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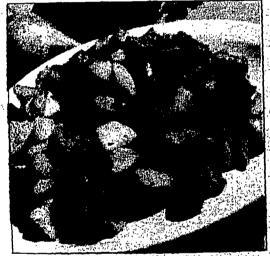
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A New Station

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### Mosque project at Appearance again Sept. 9

Meanwhile, neighbors' amended suit accepted by Judge Plunkett

Center (MCC) in Morton Grove filed new plans for their proposed mosque expansion of the Muslim Education Center (MEC) located at the intersection of Theobald and Menard Monday. The new plans will be discussed by the village's Appearance Commission at their meeting Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Civic Center.

"We had some basic schematics," said Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski. "They resubmitted [Monday] with more detailed plans."

If the MCC's plans for a mosque and school expansion of their property are approved, a federal civic rights lawsuit that they filed will be withdrawn per a mediated agreement approved in type

Another suit, filed by the neighborhood Morton Grove

Continues...

MOSQUE page 12.



School's In

Culver School students head for the buses after their first full day last Wednesday, Aug. 25. For more photos, turn to page 14.

### Motorized scooters banned by Niles Board

#### Przybylo is only trustee to oppose ban

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER editor@buglenewspapers.com

he Niles Village Board officially banned low-powered motorscooters, that are becoming increasingly popular with young teens, from public property at their last meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The ordinance defines a "motor driven scooter" as any electric or gas driven wheeled scooter for which the state of Illinois does not issue either a title or license. Niles joins many other communities that have already banned the scooters from its streets, alleys and sidewalks. According to village officials, the ordinance was passed as a response to noise complaints from residents and safety concerns by the Police Department.

"We haven't had any acci-

dents as yet," said Nile Police Chief Gerry Sheehan. "But they're becoming more popular and our position is that they're dangerous."

Sheehan said that teens driving the scooters in public streets could result in an accidental collision with automobiles.

"There's no driver training for these vehicles," said Sheehan. "And the parents can't be with the kids all the time to watch them when they're operating."

Niles Trustee Andrew Przybylo argued, however, that the ordinance went beyond the purview of the village.

"I've read that 5900 kids were hurt in the last year," said Przybylo. "That's terrible, but I'm of the belief that government should only intercede when they're needed."

Przybylo said that he believed it was the responsibility of parents to police their

children. Especially on vehicles that went no faster than long-accepted bicycles.

"The speed of these vehicles doesn't exceed that of a tenspeed bike," Przybylo said. "I

"I really don't want kids to be hurt, but I also don't want to take the parents' job away from them."

- Andrew Przbylo,

Niles Trustee

really don't want kids to be hurt, but I also don't want to take the parents' job away from them."

Blase argued that the ordinance was good and that it was no different than ordinance that had been adopted by neighboring communities. He

also argued that the residents of Niles supported the ban.

"It's the same ordinance that Cook County passed banning these scooters from their property," said Blase. "We also included a survey on the last village newsletter and 90 percent of those responding said they wanted these scooters off the streets. It's was overwhelmingly approved."

Trustee Bart Murphy supported the ban as well, arguing that the loud noise produced by many varieties of the scooters is a nuisance. Varieties of the scooters are powered both by small gasoline and electric engines.

"If these things go around the block two or three times," Murphy said, "you've got a significant noise factor."

The Board approved the new ban four to one with Przybylo the only opposing vote. It will go into effect about six months from its approval.

NEWS

#### News

### Niles Parks consider another language

Will consider top two, too fast. three languages in District for brochure

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER editor@buglenewspapers.com

esidents of the Niles Park District who speak anoth-Ler language than English could soon have more information on some of the District's programming.

Niles Park Board President Jim Hynes and Director Joe LoVerde have been exploring the possibility of printing either one or multiple flyers advertising the Park District's programs in different languages. Those flyers would then be distributed with the winter brochure in November.

Hynes said that he believes the Park District could better serve many of its residents who do not speak English by distributing such a flyer, but LoVerde urged caution, saying that he neither wanted to offend anyone because

"Before we can print up a flyer we have to know what the top languages are," LoVerde said "Then we have to make sure that when foreign-language speakers see the flyer and call, that we staff speak a second language have someone to direct them to."

The inspiration for the multi-

but one that's worth opening.

District 63 Foreign Language Program Facilitator

language flyers came from East Maine School District 63, that produces and distributes a varietv of different materials such as PTO/PTA flyers, weekly newsletters and referendum literature in languages as wide-ranging as Spanish, Polish, Korean, Arabic and Gujarati, an Indian

to move the Park District too far their homes," said Tammy Bello, don't know how."

District 63's ESL/Bi-Lingual Program Facilitator.

The high number of foreignlanguage speaking students have forced the District 63 to adapt. Bello said that a variety of 63's and that they are able to create the multiple language publications. One suggestion she had for the Park District was a single "It's a can of worms, flyer with several different languages on it.

"One flyer with multiple languages on it, perhaps just letting people know who at the District can speak their language, would be very effective," she said.

While the time and effort required to put together translated program materials is extensive, Bello said that it was well worth the effort and that the Park District should be applauded for

"It's really great that the District wants to do this,"she said. "It's a can of worms, but one that's worth opening. I'm sure there are plenty of people out here that aren't tapping into "75 percent of our kids speak a the Park District's resourses as of the selection of languages or language other than English in much as they could because they

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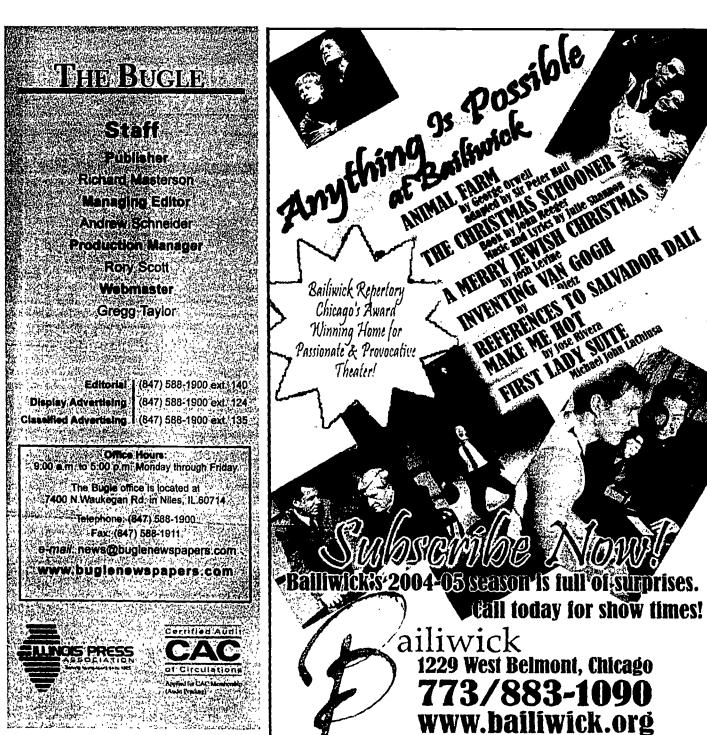
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The Village of Niles honored Niles Police Officer Anthony Fidanza and Morton Grove Firefighter Sean Brink at their Aug. 24 meeting. The two men pulled a driver from a burning vehicle moments before it was engulfed in flames. Pictured from left Niles Mayor Nick Blase, Fidanza, Brink and Niles Police Chief Gerry Sheehan.

### Niles lauds heroic firefighter, policeman

Firefighter Sean Brink were honored by the Niles Board Tuesday, Aug. 24 for heroic actions that saved a motorist's

Fidanza and Brink were offduty on the morning of May 19 and both happened to be standing in close proximity to a three- her to safety moments before the

I Tiles Police Sergeant car accident near the corner of Anthony Fidanza and Oakton and Elmore. "These two guys risked the Morton Grove Both men noticed that a lives to pull the driver from "These two guys risked their Both men noticed that a lives to pull the driver from the woman was trapped in one of the car just before it was engulfed in vehicles. It was on fire, though flames," said Niles Police Chief the flames had not yet engulfed Gerry Sheehan. "Their actions the vehicle. Fidnanza saw that and bravery certainly saved her Brink was already attempting life.' Fidanza received the "Chief's the extinguish the flames.

Award of Valor" for his actions The woman could not exit the and Brink received a "Citizen's car, so Brink and Fidanza pulled

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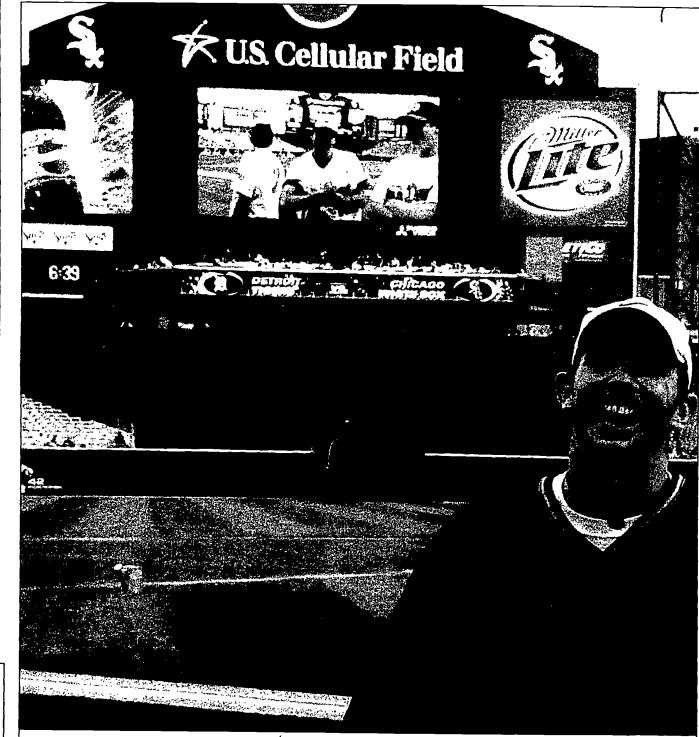
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#### NEWS



Sox honor Dons

The Notre Dame State Champion Baseball team was honored at U.S. Cellular Field on Thursday, Aug. 19 before the White Sox-Tigers game. Above Class of 2004 graduate Joe Pauley, a shortstop on the team, bursting into laughter at the site of several of his teammates on the scoreboard.

### **EDC** task force looks for ideas in other towns

There has been a formal eco-

nomic development group in Park

Ridge for nearly 14 years. A com-

Nov. 1 deadline for report approaches

♣ Force Committee continued its meetings last week as it works idea then it should be able to fund toward the Nov. 1 deadline set by itself and be truly an independent Mayor Mike Marous to file its from city government which currecommendations. At the Aug. 25 rently funds about 75% of its meeting, the Task Force continued annual budget. investigation and discussion of how other communities handle the economic development function.

The Task Force is also taking a mission was formed under the close look at Park Ridge's current Ron Wietecha administration and Development Corporation (EDC), an organizathe EDC was formed in 1992. tion that has been in place for over Lately economic development a dozen years. As part of that and the EDC have come under investigation, City Manager Tim intense criticism from some city Schuenke, Director of Community Development Randy Crampton.

supply questions about their oper-The trio defended the impact ations. Other cities are also being the EDC has had on Park Ridge contacted following a general

he Economic Development despite hard questioning by Ald. study of several dozen communi-Corporation Special Task Don Crampton (1st) who suggest- ties in the Chicagoland area. ed if the EDC was such a good "I am very interested to hear

more about Elmhurst since years ago the city rerouted traffic away from the main business district to an underground passage," said Task Force Member Dick Barton who represents the Chamber. "That city also has an old theater — The York which has a similar status to our Pickwick".

The eventual recommendation operated for a few years before will likely include a recommendation on how the economic development function be handled in Park Ridge. The possibilities include leaving the current EDC council members such as in place as is or in a modified form; changing to a city staff posi-The Task Force is working out tion; setting up a different type of Sharon Curcio appeared before details with the City of Elmhurst group such as an independent the Task Force at the recent meet- and Village of Buffalo Grove to council or city-appointed commission; or becoming part of the Chamber of Commerce — the least likely choice.

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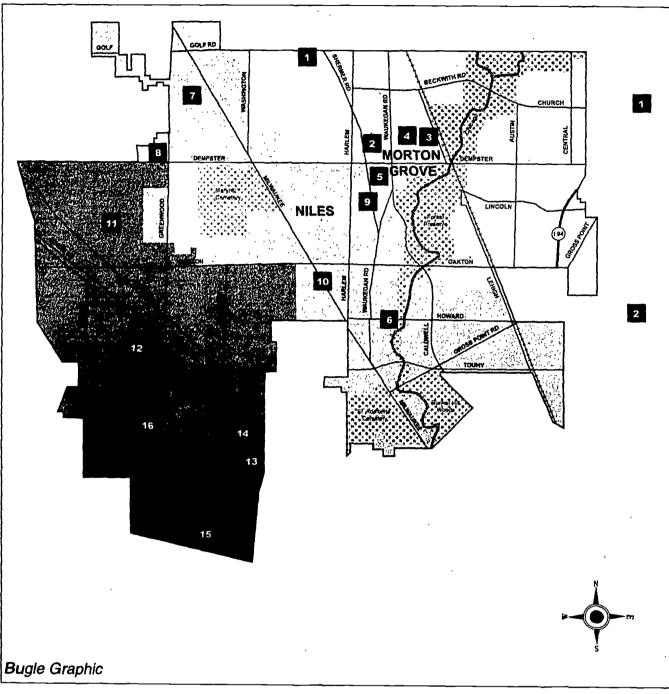
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### POLICE BLOTTER



#### MORTON GROVE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending August 27, 2004.

### That's on E-Bay (7500 Palma Ln.)

A Morton Grove man is hoping Lucasville, Ohio police and Morton Grove police can help him get his money back for a car hauler he purchased on E-bay July 7.

The man told police he had the seller of being capable of holding

The man told police he made the of the customer service desk. full payment of \$2,004 and when he went to Lucasville, Ohio to pick up the hauler he saw it would not hold three cars. The man told police he felt the hauler was not started shouting at the man to stop strong enough.

The man asked for his money back, but the seller refused.

Police in Lucasville. Ohio told the man they would need a report \$240. from Morton Grove police.

### Retail Theft (6900 Dempster)

winning bid on E-bay for a car Dominick's store in the 6900 block Dempster was pushed aside hauler that was advertised by the of Wednesday morning August 19 Thursday evening, August 19 as and walked out with a handful of she tried to stop a shoplifter from

A bold shoplister walked into the store in the 7200 block of

Perfume thief (7200 Dempster)

A security guard at the T. J. Maxx

DVDs that were on display in front

The employee at the desk told

police she watched the man walk

up to the service desk and grab a

handful of DVDs. She said she

Witnesses told police the man

escaped in a burgundy Chevy pick-

up. The DVDs were estimated at

as he walked out the door.

leaving the store with more than \$60 worth of perfume in his pants.

The security guard told police she watched the man put the perfume in his cart. She said the man went over to the women's section of the store and put the bottles of Police Department for the week perfume in his pockets.

The guard told police she stopped the man at the front door and asked about the items. He returned all the bottles to her, but

The guard described the man as August 25. a male black in his late 30s about 6 feet 2inches tall and weighing about 230 pounds. She said the A 13-year-old Morton Grove juveman escaped in a white 4-door Mercury with handicapped plates.

#### Retail Theft Retail Theft (7200 Dempster)

arrested for shoplifting Monday night. August 23 after store security watched her and another woman outside. The two wallets were valplace children's clothing in a bag ued at \$45. and flee the T. J. Maxx store in the 7200 block of Dempster.

Back to school shoplifter (8700 Dempster)

Morton Grove police said they A 44-year-old Des Plaines woman saw one of the women run out of was arrested Friday evening the store and when they started August 27 after store security at chasing her she hid under a parked the Jewel store in the 8700 block car in the lot. The woman was of Dempster watched the woman taken into custody and additional items of jewelry were recovered with her, with coloring books, colfrom another store.

Morton Grove police officer watched on a surveillance camera the items. The items were valued at as a group of shoplifters attempted to change the tags on clothing. The shoplifters were told to leave the

glarized Tuesday, August 24 after a Friday morning August 27 while thief smashed the driver's side passenger window to steal a gym bag belonging to a 26-year-old Morton return. The security guard told Grove woman.

area found the bag in the garbage and a thermostat, but the man did when she went to throw out her not purchase the items at the store. trash in the afternoon.

The woman's cell phone and man brought the items into the wallet were missing from the bag. store or removed them from the The woman told police the value store.

of the theft was about \$330.

#### NILES

The following items were taken from official reports of the Niles ending August 30, 2004.

Car stolen (6800 Touhy) A teal greeen 1992 Toyota Corolla was stolen from the parkwhen she asked him to return to ing lot of a multi-residence buildthe store he pushed her aside and ing in the 6800 block of Touhy sometime between August 10 and

### Empty wallets stolen (Golf Mill)

nile was stopped by security at the J.C. Penny store in Golf Mill Thursday afternoon August 26 after store security watched the A 16-year-old Des Plaines girl was boy remove two wallets from a display and hide them under his clothing. Security stopped the boy

fill a briefcase ,which she brought ored pencils, markers, stickers, and While in the security office the crayons and then walk out of the store after paying for only one of \$95.79. She has an October 8 court date in Skokie.

#### (900 Civic Center Dr.)

Burglary to auto
(6800 Dempster)

A 2002 Chevy Cavalier was bur
A 37-year-old Evansion man was arrested for battery after he pushed a Home Depot security guard the guard was questioning the man about items the man wanted to police the man wanted to return A employee from a store in the two backs of sheet rock compound The report is unclear as to if the

> The Evanston man pushed the security guard and exited the store. The man was finally subdued by the security guard and an off duty police officer.

The man was charged with battery. Home Depot did not press charges for retail theft. The man has a court date of October 13 in

#### Temp-Tag problems Temp-Tag problems (7500 Milwaukee)

A 20-year-old Chicago man was arrested for numerous traffic violations early Saturday morning August 28 after a Niles police officer on patrol stopped the man in the 7500 block of Milwaukee Ave. for having tinted plastic over his license plates and noticed that the temporary plates had the expira-

report the officer said the driver of The temporary vehicle tag was

tion date painted over. In the

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from Indiana.

Police cited the man for Improper Display of Registration, No Valid Insurance, Operating a Unlawful Display of Registration. The man has an October 13 court date in Skokie.

#### **PARK RIDGE**

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending August 26 - August 30, 2004.

Harding (1400 Vernon)
A vacant home in the 1400 block of Vernon was burglarized sometime between August 6 and August 20. Police said thieves pried open the back door.

Burglary (200 Lincoln)
Power tools were stolen from the garage of a home in the 200 block of N. Lincoln August 25. The service door was unlocked.

Burglary (100 Imperial)
Tools were stolen from the garage of a home in the 100 block of Imperial Thursday night August 19. The service door was left unlocked.

Burglary (900 Cleveland)
Thieves attempted to steal the the car said he did not have enough stereo from a car parked in the money to buy plates for the car and owner's garage in the 900 block of a friend suggested he put the Cleveland Friday night August 20. altered temporary plate on the car. The face plate was removed but the stereo was not taken. Police said the thieves entered through an

unlocked service door. Burglary (1600 Courtland)
Someone stole tools from the Someone stole tools from the Vehicle With Expired Plates, garage of a home in the 1600 block of Courtland Saturday night August 21. Police said the thieves entered through an unlocked service door.

### Jeeps unzipped ( 900 block Crescent)

Thieves burglarized two soft top Jeep Wranglers in the 900 block of Crescent early Monday morning August 23 by unzipping the rear windows. Thieves removed a \$200 pair of Oakley sunglasses and a \$90 radar detector from one of the cars.

#### SUMMARY OF CRIME: **Morton Grove**

Burglary-1

Battery-2

Damage to property-2

Park Ridge Damage to vehicle -3 Damage to property-2 Theft -3 Arrests-12





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COMMENTARY

"Yes. There are issues about the economy and jobs." Effie Koularmanis-Morton Grove

Maria Koularmanis,14, reshman at Niles North



Suman Pradhan- Des Plaincs

### YoUR Traffic

I've seen some neat dog-andpony shows at the Park Ridge of the plans for the new TA2 (Target Area 2) in Uptown Redevelopment (UR). But the one on projected traffic from the my socks off.

The developers of TA2 have a traffic consultant as part of their team. This consultant has a computer model that simulates ment over streets and through intersections that's based on observed traffic counts and patterns, and that can be "tweaked" to show what new patterns would be with infrastructure changes or changes (increases) in cars or walkers.

The consultant ran that computer program for the Park Ridge City Council recently. And, guess what. It "showed" that TA2 development will make your travel through Uptown not probably worse, maybe

TA2 is anchored at Six Corners and is "framed" and City Council lately, mostly in ficked Touhy and NW Hwy. The much of her time. Too bad, flashy PowerPoint presentations model showed that existing con- alderlady. YOU - and your colone that is "difficult" for both even if it comes from a computvehicles and pedestrians. (This er.) new development really blew is Big News? Anyone who has ever had to negotiate that intersection could have told you that. For that we have to pay the developers big bucks?)

Then add what might happen vehicular and pedestrian move- if TA2 draws the vehicles and people that are necessary to make it a "success", and you see - again - the obvious: those many new, big residential and retail buildings will exacerbate the - again obvious - problems that we already face in Uptown. little moving vehicles! Who taxes for no additional revenue

could resist it?) I could give you here a litany of ways that model fails to rep- to tell the Council. They'll only resent the real world correctly. try to cut me off. But neither you nor I have the only no better with TA2 changes, time (or the stomach) for it. Chuck@ParkRidgeBugle.com

Suffice it to say that, even in the Letters best case, the current plans for TA2 will not only bring you dust for a few years, not only bring you construction inconvenience for a few years, but will actually make your use of Uptown more difficult for all the years you intend to live here and negotiate Uptown. (I've already presented the litany to the City Council and gotten insulted by at least constrained by the heavily traf- one alderperson for taking so figurations and data make Six leagues — need to hear that not Corners a "failing" intersection, everything is as it appears to be,

> The bottom line here is that everything that you've heard or read about UR and TA2 has been BEST CASE. If EVERYTHING goes as planned, things in Uptown MAY NOT get worse (and, in all fairness, might get a tad better). But, if ANYTHING doesn't, we're all hosed. (That's known as a huge down-side risk. Ready for that?)

If everything goes as planned, we'll break even, financially. But, if anything doesn't, we'll (But the show! The colors! The ALL pay for it in additional or convenience. Ready for that?

If you're not ready, YOU need

Niles Square Dance Club begins season

The Niles Square Dance Club will begin their 2004 Dance Season on Sept. 11. The "Rounds" with Rich and Judy Wojtal will start at 8 p.m. The "Squares" at the Plus Leval with Chuck Jaworski calling, start at 8:30 p.m. Our theme for the Dance is "Happy Birthday Saul Belson."

Saul is now and has been an active member. He and his wife Dora who s 90 years old, have been married for 70 years. The year 2004 has been a very important year for them. We would like to congratulate them both.

Michael and Nancy Czarpar, Niles

### What's wrong with our Village?

Sometimes when we hear two or three people complain about our Village, we tend to think is there something wrong with the Village or them? I attended the last Village Board meeting and I was appalled that a resident complained about a Trustee walking his neighborhood getting feedback, sounds like he's (Dan Staackmann) doing his job. Also, at the same board meeting a resident was complaining about the purchase of computers by the Village. I just purchased an advertised Dell for \$499. After the upgrades it became \$1250 so you do the math.

I would like to thank our Village Board for their hard work, (not much pay), and their dedication towards our Village. Unfortunately, we live in financially trying times (schools, government locally and nationally). Everything is expensive insurance for employees, salaries, and etc. All these important economic decisions we need dedicated people (we have them

I am writing to let our residents read positive feedback, I am also not going to stoop so low and bash individuals who just want to ridicule our Trustees. Oh by the way as I write in my quiet clean neighborhood, I don't know what s nicer my front yard or my back yard.

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Introduction to Excel: Jennifer Didier will present two lecture/demonstrations on Excel, a spreadsheet and analysis program for managing data. Registration is required.

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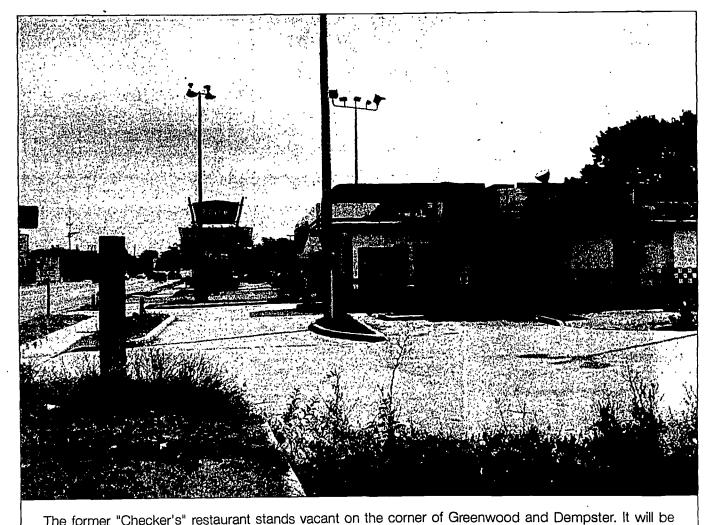
Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am. Registration has begun for this lecture/demonstration on how to use Google to search the Internet effectively and efficiently. Call now to reserve a place in this

Something for everyone! Zing Went the Strings! Sunday, September 12, 2:00 pm. Marionettes hand-carved by

card is proof of Morton Grove tutorial guided by a librarian. 14, 7:00 pm. Registration is whole family in this musical, variety

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Film: "The Company" will be shown Thursday, September 16, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. (PG-13, 112 minutes) A behind-the-scenes look at the world of dance as seen through the eyes of a talented



consolidated with the Chicago Style Grill (background) in order to create one parcel for a new Citgo gas station and car wash.

### Citgo station, car wash to replace 'Checkers'

Owners plan November on Dempster to enter. They could only exit the same direction. As a result, motorists would travel south may actually come in, as they have in other cases, and require that the median be moved back to prevent

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER editor@buglenewspapers.com

new Citgo gas station and Liong-vacant Checker's Restaurant at the intersection of Greenwood and Dempster following approval by the Niles Board at Ostman. their last meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The new facility will consolidate the "Checker's" property with the that the current traffic pattern, that neighboring "Chicago Style Grill." The Checker's property has stood in place. vacant for several years. It poses several obstacles alone, including difficult traffic flow. While Checker's was operating, for examthe facility. "Drivers can currently ple, access was limited to two make left turns out of the Chicago entrances that allowed only those Style Grill property, but that is reggoing north of Greenwood or east ulated by the state of Illinois. They permits now," he said.

on Greenwood and turn around in it." residential streets to approach the site going north.

Niles Business Development the addition of the Chicago Style car wash will replace the Grill property should mitigate those traffic problems.

"That's a problem we've had with the Checker's property," said

The board approved the plan for the new facility on the condition only allows right turns, will remain

"It will be right in and right out on Greenwood," said Architect Thomas Scesniak who is designing

Some trustees were concerned

that the car wash, which has stacking room for up to 10 cars, would Director Charles Ostman said that back-up onto Greenwood and cause

"It's very important that all cars wait in the lot," said Niles Police Chief Gerry Sheehan. "Otherwise they could back up and we could have a congestion problem."

But Scesniak said that the speed of the wash process should prevent any such problem.

"It's approximately a two-minute car wash," he said. "It's a quick

wash, wax and dry.' Following board approval, the station's owner R. Kris Nair said

that they were looking at a late November opening for the facility. "We have to apply for the demo

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#### Maine Township transfers youth funding to D63's "TLC"

he Maine Township Board decided Tuesday night to L end a long-term commitment to its own Youth Drop-in Center and transfer all programs to Total Learning Community (TLC), a relatively new organization that can serve the needs of more youths in a wider geographic area at less cost. The move is effective Nov. 1,

Located at 9511 W. Harrison St. near Golf Glen Mall, the Drop-In Center provided a safe drug-free meeting place for 5th-12th grade youth who live in Maine Township since 1997. Despite efforts to make the facility more accessible to youths from the entire Township, attendance was primarily limited to youth who could walk to the Center. At one point, the Township even offered free shuttle bus service but no one signed up for it.

So, instead of managing the Drop-In Center, the Township will take about half of the expected cost savings and fund TLC which has agreed to offer the same activities as the Center but now at four locations instead of only one, says Supervisor Bob Dudycz.

"It cost the taxpayers of Maine Township roughly about \$200,000 a year to maintain the Drop-in Center with all the facility costs, a fulltime manager, part-time staff, etc.," said Dudycz. "The Board has decided we can offer more kids even more programs through support of the fine work done by TLC and save financial resources."

Therese Tully, the current Dropin Center Manager, will become the Township's youth coordinator and work with TLC and other organizations.

"I was there when the Drop-in Center was created in 1992 because there were no other programs available to provide a safe. drug free place for our local youth, "said Township Trustee Carol Teschky. "Now, TLC exists and does a fine job. We should support TLC and let the professionals do their job for our community."

In recent years, the Drop-in Center averaged about 30-40 youth a night during the traditional school year but that dropped down to only 15-20 youth a night during the summer, according to Dayna Berman, Director of MaineStay that oversees the Center.

The most popular activity at the Drop-in Center was basketball done with leagues, tournaments, and other related activities. Basketball programs including those for high school age youth will likely be continued at Apollo School that is very near to the

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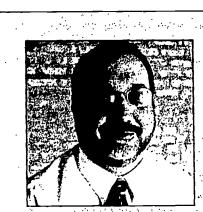
#### announce LATE BREAKING NEWS Ryan, Radermacher candidacy for Park Ridge council seats

wo longtime Park Ridge residents, Mary Wynn Ryan and ■ Jim Radermacher announced their candidacy for seats of the Park Ridge City Council last weekend. The election will be held in April of

Ryan, who will be running for Acting Mayor Mike MaRous' sixth ward seat. MaRous has said that he will not run again.

"Park Ridge has always been a wonderful family town, with good schools and a charming ambiance,' said Ryan. "People I've talked with would love new retail stores to boost our sales tax revenues, and they want to preserve the smalltown charm we treasure. They also want us to improve pedestrian traffic safety. There are a number of issues on the table, and I'll look for creative, common-sense solutions to enhance our property values and our quality of life.'

Mary Wynn Ryan is a professional writer and marketing communications consultant married to Park Ridge-based attorney Peter N. Ryan. They have two children who attend Lincoln and Washington





(Above Left) Jim Radermacher, running for 4th Ward Alderman (Above Right) Mary Wynn Ryan, running for 6th Ward alderman

Schools. She also serves as chairman of the volunteer Park Ridge

Radermacher is running for fourth ward alderman. He ran unsuccessfully for alderman in 2001 against Homeowner Candidate Brian Kidd and independent Howard Frimark.

"I want to represent all residents the Fourth Ward," said Radermacher. "I want to bridge gaps and build coalitions. We are at a crucial time in Park Ridge and we need to work together."

rate CFO and treasurer. He spent his entire career managing multi-million dollar budgets. He said that he pledges to use his management and financial experience to increase efficiency in City government. Radermacher currently is an

Radermacher is a former corpo-

advocate leader for the American Diabetes Association in Illinois, a member of the Board of Directors for the Center of Concern and a member of the Park Ridge Zoning Board of Appeals.

### Senior affordable housing committee receives public input

he interest in affordable senlarge attendance at the Town Hall not followed through on the affordmeeting held by the Senior able senior housing that was origi-Affordable Housing Committee at nally planned at the Woodlands the American Legion Civic Center development on Lincoln Ave. on Monday, August 30th.

Facing a nearly full-house of seniors were most of the members action taken by the board in of the Senior Affordable Housing regards to the Woodlands, he Committee as well as Tim Angel, the Village Business Development officer and Bridget Wachtel, assis- affordable housing and that a ty. tant Village Administrator and Rick Krier, the Trustee liaison to ductive. the committee. Mayor Dan Scanlon, Trustee Larry Gomberg, dent suggested that the village look units. Trustee Krier then spoke up and Village Administrator Ralph participates in at his winter home use numbers everyone agreed on Czerwinski attended as a part of in Florida, where the manufactured and that the 2000 census was used

Residents had a variety of quesior housing in Morton Grove tions to ask the committee. Carol Le could well be gauged by the Davis asked why the Village had

Trustee Rick Krier replied, saying that while he disagreed with the believed that this meeting was to discuss the future plans of senior rehash of the past would be unpro-

housing is purchased by the resias a benchmark.

dent, but the municipality owns the

Resident Pat Kansoer pointed out that the report seemed to indicate that the Village would be in compliance with Affordable Senior Housing requirements if it built another 45 units. He asked Mr. Angel if these numbers reflected recently constructed the Woodlands project and the recently approved Concord project for the Schwartz Paper Company proper-

Mr. Angel replied that the figures were based on the 2000 census and Fred Huscher, a life-long residid not reflect the new housing Traffic Commissioner Jim O'Brien into a program similar to one he to say that the committee had to

### Mosque

Organization, LLC (MGO) was Plunkett. amended two weeks ago and fed-MEC's neighbors.

the bulldog, you'd better have a "They are desperately seeking to plan to deal with the teeth," said knock my clients out on some (if needed) and Tuesday, Oct. 19 Pat Kansoer after the amended sort of short-stop litigation," said complaint was accepted by MGO Attorney Doug Cannon.

Plunkett also allowed three eral Judge Paul Plunkett accepted plaintiffs in the MGO suit to the new suit on Thursday, Aug. remain anonymous. Ted Hadley, 26. The complaint alleges that an attorney representing the vilthe village administration has lage, introduced a motion to distrampled on the rights of the miss the MGO's amended suit and the MGO has until Sept. 16 "If you're going to mess with to file a response.

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"They don't want to go to trial." At their August 16 meeting, the Plan Commission set the following dates for the M.E.C. public hearings: Monday, Sept. 20 from 6:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (if)

'Dominick's' Robbery ends in Edens crash

The Morton Grove Police responded to a retail thest complaint from Dominick's Finer Foods at Dempster and Waukegan on Monday around 1:25 p.m. Police said that approximately \$650 worth of DVDs and cell phones

In their haste to flee the store, Police said the suspects opened one of their doors into a nearby parked car. The owner of that car notified the Police who followed the vehicle on Dempster and attempted a traffic stop. A pursuit ensued onto the eastbound Edens Expressway. Morton Grove Officers lost the vehicle at the Edens/Oakton St. Bridge and terminated the pursuit.

However, the suspects' vehicle subsequently crashed when they attempted to exit the Edens at Touhy. Two individuals left the wrecked vehicle and fled into Skokie. They were later apprehended by Skokie Police. A third individual was removed from the vehicle and transported to St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.

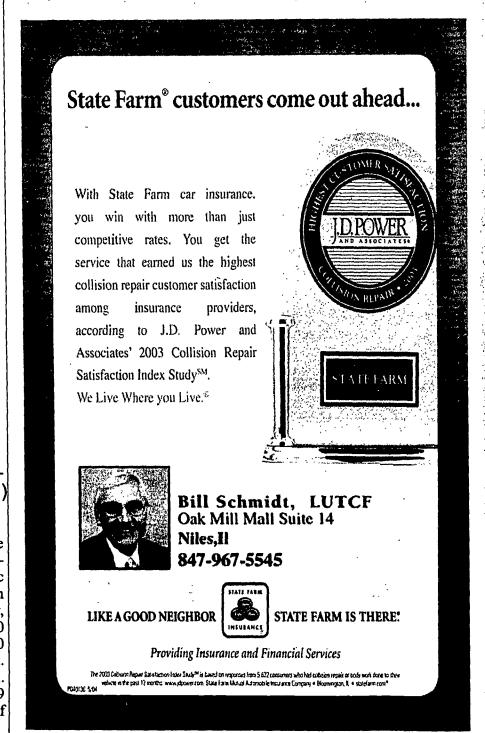
Morton Grove Police said they had all three suspects in custody and were conducting interviews when The Bugle went to press. Charges were expected to be finalized Tuesday afternoon.

'Insulting' contact results in arrest

A Round Lake Beach man that was arrested by Park Ridge Police this week following an investigation into what a Park Ridge man called "physical contact of an insulting nature" to a young

On July 9, the Park Ridge man made a report to the Police, stating that the Round Lake Beach man, later identified, police said, as Matthew J. Ungaro, made physical contact of an insulting nature to his 10-year-old daughter.

Ungaro, 43, was arrested and charged with two counts of simple battery. He has a court date scheduled for Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Skokie Court House, 5600 Old Orchard Rd.



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he POLISH NATIONAL Mr. larry Keillor, representing the All seniors 55 and over, PNA Northside Social Security Administration. Mr. members or NOT, are invited. Bring L Seniors will meet Wednesday, Keillor will discuss and give an a friend or neighbor along and enjoy September 8, 2004, at 10 a.m. at The update on all seniors programs, as a morning of fraternalism and fun.

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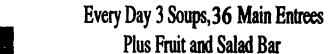
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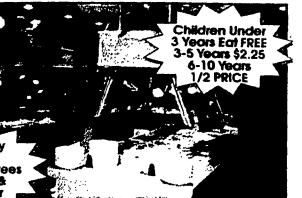
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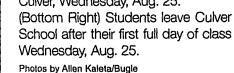


(Above)Students on Marc Mueller's bus cheer as they head home from their first full day of school at Culver in Niles Wednesday, Aug. 25. Students in both elementary and high schools began classes last week.

(Left) Judy Stenzel holds her son Nicholas, 6, after his first full day of 1st grade at Niles' Culver School Wednesday, Aug. 25. Students went back to school in both elementary and high school districts last week.

(Right) Seema Ahmed hugs her son Mustafa, 6, after his first full day of 1st grade at Niles' Culver School on Wednesday, Aug. 25.

(Bottom Left) Bus Driver Marc Mueller does the Chicken Dance to cheer students who were reluctant to board the bus after their first full day of school at Culver, Wednesday, Aug. 25. (Bottom Right) Students leave Culver













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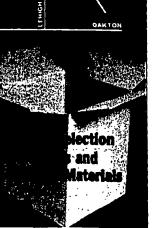
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SPORTS

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### Price leads Hawk's to a muddy victory

BY RYAN BISHOP rbishop@buglenewspapers.com

n a muddy, rain-soaked Wilson Field, the Maine South Hawks played their first game since losing in the state championship to Lockport last November. With IHSA record setting quarterback Sean Price back at the helm for the runnersup, the Hawks prevailed 49-32 over the Bolinbrook Raiders, behind some key defensive and special teams plays.

The air show was back in Park Ridge on a cloudy, windy Saturday afternoon, as Price threw the ball 32 times, only completing 14 passes for 184 yards, and two touchdown passes. The Hawk coaching staff is counting on a new fleet of receivers to carry the offensive attack this year. Having to replace the trio of Brian Schlitter, Alberto DeCicco and Mike Labus are Lewis Borsellino, Tyler Knight and Matt Blair. Senior Derek Walsh continued right where he left off in the championship game, catching touchdown passes of 43 and 29 yards on the day, and finishing the game

with five catches for 101 yards.

The playing conditions were not conducive for the aerial attack, so the Hawks called short routes and screen passes that were effective team in Bolingbrook. They have Price to put the Hawks up 29-20 at against a huge Bolingbrook front line. Passing for 184 yards on the day, it was the running attack that scored the offense's first touchdown in the game. A 5-play, 69yard drive culminated in a 53-yd touchdown run by senior Andy Cupp. The key play of the drive was a 20-yd leaping grab by Borsellino that brought the Hawks offense to midfield.

The Raiders would not go away easily, closing the Hawk lead to 22-20 at the half on a 15-yd end around by receiver Carl Fisher with six second s to go. Hawk defense could not contain the speedy sophomore Dale Martin(15 rushes for 211 yards), as he ran for a 67-yard touchdown on a 4th and 1 halfback sweep them."

"This whole week was eerie leading up to the game. It reminded me of my first game against

"This whole week was eerie leading up to the game. reminded me of my first game against Notre Dame. I didn't what know expect."

Maine South Coach

that team and I was pleased to

The Hawks regained momen-Notre Dame. I didn't know what first possession. A botched punt and our defense did a great job to expect. It was a sloppy first that netted 0 yards gave the Hawks getting the ball back for us," said game, we couldn't get much going the ball on the Raider 35. Junior Cupp.

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in the passing game, but our new Jake Bachmeier, who had previplayers were a big factor in the ously ran a kickoff back for an 80outcome of the game," said Coach yard TD, caught an 8-yard pass Dave Inserra. "We beat a solid that set up a one yard keeper by about 7 or 8 division I players on the 8:30 mark in the third quarter.

The Hawk defense led by offensive and defensive lineman Tony Colleti, corners Walsh and Borsellino limited the Raider offense to two touchdowns the rest of the way. An interception runback of 12 yards and recovered fumble off a punt return by Bachmeier led to two other scoring chances in the game. . Andy Cupp returned an interception 15 yards to the Raider 10-yd line to put the Hawks in position for more points. Price capped off the scoring on the day for the Hawks, running it in from the 1 on fourth down with 7:45 left

"We are so used to slaughtering have scored 49 points against teams that there was a bit of a letdown going into halftime. The coaching staff did a great job of tum in the second half. With their pumping us up. We took some backs against the wind, the pressure off Sean today in balanc-Raiders went three and out on the ing our offense out more today The Bugle wishes all our local teams a successful football season!





BY JEFFREY CARDELLA Special to The Bugle

**Edward Jones** Avoid Putting Too Much Company Stock in 401(k)

Here's a scary statistic: Nearly 58 percent of Enron employees' 401(k) assets were invested in Enron stock as it fell 98.8 percent in value during 2001, according to the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). And here's a still more frightening piece of information: Even after the fall of Enron, many employees have maintained even larger percentages of their 401(k) assets in their company

"downs" can take a pretty good whack at your pal and a fixed rate of return). 401(k) balance.

To complicate matters, your employer may use various methods to encourage you to make company stock a significant part of your 401(k). For one thing, you may be able to buy the stock for less than the current market price—and it's hard to resist the time horizon. So, for example, if you are by nature temptation of a "good deal."

Also, you may be able to defer a higher percentage make matching contributions in stock, rather than

You need to be aware of this potential institutional "bias" toward using your employer's stock in your 401(k). Even if your company truly is worth investing in, you'll be doing yourself a favor by lim- Get the Most from Your 401(k) iting your exposure to company stock. In fact, many experts recommend that you limit company stock to by allocating your assets across a range of investno more than 10 percent of your 401(k) portfolio. Diversify, Diversify

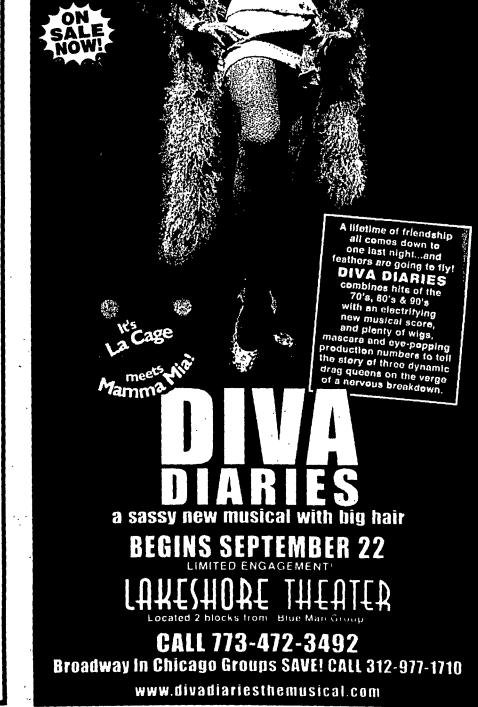
To avoid getting "bogged down" with company stock, you'll need to make a conscious effort to spread your 401(k) dollars among the various invest ment options in your plan. Diversification is the key to investment success outside your 401(k)—and it's just as important within your plan, too.

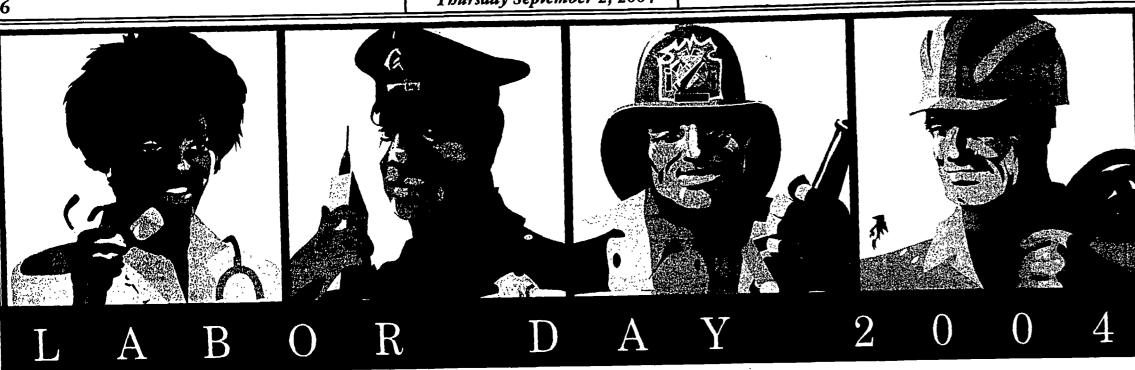
Fortunately, most 401(k) plans have expanded their investment choices in the past decade or so. Depending on your plan, you could easily have a Of course, Enron was an extreme example; dozen or more options, including pooled investmost companies don't flame out in that fashion. Yet, ments containing stocks or bonds, money market almost all companies go through ups and downs- accounts and guaranteed investment contracts (a and, if you're overloaded on company stock, these type of investment that offers preservation of princi-

With all these choices, how can you know the proper way to diversify your 401(k)? Actually, there's no one "right" answer for everyone. To effectively allocate your assets inside your 401(k), you need to take into account your tolerance for risk and an aggressive investor, you'll probably want to weight your 401(k) more heavily toward the stock of your salary to your 401(k) if you're buying com- accounts. Also, if you're just starting out in your pany stock. And your employer may even choose to career, you have a lot of time to overcome any "down" periods in the market, so you might want to invest more aggressively than you would if you were nearing retirement. It's a good idea to review your 401(k) asset allocation at least once a year to see if it still fits your needs and goals.

By looking beyond your company's stock, and ments, you can help ensure that your 401(k) will pay off for you when it counts—during your retirement.

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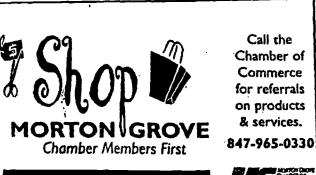
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Sunday, September 19 Doors Open: 11 a.m. Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster, followed by Spumoni Ice Cream Park Ridge

#### Park Ridge Seniors

A calendar change has taken place men and women who regularly play at the Park Ridge Senior Center. on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. Many The annual bazaar is now scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2004 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This is a Park Ridge area so competition is good time to do some of your holi-strong. You're invited to join in the day shopping without having to put fun. up with crowds. Not only will there be Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items for sale, but a shoes on Mondays at 10:00am in an white elephant sale as well. There area just west of the pool in will also be a sloppy joe lunch at a Centennial Park. What a nice way nominal cost. And to top all this to get some exercise, enjoy the off, there will also be a bake sale of company of your fellow players home made goodies. So bring and be outdoors having a good your friends and have a relaxing fun time. day at the bazaar.

If you think you have to answers to some of the world's problems, Ridge Senior Center. We welcome you are invited to join the discus- you to visit us and learn about all sion group at the Center. There is the activities available. We are always a lively group sitting down sure there is something you would to talk about various subjects. like to participate in, or if you have You never know which way the an idea for something new, you discussion will go, but you can be would be able to get involved in sure it is always interesting. The that too. Come to the Park Ridge problems may be resolved even if Senior Center at 100 S Prospect, they are not put in place. Come Park Ridge and meet some of our join the fun Wednesdays at active members, or call 847-692-10:00am.

**Niles Seniors** 

NEW THE MOONLIGHTERS We are excited to announce our new group, The Moonlighters.

We will offer one event each month This event will be open to all Club 55/62 members and Senior Center Members.

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Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots

for Dessert. Bingo will follow.

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in the group have participated in the

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No Charge- Registration Required Before the performance you Refreshemnts will be Served will enjoy a lunch featuring Are you a grandparent caring Friday, September 24th Cream of Broccoli Soup, Ham

for children full time, part time or once in a while? Come and learn some ways you can enjoy music together with your grandchildren and share your ideas with other

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Day Trips

The following Day Trips are currently on sale. In order to sign up for a Day Trip you must first sign up to be a member and then a reservation form will be sent to you. To become a member call the MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-The Cotillion, 360 Creekside 2510 and ask for an application. Drive, Palatine(Rt. 53 and All Day Trip departs from the Northwest Hwy)

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The Morton Grove Senior Center is having a "Trash And Treasure" Join Marianne Colello, the Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 Administrator of Rosewood Care p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Find the perfect gift for that special someon Sept. 9 as she presents an educa-one, or simply browse for bargains. tional seminar on Medicare at the Rummagers will be sure to find a Morton Grove Senior Center. variety of goodies at this sale. The Marianne explains the ins and outs hard part will be choosing what of the ever-changing and confusing NOT to buy!! For more informaworld of Medicare and will answer tion please call the Morton Grove any questions. Please register for Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223.

This four-week course is designed for those with little or no experience using computers and

will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 2 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Topics include computer terminology, hardware vs. software, mouse operation, Windows navigation, keyboard introduction, computer concepts and more. This course is a great place to start. Lots of handson and loads of fun! The fee for this class is \$32 for Senior Center Members and \$37 for non-mem-

#### **COMPUTER CLASS**

Word Processing

Learn how to create new word documents, all about saving, editing, formatting, changing fonts and inserting graphics. A prerequisite is "Getting Started With the Computers" Class or equivalent. This four-week course will be held in the Morton Grove Senior Center from 2:45 to 4:14 p.m. on Saturdays from Sept. 11 through Oct. 2. The fee is \$32 for Senior Center members and \$37 for non-members. Register in person at the Senior

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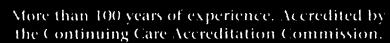
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Check-in time at the Senior Center: 4:30pm on Thurs., Oct. 14th. Departure: 5:00PM.

Grief Workshop to Offer Support Coping Three Session Series to Begin

September 15 Beginning Wednesday, September 15th, the Niles Senior Center will hold a three-session grief workshop for Niles residents touched by the loss of a loved one. Participants can come to an individual workshop, or tion begins 8:30am, Wed., Sept. join us for the entire series. The 8th, assuming ticket availability. workshops will meet on three con- (Cash is accepted during in-person 9:00am - 10:00am. \$2

1:00pm - 2:30pm: Workshop #1, September 15th "What has happened to me?" "Why me?" A forum for participants to share their diverse feelings

about grief. Workshop #2, Sept. 22nd -"Dealing with expectations of ourselves and others."

Knowing what to expect every day can be stressful after a loss. We will explore concerns, and encourage participants to examine their goals and priorities.

Workshop #3, September 29th -"On my own."

things. At this workshop we will

and ways to adjust. Please call one of us (Bev Wessels, Amin, LCSW), at 847/588-8420

for more information on meeting dates and to let us know which workshops you will be attending so

we can reserve a place for you.

#### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Niles residents, age The Guild for the Blind will be pre-62 and over and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To become a member, visit the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Dr., or call 847/588-8420 and we will mail you an application.

at www.vniles.com. Learn more about the Village and its services, 24 hours/day, 7

davs/wk. SEPTEMBER REGISTRA-TION FOR SENIOR CENTER

**MEMBERS** Mail-in/Drop-off Registration with check or credit card number is due at the Senior Center no later than Free 5:00pm, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Fill out & sign the registration form in the Sept. Program Guide - or pick up form at the Center. (Do not send cash by mail.) In-person registracredit card.) Special accommodations needed? Let us know when

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remain.

(Registration is not at the Center.) September 16th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Dr. Joseph will answer questions about the flu & flu vaccine. Free, sign up required.

not meet in September.

Diabetic Screening instructions.

1:00pm - 3:00pm. Free

- Details at meeting on Thurs., Sept. 9th, 10:00am at Center The Nurse's Lecture: "Lift Every Nashville Country Christmas -Tuesday, November 30th - Friday, December 3rd.

ple to living alone changes many Program on speaking up to make Country Christmas Extended Trip with New Beginnings include a explore the stress of living alone met. Immediately following this Cruise on the General Jackson, The program is the Blood Pressure Magical Musical Christmas Show, a Classic Family Christmas Dinner MSW, LSW, ACSW, or Melanie Blood Pressure Screening - Show and we stay at the Opryland Wednesday, September 8th, Hotel!

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senting New Visions, a program designed to help adults with new vision loss learn practical ways to make their lives easier and safer. A family member or friend is strongly encouraged to attend to gain a better understanding of what a person with low vision experiences on Visit the Village of Niles online a daily basis and how to best support them. There is a 10 person maximum for each session so respond now as only a few spaces

Registration req. Contact Kerry at 312/236-8569. The Flu: All U Need 2 Know -

Diabetic Support Group - will

Wednesday, September 22nd, secutive Wednesdays, from registration as well as check or Please sign up at Front Desk for

Eating Right with Diabetes you register. Call 588-8420 for Wednesday, September 22nd,

Programs listed below go on sale in Open to All Seniors! Free, sign-up required. Celia Pappas, RD, CDE, LDN, dietitian with Lutheran General Hospital, speaks on the diabetic diet and how to monitor

#### EXTENDED TRIP

#### 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Free

Armitage North Fellowship, a new church just north of Chicago is hosting a back-to-school rally at Gross Point Park in Skokie.

The after noon includes free school supplies for children, live music by the rock band Strive, a moonwalk, face painting, temporary tattos, door prizes and children's activities. Free food will include hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy. The Skokie Fire Department will show a fire engine, and other educational messages are planned.

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Tuesday, September 7th 7:00 PM (Park Ridge)

Tuesday, September 7th 7:30 PM (Park Ridge)

EDC Board Meeting (Mayor's Conference Room)

Wednesday, September 8th 7:00 PM (Park Ridge)

Wednesday, September 13th 8:00 PM (Park Ridge)

Wednesday, September 13th 6:00 PM (Park Ridge)

Wednesday, September 13th 7:30 PM (Park Ridge)

Wednesday, September 8th 6:00 PM

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Sunday, September 12th 1:30 PM

Sunday, September 12th 9:30 PM

Saturday, September 24th 2-5PM

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Procedures and Regulations (Mayor's Conference Room)

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Sister Cities Reception 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Council Chambers)

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Niles, IL (just South of Gold Mill Shopping Center) has scheduled

an Outdoor Service. The service will be held under a tent on the

church property. Everyone residing in the community is welcomed

to attend. Those who attend worship are invited to stay for the

church picnic. For additional information contact the church be

phone (847) 827-4360 or e-mail knowjesusbetter@St.Matthews.ws.

Advisory Council Meeting (City Council Conference Room)

"This is a great chance for the community to come out and show students, teachers and school administrators how important education is," said Pastor Rod Denny. "We're backing our neighborhood kids in every way we can - through our time, school supplies, support and prayer - to help start the school year right.

Armitage North Fellowship, affiliated with Armitage Baptist Church, is new church serving Chicago's north side and surrounding suburbs. It currently meets 10:30 AM Sundays at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 N. Touhy Ave., Niles. For more information about the church and upcoming activities, see www.armitagenorth.org.

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#### Certain Viruses Cause Cancer of the Cervix

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ANSWER: Your Pap test must have shown cell changes that are typical of infection with the human papillomavirus (HPV), the cause of genital warts. There are more than 100 different varieties of HPV. Some cause the ordinary finger and foot warts. About 20 can cause

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the cervix with a device that looks DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When a bit like a microscope. It's called a was a teenager, I had my ears colposcope. Before inspecting the pierced. I subsequently developed cervix with the colposcope, the large keloids on both ears. I had doctor applies acetic acid (vinegar) surgery and injections to correct to the cervix. Any infected area the keloid formation. Now, 20 turns white, and the doctor can eas- years later, I would like to get my ily biopsy that section for a defini- ears pierced again, but I worry about keloids. Should I be con-

a huge amount of material. For ANSWER: Keloids are large and warts that are external and visible, often disfiguring scars that are difliquids, creams or gels can be ficult to treat. You were very lucky applied by the patient to the warts. to have had successful keloid When there is infected tissue on the removal. People who have the tencervix, the doctor can freeze it off dency to form keloids should not with liquid nitrogen, destroy it with have unnecessary surgery. You electric current, eradicate it with a should be concerned. I would laser or inject a substance called advise you not to tempt fate a sec-

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is Understandably, the news is unset- unable to answer individual letters, tling. Your condition has been dis- but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. so you do not have to view this Readers may write him or request an order form of available health The cervical cancer and Pap smear newsletters at P.O. Box 536475,

write to: Dr. Donohue — No. (c) 2004 North America Syndicate



### Vegetables go back to their roots

To paraphrase an old saying, man (and woman) does not live by meat alone, though that's what you'd think as you view outdoor meals. Nutrition and healthy meals don't take vacations.

Too often root vegetables are ignored - except for potatoes, which are usually in a salad bowl drenched with dressing.

To bring them to the table more often, Chef John Taylor created a colorful mix with an exciting dressing, cooked in one pan. Taylor is executive chef of Wild Oats Natural Marketplace, a chain of 104 stores in 24 states and British Columbia, which specializes in natural and organic foods. In addition to groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, there are ready-to-eat dishes that can be eaten in-store or taken out.

Taylor's roasted veggies can be shoved into the oven hours ahead and reheated at serving time. They're brightly herbed and finished off with a balsamic vinegar-maple syrup reduction.

Maple roasted root veggies 1/2 pounds small red potatoes, unpeeled

1 1/2 pounds large carrots 1 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes 3/4 pound yellow onions

3/4 pound turnips

6 tablespoons canola oil 2 teaspoons sea salt 2 teaspoons ground black pepper 1 1/2 tablespoons herbs de Provence 1 cup maple syrup 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar Preheat oven to 350 F. Wash potatoes



Toss vegetables with oil, salt, pepper and herbs. Roast until vegetables start to soften, about 45 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small saucepan, comsimmer and cook till reduced to half. additional 10 minutes or until vegeta- Booking Number 31989.

Institute in Times Square, New York reservations. City, Oct. 22 to 24. Go behind the

kitchens, meet editor-in-chief Ruth Reichl and executive chef Sara Moulton, seen once or twice daily on Food Network. She worked with Julia Child on PBS and is currently food editor of ABC TV's "Good Morning America." With many honors under her toque, she is one of at least 35 celebrity chefs who will conduct semi-

nars and demonstrations.

Registration fee of \$1,295 includes a gala kickoff at the Rainbow Room on Friday night with entertainment; on Saturday, breakfast and lunch, dinner at one of five top restaurants and four seminar/demonstrations; on Sunday, and lunch, four breakfast eighths, depending on size. Peel car-seminar/demonstrations, wine and rots, sweet potatoes, onions and spirits tastings. You will also have turnips. Cut into chunks about the same access to The Good Living Travel size as potato pieces. Place in roast pan. Pavilion at the Millenium all weekend. For more details or to register, log on to www.gourmetinstitute.com or call 1-888-308-6133. Registration fee does not include transportation or hotel, but bine maple syrup and vinegar. Bring to the Millenium Broadway has special rates. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-Pour mixture over almost-cooked veg- 622-5569 or 1-212-768-4400 and etables and toss gently to coat. Cook an mention The Gourmet Institute.

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As for immigrants, there may be other programs in place to help people who have sought political asylum, for example, until they can restart their lives in this country. But these are not Social Security benefits.

Regarding the charge that the federal income tax is unconstitutional, this has been an ongoing campaign by people who distort the facts for profit. tribute to help them keep their cam- Whatever you may read to the contrary. passage of the 16th amendment, which authorized the Internal Revenue Service to collect income tax, met all long series of broken promises. For constitutional requirements.

Bottom Line: Do not contribute to any group that says it will work to repeal the amendment and end the income tax

tors in the family, or for death benefits Write to Mr. Uffington in care of King for their beneficiaries. The writer also Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box says Social Security benefits are "auto- 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or matically" paid to immigrants — legal send

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Donating customers corps of dedicated volunteers. receive discount on new cookware in September

ban Park Ridge, will offer a 15 percent discount on new cookware to any customer who brings in tions will benefit a Chicago-based

shelter for battered women. "We wanted to do something to help women who were just starting out on their own again," said Dominic Cimilluca, owner of Dominic's Kitchen Store. "When and pans.

The Chicago shelter, that request- Chantal, Scanpan and Viking. ed it remain anonymous, serves as a transitional home for women who many items as they can," said are escaping a cycle of domestic Cimilluca. "But even if they bring violence. The shelter provides in only one item, they'll still get the women an immediate safe haven 15 percent off of their entire cookand then helps them as they begin ware purchase." new lives on their own. They are Cimilluca, who studied Culinary are able to start their new lives off privately funded and staffed by a Arts at Kendall College in right."

After hearing about the Chicago shelter, Cimilluca and his wife, Brandy, decided that offering a special discount for customers who ominic's Kitchen Store, donated their old cookware would located in northwest suburbe a good way to contribute to the shelter and help those women start

out fresh. "We want to help them get a good their old pots and pans. The dona-start," Brandy said. "This is one way we and our customers can contribute and make it easier for those own again." women to establish themselves."

Throughout the month of September, anyone who donates an item of cookware will receive a 15 percent discount on the purchase of women leave the shelter, they don't new cookware. Dominic's Kitchen have many of the basics, like pots Store carries four different varieties of high-quality cookware: All-Clad,

"We'd like people to donate as

Evanston, is proud of the store's diverse product line. Dominic's Kitchen Store is locat-

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"We wanted to do something to help women who were just starting out on their

-Dominic Cimilluca 'Kitchen

ed at 8 S. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge in the landmark Pickwick Theatre Building. They can be reached by phone at (847) 698-1255. Customers can also browse their store on the web at

www.DominicsKitchenStore.com "These women need our help," Brandy urged. "The donations are one way we can make sure that they

### Niles Board Proclaims 'Chamber' Week



Village of Niles pro- Trustees to recognize this honor. Chamber of Commerce in 1838. claimed September 13-17th The Niles Chamber of Commerce The Niles Chamber will be cele-Chamber of Commerce Week. works with the businesses, mer-This marks the 33rd anniversary chants, and industry to advance week with the grand opening and of the Niles Chamber of the civic, economic, industrial, open house of their new facility Commerce as a broad-based lead- professional and cultural life of for all members and nonmembers ing business organization in the the Village of Niles. Chamber of on Thursday, September 23 at Chamber Board Members and

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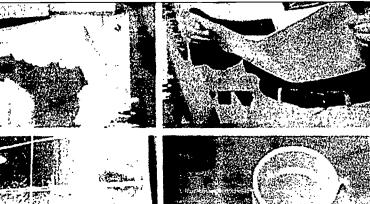
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chunk out of your budget. There are a variety of new high-performance materials, that can cut down on costs over the life of your home and help create a safe durable environment for your family.

From the ground up, a new form of construction that's replacing stick frame is structured-insulatedpanels, or SIPs. These pieces are created with two rigged pieces of wood sandwiched around a solid plastic foam core, much like that found in coolers. This unique application can be installed by a single crew, and you've got a premade structure ready to go: tight, efficient and durable environment for your family.

old method made new: radiant heating. Flexible plastic tubing is

and by running hot water through fencing, plastic lumber is a popu-Thether you're building the tubes you turn your floor into a lar way to go-a very durable product usually made of recycled mate-rials. It doesn't splinter, helping to



which can lower utility bills and no radiators and baseboards for for children's safety. There's no To heat a home properly, try an kids and pets to burn themselves chance of termite infestation, so

If your outdoor list this summer almost all that may be needed over snaked between the floor joists, includes decks, docks, patios, or the 30-year life of the product.

Look for the moisture spots in your home, this is where problems can develop and hasten the decay of your structure. By installing solid vinyl or vinyl clad windows incorporated with vapor barriers, you can cut down thermal conductivity, tighten up that environment and cut down on that condensation, helping to create a healthy

> environment for your family. If flat roof construction is part of the equation, whether residential or commercial, you might think about expanding plastic foams. This is either a spray application or pre-form panels that are applied to the roof to increase R-value, and help make it weather-tight for your family or your merchandise.

To learn more about how plastic materials can be used in various aspects of home construction, visit greenbuildingsolutions.org.

Plastics can be used to improve the performance of windows, THIS

### Gutter Repair

O: Recently I cleaned out and and money. — George K., Quincy, Mass.

A: A good rule of thumb on patching versus replacing a damaged area is the size of the damage. If a metal gutter has damage or extensive rust (meaning, nearly rusted-through) over 2 feet of the run, that area should be com-

> International (ESFI) recommends installing AFCI protection in generalpurpose circuits throughout the trip if the current continues along the While ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) prevent shocks by detecting "leaks" of electrical current fires are attributed to arcing, leading free at www.electrical-safety.org or from the circuit and acting to cut to nearly 600 deaths, over 2,000 call 703-841-3229.

gloves during the repair.

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inspected the gutter system around my home. It's pretty old. so I wasn't surprised to find lots of rust and areas that need patching. My question is, how much patching should I do before replacing gutter sections entirely? I don't want to waste time

pletely replaced.

Measure the exact length of the damaged gutter, adding a couple of inches on each side. Then, trace the contours of the gutter onto a sheet of paper to bring with you to the hardware store. (If possible, take a digital picture as well to get the closest match.) Purchase a length of replacement gutter and gather the tools you'll need for the job. These include: a flat pry bar, hacksaw, screwdriver, sheet-metal screws, silicone caulk and gun, gutter hangers and wood scraps. Purchase a small can of paint and primer to match the current gutter colors, too, and wear heavy leather

From your work ladder, locate the gutter hangers nearest the damaged section and wedge a scrap of wood behind the gutter to brace it. Carefully pry out the hangers, levering the pry bar against the braced section. Next, slip additional spacers between the gutter and the fascia (the part of the roof to which the gutters are attached) at the spots where

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and not be aware of the hazard,"

ESFI Executive Director Michael G.

Clendenin explained. "Arcing faults

do not necessarily create an overload

that causes a traditional circuit break-

er to trip or a fuse to blow. On GFCI-

protected circuits, the GFCI may not

According to the NASFM, more

than 80 percent of home electrical

sales. Americans clean out closets, garages and storage spaces traffic areas such as your front with the same goal in mind-to get yard and street corners. Hang flyrid of unused items and make ers on supermarket bulletin money. According to the experts at HGTV, 30 percent of the stuff your neighbors. Remember to you're planning to sell are things take down all signs after the sale you bought on sale or are old wedding gifts you never opened.

Whether it is clothing, furni- Make sure all items for sale are Donate leftover items-you've ture, or toys, there are several sparkling clean. There are many things you can do to make your products on the market that can big day run smoothly and end help make items seem brand new. profitably. Beverly DeJulio, host A new favorite is OxiClean of the PBS series Active Stain Remover-great for "HandyMa'am," offers some spot cleaning old rugs, spiffing simple tips sure to make your up upholstery and removing next vard sale a neighborhood odors and messes. You can watch success:

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> spent a lot of time cleaning out your home and don't want to move those items back into the

circuit, preventing a fire hazard. National Electrical Code requires

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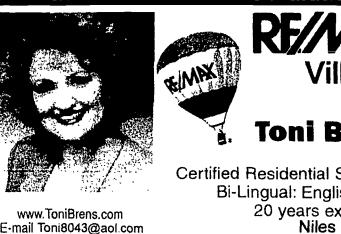
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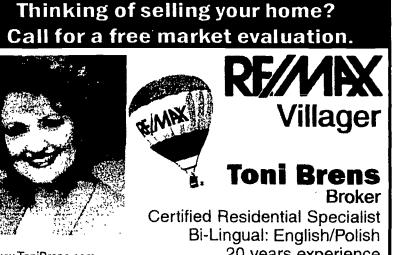
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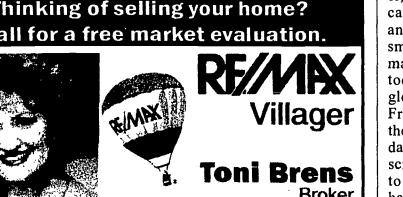
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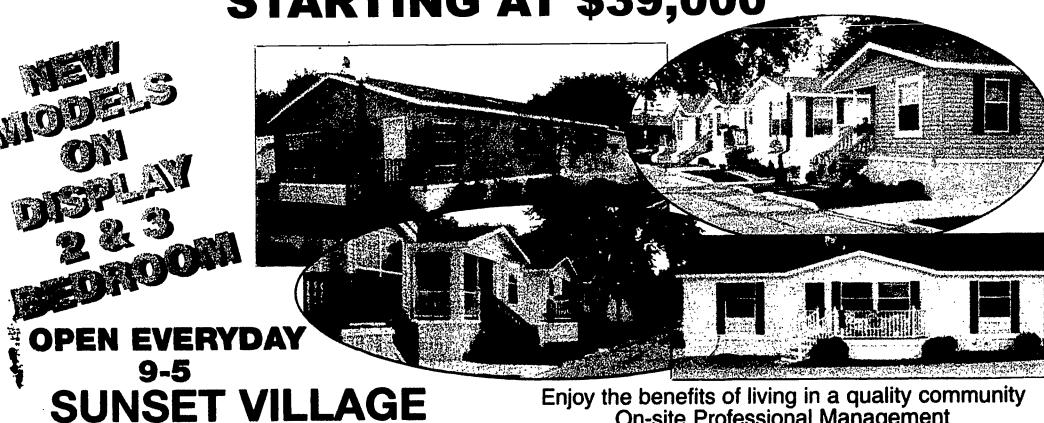
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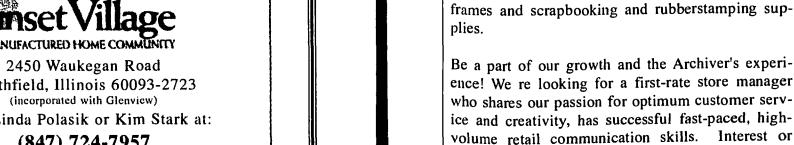


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