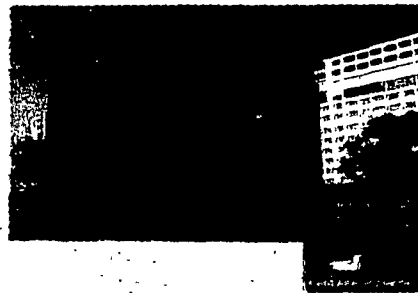




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## Student injured in high-speed accident

**By Andrew Schneider**  
EDITOR

A 17-year-old Niles West student was still in critical condition at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge on Tuesday after an accident in Morton Grove on Sunday night.

According to Morton Grove

Cmdr. Brian Bolger, the student, who is also a resident of Lincolnwood, was driving a 1997 Nissan Maxima westbound on Golf Rd. at a high rate of speed, weaving in and out of traffic around 7:16 p.m. He passed Waukegan Rd. and, when he reached the area around the 7000 block of W. Golf,

apparently struck the raised median and crossed into the eastbound lanes, colliding with two other cars.

The drivers of those two cars, a 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe and a 1990 Toyota Camry both suffered injuries in the crash. One had a broken ankle and the other was treated at Rush North Shore

Medical Center and released.

"At this point there's no indication that alcohol was a factor in the crash," said Bolger on Tuesday.

One witness at the scene reported that the student may have been drag-racing, but Bolger said most witnesses agreed only that he was weaving

in and out of traffic at a high rate of speed. The speed limit in that area of Golf Rd. is 40 miles per hour.

The student was unresponsive at the scene and police said that they were unable to say whether or not he was wearing his seat-belt. The student's name is not being released at this time.

### Lions Club holds 'Candy Days'



Niles Lions Club members were out last weekend collecting donations in exchange for candy during their annual "Candy Days." The Lions Club is a charitable organization dedicated to humanitarian services for the blind and the deaf. Pictured above at the intersection of Milwaukee and Oakton are, from left, Glenn Steude, Norbert Johnson, Ingrid Kubitz and Josef Schwan.

## No Halloween costumes at D63's Apollo School

**Decision made to respect culture, economic differences**

**By Tracy Yoshida Gruen**  
STAFF WRITER

Instead of seeing ghosts, witches and super heroes walking down the halls of Apollo School in Des Plaines this Halloween, students will be dressed in orange and black.

The school will still have their popular Halloween party in the evening of Oct. 27, but they will not have the Halloween parade during the school day.

"Some students don't have costumes and there are also religious reasons," said Scott Paul, the assistant principal at

Apollo School, regarding the change this year.

"Apollo is one of the most diverse schools," said East Maine School Dist. 63 Supt. Dr. Kathleen Williams.

Principal Linda Glickman said that in past years some parents have sent their children to school with directions saying they can not participate in the Halloween parade with the other children. Glickman said that in order to be fair to all children, they decided to just have the Halloween bash in the evening.

And how have parents been reacting to eliminating the parade during the school day?

Glickman said that she makes herself highly visible and has only had one parent

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## Early voting begins this week-no excuse needed

### Suburban voters can go to any of thirty-two sites

Beginning Monday, many Illinois voters will be voting early for the first time - before the November 7 general election - without needing a reason or excuse to do so, Cook County Clerk David Orr announced this week.

Registered voters in suburban Cook County can vote early from Monday, October

16 to Thursday, November 2 at any one of 32 sites which are scattered across suburban Cook, as well as in downtown Chicago.

Early voting will be conducted on touch screens that store every ballot style in the county, permitting any voter in suburban Cook to vote at any location. Visually-impaired, Spanish and Chinese-speaking voters will also be able to vote easily on the touch screens.

When early voting was first introduced for the

March primary, it was conducted on optical scan ballots, and voters were restricted to one local site unless they cast a ballot downtown or in a courthouse.

Approximately 16,000 people voted early for the March primary.

"Early voting on touch screens makes it easier for voters with busy schedules to cast a ballot," said Orr, who was the main proponent of early voting in Illinois. "Voters can cast their ballots where they work, play or

run errands."

"Early voting has become very popular and is now offered in more than 30 states," Orr added. "Voters like the convenience. Extending Election Day gives them a better chance to participate in the democratic process."

Early voters cast ballots at designated early voting sites. By law, individuals who vote early must display a government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's

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say that they were disappointed that their child couldn't dress in costume during the day and participate in a parade.

In addition to dressing in

orange and black during the school day, students will be read festive holiday books, have a special surprise and they will receive nutritious snacks. Instead of sweets, the children will receive a nutritional snack, to go along with the district's wellness policy.

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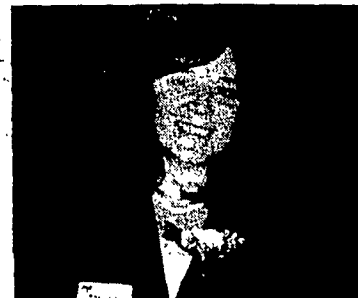
## Marlene Victorine named new Niles Deputy Clerk

Marlene Victorine was named deputy clerk by the Niles village board at their last meeting Sept. 26. She will be elevated to the clerk's position when 6-year Clerk Marcia Jeandreas retires at the end of this year.

Victorine, who has served as an administrative assistant

in the village's Municipal Information Systems (MIS) department said she was excited to learn her new job.

"I'm thrilled and looking forward to this opportunity," Victorine said. "I'm hoping to learn everything I need to know to do this job as well as Marcia Jeandreas has."



## SJB Knights welcome new members

Grand Knight Leo Weiss of North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus happily welcomed two New Brother Knights to the Council upon successful completion of their 1st degree, on Wednesday, October 4,

2006, at St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center in Niles.

Al Bardelas and Dan Wiechec, active leaders of Boy Scout Troop 175, became members of Council 4338 upon completion of the special ceremony of the

First Degree.

Knights of Columbus members are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

## How do we make teen drivers safer

Here's a thought...why don't we just raise the driving age to 18? That's a proposal being circulated in opinion columns and public meetings all over the state. But it seems unlikely to me that raising the driving age will do much to curb dangerous driving among new drivers because the danger doesn't come from their age, it comes from their inexperience.

Proposals like raising the driving age are being thrown around a lot more often in the wake of fatal teen accidents like last weekend's crash in north suburban Deerfield that claimed the life of two teens. According to reports the teens were driving either to or from a house party on homecoming weekend at Deerfield High School when their car crashed



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into a tree killing two and injuring three other teens that were in the car. Police report that it was likely at least one of the teens who died was under the influence of alcohol.

In August three teens died in an accident in south suburban Bolingbrook. Police there have not concluded their investigation but while the controversy was still raging, sources at the Bolingbrook Police Department

said that media representatives were pushing to learn whether there were any other teen-driving fatalities in recent village history. There hadn't been any in the last year.

So this year we in the media are very interested in teen drivers and how to make them safer. It's the issue du jour and once we've wrapped up our year's coverage and enough politicians have held hearings and conducted surveys to determine what new laws can be enacted to solve the problem we'll all move on to the next issue.

But the proposal to raise the driving age makes me think of the initiative that raised the drinking age to 21; it forced a whole class of behavior underground, making it more dangerous and, when legal adults finally did obtain the right to drink legally it gave rise to a whole host of other problems like binge drinking, last year's issue du jour. Raising the driving age to 18 would probably just cause the problem of young drivers at the wheel to turn into the problem of inexperienced drivers at the wheel. While I support measures that might improve driving safety, as a former teen driver and a current driver I know that there are many, many things that make driving a risky endeavor and while improving the driver might make the roads safer, improving the roads themselves could make every driver safer.

## Linne Woods open house Sunday

The Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserves will host an open house in Linne Woods on Sunday, October 22 from 9 am to noon.

What are the Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserves all about?

The event is an opportunity to learn about the natural treasures in Morton Grove and why community members must help them survive. Tours will be conducted around the prairie and through the woods.

Refreshments will be offered. People can come out and enjoy a cup of cider on a fall day.

The meeting place will be in the Linne Forest Preserve parking lot off of Dempster St. directly across from McDonalds. Follow the road all the way back to the turn-around circle.

Those with questions may contact president John Thill at 847-966-0231.

## Blase arraignment rescheduled

The arraignment of long-time Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase on federal corruption charges was rescheduled from last Tuesday to Tuesday, Oct. 24, according to officials at the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The new date for the

arraignment is Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the downtown Dirksen Federal Building. It will be held in front of Judge Wayne Anderson.

Blase, who has been mayor of Niles for about 45 years

has been accused by federal prosecutors of using his office to steer insurance business to Wheeling-based Ralph Weiner & Associates (RWA). In exchange, prosecutors allege, the company paid out 25 percent of premi-

ums paid by Niles customers to a shell company they believe was controlled by Blase.

Blase and his attorneys have maintained that he is innocent and that he will be cleared of all charges.

## Reception to honor Cal Sutker Oct. 24

The Niles Township Democratic Organization will hold a reception in honor of Cal Sutker and his long-time service as Democratic Committeeman on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Skokie Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy.

The event, called the Niles Township Election Celebration,

honoring Cal Sutker, will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. An individual ticket is \$75, couples are \$125, a host is \$500 and a sponsor is \$1,000.

"It's a fund-raiser for the organization, but it's to honor Cal," said Lou Lang, Niles Township Democratic Committeeman. "It's not a large

dollar amount event."

Lang said that they will raise some money for election day expenses, but he said that the event is more about honoring Sutker who has retired from official public life after devoting his adult life to the community.

Along with local mayors, such as Morton Grove Mayor

Rick Krier, Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen and Lincolnwood Mayor Jerry Turry, Lang is asking the community for its support to make it a successful event. As part of the celebration, the organization is compiling an ad book for tributes and advertising to commemorate the event.

## Caucus, Action Parties seek trustee candidates

Both the Morton Grove Caucus Party and the Action Committee of Morton Grove are looking for people interested in running for village trustee.

Three trustee positions will

be available in the April 2007 election.

The Action Committee will be screening in early November and people interested should bring a resume or a brief letter outlining their

background to the interview.

The Action Committee of Morton Grove lists Bill Grear (847) 965-6712 or Jim Verhunce at (847) 878-3670 as contacts.

The Morton Grove Caucus

Party lists Joe Brunner (847) 967-0725 as a contact. Those interested should send a one-page resume to Joe Brunner at 8333 Belleforte Ave., Morton Grove IL 60053, info@mgcaucus.com

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## Condo moratorium extended for new village ordinance

The Village of Niles is extending a temporary moratorium on condominium conversions by two months in order to complete a condo conversion ordinance.

"It's in the attorney's hands now," said Chuck Ostman, the Community Development Director for the Village of Niles.

Ostman said that after the drafted ordinance is reviewed by the village attorney it will then go in front of the plan commission. He said it will not go in front of the village board until November.

Within 60 days of the passage of the ordinance, no condominium conversion shall be granted a permit, or constructed within the corporate limits of the Village of Niles, on any private property.

Ostman said many municipalities are hearing requests

**"It's in the attorney's hands now."**

**Chuck Ostman**  
NILES DIRECTOR OF  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

to turn apartment buildings into condominium units. Ostman said that the state requires that a certain amount of housing remains "affordable housing" so that is something the staff will ask the plan commission to keep in mind.

When an apartment building is converted into a condominium unit, its life expectancy increases and it is expected to "be around forever," says Ostman. Therefore, he said it is important for the village to make sure there's a sufficient amount of parking and to check the condition of the buildings.



## Lees celebrate 50th Anniversary

Ken & Claire Lee, residents of Niles since 1957, has celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 28th, 2006.

They received a special blessing at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 30th and then hosted a luncheon at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines for family and friends.

They have 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.



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license, state identification card, passport).

In suburban Cook County, early voting sites include some village halls and the Cook County Clerk's five suburban offices, located at suburban courthouses. The Clerk's downtown Chicago office (69 W. Washington St.) will also conduct early voting. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, except at the Clerk's offices. The Clerk's

downtown and suburban locations will offer early voting seven days a week. Weekend and holiday hours at the Clerk's offices are 9 a.m. to noon.

Orr urged suburban voters who intend to vote early to check the early voting section on [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com) for their most convenient early voting location.

Unlike absentee voting, voters do not need to provide a reason or excuse to vote early. Absentee voting, by mail will still be offered and requires voters to provide an acceptable reason

under the law as to why they cannot make it to their polling place on Election Day. The courthouses and the downtown office will also conduct in-person absentee voting during the four days prior to the election - November 3 through November 6 - to give people with last-minute conflicts the chance to cast a ballot.

Early votes are secured and will remain secret. They will be counted after the polls close on Election Day, November 7, and will be included in reported totals on election night.

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# SCHOOLS

## NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### Walkathon 2006 Move Along!

This year's Walkathon, thanks in large part to exceptional weather, was the best in many years. The Dons, who are well on their way to collecting their goal of \$50,000 in pledges, enjoyed the fundraising walk, inter-advisory competition, the pep rally and lunch. The pep club sponsored a car smash afterwards, too.

There were many great stories from that day but one in particular showed a great example of what it means to be a Don. While walking the route, Tom Sheehan '07 (Chicago) and Sean Maines '07 (Chicago) noticed an elderly lady in her driveway with many bags of groceries to carry in to her house. With no prompting, Sheehan and Maines took it upon themselves to help the woman! That example, along with the fine behavior of all the Dons along the Walkathon route, helped to show others that students at Notre Dame are Dons (gentlemen).

### Enrollment Events

The following exciting free events are open to any 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys:

Cookout in the Courtyard - Friday, 10/6 at 6 pm (open to boys and girls and co-sponsored by Resurrection and Regina High Schools).

Pass, Punt & Kick Contest - Monday, 10/9 at 11 am.

Basketball Shooting Camp - Sunday, 10/29 at 9 am-12 pm for 5th and 6th graders & 1-4 pm for 7th and 8th graders. Cost: \$35.

Sports Night - Tuesday, 11/28 at 7 pm.

Eighteen schools have regis-

tered to participate in the annual grade school Academic Competition at Notre Dame. Preliminary rounds will be held on 10/3, 10/10 and 10/17 at 4 pm. The Finals will be held on 10/24 at 4 pm.

The first of two Notre Dame Open Houses will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 5:30-8:30 pm. The second will be Sunday, Nov. 12 from 11 am-2 pm.

All prospective 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents who are interested in Catholic education are welcome to attend. This event that will provide an insightful look at how Notre Dame educates minds and hearts by forming communities rooted in faith, scholarship and service. Please tell your friends and family members that Notre Dame is worth considering even if they have never thought of attending an all-boys school.

### Paul Sidlowski named 2007 Commended Merit Scholar

Paul Sidlowski '07 (Morton Grove) has been named a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program.

He is one of 34,000 Commended students throughout the United States being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2007 competition by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

### Shane Murray named Sept. Don of the Month

Shane Murray '07 (Chicago)

## Outstanding Participant



Senior Sydney Baloue of Morton Grove receives a certificate as an Outstanding Participant in the National Achievement Scholarship Program from Maine-East Principal David Barker.

comes to Notre Dame from St. Edward Parish and is a true example of being a Don. He has been a three-sport athlete lettering in football, wrestling and track, but also finds time for other clubs and activities.

He was a member of the '05-'06 Maridon staff, and recently joined the student council where he has already brought new ideas to the table. His leadership abilities have been noticed by classmates in both the athletic and academic fields. He is currently on the honor roll and at the end of last year he received the Ritten Scholarship. Over the summer, he spent time at the Naval and Coast Guard Academies.

### NDHS' Environmental Club Cleans Up Beach

Notre Dame's Environmental Adventure Club recently participated in the annual International Coastal Cleanup collecting recyclable and non-recyclable trash at Chicago's Hollywood/Kathy Osterman Beach.

"This is the 5th year the Dons hit this beach," said biology teacher and Environmental Adventure Club moderator Ellen Dutton.

The students participants were: Joe Bart '09 (Chicago), Steve Bart '09 (Chicago), Tom Bart '09 (Chicago), Matthew Dutton '09 (Elmwood Park), Michael Espinoza '09

(Chicago), Alex Geocaris '09 (Chicago), Andrew Hogan '10 (Des Plaines), Joe Mahoney '08 (Niles), John Mazukelli '10 (Park Ridge), Michael Pelrine '09 (Chicago), Patrick Rodden '09 (Chicago), Mike Settepani '09 (Chicago), Kevin Smith '08 (Chicago), David Thomas '09 (Chicago), Ciaran Lynch '10 (Chicago) and Pete Anderson '10 (Park Ridge).

"In addition to the cleanup, the Dons conducted water sampling and observed improved Environmental conditions in both the water and on the shoreline. Their hard work and environmental stewardship has made a definite positive impact on this beach," said Dutton.

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# Man arrested for possession of marijuana

## MORTON GROVE

### 1 Arrested for Marijuana Possession 8700 Oketo

Police arrested a 31-year-old Evanston man for possession of cannabis at 11:29 p.m. on Oct. 6. The man was in a Chevy Avalanche parked in a lot in the 7600 block of Dempster when police noticed there was no front plate on the auto. After running the rear plate, police found that it was registered to a 1995 Ford.

Police pursued the auto and stopped it in the 8700 block of Oketo. There was a faint smell of alcohol from inside the car and police officers say they observed an open container on the floor in the rear seats. When they went to retrieve the alcohol bottle, officers said they observed a small wooden box on the floor of the front seat that they believed was a "dug-out," an item to hold cannabis. Inside they found cannabis.

### 2 Window broken 9100 block of Luna

Police report that at around 10 p.m. on Oct. 7 an unknown object was used to break a window on the south side of a residence in the 9100 block of Luna. The window was a double-pane and only the exterior pane was broken. The resident said that he was in the kitchen when the window was broken and was unable to provide any information about the individual or individuals who broke it. Police were unable to find the object used to break the window. The estimated cost to replace the window is \$500.

### 3 Dog bites teen Golf and Waukegan

An 18-year-old Wilmette man was bitten by an Australian Sheppard which was running loose in the intersection of Golf and Waukegan around 1:20 p.m. on Oct. 8. According to the man's mother, he went to protect the dog from being struck by a vehicle when the dog became angry and bit him on the left pinky finger. The dog's residence was located and it was returned home. The owner was cited.

### 4 Lost dog 5800 block of Oakton

A dog that was running loose in the 5800 block of Oakton was brought to the Morton Grove Police station on Oct. 9. The dog is a brown female pitbull with a white spot on her neck. It had no collar or tags and was taken to the Morton Grove

Animal Hospital for safe-keeping.

### 5 Cones stolen from Library 6100 block of Lincoln

Police reported that several cones belonging to the Morton Grove Library were stolen overnight Oct. 5. The cones, which were marked in black permanent marker with the letters "MGPL" were being used in the library's rear lot during construction. On the morning of Oct. 6 library employees found them gone. The estimated cost to replace the cones is \$139.71.

### 6 Woman threatened by shovel 9000 Waukegan

A Morton Grove woman claimed that she was threatened with a shovel by the caregiver of two elderly neighbors on Oct. 6. The woman claimed that she and the caregiver were in an elevator and began arguing. When they stepped outside of the building through the front door, the woman claimed that the caregiver took a shovel and approached her with it. The

woman then said that she was going to use her cane if necessary.

The caregiver claimed, on the other hand that the woman was a "bully" and insisted that she started the argument in the elevator, though she admitted to taking the shovel outside. The caregiver also stated that she wanted to let the woman know that she wasn't scared of her.

The two were separated by the on-site manager of the building who later agreed with the caregiver that the woman was a bully and that she was often aggressive with other residents of the building. But the woman, who is partially deaf, said that she believes her neighbors hate her because she is deaf. She also claimed that her neighbors were plotting a hate crime against her.

## NILES

### 7 Coffee stolen 7100 block of Dempster

A man visited a gas station

located in the 7100 block of Dempster on Saturday, Oct. 14. He wanted a cappuccino at a \$1.29 when in fact it cost \$1.99. When the clerk refused to give it to him for the lesser price he said, "fine...then I'm not paying anything," and left the store.

### 8 Sign stolen 7000 block of Austin

The business sign of Century Weaver Upholstery was stolen sometime over night Friday, Oct. 13. The sign was 4-feet by 8-feet, was red, white and blue with their named printed on it and was valued at \$5,000.

### 9 \$1,100 stolen from home 8200 block of Newcastle

A resident of a home in the 8200 block of Newcastle was working in his yard on Saturday, Oct. 14 around 5 p.m. when a man approached him and said he was from the phone company. He said that he had to trim the trees by the phone wires. While he talked with the homeowner, two other individuals that were

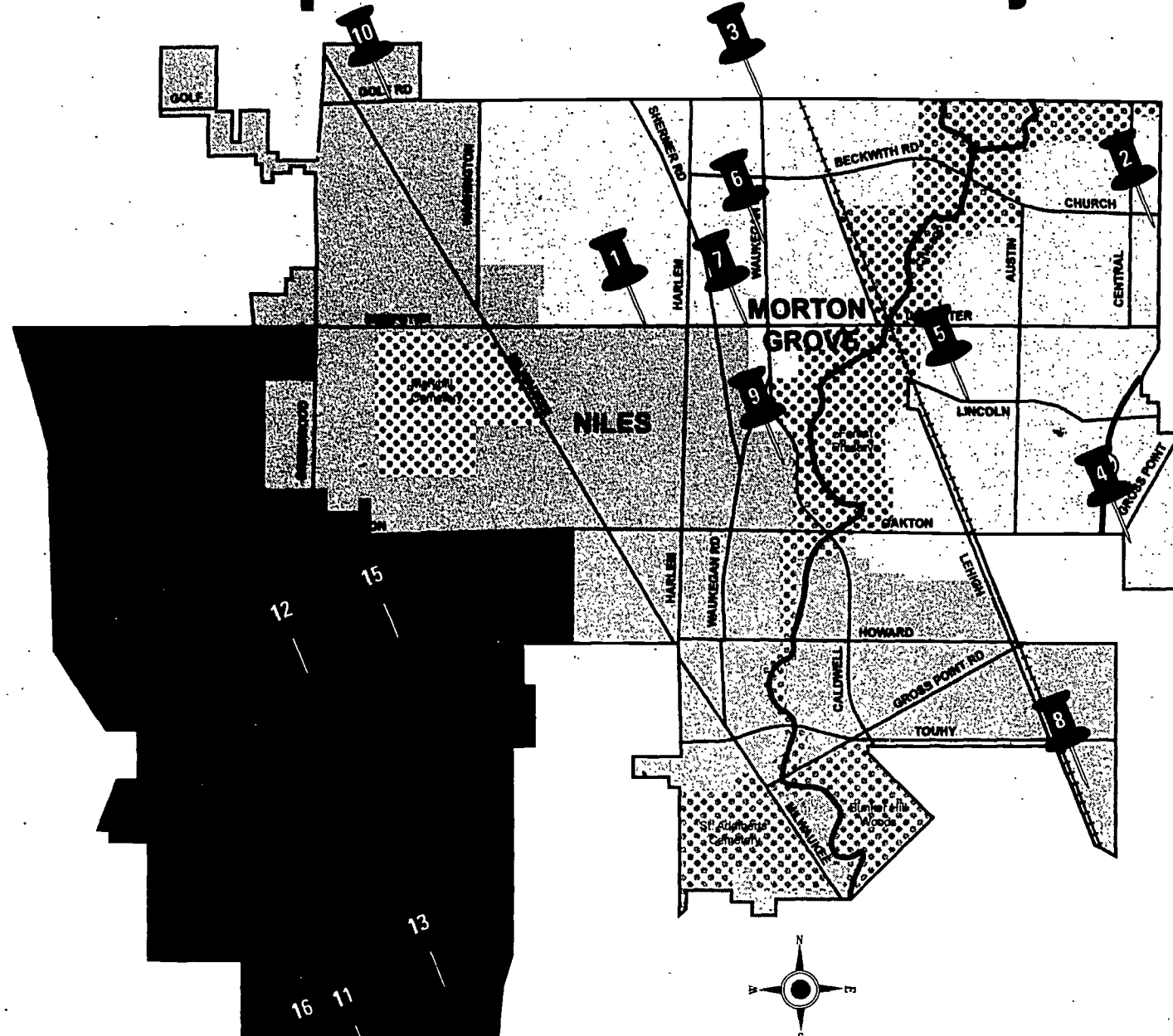
also with the "phone company" entered the home and waited with his wife who was inside.

Shortly thereafter, the first individual came inside and asked the man to write some measurements down on paper. While he was thus occupied, one of the other two individuals entered a bedroom. When the homeowner's wife rose to stop them one of the men placed his hand on her chest and said "your husband says you don't walk well so don't get up."

All three individuals then headed for the north door to the residence while one of them said, "we'll be back to trim your tree."

They entered a dark-colored vehicle and drove away. When the husband entered the bedroom to examine it, he found a center drawer to a dresser open and an envelope that had contained \$1,110 empty and discarded.

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Bugle Graphic: Locations Approximate

## Niles residents must display vehicle stickers

The Village of Niles is giving residents until Oct. 15 to display their village vehicle stickers and those without a valid sticker after that date will be ticketed.

The window stickers were due to be affixed by June 30 and the grace period will expire on Oct. 15. All vehicles principally garaged or parked within Niles must display a current village vehicle sticker. These vehicles include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and all leased vehicles.

"We pretty much gave people to whole summer to buy their stickers, because people are on vacation," said Village Manager George Van Geem. He said

that now that they've had more than three months, it's time for the grace period to end.

The fine for driving without a valid vehicle sticker is \$50. The fee to purchase a vehicle sticker is \$25, with a \$15 discount for drivers who are 62 years old or older.

The village generally collects about \$400,000 from the purchase of vehicle stickers that goes toward repairs and replacements of various village vehicles and equipment.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased at Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive. The stickers are also available at certain currency exchanges.

## Blotter

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### 10 Theft of Baby formula 8200 block of Golf

A man entered a Jewel-Osco store on Thursday, Oct. 12 and absconded with 15 cans of baby formula.

According to witnesses, the man entered the store, took a shopping cart and went directly to the baby formula aisle. He placed 18 cans in the cart and exited the store without paying for them. He placed the cans in the bed of a pick-up that was waiting, leaving three cans behind. The total value of the stolen formula is \$172.35.

## PARK RIDGE

### 11 Vandals strike Brickton Park 801 Glenlake

Unknown individuals set fire to a spiral slide and spray-painted two trees in Brickton Park on Thursday, Oct. 5 around 9 p.m. The estimated cost of the damage is unknown.

### 12 Five autos stolen 500 block of Busse

Five Mitsubishi Lancers were stolen from a car dealership located in the 500 block of Busse Hwy. sometime overnight Thursday, Oct. 5. Police report that the thieves gained entry to the dealer's showroom by breaking out a lower window of a garage door entrance.

Miscellaneous tools were also stolen. The five cars could total as much as \$100,000.

### 13 Five dollars stolen 300 block of Talcott Pl.

Unknown individuals broke into a 2006 Lexus parked in the 300 block of Talcott Pl. sometime overnight Wednesday, Oct. 4. \$5 was stolen from the vehicle.

### 14 Vandals throw rocks 700 block of Higgins

Unknown vandals decided to throw rocks at a business in the 700 block of W. Higgins overnight Monday, Oct. 9. The rocks were thrown at the north side of the business, breaking windows and striking a vehicle parked inside. Estimated cost of the damage is unknown.

### 15 Van follows teen girl Sibley and Grand

A white male in his 50s with a beard was driving a white cargo van near the intersection of Sibley and Grand on Monday, Oct. 9 police report, apparently following a 14-year-old girl who was walking on Sibley. He asked the girl if she wanted a ride and she ran to a nearby home where she was going to meet her mother.

### 16 Car stolen, then recovered 1000 block of Peterson

A 1999 Acura Integra which was parked on the street was stolen overnight Friday, Oct. 6. The vehicle was later recovered in Chicago with tire and exterior damage.

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## Letters to the Editor

**Morton Grove Library seeks board members**

Dear Editor,

To all friends and fans of the library, if you are interested in serving on the Morton Grove Public Library Board, there is at present an opening due to the resignation of a Trustee. A library trustee's primary role is to participate in the planning process to develop and maintain library services. It is the board's responsibility to see that sufficient funds are provided to implement library services, provide policies necessary for the operation of the library facility, and to provide a qualified administrator to administer the day-to-day operations of the library, implement the policies that are set in place by the board, and to administer the annual budget that is adopted.

This is an exciting time at the MGPL since we are in the midst of planning for a possible new library build that will benefit the entire village.

If you have an interest in filling our present vacancy, please contact Mr. Benjamin Schapiro at [www.webrary.org/inside/](http://www.webrary.org/inside/)

feedback.html or by mail at 6140 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Renée Miller  
President, MGPL  
Board of Trustees

**Morton Grove should protect trees**

Dear Editor,

I moved to Morton Grove about 14 years ago. I quickly came to appreciate the tree lined streets. One of the more beautiful areas, on Austin and Crain, stood out because of its large, mature oak trees. These trees were likely there before the village was incorporated. The house on the property went up for sale a few months ago. I inquired at the village if there are any protections for the trees. Apparently, there are none on private property, as the woman I spoke with brushed off my concern with the answer that "you could buy it."

I agree that property owners should have the right to do what they want to their property (myself owning a home), but

only to an extent. I would hope there would be some sort of balance between what's good for the owner, and what's good for the community at large. Most developers who can afford to buy properties probably don't look at the long-term effect. They likely are looking at the best way to make a profit. Most developers also likely don't live in Morton Grove.

I would like to see the village take a more active stance to help keep a balance between keeping Morton Grove progressive and financially sound, but also by looking at the long-term effects of its growth. I recently heard that at least one of impressive oak trees is coming down to make way for a bigger house. I would like to think that most people who live in Morton Grove would prefer trees and greenery to large, closely spaced houses. I would hope that those who agree would let the village know.

Morton Grove Resident  
Name Withheld by Request

## Think locally, act locally

The catchphrase actually goes "Think Globally, Act Locally", but I think that is a recipe for failure. Two things got me thinking about this. The first was the high profile adoptions by movie stars of children from the third world.

The recent adoptions by Madonna and Angelina Jolie/Brad Pitt of children from underdeveloped countries has brought to the forefront, once again, the terrible plight these children face. Africa, for the most part, is a total disaster and most of Asia very near the same. The former Soviet Republics in Eastern Europe are struggling to improve and move out of the muck of state control. The Middle-East, excepting the privileged few, is a poverty trap as well. The problems in these countries are not easily solved. Many of them have as great or greater resources than does the United States, but they have backwards governments that by and large are dictatorships, which have the characteristic of making the rulers rich, while the rest of

their people starve. In the United States even our poorest live better than most of the world's middle-class. If all the millionaires in the United States, and there are about 2.5 million of them, adopted a couple of kids, it would still leave hundreds of millions in desperate conditions.

The very real problems in the third world are created there as well. The United States has worked hard to open world markets and, despite the cry of "sweat shops", the working conditions found in these countries beats starving. As a country we have poured billions into 3rd world countries over

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Another Perspective  
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## Construction underway at Lutheran

By Tracy Yoshida Gruen  
STAFF WRITER

The construction of an eight-story, 192-single room patient tower has started at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and some patients and visitors will need to take a slightly different route to access the building.

For the next two and a half years, the hospital's front driveway between Western Ave. and the main parking garage on campus will be closed. This area exists within the patient tower construction site that is fenced in.

"It's very dramatic," said Marcia Opal, public relations director for the hospital in Park Ridge, about the project. "The key aspect is that we'll be able to provide single rooms."

The single rooms are designed to enhance patient safety and privacy and comfort.

Two floors of the tower will be devoted to the advanced

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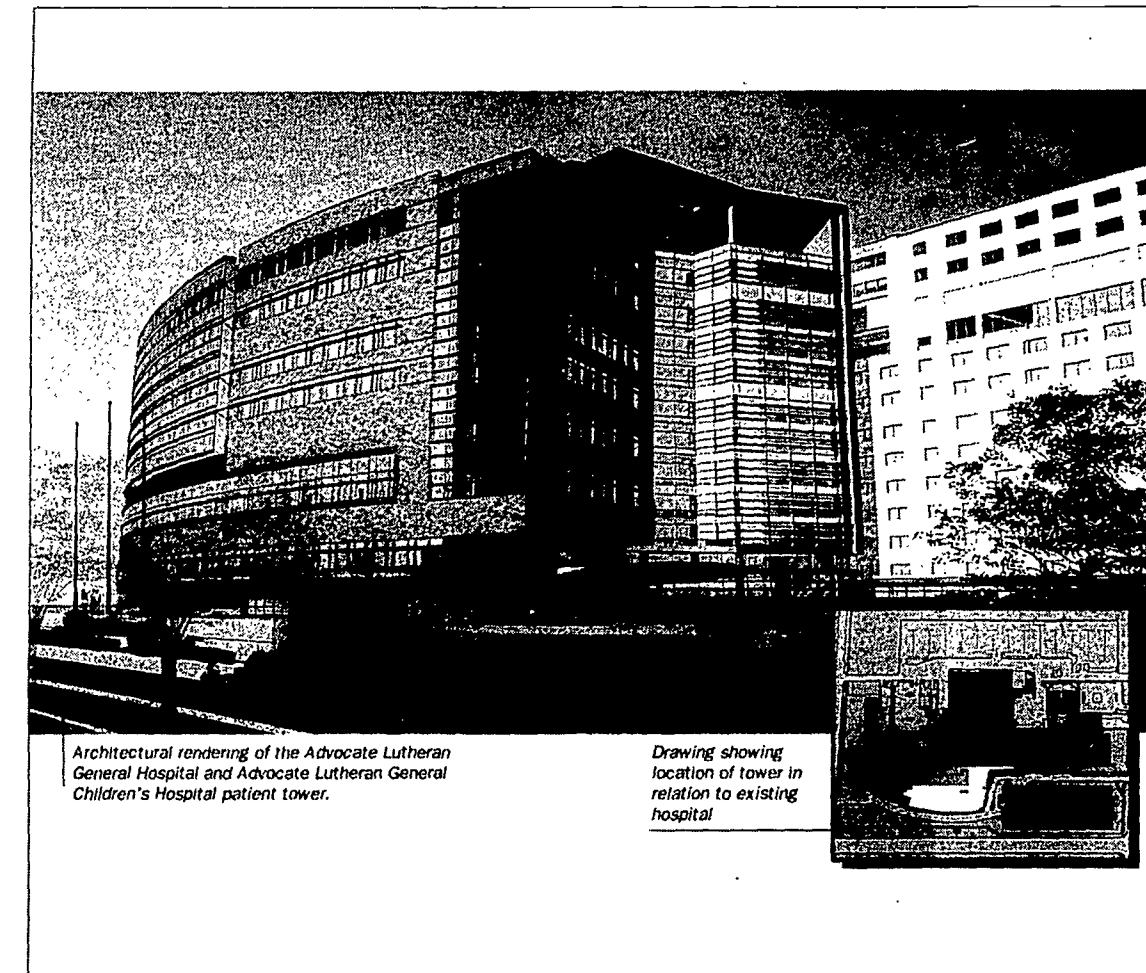
The patient tower will be completed in early 2009, which is also the hospital's 50th anniversary in Park Ridge.

care of critically ill adults and children and other levels will be for cancer care and a bone marrow transplant unit, and the specialized treatment of medical/surgical, neurology/stroke and pediatric patients. The top floor will house a 28-room mother-baby unit.

Opal said that "everything has been going smoothly" in terms of the construction and traffic.

During the construction period, vehicle access to the front of the hospital will be from Luther Lane. Visitors will find signs directing drivers to this entrance.

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Architectural rendering of the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital patient tower.

Drawing showing location of tower in relation to existing hospital

Sweat equity in IRA  
real estate can be no-no

By Lynn O'Shaughnessy  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

A year ago, a popular financial magazine featured a story about an enterprising fellow who purchased a fixer-upper and then sold the house for a

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quick profit after remodeling it. The story would have been unremarkable except for a couple of important details.

The money for this real estate deal was plucked from the man's Individual Retirement Account. While few people realize it, using retirement cash to buy a house, a condo, a parking lot or even a Laundromat is completely legitimate. But what even fewer investors seem to realize is that investing in real estate inside an IRA can transform the retirement account into a Molotov cocktail.

I don't know what happened to the ambitious investor, but he may have spent face time with an IRS auditor. What possible transgressions could this guy have committed? Well, if

our fix-it man had, for example, plastered a wall, nailed a few boards or replaced dingy linoleum tile in the kitchen himself, he potentially would owe the IRS a harrowing amount of taxes and penalties.

I bring this anecdote up because the number of people who are toying with the idea of investing in real estate within their IRA has been growing. Experts in the field suggest that roughly 2 percent of the \$3.6 trillion to \$3.8 trillion IRA market is now in real estate and other nontraditional investments. Real estate became an irresistible alternative to some investors as their exasperation with the markets, beginning with the tech implosion, grew more and more unbearable.

The IRS has indirectly encouraged this growth by allowing taxpayers to throw their retirement cash into just about anything inside their so-called self-directed IRAs. It only prohibits IRA investments in S corporation stock, life insurance, loans to the IRA owner, and collectibles, such as

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decades with few results and tragically, too much of that money ends up in the wrong hands. Plus, these countries have unique tribal and cultural issues that often lead to conflict, violence and continued poverty, as we are learning in Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia and elsewhere. It is very hard to build a successful country while everyone is busy killing their neighbor, their neighbor's kids and their families/friends.

This brings me to the second thing, a visit with my children to my great-aunt, Lillian, at a senior center where she lives. Our kids love to tell jokes (clean ones only) and while we ate lunch they went from table to table. The faces of the seniors really lit up and everyone had a great time. It is so often the little things like this that make the world a better place to live. If each of us were to start first with ourselves, not trying to be perfect, but just making sure that our lives are balanced and good. Then you would look to your family.

"The greatest work you will ever do is within the walls of your own home."

David O. McKay

Where is your spouse or children and are they OK, mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually?

Think of all the problems just those two specific and very local efforts would bring in reducing real problems. The origin of so many of today's ills occurs right within our homes. If we would work on being better people, kinder and gentler to one another, what a big difference that would make in the world. Do you remember the days shortly after 9/11? Remember how people really cared for one another, how no one beeped their horns or acted rudely. It took an enormous tragic event like that to remind us of who we really are and, maybe, how far we have fallen from our potential and our best selves.

If people focused on building successful marriages and worked hard to do their best it

would alleviate a lot of pain and turmoil. If parents took classes on effective parenting techniques and worked to really love their children, we would end problems like gangs, teen drug and alcohol abuse, and teen pregnancy. If only a few of us would reach out to others as good neighbors what would our neighborhoods and communities be like?

Now I am not advocating abandoning the rest of the world or not caring about it, but imagine an oil spot growing and spreading starting with you and your family. That same spot along with thousands of others dotting our northwest side, eventually our entire county, then the state and then spreading across the nation and healing so many pitiful wounds and salvaging so much failure and pain. That is the kind of effect each one of us can have if we commit diligently to act locally. The world does need you. You can make a difference and it starts with you.

The greatest work you will ever do is within the walls of your own home. — David O. McKay

## Morton Grove Marshalls expanding footwear dept.

Marshalls, one of the nation's leading off-price retailers, in Morton Grove, is expanding its family footwear department as of Sept. 21 at Prairie View Plaza.

The store will continue to sell brand name fashions for the family and the home at prices of up to 60 percent less than department and specialty stores.

The new store will feature a more than 3,000 square foot expanded footwear department that features hundreds of the season's latest styles in shoes and athletic footwear for men, women and children.

"Marshalls has had tremendous success in its footwear department," said Amy Cafazzo, Marshalls Spokesperson, in a press release. "Our buyers travel the world and negotiate with top designers to provide a wide range of fashion-forward merchandise, including footwear, for exceptional value."

Marshalls has more than 700 stores in 42 states and Puerto Rico. The company uses its buying power and great vendor relationships in order to deliver high quality, brand name merchandise, creating an off-price shopping atmosphere.

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artwork, antique furniture and stumps.

That leaves a lot of creative wiggle room for people who are disenchanted with stocks, bonds, mutual funds and certificates of deposit. Intrepid investors have gambled their retirement assets on overseas real estate, trust deeds and private equity, as well as more oddball investments, such as fishing rights in Alaska, boat slips, earth-moving equipment, a locomotive and tree farms.

While owning an apple orchard inside your IRA might sound like fun, following the IRS's playbook could be more exhausting than pruning every last tree.

One formidable roadblock that adventuresome investors can smack into is what's called a prohibited transaction, which the IRS considers to be any improper use of an IRA by the owner or other so-called disqualified persons, which include spouses, parents and children.

You couldn't, for instance, buy a vacation home for your IRA and use it for yourself. Even if you only stayed in the residence a few days out of the year, you would be courting danger with the IRS. Your kids or your parents also couldn't hang out at the house, even if you charged them rent.

The penalty for stumbling into a prohibited transaction conjures up Old Testament retributions. Even if a mistake is unintentional, the IRA will be considered dead, dating back to the first day of the year the mistake was committed. The

IRA must be dissolved, and taxes, as well as a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty, if applicable, will be owed.

Here's another rule that could elicit groans. You can't boost your property's value by rolling up your sleeves and fetching your toolbox. This is what the home remodeler appeared to have done.

While you can make yearly contributions to an IRA, you can't contribute sweat equity to the property. That means you can't personally plant petunias, replace a broken window or add a deck. What the IRS will permit an investor to do is make managerial decisions. For instance, you could pick a tenant for your property and decide what rent to charge. If your tenant calls to complain about a stopped-up drain, you can decide whom to call to fix it.

Another threat that nontraditional IRA investors face is commingling outside cash with their retirement account. Suppose, for instance, that you own a condo in your IRA and your tenant's monthly rent check is late. Because of this, you won't have enough cash inside your IRA to cover the property tax. If you solve the cash flow problem by paying the property tax out of your checking account, you'd better hope the IRS doesn't notice. It could penalize you for making an excessive contribution to your IRA.

With so many ways to mess up, you have to wonder why many investors with self-directed IRAs haven't been maimed by the IRS buzz saw. But professionals I've talked to say the IRS hasn't been vigilant — at least not yet.

# SENIOR LIVING GUIDE

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## Niles senior center hosts Ridgeville Band

### Niles Senior News

#### Ridgeville Band of Evanston

Tuesday, November 14 5PM - 9PM \$12

This fabulous community band is back for another great evening of music. If you've heard them in the past, you know what a treat you're in for — if you've never heard them, you're sure to be "blown away!" Prior to the evening's entertainment, you will enjoy a delicious meal (served at 5:30) featuring a boneless breast of chicken served with delicious side dishes and dessert. Following dinner, we'll play a few games of BINGO while the band sets up.

#### Happy Birthday, Mozart!

Wednesday, November 15 1:00 - 2:15 PM \$5

In recognition of Mozart's 250 birthday, Jim Kendros, professor of music and music historian, will be here to give a wonderful overview of Wolfgang's life and music. Hear beautiful sonatas, concertos, chamber works and operas. After the program, enjoy

### Holiday Grief Support Group Begins

Tuesday, November 14

The Niles Senior Center will hold a five-session holiday Grief Support Group to help Niles seniors cope with the loss of a spouse/loved one during the holiday season. The group begins on Tuesday, November 14 at 2:00PM and runs through December 19th. Please contact Bev Wessels, Ewa Nevlar or Melanie Amin (847 588-8420) for information about this program. The program is offered at no cost, but enrollment is necessary.

### Educated Caregiver Video Series Starts

Wed., November 1 at 1PM

Join us as we discuss ways to improve safety, share ways to improve self-care, and learn about resources that might be helpful to caregivers. Contact Bev Wessels or Melanie Amin for information

### Music Group Seeks Members

This enthusiastic group wants you if you like to hum, sing or

even whistle. If you can carry a tune, bring your voice! We want you if you play a conventional reed, percussion, keyboard, or stringed instrument, guitar or ukelele. We'd especially love you if you play a harmonica, kazoo, washboard, spoons or whatever (have your own homemade instrument — we can incorporate it into the band!). No pay, but lots of fun! Join the Niles Senior Center Kitchenaires Kitchen Band. Call for our practice schedule or for more information (call MaryAnn 847 588-8420). Non-residents are welcome.

### Bavarian Christmas

Monday, Dec. 11th 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$55

Experience the sights, sounds and taste of Bavaria during this fabulous trip. Visit the Christkindlmarkt in Daley Plaza! Enjoy the festive atmosphere around Chicago's beautiful Christmas Tree! Tour St. Benedict Church, founded by German Catholics in 1902. Feast on a hearty German lunch at the Brauhaus. Before returning to

the Center, we'll stop at a fabulous deli on Lincoln to shop for goodies to take home.

### Flu Shot Registration Forms Due

The Flu Shot Registration Form for Niles Seniors was in the October Naturally Active Program Guide. To make an appointment, you must complete the form. No reservations will be taken over the phone. If you are not a member, but would like to register for a flu shot, you can pick up a Flu Shot Registration form at the Senior Center.

### Carbon Monoxide Program needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to call members of the Senior Center to schedule appointments for the annual Carbon Monoxide and Natural Gas Testing Program. Appointments begin in November and run through March. Please contact Kathryn for more information.

### Lunch with the Red Hatters

On Monday, October 30th,

the Red Hatters have reservations at Lucky Magee's Racino Grill and Sports Lounge in Niles. Red hatters will meet at noon for a buffet luncheon featuring Fried Chicken, Polish Sausage, Cold Cuts, Cheese, Kraut, Potato Salad, Cold Slaw and Dessert. Please call Kelly for carpooling and/or directions. Red hat and purple outfit are required. Cost \$14.25.

### Hot Dog and a Movie

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## Don't put off getting dad's financial house in order

By Doug Mayberry  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: I have two brothers and two sisters. We all live in different parts of the country. Mom died three years ago, and our father is now a sick widower.

### DEAR DOUG

We all love Dad and want to help him as much as we can. He forgets to pay bills and even had his electricity turned off last month for nonpayment. Our father is not rich, but has the money to take care of himself. What can we do?

A: Somewhere in his house or in a safe deposit box is there a power of attorney, trust, advance health care directive and a will? If not, schedule a family powwow with your dad to determine who he prefers to be responsible for his well-being, finances and health care.

In my case, I have two sons and I have made them jointly responsible for my future. If your father is a little fuzzy about his paperwork, look at

his checkbook and call his bank to determine if he has paid an annual fee for the use of a box. Your parents may have also used a local attorney who can guide you.

Time is now critical. Make every effort to get his wishes signed in writing while he still can. It will save the family money and time while sorting out his estate, which often splits up the family in the process. Nationally, only about 40 percent of seniors have signed advance health care directives, and only 25 percent have predetermined who gets their money.

If you become involved in a heated discussion with your siblings, remember it is your mom and dad's money and possessions. His preferences should be honored, and I am certain his and your mother's objectives were to make sure the family continued a loving relationship for your lifetimes.

Q: I'll start by telling you the most important issue in my life is being honest. I am married to a wonderful gentleman who is kind and considerate, and we

have an excellent relationship.

Recently, an elderly member in my husband's family asked my husband if he could transfer his money to my husband's name to avoid possible future taxes. My husband accepted. I am not happy with his decision, but I am biting my tongue now because I did not make an issue of it while it was being done. My husband takes care of his relative's needs by writing checks on the new account.

His action has disturbed and distanced me from both my husband and his relative. In my eyes this is very dishonest. What are my choices?

A: This is a legal matter for which I am not legally qualified to answer, and feeling as strongly as you do, I recommend you speak to a lawyer for professional advice.

As to your personal concerns, there are several issues worth considering. As honesty is your primary concern, obviously your husband is aware of your feelings. Before your husband agreed to assume this responsi-

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## Park View begins accepting reservations

Park View at Norwood Crossing is a new retirement community that is coming to Norwood Park. Located on the far northwest side of Chicago, Park View is the latest addition to the 110 year-old Norwood Park Home, recently renamed Norwood Crossing. A long time part of Chicago history, it is now expanding and developing into a full Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), equipped with all of the amenities to enjoy an active, fulfilling lifestyle.

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The campus was carefully designed to reflect the historical architecture and character of the neighborhood. Long front porches with picket railings, balconies, projecting bay windows, and octagonal turrets at three of the four intersection corners provide an inviting Victorian style suburban setting in an urban environment.

Glenview residents and Board Chairman, Richard L. Corrin, Jr. and his wife, Mary Lee, are the first couple to place a deposit on the independent living apartment homes. "We wanted to have a choice of the best views and to customize our space," said Corrin. "There were other reasons, as well, such as the open kitchen, floor layout and abundance of stor-



Shown above is an artist's rendering of Park View at Norwood Crossing, depicting the independent living apartment homes facing Northcott Avenue.

age space. All of this made us feel like we were stepping out of the responsibilities of a single-family home and into an atmosphere of carefree living. We see our lives together becoming more pleasurable and less burdensome."

The Corrins first became acquainted with Norwood Crossing in the early 1990s. "Both of my parents were residents there," said Rick. "We like

the community. It's secure, convenient and attractive. In fact, the neighborhood was my old stomping ground when I was a student at Taft High School. Those days were good times, hanging around with my friends at the Chicago and North Western railroad station in Norwood Park where we knew the station agent. It seems like only yesterday that I was participating in the bicycle races run by Hellmut Stolle on Circle Ave."

Park View at Norwood Crossing will offer a myriad of services and amenities. Says Marcia Mahood, CEO of Norwood Life Care Foundation, "We planned this renovation and expansion on our original campus so that people will have the option of staying in the Norwood Park

neighborhood for an active carefree lifestyle with the security of knowing support services are available in this Continuing Care Retirement Community."

The more than 100 independent living apartment homes that will be occupied by the Corrins and others feature a wide variety of floor plans to fit anyone's lifestyle and needs while offering an abundance of opportunities for fun and recreation.

The information center for Park View at Norwood Crossing is located at 6400 W. Raven St. in Chicago. The office is open Mondays through Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and evenings and weekends by appointment. For more information, call the center at (773) 631-4351.

### Doug

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bility, did he ask for your opinion or simply choose to do so? If he did discuss the transfer, did you honestly express your opinion?

When major issues rise to the surface and are not resolved, partners can quietly hide their feelings, which will generate unhappiness and future confrontation.

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There are always options for partners to rectify joint decisions when they love each other and are in a committed relationship. Priorities can be changed. Your husband may have made

a quick acceptance of his relative's wish and not realized how strongly you would react about the honesty issue in switching accounts.

You need to sit down and agree to find a way to relieve you of your unhappiness. If you are religious, placing your faith in a greater power may also be helpful. When any of us are in either emotional or physical pain, we are thrown out of our comfort zone, and until we can mentally re-balance ourselves, our pain will continue to accelerate.

Love is a stronger power than details. Together you can resolve your differences!

Doug Mayberry lives in a retirement community in Southern California. Send your questions to him at deardoug@msn.com or write to him at P.O. Box 2649, Carlsbad, CA 92018.

## Summit Square scores in residential survey

Older adult service providers must continually strive for quality and perfection to meet and exceed the expectations of their clients and at Summit Square Retirement and Assisted Living Residence in Park Ridge this is no exception. To help gauge the level of satisfaction of residents, and to determine which areas require improvement, Summit Square recently participated in Life Services Network's Confidence Survey program. The results are now in.

Summit Square's residents' satisfaction with their "Overall Living Experience" score was 93.20. This is an impressive eight points over the Illinois average of 85.8. Questions answered in the survey were on the following points: satisfaction with the living environment, services provided, quality of life, staff, management, safety and security, food and dining and service and amenities. Summit Square scored better than the state average in all the categories. The facility has residents generally from north-

west Chicago and nearby suburbs.

The surveys are senior-friendly questionnaires, administered anonymously. The feedback is meant to strategically guide the organization to bring about enhanced quality improvements. "LSN's surveys have been a great help in directing our quality assurance activities," Says Marc Dennison, General Manager of Summit Square.

The Seal of Confidence Program was developed by Life Services Network of Illinois (LSN), an organization representing senior housing, home health care, assisted living and long term care providers. LSN is nationally recognized for its innovative programs, leadership and expertise on issues related to long-term care and senior housing.

To contact Summit Square Retirement & Assisted Living Residence, call 847-825-1161 or visit [www.summitsquareretirement.com](http://www.summitsquareretirement.com). Escorted tours are available upon request.

## Maine Twp. seniors plan fall trips, classes and more

### Maine Twp. Senior News

#### MaineStreamers

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 subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details all activities for the upcoming month. Most activities take place at Maine Town Hall located at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge. Members pay individually for whichever activities they want to participate in. For more information contact the

MaineStreamers at 847-297-2510 or visit us at [www.maine-township.com](http://www.maine-township.com).

#### Men's Group

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By Tom Roebuck  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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Nordique Tours' Helsinki City Break package features accommodations for three nights with

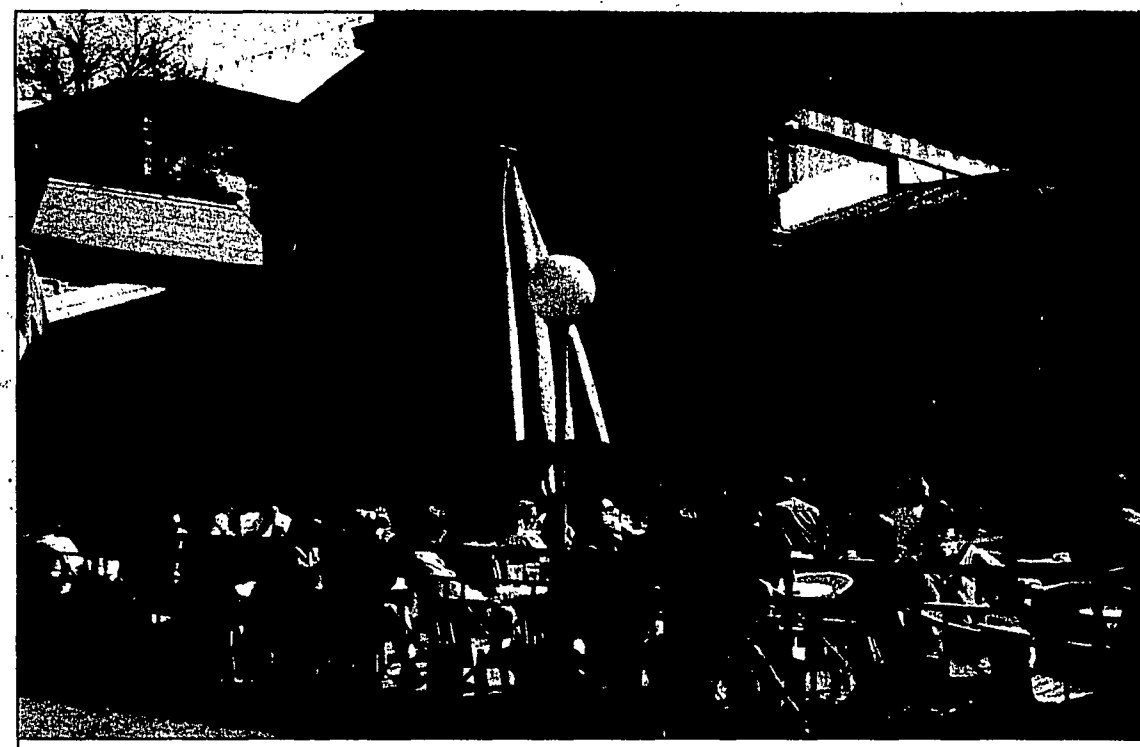
round-trip airfare from JFK. Priced from \$659 per person, double occupancy, the package is available Nov. 1-March 31 - a supplement may apply Dec. 15-Jan. 1.

**FYI:** Contact Continental Journeys at 800-601-4343, [www.continentaljourneys.com](http://www.continentaljourneys.com). Contact Nordique Tours at 800-995-7997, [www.nordiquetours.com](http://www.nordiquetours.com). For general information on Finland, call the Finnish Tourism Board at 212-885-9700, or visit [www.visitfinland.com/na](http://www.visitfinland.com/na).

### LA's Funky Farmer

The Farmer's Daughter Hotel in Los Angeles is a hip property that's close to all of L.A.'s hottest attractions yet still exudes down-home hospitality. This winter, the Farmer invites you to "do it at the Daughter" with a special two-night package. This getaway offers one-of-a-kind accommodations, Southern-inspired cuisine at TART restaurant and California sunshine.

The Do It at the Daughter package includes two nights in one of the hotel's comfortable, country-inspired guest rooms, breakfast and dinner for two, his



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and hers "Do It at the Daughter" T-shirts and complimentary valet parking. The Farmer's Daughter Hotel is in the heart of Los Angeles at 115 S. Fairfax Ave., across the street from Farmer's Market and the Grove, and close to Melrose Avenue and

3rd Street shopping districts, as well as Museum Row in the Miracle Mile.

**FYI:** The package costs \$406, which includes taxes, a savings of up to \$135. To make a reservation, call 323-937-3930 or visit [www.farmersdaughterhotel.com](http://www.farmersdaughterhotel.com).

### Tango for Two

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For an additional \$600 per night, guests can enjoy this experience in the hotel's newly renovated corner suites combining innovative design with a warm atmosphere. The suites, located on floors four through seven, boast two rooms, two

plasma TVs, home theater, DVD player, large dressing area, separate work area with fax and computer connections, high-speed Internet, panoramic views of the city and complimentary access to the Executive Floor lounge.

**FYI:** For reservations or more information guests should e-mail [Reservations.BuenosAires@hilton.com](mailto:Reservations.BuenosAires@hilton.com) or call 011-54-11-4891001.

### So Long to Spring Break

The Westin and Sheraton Grand Bahama Island Our Lucaya Resort will no longer accept spring break reservations from students and groups under 21. The new restriction will cover bookings during the months of March and April.

"Our top priority has always been and continues to be the comfort and convenience of our guests," said Ty Brassie, director of sales and marketing for the resort. "We've decided to forgo this segment of business in order to preserve the family-friendly environment that Our Lucaya is known for."

The Sheraton Grand Bahama Island is rewarding families who visit this winter or spring with savings of 20 percent off regular room rates, starting at \$279.35 for bookings through Feb. 15, for travel from Dec. 1 through April 30.

**FYI:** For more information, call 800-937-8461 for the Westin Grand Bahama; 800-325-3535 for the Sheraton Grand Bahama; or visit [www.westin.com/ourlucaya](http://www.westin.com/ourlucaya) or [www.sheraton.com/ourlucaya](http://www.sheraton.com/ourlucaya).

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## Tai Chi Classes at Morton Grove Senior Center

### Morton Grove Senior News

#### Tai Chi Class

Join the Morton Grove Senior Center for a six-week Tai Chi class. Tai Chi uses slow, gentle movements to improve flexibility and build muscle strength gradually. It can help ease sore joints and muscles. The series of classes will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m. beginning on Friday, Oct. 27. The cost for the six-week series is \$25 for Senior Center

Members and \$29 for non-members. Please register in-person at the Senior Center.

#### Attention Baby Boomers

The Morton Grove Senior Center invites Baby Boomers to a very special day on the town (Downtown Chicago) with lunch at Ed Debevic's followed by a stop at Navy Pier on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The cost is \$40 for Senior Center Members and \$48 for non-members. The bus will depart from the Senior

Center at 10:45 a.m. and return at 3:45 p.m. Register in-person at the Senior Center.

#### Flu Shots

The Morton Grove Senior Center will provide Flu Shots to Morton Grove residents age 65+. A flu shot is given annually and is the primary method of preventing the flu and its possible severe complications. There will be no charge for Morton Grove residents who bring in their Medicare Part B card. Residents

without Medicare Part B will be charged \$36.46. Anyone allergic to chicken eggs, those who have had a severe reaction to a flu shot, or anyone who has previously developed Guillain-Barre Syndrome after getting a flu shot should not get the shot. Anyone with an active infection or fever should postpone their shot until their symptoms subside.

Resurrection Medical Center will be administering the immunizations at the Morton Grove Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 847/470-5223.

#### Cholesterol Screenings

The Morton Grove Senior Center's monthly Cholesterol Screening will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Swedish Covenant Hospital will administer the screening, which provides a full lipid profile including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Results will be available within seven working days. Reservations can be made by calling 847/470-5223. Fasting for 12 hours is also required but water and medications are allowed. The cost is \$10 for residents age 65+ and \$12 for non-residents and residents under age 65.

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War II Memorial" slide program presented by Donna S. Horwitz.

#### Five Township Job Fair

Thursday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., The Cotillion, 360 Creekside Drive (Rt. 53 and Northwest Hwy.), Palatine

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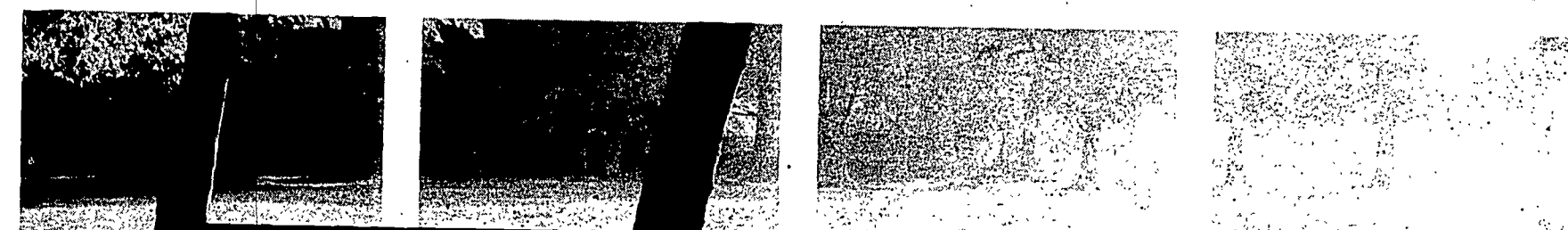
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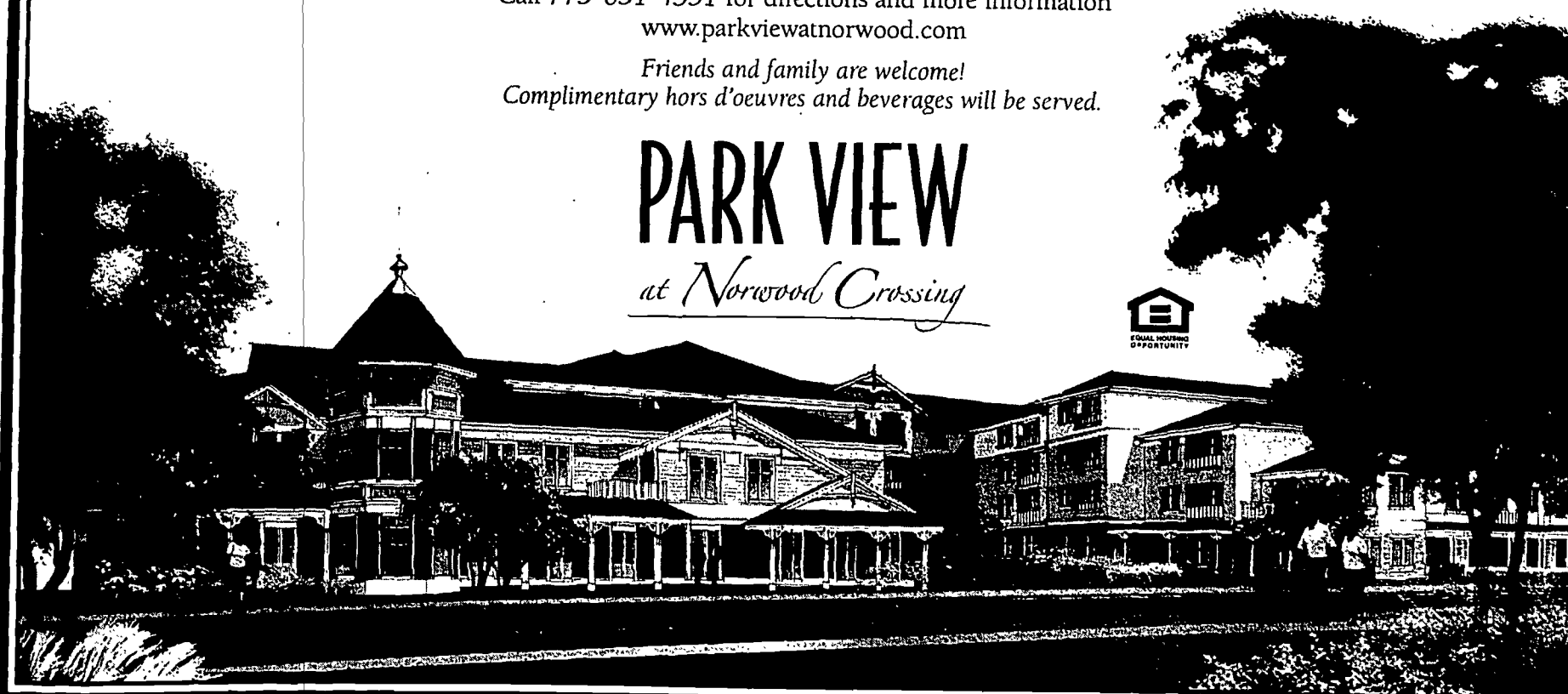
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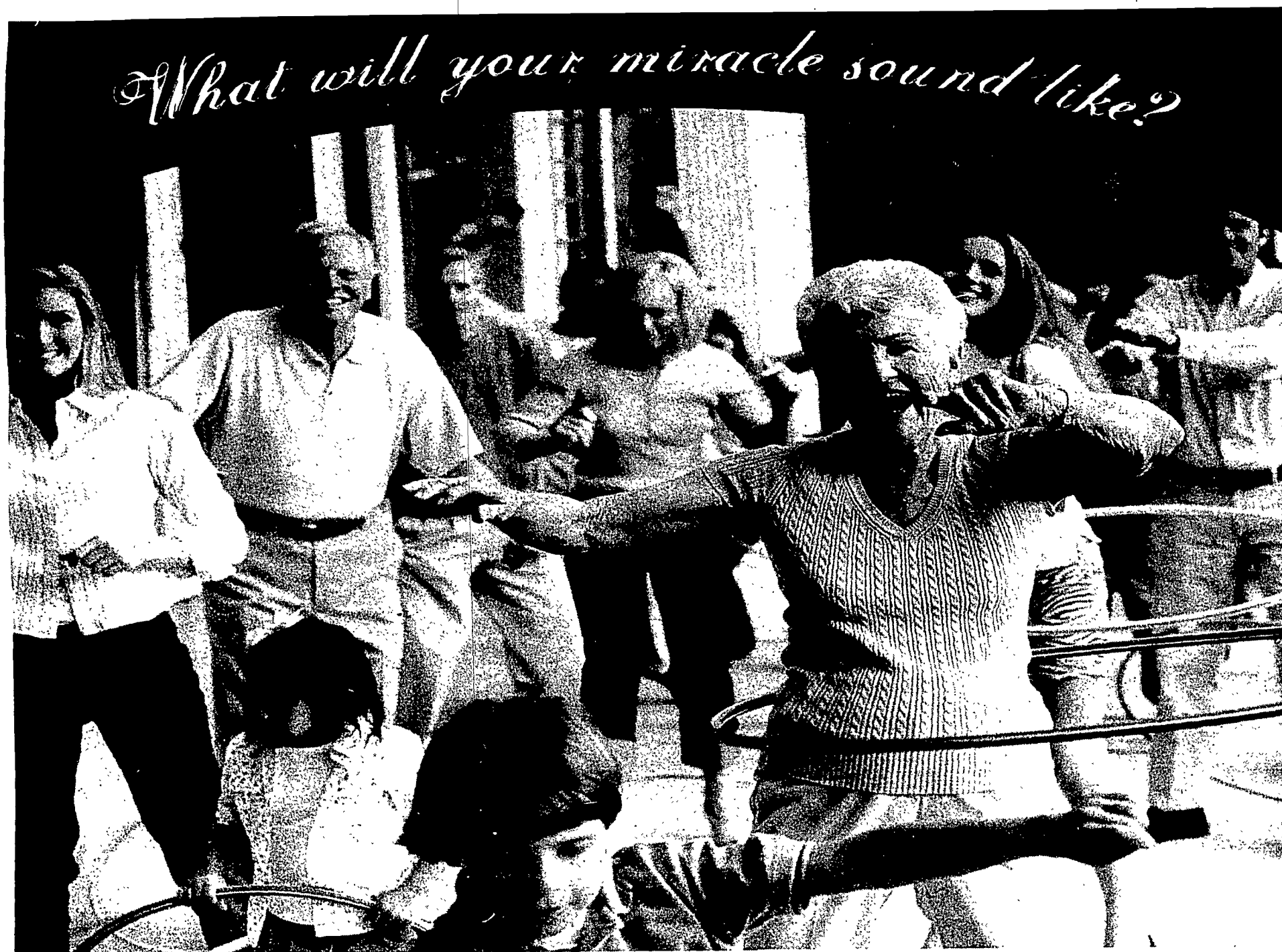
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# SPORTS

## Dons win 10-7 over Marist Redhawks

Mid-October football felt like mid-winter as the cold submerging into the Midwest and made tough 8th week football games even tougher. The

### COACH HENNESSEY'S WEEK IN REVIEW

Sophomore and Varsity Football Dons traveled to Marist High School to battle the Redhawks in an East Suburban Catholic Conference match-up, and they ended up with mixed results.

The Sophomore Football team got off to a slow start as Marist struck early on its first possession and scored 6 on a long touchdown. This set the stage for the tempo of the majority of the game as Marist busted out to a 21-0 halftime lead, all scores com-

ing on long touchdowns runs. The Sophomore Dons countered early in the third quarter with an explosive 10-play drive with Tom Treslo gaining big chunks of yards and Joe Romano capping the drive with a TD run. This solid effort wasn't quite enough, and Marist put up another 4th quarter touchdown and beat the Dons 28-7.

The Varsity Football Dons got off to a great start as senior DB Andrew Jahns intercepted a Marist 3rd down pass at the 50-yard line, and ND immediately lit it up on a 45-yd TD pass from Jeff Larsen to Marc Bianchini. Hitting paydirt early gave ND the momentum it was looking for in this important late season game. Marist tied it up early in the second quarter on a 23-yard

TD pass after an ND turnover gave the Redhawks good field position at the 30-yd line.

A tight and tough, hard-hitting football game then became the order of the day. The ND Defense, led by LB Bo Cisek, LB Jason Burgos, and LB Rick Szukala, stifled all Marist running attempts. Great pressure from DE Brendan McAleer, DE Joe Springer, DL Vince Cullotta, DL Shane Murray, DL Mike Gill and DL Matt Franzen kept the Redhawks quarterback on the run or on his back. The ND Offense balanced the game with Jeff Larsen hitting 16-of-31 passes for 202 yards to a half dozen receivers (Mike Achino, Mudiaga Eruteya, Tom Sheehan, Rich Ruff, Marc Bianchini and Ryan Irwin) and netted 88 yards on 29 carries.

The turnover ratio did not favor the Dons as ND had 5 giveaways which crippled some good scoring opportunities.

With the score still tied at the 6-minute mark of the fourth quarter, punter Rich Ruff nailed the Redhawks inside the 10-yard line with a tremendous kick. The ND Defense again responded by forcing Marist to punt, and the ND Offense took over at the 45-yard line. An 8-play precision drive moved the ball to the 2-yard line where Mark Gustafson and the field goal team put through the big three points with 50 seconds left in the game. The Varsity Dons celebrated a 10-7 win giving them their 5th victory of the season.

The ND Frosh played a Saturday morning game with

Marist that was the tale of two different halves. Exploding for a first possession touchdown (TD pass from Drew Diaz to Tim Hirsch), the Frosh Dons appeared stoked to play. Tough defense and the first of two Julian Burgos long touchdown runs gave the Freshman Football team a 13-0 halftime lead. The second half turned into a Marist show as the Redhawks scored two quick touchdowns to take a third quarter lead 16-13. The Dons responded by scoring in the 4th, only to have Marist get their 3rd touchdown and third 2-point conversion to defeat the Dons by a score of 24-19.

With all 3 levels at 5-3 records, the Dons get ready to face the Benet Redwings in the final game of the regular season.

## Don soccer squad loses

On a cold and windy Friday evening, the Notre Dame Varsity Soccer season came to and end in a well-played and exciting regional playoff game

### COACH CIANCI'S CORNER

as we traveled to Norridge to face Ridgewood. The Dons came out firing on all cylinders but just could not find the back of the net in the first half.

As it has happened all season long, our missed chances turned into scoring chances for the opponent as Ridgewood led going into the half 2-0 (second goal scored on a questionable penalty kick). The second half was a different story though as the Dons showed they were not willing to end their season without a fight. Sr. Midfeilder Gabe Di Gregorio who, in my opinion played the best game in

his four-year career, scored a great goal on a beautiful pass by Jr. Midfeilder Tim Casey in the 10th minute. Notre Dame then tied it up halfway through off a corner kick scored by Freshman Mike Henry, assisted by Sr. Mike Smith. The Dons kept the pressure up led by Seniors Mike Teodosi, Mike Regal and Nick Jennings but just could not score as the second half ended 2-2.

The first 10-minute overtime was much of the same as we could not get the game winner. One of our best chances came off a free kick by Mike Teodosi that seemed to trickle along the goal line forever but then cleared out for a corner kick. Then on the corner we had a shot just wide by Nick Jennings.

The second 10-minute overtime was pretty evenly played as the Dons matched scoring

chances. This time it was the defense that came up big as Sr. Goalkeeper Brad Hammer made some big saves and Senior Defenders Phil Szachowicz, Ethan Guevarra and Mike Smith played a tight defense allowing us for some counter attacks. This game was going into penalty kicks.

The Dons won the toss electing to kick first and put the pressure on Ridgewood. We exchanged goal for goal before the fifth and final kick of the best of five. We missed, giving Ridgewood a chance to win it but Hammer had different ideas blocking Ridgewood's fifth penalty. We then went into another round of five, this time in a goal for goal match-up. We scored, they matched and unfortunately that is where it ended when we missed our seventh and they didn't.

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## NORWOOD CROSSING SCHEDULES GRAND OPENING OF PARK VIEW INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center for Park View at Norwood Crossing will hold its Grand Opening at 6400 W. Raven St. in Chicago, from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Oct. 25 through Oct. 27, and from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 28. A ribbon cutting will take place at 3:00 p.m., on Oct. 25, attended by numerous local officials and community leaders. The four-day event will give the public the opportunity to learn about the exceptional retirement lifestyle coming to the heart of Norwood Park.

Among the dignitaries participating will be Ald. Brian Doherty (41st Ward), Richard L. Corrin, Jr., chairman of the Board of Norwood Crossing, and Marcia R. Mahood, chief executive officer of Norwood Life Care Foundation.

Park View at Norwood Crossing will embrace the rich tradition and fine reputation of Norwood Life Care Foundation by offering the best of independent retirement living with 139 spacious apartments. Among the

many amenities and services are: flexible dining options with choice of restaurants and a pub; day spa and state-of-the-art fitness center with heated pool, saunas, massage and beauty salon; theater/media center; library and Internet café; business center; and free underground parking that will reduce the number of cars on nearby streets; aquatic and fitness programming; cultural and educational sessions; continuing education opportunities; scheduled transportation

services, weekly flat linen service, housekeeping; and many others. Residents of Park View at Norwood Crossing will enjoy the added benefit of lifecare and 90 percent refundable entrance fees. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served throughout the four-day celebration. For more information about Park View at Norwood Crossing or the Grand Opening event, call Trish at (773) 631-4351.

### New Executive Director Heads Seniors Action Service

Evanston-based home care agency Seniors Action Service, Inc. (SASI) welcomes Marie O'Connor as the new executive director. Marie has experience in the for-profit as well as the nonprofit sector. O'Connor is the successor to Nan Anderson, who retired after a long career at SASI.

There is a dual trend of people living longer and wanting to stay in their homes as long as possible. This older population needs various kinds of help to continue living on their own despite some of the physical and cognitive challenges that come with aging, such as Alzheimer's disease, dealing with the aftermath of a debilitating fall or terminal illness," states O'Connor. "Our caregivers help seniors constructively cope with the activities of daily living so that they can stay in their homes safely and with dignity."

For more than 30 years, SASI has assisted thousands of adults throughout metropolitan Chicago. Donations to the nonprofit agency help maintain the affordable rates offered by the Caring Home Aid Program.

To receive more information on daily or live-in caregiver companion services or education programs sponsored by Seniors Action Service, please call 847.864.7274 or visit [www.seniorsactionservice.org](http://www.seniorsactionservice.org).

### Niles Park District Hosts 2 Events

#### IceLand Scary Skate

Come ice skating on Friday, October 28 from 12:05-1:20 p.m. at IceLand Ice Arena, 8435 Ballard. Admission is FREE if you come dressed in costume. For more information, please call (847) 297-8010.

#### Tam O'Shanter Golf Course "Fall Companion" Special

Back by popular demand is Tam O'Shanter Golf Course "Fall Companion" special.

Buy one round of golf at regular rates and your companion plays for free at the time of purchase. Cannot be used with Mid-Day Special rates, or any other offers. This special offer applies to green fees only. Call (847) 965-2344 for tee-times and availability. Niles Park District's Tam O'Shanter Golf Course is located at 6700 Howard Street and is open through the beginning of December, weather permitting. Come out and enjoy our beautiful 9-hole course!

### SAINT ANDREW LIFE CENTER HOSTS FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH LECTURE ON "DEALING WITH DEPRESSION"

October is National Depression Education Awareness Month. Saint Andrew Life Center, 7000 North Newark Avenue, Niles, will host a free community health lecture entitled, "Dealing with Depression," on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be a social worker from Resurrection Behavioral Health. There will be time allotted for questions and answers after the formal presentation. Everyone is invited. For further information or for directions, please call 847-647-8332.

### SAINT ANDREW LIFE CENTER OFFERS COMMUNITY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Saint Andrew Life Center, 7000 North Newark Avenue, Niles, will conduct free monthly blood pressure screenings for the community. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is known as the "silent killer" because very often it causes no signs or symptoms to warn the individual of its presence. Periodic blood pressure tests can be a quick way to detect a serious health problem and prevent strokes or other health problems.

The screenings will take place the fourth Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Saint Andrew. Upcoming dates are October 27, November 24 and December 22, 2006. Please call 847-647-8332 for any questions or to arrange a personalized tour of Saint Andrew.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by DAVID ORR, COOK COUNTY CLERK, that EARLY VOTING for the November 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION, will be held from October 16, 2006 - November 2, 2006 at the following locations:**

EV Site	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	FAX
Alsip VH	4500 W. 123rd St.	Alsip	60803	(708)385-6902	(708)385-9561
Buffalo Grove VH	50 Raupp Blvd.	Buffalo Grove	60089	(847)459-2300	(847)459-0332
Belwood VH	3200 Washington Blvd.	Belwood	60104	(708)547-3500	(708)547-1965
Bridgeview Courthouse	10220 S. 76th Ave. Room 238	Bridgeview	60455	(708)974-6150	(708)974-6054
Brookfield Library	3609 Grand Blvd.	Brookfield	60513	(708)485-7344	(708)485-4971
Buffalo Grove VH	50 Raupp Blvd.	Buffalo Grove	60089	(847)459-2311	(847)459-0332
Chicago Heights CH	1601 Chicago Rd.	Chicago Heights	60411	(708)756-5300	(708)756-5310
Cicero VH	4937 W. 25th St.	Cicero	60804	(708)656-3600	(708)656-5801
Cook County Administration Building	69 W. Washington - Concourse	Chicago	60602	(312)603-0900	(312)603-9786
Des Plaines CH	1420 Miner St.	Des Plaines	60016	(847)391-5300	(847)391-5439
Elk Grove Village VH	901 Wellington Ave.	Elk Grove Village	60007	(847)357-4042	(847)357-4008
Elmwood Park VH	11 Conh Pkwy.	Elmwood Park	60707	(708)452-3911	(708)452-3957
Evanston VH	2100 Ridge Ave.	Evanston	60201	(847)866-2925	(847)475-7259
Harvey VH	15320 Broadway Ave.	Harvey	60426	(708)210-5300	(708)210-5358
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Markham Courthouse	16501 S. Kedzie, Room 238	Markham	60426	(708)210-4150	(708)210-4478
Matteson VH	4900 Village Commons	Matteson	60443	(708)283-4900	(708)748-5196
Maywood Courthouse	1311 Maybrook Square, Room 109	Maywood	60153	(708)865-6010	(708)865-5505
Northbrook VH	1225 Cedar Ln.	Northbrook	60062	(847)272-5050	(847)272-1892
Oak Forest VH	15440 S. Central Ave.	Oak Forest	60452	(708)687-4050	(708)535-0014
Oak Lawn VH	9446 S. Raymond Ave.	Oak Lawn	60453	(708)636-4400	(708)636-8606
Oak Park VH	123 Madison St.	Oak Park	60302	(708)383-6400	(708)383-6692
Orland Park VH	14700 Ravinia Ave.	Orland Park	60462	(708)403-6100	(708)403-6153
Palatine VH	200 E. Wood St.	Palatine	60067	(847)359-9051	(847)359-9094
Palos Heights VH	7607 West College Dr.	Palos Heights	60463	(708)361-1800	(708)361-9711
Park Ridge VH	505 Butler Pl.	Park Ridge	60068	(847)318-5209	(847)318-5300
Rolling Meadows Courthouse	2121 Euclid Ave., Room 238	Rolling Meadows	60008	(847)818-2850	(847)818-2026
Schaumburg TH	1 Illinois Blvd.	Hoffman Estates	60194	(847)884-0030	(847)884-0194
Skokie Courthouse	5600 W. Old Orchard Rd., Room 149	Skokie	60077	(847)470-7233	(847)470-5023
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Streamwood VH	301 E. Irving Park Rd.	Streamwood	60107	(630)736-3806	(630)837-0242

Early Voting will be conducted at all of the listed sites Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM - Noon.

Additionally, on Sunday's from 9:00 AM - Noon, Early Voting will be available at the Cook County Administration Building as well the Bridgeview, Markham, Maywood, Rolling Meadows and Skokie Courthouses.

All voters registered in Suburban Cook County can vote at any of the locations listed above. Voters must bring a government issued photo ID.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois this 19th day of October, 2006

**DAVID ORR**  
Cook County Clerk

## Sparkling wine a perfect addition to 'pasta' dish

By Ron James  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

### The Chef

Few restaurants can hold a candle to Michel Richard Citronelle in Washington, D.C., which has been wowing folks from around the world

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

for nearly 20 years. It was just honored as the 12th best restaurant in America by Gourmet magazine.

Chef Michel Richard has surrounded himself with a staff that shares his perfectionist but playful philosophy. Maitre d' Jean-Jacques Retourne and sommelier Mark Slater are not only passionate and knowledgeable but share their boss' sense of humor.

"Over 80 percent of our diners are here on special occasions," Retourne said,

"and we want to make sure they have a wonderful experience. We want them to have fun."

Born in France, Richard was trained as a pastry chef. He

moved to the United States in 1974 and landed in Los Angeles, where he traded his pastry hat

for the chef's toque. As executive chef of Citrus, Richard's star began to rise when it was named Best Restaurant in America by Traveler's Magazine.

In 1989, Richard opened Citronelle in Santa Barbara, Calif., where it became a culinary landmark. Since his move to Washington in 1994, he has entertained presidents, kings and commoners with his zesty and creative dishes.

In the forward to Richard's

just-released cookbook "Happy in the Kitchen" (Artisan, \$45) star chef Thomas Keller of The French Laundry writes of Richard: "He's a born and bred pastry chef, but he's turned himself into a chef's chef, one of the best this country has. He is an original, and a treasure."

### The Dish

"What you see isn't what you get at Michel Richard Citronelle. The chef has already become legend for his playfulness," Phyllis Richman accurately observed in Food Arts in 2003.

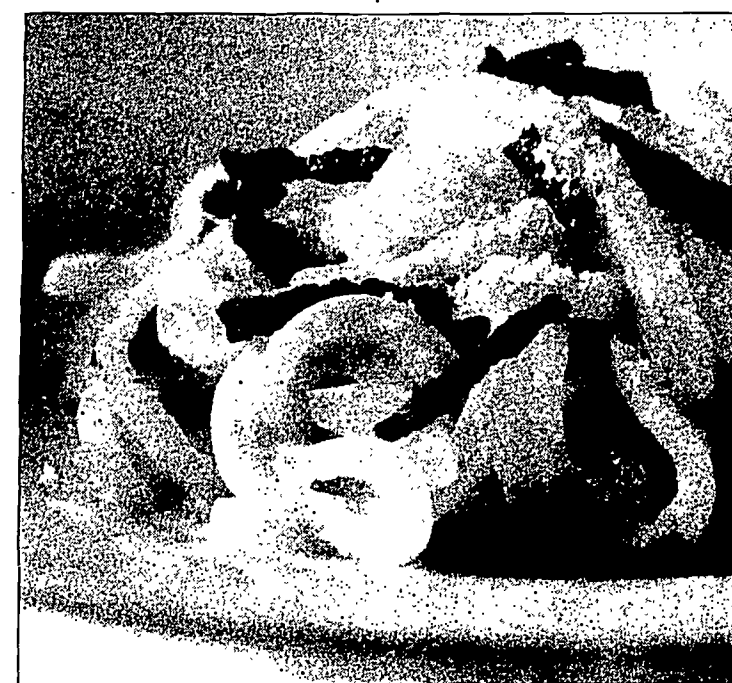
Richard's "Low Carb-o-nara" is a perfect example of his delicious culinary sleight of hand.

"Put it in front of your dinner guests, and they will be sure that it is pasta," Richard says in his recipe notes. "In fact they'll keep insisting on it for a few mouthfuls before putting down their forks and saying, 'I give up. What is it?' Once you tell them that it's onion slices that have been blanched to rid them of sharpness and then tossed with carbonara sauce, they take a few more bites, close their eyes, smile and then finally convinced, say, 'Oh yeah! I get it.'"

"The larger lesson to take from all of this," continues Richard, "is that blanching onions, even diced onions that you are using in other recipes, allows the gentle personality that is hidden behind their sharpness to come out."

The chef suggests that "slic-

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### Low Carb-O-Nara

4 ounces sliced applewood-smoked bacon  
3 large yellow onions (about 12 ounces each)  
1/4 cup heavy cream (divided use)  
1 large egg yolk  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons freshly grated parmesan cheese, plus extra for sprinkling  
Yields 4 servings.

Stack slices of bacon, wrap in plastic wrap and place in the freezer to firm. This will make them easier to cut.

To cut onions using meat slicer: Cut off root end and discard, then cut off other ends. With paring knife, core each onion by cutting cone-shaped piece from root end of onion, much as you would remove the stem of an apple. Stand each onion on 1 end and cut vertical slit from top to bottom, just reaching center. This will result in long strands of onion rather than rings when sliced. Set

slicer to cut 1/4-inch-thick slices. Place flat end of onion against blade and slice.

To cut by hand: Leave root ends intact, but cut a slit in each onion as above, then cut across onions to make 1/4-inch-thick slices.

Separate onion slices into strands. Place longer strands in a bowl and reserve shorter ones for another use. You should have about 8 cups loosely packed onions.

Place steamer basket in pot over simmering water. Place onion strands in basket, cover and steam for 5 to 6 minutes or until onions are translucent but still "al dente." Remove basket from pot. (This can be done a few hours before serving.)

Remove bacon from freezer, unwrap, and cut crosswise into 1/4-inch strips. Place in large nonstick skillet and saute over medium-heat, stirring often, for about 5 minutes, until crisp and browned.

In small bowl, mix together 1/4 cup of cream and egg yolk. Set aside.

Transfer bacon to paper towels to drain. Pour out fat. Wipe pan clean with paper towel. Return pan to burner. Add butter and melt over medium heat; add bacon and remaining 1/4 cup of cream and simmer for 30 seconds; add onions and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper, toss, and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until onions are hot. Remove pan from the heat and stir in reserved cream mixture and parmesan. Taste and adjust salt and pepper if needed. With tongs, lift each portion, letting excess sauce drip back into pan, and arrange in small mound on serving plate. Serve sprinkled with additional parmesan, if desired.

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## William's 'Man of the Year' all laughs

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### New Releases

**Man of the Year** ★★ Robin Williams doesn't need to prove he can act, not after "The Fisher King," "The Night Listener," "Good Will Hunting" and "Mrs. Doubtfire." What he does in

### FILMS IN FOCUS

"Man of the Year" seems a long way from actual acting. Williams basically plays himself as Tom Dobbs, a comical "news" host on TV who impishly decides to run for president. After an earnest start as a serious (dull) candidate, he opens his Catskills cannon, in the big debate launching a fierce joke tirade that seems to merge Williams, Bob Hope, Ross Perot and Peter Finch's Howard Beale in "Network." As the Democratic president and the lame GOP candidate turn from Teflon cardboard to speechless bricks, Dobbs rides a huge boost in the polls. Though running against "the parties," he's a party animal, a joke machine



Robin Williams stars in "Man of the Year."

even after his surprise election (he makes a debut visit to Congress in a George Washington rig). The one winner as foolishness escalates is Christopher Walken as Jack, Dobbs' manager and key adviser. He is so credible as the smart, worried handler that when he cracks some modest jokes, they impact more humanly and amusingly than Williams' motor-mouthing. A Universal Pictures release. Director, writer: Barry Levinson. Cast: Robin

Williams, Christopher Walken, Laura Linney, Jeff Goldblum. Running time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. Rated PG-13.

**The Queen** ★★★ At one point during the crisis of "The Queen," Elizabeth II (Helen Mirren) is told by her new prime minister, Tony Blair (Michael Sheen), that one-fourth of Britons wish to abolish the monarchy. Her Majesty looks demurely stunned, unprepared for such impiety after nearly a half century as monarch. The crisis is the 1997

death of Princess Diana, ex-wife of Prince Charles, like a tabloid crowbar popping the lid off royal insulation. Stephen Frears' film, compulsively too sedate to be a satire, yet full of small, needling subversions, is about insulation as a way of life - a royal preserve more enclosed than Elizabeth's beloved hunting park at Balmoral. It is to Balmoral that she retreats with squirming, fumbling Charles (Alex Jennings), with his and Diana's two sons (barely seen) and the nearly moribund Queen Mum (Sylvia Sims). And there is Prince Philip (James Cromwell), a man's man, at times a dolt's dolt, whose idea of grief therapy is to take the boys out to shoot wild game and who says "celebrities" as if tasting cyanide. Funny? At times, but mainly sad, seasoned and alive to the test of a summer when a canny new PM met history through two remarkable women. A Miramax Films release. Director: Stephen Frears. Writer: Peter Morgan. Cast: Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, Sylvia Sims, James Cromwell, Alex Jennings. Running time: 1 hour, 38 minutes. Rated PG-13.

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ing the onions by hand is not impossible, but cutting them on a meat slicer or mandoline insures even strands of 'pasta.'"

### The Wine

Richard's delicious food is always a celebration, one that calls for sparkling wine. A top of the line 1996 Iron Horse Blanc de Blancs LD (\$60) was selected to go with his "pasta." This wine's crispness and bubbles are a wonderful contrast to the richness of the sauce and the soft texture of the onion.

Iron Horse is one of Sonoma's finest sparkling wine producers. Founded by Audrey and Barry Sterling in 1976, it was named after the train that stopped in nearby Ross Station in the 20th century. The Blanc de Blancs was aged for eight years. It is extremely refined and balanced with a refreshing crisp acidity. It has been named a top sparkling wine by many experts. Robert Parker gave it 92 points.

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Week of Oct. 22-28, 2006

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#### White-tailed deer

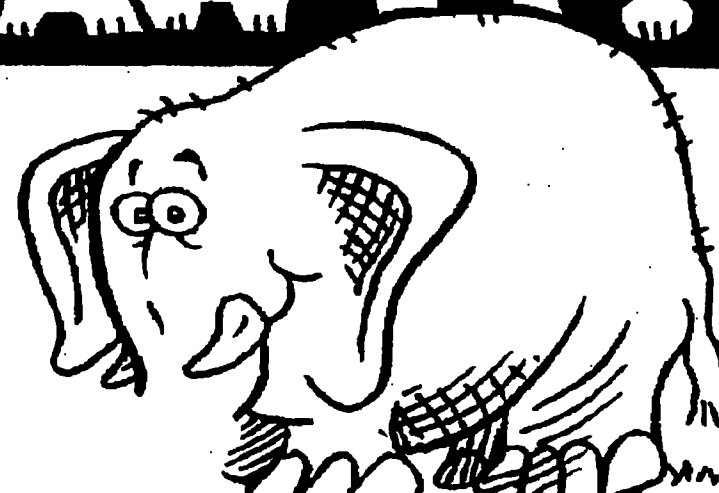
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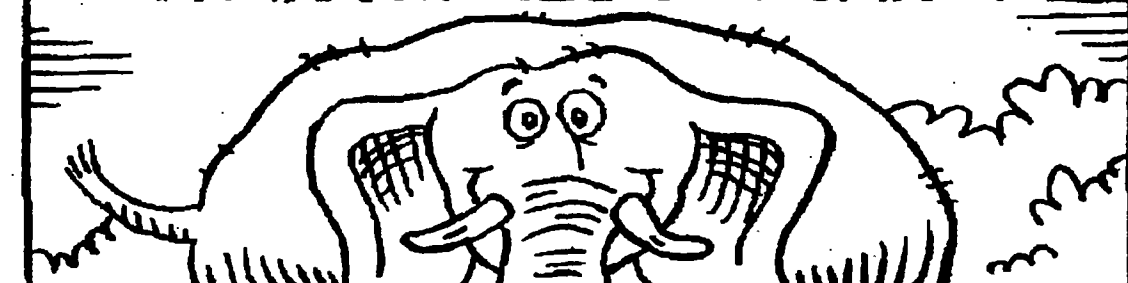
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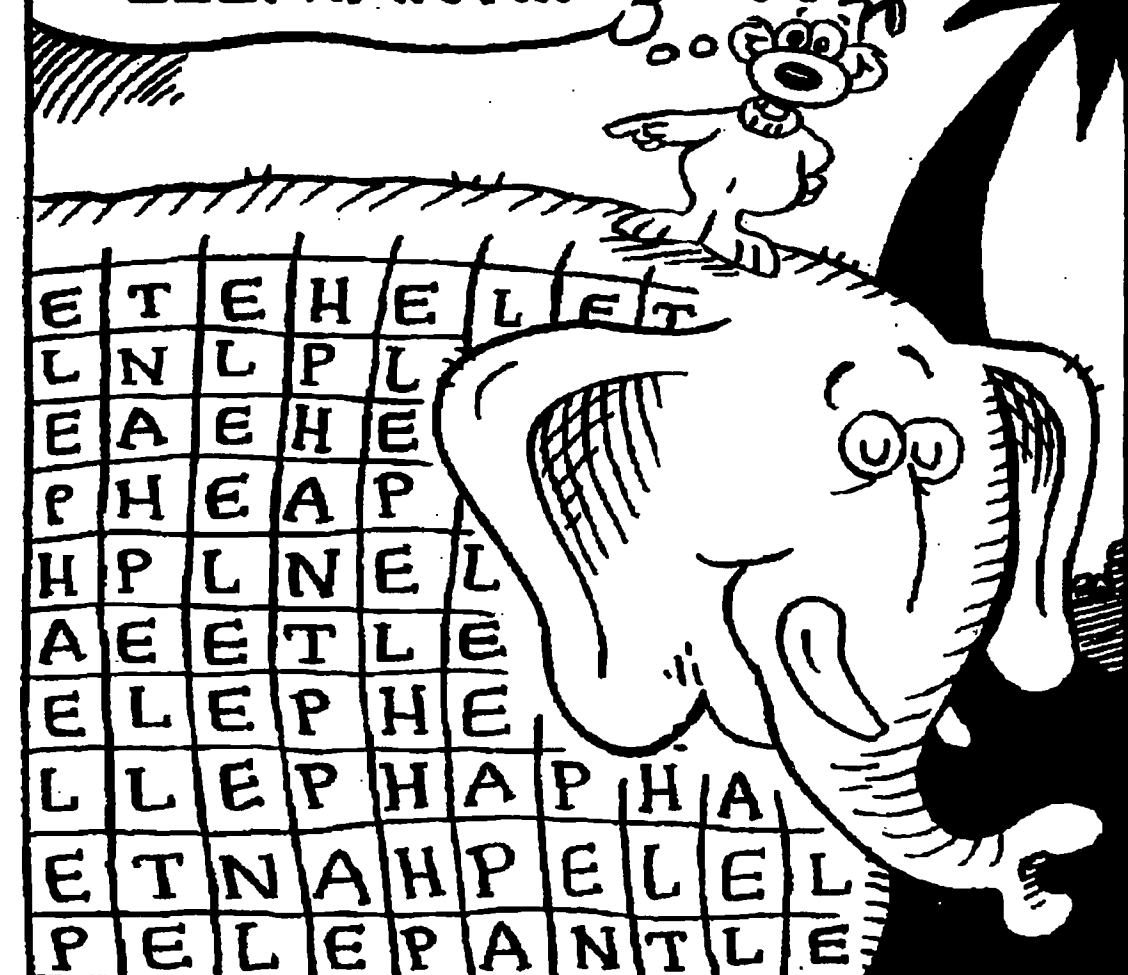
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## Decorating on a budget with Country French

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q:** I'm a CPA and pitiful when it comes to decorating. Wouldn't you know I'd find myself having to do my Mom's apartment in the senior home

### DECOR SCORE

where she's moving. She wanted only a few pieces from their old home, a love seat and an armchair she always described as Country French. Mom's not much help these days (Alzheimer's), so I'm hoping you can suggest some magic way I can make this new little place of hers feel comfortable and homey.

**A:** As an accounting pro whom the math-challenged run to, you, in turn, should feel totally easy calling on professional designers for help with this project. Especially when you're buying new things anyway, many furniture and department stores will provide designer services at no

extra charge.

At the very least, the in-house experts can look at the floor plan of your mom's apartment and steer you to the right proportions in furniture and a pattern/color scheme.

Failing that, you still have a logical starting point: your Mom's "French" chair. Extrapolate its "Frenchness" all over the room, and you might end up with a setting as comely and comfy as the room we show here. Everything comes from Pierre Deux (www.pierre-deux.com; 888-743-7732), perhaps the ne plus ultra of Country French design in this country.

Study the photo and you see how all the patterns and colors interrelate so they can coexist compatibly without making a racket. That's because designer Hedwige Cointreau de Bouteville carefully repeats colors and restates patterns, such as the Provencal medallion that reappears on the chair (in blue) and on the curtains (in yellow). Throughout the space, blue,



yellows and whites, plus traditional motifs like thistles and checks serve to "organize" the furnishings into a cohesive whole that is warm, welcoming and familiar - all extra important for someone who is giving up her longtime home, and

dealing with a distressing disease.

### Nesting Instinct

According to a straw poll of professional designer friends who travel constantly in their business, six out of eight con-

fess to rearranging hotel rooms the moment the bellboy bows out. They move furniture, hide offenders in the closet, whip out travel companions that remind them of home, such as family photos, favorite bed throws, often a beloved pillow from their own bed.

The nesting instinct hasn't gone unnoticed in the hospitality industry. At least one hotel, the elegant Athenaeum Apartments in London, is trying to match their guests with decor that feels personal.

Call for a reservation and you can expect more questions than "queen or king, smoking or non." The clerk will quiz you closely on your taste: cool and contemporary? Family-friendly? Sumptuously seductive? By which he or she means a tad over the top with leopard prints and deep fringes.

The 30 one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments that occupy a row of Edwardian town houses connected to the hotel have been done up by such British design stalwarts as Colefax and Fowler, Osbourne & Little, and Nina Campbell. They've put something in the mix for every design taste, says Jonathan Critchard, manager.

For more information, go to www.atheneumhotel.com.

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## Bad yields, time to prime the pumpkin

By Jeff Rugg  
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**Q:** This year, my pumpkin vine only grew a few small pumpkins on it. It is too late this year, but what can I do to plan ahead for next year to get better pumpkins?

### A GREENER VIEW

**A:** Pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, melons, cantaloupe, watermelon and gourds are all vines that like hot weather and, at the same time, they like lots of water. The cool and wet weather some areas had during the summer caused some plants that love hot weather to not do well. The drought conditions the Southwestern states have experienced have made it difficult to grow many plants because it is hard to keep them watered.

If the soil dries out too much between waterings, pumpkins will drop flowers and small developing fruit. Next season, plant them in a mound of compost or rotted manure. The organic matter will hold more water and the mound will give them a larger area to grow roots in. Install a drip irrigation system to keep them watered without wasting or using too much water.

Pumpkins and the other vines have male and female flowers separately on the plant. They often open on different days, and each flower only lasts for a day or two. This helps ensure a cross-pollination from another plant. It is best to plant several plants in a mound to allow for that to occur.

Bees and other insects do the pollinating. If you must use insecticides that will harm these beneficial insects, do so in

the cool of the evening, when they are not active around the garden.

If you only have room for one vine, you will have to try the cross-pollination yourself. Female flowers have a large swelling at the base of the yellow petals; the male flowers grow on top of long stalks. Use a small, child's paintbrush to collect some yellow pollen from the anthers of a male flower. Wipe the pollen on the top of the pistil on the female flower. You will know if it was successful if in a few days the base of the flower starts to enlarge. If the female flower withers and falls off, it was not successful.

If you are interested in big pumpkins, you can remove a plant that does not have a pumpkin on it from the mound. The roots of the remaining plant will get more water. Cut the vine off near the mound. Don't pull out the plant - you could damage the one you are leaving.

Late in the season, you should only allow one pumpkin to grow on the vine if you want one that will be large.

Pumpkins stop growing in mid-October, when the vine dies at the first frost. If you want some small pumpkins for use as table decorations, go ahead and pollinate several flowers. Instead of all of the vine's energy going into growing one larger pumpkin, it will be spread out among several smaller ones.

A variety of winter squash, pumpkins are a good source of vitamins and are delicious to eat. If you use fresh pumpkin in a recipe for pumpkin bread or pie, you will taste the difference and not want to go back to the canned stuff.

Winter squash are left on the vine until they are mature and have a hard rind; they are often baked for eating. Summer squash are picked off the vine while still green and have a soft rind; they can be eaten raw or cooked. They do not store well and are eaten fresh.

Winter squash, including pumpkins, can be stored at 50 degrees until spring. For best storage, they should have a 3- or 4-inch piece of stem and should not be exposed to a frost.

### GARDEN TIP

#### Growing a better pumpkin

##### Planting

■ Pumpkins like hot weather and lots of water, so plant seeds in a compost mound or rotted manure for maximum water absorption and root growth.

■ Install a drip irrigation system to regulate water consumption.

■ Place or sow multiple plants in a mound together to ensure better cross-pollination.

■ For growth of a large pumpkin, allow only one pumpkin to grow on the vine late in the season.

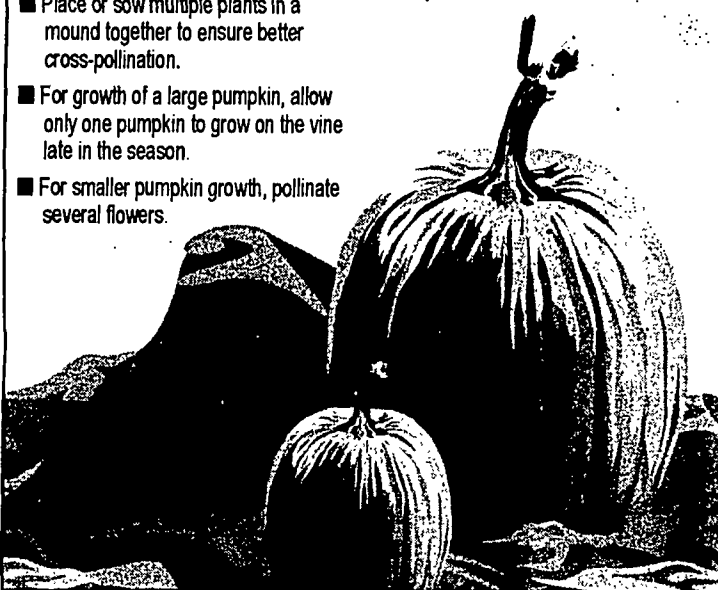
■ For smaller pumpkin growth, pollinate several flowers.

##### Storage

■ For best storage avoid frost exposure.

■ Allow a 3-to 4-inch piece of stem to remain on the pumpkin.

■ Pumpkins can be stored at 50 degrees until the following spring.



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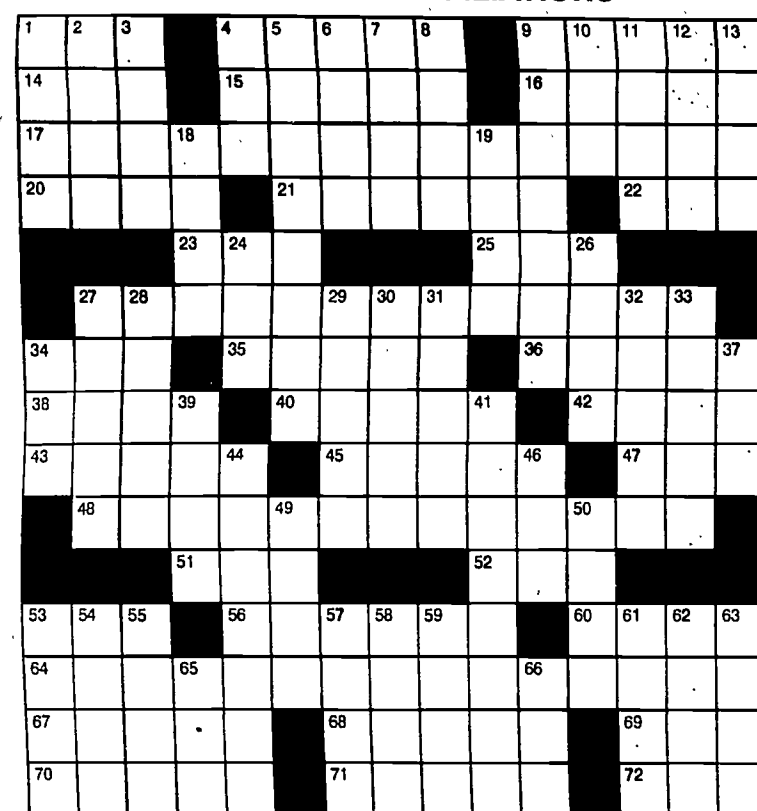
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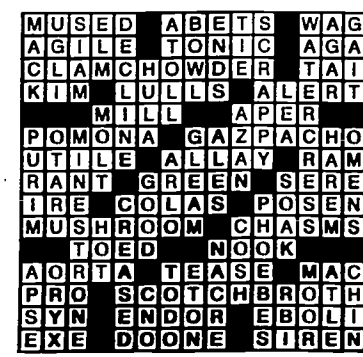
By Charles Preston

## ACROSS

- 1 Joplin tune  
4 Underwater gear  
9 Goes belly up  
14 high: excited  
15 Was interested  
16 Radli neighbors  
17 Position for George?  
20 Industrial show, informally  
21 Mocks playfully  
22 Imprecise ordinal  
23 Actress Zadora  
25 Troy, N.Y., coll.  
27 Health care reform for Bill?  
34 Ewe said it  
35 Parking meeter?  
36 Attach with a string  
38 Writer Bon Temps  
40 Galilee  
42 Shivering fit  
43 Ben Stiller's mom  
45 Kightly wear  
47 Wrath  
48 Fourteen for Woodrow?  
51 Sanctions, briefly  
52 Size above med.  
53 Sculpture material
- 56 Laundry spots  
60 Thames school  
64 Tenet of James?  
67 It's often bid  
68 Opposite, globally  
69 Just-hired  
70 Peeved with  
71 Math ratio  
72 Hang it all!
- DOWN**
- 1 "Tamerlane" playwright  
2 Had to grind  
3 Huff and puff  
4 Part of M.S. abbr.  
5 Shorter than oratorios  
6 Press on  
7 Greek letter  
8 Hubbubs  
9 Faultfinding person  
10 High mountain  
11 Party to  
12 Wear well  
13 Fifth person  
18 Snake dancers  
19 Spongy toy material  
24 Billing doc.  
26 Upper pelvic bones
- 27 Seven-time AL batting champ  
28 Island veranda  
29 Cattaraugus County city  
30 Closes in on  
31 Heavy, rhythmical jazz dance  
32 Lawful  
33 Traditional letter closer part  
34 Ka-pow!  
37 Social news word  
39 Woody's boy  
41 Jester's headwear  
44 Seeks a date  
46 Eighteen-wheeler  
49 Bone: prefix  
50 do-well  
53 Islamic teacher  
54 Musical postscript  
55 Author Blyton  
57 Deadly biters  
58 Poster subject  
59 contendere  
61 Singer Turner  
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63 Little lizard-like critter  
65 Stephen, of "Guinevere"  
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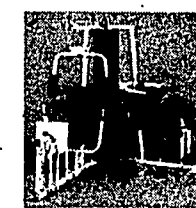
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06-ZP-27 – Emily Baldwin, Advance America Cash Advance, 135 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC 29306, requesting a Special Use to operate a Cash Advance Business at 5942 W. Touhy Ave.

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