

# THE BUGLE



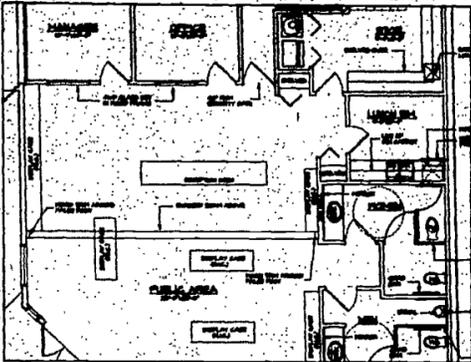
Since 1957

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Vol. 48 No. 2

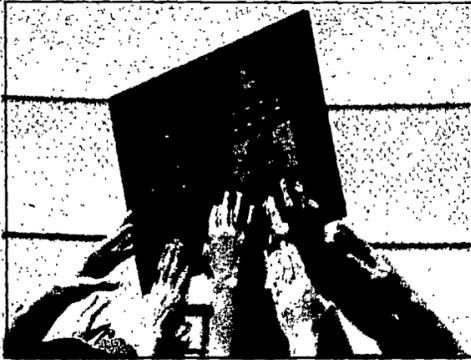
NILESBUGLE.COM • PARKRIDGEBUGLE.COM • MORTONGROVEBUGLE.COM

## Inside



### Architectural Advisor

Local Architect Barbara Nakanishi volunteered to help teach Niles Culver School students about architecture. For the story, turn to page 17.



### Dons advance to State

Notre Dame raises the IHSA 2004 Class AA Sectional trophy after its 12-2 victory over Evanston Saturday June 5. (Photo by Allen Kalota)

## Index | Weekly Vol. 48 No. 2

Police Blotters.....	6
Commentary.....	8
Business.....	11
Sports.....	15
Life.....	17
Seniors.....	19
Real Estate.....	21
Classified.....	25

**FREE AD\$**  
**HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?**  
 All classifieds in The Bugle that advertise an item for sale at \$25 or less now runs for free! For more information, contact Gloria at: (847) 588-1900 ext. 120.

## District 63 tries again

### Voters asked for 40-cent increase in November

East Maine School District 63's Board unanimously approved a resolution that will put a referendum for a tax increase on November's ballot at their last meeting Thursday, June 3.

The referendum will ask voters for a 40-cent tax increase for every \$100 of Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV). According to numbers generated for the failed March referendum, that will amount to about a \$130 per year increase for homes valued at \$150,000 and a \$278 per year increase for homes valued at \$300,000.

"There was some discussion as to the amount," said District 63 Director of Business Services Stacey Mallek. "But we're going with the 40-cent increase."

The same tax referendum was proposed on a ballot last March that failed to pass by a slim margin. Resulting cuts have, according to District 63 staff, significantly impacted students by increasing class size to 30 students, eliminating the band program, bi-lingual programs, and all extra-curricular activities including athletics, student council and battle of the books.

If the referendum is approved, the District will see an increase of \$3.9 million in their revenue. This will allow them to reinstate some of the program, Mallek said, but will not raise them to the level of services offered before cuts were made.

"Even if the referendum had passed we needed to make \$800,000 in cuts," Mallek said. "When considering what programs to reinstate the board will have to look at those programs that most directly affect the students."

The first to be considered, Mallek thinks, would be a decrease in class size.

Story Continues...  
 D63 page 13.



Photo by Andrew Schneider/Bugle

The village of Morton Grove announced Tuesday that the Muslim Education Center, pictured above, would be expanded to include a mosque for 525 worshipers following procedural approval. Final village board approval of the project, that will include paving the Capulina right-of-way is tentatively slated for Sept. 27.

## Village, MCC reach settlement for mosque, 201 parking spaces

### Right-of-way to be paved, equal land banked on Menard

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER  
 editor@buglenewspapers.com

The Village of Morton Grove and the Muslim Community Center (MCC) announced a settlement Tuesday that will allow the MCC to expand its school located at the corner of Theobald and Menard in Morton Grove to include a mosque that will accommodate approximately 525 worshipers. Under the settlement, the number of worshipers has been reduced from the originally proposed 598 and the size of the footprint has been decreased.

"With the increased parking and the reduced size we think it's a good match," said Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski.

The new mosque/school called for in the settlement would have 201 parking spaces, 20 of which would be tandem. The tandem parking, Czerwinski said, has been moved away from the residential areas and will be used, primarily, by MCC staff.

"The original site planned called for the tandem parking to be placed adjacent to residences," said Czerwinski. "We think the new location is better."

Land will be banked for an additional 23 parking spaces should they be necessary at a later date. The parking plan projects that about 30 cars will be parked on the neighboring residential streets.

"That's an acceptable number," Czerwinski said. "Experience has shown us that the streets can handle it."

The land banked parking will be paved if the number of cars parked on residential streets exceeds 50 for four consecutive Fridays.

"We're all interested in

having more green space," said Czerwinski. "But we want to have a good parking plan as well."

In order to accommodate the parking, the village will allow the MCC to pave over the disputed Capulina right-of-way that some neighbors have been suggesting should be kept as green space. Under the settlement, land located off Menard equal to the square footage of the right-of-way will be set aside until the right-of-way's ownership is determined.

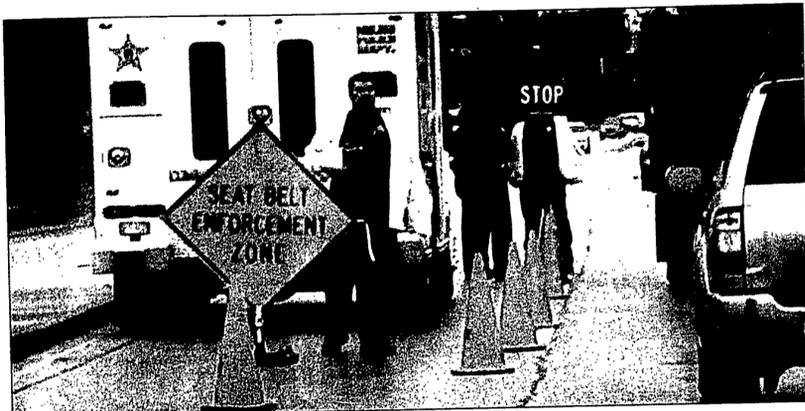
"If the courts decide that the right-of-way belongs to the village, then we'll do a land swap," said Czerwinski. "If they decide it belongs to the MCC, then the land on Menard will be theirs."

Czerwinski added that the MCC will allow the use of the green space by their neighbors.

While opponents have been calling the settlement a "done deal" for the last

Continues...  
 MCC page 3.

# NILES NEWS



## Buckle Up

Niles police conduct a seatbelt check along Oakton near Civic Center Drive Saturday morning May 29. Cities throughout the United States conducted seatbelt spot checks on drivers during the Memorial Day weekend. (Photo by Allen Kaleta)

## Summer reading clubs kick off at Library

Summer Reading Clubs begin this month for adults, teens and children of all ages at the Niles Public Library. Adults (ages 18 and older) can log their progress on a reading trail to become eligible for prizes including luggage, jackets, sleeping bags, and other travel necessities. Teens (ages 13-17) can enter a drawing for a Novarra Metro

Bicycle and other prizes. Last year, over 1200 children participated in the Summer Reading Club. This year, children can earn turns on the game board by reading over the summer, winning small prizes along the way. Every child who reaches their reading goal can select a new paperback book to keep, as well as earning a certificate

and having their name posted along the Reading Trail in the Children's Department. The game board will be unveiled bit by bit over the summer until it is completely revealed on the last day, Aug. 7. For more information on the reading clubs and other summer activities at the Niles Public Library, call (847) 663-1234.



# \$8 OFF

### Any of the following services

- Full Service Oil-Filter-Lube
- Transmission Service (reg. \$49.95)
- Differential Service (reg. \$24.95)
- Coolant Flush Service (reg. \$49.95)
- Transmission Flush (reg. 79.99)

### NILES

8430 W. Dempster Street  
between Greenwood & Cumberland  
next to McDonald's  
(847) 827-0500

Des Plaines  
1340 Lee Street  
(847) 296-7059

Chicago  
6116 Milwaukee at Elston  
(773) 631-9691

# NILES NEWS

## Park District hosts June Summer Fests MCC

(Continued from page 1)

Every Friday in June, the Niles Park District offers free entertainment at Oak Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Questions, call (847) 967-6633. The schedule of events is:  
-Friday, June 11 Music in the Air  
Music is in the air with The Chicago Dixie Band and their versatility of Dixieland legends and "big band era"

swing tunes. Face painting and a balloon artist will be around to delight children of all ages.  
-Friday, June 18 Penny Carnival Night  
The always crowd pleasing Juke Box Band will play to keep you moving and singing to the beat. Niles Park District summer camp kids will create penny carnival games for everyone to

play and win prizes. So bring your pennies and be ready for some old fashioned fun.  
-Friday, June 25 Vehicle Adventure  
As the Sting Rays are playing a variety of 50's, 60's and 70's music, the whole family can explore the Niles Park District and Village of Niles large vehicles.

several months, the village board and staff have maintained that if and when a settlement was reached it would still have to go through the planning process and require final approval from the village board.

staff said that these issues would be dealt with by the various commissions.

"The settlement only outlines some terms," Czerwinski said. "The agreement will still have to go through our normal procedural controls."

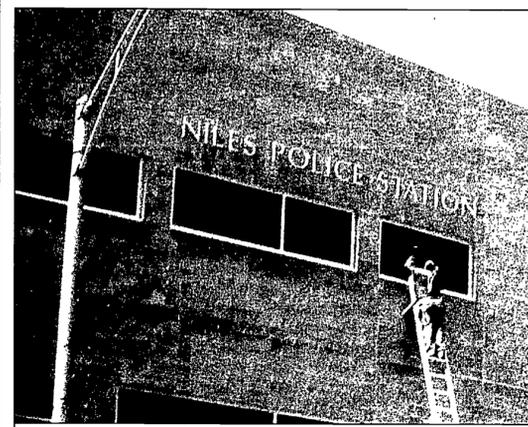
"The settlement resolves a suit between the village and the MCC which charged that the civil rights of the MCC had been violated by the village. Czerwinski said that the MCC agreed to drop its suit within 30 days of final village board approval of the mosque. It does not, however, address a pending suit from the Morton Grove Organization (MGO), a limited liability corporation formed by neighbors of the MCC which alleged that the village was violating their rights by allowing the MCC to operate as a house of worship without a permit.

## Parks deploy AEDs

The Niles Park District has deployed life-saving Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at three different sites. AEDs, which are currently being deployed throughout the country, deliver an electric shock to the heart, hopefully resuscitating victims of heart failure.

Each unit costs \$1,250. They are being deployed by the District at the Tam Golf Course, Oasis Water Park and Iceland Pool.

"The Board of Commissioners has approved the immediate purchase of AED Heart Defibrillators for Tam Golf Course, Oasis Water Park & Iceland Pool," said Park District Executive Director Joe LoVerde. "We have taken the first step to provide additional protection for our users at our heavily used locations. We will add several units each year, at a cost of \$1,250 each until we have a Defibrillator in every facility." The AEDs have saved lives at other Park Districts in the United States.



## Squeaky Clean

Contractors work to keep the Police Station shining by washing the exterior windows Thursday, June 3.

At their June 14 meeting, the village board will vote on a resolution to authorize the mayor to sign the settlement. Assuming that the MCC submits then submits its application for a special use permit by June 18, they would begin the procedural control process with a Traffic Safety Commission meeting on July 1. It would be followed by an Appearance Review Commission meeting on July 12, a Plan Commission Hearing on Aug. 16, with a Village Board vote tentatively scheduled for Sept. 27.

Among the issues not dealt with in the settlement are: lighting, civil engineering, compliance with the fire codes, appearance and landscaping. Village staff still have to contend with our suit," said Pat Kansoer, managing member of the MGO. "It still has legs."

## THE BUGLE

### Staff

- Richard Mankert  
Managing Editor
- Andrew Schneider  
Advertising Manager
- Sally Van Vranken  
Production Manager
- Roy Scott  
Webmaster
- Gregg Taylor

External (847) 588-1900 ext. 140  
Display Advertising (847) 588-1900 ext. 124  
Classified Advertising (847) 588-1900 ext. 135

Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  
The Bugle office is located at  
7400 N. Waukegan Rd. in Niles, IL  
Telephone: (847) 588-1900  
Fax: (847) 588-1811  
e-mail: news@thebugle.com  
www.thebugle.com

## Niles Family Dental

### General & Cosmetic Dentistry

Leon Zingerman, D.D.S.

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

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

\*New Patients Only. Limited Time Offer With This Ad. 4 Bitewing X-Rays Included.

Emergencies Promptly Treated  
Evening & Saturday Hours Available  
Insurance Accepted  
Ask About Our Senior Discount

876 Civic Center Drive  
Niles, Illinois

847.663.1040

At Oakton and Waukegan  
Across the parking lot from Home Depot

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

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### \$3.79

8" SUB AND 'CHES

### \$1.50

8" SUB SANDWICHES  
6/19 - 11AM TO 3PM



SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 11AM to 3PM

5612 W. TOWHY AVE NILES 847.588.0808

PRIZES AND GIVE-A-WAYS

## Join Us Every Saturday Night For a RIBFEST

Choose from a Choice of:

- Baby Back BBQ Ribs
- Short Ribs
- Prime Rib

Don't forget to check out Our Expanded Senior Menu of 15 items at \$5.95!



## KAPPY'S

Restaurant & Pancake House  
Phone: 847-470-1900  
7200 W. Dempster • Morton Grove, IL 60053  
Ask About Our New Low Carb Menu!

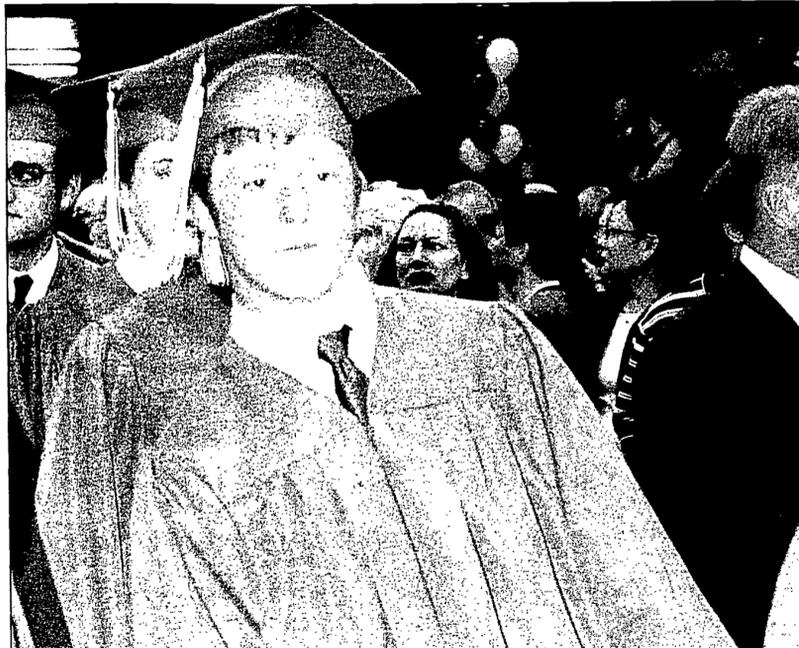
Named by Phil Vettel Chicago Tribune Food Critic As "ONE OF THE TOP 10 PLACES" FOR BREAKFAST!

### Serving

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



NEWS



Dons Graduate

Notre Dame senior Matt McAleer gets a peek at the large crowd during the opening procession of the school's graduation ceremonies for the 47th graduating class Saturday, May 29.

Expert advice from your neighborhood Benjamin Moore store  
*Perfect Start*



*Perfect Finish*  
Premium Benjamin Moore® exterior paint and a trip for 4 to the famous home of your choice.



Enter the Benjamin Moore® "Famous Homes" Sweepstakes:

- Check out our line of premium Benjamin Moore® MoorLife®, MoorGlo® or MoorGard® paints
- Get a Scratch & Win card\* for your chance to win instant prizes — and a Sweepstakes entry form for the Grand Prize, a trip for 4 to the famous home of your choice:
  - The White House in Washington, DC
  - A famous castle in Orlando, FL
  - Hollywood Stars Home Tour in Hollywood, CA

See a famous home. Or just make yours look like one! See counter for details or visit [benjaminmoore.com](http://benjaminmoore.com).

\$5.00 OFF Per GAL



IN NILES:  
8014 N. Waukegan Rd.  
at Oakton St.  
847-966-5460

\*While supplies last. No purchase necessary. See counter for details. Offer valid 6/10-6/31/04. ©2004, Benjamin Moore & Co. Benjamin Moore, MoorLife, MoorGlo and MoorGard, and the triangle M symbol are registered trademarks, licensed to Benjamin Moore & Co.

Professional Guide

LEGAL

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY LAW OFFICES OF**  
JAN. L. KODNER & ASSOCIATES, LTD  
(312) 922-6688 • (847) 674-5040  
[www.mysocialsecuritylawyer.com](http://www.mysocialsecuritylawyer.com)

- Telephone Appointments Available
- Legal Practice Concentrated Exclusively in Social Security Disability Law
- We have helped over 5,000 clients since 1980.
- Voted by Peer Review as Leading Lawyer in Social Security Disability field
- NO FEE UNLESS WE WIN
- Offices in Loop and Skokie

REAL ESTATE

Joseph R. Hedrick, CRS  
Certified Residential Specialist



**Century 21**  
Marino Realtor® Inc.  
5800 Dempster  
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053  
Business 847-967-5500  
Toll Free 800-253-0021  
Fax: 847-965-5600  
Residence 847-965-1774  
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

THIS SPACE REACHES  
20,000 HOMES CALL  
ROSINE TO PLACE  
YOUR AD HERE.  
**ROSINE**  
847-588-1900  
Ext. 139

• Experience: 34 years  
• Broker / CCIM

**RE/MAX**  
Residential / Commercial  
Licensed Home Inspector

Properties Northwest  
Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated

Office: 847-698-7000  
Cell: 847-489-SOLD  
Fax: 847-506-9970  
E-mail: [Ken@KenWelter.com](mailto:Ken@KenWelter.com)  
Website: [www.KenWelter.com](http://www.KenWelter.com)

**KEN WELTER**

NOW OPEN !!!



OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER  
11AM - 10 PM  
741 Civic Center Dr. Plaza  
Niles, IL 60714  
847.966.9311  
**RESTAURANT** FAX# 847-966-9343

FEATURING OUR FAMOUS 1/2 LB BURGERS

- Tex Mex
- Spicy
- Turkey Burger
- Texas
- Alex

ALSO WE MAKE OUR OWN:

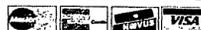
- Homemade Tamales!
- Homemade Chile
- French Onion Soup
- Soup of the Day

- 8 SALADS & 10 SANDWICHES CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR TASTE!
- PLUS 9 ENTREES!

"We have beer and Wine"

**GRAND OPENING SPECIAL!**  
Buy One Of Anything  
GET ONE FREE!!!

Pay for the higher priced item and get the 2<sup>nd</sup> FREE!  
EXPIRES THURS. 6/24/04



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

FRESH MEATS  
FRESH SALADS  
PRODUCTS-LIQUORS  
DELI SANDWICHES

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

SUB SANDWICHES & PARTY TRAYS  
SALE ENDS WED., JUNE 16

~MEATS~

FRESH BONELESS SKINLESS  
**CHICKEN BREAST**  
\$3.98 LB



EXTRA TRIM CENTER CUT BONELESS  
**ROLLED PORK ROAST**  
\$3.98 LB



MINELLI'S HOMEMADE  
**ITALIAN SAUSAGE**  
\$2.89 LB  
MILD OR HOT



LEAN  
**GROUND CHUCK**  
\$2.89 LB  
3 LBS OR MORE



LEAN  
**SIRLOIN PATTIES**  
\$3.69 LB



FRESH HOMEMADE  
**BRATWURST**  
\$2.89 LB



~DELI~

FIORUCCI HOT BUTT  
**CAPICOLLO** \$4.98 LB

DANIELE  
**MORTADELLA** \$4.98 LB

LAND O LAKES  
**AMERICAN CHEESES** \$4.98 LB

~PRODUCE~

JUMBO SWEET  
**VIDALIA ONIONS**  
49¢ LB



**NECTARINES**  
69¢ LB



RED SEEDLESS  
**GRAPES**  
99¢ LB



ALL DOLE  
**CAESAR SALAD BLENDS**  
2 FOR \$3.00  
10 OZ BAG



FRESH ZESTY  
**LEMONS**  
4 FOR \$1.00



~GROCERY~

MARCONI  
**TOMATOES**  
99¢  
CRUSHED-PUREE OR PEELED 28 OZ CAN

DEAN'S  
**HALF & HALF**  
\$1.49 QT

NEW SIZE  
MINELLI'S  
**FRESH PIZZA**  
7 INCH CHEESE  
2 FOR \$5.00  
SAUSAGE  
2 FOR \$6.00

PAGLIACCI  
**GARDEN MIX**  
\$2.49  
24 OZ JAR HOT OR MILD

**CHICKEN KIEV**  
99¢  
6 OZ

NEW  
**CERRONE'S GELATO**  
\$3.99 PINT

CENTRELLA  
**RYE BREAD**  
99¢  
1 LB LOAF

SNAPPY  
**SALTINE CRACKERS**  
89¢  
1 LB BOX

CENTRELLA  
**PANCAKE SYRUP**  
\$1.29  
24 OZ BTL

**BURNETTS VODKA** \$6.99  
750 ML

**BELLA SERA PINOT GRIGIO** \$6.99  
750 ML

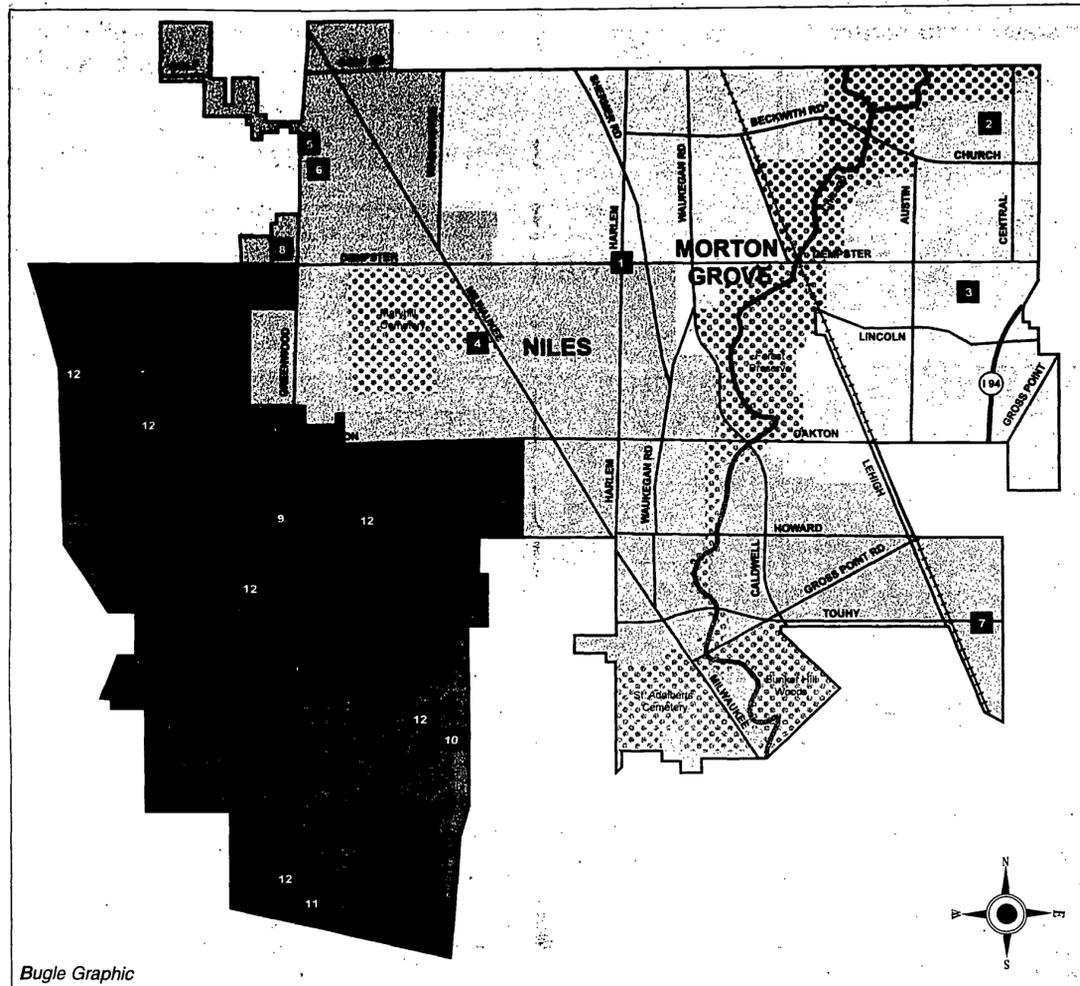
**STROHS** \$10.49  
30 PKG 12 OZ CANS

**DAB** \$5.99

**BUDWISER OR MILLER** \$7.99

**PLACIDO CHIANTI** \$6.99  
750 ML

# POLICE BLOTTER



into custody. While searching the man, police found another fraudulent check.

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending May 28-June 3, 2004.

**9** Thousands stolen from video store (600 Northwest Hwy) Thieves shoplifted 83 video game CDs worth an estimated \$3,000 over the Memorial Day weekend from the Blockbuster store in the 600 block of Northwest Highway. Police said the offenders removed the games from their boxes and left the empty box on the shelf.

**10** Oxygen tanks stolen (100 S. Washington) Two oxygen tanks worth \$4,000 along with masks and tubing worth \$500 were stolen from an office building that contains medical offices in the 100 block of S. Washington sometime between May 31 and June 3 police said.

**11** Vandalism (1000 Peterson) Someone threw bricks through the front window of a home in the 1000 block of Peterson Sunday night May 30 and then continued their destruction by smashing out the windshield of the victim's 1995 Taurus that was parked in the driveway.

**12** Vandalism •1100 block of Helen- Someone broke the drivers side mirror and taillight of 1992 Chevy Camero Sunday night May 30. •1300 block of Hoffman - Vandals broke drivers side window of 2003 Chevy Cavalier while it was parked in the street in the 1300 block of Hoffman Friday night May 28.

•600 Sibley - Vandals broke the drivers side window of a 1993 Ford Escort while it was parked in the street Tuesday night June 1.

•400 block N. Knight - Vandals jumped on the hood of 2004 Jeep Liberty while it was parked in the street. Monday night May 31. •400 S. Lake- Vandals broke the passenger side mirrors of a 1996 VW Jetta and a 1998 Honda CRV while the cars were parked in the street in the 400 block of Lake.

•1300 Glenlake- Vandals spray painted the doors of a 1998 Ford Explorer that was parked in the street Sunday night May 30.

## MORTON GROVE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending June 4, 2004.

**1** Theft of Wallet (7200 Dempster) A 67-year-old Niles woman told police she had her wallet removed from her purse while she was shopping at a clothing store in the 7200 block of Dempster Sunday afternoon May 30. The woman told police she was walking through the aisle when she felt someone brush against her. She said her wallet contained a credit card along with various other forms of identification.

**2** Hit and run leads to shoving match. (5600 Emerson) A 39-year-old Morton Grove man was arrested Friday morning May 28 after he allegedly got into a shoving

match with police who were questioning the man regarding a hit and run accident at Dempster and Menard moments earlier. Police said they went to the home in the 5600 block of Emerson to speak to the owners of the car and one of the brothers got into a shoving match with a Morton Grove police officer. The man was arrested for aggravated battery to a police officer.

**3** Debit card number theft (5900 Crain) A 49-year-old Morton Grove woman reported someone had used her debit card number to run up \$4,000 in charges. The woman was unsure how anyone could obtain her number. She told police she called the bank to close her account.

## NILES

The following items were taken from official reports of the Niles Police Department for the week ending June 8, 2004.

**4** Car stolen (8600 Milwaukee) A 2001 silver Mitsubishi Galant was stolen from the parking lot at the rear of 8600 Milwaukee Ave. Friday night May 28.

**5** Retail theft (500 Golf Mill) A 59-year-old Schiller Park man was arrested for shoplifting Saturday night May 29 when store security at the Kohl's store in Golf Mill watched the man open a package containing two steak knives and slip them into his pocket. The knives were valued at \$76.98.

**6** Retail theft (400 Golf Mill) A 36-year-old Chicago woman was arrested Sunday morning May 30 after security guards at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the woman remove a ring from a display, discard the packing, and walk out of the store. The ring was valued at \$50.

**7** DVD thief caught (5600 Touhy)

A 24-year-old Niles man was arrested June 3 after an assistant at the Wal-Mart store in the 5600 block of Touhy watched the man slip a stack of CDs under a fence in the garden center and then leave the store. The manager said the man then walked around the fenced off area at the garden center and picked up the CDs and started walking toward the parking lot when he was stopped by security.

**8** Fraudulent check (8700 Dempster) A 33-year-old Chicago woman and 27-year-old man were arrested June 1 after trying to cash a fraudulent check at the Jewel store in the 8700 block of Dempster. Police said the woman presented the check at the service counter and service employees quickly noticed the check was fraudulent. A check with a check verification company confirmed the check was a fake. The employees called police who took the woman and a man that was with her

## North Suburban Hearing Service, Ltd.

Is hearing loss affecting your quality of life?



YOU HAVE A CHOICE...

CHOOSE A SOLUTION THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!

### FREE SCREENING

Coupon

Call for your appointment TODAY!

(847) 966-0060

Evenings & In Home Service Available!

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

INSURANCE PLANS WELCOME  
• MASTERCARD - VISA - DISCOVER

Phyllis Stern-Weisman, M.A., C.C.C.-A. Licensed Clinical Audiologist  
Sherwin Weisman Licensed Hearing-Aid Dispenser

7638 MILWAUKEE AVE., NILES  
(847) 966-0060



## Skaja Funeral Homes

family owned and operated serving our community for over 80 years

### SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME

7812 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Niles, Illinois 60648

847-966-7302

### SKAJA STANLEY FUNERAL HOME

3060 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Chicago, Illinois 60618

773-342-3300

### SKAJA BACHMANN FUNERAL HOME

7715 W. Route 14

Crystal Lake, Illinois 60012

815-455-2233



# Produce World

International Market  
Bakery, Deli, Meats & Seafood

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RED RIPE  
STEM TOMATOES  
98¢ LB



FARM FRESH  
GREEN ONIONS  
5 FOR \$1.00



SWEET JUICY  
PINEAPPLE  
\$1.59 EACH



RED PEPPERS  
98¢ LB



RED BEAUTY  
PLUMS  
69¢ LB



### DELICATESSEN

BUTTERBALL OVEN ROASTED  
TURKEY BREAST  
\$2.99 LB



BABY SWISS  
CHEESE  
\$3.99 LB



MICKELBERRY  
SMOKED HAM  
\$2.99 LB



### MEATS

80% LEAN  
GROUND CHUCK  
\$1.69 LB



U.S.D.A CHOICE BOTTOM  
ROUND ROAST  
\$2.29 LB



U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS  
BEEF STEW  
\$2.49 LB



### DAIRY

PRAIRIE FARMS  
WHOLE MILK  
\$2.69 EACH GALLON

PRAIRIE FARMS  
SOUR CREAM  
99¢ EACH PINT (16 OZ)

MOREY'S  
ATLANTIC  
SALMON (LOX)  
\$7.99 LB



### GROCERY/FROZEN

OLYMPIA  
BLUEBERRY  
COMPOTE  
\$1.99 EACH 31 OZ

ASSORTED  
MARZETTI  
DRESSING  
\$1.49 EACH 8 OZ

GORSKI  
2 LB  
RYE BREAD  
\$1.29 EACH

MARINARA  
SEA FOOD  
MIX  
\$2.99 EACH LB

ASSORTED  
GOYA BEANS  
2 FOR \$1.00 15.5 OZ

SAVOY IMPORTED  
EXTRA VIRGIN  
OLIVE OIL  
\$12.99 EACH 3 LITER

FRESH FROZEN  
RABBIT  
\$2.59 EACH LB



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

(847) 581-1029

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-9, Sat. 8-8, Sun. 8-7  
SALE DATES GOOD 6/10/04 TO 6/16/04



## THE BUGLE

In Service to the Community

### Editorial Board

- Publisher**  
Richard Masterson
- Editor**  
Andrew Schneider
- Advertising Manager**  
Sally Van Vranken
- Production Manager**  
Rory Scott

**SOUND OFF!**

**"I don't think its improving. It's still hard to find a job these days."**  
Juan Soto - Morton Grove

**"Yes I do. The stock market is up and jobs are being created."**  
Ross VanAllen - Morton Grove

**"Yes. There is a growth in jobs and more companies are hiring."** Hemant Patel-Niles

## Thanks for help with flooding

Dear Editor,

People who work in government are often taken for granted and are generally invisible to the public. They go about their jobs and work unnoticed until a natural disaster upsets the community and the preparedness of your government is tested. This was the situation when last month Maine Township was in the path of an unstable river. The ground was saturated by days of rain, causing the Des Plaines River to threaten us with damage to property and hazard to life itself. To the North, our Wheeling Township neighbors worked feverishly to stem the river's water by stacking thousands of sand bags along the river's banks. Their collective efforts ultimately averted disaster but meanwhile, the specter of flooding in our down river township

quickly loomed as a probability. The Mayor of Des Plaines, Tony Arredia, wasted little time as he called together a defense force to prepare for the cresting of this potentially dangerous waterway. His leadership and sheer will prepared Des Plaines for the worst. We salute his clear-headed guidance. However, even though their preparations for flood control were in place, history has shown that flooding often extends beyond the city of Des Plaines. The danger of flooding in other communities in our township set into place several historical actions. Notably, our township building became the command center for many agencies who gathered to share knowledge, assets and manpower. Representatives from various governmental levels and service organizations formed to battle the smaller tributaries of the Des Plaines River that back up in such circumstances. Cook County agencies were available to all. The Sheriff's office was at the forefront of flood control and their personnel were at most sites filling and stacking sand bags, controlling traffic and

addressing public safety issues. The coordination of bags and sand distribution by Mike Menelle of the Cook County Highway Department to all affected municipalities was monumental. The Cook County Emergency Management Agency, under the direction of Kevin Phillips, showed a professionalism that inspired confidence in others. The Cook County Health Department was supportive and on hand to protect us from various dangers caused by polluted waters. The Cook County Forest Preserve personnel had boats available for rescue missions and the office of Cook County Commissioner Liz Gorman was at our disposal to expedite difficulties. We had the assistance of Ron Carlson from the Illinois EMA, Jon Duddles from the City of Des Plaines, Scott Saewert from Wheeling Township and Chief Rob Batey from the North Maine Fire Department. The Salvation Army was on the job, delivering sustenance to flood control volunteers and residents. They were all prepared for every eventuality. Several times each day, we received phone calls of sup-

port and offers of assistance from our legislators. They were in Springfield for Spring session yet our safety was a primary concern. A special thank you to State Senator Dave Sullivan and State Representative Elaine Nekritz for their encouragement. Locally, we cannot say enough about the preparedness of our Maine Township Staff, our EMA volunteers, CERT (Citizen's Emergency Response Team) volunteers and Maine Township Highway's workforce who took extraordinary measures to avert disaster. We recognize the tenacity of Maine Township EMA Director Bob Cohen and people such as EMA's Marv Michnik when he worked non-stop over several shifts. We are inspired by the energy of local CERT volunteers such as Dagmar Rutzen as she helped her neighbors. A special thanks goes out to Don Anderson, James Coursey, George Lampiers and George's son for their help. We specifically acknowledge the unsung heroes of our Highway Department. Pete Douvalakis, Mike Iacullo, Vito Selvaggi, Bill Yates and Foreman Robert Brzezinski

are the men who stepped up the pace and worked 24-hour shifts in preparation for any eventuality. These groups distributed approximately 400 tons of sand and 47,000 sand bags. The number of man-hours expended by everyone is incalculable, but the sense of community was tangible. Fortunately, the river receded and there was minor property damage in Maine Township but it showed us that we were prepared for this type of crisis. Like never before, our community came together to protect residents and property. We are gratified to be a part of such a dedicated group of professionals. In these times of public cynicism for government, we acknowledge, through this letter, the true guardians of the public. When it comes to self-sacrifice and dedication, public recognition for local heroes is called for. In these circumstances, the list of their names should never be too long or our gratitude too reserved. Bob Dudycz, Maine Township Supervisor  
Robert Provenzano, Maine Township Highway Commissioner

## Opinion

### Thank you Niles Paramedics

Dear Editor,

While this letter is long overdue, it is very important to me that it be written and the Niles Fire Department Paramedics be acknowledged and recognized for the extraordinary care and service they provide the residents of Niles.

While I was staying with us in March, she became ill and very weak; it was not possible for me to take her to the hospital without help.

When I called 9-1-1 the dispatcher indicated he needed to ask a few questions regarding my Mom's current health issues and her condition.

It may have taken a minute or two to answer his questions before the conversation was concluded and I hung up the telephone.

To my total shock, as I was hanging up the phone, the first paramedic was at my front door. Within another minute, there were a total of five paramedics in my kitchen, all doing their part to care for my Mom. While I always heard the paramedics responded quickly, to me it seemed their response time was "instantly."

Not only were they absolutely fantastic and wonderful to both Mom and me, but the care she received was outstanding.

I have never had the need to call 9-1-1 prior to Mar. 19, but I would like to thank those great paramedics for their help and care.

It is important for Niles residents to know what great and immediate emergency medical care is available and provided when the need arises.

Thanks again to the Niles Paramedics from Mom and our family for your great response and medical attention. This is just a note to let you know Mom is doing OK.

Mary Margaret Piwko

**OUTSIDE IN INSIDE OUT**  
By Chuck Baldacchino

## A New Police Station?

Are these folks out of their minds?

You're being socked for a 25% water bill increase (to move and expand our main water reservoir, that didn't need changes except for its unfortunate placement on the main Uptown Redevelopment site). You'll be socked for about \$40-million in new taxes for this first phase of Uptown Redevelopment (UR) itself. And now your Park Ridge City Council is talking about \$5-million more for a new Police Station? (And talking not one word about the crappy infrastructure that you have to ride on and walk on and live in every day?)

Are they nuts? Or are they high on OPM (Other People's Money)? Surely the school districts will be at you for a levy increase in the near future. (UR - and the TIF that supports it - wouldn't have anything to do with that, would it?)

Do they think you're made of money? But let's just stay on the new

Police Station issue for a moment. The police are saying that the space they occupy in the basement of City Hall is just too small for them. (It wouldn't have anything to do with the fact that Niles is just completing a new Police Station, would it?) Too small for what? For the huge increase in police manpower we're putting on (because crime is so high in Park Ridge)? Too small because of all the new jail space we need (because crime is so high in Park Ridge)? Too small because every Police Department employee needs their own private space to do all their paperwork (because crime is so high in Park Ridge)?

Doesn't this sound just like the Public Works argument a few years back that got them a new \$9-million Public Works building on Busse that you got taxed for without being asked (and that took valuable property and sales tax land off the tax rolls)? The building that was built primarily to keep our Public Works truck warm and dry in the winter?

(And then the new Niles Public Works building wouldn't have had anything to do with that, would it?)

Doesn't this sound just like the Library space argument (that you rejected so soundly in November 2002 - when you WERE asked what you thought; but by a citizens referendum, not by the Council)? And that new-Library-based-on-space-needs wouldn't have had anything to do with the then new Niles Library expansion, would it?

What are these folks thinking? Niles?

Whatever they're thinking, they're thinking they can get away with all this spending - in your name - because you're not saying a thing about all these "choices". Everything on this shopping list has been aired "in public". Everything has been passed in the clear light of day - but with the silence of the lambs.

I think we don't need no stencin' new Police Station. What we especially don't need is to take yet more taxable property off the rolls.

What we DO need is more technology applied to law enforcement and public safety - more money, but much less than the cost of a new Police Station, and much better spent.

What're YOU thinking?

Chuck@ParkRidgeBugle.com

### 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. E-mails may be sent to [letters@buglenewspapers.com](mailto:letters@buglenewspapers.com)

**CLASS of 2004: I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT IF YOU WORK HARD, PLAY by the RULES and SAVE YOUR MONEY... SOME DAY, MAYBE NOT TOMORROW or the NEXT DAY, but SOME DAY...**

**...YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FILL UP YOUR CAR...**

### MORTON GROVE MUSIC

**SIGN UP FOR SUMMER LESSONS NOW!**

MON./THUR. - 12N TO 8 PM.  
FRI. - 12N TO 6 PM.  
SAT. - 10 AM. TO 4:30 PM.

Store # 847-663-8575  
Studio# 847-966-0397  
Fax# 847-663-8573  
E-mail: [mortongrove@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mortongrove@sbcglobal.net)  
6014 W. Dempster Ave  
Morton Grove, IL 60053

- We Carry School Band Instruments
- Sheet Music And Supplies
- Rentals, Lessons, Repairs, And Band Rehearsal Room W PA.
- Guitars, Amps And Drums
- Full 24 Track Recording Studio (Pro Tools)
- Audio Restorations, CD Duplication, & Video To DVD Transfers "Most Formats"

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

Bring in this ad for a special discount

### GRAHAM INSURANCE AGENCY INC

Representing the following Insurance Companies  
Indiana \* MetLife \* St Paul/Travelers  
And Others

**AUTO-or AUTO/HOME PACKAGE  
BUSINESS INSURANCE  
LIFE / ACCIDENT-HEALTH/ ANNUITIES**

Come In or Call for a Quote at:  
7900 N Milwaukee Ave Suite 2-25  
Niles IL 60714 PH: 847-966-4444

### Le Peep

**LE BREAKFAST  
LE BRUNCH  
LE LUNCH**

**99¢**  
Breakfast, Brunch or Lunch  
Buy One Entree at Regular Price & Get Your Second Entree Of Equal Or Lesser Value For Just 99¢  
Offer Good Monday-Saturday Only.  
Offer Good Only at Restaurants Listed.  
Limit One Offer Per Coupon.  
Not Valid With Any Other Offer.  
Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Sat.-Sun. 7 am to 2:30 pm  
Offer Expires 6/24/04

**EVANSTON**  
827 Church Street • Evanston Galleria  
(847) 328-4880

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

### NILES DISCOUNT OUTLET TOBACCO

7746 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE, NILES, IL  
847-965-9100

STORE HOURS: M-F 8AM-7PM, SAT 9AM-6PM, SUN 9AM-5PM

COOL \$38 <sup>41</sup> + tax	GPC \$37 <sup>70</sup> + tax	VIRGINIA SLIM, PARLIMENT \$41 <sup>91</sup> + tax
SALEM, NEWPORT \$39 <sup>41</sup> + tax	VICEROY \$35 <sup>70</sup> + tax	BASIC \$37 <sup>20</sup> + tax
MISTY, PALL MALL \$35 <sup>20</sup> + tax	DORAL \$36 <sup>20</sup> + tax	MARLBORO \$40 <sup>41</sup> + tax
		CAMEL, WINSTON \$38 <sup>91</sup> + tax

Be a Member With Us & Save.  
Pick Up Your Discount Card Now. Ask For Details!  
Prices subject to change without notice. Not responsible for print errors.

**1 FREE LIGHTER**  
With Carton Purchase

WE ACCEPT ALL CIGARETTE MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS.

NEWS

# Sheriff's Police charge two in home invasions

Bond has been set at \$750,000 each for two men charged by Cook County Sheriff's Police in a week-long crime spree in Maine Township that included a burglary and shootings during two home invasions, Sheriff Michael Sheahan announced today.

Juan-Carlos Vargas, 18, of 9612 Greenwood, Maine Township was charged June 2 with three counts of home

invasion, two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm and one count of residential burglary. Felipe Cantu-Solano, 34, of 8801 N. Dee, Maine Township was charged June 4 with three counts of home invasion and two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm.

The charges against the two men stem from three separate incidents in Maine Township, the most recent occurring,

police said, shortly after midnight on May 20. On that date, three men entered an apartment in the 8800 block of North Northshore, stealing a camera and two purses. When the 44-year-old male resident of that apartment confronted the men he was shot once in the chest and the offenders fled.

On May 17 the men entered an apartment in the 8900 block of Parkside shortly after

midnight, tied up the elderly couple living there and put them in a bedroom closet. One of the offenders shot at the floor near the couple and the woman's arm was grazed when the bullet ricocheted off the floor at her. The offenders stole jewelry and a small amount of money during the incident, police said.

According to police, on May 14 the two men admitted to breaking into an apartment in the 8600 block of Golf and stealing a handgun, knife and stereo equipment. In this case, however, no one was home when the break-in occurred.

As of last Friday afternoon, a third person was in Sheriff's Police custody, pending charges in these same three incidents. Vargas and Cantu-Solano are scheduled to appear again in Court at the Skokie Court House on Friday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m.

# BUSINESS

## Dollars and sense

by David Uffington

### Record-Keeping Advice

One of the most prevalent questions found in the mailboxes of most financial columnists involves how long one should keep records of financial transactions. Here is what the experts recommend for the following four transactional areas:

- 1. Your Tax Records:** The overall rule here is to keep them for as long as they may be needed in the event of an audit. Generally, the IRS has three years after your return has been filed or is due to examine it and assess whatever additional tax may be required. This is known as the three-year statute of limitations. The statute expands to six years to cover a major error, such as not filing a return or omitting more than 25 percent of one's gross income. There is no statute of limitations for deliberately fraudulent

filings or failure to file at all. Uncle Sam can get you on this at any time.

Keep copies of all your tax returns permanently. Other documentation such as checks, income statements, deductions, etc., should be retained at least seven years after filing. Longer is better.

- 2. Investment Records:** Keep them until the investment is completely liquidated — PLUS seven more years. Again, longer is fine.
- 3. Real Estate Investment Records:** Keep them: PERIOD. That would include everything that involves property transactions, including purchases, sales, appraisals, tax depreciation schedules and substantiation for improvements to the property.
- 4. Individual Retirement Accounts:** Keep all copies of Forms 5498, 8606, 1099R until money has been withdrawn from each of your accounts, plus three years — a length of time I call the "just in case" period. Remember: It's important that you have back-up documents to avoid being taxed on nontaxable withdrawals. Write to Mr. Uffington in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or send e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com. (c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

### Mapping Meeting Scheduled

Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall and Cook County Assessor James Houlihan have called a public meeting to help them determine neighborhood boundaries within the township. The meeting will help the County determine neighborhoods, for assessment

purposes, for the 2004 triennial property assessment.

The meeting is set for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2004 at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center, 5255 Main St., Skokie. For information call Scott Bagnall's office at 847-673-9300.

### Recognition given to Cancer Program at Holy Family Medical Center

The cancer program at Holy Family Medical Center (HFMC) has received a three-year approval rating after a recent survey by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. Less than 25 percent of cancer programs nationwide are approved by the Commission on Cancer.

"Receiving approval is recognition that Holy Family meets national standards that ensure cancer patients receive the best possible care at the local level," said Connie Yuska, Vice President of Patient and Oncology Services at HFMC. "Achieving this approval reflects our dedication to providing advanced and comprehen-

sive services to the communities we serve."

Approval by the Commission on Cancer is given only to those facilities that have voluntarily committed to undergo a rigorous evaluation process and performance review. In order to maintain approval, facilities undergo an on-site review every three years. It is estimated that of the over 1.3 million cancer patients diagnosed last year, more than 80 percent were treated in approved facilities.

The Commission on Cancer is composed of Fellows of the American College Surgeons and other members representing 36 national cancer-related organizations.

### Advocate Lutheran General recognized for the eighth time

Lutheran General is the only Illinois hospital singled out in the study.

For the eighth year, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, in Park Ridge, has been selected one of the nation's best hospitals and top teaching institutions, according to the 2004 Solucient 100 Top Hospitals®: National Benchmarks for Success study, one of the nation's leading healthcare reports.

Lutheran General, which is part of Advocate Health Care, is the only Illinois hospital singled out in the study and is one of 15 major teaching hospitals honored in the country. In addition, Lutheran General tops the list for repeat performers. Only five hospitals have made the list eight years. The complete list appears in a

special article in the May 24 issue of Modern Healthcare magazine.

For 11 years, Solucient has been setting the standard for hospital performance by identifying the top achievers in the industry, using a national comparative balanced-scorecard approach. This report identifies industry benchmarks and recognizes hospitals that demonstrate superior clinical, operational, and financial performance in overall service.

"The 'Top Hospitals' designation acknowledges that Lutheran General's clinical excellence efforts are recognized not only throughout the north and northwest suburban region, but on a national level," said Bruce C. Campbell, Dr. P.H., president of Lutheran General Hospital.

MORTGAGE RATES			
30 Year Fixed	6.000%	0	6.022%
15 Year Fixed	5.375%	0	5.412%
10 Year Fixed	5.000%	0	5.168%
5 Year ARM	4.750%	0	4.880%
3 Year ARM	4.250%	0	4.380%

Rates are current at time of publication and are subject to change. Sponsored by North Shore Financial Services Corp. 847.205.1003

SHOP WAREHOUSE DIRECT AT THE  
**TOWEL FACTORY OUTLET**

**We Buy National Closeouts  
So You Get The Best Deals!**

*Moving Sale*

**TAKE 20% OFF  
EVERY ITEM  
IN OUR STORE**

The Store Will Close  
Sunday, June 27th

Our New Location Will Be  
3000 S. River Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

**WATCH FOR OUR  
GRAND OPENING!!**

7313 N. HARLEM • NILES  
Hours: Mon-Sat 9-5 • Sun. 10-4  
847-647-7070

Make Plans Now To Attend The 3rd Annual

## OPEN HOUSE

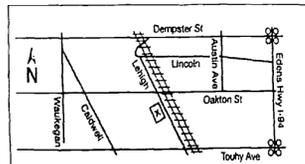
June 12, 2004  
8:00AM-3:30PM

@ **LIN-MAR Motors, Inc.**  
7860 N. LEHIGH AVE., MORTON GROVE, IL 60053  
847-965-4200

Prizes for everyone - Refreshments - Food

Morton Grove Police Department will conduct free safety inspections of child safety seats VIN etching (proven viable car theft deterrent) while you wait nominal \$17 fee. Call 847-965-2330 for an appointed time.

See **Jeff Gordon's Famous #24**  
NASCAR RACE CAR



LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF OAKTON ON LEHIGH AVE.

Added This Year!  
Car Show Featuring  
LOTS OF STOCK & CUSTOM CARS & SOME MOTORCYCLES

Ask About Our Daily Special **\$2.49**

## 6-inch Sub

Monday	Savory Turkey Breast & Ham
Tuesday	Meatball Marinara
Wednesday	Savory Turkey Breast
Thursday	Italian B.M.T.
Friday	Classic Tuna
Saturday	Roast Beef
Sunday	Oven Roasted Chicken Breast

At SUBWAY

7874 N. Milwaukee • Niles (847) 581-1339  
9237 Waukegan Road • Morton Grove (847) 966-0460  
650-D Northwest Hwy • Park Ridge (847) 692-4186  
7150 N. Harlem • Chicago (773) 775-5686

**SUBWAY eat fresh. SUBWAY eat fresh.**

## BUSINESS PEOPLE

### Curran joins Century 21



Park Ridge resident Patricia Curran has joined Century 21 Millennium as a residential real estate agent. Curran has over 20 years of residential real estate experience and is the most sold agent in the west side and northwest suburbs where she sells single-family homes, condominiums and apartment buildings. Curran handles considerable repeat business and is committed to hard work.

Curran lives in Park Ridge, is married and has five grown children. She volunteers driving elderly neighbors to doctor and hospital appointments through her church. She also enjoys gardening and pets.

**www.Alliance-fsb.com**

7840 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Niles, IL 60714  
847.966.7900

4800 S. Pulaski Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60632  
312.376.3800

- Debit & ATM Cards
- Passbook And Statement Savings
- Bank Via The Internet
- TOTALLY FREE CHECKING
- 24 Hour Banking By Phone
- On Line Bill Payment

**Alliance FSB**  
A Federal Savings Bank

*we are your bank*

FDIC

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Shampoo & Set . . . \$2.50 & Up  
Haircut . . . \$3.00 & Up  
EVERYDAY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
Sr. Men's Clipper Styling \$3.00 & Up  
Men's Reg. Hair Styling \$5.00 & Up

**IN HOME HAIR CARE** MANICURE & PEDICURE TOGETHER **\$16.00 & UP**

**FREDERICK'S COIFFURES**  
5391 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.  
CHICAGO, IL  
(773) 631-0574



# Money-Saving Tip No. 5:

When offered two for the price of one — take it!



At Miracle-Ear for a limited time, we're offering **2-for-1\* savings** on our most popular digital hearing systems!

With the **Miracle-Ear® ME-3**, you will benefit from:

- 100% digital sound quality.
- Automatic adjustments for different environments and sound levels.
- 2-year warranty, complete aftercare program, servicing and more.

## FREE hearing test.

Savings like this don't come around every day. The first step is to visit a Miracle-Ear location (many in Sears) for a FREE hearing-test\*\*. If your test shows that you could benefit from hearing aids, your Miracle-Ear representative will help you choose the best solution for your lifestyle.

Only at **Miracle-Ear.**

## 2-for-1 Savings!

Get two Miracle-Ear custom made digital hearing aids for the price of one!

Good only at participating Miracle-Ear locations. Limit one coupon per purchase. No other offers or discounts apply. Discount does not apply to prior sales. Cash value 1/20 cent. Offer good on ME-3 Solution, Contour style only. Offer expires June 30, 2004.

## Free Hearing Test

Hurry in to your local Miracle-Ear or Sears Hearing Aid Center and schedule your **FREE** no obligation hearing test today.

Enjoy incredible savings through June 30! Call or visit one of the participating locations below.

- |                                                            |                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Aurora Sears</b> Fox Valley Center 630-820-6105         | <b>Matteson Sears</b> Lincoln Mall 708-503-1623                       |
| <b>Bourbonnais Sears</b> 1602 State Rt. 50 N 815-937-0919  | <b>Niles Sears</b> Golf Mill Ctr. 847-803-8162                        |
| <b>Calumet City Sears</b> River Oaks Plaza 708-891-6168    | <b>Oak Brook Sears</b> Oak Brook Ctr. 630-990-0104                    |
| <b>Chicago Ridge Sears</b> Chicago Ridge Mall 708-499-3480 | <b>Orland Park Sears</b> Orland Square Mall 708-226-5647              |
| <b>Crystal Lake Sears</b> 105 Northwest Hwy. 815-788-1405  | <b>Schaumburg Sears</b> Woodfield Mall 847-995-1908                   |
| <b>Chicago Sears</b> Ford City Shopping Ctr. 773-735-3260  | <b>Vernon Hills Sears</b> Westfield/Hawthorne Ctr. 847-816-6838       |
| <b>Chicago Sears</b> 1601 N. Harlem 773-889-0691           | <b>West Dundee Sears</b> Spring Hill Mall 847-428-1183                |
| <b>Chicago Sears</b> 4035 North Cicero 773-685-3428        | <b>Elmhurst Miracle-Ear Ctr.</b> 597 N. York Road 630-833-8382        |
| <b>Chicago Sears</b> Lawrence & Ashland 773-561-0760       | <b>Norridge Miracle-Ear Ctr.</b> 4950 N. Cumberland Ave. 708-456-2930 |
| <b>Chicago Sears</b> 6153 S. Western Ave. 773-918-0570     | <b>Skokie Miracle-Ear Ctr.</b> 3943 W. Dempster Ave. 847-673-3260     |
| <b>Joliet Sears</b> Louis Joliet Mall 815-577-8332         | <b>Sandwich Miracle-Ear Service Center</b> 630-820-6105               |

\*Good at participating Miracle-Ear locations, 2 for 1 offer good on ME-3 Solution, Contour style only.  
\*\*Hearing test always free. Not a medical exam. Audiometric test to determine proper amplification needs only. Hearing aids do not restore natural hearing. Individual experiences may vary depending on severity of hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification. Only your Miracle-Ear representative can determine which Miracle-Ear hearing aid is right for you.  
© 2004 Miracle-Ear, Inc. 9731ROPA



## SCHOOLS

### Steven Zeier named new Notre Dame principal Congrats to Culver Grads

Notre Dame proudly announces that Steven Zeier has been appointed to lead the academic division as Principal beginning July 1, 2004. Zeier, currently the school's Assistant Principal, was introduced to the Notre Dame community as Principal on May 28 at the school's Awards Assembly. A veteran Mathematics teacher and administrator, Zeier becomes the school's 14th Principal.

Notre Dame President Rev. Michael DeLaney, CSC noted that Zeier's varied experience, faithful service to Notre Dame for 23 years and commitment to the mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross will benefit the school immensely as he works to advance Notre Dame on its path to a new standard of excellence and leadership in Catholic education. In addition to serving as assistant principal and teaching Mathematics, Zeier has also worked as registrar, summer school director and in Campus Ministry.

"For the past 20 years, I have

come to understand my leadership role in terms of being servant both to my students and to my colleagues," Zeier said. "As principal, I am overseeing their personal growth. I think that is true service and leadership, helping others to become better, offering moments of personal growth. As Jesus' follower, my job is to serve as I lead."

Added Fr. DeLaney: "Steve is an excellent choice to be Principal. He will work to continue moving the academic life of Notre Dame High School forward. He will work closely with faculty, department chairs and the curriculum staff to ensure Notre Dame's academic excellence. He is committed to the Holy Cross educational mission and his collegial, collaborative model of leadership will serve Notre Dame well."

Notre Dame also announced on May 28 the appointment of Dr. Chuck Pistorio to the position of Vice-Principal. Pistorio, the Director of Counseling the past two years at Notre Dame, will also begin in his new position on July 1.

Pistorio holds a doctorate in counseling psychology from Northwestern University, where he also served as the Director of Counseling, and is an associate professor in counselor education at Northeastern Illinois University.

"Chuck brings many gifts and talents to the position," Fr. DeLaney said. "In two short years he has led a counseling department to excellence as it has served students and their families in the most professional and pastoral of ways. His commitment is to the well-being of our students, and his academic research has been focused on many of the primary issues we face at Notre Dame in delivering a quality education to our students. His expertise will help us focus on the total education that we provide. As Vice-Principal, he will share the leadership closely with Steve. He will especially focus on the areas of Notre Dame that serve the students and their families outside the classroom. His professional research and interests will help Notre Dame reach

new heights in the service that is provided to our students and families.

"Steve and Chuck have already worked closely together and have the utmost respect for one another. They will be collaborative in all areas as they lead the academic division to continued excellence in educating the minds and hearts of each of our students."

Zeier becomes Principal as Rev. Patrick Hannon, CSC will move from that office, where he has served the past two years, into the Campus Ministry and Development departments, where he will work to effectively communicate the mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Notre Dame High School to various constituencies.

The final addition to the academic leadership team next year will be Dan Tully, a 1994 alumnus of Notre Dame High School. Tully, who has served as Director of Student Activities for the past three years and taught in the History Department since 2000, will become Assistant Principal.

Congratulations to the 2004 Clarence E. Culver Graduating Class.

Graduation will take place at Niles West High School on Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 7:30 PM. Members of the class include:

- Nashida Alam, Heather Anderson, Alexander Arsenijevic, Aqsa Asif, Kamil Basara, Susan Borkowski, Florian Damsa, Katie Dessent, Francesca Dioso, Elbron Eramia, Christopher Galicia, Jennifer Galicia, Brittany Gerstenberger, Megan Gibbons, Michael Gorski, Kelly Grenley, Jasmin Hamzic, Kimberly Heck, James Hong, Olga Ilyaguyeva, Justina Janroz, Jin Kang, Kenneth Kauhoid, Alana Keams, Ha-Young Kim, Jemimah Kim, Isaac Kocho, Timothy Kosiba, Daniel Krueger, Richard LaRoussa, Juni Lee, Christopher McKenna, James Merritt, Shannon Meyer, Paulina Mocaraska, John Paul Monreal-Berner, Rebecca Ostrega, Jordan Plaia, Stephanie Rosas, Jennifer Sherovski, Ellen Shin, Chris Smart, Bradley Springer, Samantha Stanley, Mathew Szpara, Daniel Toy, Ryan Volkodav, Umar Wahid, Jake Wengerski, Dana Wierzbicki, Laura Wilczynska, Joseph Willer, Ramina Youmara, Jasper Yu and Corinna Zielke

## D63

(Continued from page 1)

"We're already operating at a significantly decreased level," she said. "We're still strong in academics, but class size impacts that. I think that'll be something the board looks at if the referendum passes."

But the extra-curriculars are also important, Mallek said, as those programs attract residents to the area.

"Parents look at the academics and the extra-curriculars when they're selecting a place to live," she said. "They expect some of these

programs for their children and they could be a determining factor in whether a parent chooses to move in this area or the area next-door."

If the referendum passes in November, the District will have to wait until April to see the increased funds. That will allow them to reinstate some services for next year, but not for this year. Mallek predicts that an approved referendum would keep the District in sound financial condition through 2010.

LINDHAUS • ROYAL • SHARP • SANYO • RICCAR • MIELE • SANATAIRE • SEBO

**ATTENTION**  
Niles, Morton Grove & Park Ridge Residents

**SALE**  
on Vacuum display models  
Save! Save! Save!  
While quantities last. This offer not valid with any other coupon.  
We Sell the Best  
Vacuums Available Anywhere!  
• Best Performance  
• Lowest Cost  
• Longest Life

**AAA VACUUM CLEANERS**  
8050 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE • NILES, IL 60714  
847-292-8227

LINDHAUS • ROYAL • SHARP • SANYO • RICCAR • MIELE • SANATAIRE • SEBO

## Plaza Bank

**CD SPECIALS!**

12-Month <b>2.25%</b>	24-Month <b>2.75%</b>	36-Month <b>3.25%</b>
--------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------

## FREE CHECKING

- The Freedom Account®  
-Freedom from Fees-  
• No Monthly Maintenance Fee  
• No Minimum Balance Required  
• FREE - On-line Banking  
• FREE - On-line Bill Pay  
• FREE - VISA® Debit Card  
• FREE - 24-hour TeleBanker  
• FREE - Unlimited Teller Visits  
• FREE - 200 Checks

Call Today! (708) 456-3440  
or (773) 625-4100

## Plaza Bank

7400 W. Irving Park Rd., Norridge 8000 W. Morewood Ave., Chicago  
4198 N. Harlem Ave., Norridge 5601 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago  
7429 W. Grand Ave., Elmwood Park 6000 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago  
7201 N. Harlem Ave., Niles  
www.plazabankillinois.com

# Orthopedic INNOVATIONS

from  
Resurrection  
Medical Center

## Smaller

**Femoral nerve block  
for pain management in  
knee replacement surgery**

A new technique using local anesthetic in the femoral nerve above the knee significantly reduces surgical pain and eases the recovery process. Patients are able to progress to therapy much more quickly and can walk and bend the knee with less pain.

## Faster

**Alternative bearings  
for hip replacements**

Recent innovations in hip joint implants allow for smaller incisions and a shorter, less painful recovery. Alternative bearings made of ceramic, metal and/or specialized new plastic last much longer than traditional hip replacements and are especially ideal for younger patients.

## Smarter

**Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair  
for shoulder injuries**

Using a tiny camera and other specially created instruments, our doctors are able to sew the rotator cuff together and back to its attachment to the bone. Because only very small incisions are necessary, patients experience an easier recovery and an earlier return to daily activities.



In every specialty area, including radiology, cardiology and orthopedics, Resurrection Medical Center is offering the latest procedures for the best possible results. Smaller tools allow us to perform procedures with less incision and less pain. Faster procedures result in quick recovery and less time out of your life. At Resurrection Medical Center, advanced technology adds up to smarter health care.

For more information about Resurrection Medical Center, call 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).



For More Information Blackdog Promotions 847.815.2128

www.reshealth.org

Resurrection Medical Center • 7435 West Talcott Avenue • Chicago

# SPORTS

## Dons forge on to State Finals

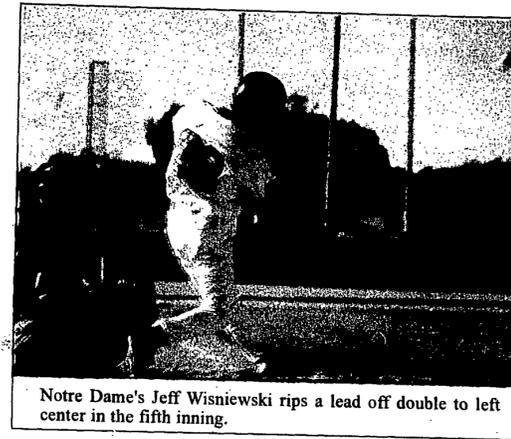
BY RYAN BISHOP  
rbishop@buglenewspapers.com

It is the second week in June and the Notre Dame Dons are still playing baseball for the first time in their school's history. The Dons knocked off traditional baseball power Oak Park 4-3 Monday at the UIC supersectional to advance to the state quarterfinals for the first time. An improbable playoff run that included victories in the last five days against Loyola, Evanston and Oak Park has an ecstatic Coach Bob Kostuch and staff preparing for a Friday morning quarterfinal game against Normal.

Behind a spectacular pitching performance by junior Matt Kudlik, the Dons held off an Oak Park team that had threatened in the sixth inning, scoring three runs to make it a 4-3 game. Like he has done all year, Kudlik (9-2) didn't panic and threw strikes, striking out the last two hitters as he got stronger later in the game. A 12 strikeout, six hit, no walk performance by Kudlik was one of the best playoff performances by a Notre Dame pitcher.

"Kudlik was great on the mound again for us today. He had a no-hitter going for us up until the fourth inning and pitched another complete game. We scouted Oak Park's hitters after our sectional win and came in knowing we had to work their hitters away. Matt kept his curveball down and caught the corner with his fastball, striking out half of the players looking. Keenan Long had a great game behind the plate, those two really work well together. It was a well played game by both teams," said Kostuch.

The Dons got on the board first in the second inning as Joe Pauley hit a leadoff double and scored on Long's infield single. They scored their last three runs in the fourth on a John Kolakowski single that drove in Jason Infusino. Infusino led off the inning with a double.



Notre Dame's Jeff Wisniewski rips a lead off double to left center in the fifth inning.

Centerfielder Dean Cademartori followed that up with a two-run double to that staked Kudlik and Co. to a four run lead.

The key play defensively took place in the fifth inning as Kudlik turned a 1-6-3 double play to end another Huskie scoring threat, said Kostuch. "Matt's pitch count was getting high but we felt confident leaving him in there and our defense had played solid all game," he said.

"Their pitcher Rivera threw a great game, but we adjusted the second time around the order and hit the ball the opposite way. One through nine our hitters came up big today. We had a lot of fans that came out and supported us today and got behind Matt. The sophomore and varsity football teams cheered us on. It is just a wonderful feeling to be the first Notre Dame team to go to state," said Kostuch.

The Dons advanced to Monday's supersectional game by virtue of a 12-2 five-inning victory against an Evanston team that had knocked off previous No.1 New Trier. Cademartori (9-1) picked up the complete game victory, allowing

five hits, seven strikeouts, and one walk. Pauley and Infusino had three hits a piece, and Pauley also had three runs batted in.

On a day that the wind was blowing in, the Dons defeated Loyola 5-2 in the sectional semifinals as Kudlik once again went the distance, striking out seven. The Ramblers left the tying run at the plate as Kudlik induced a deep fly-out that was 10 feet away from tying it up, thus sending the Dons to their first sectional final. The game was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth inning when the Dons touched home plate three times, once on a Kevin Mitchell single over second on a drawn in infield. Mitchell then scored on a Long fielding error at shortstop for a 3-0 advantage. Kudlik had four strikeouts of his last six outs to take the air out of the Ramblers.

The Dons are three wins away from their first baseball state championship this weekend at Elfstrom Stadium in Geneva. First pitch is at 11 a.m. Friday against Normal. If they win, they could face a rematch with Carmel in the state semifinals.

## WEEKEND WARFARE THE MATCHES YOU CAN'T MISS!

### Class AA Boy's Baseball State Championship

**When:** Friday-Saturday, June 11-12  
**Where:** Elfstrom Stadium, Geneva, IL  
**Outlook:** While other teams have had more excitement surrounding them, Notre Dame has very quietly advanced to the state playoffs in Geneva this weekend. After defeating very highly ranked Loyola Academy 5-2, the Dons absolutely destroyed Evanston 12-2. The win over Evanston gave them a chance to face Oak Park River Forest in the Super Sectional championship. Notre Dame started off strong with Matt Kudlik on the mound. Kudlik retired the first 10 Oak Park batters, 7 on strike outs before allowing a hit. The Dons built up a 4-0 lead before Oak Park was allowed to score 3 runs in the sixth. They weren't able to score anymore, and Notre Dame won 4-3 to advance to championship play. Notre Dame will face Normal Community at 11:30 AM on Friday to advance to the next round of play.

### Class AA Girl's Softball State Championship

**When:** Friday-Saturday, June 11-12  
**Where:** East Side Centre, East Peoria, IL  
**Outlook:** 2003 State Champion Belleville East High School has struggled through the playoffs, but has put itself in position to try  
Continues...  
WW page 16.



THE ADMIRAL at the Lake

The Admiral at the Lake  
A continuing-care retirement community

Dedicated to quality and choices for over 145 years

See the spacious apartments and wonderful Lake Michigan views that The Admiral at the Lake has to offer.

Call today for a tour!

The Admiral at the Lake  
909 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60640  
(773) 561-2900 ext 2102  
www.admiralatlake.com

Please send me more information about The Admiral at the Lake

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Information is for myself \_\_\_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC BOWL  
La Roma Restaurant  
8530 WAUKEGAN RD., MORTON GROVE, IL

Summer Cruise Night  
Enjoy a Fun Night Out for the Entire Family

All Registered Car Owners Receive a Coupon for 1 Free Game \$1.00

Trophies Raffles  
Bowling Shoes Hot Dogs Cakes Fries

For More Information Blackdog Promotions 847.815.2128

CLASSIC BOWL - 8530 WAUKEGAN RD., MORTON GROVE, IL 647.965.8300

QUALITY WINDOWS!  
GREAT PRICES!!

773-921-0111  
ALL-BRITE WINDOWS  
Call for a FREE estimate

# LIFE

## WW

and repeat this year. Discounted earlier in the tournament, Belleville has fought through the rounds to qualify for the state tournament. In order to win it all though, they'll have to face some of the toughest competition in the state. With six of the top seven teams in the state still alive in tournament play, everyone will have to pull out all the stops this weekend. Only Glenbard North has been eliminated from an elite group that includes, Lake Park, Lockport, Sandburg, Barrington,

(Continued from page 15)

Oak Park, and Marian Catholic. This weekend will be a great time to see the best teams in the state fight for the coveted State Championship Title. Does your team whether high school, grade school, or park district, have an exciting game coming up? We want to know about it! Email [msantoro@buglenewspapers.com](mailto:msantoro@buglenewspapers.com) with details and contact information and your team could be featured in next week's Weekend Warfare!

### Niles Family Fitness

#### Summer Session Swim Lessons

The Niles Family Fitness Center's Learn to Swim Program is structured around the American Red Cross. All Sessions run six weeks and each lesson will last 35 minutes.

Open Registration: 6-10 thru 6-21  
Lesson Fees: \$40 Member / \$55 Non-Member  
Niles Family Fitness Center  
987 Civic Center Dr.  
Call Jay Kelley @ 847-588-8405 for further details

#### Mom and Infant Exercise

Niles Family Fitness Center  
987 Civic Center Dr. Niles, IL 60714  
847-588-8400 for details  
Bring your 1-10 month old babies to class in a car seat or stroller. Mommy work out will include BOSU, weight training, Pilates style abdominal exercises to flatten tummies.  
Tuesday: 11:15 AM-12:05PM

## SPORTS

### Niles Family Fitness

**Summer Tennis Classes and Camps**  
Learn to play tennis this summer at Niles Park District. Beginners to advanced levels are offered for ages 4 and older. Indoor tennis classes and camps are held at the air-conditioned Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex, 7686 N. Caldwell. Outdoor classes are

held at Grennan Heights, 8255 N. Oketo. Indoor programs are offered in 2 or 3 week sessions, outdoor programs have two 4-week sessions. Tam Tennis also offers Senior Tennis Program, Men's and Women's Leagues and Family Fun Clinics. Registration is being accepted at Tam Tennis & Fitness Complex. For more information about tennis programs, please call (847) 967-1400.

### Summer Ice Skating and Hockey Programs

Cool off this summer and have

fun! Niles Park District offers Summer Ice Skating and Hockey Instructional and Camp programs. Classes are held at IceLand Skate & Swim at 8435 Ballard. Programs are offered for ages 4 & older and begin the week of June 14th. Learn to ice skate, play hockey, or learn more advanced skills. Early registration deadline for ice skating classes ends June 12th. Skating Party Packages are also available! For more information about ice skating or hockey, please call (847) 297-8010.

## Got plans this summer?

Make them happen with a Harris Bank Home Equity Line of Credit.

New swimming pool? Family vacation? How about a new car? Do all the things you want to do this summer with a Harris Bank Home Equity Line of Credit.

- No closing costs or application fees\*
- Low interest-only payments\*
- Potential tax advantages\*
- 24-hour preliminary approval\*\*

Rates as low as **3.25% APR**

**HARRIS BANK.**  
LION POWER  
Niles  
7077 W. Dempster St.  
847-967-8000

\*For Harris' Home Equity Line of Credit products, the APR is a variable rate based on the highest Prime Rate published in the "Money Rates" section of The Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the calendar month. On May 3, 2004, Prime was 4.00% and the APR on Harris' equity line products varied between 3.25% and 7.25%, depending on your approved commitment amount, product and credit qualifications. This rate includes a 25% discount. To qualify for the 0.25% discount, a Harris checking account is required and must be maintained. A minimum draw is also required. If you do not have a Harris checking account, or do not make the insurance and recording fees. Costs to satisfy certain prior liens may be assessed. There is a \$50 annual fee after the first year. A \$350 early cancellation fee is applied to any account closed within 12 months of its opening date. If you choose to make minimum monthly interest payments, you will not repay the principal outstanding property that secures the loan. Flood insurance may also be required. Consult your tax advisor about the deductibility of interest. Harris' Home Equity Lines of Credit are limited to owner occupied, 1-4 family residences in IL, IN and WI and are subject to no less than a second lien position on your property and are subject to our underwriting standards. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer for a Harris Home Equity Line. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. \*\*Subject to final credit approval, which includes verification of application information and receipt of collateral documents.  
Member FDIC  
[www.harrisbank.com](http://www.harrisbank.com)

## THE BUGLE

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### CIVICS

**Thursday, June 10**  
- 7:45 p.m. The Board of Trustees of the Morton Grove public Library will be meeting on June 10th in the Library BD Room, 2nd floor.  
**Monday, June 14**  
- 3 p.m. Village of Niles Fire & Police Commission Meeting  
- 7 p.m. Village of Morton Grove Board of Trustees regular meeting.  
- 7 pm. Joint City Council/Boards and Commissions Workshop on Uptown Redevelopment. Held at the City's Public Works Service Center.  
**Wednesday, June 16**  
- 6 p.m. Park Ridge EDC Board meeting.  
- 7 p.m. City of Park Ridge Uptown Redevelopment Workshop for Public Participation, to be held in the Council's Chambers at City Hall.  
- 7 p.m. Village of Niles Adjudication Hearing

### COMMUNITY

**Tuesday, June 15**  
- The Niles Human Services Department will hold two orientation sessions for their smoking cessation classes on Tuesday, June 15 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The classes will run for eight sessions. The cost of the classes is \$25. They will be offered at the Niles Family Fitness Center. For more information, call (847) 588-8460.  
**Friday, June 18**  
- The Morton Grove Lions will hold a Fish Fry Friday, June 18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. Attendees can choose from either fish or chicken. The donation for dinner is \$8 to support the Lions.

### PARKS

**Thursday, June 10**  
- 7:30 p.m. Park Ridge Park District board meeting.  
**Thursday, June 17**  
- 7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District regular board meeting.

### SCHOOLS

**Tuesday, June 15**  
- The School Board of Niles Elementary School District 71 will have its regular board meeting Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at Clarence E. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton, Niles.



## Local Architect volunteers at Culver

BY WENDY ELLIS  
[wellis@buglenewspapers.com](mailto:wellis@buglenewspapers.com)

The artwork on display at the Niles Fitness Center catches everyone's eye, but it led to more than just a passing interest with local architect Barbara Nakanishi. When Nakanishi saw the point-of-view drawings hanging in the center and realized they were the work of students at nearby Culver School she called up art teacher Barbara Feldman and offered her services.

"Her timing was perfect," said Feldman, "because I teach architecture in the fourth quarter." Nakanishi spent five days at the end of April teaching 28 eighth graders at Culver the art of architecture from a professional's point-of view. "If you're not in the profession there are a lot of terms you don't understand," said

Feldman. "I have some books on the subject, but having her here gave me more support to keep it going."

Nakanishi gave the students some special graph paper and asked them to draw the floor plan of their own home from memory. She acquainted them with the plans for the typical Niles bungalow that many of them know well, and she started them off working on plans for a log cabin. "She showed them all the tools of architecture like the drawing board, and special pencils and erasers, and the T-square," said Feldman. More than half the class created their own floor plans during the five day experience.

But it wasn't just her own profession that Nakanishi shared. The 27 year veteran of airport architecture urged all of the 8th graders to begin thinking about what they want to be when they grow up. As a child she

had no formal architectural training, but she told the class that when she played with her dollhouse she always wanted to put in a staircase. It bothered her that there was no way to go from floor to floor. That was her first clue that architectural drawing was in her future.

"Some of these kids have dads in construction or contracting or civil engineering," said Feldman. "So they could relate to the idea of building, but it was unusual for them to see a woman in this role." Nakanishi urged them to brainstorm career ideas and open up the possibilities as they move in to high school.

"It was wonderful the way she was willing to give her time like that," said Feldman. "It's hard to find good lessons in architecture. It's an area really neglected in art education."

**Rawlings**  
Golf Factory Outlet  
4727 W. Montrose Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60641  
773.777.7110  
Tuesday thru Friday 10AM - 6PM  
Saturday 10AM - 3PM

Mens & Ladies Golf Sets Starting at \$99.99  
Junior Sets Starting at \$44.99  
Rawlings 15-Pack Golf Balls \$7.99  
Tour Grip Golf Gloves \$5.99

**\$10 OFF any Golf Bag**  
Offer good with coupon only  
Expires June 18, 2004

**20% OFF any Putter**  
Offer good with coupon only  
Expires June 18, 2004

Full line of golf clubs, sets, wedges, bags, golf balls, & putters.  
Factory Direct Prices "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"

SAME DAY REGRIPPING SERVICE  
FULL SET OF CLUBS \$24.95

Visit us online at  
[www.rawlingsgolfoutlet.com](http://www.rawlingsgolfoutlet.com)

**SPRING-GREEN.**  
America's Neighborhood Lawn Care Team •  
TREE CARE  
•DEEP ROOT FEEDING •TREE SPRAYING  
•FREE ESTIMATES  
LAWN CARE  
•FERTILIZING • CORE CULTIVATION  
•CRAB GRASS & WEED CONTROL  
•INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL  
FOR FREE ESTIMATE CALL  
**(708) 863-6255**

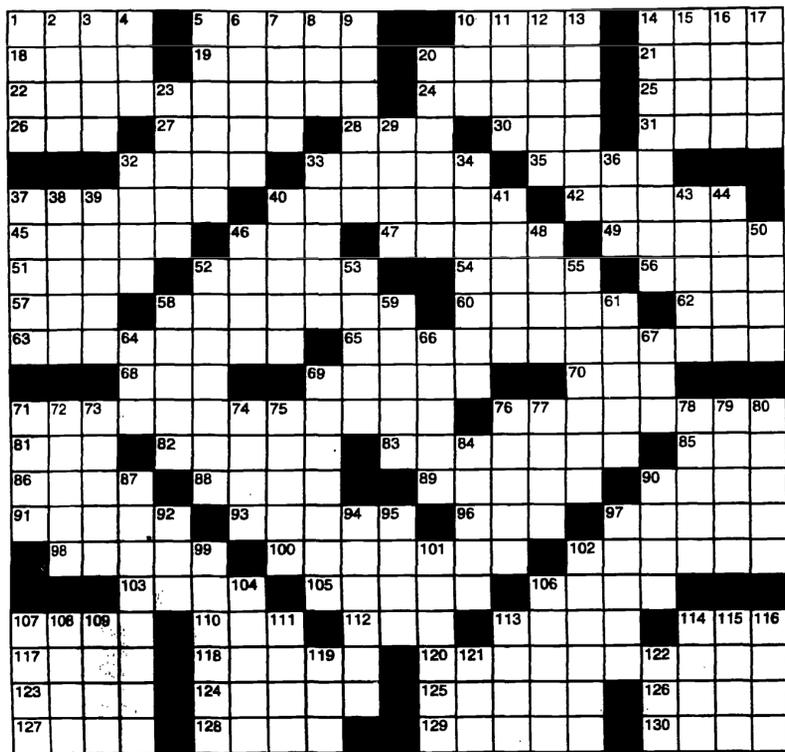
**Digital Hearing Aids**  
Starting At \$1050.00  
Everyday Price  
No Coupons, No Deadlines  
Can't Come To Us -  
We Come To You  
MOBILE HEARING  
847 675 4201

**A PICTURE PERFECT**  
NAIL SALON & SPA  
FOR MEN & WOMEN  
FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL  
JUNE 20, 2004  
COUPON  
MANICURE & FREE PARAFFIN WAX \$10.00  
Pedicure ..... \$22.00  
Manicure & Pedicure..... \$30.00  
Full Set..... \$22.00  
Pedicure & Fill-ins..... \$38.00  
Offer only valid thru June 30, 2004

Hours:  
Mon-Thurs  
10:00am - 8:00pm  
Fri 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Sat 9:00am - 7:00pm  
Sun 11:00am - 5:00pm

8275 W. Golf Rd. • Niles  
(Four Flags Shopping Center)  
(847) 966-1462 or (847) 966-8112

LIFE



©2004 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

SUPER CROSSWORD

IN REVERSE

ACROSS

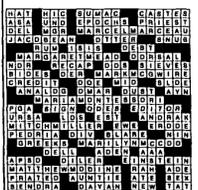
- 1 Israel's Barak
5 "Fie!"
10 Traffic sound
14 Beer ingredient
18 It's nothing
19 "From the Terrace"
author
20 Fusillade
21 Not quite closed
22 KINGLY BREW
24 Start
25 Actor Andrews
26 Parrot
27 Charity
28 Party animal?
30 Formicary denizen
31 Final
32 Loose
33 Like opposites
35 Pitch
37 Dump on
40 Can opener
42 Harp part
45 Crop up
46 Part of EEC
47 Golden -
49 Merchandise
51 Navel store?
52 Disseminate
54 Flat hats
56 Relocate
57 Rock's - Zeppelin
58 Ubiquitous songbird
60 Faultless
62 Clarke or Ouselet
63 HURT FRIENDS
65 "GIDDYUP!" OR "HOOCHIE MAMA!"
68 Fumble
69 Net type
70 "Jurassic Park" stuff
71 RODMAN FELL
FROM GRACE
76 ENTHUSIASTIC SINGER

- 81 Japanese statesman
82 Category
83 Gets back
85 Relative of un-
86 Sporting saddles
88 Autumn implement
89 Distribute the donuts
90 Word with camp or tree
91 Artist Rousseau
93 Intrinsically
96 Mauna -
97 "Greetings!"
98 Find out
100 Did business
102 He had a lot of Gaul
103 Angler's dangles
105 Fear
106 "You - Hurry Love" ('66 hit)
107 Society
110 Sweater letter
112 Gumshoe
113 Toil
114 August one
117 "Damn Yankees" siren
118 Electronic device
120 SWEATERS ARE OFFENSIVE
123 "Kismet" character
124 - fell swoop
125 Government game
126 Where to find a zebu
127 Man the bar
128 Dweeb
129 Producer Coen
130 Chatterley or Windermere

- 13 KETTLE COVER
14 PRODUCED CHEESE
15 Trojan War hero
16 Turner or Wood
17 Soho streetcar
20 Beethoven creation
23 Sweatshirt size
29 Parisian pronoun
32 '78 Stallone flick
33 More theoretical
34 Doctorow novel
36 Fresh
37 Shopping sites
38 Historian Durant
39 Hunt or Hamilton
40 Acts catty?
41 Blender part
43 Fragrance
44 Actor Burton
46 And more of the same
48 Part of ER
50 Go after
52 Less plentiful
53 Roused
55 Food fish
58 Bit of parsley
59 More ironic
61 - a hand (aids)
64 Grunter's grounds
66 Llama turf
67 Deranged
69 Looked like Hook?
71 Word with side or satellite
72 Lucy's landlady
73 Peter of Herman's
Hermits
74 Cinch
75 Vexed
76 Hitter Hank
77 "- Las Vegas" ('64 film)
78 Baal and Elvis
79 Stringed instrument
80 Philanthropist Brooke
84 Very cold
87 BORING POET
90 Exemplar of redness
92 Private pension
94 French philosopher
95 Gen. Robt. -

- 97 "Big" star
99 SWIPE BROOCH
101 Undertake
102 "The Silent Spring" author
104 Macbeth, for one
106 Terra -
107 Thicken
108 Capital of Togo
109 - Bator
111 Borodin's "Prince -"
113 Using
114 Hartman or Kudrow
115 Geraint's lady
116 Adequate
119 Purpose
121 "- again!"
122 Chess champion Mikhail

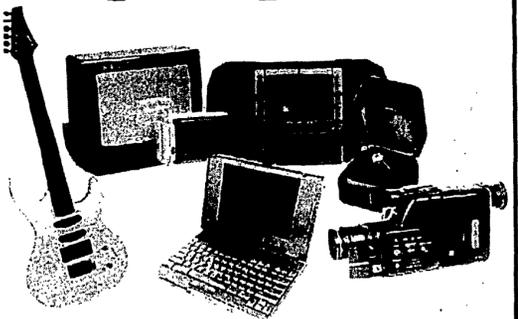
LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



Be The First to Fax In Your Completed Crossword and Get Your Name In The Paper! Fax in your answers to: Attention Mr. Schneider Fax #: 847-588-1911 This Week's Winner! Ralph Stempinski

JEWELRY • TVS/DVD'S/VCRS • VIDEO GAMES • MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS • CAR AUDIO • HOME AUDIO • POWER TOOLS • COMPUTERS • CAMERAS

Why Buy New?



WHEN NEARLY NEW WILL DO!

QUALITY BRAND NAME PRODUCTS AT LOW, LOW, LOW PRICES!

AT CASH CONVERTERS®, trade your goods for quality merchandise or CASH ON THE SPOT.

Four Flags Shopping Center 8271 W Golf Road Niles, IL 60714 847-470-0870 Phone



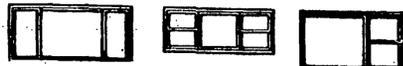
MAKE YOUR HOME MORE SECURE ... MORE ATTRACTIVE.

ARMSTRONG DOORS & WINDOWS

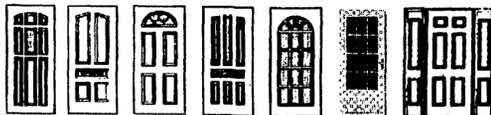
Best Insulated Windows In Chicagoland! R25 Resistance to Cold!

- ALSO AVAILABLE: All Types of Storm Doors, Overhead Doors, Glass Blocks, Awnings & Shutters. LIFETIME WARRANTY: Double Hung, Sliders, Casements. On Sale Now!

All Styles Available



Maximum-Security Steel Doors. Over 100 Styles And Color Combinations To Choose From.



- All Sizes Available • Maintenance Free • Energy Efficient • 9 Woodgrains • 1" Deadbolt Lock • 20 Paint Colors • Steel Frame • Professional Installation

\$100 OFF ANY STEEL DOOR • 90 Days Same As Cash • FREE Shop At Home Service 7158 W. Higgins - Chicago 60656 773-774-7005

SENIORS

Maine Township Senior News

Listed below are a few of the new summer programs for all Maine Township seniors. All activities and programs are held at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated. For further information on these and all senior programs and activities call 847-297-2510 or visit www.maintownship.com.

ETHNIC DINNER OUTING Tuesday, June 15 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. 168 Chinese Restaurant 8922 1/2 Greenwood, Niles Cost: \$20.00 members/\$22.00 guests

WE will experience a complete Chinese Menu today - egg rolls, several chicken, pork, shrimp and beef dishes, fried and steamed rice along with fortune cookies and tea. Transportation on your own. Newcomers are welcome.

OUTDOOR IDEAS/SUMMER ART FOR CHILDREN Tuesday, June 22 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Presenter: Linda Waycye No Charge - Registration Required

Are you a Grandparent watching

your Grandchildren? If so, you will learn about enjoyable outdoor ideas along with summer art activities. This event is a collaboration with the Children's Home and Aid Society.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP "Simple Troubleshooting & Managing your Home Computer" Thursday, June 24 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 - Registration Required Presenter: Lee Huber

Are you currently using a PC at home? Topics will include rebooting, how to do routine maintenance on your hard drive with scan disk and disk defragmenter features, virus checks and more.

HAWAII TRIP Wednesday, June 30 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$1.00 includes snacks Presenter: George Reuss Join us for a beautiful slide presentation about the history of the islands. We will view historic sites, ocean scenes, plunging waterfalls and more.

Day Trips The following day trip is 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 847-297-2510 and ask for an application. All day trips depart from the State of Illinois Building, 9511 Harrison St. in Des Plaines.

EXPLORING THE GARDENS IN ROCKFORD TRIP Two Dates: Wednesday, August 4 or Saturday, August 7 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$36.00 members/\$41.00 guests

We have a perfect summer trip planned for you today. We will start at the beautiful Anderson Gardens where you will have a guided tour of this authentic Japanese Garden. You will even view a traditional Japanese wedding gown and a wooden house that is put together with no nails.

Lunch will be at The Cliffbreakers overlooking the beautiful Rock River. Choose from Orange Roughly-lightly seasoned with sweet drawn butter or apple-almond stuffed chicken breast. Both entrees include tossed mixed greens salad, rolls, vegetable of the day and chocolate raspberry Charisma.

After lunch we will enjoy the

Niles Senior Center News

SUNDAY AT THE CENTER Scrapbooking with Marilyn (A New Event!) - Sunday, June 13th, 12:00pm-3:00pm. \$10

Find out what it's all about! Learn how to do it! See how much fun it can be! It's a special 3 hour workshop. Cost includes instructions and all the supplies you will need to create a beautiful page (or two) of your own. (Perfect for framing!) Just bring 1 or 2 of your favorite photos! Come alone or bring a friend or even a grandchild. Each participant will create his/her own page(s)! Light refreshments will be served. (Doors open at 11:30am.)

LOCAL SPELLING BEE Thursday, June 17th, 10:30am Attention all Niles Senior Center spellers! Seniors: Challenge yourselves in this year's Niles Senior Center Local Spelling Bee. Join us for some fun filled competition at our Annual Spelling Bee at 10:30am, Thursday, June 17th. The top two winners will represent Niles at the Regional Spelling Bee, hosted by Maine Township, 10:00am, Wednesday, July 7th. The Regional Spelling Bee has been attracting many Northwest Suburban Senior Centers and Park Districts. All seniors are invited to participate and compete for prizes (or just come to sit in the audience and cheer our seniors.) To register, please call Jaymi at 588-8420.

SIX-WEEK GRIEF GROUP BEGINS IN JUNE Grief is a complex emotional reaction to loss that can involve a range of different feelings, such as sadness and loneliness. Those who have experienced loss may find it helpful to meet with others experiencing a similar transition. Beginning this June, the Niles Senior Center will hold a weekly Grief Group for six weeks. The group is an opportunity to support

Niles residents who have experienced the loss of a loved one during the past year. Please call Melanie Amin or Bev Wessels at 847/588-8420 for more information on meeting dates. Note: We have left off the start date of the group to encourage participants to first call us so we can better assess their needs. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUES OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS New members always welcome. GOLF OUTINGS (May - October) - Please check for availability. Because of partner choices, registration for our Tam outings must be done at the Front Desk. You must register at least one week prior to the outing. For more information about our Men's & Women's Golf programs, please call 847/588-8420. JUNE REGISTRATION In-Person Registration begins 8:30am, Wed., June 9th. Fill out & sign Registration Form in June Program Guide - or pick up form at the Center. Check, credit card, or cash accepted during In-Person Registration. (Mail-in/Drop-off Registration deadline has passed.) Special accommodations needed? Let us know when you register. Call 588-8420 for more info. ACTIVITIES 4th of July Celebration - Friday, July 2nd, 12:00pm - 3:00pm. \$10.00 Celebrate Independence Day the Senior Center way! Brats & Cheeseburgers for lunch, then Big Band Music to finish off the afternoon. Pool Tournament - Thursday, July 8th, 10:00am - 2:00pm. \$6.00 Tournament with Des Plaines Senior Center. Morning refreshments and lite lunch included. Book Discussion - Friday, July 9th, 10:00am - 11:00am. \$1.00 Reading "Lolita" in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi, reveals vivid lives of 8 women

Continues... MT SENIOR page 20.

Continues... NILES SENIOR page 20.

Continues... NILES SENIOR page 20.

Continues... NILES SENIOR page 20.

Wolff's Flea Market Rosemont Allstate Arena On Mannheim between Higgins & Touhy. Over 500 Vendors - FREE PARKING Every Sunday 6am to \*3pm \*Closed for the day this Sunday - June 20: Open FULL DAY June 27: See next week's ad. Info: (847) 524-9590 or www.wolffs.com

1 STEP WIRELESS 7142 Dempster Street • Morton Grove (In Lenore Plaza) 847-583-8300 - YOUR COMPLETE SOURCE - Hours: Monday thru Friday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday 12:00 - 6:00 pm Congratulations To All Graduates! GET A FREE PHONE With a New Activation FAMILY PLANS START AT \$39.00 per month DO NOT WANT A CONTRACT? No Credit, Bad Credit - NO PROBLEM! Prepaid Service Available PAY AS YOU GO CALL VINCE FOR DETAILS! 1000 Anytime Minutes \$39.99 per month. Some restrictions apply.

SALON M 7403 N. Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL 60714 (847) 588-2711 Open Tues.-Sun. HAIR • NAILS • SKIN • BODY Treat Dad For Father's Day To Any Two Services: A Massage, Facial or Pedicure \$99.00 Gift Certificates Available EXPIRES 7/29/04

## MT Seniors

(Continued from page 19)

Sinissippi Park Rose Garden in full bloom. You will blossom with joy on this trip. Trip departs from the State of Illinois Building, 9511 Harrison St. in Des Plaines. The Maine Township

MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. All residents and property owners are invited to apply for membership. Membership includes a free sub-

scription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details all activities for the upcoming month. Members pay individually for whichever activities they want to participate in.

## Free senior health fair at Hartwell House Assisted Living

United Methodist Homes and Services' 1415 Senior Club will host a free Senior Health Fair at Hartwell House Assisted Living, 5520 N. Paulina,

Chicago on Wednesday, June 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors from various health care agencies will be available to provide information, giveaways and to

answer questions regarding various health-related topics. Blood pressure checks will be available for those who are interested. Refreshments will also be served.

## Niles Seniors

(Continued from page 19)

who must meet in secret to explore forbidden fiction of the West. Expect lively discussion.

Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, July 9th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm. \$3.50

Kurt Russell stars in Miracle (PG, 2004), the true story of Herb Brooks, coach of the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team in the magical 1980 Winter Games. Pizza served at 1:00pm.

Pinochle Tournament - Friday, July 16th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. \$4.00

Participate in a 3-handed tournament. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes are included.

Poker Tournament - Friday, July 30th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. \$4.00

Play 7-Card Stud & 5-Card Draw. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes are included.

**AT THE CENTER**  
Intergenerational: Dinner & a movie - Wed., July 14th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm. \$2.00

Bring the Grandkids! Share the hilarious comedy, Cheaper by the Dozen (PG, 2003).

Hot Dog, Chips, and Dessert will be served.

Senior Center Festival - Sunday, July 18th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. \$8.00

Bring your Family & Friends! Join us for a day of Bean Bag

Toss, Bingo, and other Carnival Games. Win prizes! Hamburger, Chips, & Dessert will be served.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**  
Microsoft Word - Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 6th - August 12th, 9:00am-10:30am. \$30

Microsoft Word is a wonderful word processing program. Learn the basics, from writing letters to creating posters. This is a 6-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers.)

Power Point - Mondays, July 19th - August 16th, 1:00pm - 2:30pm. \$30.00

Explore the uses of Power Point that is used to create multimedia presentations and slide shows. This is a 5-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers.)

**TRIP**  
Brew City Queen - Sunday, August 8th, 9:30am - 5:30pm. \$38.00

Cruise the Milwaukee River aboard The Brew City Queen.

Begin the day with a Meat & Eat Deli Buffet at the Milwaukee Ale House followed by a tour of their micro-brewery. Then all aboard the Brew City Queen as we cruise up and down the Milwaukee River. Stops will be made at Lakefront and Rock Bottom Microbreweries for a tour and sampling of their brew.



# Terrace Suites

THE PERFECT ALTERNATIVE

The privacy seniors cherish with the safety net of licensed nursing care available around the clock. A new program for older adults at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, the Suites are accessible through a separate entrance in the main lobby.

**EACH SUITE FEATURES:**

- Private bath with walk-in shower
- Fully furnished
- Television with VCR and DVD player
- Personal refrigerator
- Wall-to-wall carpeting

*Varying Levels of Care*

After settling in at the Terrace Suites, you likely won't have to go through the trouble of moving again if your health needs grow greater over time. Bethany Terrace's 24-hour nursing care is always available within the Terrace Suites. While our Terrace Suites program is new, we at Bethany Terrace have been providing excellent, comprehensive nursing care to seniors on the North Shore since 1965.

**TERRACE SUITES' MANY OTHER AMENITIES:**

- Restaurant-style dining
- Beauty salon and spa with whirlpool tub
- Internet access
- Gardens and walking paths
- Complimentary newspaper

*The Price Includes So Much!*

THE TERRACE SUITES' DAILY RATE COVERS:

- Around-the-clock nursing care
- Your private room
- All meals
- A full range of activities
- Daily housekeeping

*Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre*  
8425 North Waukegan Road  
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053  
847-965-8100



## Regency Senior Day Care

www.regencyhealthcare.com

### What is Senior Day Care?

When caring for a loved one who has special needs, it is difficult to keep up with life. Not only do you have their needs to care for, *but you also have your own family, career, and responsibilities.*

Regency Senior Day Care is the perfect solution.

Your loved one can participate in our program during the day, and return home in the evenings.

- Transportation available
- Hot meals
- Shower services
- Health monitoring
- Stimulating activities
- Pleasant environment
- Good times, good friends

Call 847-588-2000 for more information or a tour.  
Located at 6625 N. Milwaukee in Niles  
(Between Devon and Touhy)



# REAL ESTATE

THE BUGLE Thursday June 10, 2004

## Build a Redwood Fence In Five Easy Steps



(NUI) - Fences are built for many reasons. Fences keep children or animals in the yard and define property lines. Fences also provide security and privacy, and complement other backyard amenities, like pools, spas and decks.

Redwood is often the material of choice for fences because it is durable, looks good, and resists warping, splitting and checking.

Many homeowners save money by building their own redwood fence. Fence building isn't difficult. Here are some tips for successful fence building from the California Redwood Association:

1. Designing the fence: Most redwood fences are variations of a simple post, rail and board design. The post and rail support structure is made of standard dimension lumber, while fence boards of different shapes and sizes give a fence its individual style.
2. Choosing quality materials: Most redwood fences are built with knot-textured "garden grades" of redwood. These rugged grades are economical and provide the best combination of performance and value. It is important to use noncorrosive nails and hardware to avoid

3. Setting redwood posts: Setting posts is the most critical part of the job. They must be straight and evenly spaced, which requires patience and lots of measuring. Construction Heart grade redwood is the right choice for fence posts because it resists decay and insects.
4. Attaching redwood railings: Two or three horizontal rails run between the posts, depending on the fence height. Upper rails should rest on the tops of the posts for support. Bottom rails can be toenailed into place, but the preferred method is to place a block underneath the joint for extra support. Use metal hardware, such as "L" brackets, to secure rails to posts.
5. Nailing redwood fence boards: Nailing the fence boards in place is the easiest and most

satisfying part of building a fence. Near the ends of the board, predrill holes before nailing to avoid splitting. For fence boards four inches wide or less, use one nail per bearing. For wider fence boards, use two nails.

For more help, send \$2.50 for "Fences for All Reasons," a 16-page color booklet that includes construction drawings for dozens of fence designs and step-by-step building instructions, to California Redwood Association, Dept. FNU-04, 405 Enfrente Drive, Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949.

For other project plans and redwood information, log on to [www.calredwood.org](http://www.calredwood.org). Copyright© 2003 NewsUSA - [www.newsusa.com](http://www.newsusa.com)



## Batty Over Not Anymore

**O**: We recently built a room over our garage, and a bat started living in the air vent window on the screen. An exterminator suggested during a casual conversation that I squirt the bat with water — they will fly away because they don't like to get wet. But after a couple of days I noticed that the bat was back. One day, I had my vacuum cleaner in the area. I pulled out the hose attachment and put it up to the bat. He's never been back since. Between the sound and the unusual vacuum feeling, I don't think the bat will return — at least not to that window vent. I thought you might use this tip in your column. — Darlene W., via e-mail

**A**: That's a heck of a tip, Darlene! I've been fortunate not to have to deal with bats, although I've evicted quite a few mice, bugs, raccoons and snakes from houses in my lifetime. Bats, like other wildlife, can be difficult to chase away once

Continues...  
HAMMER page 23.

Thinking of selling your home?  
Call for a free market evaluation.



**Toni Brens**  
Broker  
Certified Residential Specialist  
Bi-Lingual: English/Polish  
20 years experience

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

direct: **847-965-4286**  
cell: **847-687-6328**

**RE/MAX New Stars**  
3757 N. Cicero Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60641  
Office (773) 205-3400  
Direct (312) 618-8417

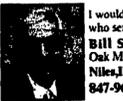
**Sandy Garcia**  
Selling or Buying?  
Call For a Free Market Evaluation.  
I Can Help!



**5 UNIT WITH RESTAURANT FRONT CAN BE USED FOR SOMETHING ELSE \$695,000**

WHEN IT COMES TO LONG-TERM CARE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

A good thing about Long-Term Care Insurance from State Farm® is that you have your choice of care options — including in your home. You'll also be helping to protect your life savings from the cost of extended care. To learn more about it, just talk to your neighborhood State Farm Agent. WE LIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!



I would like to thank the brave men and women who served and sacrificed for our freedom.  
**Bill Schmidt, LUTCF**  
Oak Mill Suite 14  
Niles, IL  
847-967-5545

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE!

ILLICR02-08 P02-460 04/02

## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

### ELIMINATE CREDIT CARD DEBT TODAY!

**SPECIALISTS IN MORTGAGES FOR**

- New Home Purchases
- Investment Properties
- Refinances
- FLAVA OK!

LOAN AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
\$50,000	Only \$316**
\$75,000	Only \$474**
\$100,000	Only \$632**

APR 6.91% Term = 360 months...



Ask for **Richard W. Spandory**

**Equity Plus MORTGAGE INC.**  
Trusted Mortgage Advice Since 1989  
(847) 330-0188

**GOOD CREDIT • BAD CREDIT NO CREDIT**  
With our FREE Over the Phone Loan Application You Can Easily Find Out How Much You Qualify For - We Make It FAST and EASY!!

Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee

REAL ESTATE

# Eliminate the Woes of Surprise Home Repairs

(NUI) - Few things are more disruptive and frustrating than unexpected home repairs. And when they occur, they can be budget-busters.

From water heaters to air conditioners to dishwashers, homeowners spend hundreds of dollars annually to maintain and repair their home's systems and appliances. When major systems fail, expenses are even greater, averaging more than \$1,000 in repairs, according to experts.

The good news is, there's a practical and affordable solution to the surprise

costs and hassles when home systems and appliances break: a home warranty. Home warranties cover these major breakdowns, and often for less than \$500 per year.

More and more homeowners are discovering home warranties. According to recent findings, nearly 72 percent of real estate professionals nationally recommend home warranties to their clients and 90 percent of California real estate transactions close with one.

But cost isn't the only factor driving

their popularity; questionable contractors are playing a role, too. When heating systems go haywire or the refrigerator loses its cool, most homeowners prefer to have someone else do the work. Trouble is, finding qualified technicians quickly is no easy task, compounding many homeowners' frustrations.

Poor quality of work, disreputable contractors and work not complying with local codes are growing concerns among homeowners searching for contractors.

Fortunately, home warranties can ensure help from a qualified technician in a timely manner. In fact, American Home Shield works with a network of 11,000 authorized contractors who promise to visit homeowners within two business days.

To ensure that homeowners receive the best possible service, American Home Shield continually evaluates its contractors on quality, cost and professionalism by surveying homeowners. Contractors with the highest survey rankings receive more work, while

those with poor performances are removed from its network.

In the past year, American Home Shield covered more than 1.2 million homes' systems and appliances with its warranties and performed more than 2.3 million service calls nationwide.

For more information on how a home warranty can save you money and time, visit [www.ahswarranty.com](http://www.ahswarranty.com). Copyright © 2003 NewsUSA - [www.newsusa.com](http://www.newsusa.com) Media Release Date: 6/16/04

## Building Long-term Energy Savings Into Your Home

(NUI) - While new homes are 100 percent more energy efficient today than those built three decades ago, most people are not familiar with how to actually design energy savings into the infrastructure of their home.

Here are a few ways to save energy in your home:

\* Windows and doors: Today's architecture takes advantage of increased window space and elaborate entry systems. This style enhancement certainly adds to the appeal of a home, but it increases the importance of having energy-efficient windows and doors.

On average, a household spends nearly 50 percent of its annual energy costs in heating and cooling. You can reduce this expense by up to 15 percent by using energy-efficient windows and doors, which help decrease the transfer of heat. Start by looking for products that have the Energy Star label. This label identifies products that meet the strict energy-efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.

\* Construction materials: Wood or vinyl (for windows) and

steel (for doors) offer high energy efficiency. For windows, dual-pane insulating glass units and low-emissivity glass also increase the products' energy efficiency. For steel doors, look for a polystyrene core, which helps the door retain its energy-saving properties longer than steel doors with a polyurethane core.

Rest assured, however, that you will not have to forgo style and beauty when seeking energy efficiency. Many manufacturers,

Continues...  
ENERGY SAVING page24.

## Announcing Georgia Thanasenaris

Are you looking for a mortgage broker that speaks your language, provides one-on-one service, and offers tailor-made lending products?

Look no further, because Georgia Thanasenaris of Labe Bank Mortgage Co. is eager to do whatever it takes to make your mortgage process run smoothly. From new home purchases to refinancing your current property, Georgia combines many years of experience with the personalized service philosophies that Labe has been practicing since 1905.

Call Georgia today at 847-971-3317 to set up your free consultation.



Georgia Thanasenaris  
847-971-3317.



Labe Bank Mortgage Company, subsidiary of Labe Bank - Equal Housing Lender



THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME?.....CALL

## Vali Demos CRB, CRS



Certified Residential Real Estate Specialist with 25 years experience servicing the Northwest Suburban areas.  
**FREE MARKET EVALUATION**  
Bilingual: English/German  
**847-967-9320 Ext. 11**

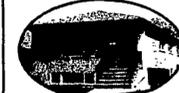
**Coachlight Realty** **GMAC Real Estate**

7735 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles



**RE/MAX AllStars**  
Carol Ficarra, CRS, ABR  
Richard Harczak, Co-owners  
"The Real Estate Superstars"

Free Market Analysis  
Buying or Selling - One Call Does It All!



**NILES NEW PRICE!**  
**GRENNAN HEIGHTS**  
Beautiful 30yr old 3br, 2.5ba brk. ranch. LR/DR "L" w/gleaming hwd flrs. Terrific full fin. rec rm. w/gorgeous new bath & jacuzzi tub. 2 car garage.  
CALL CAROL 847-293-7853

THE ONLY  
**NILES**  
**RE/MAX OFFICE**



**NILES NW LISTING**  
**BUNKER HILL**  
Terrific 3br brk ranch w/huge deck overlooking forest preserves. Feat. remodeled kit, LR w/lp, sep. DR, and spacious family rm. 2c att gar.  
CALL RICH 847-420-1238

(847) 965-2683 OR (847) 965-2685

REAL ESTATE

## Hammer

(Continued from page 21)

they've settled in. For these little guys, professionals will typically use either a chemical repellent to make the environment an undesirable one to live in, or an ultrasonic device that just annoys the heck out of the bats until they leave. A vacuum cleaner, while not ultrasonic, may produce sound vibrations that bats don't like. Of course, prodding them with the hose attachment might

speed things along, too. However, I wouldn't recommend touching wildlife, except as a last resort. Small creatures like raccoons, squirrels and bats are just as likely to bite in self-defense as run away, and rabies is a danger, among other things. If common deterrents (like locking down garbage can lids and spritzing ammonia on surfaces commonly visited) don't

work, then removal is the next option. Contact a wildlife removal specialist to handle unwelcome visitors. The professional will come out and set traps (usually "live traps," which capture the animal unharmed) and take away the offending varmint. Some homeowners are determined to trap wildlife themselves — which is just fine as

long as one is willing and able to handle a cage containing a snarling raccoon or a hissing snake — and find a safe (and distant) place to release the creature. However, the fee charged by a licensed wildlife specialist is probably small in comparison to the time it takes to do this yourself, not to mention the risks.

HOME TI  
A licensed wildlife removal

specialist can safely rid a home of unwanted pests like raccoons, squirrels, bats and snakes.

Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

(c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

SHHHHH! THE NORTH SHORES' BEST KEPT SECRET HAS NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOMES AVAILABLE FOR AS LITTLE AS \$62,000 INCLUDING Central Air New Appliances, Stove, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer Low Interest Financing and Long terms to Approved Credit All Energy Efficient Nicely Landscaped

## LUXURY LIVING FOR LESS NEW HOMES STARTING AT \$39,000\*

NEW MODELS ON DISPLAY 2 & 3 BEDROOM



OPEN EVERYDAY 9-5  
**SUNSET VILLAGE**  
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY  
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR SHOPPING, COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS, OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS, CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, EASY ACCESS TO INTERSTATES 94 & 294. 15 MINUTES FROM AIRPORT, 20 MINUTES LAKE FRONT.

Enjoy the benefits of living in a quality community  
On-site Professional Management

- Landscaped Entrance
- Paved Streets
- Private Driveways
- Security\*
- Close to Parks & Trails
- Close to Shopping
- Outstanding Schools
- Offstreet Parking
- Children's Summer Fun Program\*

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

- Free Financial Pre-Qualification
- On Site Financing Assistance
- New and Pre-Owned 2 & 3 Bedroom Homes
- 10% Down Payment
- Low Interest rate and up to 20 year terms

**CAPITAL FIRST REALTY INC.**

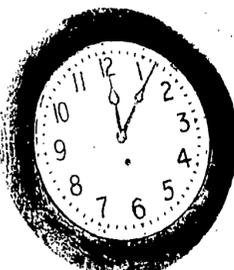
**Sunset Village**  
MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY  
2450 Waukegan Road  
Northfield, Illinois 60093-2723  
(Incorporated with Glenview)  
Call Linda Polasik or Kim Stark at:  
(847) 724-7957

\* Available at Sunset Village Only

**NOW OPEN — LAND LEASE COMMUNITIES —**

\* Rates subject to change — with credit approval — some restrictions apply. May be additional fees.

## The Right Time is NOW While Rates Are So Low!



- CASH FOR ANY REASON**
- HOME IMPROVEMENTS
  - PAY PAST DUE TAXES
  - CASH OUT ANY REASON
  - PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY O.K.
  - REFINANCE OR HOME PURCHASE

**IMMEDIATE APPROVAL REGARDLESS OF CREDIT!**

Turn The Equity In Your Home Into CASH!

SERVING ALL ILLINOIS HOMEOWNERS!

**CSFS CENTRAL STATES FINANCIAL**

Visit our website to apply on-line  
[www.csfsbestrate.com](http://www.csfsbestrate.com)

Call Toll-Free **877-441-3039**

CONSOLIDATE ALL YOUR BILLS TO ONE LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT!

\$10,000 as low as \$66 mo.  
\$25,000 as low as \$166 mo.  
\$50,000 as low as \$332 mo.

915 Harger Rd - STE 120  
Oakbrook, IL 60523

Payments based on 7% interest rate & 7.80 APR (on approved credit and equity). 360 month term. CALL FOR CURRENT RATES. Some restrictions apply, call for details. IL Residential Mortgage Licensee.

**MORTGAGE PLANNERS INC.**  
**Commercial/ Residential Mortgage Specialist**

9311 N. Michael Court • Morton Grove, IL 60053  
Ph: 847-324-4440 Fax: 847-324-4443  
Toll Free: 866-425-4246

- New Purchase Loans
- Refinance
- Multi-Family Apartment Buildings
- Office Buildings
- Construction Loans
- Loans for A+ to D-Credit
- No Income - No Job - No Assets Loans

**\$300 Coupon**  
toward your closing fee

WHATEVER YOUR MORTGAGE NEEDS ARE, WE HAVE A PLAN FOR YOU. **FREE CONSULTATION**

ILLINOIS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LICENSEE



**I Help Make the American Dream Come True!**

"25 years of experience has taught me to listen to the clients, meet their needs & always be pleasant and cheerful."

**Victoria Atanus**  
Member National Association of Realtors  
Illinois Association of Realtors  
Northwest Association of Realtors

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE  
901 WEST TOUHY AVENUE  
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

(847) 696-0700  
(847) 696-1211 Fax  
(847) 384-7599 DIRECT LINE  
e-mail: vatanus@coldwellbanker.com

**Every Picture Tells a Story**

Statistics Show... "90% of home buyers start their search on the Internet" "Visually enhanced listings are like having an open house 24/7."

24 hour pre-approval by Coldwell Banker Mortgage toll free (888) 866-4301  
www.coldwellbankeronline.com/victoriaatanus

**LOOKING TO MAKE A LOCAL MOVE? WE'VE GOT THE INSIDE TRICKS OF THE TRADE!**

Get Your **FREE** Brochure

CALL OR STOP BY FOR A FREE COPY OF:

"Everything You Need to Know About Making a Local Move"

This free brochure makes it easy for you to get straight answers to specific questions about coordinating, selling and buying your new home. This could be the most valuable free advice you'll ever get.

**TRADE-UP SIX INSIDE STRATEGIES TO AVOID TRADE-UP MISTAKES**



**WE GET OUR CLIENTS TOP DOLLAR FOR THEIR REAL ESTATE!**



**CALLERO & CATINO REALTY**  
7609 Milwaukee Ave., Niles  
847-967-6800  
Or 773-774-1900  
serving this community since 1956

**REAL ESTATE Energy Saving**

such as Jeld-Wen Windows and Doors, offer a variety of Energy Star-qualified products that are attractive, durable and provide superior performance. In fact, upgrading windows and doors is a great way to build energy savings into your current home. \* Insulating your home: In addition to diminishing heat transfer through windows and doors, you can ensure even temperatures in the home by selecting proper insulation. Well-insulated homes

can save up to 30 percent on heating and cooling costs. Pay attention to the R-values used to rate the energy efficiency of insulation - a higher R-value indicates a better ability to resist heat flow, meaning that it is more energy efficient. \* Heating and cooling engines: Installing oversized heating or cooling equipment is a common practice to provide customers with immediate results. However, oversized equipment

(Continued from page 23)

is not necessary if your home is designed to conserve energy; it will only add to the growth of your energy bill.

Visit a local home improvement center to learn more about heating and cooling options. For more information about energy-efficient Jeld-Wen windows and doors, visit www.jeld-wen.com. Copyright © 2003 NewsUSA - www.newsusa.com Media Release Date: 6/16/04

**Make The Minutes Count When Managing A Household Move**

(NAPSI)-To keep your relocation experience moving right along, the key is first creating a well-thought out plan that covers both major tasks and minor details, from selling and buying a house to disconnecting and reconnecting utilities and services. That's the advice of Donna Kozik and Tara Maras, authors of the household moving book "29 Days To A Smooth Move." They offer these tips on taking advantage of ways to save time.

- Save Moving Minutes**  
Get organized now and save time later. First, review the general categories of the things that need to be done prior to a move. Among other things, you'll have to:
- Ready the house for new occupants
  - Condense goods
  - Pack possessions
  - Prepare the children
  - Gather paperwork, estimates, change of address forms, etc.
  - Say goodbye to friends and family

"The most important thing is to make a plan and stick with it," said Maras. "The second most important thing is to have faith in yourself and your abilities-you're going to get through this."

**Do a Little Every Day**  
After you have your lists ready, prioritize. What takes time and needs to be done first? What can wait until closer to the move? What has to be done during business hours? What can be done on weekends? Use the time you do have to your best advantage.

"You'd be amazed at what you can do if you focus for 60 minutes -the time of one talk show-a day," said Kozik. "Concentrate on one project at a time and watch things progress smoothly."

Other ways to make the best use of your time and avoid hassles:

- Use an electronic calendar to schedule reminders of what has



to be done and when, such as taking your pets to the vet for vaccination updates. Remember to collect copies of their health records while you're there.

- House hunt in the morning after rush hour and before lunch hour. Since you never know when you'll spot the perfect house-or how fast it'll go off the market-carry a mobile phone with picture capabilities and use a service like PCS Picture Mail from Sprint to snap photos of houses you like and share them instantly with a realtor or spouse.
- Instead of sending handwritten "we've moved" cards, save stamps and your wrist by sending e-cards to friends and family.

**Don't Let the Details Get You Down**

Don't make things more complicated than they need to be. "Sometimes you can find yourself wasting precious minutes or even hours over something small," Maras said. "Watch out

For more moving tips, visit www.29DaysToASmoothMove.com.

for these 'time mines' working against you. If you can keep something simple, do it." • If moving yourself, choose a truck with a loading ramp similar to those used by the pros. You'll cut loading time in half and save your spine in the process.

- When it's time to get connected at your new locale, combine as many services as possible to eliminate multiple calls and wait times when setting up utilities. For example, Sprint Complete Sense allows you one contact for all of your local, nationwide long distance and wireless calling needs.
- "Moving brings momentum to your life and can lead you to all kinds of invigorating changes," said Maras. "Create your strategy, work your plan and soon you'll be celebrating a successful move."



**Clean Out The House!**

**FREE CLASSIFIED advertisement for any for sale ad listing an item for \$25 or less. Phone in, fax or drop off your advertisement today!**

(Advertisements must be received by 10 a.m. Monday, for placement in that week's edition of The Bugle)

7400 Waukegan Rd. Niles, IL 60657  
(p) 847.588.1900 ext. 135 (f) 847.588.1911

REACHING 21,000 HOUSEHOLDS WEEKLY CALL US AT 847-588-1900 WWW.BUGLENEWSPAPERS.COM

**BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS**

REACHING 21,000 HOUSEHOLDS WEEKLY CALL US AT 847-588-1900 WWW.BUGLENEWSPAPERS.COM

**ADVERTISE WITH THE BUGLE, IT WORKS!**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**MERCHANDISERS**  
Part-Time Earn Great \$\$!  
National Marketing Services seeks part-time & call project people forwork in NILES, EVANSTON & the surrounding areas. We are seeking people to merchandise products, set POGs (Plan-O-Gram's) & conduct resets. NMS seeks people to assemble RTA (Ready-to-Assemble) office furniture for display, break down garden racks & band them, & fill out/call in reports. If you are mechanically inclined, please apply by calling 1-888-407-4488, dial 8900 (Ad Code #664); or apply online at: WWW.NATLMKTG.COM. Assembly skills a plus. Flat rate compensation per rack. Additional \$\$ for projects & assemblies. Lifting & ladder climbing required. EOE

**EMPLOYMENT FOR RENT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
NW side Chicago Benefit Fund office seeking a hardworking candidate that is well organized with an excellent phone manner and has a keen attention to detail. Must be proficient in word and Excel. Duties include explaining retirement benefits, processing retirement applications and projects of a varying nature. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume and salary history to Human Resources, 5940 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

**FOR SALE**

Home Remedies book - can save you \$  
"New Choices in Natural Healing"  
\$99 847-409-0828

Used white shower chair for tub.  
Excellent condition \$25  
847-581-1039

Full size Danish Modern bed \$25  
847-518-8266

Gibson 4x5 Black & White Photo enlarger \$25  
847-825-6827

**GARAGE SALE**

Multi family garage sale 6807-6927  
Keeny-Niles clothes kitchen items electronics Fri. 6-11, 9-5 & Sat. 6-12, 9-3  
Furn. Toys, dishes & all kinds of interesting items Fri. 6-11 & Sat 6-12 9-4  
7227 Lake St. Morton Grove

**GARAGE SALE**

Multi Family Garage Sale  
9278 N. Callero Dr.  
Fri. 6-11 & Sat. 6-12 8:30-4pm  
1/2 BLK East of Milwaukee & Maryland-Niles  
Clothing from sizes petite, regular & extra large, Men & Women. Household items, furniture, toys & misc. articles, jewelry, cook books & other reading books.

**LOST CAT**

4yr old male (fluffy) white/orange spots. Missing since 4-16-04 around Golf Greenwood Milwaukee area 847-969-4335

**WANTED**

**WANTED WURLITZERS JUKE BOXES**  
ALSO Slot Machines  
Any location  
1-630-985-2742  
Fax: 1-630-985-5151

Classified Ads must be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday for placement in that week's paper.

**THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS ANDLINE ADS**  
Call: 847 588-1900  
Fax: 847 588-1911

**CANCELATIONS**

No Classified Advertisements will be cancelled after 12 noon on Monday preceding the Thursday publication date.

**LEGAL**

**Gone Tomorrow.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois, County Department - Chancery Division JP Morgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Equity One ABS Inc, Mlge Pass-Through Certified Series #2003-1, Plaintiff, vs. Manuel Medina, et al., Defendants. Case No. 03CH11713

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 8, 2004, The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 10:30 a.m. on July 12, 2004, in its office at 33 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602-3100, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 9749 N. Huber Oval, Niles, IL 60714. The real estate is improved with a single family home 2 stories white brick and attached 1 1/2 car garage.

The judgment amount was \$269,310.02.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid 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 without recourse to Plaintiff and in "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.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Visit our website at: <http://www.judicialsales.com>, between the hours of 9 and 5 pm only. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorney, 1 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 1300, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 372-2050. Please refer to file number PA0308212.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's Attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

188864C

When using the classifieds, your advertising efforts won't go unnoticed. You will be able to reach thousands of people every week. With that kind of advertising power you are sure to find the right person. Call 847-588-1900 today or visit us on the Web at [www.buglenewspapers.com](http://www.buglenewspapers.com). **THE BUGLE**

Advertisements must be received by 10am Monday in order to be placed in the upcoming edition of The Bugle  
Call 847-588-1900 ext. 135

To Advertise in this directory Contact ROSINE at: (847) 588-1900 ext 139

**SERVICE DIRECTORY**  
CONTRACTORS AND BUSINESSES SPECIALIZING IN:

To Advertise in this directory Contact ROSINE at: (847) 588-1900 ext 139

Appliance Repairs • Brickwork • Carpentry • Construction • Computers • Catch Basins & Sewers • Decorating • Flooring • Electrical • Handyman • Painting • Plumbing • Roofing • Siding • And More!

**Stanley Painting**

- \*Interior\*
- \*Residential\*
- \*Commercial\*

For the best quality work

Phone: 847-840-5218

Insured Free Estimates

**MULCH & TOP SOIL**

- Shredded Hardwood ..... \$28
- Shredded Blom Cedar ..... \$39
- Play Mat ..... \$35
- Premium Dark ..... \$37
- Cedar Chips ..... \$35
- Dyed Red Mulch ..... \$42
- Red Cedar ..... \$53
- Cypress ..... \$55

FREE DELIVERY • CREDIT CARDS OK  
Also Pulverized Top Soil, Garden Mix, Mushroom Compost, Sand, Gravel, Sod, Etc.

**SURE GREEN**  
847-888-9999

**HOLTZMAN RENOVATIONS**



- Painting • Drywall • Carpentry
- Owner Operated • Fully Insured
- References Available • Friendly Service
- Free Estimates • Call Brian

(847) 791-4154

**EUROPEAN CONTRACTOR**

- Remodeling & New Construction
- Glass Block Windows • Brickwork & Tuckpointing
- Cement Work • Roofing & Siding • Gutters & Downspouts
- FREE ESTIMATES Deal With Owner & Save

(847) 803-2414 or Call (847) 650-1935

**PAINTING**

Call Chicagoland's Decorating Experts today for **FREE ESTIMATES**  
Mention this ad for an additional **10% SAVINGS**  
**Ron's AFFORDABLE PAINTING**  
BONDED • INSURED  
(773) 427-9890

**Affordable Installation Of:**

- Brick Paving
- Sod
- Bushes & Trees

**Install Landscaping**

847-966-1599

**JMZ ROOFING COMPANY**

- Vinyl Siding
- Soffit/Fascia
- Seamless Aluminum Gutters
- Window Capping
- Replacement Windows & Doors
- Shingles, Flat & Modified
- Experts at Tear Offs
- Repairs

1-800-280-6884

**AH ACTIVE HANDYMAN**

**SERVICE AND REMODELING**

General Home Repairs  
Free Estimates  
Insured

Phone - 847-647-2344  
Cell - 847-791-2344

**Charlie's Tile Service**

- Bathrooms
- Kitchens
- Floors & Walls
- Installing New & Remodeling

Free Estimates Call: Charlie 847-384-0506

**E & S ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION**

- Tuckpointing • Siding
- Soffit • Fascia
- Gutters • Porches
- Decks • Concrete
- Windows • Dormers
- General Remodeling

(773) 622-7355 (708) 453-1605  
Free Estimates

**PLUMBING & SEWER SERVICES**

Sr. citizen discount - 17 Yrs. experience  
**ANY LINE RODDED \$55.00**  
**SINKS • TUBS • TOILETS**  
**FROZEN WATER LINES OUR SPECIALTY**  
• Water heaters installed  
• Catch basins cleaned/repaired  
• Sump Pumps  
TV CAMERA SEWER INSPECTION  
FREE ESTIMATE • (773) 631-4038  
Accept All Major Credit Cards

**C. Sam Decorating**

Interior & Exterior Painting  
Commercial-Residential

- Free Estimates
- Custom Painting
- Wood Finishing
- Drywall & Plaster Repairs

No Job Too Small!  
Local Resident  
Call Sam: 847-962-6669

**ABT REMODELING**

- \*Carpentry \*Electric
- \*Kitchen \*Bath
- \*Painting \*Plumbing

\*Basements

1-847-980-5679

**RICK'S POWERWASHING**

Decks, Walls, Siding, Fences, Concrete, Windows Washed....  
Gutters Cleaned

Insured... Dependable... Reliable

Call Rick 773-775-6846  
Pager 312-232-9678

**Edward Kikuszewski**

- PAINTING • WALLPAPERING
- PLASTERING INTERIOR & EXTERIOR • DRYWALL TAPING
- CERAMIC TILE • WOODWORK
- STRIPPING • STAINING
- VARNISH • CARPENTRY
- FULL SERVICE ROOFING

House Cleaning Service  
5700 W. GROVER AVE.

**S.V.T CONSTRUCTION**

We Offer All Types Of Home And Office Remodeling  
**FREE ESTIMATES**

- \*Painting \*Kitchens
- \*Plumbing \*Bathrooms
- New Construction

www.svtconstruction.com  
312-213-6021

**HOME REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS**

Complete Handyman Services Since 1977

We do it all big or small!

847-824-4272

**MIKE NITTI CEMENT CONTRACTOR**

- Patio Decks
- Driveways
- Sidewalks

FREE ESTIMATES  
Licensed Fully Insured

(847) 965-6606

TO ADVERTISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BUGLE'S SERVICE DIRECTORY:



Call ROSINE 847-588-1900 ext 139

**HOME QUALITY INC.**

New Construction & Renovation  
\*Drywall \*Plastering  
\*Taping \*Painting

WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- Basements • Kitchens
- Bathrooms

Call Steve: 773-936-4749  
Beeper: 312-682-0225

TO ADVERTISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BUGLE'S SERVICE DIRECTORY:



Call ROSINE 847-588-1900 ext 139

**ORNAT ROOFING CORP.**

IL STATE LICENSE #104-009120  
16 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
847-967-9002  
Residential Roofing Specialist

Call Us For:

- TEAR OFFS
- NEW ROOFS
- GUTTERS
- MODIFIED BITUMEN
- ATTRACTION PRICES
- FULLY INSURED
- OWNER OPERATED
- REFERENCES
- FREE ESTIMATES
- PLUS... NILES RESIDENT 10% DISCOUNT TO SENIORS
- QUARANTEED QUALITY WORKMANSHIP

TO ADVERTISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BUGLE'S SERVICE DIRECTORY:



Call ROSINE 847-588-1900 ext 139

**RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS**

"FULLY INSURED"

- CHIMNEYS
- GENERAL TUCKPOINTING
- BRICKWORK
- CEMENT-NEW & REPAIRS
- FOUNDATION CRACKS
- WATER LEAKS
- GUTTER CLEANING
- INSTALLS & REPECHED ROOFING - SHINGLE & FLAT WATER LEAKS
- GROUND FLASHING - WINDOW REPLACEMENT
- WOODFLOOR SANDING & STAINING

773-685-4800

TO ADVERTISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BUGLE'S SERVICE DIRECTORY:



Call ROSINE 847-588-1900 ext 139

**EXTERIOR INTERIOR PAINTING**

FREE ESTIMATES

Reasonable Rates

CALL GEORGE 847-825-9098

**ROY THE HANDYMAN**

"YOU NAME IT - WE DO IT"

- Painting-Inter/Exterior
- Wallpapering • Carpentry
- Electrical • Plumbing
- Drywall • Repairs
- Floor & Wall Tiling
- Remodeling

FREE ESTIMATES

(847) 965-6415

**JT HARDWOOD FLOORS**

Installing New & Renewing Floors & Stairs

Fully Bonded & Insured

773-671-1653

TO ADVERTISE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BUGLE'S SERVICE DIRECTORY:



Call ROSINE 847-588-1900 ext 139

**C & J PLUMBING & SEWER**

Serving North & Northwest Suburbs For Over 30 Years. 20% Off If Plumber Is Not On Time For:

- Specialize in Gas Leak Repairs
- Specialize in Water Line Repairs

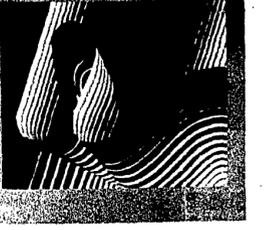
773-858-2088

After 8PM-847-671-4221



**North Shore Financial Services Corp.**

3330 W. Dundee Rd. Ste. #C5 Northbrook, IL 60062



**ACT NOW - RATES ARE GOING UP!!**  
**REFINANCES & PURCHASES**  
**NO CLOSING COSTS**  
**FINANCING AVAILABLE!**

**Coupon \$300**  
toward closing costs

call now **847-205-1003**

Program	Rate	Points	A.P.R
30 Year Fixed	6.000%	0	6.022%
15 Year Fixed	5.375%	0	5.412%
10 Year Fixed	5.000%	0	5.168%
5 Year ARM	4.750%	0	4.880%
3 Year ARM	4.250%	0	4.380%

Certain restrictions apply. Programs subject to change. Not available in all states.



BY JEFFREY CARDEZZA  
Special to The Bugle

**Edward Jones**  
**What Do Falling Bond Prices Mean to You?**

If you invest in bonds, you've probably gotten a rude jolt when you looked at your brokerage statements during the past month or so. That's because bond prices have fallen — fast and far. Should you be concerned? Maybe not as much as you'd think. In fact, if you're investing in bonds for the right reasons, you may have little to fear from falling prices.

**A little background**  
Two factors are largely responsible for the sudden drop in the bond market. First, big gains in employment have been reported in the past couple of months. The financial markets saw this hiring surge as the last major piece of an economic recovery that already included growth in retail sales, manufacturing, housing starts and consumer confidence. Historically, stronger economic growth has typically led to higher inflation — and higher inflation erodes the value of fixed-income investments, such as bonds. Consequently, bond prices have fallen in anticipation of rising inflation.

The second factor behind the slide in bond prices is the market's perception that the Federal Reserve will seek to combat inflation by raising interest rates, perhaps as soon as this summer. And when interest rates rise, bond prices fall. That's because existing bonds, with their lower interest rates, are less attractive to investors than newly issued bonds paying higher rates.

**Reasons to hold bonds**  
Clearly, bond prices have fallen due to economic forces — not necessarily because there's anything "wrong" with your bonds. But that may not make you feel much better over the recent price decline. Should you sell your bonds to avoid further losses? Actually, you've got some good reasons to hold your bonds. Here are a few to consider:

- Return of principal — When you purchase high quality, investment grade bonds, you can expect to receive the principal amount (called "face value") back when the bonds mature.

• Regular interest payments — If you bought your bonds for the income, you have little reason to sell. Your interest payments will stay the same throughout the life of the bond, no matter if prices rise or fall as long as the bond issuer does not default.

• Portfolio diversification — If you're over-concentrated in one type of financial asset, your portfolio is vulnerable to big downturns if that one asset class takes a big hit. So, if your holdings are getting too stock-heavy, you'll want some bonds to lower your risk level.

**Build a bond "ladder"**  
As we've seen, you can achieve significant benefits by keeping your bonds. At the same time, you don't have to be victimized by ever-changing market interest rates. Instead, you can work toward building an "all weather" portfolio by creating a "ladder" of bonds with varying maturities.

**Look beyond your statement**  
You don't like to see the value of any of your investments decline. But by realizing that the reasons you bought your bonds are still valid, and by diversifying your bond portfolio through a ladder, you can look beyond the seemingly bad news of your monthly statement — and stay on track toward your important financial goals.

JEFFREY Cardezza can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 847-470-8953



BAKERY THRIFT OUTLETS  
"Where Saving Money is Always in Good Taste"

**\$2 Off** \$4 Off \$6 Off \$8 Off  
with a minimum purchase of \$10  
Good only at Pepperidge Farm Bakery Thrift Outlets. Not valid with any other discounts or offers. Not redeemable for cash. Valid 6/10/04 thru 6/13/04

Only One Offer Per Customer Per Visit

**What Do We Appreciate!**



**QUALITY! SERVICE! SAVINGS!**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9300 Milwaukee Ave. Niles (847) 296-0121  
(Call for More Locations)

Thrift checkout products returned unused by distributors or not meeting our high quality standards. No coupons necessary. May not be combined with other offers.

# OUR VEHICLES ARE MORE A *Ford* ABLE THAN EVER!



**2004 FORD EXPEDITION XLS 4x4**

Stk#T12163

Buy it for: **\$389** per mo. /72 mos.

MSRP.....\$35,825  
Landmark Discount.....\$3791  
Rebate.....\$3,000  
**\$28,834**

**FREE DELL FLAT SCREEN W/1700 17" LCD TV**  
See Dealer For Details.

**2004 FORD EXPLORER XLS 4x2**

Stk#T12114

Buy it for: **\$299** per mo. /72 mos.

MSRP.....\$28,440  
Landmark Discount.....\$2,203  
Rebate.....\$3,000  
FMCC Bonus.....\$1000

**\$22,237**



**2004 FORD FREESTAR S** w/Privacy Glass

Flexbuy it for: **\$279\*** per mo.

## Quick Lane

Most Ford dealerships are only trained on Ford vehicles. At Landmark Ford, we not only service Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles, our Quick Lane Auto Center services all makes and models. And we go further, less than most auto repair chains. Plus, our Quick Lane Auto Center employs ASE Certified mechanics who have factory training and use the latest diagnostic equipment. Something you won't get at those other repair chains.



**2004 FORD FOCUS LX SEDAN**

Stk# 1334

Buy it for: **\$169** per mo. /72 mos.

MSRP.....\$15,795  
Landmark Discount.....\$864  
Rebate.....\$2,000

**\$12,931**

## GREAT SELECTION OF QUALITY USED CARS

**3 MONTHS WARRANTY ON ALL USED VEHICLES • ALL VEHICLES CARFAX CERTIFIED**

'98 FORD CONTOUR  
Stk#D3740A.....\$5,995  
'03 FORD Z-X2  
Stk#D3741B, Moonrf, 3k Mi.....\$9,950  
'02 FORD FOCUS  
Stk#D3573B.....\$9,995  
'03 FORD TAURUS  
Stk#P3919.....\$11,995  
'00 CHEVY BLAZER  
Stk#P3721A, Lthr, Low Mi.....\$13,995  
'03 FORD MUSTANG  
Stk#D3687A.....\$13,998

'03 PONTIAC GRAND AM  
Stk#P3925.....\$14,750  
'01 GMC SONOMA  
Stk#P3961.....\$14,975  
'00 JEEP CHEROKEE  
Stk#T12272A, Moonrf, Lthr.....\$14,995  
'00 FORD EXPLORER  
Stk #D3569A, Loaded!.....\$14,995  
'02 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4  
Stk #T12092A, Loaded!.....\$14,995  
'02 FORD MUSTANG  
Stk#T12057A.....\$16,977

'03 DODGE CARAVAN  
Stk#P3944.....\$17,350

'03 FORD WINSTAR  
Stk#P3936.....\$17,995

**NO CREDIT • BAD CREDIT  
DIVORCE • SLOW PAY**

**(888) 580-FORD**

**EVERY ONE APPROVED!**

See our inventory on-line at [www.fordwarehouse.com](http://www.fordwarehouse.com)

'01 CHEVY CAMARO  
Stk#P3948.....\$17,995  
'02 FORD WINDSTAR SEL  
Extra Clean, Extra LOADED!.....\$18,995  
'03 BUICK RENDEZVOUS  
Stk#P3912.....\$18,995  
'02 FORD EXPLORER 4x4  
4 Door.....\$18,995  
'01 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY  
Stk#D3467A Lthr, Loaded!.....\$18,995  
'03 FORD MUSTANG GT  
Stk#T1316A, Only 2k Miles!.....\$19,224

'03 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS  
Stk#P4002, 21k Miles!.....\$19,690  
'03 FORD EXPLORER  
Stk#P3950.....\$22,725  
'03 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER  
Stk#P3920.....\$24,625  
'02 FORD EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER  
Stk#T12251A, 18k Miles.....\$27,995  
'03 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4  
Stk# T12070A Only 12k Mi!.....\$29,995  
'03 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER  
4X4, 21k Miles, LOADED!.....\$29,995

Based on \$3500 down or trade in. Tax, title, lic. & doc fee. 5.25% fin. for 72 mos. w/qualified credit. Add'l \$400 rebate avail. to recent college grads. \$1000 owner loyalty bonus on vehicles 1997 and newer. \*Flexbuy is not a lease. '04 Freestar MSRP: \$25,045, \$2383 down, 2.59% APR fin., 66 mo. Flexbuy (1st 36 mos. \$279.07, next 30 mos. \$327.79 through FMCC). All rebates/incentives/discounts applied. Used vehicles add tax, title, lic. & doc fee.

All Certified Used Cars Include a 3 Month or 3,000 Mile Warranty at No Additional Cost to You.

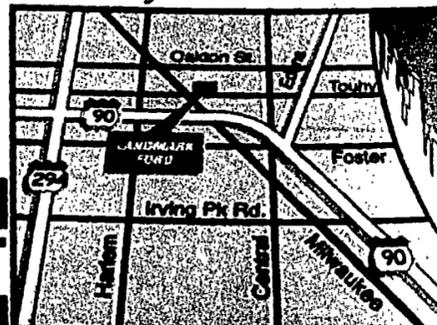
Chicagoland's Discount Warehouse

**LANDMARK**

**6200 W. Touhy  
Niles**

**(888) 580-FORD**

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



Sales Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat. 9am-6pm Service & Parts Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm Sat. 8am-5pm