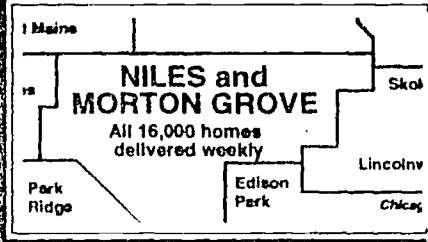


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## Village of Niles Consumer Fraud Division

Relevant at all times, but most especially during a hectic holiday shopping season, the concern of protecting one's personal identity becomes most important. Numerous scams attempt to lure and fast-talk citizens into giving out their social security numbers, credit card account numbers, personal identification (P.I.N.) numbers, maiden name of a relative, checking and bank account numbers and the like. Unfortunately, it is the senior citizen who these VULTURES often focus upon and their approach is often twofold: (1) make an offer that de-

pends upon a quick time response (....."the offer is only good for today, etc.," or "lock in this price now against increases that could take place tomorrow....."). (2) "your credit card number will hold the order for you and you can cancel anytime."

REMEMBER: If you did not initiate the phone call to a seller, don't volunteer personal information such as that listed above. Do not engage them in conversation - this is their game and they know how to play it. The more you talk, the more likely you will give

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## 2001 A Taste Odyssey

A Taste Odyssey to be presented by The Morton Grove Foundation & First National Bank of Morton Grove.

The Morton Grove Foundation, an all volunteer, not-for-profit organization that raises money for local area charities, and The First National Bank of

Morton Grove, which has been co-hosting this event for a number of years, will be presenting their annual fund-raiser, "2001 A Taste Odyssey," on Thursday, March 1, 2001 from 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the Chateau Ritz in Niles, Illinois. This enjoyable

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## Prep time could mean bail for alleged rapist; "psychological hardship" states Lewis' lawyer

# Prosecutors want more time for rape trial

Prosecutors expect to have some 4,000 pages of evidence against Mark Anthony Lewis, suspect in nine rapes last summer.

At the end of January, they asked a judge for three more weeks to put it together due to the number of police departments they need to work with.

Part of the extra time involves waiting for additional DNA reports to be completed. Preliminary tests have linked Lewis in three cases, police said.

However, Lewis' attorney is considering asking the court to allow for bail because the case is taking longer to come to trial. According to attorney Barry

Sheppard, "He (Lewis) is having to endure a psychological hardship. (Incarceration) affects the

state of mind of someone who believes he is innocent," Shep-

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## Contractors without permits to be penalized

by Jeanine Kromer

Tom Zumm of Wheaton requested a change of zoning to open a Subway Sandwich Shop at 7874 Milwaukee Avenue. The shop will have an updated décor including a green and cream color scheme as well as tables instead of booths. A representative from

Subway said the chain is aiming for a café style atmosphere. The Board reviewed a plan presented by attorney Paul Kolpak and inquired about parking, number of employees, store size and trash enclosures. The Board unani-

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## Reinebach opts to challenge Blase in Niles

Leonard Reinebach, well known to those attending village meetings on a regular basis, has thrown his cap in the ring. On the final day, Jan. 25, Reinebach filed his statement of independent candidacy to run in Niles' mayoral contest. His 6-page filing carried the maximum 120 signatures.

Reinebach, 46, is self-described as "very active in Maine Township and Niles Township Republican politics." He adds that he was a McCain delegate in last year's presidential primary.

In a local press piece, Reinebach is quoted as saying, "There is a rage (in Niles) to change the image of the village." The candidate's quote, however, does

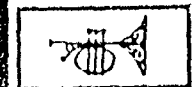
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## Maine Township's new Code Enforcement Officer



Flooding, right-of-way, parking and zoning issues in unincorporated Maine Township are under the watchful eyes of the new Code Enforcement Officer Craig Westfall, shown on the left. Westfall reviews some plans with Township Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano, center, and new home builder Frank Lollino. Westfall started his duties in December and plans to help improve the quality of life for residents through education of the residents about township ordinances.

The Bugle's community job listings can be found on <http://www.ChicagoMetroJobs.com>



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lage, 1527 W. North Ave. in Melrose Park, and 7001A N. Clark Street in Chicago. For the other locations near you call 1-888-4PAYDAY (472-9329). The Payday Loan Store offers these helpful hints to consumers looking for short-term loans:  
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 5) Call Consumer Credit Counsel Services of Greater Chicago at 888-527-3328 if your bills are more than you can afford.

**Agency directories available at Maine Township**

Copies of the Maine Township Agency Directory are available at Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The directory provides complete information on over 200 organizations serving Maine Township. Compiled by the Township staff, the directory details programs, services, hours of operation, fees, contact information and much more on home health care providers, hospitals, churches, government agencies, human services, state officials, hospice organizations, and self-help groups. The directory sells for \$40. Directories can be picked up at Town Hall Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information call Gretchen French at 847-297-2510. For information on all Maine Township services, programs and activities visit the website [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

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**Morton Grove Historical Society meeting**

Morton Grove's Historical Society meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 7 p.m., will present a program about The History and The Current Role of Townships. The Morton Grove Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library. A brief general meeting will be followed by a presentation by Mark Townsend, who is Supervisor of Maine Township. The western portion of Morton Grove is located in Maine Township, which recently celebrated its 150th anniversary. Mr. Townsend's program, which will include a video will explain the purpose and history of townships and the role

they currently play in local government. Following the program, light refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. Further information can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at 965-0203. The Historical Society will also meet on March 20, when Sara Ann Long will give a presentation on the history of libraries in the United States. The final program of the season will be April 17 and will feature Joy Matthiessen, who will discuss graveyard symbols and customs, particularly those of the 19th century.


**Glass banned in county forest preserves**

Mount Prospect volunteer Chuck Thompson caught the ear of Cook County Commissioner Carl Hansen with his complaint about glass shards creating a cleanup hazard in the forest preserves. Each spring, Thompson leads a volunteer crew into Busse Woods for a spring cleanup along a half-mile stretch he has adopted, an activity which qualifies him to address the issue of glass carelessly disposed of. So Hansen and the Cook County Forest Preserve board voted Dec. 19 to ban glass bottles. Additionally, they designated 14 of the county's 2,200 picnic groves alcohol-free zones. Steve Mayberry, the Forest Preserve District's public affairs director, confirms that injuries from broken glass are occasionally reported. "It's a danger... not only to humans, but to animals as well," Mayberry said. The two ordinances serve different functions. The no-glass ordinance aims to keep the preserves cleaner and safer, and the alcohol-free groves are an answer to church groups and the like who wish to keep beer and liquor out of their events. Alcohol-free groves in the area are Grove 4 at Busse Woods, Somme Woods and Wayside Woods. Violators of the new ordinances can receive fines from \$25 to \$500. Why Lowe's bowed out... When Dempster Plaza owners learned that Lowe's home improvement chain had bowed out of the anchor spot vacated when K-Mart relocated, they admitted they weren't told the reason for the pullout. A recent print account about the North Carolina-based business tells a story. A Chicago Tribune story presents Lowe's as seeing Chicago as an "attractive market, but... a very competitive market," according to a Lowe's spokesman. "At this point we are not moving forward with Chicago stores." Retail analysts see Lowe's decision as prudent given the present climate, and in view of Home Depot and Menard's market share here, plus the cost of advertising in the Chicago area, the story said.

**Thirty-Five (35) communities meet to discuss AT&T Broadband cable troubles**

The Village of Niles initiated a meeting on the morning of Thursday February 1, 2001 to discuss continuing customer service violations that stem back to a failed attempt by AT&T Broadband to move customers to their digital system on December 20, 2000. The purpose of the joint meeting was simply to provide a forum for affected communities to share commonalities, identify egregious conduct by AT&T Broadband, review remediation options available for municipalities, and finally to cooperatively agree on a joint course of action. The Chairman of the impromptu meeting, Steven Vinezcano (Assistant to the Village Manager in the Village of Niles) stated, "The meeting was a great success! Each of the municipalities in attendance departed the meeting better informed and eager to pursue corrective action on behalf of their residents. A joint course of action is now imminent. The Village of Niles requests that all residents experiencing problems with AT&T Broadband Cable write a detailed letter of complaint and send it to: Cable Complaint: Village Manager's Office - 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois 60714; or e-mail: [svc@niles.com](mailto:svc@niles.com). CVS drug chain coming to Niles The East Coast CVS, referred to as the largest drugstore chain in the country, has purchased property at 9640 Milwaukee Avenue to open a store, probably before year-end, according to Niles Village Manager Abe Selman.

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### Increasing quality of life for the vision impaired

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

Alice Heppner of Morton Grove is just glad she can live independently. She gave up driving when her vision deteriorated, but luckily she lives close to public transportation. "My eyesight is still adequate for a lot of things. With magnification, and in bright light, I can read black-on-white, but I have trouble with high-color paper," she says.

Heppner has lived with macular degeneration for five years. An avid reader all her life, she joined a low vision book discussion group begun about one year ago by the Morton Grove Library, where she worked for 40 years, and where she finds her large print books.

Niles resident Richard Englund taught school for 35 years but retired early from Chicago's Public School System when vision problems, combined with a retirement offering, made that a logical choice. Englund joined Morton Grove's low vision support group, the "Visually Impaired Motivators." "I'd really like to see more people from Niles attend," says Englund, who serves as the group's president. "Loss of vision can be very difficult to deal with and a support system can really help. The group shares problems and solutions. They make field trips four to six times per year, like

the theater outing that was staged for our low-vision audience," he says.

Chances are you know someone, a family member, friend or neighbor, who suffers vision impairment. Please help by passing this information on to anyone unable to read.

In the over-65 age group, sight impairment is increased by Adult Macular Degeneration. AMD, a progressive loss of central vision, is the most common cause of legal blindness in people over 55. It has affected about 17 million people in the United States and Canada, according to Ed Alexandrovich of the California-based Macular Degeneration Foundation ([www@eyesight.org](http://www@eyesight.org)), and some have described AMD as epidemic.

With those statistics, it's time to publicize help that's out there help that, hopefully, can improve the quality of life for AMD sufferers, as well as for those with other types of visual loss.

The Guild for the Blind is one source. They display a line of visual aid products in their Consumer Product Center at 180 N. Michigan Ave., which includes large print, auditory and braille products to assist with reading, personal needs and household tasks. Phone for general information, 312/236-8569.

The Guild dedicates four phone lines to recorded information about TV programming, sports schedules, and shopping specials from supermarket, drug, chain discount, general merchandise and electronics stores. For instance, to hear Jewel/Oseo specials spoken, call 312/236-8680 from Friday afternoon through Monday afternoon. Phones with a programmed auto-dial would be helpful for anyone wanting this information on a regular basis.

The volunteers at CRIS Radio (acronym for Chicago Radio Information Service) read the news. CRIS is a non-profit station that operates on a sub-frequency of WBEZ, Chicago's public radio station. Broadcast-

ing 24 hours a day and seven days per week, CRIS presents world and national news from the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal in the morning, local news from the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times in the afternoon, then neighborhood weeklies. This gives 12 hours of "live" programming, which is recorded for replay during the second 12-hour period. Radio receivers are supplied free of charge by mail and need nothing more than to turn on. CRIS can be reached at 312/541-8400.

The Library of Congress works through a network of local libraries and offers some 60,000 book titles, even musical instruction, on tape. The tapes are mailed postage free to eligible individuals. Here too, playback equipment is provided free of charge, since tapes require 4-track equipment that operates at a special speed. New users will be "talked through" the equipment over the phone by program personnel.

There is an eligibility requirement for this federal program, but don't be put off. We are assured this determination does not deny a legitimate need. In addition to visual impairment, a physical handicap or an organic reading disability may also qualify you for this service. To reach a staff member at the Geneva, Ill. library (which serves the Chicago suburbs) call 1-800/227-0625, or sign up through one of the low-vision programs featured below.

The Niles Library has 3,000 audio book titles, about 200 books on CDs, plus a collection of large print books. Englund praises their movies on tape, which give voiceover description of action significant to the plot. Without that details are lost, he says.

A number of local programs are available. One is Heppner's discovery, the low vision book discussion group that meets at the Morton Grove Library. Led by Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming, it works in concert with the federal program. Members choose a selection, review it on tape or large print format, and discuss. Non-residents are welcome to attend. Nancy Brothers can be reached at 847/965-4220. She can help orient a new user to working with tapes.

Mary Kay Andreoni is the contact for "Visually Impaired Motivators," the support group that Englund attends. Andreoni can be reached at 847/663-6109. Again, Morton Grove welcomes non-residents to its programs.

Andreoni is planning a Low Vision Fair on March 25, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina Ave. The speaker, Karen McCulloh, R.N., B.S., speaks from personal experience, hav-

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The children's health issues series will be presented in the Olson Auditorium at Lutheran General Hospital. Registration is required

for each of the 7 to 8:30 p.m. programs. To sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The series opens Thursday, February 15, with "Asthma and Your Child." Lauren Witcoff, M.D., pediatric pulmonologist, and Stacy VandenBranden, RN, clinical research nurse, department of pediatrics, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will examine warning signs, interesting

facts and misconceptions about asthma. Practical suggestions for asthma management at home, school and recreation also will be addressed. The program is presented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Park Ridge's Asthma Awareness project.

On Thursday, April 19, the topic will be "Eating Well on the Run." Chris Salerno, registered dietitian, Lutheran General food and nutrition services, and Kathryn Smart, RN, coordinator, Lutheran General Children's Health Resource Center, will provide quick, healthy food choices for busy children as they 'eat on the run.' Attendees will learn how to improve and balance their intake with all the time demands of multiple extracurricular sports and activities. Available online and written nutritional resources also will be discussed.

"Community Health Resources for Your Special Needs" will be the focus of the Thursday, May 17, program featuring Suzanne Sawka, parent liaison, Child and Family Connections; Gretchen Hatchett, social worker, Child Development Clinic; Kathryn Smart, RN, coordinator,

Lutheran General Children's Health Resource Center; and other members of the interdisciplinary team at Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Persons who attend will learn ways to make the most of their resources and share favorite health resources with others.

On Thursday, September 20, "Successful Approaches to Toilet Training in Children" will be discussed by Sue Walsh, RN, pediatric primary care provider and gastroenterology nurse specialist,

department of gastroenterology, Lutheran General Hospital. Helpful ways to deal with toilet training, bed-wetting and constipation in children will be addressed.

"Childhood Sleep Disorders" will be presented Thursday, October 18, by Gabriel Aljadeff, M.D., pediatric pulmonologist, Lutheran General Children's Hospital. He will discuss signs and symptoms of sleep apnea and other childhood sleep disorders, along with recommendations so

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- Chronic cough;
- Interference with quality of life;
- B-agonist inhaler must be used more than twice weekly.

**Prevention: Key to Asthma Attacks**

Asthmatics generally feel sicker and wheeze more in fall than at other times of year.

Asthma, a chronic inflammatory illness, is a reaction to stimuli, including exercise, allergens and infections.

Asthmatics are very often allergic to their environment, especially during autumn when doors and windows are tightly shut and weather changes are sharp.

Stuffy heads and clogged sinuses are prone to infection due to increased exposure to dust mites, mold spores, animal dander and colds.

Exposure to household cleaners and spray fumes, paints and varnishes, perfumes, tobacco smoke and air pollution triggers lung hyperactivity or "twitchiness."

Good asthma control requires patient education and constant preventive management by specially trained health professionals.

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- Measuring lung function to assess disease and monitor therapy;
- Treating with comprehensive drug therapy to prevent and reverse airway inflammation and narrowing;
- Eliminating/controlling environmental factors that trigger asthma attacks;
- Considering immunotherapy;

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**Vitiligo research study needs participants**

Northwestern University Medical School is seeking individuals for a research study of an experimental medication to treat vitiligo.

Vitiligo is a skin condition that causes a loss of skin pigment that leads to irregular, white patches of skin. Common sites of pigment loss include the hands, face, area around body openings (eyes, nose, mouth, genitalia) and areas in body folds (arm pits, groin). At least

one percent of the population is affected by vitiligo. It affects men and women equally and symptoms can begin at any age.

A cause and cure for vitiligo are still unknown. Current treatments include topical cortisones and other topical agents, phototherapy (light treatment) with sun or artificial light, and various surgical and laser methods. One approach to stopping or slowing the pigment loss is to use pseudocatalase with calcium

cream together with phototherapy to promote repigmentation. However, current therapy aimed at repigmentation is not completely effective.

For the Northwestern study, an experimental medication, pseudocatalase cream, will be used in combination with UVB narrow band light therapy. Pseudocatalase cream is applied to the skin and inhibits the progressive loss of skin pigment by removing peroxides from treated

skin. Peroxides are responsible for the destruction of melanocytes, the skin pigment cells.

To qualify for this investigational study at Northwestern University, participants must have a diagnosis of vitiligo and be between the ages 18 and 75. Persons with history of skin cancer are not eligible.

For more information about this research study call the Northwestern Center for Clinical Research at (312) 503-6227.

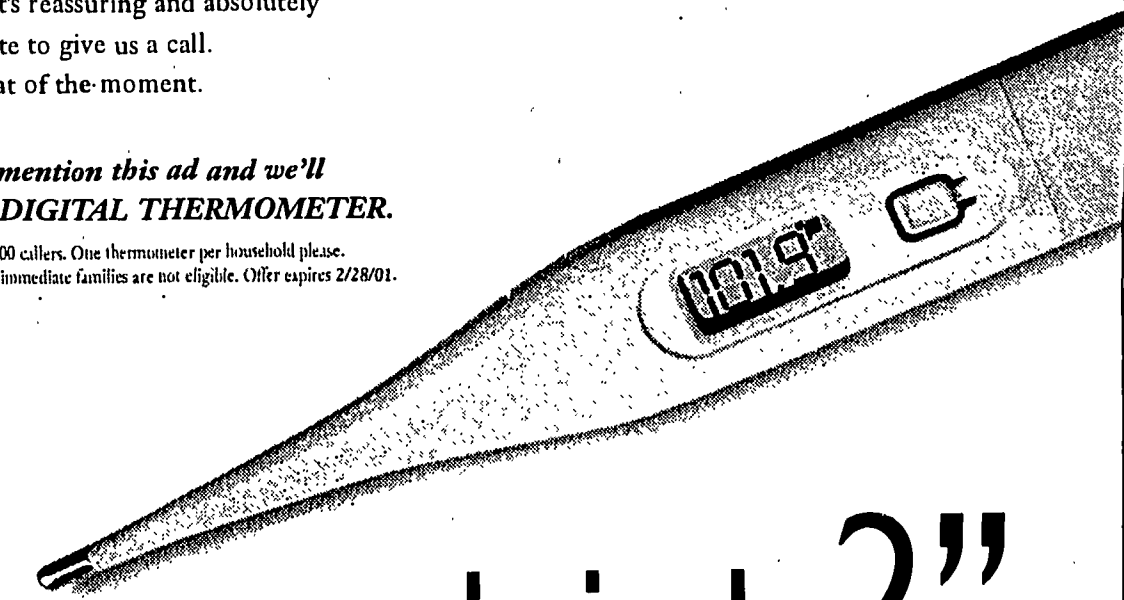


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However, nonallergic factors such as stress, fatigue, infection, pollution and sharp weather changes can trigger allergic reactions, increase the burden on your "allergic load" and make you feel miserable.

Controlling or avoiding nonal-

lergic factors will often make the difference in how you "weather the storm."

To treat allergies, The Board Certified Allergists recommend a "3 Course Action" program. Some medications require only a single course plan while others may need all three:

- 1) Avoidance of allergens to which your body is sensitive;
- 2) Medications which provide temporary relief from symptoms;
- 3) Immunotherapy or allergy

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shots that lessen the body's sensitivity to specific allergens; when injected with small amounts of allergy extract, the body forms antibodies which block the allergens.

**Sinus Treatment Needs Plan**  
Dull headaches, face pain, bad breath, post nasal drip and thick nasal discharge can be symptoms of sinusitis.

When mucus collects in the sinus cavities and swollen tissues block drainage, aggravating symptoms occur requiring medical care.

An antibiotic may be prescribed to treat a bacterial infection, followed by an in-depth medical exam to track down any allergies.

A customized allergy treatment plan is prescribed to stop recurring discomfort, lost time at work/school and prevent eventual corrective nasal surgery.

This therapy ensures the use of less medications and a greater feeling of well being.

**Allergy or Reaction?**  
An allergy is a reaction by the immune system, confirmed by

measuring the amount of antibodies (IgE) in your blood.

However, allergy-like symptoms such as sensitivity to cigarette smoke, household cleaning fluids, perfumes and scented flowers can appear without antibody production and are considered reactions -- not allergies.

**Latex Alert**

Latex products such as baby bottle nipples and pacifiers, rubber gloves, underwear leg/waistbands and tennis shoe soles can cause allergic reactions.

For those sensitive to the airborne particles, just breathing the air when someone puts on latex goods can be irritating.

**Foods to Avoid**

Drinking wine, eating foods such as cheese, mushrooms, dried fruit and those containing yeast, soy sauce and vinegar can bring on or heighten mold allergy symptoms.

Asthmatic youngsters, between three percent and seven percent of U.S. children, miss 10 million school days, three times that of children without asthma.

Females are more likely than males to develop symptoms of asthma, which suggests a hormonal link.

## Advocate Lutheran ...

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children (and parents) can get some sleep.

Kathryn Smart, RN, coordinator of the Lutheran General Children's Health Resource Center, will address "Health Internet Sites: Fact or Fiction" on Thursday, November 15. This talk will cover simple standards to evaluate whether health websites are reliable, accurate and user friendly. An online demonstration will be part of the program. Strategies for guiding children to use the Internet wisely will be discussed and a list of credible health websites will be distributed.

Lutheran General Children's

Hospital, comprising almost 100 inpatient beds, cares for children from infancy through adolescence. The children's hospital medical staff consists of more than 185 pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists in virtually every medical and surgical specialty.

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## Holy Family Doctor of the Quarter

Holy Family Medical Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Khushroo Patel, Cardiovascular Surgeon, ICCU, has been selected as Doctor of the Quarter.



Dr. Khushroo Patel

This award is given four times a year to Holy Family physicians in recognition of outstanding service and excellence in guest relations. Awardees are nominated by staff members and winners are selected by Holy Family's Award and Recognition Committee.

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# Women's News

## Engaged Gresik - Evers



Ms. Joanne Gresik of Niles, announces the engagement of her daughter Bridget Jean to Matthew Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leo Evers of Marlboro, Massachusetts. A spring wedding is planned in Chicago.

Bridget, a 1996 graduate of Roosevelt University received a bachelor's degree in public administration. She is employed in the development office of the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe.

Matthew received a bachelor's degree in criminology from Indiana State University in 1996. He is currently pursuing a career in law enforcement.

## New Beginnings Women's Chorus

New Beginnings Women's Chorus looking for new members. Chorus rehearses on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. til noon, September to May at 330 W. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights. Call levels of experience welcome, no auditions required.

Call Ginny, 847-255-9509 or Joanne, 847-359-8750. Visit us at our website [www.newbeginningschorus.org](http://www.newbeginningschorus.org).

## China adoption information meeting to be held

Sunny Ridge Family Center in Wheaton, IL., will hold a China Adoption Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, February 20th, at 7 p.m. The free presentation will offer introductory information on adoptions from China, including information on the home study process, foster care licensing, and cultural considerations. Sunny Ridge Family Center is

a child welfare agency licensed by the state of Illinois and Indiana to assist families with adoption. Sunny Ridge Family Center is located at 2S 426 Orchard Road, Wheaton, IL. 60187. For more information or to make a reservation for the meeting, call (630) 668-5117 extension 230, or visit the Sunny Ridge Family Center, web site at: [www.sunnyridge.org](http://www.sunnyridge.org).

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# Women's News

## American Daughters of Sweden

The American Daughters of Sweden are celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 10, 12 noon, at the Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel, 9333 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL. Cost: \$20. Reservations by February 6. Call: (773) 463-7640.

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## MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland to host fundraiser for Batten Disease

MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland will host a Pampered Chef Fundraiser open to the general public where 15 percent of the evening's sales will be donated to raise money for research for Batten Disease, a rare degenerative and fatal neurological disorder. The fundraiser is on Thursday, February 22, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at Portage Park Center for the Arts, 3914 N. Menard St., Chicago.

Batten Disease is the most common form of a group of disorders called neuronal ceroid lipofuscinoses (NCLs). Although Batten Disease is usually regarded as the juvenile form of NCL, it has now become the term to describe all forms of NCL. There are four main types of NCL: including, Infantile NCL and Late Infantile NCL, the two forms that begin early in childhood; Juvenile NCL, which begins between the ages of 5 and 8 years of age; and Adult NCL, a very rare form that strikes adults. The symptoms are similar but they become apparent at different ages and progress at different rates. Over time, affected children suffer

mental impairment, worsening seizures, progressive loss of sight and motor skills, and eventually death.

Batten Disease and other forms of NCL are relatively rare, occurring in an estimated two to four of every 100,000 births in the United States. Although NCLs are classified as rare diseases, they often strike more than one person in families that carry the defective gene. The rarity of the disease does not attract researchers or funding so families with loved ones suffering from the disease have taken it upon themselves to raise money for research and development of a treatment and cure.

MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland first learned of Batten Disease through the story of Nathan Milto, a six-year old boy initially diagnosed with late infantile Batten's Disease two years ago. Nathan's story is every parent's worst nightmare. Once a healthy normal child, Nathan is currently almost completely blind and is regressing in skills that he had once mastered. Every day he struggles to do normal daily activities. The child who once

ran and played like other children now often runs into walls and requires constant help with routine tasks. Nathan's future will consist of seizures, loss of motor control, as well as loss of the ability to think and reason coherently. Eventually, Nathan will end up bedridden and will require a feeding tube for nourishment. The average life expectancy for a child with Late Infantile Batten's Disease is ten years of age.

The Pampered Chef donation from the fundraiser will be forwarded to The Nathan's Battle Foundation, a public, tax-exempt, non-profit organization pursuant to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and all gifts and donations to the Fund are tax deductible. One hundred percent of the donation is applied directly to research. For more information on Nathan Milto and Batten Disease, please refer to [www.nathansbattle.com](http://www.nathansbattle.com).

MOMS Club is an international, non-profit support group specifically for mothers who have chosen to stay home with their children. MOMS Club is committed to providing fun and educational activities for mothers and

their children during the weekdays when mothers most need support. In addition, the organization aims to contribute to the well being of children in the community. The Northern Chicagoland chapter draws its members primarily from the north side of Chicago and the north suburban area, including Skokie, Niles, Park Ridge, Norridge, Des Plaines, Morton Grove and Evanston.

Interested persons should RSVP for the fundraiser to Arlene Andino at 773-725-3396 for additional information please contact Jill Alali, Membership Vice President of the MOMS Club of the Northern Chicagoland, at 312-692-1797.

## Resurrection offers Heart Fest 2001

Heart Fest 2001 is an affordable, comprehensive cardiac screening and "heart fair" sponsored by Resurrection Health Care and scheduled for Saturday, February 10, from 7 to 11 a.m. in Marian Hall on the ground floor at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

For only \$30 - a \$150 value - heart Fest 2001 participants will:

- have a cholesterol screening: total, HDL, LDL, triglycerides (12-hour fast required);
- have a blood sugar analysis, and have blood pressure checked;
- have a body fat composition check;
- have height and weight checked.

Participants will also receive an individualized heart risk assessment report; learn ways to help lower their risk for cardiovascular disease; learn about a new heart scan test that screens for early signs of heart disease; sample heart-healthy snack; talk with dietitians, exercise physiologists and other health care professionals about local heart care resources; and take home a tote bag filled with special giveaways.

Space is limited and advance registration for Heart Fest 2001 is required. For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636).



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# Women's News

## Author Fern Schumer Chapman to speak

Noted author Fern Schumer Chapman will speak at the Skokie Public Library on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. Her talk, *A Daughter's Journey to Reclaim the Past*, will focus on how she and her mother returned to German town that her family was forced to leave during World War II. One of only a few Jewish families in the small village near Frankfurt, Chapman's mother was invited back to Germany as part of a local project to make amends with Holocaust victims. The trip is chronicled in her book *Motherload: Beyond the Holocaust*.

Chapman's work on this book, which explores the difficulty of being the child of a Holocaust survivor, has been featured in the Chicago Tribune and on Oprah!

Pre-registration for this event is available by calling (847) 324-3127.

Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day at: [www.skokieliibrary.org](http://www.skokieliibrary.org).



Patricia Jankowski of Garden City, Michigan, was elected National President of the 698,427 member Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at its national convention on Friday, August 25, 2000 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In her acceptance speech she introduced her theme, *Today - Tomorrow - Always - Remembering Yesterday*, which is one of the Auxiliary's main goals, remembering the sacrifices of America's veterans. During her

## VFW Auxiliary National President to visit

2000-2001 term of office she will encourage members to raise 3 million dollars for the Auxiliary Cancer and Research Fund for the 13th consecutive year.

Thursday, February 8, Pat will be greeted by Department President Rita Frank and her Line Officers and will begin her visit with an aisle of honor, attend the annual cocktail party and Council of Administration dinner. We are proud to say that Rose Ann Lobb is a member of the Council of Administration

4th District President and President of Ladies Auxiliary of Park Ridge Post #3579.

Friday, she will tour the sights of our Capital City, Springfield and be the guest of honor at a banquet in the evening.

Saturday will start the Council of Administration meeting conducted by Department President Rita Frank. Pat and the Department of Illinois Officers will visit the VFW Council of Administration

meeting. They will attend the past District President's luncheon. Then relax before attending the Voice of Democracy banquet honoring the 19 District Champions in the evening.

Sunday, February 11, President Pat will join the Voice of Democracy Champions for breakfast, then go to Lincoln's Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, for our annual Lincoln pilgrimage ending a busy weekend of meetings and fun.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Heartfelt thanks from Mark Thompson

Dear Editor  
 One of the best parts of my role as Maine Township Supervisor is the opportunity to work with so many volunteers from around the area. The recent holiday season is an excellent example of how numerous organizations and volunteers, both young and old, can come together to share good cheer at our annual Community Holiday Party for those greatest in need.  
 At last month's party, held in the Maine East High School cafeteria, volunteers, area businesses, churches, and organizations helped over 300 children and their families enjoy a complete holiday meal, seasonal entertainment by Kiwi T. Clown and others, and even a visit from Santa Claus who gave out hundreds of new toys and presents.  
 On behalf of the entire Township staff, the Board of Trustees and other elected officials, I would like to express sincere gratitude and a heartfelt thank you to all those who planned the

event and helped put it on. The list includes:  
 •Maine East High School, District 207, Doug Harrison, Irene Balogh, and staff member Christopher Broska.  
 •Tom Higgins, Bob Kociara, and Lutheran General Hospital for turkey dinners and kitchen help.  
 •Mary Ann Cunningham, Mike O'Neill, and Holy Family Medical Center for desserts and paper goods.  
 •Marine Toys for Tots and all those who contributed toys for the children.  
 •The Rev. William Grice and his guitar for strolling holiday music accompanied by dozens of local youth.  
 •Bill Hominick and Bob France who donated time as security.  
 •Mark Puch of Primrose Candy for his donation.  
 •Marion and Dave Seaholm, along with the Des Plaines Ladies of the Elks for gifts and guests.

•Maine Township Trustees Bob Dudycz and Township staff member Linda Byer who were Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
 •Maine Township Trustee Clerk Gary K. Warner and State Senator Walter Dudycz and friends for volunteering to be elf helpers.  
 •Joyce and Bob Christensen who recruited and coordinated volunteers for serving the food.  
 •Township staffers Gretchen French and Monika Jaroszewicz and the many Township staff members who donated their time organizing invitations, gifts and decorations.  
 •Township Administrator Pamela Anderson who again coordinated the entire event.

### Thankful resident grateful to Niles Police

Dear Editor:  
 I sincerely am grateful for the Niles Police Officer who gave me a one hour lecture about my serious terrible mistake I made and the news of kidnappers who take kids from any car.  
 After that lecture I realized what I had done was very very terrible. From that day onward I am grateful for his dedication to go out of the way to protect my 2 daughters. I am very glad I still have my 2 loving daughters because of the Niles Police Officer.  
 I am deeply touched by their

dedication to care and go out of the way to protect my daughters. I will never ever forget his messages.  
 Therefore, I convey my messages in your newspaper:  
 Thank you gratefully Niles Police for your warning and making me realize my huge mistake by leaving kids in the car and the news of kidnappers. I am very touched you went out of the way to protect my 2 kids. Thank you very much Niles Police!!!!  
 Beverly Niles

### Resident has high praise for Niles

Dear Editor:  
 Many, many "hurrahs" to our great street crews!! They are doing a fantastic job during our recent snow and sleet storms. From midnight to midnight, they were out plowing, clearing corners, salting and then patching holes in our streets! During Christmas when nearby towns were impossible to travel, Niles was clean from curb to curb!!! My out of town family always comments about Niles crews, "catching snowflakes in mid-air"!!! They worked over and above the call of duty! Thanks!! Many thanks to Mayor Blase!!  
 To our disgruntled citizen of 30 yrs. look beyond your little backyard problems! The services you are criticizing might be needed by you in the near future!!!  
 Niles covers all age groups. Programs for toddlers to seniors are available. Read The Bugle and the Herald Spectator you'll learn a lot!!  
 Your tax dollar does not pay for the Niles bus!! It has been a lifesaver when we worked, and young children wanted to get to parks and pools, and were not of age to drive!  
 Our schools are only as good as the citizens and parents who are involved with their progress. Get involved!! Money alone does not solve this problem!!  
 Parks, baseball fields, pools, skating indoors and outdoors, parades, holiday activities, computer classes seminars, assistance of any kind available for the asking!  
 Strange how this citizen came to all these conclusions so close to the elections!!!  
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## Police News

### Niles

#### Burglary

In the early evening of Jan. 29, a home on the 8000 block of Ozark was broken into through the kitchen door in the rear of the house. A pry tool was used to gain entry and the home was ransacked.

A similar incident happened on the evening of Feb. 3, a home on the 7400 block of Kirk was also broken into. A pry tool was used to break open the dead-bolted front door. The master bedroom was ransacked and the rest of the house was picked over. A number of jewelry items were missing.

#### Stolen auto

A 1997 dark purple Saturn four-door car was stolen from the parking lot of a hotel in the early morning hours of Feb. 1. The owner of the vehicle was staying at the hotel with another person. When the owner woke up the car and the other person were gone.

#### Burglary auto

The evening of Jan. 27, a 1999 Jeep Wrangler was broken into on the lot at 9100 block of Golf. The dashboard was damaged. Several items from the car including a snow-blower and motor, a stereo/CD player, car speakers

and the rear seat and carpeting were reported stolen.

#### Criminal damage

On Jan. 27, a 1994 Plymouth Neon was broken into on the 8600 block of Ozanam. The rear window was smashed with a concrete brick that had "I Will Die Slayer" printed on it.

On Feb. 3, a 1985 Dodge Aries' rear window was smashed with a 30 lb bottle that had "Slayer Reign in Blood" printed on it. The car was parked on the 8500 block of Clifton.

### Niles students complete Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Program

More than 80 students from Mark Twain School in Niles were recently awarded certificates of graduation for completing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, according to the office of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The students participated in a 17-week anti-drug curriculum designed to equip them with the skills to resist peer pressure and the use of drugs. The program provides students with information on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and teaches them decision making skills by providing positive alternatives to drug or gang involvement.

### School Resource Officer Program

In August 2000, the Niles Police Department, in a joint cooperative effort with Gemini Junior High School and East Maine School District #63 implemented a School Resource Officer Program at Gemini Junior High. The program was made possible by a "Safe to Learn" grant awarded to Gemini Junior High from the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority. The grant initially funds the program on a part time basis with the overall goal to eventually have a School Resource Officer in the school on a full time basis.

Officer Robert Tornabene, a 7 year veteran of the Niles Police Department, was assigned the position of School Resource Officer at Gemini Junior High. He has prior "in-school" experience as he is a member of the Department's P.R.I.D.E. (positive response in drug education) unit that tours the various schools providing education on drug abuse. Tornabene is also the creator and author of the Department's G.A.T.E. (gang awareness training education) program which is also taught within the Niles schools including Gemini Junior High. Bob has recently completed a 40 hour Basic School Resource Officer course taught by



the National School Resource Officer Association and he can be found eating lunch in the school cafeteria with the students as well as speaking with the students, parents and staff and assisting with safety related matters in the school.  
 The Niles Police Department is encouraged with the positive feedback on this program and is looking forward to the continued opportunity of building a positive bonding relationship with the students.  
 (Officer Robert Tornabene is picture talking with the students)

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# Church and Temple News

## Niles Community Church extends invitation

An open invitation is extended to you and your friends to join the members of Niles Community Church (Presbyterian USA) at 7901 Oakton Street (between Harlem and Milwaukee) each, every and any Sunday morning as we welcome our new minister, the Rev. Steven Howery. Pastor Howery returns to Illinois from Louisiana and points South to lead our congregation into the new millennium.

He takes a more modern approach to services, has a special time with the children and offers a lesson in daily living.

We have a special place for everyone -- a care group for babies, Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; and worship services at 10 a.m.

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## Obituaries

**DOROTHY E. DEARDS**  
Dorothy E. Deards, 90, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, November 12 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. She was born July 5, 1910 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Joyce Hallsted and Russell Deards. Services were held November 16 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago.

**MITCHELL J. HOWANSKI**  
Mitchell J. Howanski, 83, of Niles, died Thursday, November 30 at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home, Niles. He was born July 8, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved uncle of Christine Chowanski-Doty. Services were held December 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**ROBERT C. KENT**  
Robert C. Kent, 67, of Niles, died Tuesday, January 2 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born December 13, 1933 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Charlotte Kent. Services were held January 6. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

**MICHELE GULLO**  
Michele Gullo, 72, of Niles, died Friday, December 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born January 19, 1928 in Italy. Beloved husband of Maria Gullo. Beloved father of Anna (Tony) LaCorte and George Gullo. Services were held December 12 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**ROBERT E. STUPP**  
Robert E. Stupp, 83, of Morton Grove, died January 25 at Hospice of the North Shore, Skokie. He was born May 20, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Betty and the late Madge. Beloved father of Robert, Peggy, Rita, Rita (Stan) Adanczyk, Bill, and Barbara (Brian) Coffou. Grandfather of 8. Brother of William and Dorothy Frank. Services were held Saturday, January 27 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

**COLLETTA A. BOLIN**  
Colletta A. Bolin, 76, of Niles, died Saturday, December 8 at Maryhaven Nursing Home. She was born November 3, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Mary Pat Casper. Services were held December 28. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**JOSEPH CARDELLA**  
Joseph Cardella, 78, of Glenview, died Tuesday, December 19. He was born October 24, 1922 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Charlotte Cardella. Beloved father of Christine Cardella, Joseph C. Cardella, Ross (Mary) Cardella, Frances Priola, and Sandra (John) Priola. Grandfather of Nicole and Joseph Cardella, Vincent and Brian Denofrio, Anthony, Nicholas, and Patrick Priola and John and Joseph Priola. Great-grandfather of Kayla Denofrio. Brother of Mary Balesteri, Frank Cardella and Angeline Mueller. Services were held December 20. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**ANNA IWANENKO**  
Anna Iwanenko, 78, of Niles, died Wednesday, December 20 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born April 8, 1922 in Russia. Beloved mother of Stefan (Agata) Huminicki and Irena Winkowski. Loving grandmother of many. Loving great-grandmother of many. Services were held December 23. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**HUGH WALSH**  
Hugh Walsh, 73, of Niles, died Thursday, December 14 at Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago. He was born October 24, 1927 in Ireland. Beloved husband of Kathleen Walsh. Services were held December 18. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**OLR Annual St. Joseph's Table**  
Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles will hold its annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 18. Serving will be from 1:30 - 5 p.m. in Paluch Hall.  
A variety of ethnic meatless dishes will be served. A donation is appreciated. For further information, call Josephine Bax at (847) 823-2550.

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# Church and Temple News

## Obituaries

**MARINA D. GALICIA**  
Marina D. Galicia, 54, of Niles, died Monday, December 18 at Northwestern Medical Center. She was born February 22, 1946 in the Philippines. Beloved daughter of Brigid DeLara. Beloved wife of Raymundo Galicia. Beloved mother of Marlene (Jerry) Beltran and Mark Galicia. Grandmother of Melody Beltran. Sister of Cornelio DeLara, Crispin (Mercedes) DeLara, Joel DeLara, Marcelino Jr. (Remedios) DeLara, Rudolfo (Marina) DeLara and Nenita (Jun) Sadorra. Loving aunt of many. Services were held December 23. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**MARIAN D. ROGAN**  
Marian D. Rogan, 95, of Niles, died Friday, December 15 at St. Benedict Nursing Home. She was born November 11, 1905. Beloved mother of Donald Rogan. Services were held December 18 at St. Benedict Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**JOHARA 'JODY' SCARPA**  
Johara "Jody" Scarpa (nee Lauderback), 56, of Chicago, died Wednesday, January 17 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston. She was born February 1, 1944 in Dayton, OH. Beloved wife of Ioannis. Beloved mother of Robin and Donald (Connie) Nardi and Jutine Scarpa. Grandmother of 2. Sister of Dave (Connie), Dale (Engelty) and Buck Lauderback. Dear friend of Linda Marcus. Services were held Saturday, January 20. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago.

**Rabbi Telushkin to visit local congregations**  
Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (Glenview) and Congregation Beth Shalom (Northbrook) will welcome Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, author of "Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History; Words that Hurt, Words that Heal; Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews."  
During Shabbat worship, Friday, February 9, 8 p.m., at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, Rabbi Telushkin will discuss The Twenty-First Century: A Jewish Vision, One Day at a Time.  
Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., at a Havdala service, at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview, Rabbi Telushkin's topic will be Words that Hurt, Words that Heal: The Ethics of Speech.  
Sunday, February 11, following a brunch at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Beth Shalom, Rabbi Telushkin's topic will be Biblical Literacy: The Biblical Teachings that can Change the Way We Live.

For more information, contact Shari Bauer, (847) 729-7575.

**ANNA KOSMOWSKI**  
Anna Kosmowski, 72, of Niles, died Friday, December 22 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born May 13, 1928 in Poland. Beloved mother of Marta Boryk, Janina Dziekanski and Stanley Kosmowski. Services were held December 27. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**IGNACIO ARRIETA**  
Ignacio Arrieta, 83, of Chicago, died Monday, December 18 at Lakeside V.A., Chicago. He was born April 18, 1917 in the Philippines. Beloved husband of Felicisima (nee Santiago). Beloved father of Carmelita Arrieta, Edna (Carlito) Soriaga, Philip Hilario Arrieta, Zenaida (Ralph) Bellendir, Ignacia, Jr. (Mark Capetta) and the late Roberto David Arrieta. Grandfather of Roberto (Vianey) Soriaga, Carlito Paolo Soriaga, Stephanie, James and Jennifer Bellendir. Great-grandfather of Christian David Soriaga. Brother of Isabel Costales. Uncle of numerous nieces and nephews, also many other family members. Services were held Saturday, December 23 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. He was a valiant soldier who braved the Bataan Death March and a Japanese Concentration Camp.

**JOHANN SIMON**  
Johann Simon, 74, of Niles, died Wednesday, December 6 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born June 6, 1926 in Yugoslavia. Beloved husband of Margaret Simon. Beloved father of John Simon. Services

were held December 9. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

## Be a camp counselor in Israel

Kefiada, an English-speaking summer camp in Israel under the auspices of the Jewish United Fund's Partnership 2000 program, is seeking counselors for the summer of 2001. Counselors will teach English to and play games with fifth- and sixth-

## Congregation's Singles Club to meet

The friendship-activity club for Jewish singles 40+ years of age, formed by B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE) Glenview, will welcome Sidney Friedman, Author/Speaker/Instructor, an expert on intuitive thinking and extended abilities of the mind. Author of the book "Your Mind Knows More Than You Do," Friedman interacts with his audience and helps to make goals and dreams come to fruition by showing what intuition, the subconscious and hidden creativity is able to achieve.

The meeting will be held Sunday, February 25, at 1:30 p.m., at BJBE, 901 Milwaukee, Glenview. There will be a \$5 door fee.

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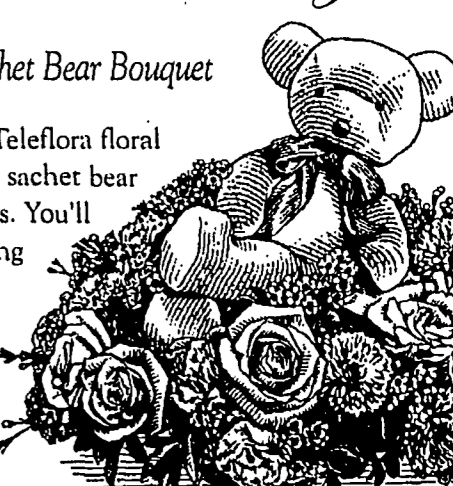
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# Community Calendar

## Maine East to hold Pops Concert

Maine East Fine Arts Department is proud to announce that they will host a Maine East Pops Concert on Sunday, February 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Field House. Currently scheduled are musical performances by band, brass choir, jazz band, Demonaires, Demon Strings, and orchestra, as well as dance performances by Orchestis. In addition,

there will be student art work on display. Tickets for the event are \$4 for adults, and \$21 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Pizza, popcorn and beverages will also be available for sale by the Fine Arts Boosters. For more information, contact the Maine East Fine Arts Department at 692-8500.

## Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

The annual meeting and election of the board of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will take place on Sunday, February 25, 2001 at 2 p.m. Also, the video, "Lost Synagogues of Eastern Europe" will be shown. The meeting will take place at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 West Oakton Street, Skokie. General reference materials will be available from 1 p.m.

This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. All are welcome. For more information, call Belle Holman at (847) 679-1995 or (312) 666-0100.

Please visit our website: [www.jewishgen.org/jgsi](http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsi).  
**SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE**

On June 24, 2001 JGSI will sponsor the Midwest Jewish Genealogical Conference, a full day of seminars presented by over a dozen speakers. Topics will include beginner's workshops, local and national archives and libraries, visiting ancestral homes, research on the internet, and Jewish Chicago including history and cemeteries. For more information: [jgsi2001@aol.com](mailto:jgsi2001@aol.com).

## Parents Helping Children Through Divorce

This eight-week discussion/support group has been created for divorcing or divorced mothers or fathers, so they can help their children through the transition. Topics will include: sharing parenting with ex-spouse; changes in family relationships; helping children with attachment, separation and divided loyalties; and techniques for effective parenting.

Open to all, "Easing the Transition -- Parenting through Divorce" will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6 to 7:30 p.m., February 21 to April 11, at the Jewish Children's Bureau, Elaine Kersten Children's Center, 255 Revere Drive, Northbrook (conveniently located a few minutes west of the Lake/Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). The \$40 per person series fee is adjustable and dinner and childcare are included. For information, call Julie Cohn-Grayson, LCSW, Jewish Family and Community Services, 847-272-2882, or Marcy Scholar, MSW, Jewish Children's Bureau, 847-412-4373.

"Easing the Transition -- Parenting through Divorce" is presented by Jewish Children's Bureau and Jewish Family and Community Service in conjunction with the New Trier, Northfield Local Area Network for residents of New Trier and Northfield Townships.

**Managing Anger to Co-Parent Effectively**  
"Post-Divorce Parenting..." is a six-week discussion group for adults who want to communicate better with an ex-spouse to help their children adjust more comfortably within the two households.

Open to all, "Post-Divorce Parenting: Managing Anger to Co-Parent Effectively" will be held on Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9 p.m., February 15 to March 22, at the Jewish Family and Community Service North Suburban District, 85 Revere Drive, Suite J, Northbrook (conveniently located a few minutes west of the Lake/Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). For more information call Tema Rosenblum, LSW, Family Life Educator, at 847/272-2882.

"Post-Divorce Parenting..." is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

### Single Parent Family Connection

Single mothers or fathers and their children under six years old are invited to participate in a seven-week dinner/drop-in group. Supper is followed by children's activities and discussion for parents covering topics such as stresses and feelings experienced by both children and adults in a single-parent household.

Open to all, "Single Parent Family Connection" meets on Wednesday evenings, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m., from February 21 to April 4, at the Virginia Frank Child Development Center, 3033 W. Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The \$60 fee for the eight-week group can be adjusted if needed. To register and for more information, call Lynn Altzchul or Mollie Reed at 773/761-4550.

"Single Parent Family Connection" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

**Sun., February 11**  
**Spare Sunday Evening Club**  
Spare Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced and other single adults is sponsoring a Valentine's ballroom dance with live music by Mario's Society Orchestra from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on February 11 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

# Community Calendar

## Des Plaines Chamber February luncheon

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold its February membership luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 22, (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) at Casa Royale Banquets, 783 Lee Street, Des Plaines.

## TOPS to hold Open House

The public is invited to an open house on February 15 at the regular meeting of "TOPS In The Morning" at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1177 East Howard Street, Des Plaines. From 9 to 11 a.m. the open house will feature a taste treat of delicious, nutritious, low calorie foods prepared by members of this weight-loss support group. Chairperson Elaine Ross is putting together a booklet of recipes complete with nutritious information for the food items on the "Tasting Buffet." These recipe booklets will be available for members and guests attending the tasting party which will be held in the church lounge on the main floor of the church building, entrance at the east door.

T-O-P-S stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly and members meet weekly with the weigh-in starting at 8 a.m. every Thursday morning. All are welcome to Taste Our Perfect Snacks at TOPS on Thursday, February 15 and/or join the group any Thursday morning.

For further information please call leader Anne Evans, 824-2591, or co-leader Edith Cope, 824-6895.

## The Jesse White Tumblers to perform

The Jesse White Tumblers will perform at the Morton Grove Public Library, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. Join us for an exciting afternoon of tumbling and acrobatics by a group of talented young people. The internationally-known team is made up of youngsters, ranging from ages 6 to 22, whose energetic performances are frequently seen on half-time shows for nationally televised sports events and in parades.

The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. 160 tickets will be available at the Children's Desk one week before the performance, beginning on Saturday, Feb. 10.

NOTE: Doors will open at 1:45 on the day of performance. At 1:55 unclaimed seats will be given to the general public on a first-come, first served basis.

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD 965-4236.

## GLADD Program offers thanks

For the past five years, members of North American Martyrs Council 4338, Niles, have provided drivers to transport the young adults of Misericordia Home for Disabled Individuals, Chicago, to a special religious and care providing program at St. John's Brebeuf School, Niles.

Lois Kozeny, the coordinator of the GLADD Program, thanks the many Knights that have acted

as drivers when they pick up four to five young adults at Misericordia and transport them the ten plus miles to St. John and then return them to Misericordia later that evening.

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## Park Ridge Alumnae sponsor Book Review

On Friday, February 9, Vivian Mortensen, head of Readers' Services at the Park Ridge Public Library, will summarize several new books for the literacy department of the Alumnae Club of Park Ridge at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Dessert and coffee will precede the book reviews at 1 p.m. For information, call (847) 698-2469.

## Oakton's Kids' Club presents 'Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta'

Kids will have a "Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta" good time when songwriter and recording artist Katherine Dines performs "Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta" Music, original and traditional songs for children, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 in the TenHoeve Center (Room 1608) at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

Dines, an aesthetic teaching artist for the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the

Arts and the Nashville Institute for the Arts, has written, recorded and produced five albums in her popular "Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta" music series, named for the final four syllables of a very long and descriptive word passed down through her family for generations. She has toured extensively in the United States, Africa, Australia, Southeast Asia and Europe, and serves on the national board of directors of the Children's Music Network and the

Children's Entertainment Association. Her programs, a combination of movement, sign language, sing-alongs and storytelling, create an entertaining and educational experience for all.

Tickets at \$4 for general ad-

mission, \$2 for Oakton students and \$3 for children ages 3-12 may be purchased at the door or by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. There is no charge for children age 2 and under.

## 'Business After Hours' in Des Plaines

Alden Des Plaines Healthcare Services and Rehabilitation will host a Business After Hours on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. for members of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Highlights of the evening include: hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and special giveaways, along with tours of the facility.

Business After Hours provide a conducive atmosphere for profitable business networking so... bring your business cards and be ready to provide referrals as well

as receive leads for your company. Reservations are requested by Monday, Feb. 12, and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200.

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote, support, and assist the Des Plaines business community through effective communication and quality service. For more information on becoming a Chamber member, call 824-4200.

## Spelling Bee announced

Matt Araszewski of North American Martyrs Council 4338, proudly announces this year's Spelling Bee Competition will be held in Flanagan Hall, 8301 N.

Harlem Avenue, Niles, on Friday, February 9, starting at 1:30 p.m. The top 5 candidates in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades at St. John Brebeuf School will compete for the top 3 positions.

Winners will receive trophies and a chance to represent the Council in the regional Knights of Columbus competition. Observers are welcome to join in the festivities. Refreshments will be served immediately following the conclusion of the contest.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an old fashion corned beef dinner with all the trimmings. Everyone is invited to the annual "Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Dance," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, on March 17, held in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles.

Dinner includes corned beef and cabbage with the trimmings, coffee, wine or beer and Irish and dance music. Tickets are \$25 per person, with tables of 10 reserved in advance. Widows of North American Martyrs Council will be admitted for \$15. Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing till 11 p.m. Dinner reservations are available from Rich Zaprzalka at (847) 966-5953. Come join us for great food, great company and great music.

Please don't forget the Year 2001 Charities Raffle! Chairman Irv Blaszyński has new exciting prizes for this year's raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, with all funds going to various charities supported by the Knights. Please be generous and provide help for many people in our community.

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## The Vermeer Quartet with guest artists to perform at NEIU



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eloquent playing was brightened by brilliant technique and tempered by a heightened sense of

taste." The Vermeer's members, Shmuel Ashkenazi, violin;

Mathias Tacke, violin; Richard Young, viola and Marc Johnson, cello, are originally from Israel, Germany, New York and Nebraska, thus providing a unique blend of musical and cultural backgrounds.

Guest artists Rami Solomonow, violist with the Chicago String Quartet, resident quartet of the Chicago Chamber Musicians and John Sharp, principal cellist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, join the Vermeer for the evening's performance.

The program includes Beethoven's *Quartet in B-flat major*, Op. 130 and *Verklarte Nacht (Transfigured Night)* for string sextet, Op. 4 by Schoenberg.

The Vermeer makes their permanent home in Chicago where they have been the resident quartet for Performing Arts Chicago since 1984. Their numerous recordings include the entire Beethoven cycle, plus works by Schubert, Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Verdi, Haydn, Brahms and Tchaikovsky.

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## Elvis to appear at Resurrection High School's Res-Ma-Tazz Goes Hollywood!

Put on your "blue suede shoes" and come see Elvis as one of the featured celebrity guests at Resurrection High School's Res-Ma-Tazz Goes Hollywood! on February 17, 2001.

Elvis impersonator, James Long will perform his championship impersonation of "The

King." Elvis Presley at the event. Long has performed his "Tribute to Elvis Show" across the country and has won numerous awards.

Res-Ma-Tazz Goes Hollywood! Resurrection High School's fund-raising extravaganza will be on Saturday, February 17 and will feature dinner, dancing, entertainment from the

Fred Wayne Orchestra, silent auction as well as the raffling of Motor Trends 2001 Car of the Year, the Chrysler PT Cruiser.

Tickets for the event are \$45 per person or \$425 for a table of ten.

For more information, or to make reservations, please call (773) 775-6616, ext. 27.

## Annual Sweetheart Open Ice Skating Show

On February 9 - 11, the Niles Park District will again present the 21st Annual Sweetheart Open. This is an event that brings skaters from Niles and surrounding areas together to compete. "It is a chance for them to show off what they have learned, as well as gain the experience of competing," says Dave Santee, General Manager for the Niles

Park District IceLand. There are various categories that the skaters can enter such as Solo, Team Compulsories, Synchronized Skating, and Music Interpretation.

There will be over 500 skaters participating in this year's event, making the event full of talent. Santee, a two-time Olympic Figure Skater says that he is "looking forward to the event. Because of my experience and participation in the Olympics, I always enjoy seeing the younger skaters come out and participate. It shows me that they are serious about this sport, and are eager to fulfill their dreams. And I would like nothing more than to help and encourage them. I wish them all the best of luck.

The competition is held at Niles Park District IceLand, located at 8435 Ballard Road at the corners of Cumberland and Ballard. Admission is free! The competition begins on Friday, February 9 at 4 p.m. and Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11 at 9 a.m. For further details, call IceLand at (847) 297-8010.

## Oakton's Kids' Club presents 'Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta'



Oakton Community College's Kids' Club presents songwriter and recording artist Katherine Dines and her "Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta" Music, original and traditional songs for children, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, in the TenHoeve Center (Room 1608) at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Tickets at \$4 general admission, \$2 for Oakton students and \$3 for children ages 3-12 may be purchased at the door or by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. There is no charge for children age 2 and under.

## Harpichordist David Schrader to perform

On February 25, nationally famous harpichordist David Schrader will give a single performance of Bach's famous *Goldberg Variations* at Church of the Ascension in Chicago. Reportedly commissioned as an antidote to insomnia, the *Goldberg Variations* have become one of the monuments of the keyboard literature. Mr. Schrader is performing the concert to benefit Music of the Baroque, the Midwest's largest professional chorus and orchestra which specializes in music of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, as it continues to celebrate its 30th season. Executive Director Karen Fishman commented, "Music of the Baroque is fortunate to have David Schrader, one of the country's top keyboardists, in our ensemble's ranks. We are absolutely delighted that David wants to present this concert for our benefit."

Ticket Information: General admission tickets are on sale now and are available at \$20; special patron seating is available at \$75. For more information, contact Music of the Baroque's Box Office at (312) 551-1414.

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# Happy Valentine's Day

## North Park Chamber Singers to perform

North Park University's Chamber Singer, directed by Karen Bauer, will perform in concert for the Northwest Chapter of the Lyric Opera on Friday, February 16, at 7 p.m.

The 45-minute concert, which is also open to the public, takes place at the Des Plaines Public Library, located at 841 Grace-land Avenue. The Chamber Singers' performance will include music from five centuries and opera duets as well as a folk

song sampler. The appearance will be videotaped for use on Li-brary Cable television.

The North Park Chamber Singers were organized in 1967 as a small, select group of student musicians specializing in Renaissance and Baroque music. Their repertoire has since ex-panded to include music from the Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary periods. The Chamber Singers have per-formed in 25 states and eight

foreign countries in more than 600 concerts, including eight summer tours ranging in length from two to eight weeks. The students come from the fresh-man to the senior classes at North Park and include both music majors as well as other ma-jors. Dr. Karen Bauer, who has worked under world famous conductors such as Robert Shaw, Leonard Slatkin, and George Solti, has been on the North Park voice faculty for more than 20 years and brings many years of professional cho-ral experience to the Chamber Singers.

The Chamber Singers will also participate in a choral festi-val sponsored by the American Choral Director's Association and held at Northern Illinois University on February 24.

For more information about the concert, please call Chris Postinger at the Northwest Chapter of the Lyric Opera at (847) 376-2815.

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## Green Light Theater at The Field Museum



Shown at a performance of "The Underground Café" is the Green Light Theater. The Green Light Theater is an interactive theater group that will be presenting a workshop entitled All About Movement at The Field Museum. Discover the world around you through motion at this interactive performance. Using Field Museum exhibitions, learn how reptiles, birds and dinosaurs would move in, around and through various habitats. For adults and children ages 3-5. Cost is \$10 per participant for each session, \$8 for members. Dates and times for All About Movement are Saturdays, February 17 and March 3 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Call (312) 665-7400 for more information.

master's degrees in business, community development, edu-cation, and nursing.

## Cash Dash Program returns to Maine Township

Maine Township residents should mark their calendars for March 28, 2001. That's when representatives of Illinois state Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka will be at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Residents who visit Town Hall between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. will receive information on the program and get a chance to check state records for money or stocks owed to them. A formal presentation about the program will be given at 10 a.m.

Last month during a Cash Dash event at Maine Township, the Treasurer's office found 24 individuals with money or stock coming to them. Many residents have \$100 or more coming to them courtesy of the State of Illinois. Their names appear in a database maintained by the Treasurer from numerous sources such as banks and brokerage houses. Anyone is welcome to come and check for his/her name. In many cases, the state officials couldn't contact someone because they don't have a current address or phone number. In cases where officials had an address, written notices were mailed in advance.

"Every year businesses and governments send millions of dollars to my office," says Topinka. "It is all wealth that people have forgotten about, lost, or never knew they had. Our job is to get it back to the rightful owners."

For more information, contact Gretchen French at Maine Town-ship at (847) 297-2510.

## 'Meet the Candidates Night'

"Meet the Candidates Night" will be hosted by the DesPlaines Democratic Women's Club and the Northern Illinois Democratic Women, February 22, 2001, at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 Thacker, DesPlaines, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All filed candidates for the city

## Gottlieb offers trip to Ireland

The Community Outreach Program of Gottlieb Memorial Hospital will host a nine-day tour of Ireland from October 4 to 12, 2001. The trip is open to all members of the community. A preview of the trip will be pre-sented at noon, Monday, Febru-ary 12, on the lower level of the Gottlieb Professional Building. Refreshments will be served.

The tour will depart from Chi-cago and feature stays in Shan-non, Killarney, Waterford, Dub-lin, and Galloway. The trip includes: door-to-door service; round-trip airfare; accommoda-tions at Irish inns, country homes and hotels; breakfast dai-ly and seven dinners; and all transportation, guide services and sightseeing while in Ireland.

"Ireland is a wonderful desti-nation. We look forward to showing members of the com-munity the beauty of the 'Eme-rald Isle,'" said Catherine Swan, Community Outreach Director. "It is rich in history and natural beauty, and Irish people are known for being very friendly and accommodating," she said.

Highlights of the trip include: the majestic Cliffs of Moher, a Medieval banquet in a 15th cen-tury Castle, the spectacular Ring of Kerry drive, a tour of the ex-quisite Muckross House and Museum, and Ireland's capital city of Dublin. Guests also will have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone, see first-hand how Waterford Crystal is made, visit the last port of call for the Titanic at the Cobb Heri-tage Center and experience tra-ditional Irish music and enter-tainment.

The price for this trip is \$1,999 based on two people per room. For more information, contact Catherine Swan at (708) 450-4967.

## Suzanne Karnatz

Millikin University Junior Suzanne Karnatz of Park Ridge spent the fall semester studying in London, England as part of Milli-kin's study abroad program.

Karnatz, an Art major, was ap-proved for the program from her scholastic record and personal in-terviews.

Karnatz is a graduate of Maine South.



of DesPlaines have been invited and Democratic candidates for Maine Township also have been invited. The candidates will speak on issues of community in-terest and have a question and an-swer period to follow.

Refreshments will be served. Public is invited to an informa-tional evening with your repre-sentatives.

For more information please contact Norine Murphy 847-692-6382, Linda Sroka 847-583-8644 or Susan MacDonald 847-358-8936.

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Addressing our group will be Mr. Scott Bryzgot, Chicago Representative of Diabetic Supply of USA. His topic will be - What is Diabetes? - Characteristics of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes - Understanding Diabetes - Dealing with Diabetes.

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All seniors 55 and over, PNA member or not, are invited to our Valentine Day meeting and bring a friend or neighbor.

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### "RETAIL OPTIONS EQUAL CONSUMER CHOICES"

At 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, Katherine Reuter of the University of Illinois Extension Service will discuss retailing techniques used today, including TV shopping channels, outlet stores, and catalog shopping. Learn the advantages and disadvantages of various types of retailing as well as strategies to assure wise consumer choices. Please call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District to reserve a space for this free program.

### "CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY"

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center will be the site of this seminar presented by Maureen O'Bryan of the Illinois Office of the State's Attorney starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 9. Lunch will be served following the program at 11:45 a.m. For details on this program or to make a lunch reservation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### HELP WITH FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax return assistance is available free of charge for residents at least 60 years old, and have low or moderate incomes that can be reported on basic IRS forms. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday at the Village Hall Senior Center starting February 12. Appointment times are 9 or 10:30 a.m. Volunteers counselors will assist taxpayers in completing Federal and State returns. Bring in the W-2, Social Security 1098 and 1099 forms along with a copy of the year 2000 tax returns.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

### KREMLIN GOLF AT THE FIELD MUSEUM

Travel with the Prairie View Travel Club to the Field Museum on Tuesday, Feb. 13 to see the splendor of a culture long hidden from Western eyes. Spanning 1,000 years of Russia's gems and jewels, this is the broadest exploration of Russian artistry yet to appear in the U.S. This exclusive exhibition is appearing only in Houston and Chicago. Many of the pieces have never before been on public display, and once the exhibition closes at the Field, the artifacts are headed right back to Moscow. This trip also includes a luncheon at the famous Russian Team Time Restaurant. Menu consists of stuffed cabbage rolls, beef stroganoff, or chicken paprikash.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

The Village of Morton Grove together with Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, provides homebound and medically qualifying residents with hot home delivered meals. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals at midday, once a week. Deliveries involve an hour's time and travel of about five miles within Morton Grove. To volunteer, call Nancy Reynolds at 470-5246. Mileage reimbursement is available.

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For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3 and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. Please call or visit, and be placed on the mailing list.

### NILES - ON-LINE

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### NEWCOMERS' PRESENTATION

Newcomers' Presentation is Thursday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. Meet the staff and learn about our programs and services. Registration is required.

### FEBRUARY TICKET SALES BEGAN FEBRUARY 5

#### Call For Ticket Availability

**Poker Tournament - Friday, Feb. 23, 12 noon to 3 p.m.** Come and play seven-card stud and five-card draw. \$3.50 includes lunch and prizes.

**Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, March 2, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** At 12 noon, enjoy a hot dog & chips. At 1 p.m., see *Frequency* (PG-13, 2000) starring Dennis Quaid. NYC cop finds he is communicating with his deceased father, a former fireman, through his old radio. Cost: \$2.50.

**Sunday at the Center: Foot Stompin' Good Time - Sunday, March 4, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Join us from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fun afternoon featuring a 12 noon Bar-B-Q Chicago lunch. Then let your feet do a little stompin' with Line Dancing led by Marion Zehner and Irv Eisenstein and the music of Emil Bruni. Cost: \$7.

**Evening at the Center: An Irish Celebration - Thursday, March 8, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Welcome the Irish American Singers from the Irish American Heritage Center in Chicago, under the direction of Chuck Kessell, Music Director at St. Isaac Jogues. Prior to the performance, we will enjoy a meal featuring Salad, Beef Stew on a Puffed Pastry and Dessert. (Meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m.) Cost: \$8.

**Bobby Vinton in Concert - Thursday, March 22, 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Join us as we return to Drury Lane Evergreen Park to see Bobby Vinton. First we'll enjoy a meal featuring your choice of Baked Scrod or Butt Steak. Cost: \$49.50.

**Ghost Hunters Luncheon - Friday, March 23, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** True ghost stories of Chicago! "Take an armchair tour of Chicago's most haunted locations." Learn true tales as Ghost Hunter Richard Crowe guides us along. Italian Beef Sandwich and Cole Slaw Lunch (served 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.) Cost: \$6.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

#### Call for Ticket Availability

**Evening at the Center - "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" - Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5 to 8:30 p.m.** Dinner (5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) is a Sub Sandwich with Chips and Dessert. Cost: \$6 includes meal and prizes.

**Pre-Valentines Luncheon - Friday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Join us for a delicious catered lunch featuring Beef Brisket, Potato Pancakes, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Be entertained by a trio from the Maxwell Street Klezmers. Cost: \$8.

**Sunday at the Center - A "Couple" of Singers - Sunday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Join us for a special Sunday as we listen to a "Couple" of singers singing romantic love duets. Prior to the performance, enjoy a meal of Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, and Strawberry Mousse (served from noon to 12:30 p.m.). Cost: \$6.

### A 'NawLINS DIXIE MARDI GRAS

A 'NawLins Dixie Mardi Gras is Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate this Men's Club sponsored event at the Milk Pail with traditional crazy fun, New Orleans style. Feast on Mild Chicken Jambalaya, Biscuits and Old Fashioned Apple Pie, then dance and sing along with the Buddy Lee Banjo Band. Cost: \$33. February 27 is your last chance to enjoy this wonderful day as the March 1 Senior Center sponsored 'NawLins Dixie Mardi Gras is already sold out!

### FOR YOUR HEALTH - FEBRUARY

#### FEBRUARY 14

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room 127. No appointment needed.

Pneumococcal Vaccine is still available. Contact Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, for an appointment.

## Norwood Park Home to host Valentine's Dinner Dance

Take your "senior sweetie" out for a romantic evening of dinner and dancing for St. Valentine's Day in the colorfully decorated dining room of Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. The dinner of prime rib and wine will take place, beginning at 5:30 p.m., on Feb. 13, and feature music by the Ron Mills four-piece orchestra.

The dining room will be adorned with red and white hearts, streamers and balloons, and the variety of romantic music will include those memorable songs of yesteryear.

"Last year's dance brought back many memories to those who attended," said Lisa Farrell, director of activities, and coordinator of the event. "We invite members of the community to join us for two and one-half hours of superb dining and fine entertainment."

Cost for the evening of dinner and dancing is \$10 per person. The Norwood Park Seniors Network will provide door-to-door transportation to those interested in attending. Please make reservations by Feb. 8 by calling Julie Russell, at (773) 631-5673. Norwood Park Home residents and other senior citizens in the community can make their reservations by calling Lisa Farrell, at (773) 631-4856.



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# School News

## Notre Dame Baseball Pre-Season Camps

Notre Dame High School is offering pre-season hitting and pitching camps for the third straight year. Please sign up early because spots fill up quick. All campers must bring their baseball glove, bat, and a blank video tape.

Camp #1: Hitting: one day only, March 4, 2-4, \$30.

Camp #2: Pitching: one day only, March 4, 4:30-6:30, \$30.

Camp #3: Hitting: two day camp, Feb. 18 & 25, 2-4, \$60.

Camp #4: Pitching: two day camp, Feb. 18 & 25, 4:30-6:30, \$60.

Please make all checks out to Notre Dame High School. Send your check to Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster St., Niles, IL 60714. Attn: Coach Gianni. Campers should bring a blank video tape, a bat, and their glove.

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## Shadow Days at St. John Brebeuf

The Shadow Days program was held January 8-16 at St. John Brebeuf School. During Shadow Days, parents of pre-school and kindergarten students had the opportunity to observe the kindergarten and first grade classrooms during the morning, while their child took part in classroom activities.

Mrs. Nichols' four year-old pre-schoolers had a special treat when they visited kindergarten as part of Shadow Days. Each pre-schooler was paired with a kindergarten child and observed some of the typical morning activities. Students may have listened to a story, learned a new word or letter, read some sentences, practiced opposites and rhyming, calendar activities, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's, and the daily weather, or any number of activities that occur every morning in kindergarten. At the end of the visit, each pre-schooler received a certificate of visitation and a t-shirt as a remembrance of the visit.



The kindergarten children from Mrs. Oliva's and Mrs. Ries' classrooms visited first grade. Each child was paired with a first grader and participated in a creative Language Arts activity for that day. First grade teachers, Mrs. Harrington and Ms. Mal-

tese, were pleased to present a certificate and a t-shirt saying, "I'm a SJB Kid" to each student visitor. Parents observed excellent learning opportunities that their children can experience as they progress through St. John Brebeuf School.

## Notre Dame Don of Month

Notre Dame High School for Boys' senior Nick Marchetti (Park Ridge/St. Paul of the Cross) was named Don of the Month for January by the

school's National Honor Society. To be eligible for Don of the Month, the student must be a junior or senior, have a 3.2 or higher grade point average, and be involved in multiple extracurricular activities. The Don of the Month must exhibit qualities

consistent with those that students in National Honor Society embody: academic excellence, strong character, demonstrated leadership and commitment to service.

Marchetti is very active in his musical pursuits. He plays guitar at all-school masses and with Notre Dame choir at its performances. Marchetti has also participated in Notre Dame's "Battle of the Bands" contests.

He is a member of the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, Scholar Program at Notre Dame. The Hesburgh Program offers its members more than the daily school activities. The program's Forum segment allows the students to participate in various experiential-type activities designed by the various academic departments within the school. The Forum segment stretches across the junior and senior years of its membership.

Marchetti earned Second Honors for his work in the classroom during the fall 2001 semester. To qualify for Second Honors, the student must have a grade point average between 3 and 3.5, with no grade below a "C."

He is also active in his faith life. Marchetti recently went on the fall Kairos as a group leader.

Notre Dame High School for Boys opened its doors to students in 1955. Notre Dame is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in the educational tradition of the priests of the Holy Cross (University of Notre Dame). The school currently serves approximately 685 male students and is located at 7655 West Dempster St. between Harlem and Milwaukee.

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## Maine East to hold eighth grade orientation

Maine East will hold its annual orientation evening for current eighth grade students on Tuesday, February 13. Students and parents of students who will be members of the Maine East Class of 2005 are invited to attend.

Eighth graders who have taken the Maine East placement tests will be mailed an invitation to the program.

From 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., parents and students will be allowed to tour the building. Departmental, extra-curricular activities, and athletic displays will be set up in the girls' gymnasium, located just inside the east entrance of the school. This time period can also be used to talk with teachers and department chairpersons about curriculum opportunities at Maine East. Sites will also be available throughout the building

beginning at 6 p.m. for immediate copying of birth certificates.

From 7:50 - 8:45 p.m. students and parents will meet in the auditorium where they will be welcomed by Mr. David Barker, principal, and Mr. Vic DiPrizio, director of student personnel services. They will then be addressed by the counselors for the Class of 2005, who will provide curriculum instructions and information regarding how to complete the Maine East enrollment cards.

Questions about the orientation program or enrollment of the Class of 2005 (freshmen in August of 2001) may be directed to Maine East at 825-4484.

The first full day of school for the Class of 2005 is Monday, August 27.

## Loyola Academy purchases land in Glenview

Loyola Academy has purchased 60 acres of land in Glenview for the development of athletic playing fields. "The acquisition," reports Loyola President Rev. Theodore G. Munz, S.J., which was signed and sealed today, "will enable Loyola to build on its reputation as one of the premier Jesuit college preparatory schools in the U.S. by developing state-of-the-art playing fields for our winning athletics program." The land, located between Lake Avenue and Willow Road and Waukegan Road and the Glenview Naval Air Station, is three miles from the Academy's homebase in Wilmette.

Phase one of the construction of the new "West Athletic Campus" will begin this Spring and the facility slated to open in Fall 2002. It will include 10 playing fields: six for lacrosse and soccer, two for baseball and two for softball; and a cross-country trail around the perimeter. Supporting infrastructure will include concession stands, changing and restroom facilities, storage areas for sporting equipment and maintenance equipment and parking.

## St. Ignatius college prep

Who: St. Ignatius College Prep, a Jesuit, Catholic high school located on Chicago's near west side, is recognized for its rigorous academic program. Its ethnically diverse student body comes from every Chicago suburb and in the inner city.

What: Mardi Gras & Casino Night: "Hail Ignatius: Bettin' on Bourbon Street" -- for St. Ignatius alumni/ae from the Classes of 1980 through 1994 and their friends.

When: Saturday, February 24, 2001, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Where: St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Details: Tickets for the event may be purchased for \$75 each or \$140 per couple online at www.ignatiuschicago.com or by calling Jeanne Wall at 312/421-5900, ext. 406. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$85 per person. A portion of the proceeds will help fund the St. Ignatius Higher Achievement Program, a program that will assist sixth through ninth grade public and Catholic grammar school students who need additional preparation to be successful in high school.

# School News

## Notre Dame plans 38th Annual Mardi Gras

Notre Dame High School for Boys has announced the schedule of events for its 38th Annual Mission Mardi Gras celebration, which will be held on selective evenings February 17 - 27.

Two dances kick off the Mardi Gras festivities. A dance for seventh and eighth grade students will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 7 - 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. A dance for Notre Dame students is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 24, from 7 - 10:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Admission for both dances will be \$5.

Several activities are scheduled for Tuesday, February 27. A carnival will take place in the gymnasium from 5 - 10 p.m. with games and competitions for all ages. "Bungee Run," "Velcro Olympics," "Pedestal Joust" and a dunk tank with water are a few carnival highlights. Multiple performances of the stage recer, two for baseball and two for softball; and a cross-country trail around the perimeter. Supporting infrastructure will include concession stands, changing and restroom facilities, storage areas for sporting equipment and maintenance equipment and parking.

The drawings from "The

Grand Raffle" will serve as the conclusion for Mardi Gras. The Grand Prize drawing will take place at 10 p.m. in the gym. First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$500 and third prize is \$250.

Proceeds from the annual pre-Lenten carnival do not benefit Notre Dame. Instead, the money raised from the events goes to the Congregation of Holy Cross Mission efforts in Bangladesh, Uganda and Chile. If the goal of \$20,000 is surpassed, the extra contributions will go to C.S.C. efforts in Mexico and California's Coachella Valley. There is a possibility that some Notre Dame students may be able to directly experience and support the work in those places.

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## Park & Library News

### Morton Grove Public Library

**Cure for Cabin Fever!**  
One cure for cabin fever is to bring your lunch to the Lunch-time Video series offered every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue. Travelogues, biographies, documentaries, and other educational videos are shown. The coffee is on us; just bring your lunch and enjoy the show. This program is free and open to everyone.

**Introduction to the Internet**  
This introductory lecture/presentation by Jennifer Didier will cover: a brief background of the Internet, basic terminology, and the kinds of information available on the Internet. Using a projected image on the auditorium screen, participants will visit a variety of useful and interesting Internet sites using Netscape. The class consists of two sessions to be held Saturday, February 10, at 10 a.m. and Saturday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Seating is limited and priority for registration is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Registration applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session. Non-residents may sign up on a

waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

**Nurse Betty to be shown**  
Monday, February 12, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing Nurse Betty (rated R, 112 min.) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free admission.

The film is a complex story about two characters with parallel fantasies. Betty has blanked out the memory of witnessing the murder of her husband. She drives to Los Angeles in search of her fantasy lover, a doctor on her favorite soap opera, while pursued by Charlie and Wesley, the murderers, who are after the drugs which had been hidden by her husband in the trunk of her car. Idealistic delusions eventually intersect in this comedy with dark and violent undertones.

**Low Vision Book Discussion Group**  
Adults with low-vision are invited to attend the discussion of Bill Bryson's book, *A Walk in the Woods*, on Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p.m., in the Library's Board Room. Bryson's tells how he and his pal, Stephen Katz, attempted to hike all 21,000 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Their story is a hilarious account of

how two middle-aged, out-of-shape city dwellers coped with the wilderness and learned about the people and places along the trail.

**Discover Love and Romance**  
Do you love your library? Show your affection for the Morton Grove Public Library by signing a small Valentine to put in the window for all to see. Supplies are provided. While you're there, register for the Valentine's Day drawing for one of three romantic baskets containing samples of the many novels available at the Library and an assortment of treats. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. on February 14; winners need not be present and will be notified by phone.

**Galileo's Daughter to be discussed**  
*Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love*, by Dava Sobel will be the topic of discussion when All Booked Up meets on Thursday, February 22, at 10 a.m., in the Library's Board Room. You know about Galileo's many scientific discoveries but did you know he had a daughter? Dava Sobel's book is based on letters written by

his illegitimate daughter, who became a nun.

**Blessed by Thunder to be discussed**  
*Blessed by Thunder: Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood*, by Flor Fernandez Barrios will be the topic of discussion when Thinking Out Loud meets on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Library's Board Room. The book is Barrios' spell-binding story of growing up during the Communist revolution in Cuba in the 1950s, the cruelties of the work camps, her family's devotion to each other, and the power of spiri-

tual heritage and human fortitude.

**Artists Wanted**  
Artists are wanted at the Morton Grove Public Library for month-long exhibits in the Library's Baxter Room auditorium. Photography, watercolor, oil painting, tapestry and other media are welcome. The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220; TDD 965-4236. The Library's Website is: www.webrary.org

### Lincolnwood Public Library

wood Public Library, the Middle Eastern jazz program is February 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets are required and are available at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents now and one week in advance to non-residents. The library is located at 4000 Pratt Avenue. Phone (847) 677-5277.

**Adventures with wild owls**  
At the Lincolnwood Public Library Jim Pfitzer will tell true stories of his adventures with wild owls from the mountains of East Tennessee to the forest preserves of Chicago at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 25. He will recount the antics of a fourteen-year-old boy who tried to raise an owl in his bedroom and his first attempt at calling owls. In between the laughs, you will learn some things about these mysterious nocturnal creatures. After the stories are told, a special winged guest will be introduced to the audience. Tickets are required and are available at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents now and one week in advance to non-residents. Phone (847) 677-5277.

### Seniors to celebrate park's 50th anniversary

Seniors celebrate the Morton Grove Park District's 50 year anniversary on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the Morton Grove Jazz Band for entertainment and dancing.

Enjoy the great tunes of Count Basie, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich and more. Register at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$13 for non-residents.

Bus service will be provided for Morton Grove Senior Citizens. For more information, call Catherine at 965-1200.

## Park & Library News

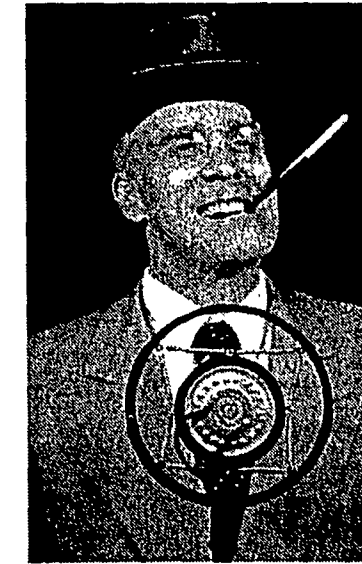
### Niles Public Library

#### Create a Craft for Valentine's Day

Craft fans big and small are invited to stop by the Niles Public Library District on Thursday, February 8 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. to create a festive Valentine's Day craft! Using heart shapes, participants can create animals, silly characters and decorative "I love you" cards. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

**Science for Small People**  
Get excited about science during Steve Belliveau's entertaining and educational children's program Science for Small People on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Using dramatic demonstrations, non-stop humor, magic, music and plenty of audience participation, Belliveau presents down-to-earth basic scientific ideas about air/water pressure, magnetism and electricity, friction, chemistry, simple machines, conservation of energy, sound, color and temperature-molecule reactions in a show that will captivate children of all ages. Tickets are available for this Second Sunday performance beginning February 1. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Comes to Life at Library Program**  
Travel back in time and see history come to life during A Fireside Chat with Franklin D.



R.J. Lindsey as Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Roosevelt on Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. In celebration of President's Day, Chicago actor R.J. Lindsey will present a living history portrayal of this extraordinary president who in spite of the paralysis of polio, led the United States out of the Great Depression and through World War II. From the 1944 Fala speech to the Great Depression, Lindsey's performance includes many aspects of Roosevelt's life, including plenty of humorous tales about Joe Kennedy, Winston Churchill and Orson Welles. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

### "Who Let the Hawks Out!"

(Squirt Level - Niles' Blackhawks).

On Sunday, January 21, 2001, Wilmette had their opportunity to try and break the Hawks' winning streak; however, the Hawks skated away with an 11 to 0 victory.

Offensive players Captain Anthony Mullarkey and Tim Lukas each earned hat tricks, with Nick Catino and Nick Dziadosz each scoring two goals of their own. With contributions from Joe Belleville, Mike Carr, Mike Flores, Marc Gahala, and Julie Klawitter,

the offensive lines have scored a total of 68 goals.

Defensive players AJ Jennings, Andras Von Aulock, and the Boruta twins, Jimmy and Joey, balance the team out with impressive and strong defense. Joey Boruta also scored a goal against Wilmette in Sunday's game on a break-away.

Rookie goalie, Kristi McKee, has been awesome in the net and earned her fourth shut-out of the season on Sunday. Thus far, Kristi has a 90% save rate and has the

least amount of goals scored against her out of twenty-eight teams in the two divisions. (Ten goals against for the season.)

The success of the Hawks is due to the influence of their coaches; Tom Milhousen, who also coaches the Hersey High School's hockey team, and Mike Boruta. Each player has displayed a "team" attitude on the ice and there are no "puck hogs." The Hawks look forward to their remaining three games and hope to finish the season undefeated.

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### Morton Grove Library February Events

2/10, Sat., 10 a.m. -- Introduction to the Internet: Session 1 (registration required).

2/12, Mon., 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. -- Feature Film: *Nurse Betty* (rated R; 112 minutes).

2/13, Tues., 11:30 a.m. -- Luncheon Videos.

2/14, Wed, 1 p.m. -- Low Vision Book Discussion of *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

2/17, Sat., 10 a.m. -- Introduction to the Internet: Session 2 (part 1 - 2/10).

2/17, Sat., 2 p.m. -- Jesse White Tumbling Team (tickets required).

2/20, Tues., 11:30 a.m. --

### Sara E. Magaña

At its December 16, 2000 commencement ceremony, Concordia University, River Forest, awarded a master's degree to Sara E. Magaña of Des Plaines in Curriculum and Instruction.

Concordia University, River Forest, a Lutheran Christian institution of higher education, is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as 28th in the top tier of

Luncheon Videos.

2/22, Thurs., 7:30 p.m. -- Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion of *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel.

2/27, Thurs., 10 a.m. -- All Booked Up discussion of *Blessed by Thunder: Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood* by Flor Fernandez Barrios.

All programs held at the Library are free and open to everyone unless otherwise noted. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD 847-965-4236. www.webrary.org.



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# Liponi Foundation purchases accessible van for M-NASR

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation is making dreams come true for M-NASR by providing the total cost of \$55,000 to purchase a 15-passenger accessible van for their use. The new van is state-of-the-art, with an all-steel shell, a V10 engine, large windows, five spaces for wheelchairs to be secured, extra headroom and the finest lift system available. "With the addition of this new van, our fleet of vehicles is being upgraded, and we are able to provide more transportation to our participants with greater safety and comfort. We can nev-

er say 'thank you' enough to the Liponi Foundation for what they have done for M-NASR," reports Craig Culp, Superintendent of Recreation. The Liponi Foundation raises these funds through several fundraisers each year. Their biggest fundraising event is occurring very soon; plans are underway for its 9th annual dinner dance and silent auction. This elegant evening, which includes cocktails, a sumptuous family style dinner, a mouth-watering sweet table and dancing until midnight will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2001 at the

White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. In addition to the delectable dining, attendees are invited to bid on an array of valuable and unusual items in the silent and live auctions. Guests enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment at the same time that they are offering their financial support to a very worthy cause. The Liponi Foundation was

formed in 1990 to aid the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) in advancing the participation of children, teens and adults with physical, emotional and mental disabilities in recreational programming. The Late Sam Liponi lends his name and ideals of generosity and service to the Foundation which, under the di-

rection of their Board of Trustees, represents the communities that M-NASR serves. Through M-NASR programming, individuals with disabilities are able to enjoy an improved quality of life. If you are interested in more information regarding the Liponi Foundation, their upcoming Dinner Dance or M-NASR, please call (847) 966-5522.



Liponi Foundation Board Members pictured in front of M-NASR's newest van. Front row: Trustee Virginia Faraci, Trustee Denise Cozzini, Trustee Alice Pawlicki, Foundation Treasurer Stella LiPomi. Back row: Trustee Tim Delisi, Trustee Dean Stzrelecki, Foundation President Tom Vitello, M-NASR Executive Director Suzanne Bear.

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## Oakton Board of Trustees approves 2000 tax levy

At a special board meeting in December, the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the 2000 tax levy that will slightly increase tax bills for homeowners in Oakton's district by approximately 3.1 percent. "This modest increase keeps Oakton as one of the lowest taxing community colleges in the state," said David Hilquist, vice president for business and finance at Oakton. "It will allow us to continue providing enough funds for our quality services."

The average homeowner can expect to see a property tax increase from \$84.37 to \$86.65, or an annual increase of \$2.28 (or just under \$0.19 per month). Oakton's rate is one of the lowest for community colleges in Illinois. Based on the recommended changes for the 2000 tax levy, the Education Fund will increase from \$21,310,000 to \$21,938,000; the Operation and Maintenance Plant Fund will increase from \$5,000,000 to \$5,200,000; and the Social Security & Medicare Fund will increase from \$300,000 to \$312,000. Additionally, a special tax for financial audit purposes will increase from \$40,000 to \$50,000. All of these taxes are levied on the taxable property of the Oakton Community College district.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Bonds will be special, limited obligations of the Issuer, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on which will be payable solely from revenues derived from payments received from the Borrower pursuant to the terms of a Loan Agreement between the Issuer and the Borrower and from other sources specified in the indenture under which the Bonds will be issued, including the letter of credit supporting the bonds. Neither the Bonds nor premium, if any, nor interest thereon shall ever constitute or create an indebtedness, liability or obligation of the Issuer, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any constitutional provision or statutory limitation or a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of or constitute or give rise to any pecuniary liability of any of them.

The above-noticed public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. At the time and place set for the public hearing, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the issuance of the Bonds and the nature and location of the Project. Written comments may also be submitted to the Village Clerk of the Issuer, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, IL 60714, on or before February 26, 2001.

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<p><b>RECEPTIONIST</b></p> <p><b>Part-Time Evenings &amp; Weekends</b>                  Contact  <b>Mary Kay At: (847) 647-8994</b></p> <p><b>FOREST VILLA NURSING CENTER</b>                  6840 W. Touhy-Niles</p>	<p><b>OFFICE ASSISTANTS</b>                  \$9.50 - \$10.30 per hour                  Niles-Skokie locations                  PERMANENT PART-TIME                  Busy sales office needs mature person to handle a variety of office duties. Must speak Polish or Serbian as a second language. Return to work moms and active retirees are welcome. Call Keisha Barber:  <b>(708) 449-8070</b></p>	<p><b>*CUSTOMER SERVICE *COUNTER HELP</b>                  \$6-\$8/Hour + Benefits                  Part-Time                  Park Ridge                  PRESS THIS!  <b>CLEANERS &amp; LAUNDRY (312) 988-9930</b></p>	<p><b>Notice</b>                  Bugle Newspapers reserves the right at any time to classify all advertisements and to reject any advertising deemed objectionable. We cannot be responsible for verbal statements in conflict with our policies. All Help Wanted ads must specify the nature of the work offered. Bugle Newspapers does not knowingly accept Help Wanted advertising that in any way violates the Human Rights Act. For further information contact the Department of Human Rights, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 312-793-6490.</p>	<p><b>Since 1965, Rawhide Boys Ranch has been helping young men from communities like yours. Your donated car, truck, boat, camper, or real estate can help even more young men. Donors may receive a full tax benefit.</b></p> <p><b>RAWHIDE</b></p> <p>Call Today or visit us at <a href="http://www.rawhide.org">www.rawhide.org</a>  <b>1-800-RAWHIDE</b></p>

# Liponi Foundation purchases accessible van for M-NASR

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation is making dreams come true for M-NASR by providing the total cost of \$55,000 to purchase a 15-passenger accessible van for their use. The new van is state-of-the-art, with an all-steel shell, a V10 engine, large windows, five spaces for wheelchairs to be secured, extra headroom and the finest lift system available. "With the addition of this new van, our fleet of vehicles is being upgraded, and we are able to provide more transportation to our participants with greater safety and comfort. We can nev-

er say 'thank you' enough to the Liponi Foundation for what they have done for M-NASR," reports Craig Culp, Superintendent of Recreation. The Liponi Foundation raises these funds through several fundraisers each year. Their biggest fundraising event is occurring very soon; plans are underway for its 9th annual dinner dance and silent auction. This elegant evening, which includes cocktails, a sumptuous family style dinner, a mouth-watering sweet table and dancing until midnight will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2001 at the

White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. In addition to the delectable dining, attendees are invited to bid on an array of valuable and unusual items in the silent and live auctions. Guests enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment at the same time that they are offering their financial support to a very worthy cause. The Liponi Foundation was

formed in 1990 to aid the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) in advancing the participation of children, teens and adults with physical, emotional and mental disabilities in recreational programming. The Late Sam Liponi lends his name and ideals of generosity and service to the Foundation which, under the di-

rection of their Board of Trustees, represents the communities that M-NASR serves. Through M-NASR programming, individuals with disabilities are able to enjoy an improved quality of life. If you are interested in more information regarding the Liponi Foundation, their upcoming Dinner Dance or M-NASR, please call (847) 966-5522.



Liponi Foundation Board Members pictured in front of M-NASR's newest van. Front row: Trustee Virginia Faraci, Trustee Denise Cozzini, Trustee Alice Pawlicki, Foundation Treasurer Stella LiPomi. Back row: Trustee Tim Delisi, Trustee Dean Stzrelecki, Foundation President Tom Vitello, M-NASR Executive Director Suzanne Bear.

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## Oakton Board of Trustees approves 2000 tax levy

At a special board meeting in December, the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the 2000 tax levy that will slightly increase tax bills for homeowners in Oakton's district by approximately 3.1 percent.

"This modest increase keeps Oakton as one of the lowest taxing community colleges in the state," said David Hilquist, vice president for business and finance at Oakton. "It will allow us to continue providing enough funds for our quality services."

The average homeowner can expect to see a property tax increase from \$84.37 to \$86.65, or an annual increase of \$2.28 (or just under \$0.19 per month). Oakton's rate is one of the lowest for community colleges in Illinois.

Based on the recommended changes for the 2000 tax levy, the Education Fund will increase from \$21,310,000 to \$21,938,000; the Operation and Maintenance Plant Fund will increase from \$5,000,000 to \$5,200,000; and the Social Security & Medicare Fund will increase from \$300,000 to \$312,000. Additionally, a special tax for financial audit purposes will increase from \$40,000 to \$50,000. All of these taxes are levied on the taxable property of the Oakton Community College district.

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## Vision impaired ...

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ing personally dealt with low vision since 1987. Visual aids and related products will be displayed.

The Skokie Library has electronic enlargers that are basically a TV screen mounted over a camera. "We have fourteen units available for loan for up to one month. You need not be a resident, but if not, you are responsible for equipment pickup and return. And there is a wait list," says librarian Gary Gustin. With this equipment, the degree of magnification can be controlled. Books or documents are laid under the camera and text displays on the screen. Also, there is a volunteer reader program held onsite and a book discussion group that's "very social," says Gustin. And there's a talking computer hooked to the Internet, although the library cannot provide training. Gustin can be reached at 847/673-7774 (x2163).

To attend programs in nearby communities, transportation must be factored in. Transportation is a problem for the elderly population as a whole, admits Niles' nurse, Terry Dalla Valle, who adds she has no data how many Niles residents suffer from vision-related problems. "A survey would have to determine that," Dalla Valle says, noting that not many instances of vision impairment have come to her attention.

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Dalla Valle says that seniors who hold a Niles Senior Card are entitled to 25% discount when using Niles Flash Cab. From the vicinity of Milwaukee and Touhy Avenues to Austin Ave. and Dempster St. (roughly, Morton Grove Village Hall), the fare is about \$6.00 one way, or \$4.50 with the discount. The federal government offers a transportation program through the Americans with Disabilities Act that's administered by the RTA. Transportation requests must be reserved, and the cost is \$2.50 one way. The RTA can be reached at 312/917-4357, or request help from Niles Social Services, 588-8420, to set up either of these programs.

Other help:

Lighthouse for the Blind brings an optometrist to Rush-North Shore Medical Center one day a week, advises about lenses, magnification. Fee, appointment necessary. 312/666-1331.

Blind Service Assn. provides one-on-one reading by volunteers, either in person or on tape. Two-hour appointments can be scheduled. Skokie Library, no charge. 312/236-0808.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Cook County Annual Tax Sale Notice to Property Owners, Annual Tax Sale Schedule and Delinquent Real Estate Tax List

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

This legal notice includes a list of parcels of real estate on which 1999 property taxes (that were due in 2000) are listed as delinquent and subject to sale as of January 19, 2001.

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to the legal requirements for publication of this notice of delinquencies, this list may include some properties on which the taxes have been paid after this list was prepared. It is the property owner's responsibility to determine if the taxes are paid in full. IF YOUR PROPERTY IS LISTED IN THIS NOTICE FOR SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO TAKE ACTION SO THAT YOUR TAXES ARE NOT SOLD.

FURTHER, SOLD TAXES THAT GO UNPAID MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PROPERTY. Under Illinois state law, the purchaser of the delinquent real estate taxes may obtain title to these properties if they are not redeemed (paid) in a timely manner. The tax sale is scheduled to begin MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001. At the tax sale, the Cook County Collector must offer properties having delinquent real estate taxes. If your property is listed, please contact us immediately at (312) 603-6234 so that we may assist you.

1999 ANNUAL SALE

Annual Tax Sale Schedule

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001 AT 8:30 AM. SALE RUNS TO 3:30 PM EACH SCHEDULED DAY. DAILY HOURS MAY BE EXTENDED AS NEEDED. THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL AREA NEWSPAPERS FEB. 7 - FEB. 8, 2001.

Table with columns: DATE, VOLUME, TOWNSHIPS. Lists dates from April 9, 2001 to May 4, 2001 and corresponding volume numbers and townships.

LEGAL NOTICE

COOK COUNTY DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX LIST

OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Advertisement and Notice by Collector of Cook County

Application for Judgment and Order of Sale of Delinquent Lands and Lots for General Taxes for the years indicated, for order of Sales thereof COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS February 7, 2001 & February 8, 2001.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said County Collector of Cook County, Illinois, will apply to the County Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois on Friday, March

9, 2001, for judgment against all lands and lots hereinafter described as being delinquent upon which taxes remain due and unpaid along with interest and costs for an order for sale of said lands and lots for satisfaction will be made for judgment fixing the correct amount due. Final entry of said order will be sought on Monday, April 2, 2001.

NOTICE is further given that on the 9th Day of April 2001, A.D., at the hour of 8:30 A.M., all said lands and lots hereinafter described for sale for which an order shall be made, or has been made and not executed as noted, will be exposed to public sale at 69 W. Washington St., Lower Level Room B (concourse area), in Chicago, Illinois, for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due thereon, respectively.

The following is a list of the delinquent properties in Cook County upon which the taxes or any part thereof remain due and unpaid; the name(s) of the owners, if known; the property location, the total amount due on 1999 tax warrants (excluding delinquent special assessments separately advertised); and the year or years for which the taxes are due.

In lieu of legal description, each parcel of land or lot is designated by a

property index number (or PIN). In the PIN system, area is indicated by the number appearing in the column headed "A"; the sub-area by the number in the column headed "SA"; the block by the number appearing in the column headed "BLK"; and the particular parcel by the number in the column headed "PCL". Comparison of the PIN with the legal description of any parcel may be made by referring to the cross-indices maintained in County offices.

The Cook County Collector does not guarantee the accuracy of common street addresses or property classification codes at the time of sale. Tax buyers should verify all common street addresses and their classifications by personal inspection and investigation of said properties and legal descriptions prior to purchasing general taxes at the sale.

NO TAX BUYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO TO TAX DEED AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. WHEN A PETITION TO VACATE SUCH A SALE IS FILED, THE FINAL RESULT MAY BE A REFUND WITHOUT INTEREST.

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TOWNSHIP OF NILES

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Dominican to host Visiting Day

The Dominican University Office of Admissions is hosting a Visiting Day for high school juniors and seniors on Monday, February 19. The program begins at 9 a.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall at Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street. Students will tour Dominican's 30-acre campus, meet faculty and students, attend class and learn about admissions and financial aid. Representatives from the admissions and financial aid offices will be available to answer any questions regarding academic programs, scholarships, financial aid and life on campus. Dominican University was founded in 1901 by the Sinsinawa Dominicans. It is a comprehensive, Catholic institution for men and women offering bachelor's and master's degrees. The Rosary College of Arts and Sciences offers 44 undergraduate academic programs including corporate communications, international business, graphic design, criminology, pre-law and psychology. U.S. News & World Report ranked Dominican University in the top tier of Midwest Regional Universities and as the best value in Illinois for three years in a row. More than 2,400 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business and the School of Education. Reservations are required. For more information or to register, call the Undergraduate Admissions office at (708) 524-6800. Peter J. Street Marine Corps Pvt. Peter J. Street, a 1999 graduate of Maine East High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Street successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

State of Illinois offers test preparation help

When Illinois public high school juniors sit down to take the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) this April they should be familiar with the tests, and there are many ways to do that. The Illinois State Board of Education is providing each student with test preparation booklets for all portions of the exam. In addition, the board has supplied all Illinois public high schools with copies of ACTive Prep software to prepare for the ACT Assessment. This CD-ROM program guides the student through a personalized test prep experience using real timed ACT Assessments. Home-use versions of the software also can be ordered for \$24.99 from ACT's website at www.act.org. The board also has provided multiple copies of Getting Into the ACT: The Official Guide to the ACT Assessment to each public high school. This comprehensive book, written by ACT, includes two sample tests, test-taking strategies, problem-solving methods, and the rationale for correct answers. Personal copies of the book can be purchased for \$17 by calling Harcourt Brace at 1-800/543-1918. It is also available in bookstores. Other resources include: www.act.org - ACT's website offers sample questions and testing tips for each subject area of the ACT Assessment and provides sample WorkKeys questions and answers as well. Students also can find other education and career planning information on the site. Sample ACT tests - Two different versions of the test are available for \$3 each at www.act.org or by calling ACT Customer Services at 1-800/498-6065. Juniors should remember that they can retake the ACT Assessment if they choose to. That means they can use scores from the April test to guide them in studying as they prepare to retake the exam.

### American Photo magazine produces commemorative issue on Illinois

A special commemorative issue of American Photo magazine capturing the state of Illinois at the millennium appears today in mailboxes and on newsstands throughout the Midwest.

As part of a yearlong effort to celebrate the millennium, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Bureau of Tourism (DCCA/IBOT) partnered with American Photo magazine to send 40 photographers on a three-day photo shoot of Illinois. The Illinois photo trek, June 23-25, 2000, resulted in a wide-ranging collection of more than 2,000 images of Illinois and its people, many of which are featured in this special issue.

"American Photo magazine recognized the diversity of Illinois and chose our state as the first to be featured in a special tribute issue. Our people, places, history and heritage all come shining through in these photos," said Pam McDonough, director of DCCA. "Our issue of Ameri-

can Photo is a wonderful celebration of Illinois and will provide a lasting memory of the state."

The 108-page issue, titled *Destination Illinois*, includes the story of the four photo trek groups that photographed their way through Illinois under the guidance of four seasoned mentor photographers. It also features a 64-page photographic spread, reflecting each of the four regions of Illinois that played host to a portion of the trek. The amateur photographers captured images of drag racing at Gateway International Raceway, Chicago's blues clubs, the Amish, Abraham Lincoln sites, the dramatic bluffs and natural scenery of the Shawnee National Forest and charming summer festivals.

*Destination Illinois* is poly-bagged with the January/February 2001 issue of *American Photo* and was on newsstands beginning on December 15, 2000 in Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. The Illinois issue

was also sent to subscribers in those states.

Copies of the issue can be ordered by individuals around the world by calling an Illinois Travel Counselor at the state's tourism information hotline, 1-800-2CONNECT or by visiting the "Tourism Brochure" section of the Illinois Web site at [www.enjoyillinois.com](http://www.enjoyillinois.com). Beginning in January 2001, a new "American Photo" feature bar on the site will allow consumers to view images from the trek and read the story of the photographers' journey.

Photographers on the trek were not only hot on the trail of Illinois images, they were also chasing a grand prize. The editors of *American Photo* selected three winning photographers who all receive special recognition in the *Destination Illinois* issue.

DCCA/IBOT works to enhance economic development climate for the citizens of Illinois.

### Field trip created to address child obesity

This year, millions of adults vowed to lose weight as their New Year's resolution. Now thousands of kids in grades K through 8 will be joining those ranks as they partake in 'Be A Sport,' a free field trip designed to make fitness and sports safety fun!

The field trip at Sports Authority, 8901 Milwaukee, Niles, was created to address the Center For Disease Control's (CDC) recent study reporting that six million American children are overweight, takes place in a national sports retail environment where kids learn valuable fitness tips such as the importance of being physically fit and vital lessons on how to exercise and play safely.

The field trip starts by separating the students into two teams - one for fitness and one for safety. Each team is given clues to seek out fitness and sports safety solutions throughout the store. Once the children have the answers, they reunite to share their findings. This exercise is designed to get children thinking about how participating in different fun activities, like roller blading and jumping rope, actually helps them stay fit. The intention is to encourage children to have an affinity for exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

At one tour stop, children are

taught the importance of wearing appropriate safety gear. This lesson is especially significant in light of the surge in scooter popularity and the subsequent scooter-related injuries treated at hospitals across the country (4,000 in the month of August alone). At another stop, children learn that exercise makes your heart, which is the strongest muscle in your body, healthier by making it even stronger. This is a key lesson since cardiovascular disease

(CVD) is our nation's leading killer, according to U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher.

When the CDC says 6 million kids are suffering from obesity and we can do something about it, we have to do our part," explained Handler. "Be A Sport" hopes to teach kids to love exercise and fitness which is in sync with our mission to encourage children to 'Get Out and Play.'" The Sports Authority, Inc. operates 199 full-line sporting goods superstores in 32 states across the United States. The Sports Authority.com, Inc., which operates [www.thesportsauthority.com](http://www.thesportsauthority.com), is a joint venture between Global Sports, Inc. and The Sports Authority, Inc. The Sports Authority, Inc. is a proud partner of Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the positive place for kids.

### A scouting international 'good turn'!!

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their 90th anniversary in February 2000, and most people still remember the scouts for providing 'good turns,' like helping little old ladies across the street. In reality, most scouts provide much more than this. They consistently provide assistance to many people - some times half-way around the world.

Last year we reported the great things that Eagle Scout Benny Costes, Committee Chairman and valued leader of Troop 175 of Niles, had done to provide the 'good turn' assistance to the scouts of the Philippines, the country of his birth. He has shipped used camping equipment to a number of scout troops for their use in the Philippines campgrounds and wilderness.

Benny Costes and his son Josh, had convinced some folks to donate their usable camping gear to the Brother Scouts in the Philippines. Benny then solicited the help of Troop 175 to assist him in boxing the equipment, including 14 tents, and ship them to the Philippines. Benny provided the funds necessary to ship all of the equipment, as a donation to promote scouting and communication between the troops of other countries.

The scouts of the Philippines are now using the equipment for their weekend outings for the more than 2000 active scouts in

their town. Although the equipment was gratefully accepted, there is still a great need for more.

Benny & Josh Costes, are still organizing the efforts of all scouts throughout the U.S. to donate their used/new equipment for fellow scouts in the Philippines. They are encouraging everyone that has equipment to donate to contact them to discuss the opportunities to send it to these needy scouts.

If you would like to donate equipment to this worthy cause, contact Benny & Josh Costes by calling 847-966-2052 or by mail: c/o Troop 175 - St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles, IL 60714.

### Crime Prevention Unit to visit auto show

Officers from the Cook County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit are scheduled to visit the Chicago Auto Show being held at McCormick Place from February 9-18, according to the office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The officers will have a display board set up and be available to answer any questions, as well as fingerprint children.

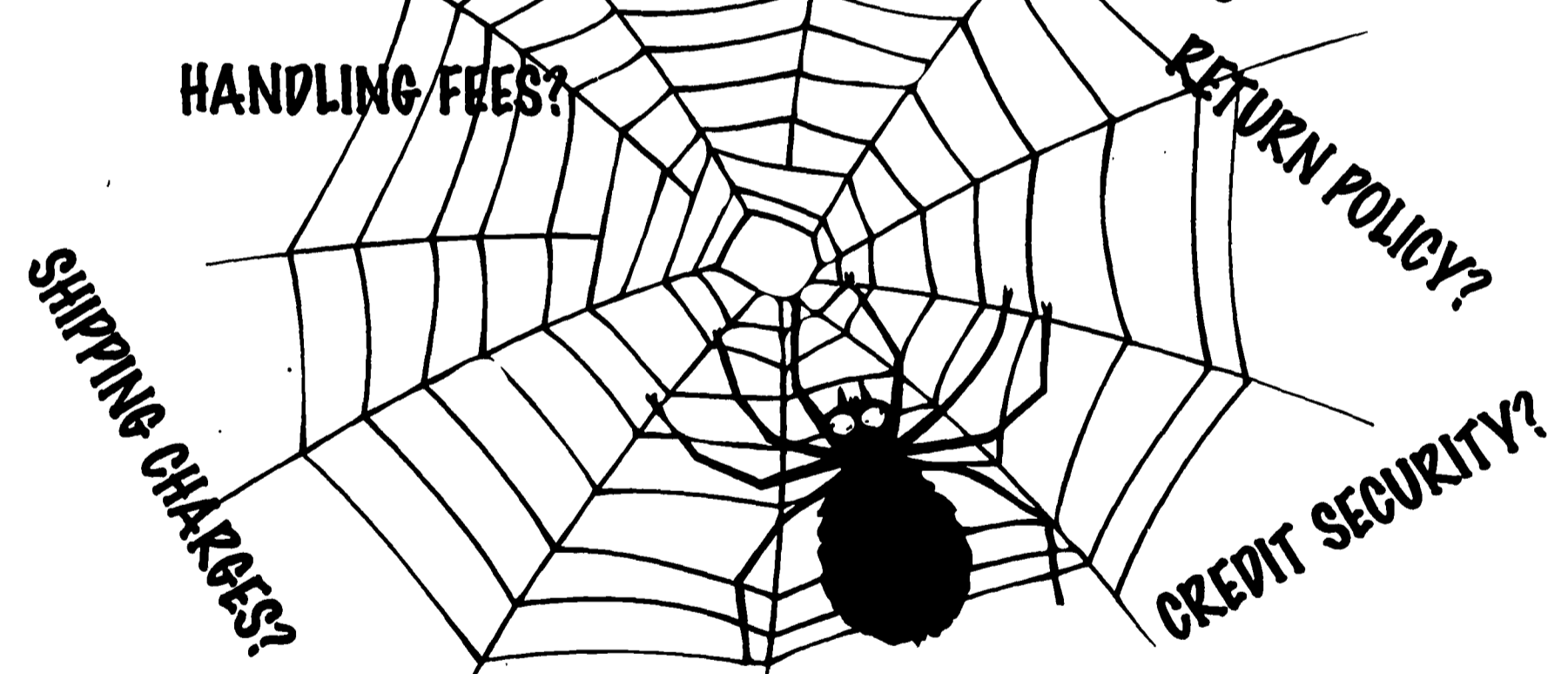
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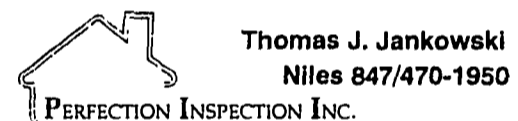
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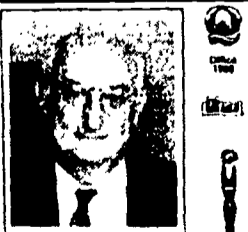
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FINALLY: Whatever you get into will be harder to get out of once you're in - so: JUST HANG UP and PROTECT YOURSELF. YOU ARE YOUR OWN FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

## Reinbach . . .

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not continue to explain what this "rage" concerns.

Reinbach holds a double major in finance and accountancy from Northern Illinois University, by the account.

Reinbach has been employed by a Niles firm in a comptroller capacity.

## Trial . . .

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pard commented.

Lewis has pleaded not guilty to more than 200 counts he faces in connection with attacks in Niles, Skokie, Chicago, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, and unincorporated Cook County.

Many of these attacks appear to be racially motivated against Asian females.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, at Niles Elementary School District 71, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714, which bids will be opened at 11:05 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, at Niles Elementary School District Number 71, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714 for:

(1) Selection of a vendor for the major school and office supplies for 2001-2002

Bid specifications may be picked up at Niles Elementary School District Number 71, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles 60714 beginning February 8, 2001, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mary Krueger  
Secretary, Board of Education

Eugene H. Zalewski  
Superintendent

## Taste . . .

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exciting evening features gourmet samplings from our area's best restaurants, cash bar, silent auction, an all cash raffle, live music, and dancing. Twelve local charities will receive approximately \$20,000 from the proceeds of this year's Taste. To reach this goal the Foundation needs your help.

We invite you to participate in this popular and worthy event. Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

- Be an Event Sponsor. Sponsorship levels range from \$2500 for Platinum Sponsors to \$250 for Friends Sponsors. All sponsors receive public recognition and complimentary event tickets.

- Purchase Raffle Tickets. The top prize this year is \$3,000 and there are 6 other big cash prizes. Tickets are \$25 each and only 750 tickets will be sold. All raffle proceeds go to the charities.

- Come to the Event. Admission tickets are \$30 each or 10 for \$250.

For more information contact Ralph Czerwinski at (847) 470-5226 or Pauline Wehr (847) 965-4400. Or visit our web site [www.mgfound.org](http://www.mgfound.org).

## Grants available to help pay energy bills

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs. This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501 (c)3 non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," says Allen Nichols, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant application and more information about other financial help by calling (202) 595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet web site; [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org).

Corporations or individuals who wish to contribute to Consumer Guidance's Energy Help Grant Program can send tax deductible contributions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

Consumer Guidance Corporation is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who need financial assistance to help pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care.

## Contractors . . .

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mously approved recommending the change in zoning.

Ray Lee requested a change of zoning at 7878 Milwaukee Avenue to open a Chinese restaurant. Development partner, John Thompson, fielded questions from the Board concerning the central corridor behind the strip mall that will be used for deliveries and the trash enclosures. The restaurant will be mostly carry out. Lee owns a similar establishment in Veterans Square in Chicago. The proximity of the Milwaukee location will aid Lee in better serving such companies as Georgia Nut, Fibre Craft and the YMCA that frequent his Chicago restaurant. The Board unanimously approved recommending a change in zoning.

The third order of business was a recommendation by Rick Sheridan to penalize contractors for working without permits. The penalties could include a fine of up to twice the permit fee plus \$100 and a stop work order. The Board once again unanimously approved to recommend the penalties.

## Tree House Animal Foundation receives award

Tree House Animal Foundation, Chicagoland's largest cageless, no-kill shelter for injured, abandoned, and abused stray cats was awarded First Prize in the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association's 2000 Humane Association Awards. The awards are given in appreciation of the efforts made by Chicagoland organizations to aid pets in living longer, fuller lives.

First Prize: Tree House Animal Foundation.

Second Prize: The Anti-Cruelty Society.

Third Prize: Hinsdale Humane Society.

Honorable Mentions: Felines, Inc., Naperville Humane Society; Chicago Community Humane Center.

The award ceremony will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at 8 p.m. at the McDonald's Headquarters in Oak Brook, IL, at the C.V.M.A. General Meeting.

## A Brand New Day 2001 Friends of the Family Gala slated

Help celebrate Holy Family Medical Center's 40th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, March 3, 2001 to be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Downtown Chicago. The event, planned and sponsored by the Friends of the Family service league organization is the Medical Center's largest fund-raiser, drawing crowds of 350 to 400 people from surrounding communities each year.

## Pappas' web site offers info on unclaimed estates

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas announced an unprecedented effort to use the Internet to help people around the world discover whether they might be able to file a claim for portions of tens of millions of dollars in unclaimed inheritances from estates of those who died and left behind no known heirs.

This new section of the Cook County Treasurer's world wide web site, at [www.cookcountytreasurer.com](http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com), allows visitors to scan probate case file numbers by year and to see the dollar amounts on deposit with the Treasurer's Office under court order in each case. Most importantly, it allows visitors to search for recognizable names from the estates for which the names or locations of heirs are unknown. Although some of the estates contain only hundreds of dollars, most contain thousands, and dozens have on deposit between \$50,000 and \$350,000.

Pappas added that she expects enormous interest in the information because of its novelty and potential value to web browsers. "Although my Office's prime function continues to involve property tax collections and distributions, we feel the 'unknown heirs' section will generate a lot of hits on the web site."

Pappas noted that people believing they have legitimate claims to funds being held for the benefit of "unknown heirs" must work through the Courts to seek an order to release those funds. The Treasurer's Office functions only as the depositor of funds under court order and cannot determine the legal validity of any claims for those funds.

Funds from the estates of unknown heirs are distributed only on orders of the Court.

Under Illinois law, people believing they have legitimate claims against any of the funds currently being held for the benefit of "unknown heirs need to:

- request and examine the court files in person in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Probate Division office on the 12th floor of the Richard J. Daley Center in Chicago;

- obtain a copy of the Court Order from the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office that ordered monies to be held for "unknown heirs;"

- note from the court file the names and addresses of the executor or administrator of the estate;

- organize whatever proof that they are heirs entitled to some amount under the estate being held for "unknown heirs;"

- call or write the executor or administrator for assistance in obtaining a court order, or contacting another attorney for assistance;

- and seek a court order stating that some particular amount of money should be paid out and deliver that court order to the Office of the Cook County Treasurer for processing.

Pappas said her Office's will build on the initial web-site offering by updating the files bi-monthly. In addition, the listing will grow if and when data becomes available for probate files that currently lack the names of the deceased. In addition, Pappas announced that her Office also will make unprecedented publication of notices annually in a Chicago-area newspaper.

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