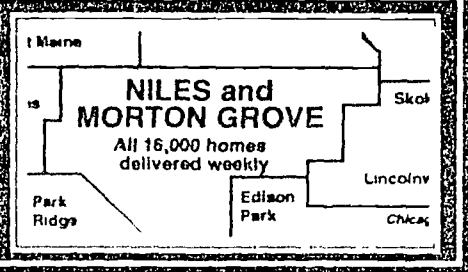




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Area code 847: a numbers racket?

On Feb. 15 the ICC denied the request made by NeuStar, Inc.--a body that administers code 847 numbers for telecommunication carriers--to introduce the 224-code overlay. NeuStar claims that 847 numbers have been exhausted, but not everyone accepts that. Groups like the Northwest Municipal Conference and Citizens Utility Board view the scenario as number hoarding. CUB statistician Seamus

Glynn says that analyzed data indicates to CUB's satisfaction that at least 3.8 million unassigned numbers are held by the 38 phone carriers who serve the 847 code. Among those 38, CUB data indicates that AT&T and MCI Worldcom are the greediest. CUB calculates that AT&T has used only 8 percent of its in-hand 847 numbers and MCI's utilization rate is higher, an estimated 22 percent.

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Niles receives \$69,000 from energy savings

On Aug. 29, 2000, the village of Niles, by participating in an energy conservation effort, turned off some lights and turned on its emergency generators and conserved 692 kilowatts of electricity, says Steve Vinzeano, assistant to the village manager.

For this Niles received a monetary award of \$100 per 692 kilowatts, or \$69,000. The check was presented to the village by the non-profit Community Energy Cooperative at the Village Board Meeting Feb. 27.

The Cooperative enlists par-

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Morton Grove keeps surplus for future roadwork

Morton Grove's allocation from the state's motor fuel tax exceeds the village's actual expense and results in an average of \$46,588, it was learned at the village's Feb. 26 board meeting.

This state program, called the MFT Maintenance Program, provides refunds to municipalities based on gasoline sales within the municipality.

For the period just ended, the program allowed Morton Grove \$598,789, but its closing expenditure statement totaled only \$552,201. The \$46,588 difference will be rolled over for the village's future use.

Funds from this program cover expenses such as snow removal materials and labor costs for street cleaning, lighting and traffic light maintenance.

\$10 credit a joke say Niles officials; Customers to get apology

AT&T refund to cable customers doesn't cut it

To Niles' Media One customers who lost access to prime cable channels for a month after the Dec. 20 upgrade from analog to digital, AT&T is offering a \$10 remedial credit applied onto their billing plus four coupons for pay-per-view programming mailed to their homes.

But that doesn't cut it, says Steve Vinzeano, assistant to Niles village manager, because it fails to address the issue of customer service.

At the time of the problem so many customers called MediaOne with questions and complaints that the cable company was unable to handle the calls. Many calls went unanswered, plus service representatives were

not able to effectively answer customer's questions, with the result that many residents called the village to vent their complaints.

With that situation past, calls to customer service are said to be back to a normal pattern, but regardless, Vinzeano will continue

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Rabid racoons expected, but when?

Naturalists and those in the know are aware that racoons infected with rabies are working their way west, but they can't guess how soon they'll be a danger.

Dan Parmer, administrator of Cook County's Animal and Rabies Control, says the sick crit-

ters are on the move from regions around the Ohio River Valley. Parmer said the county has participated for the last three years in a project aimed at deciding how best to deal with the eventuality. The project's research is now in its final year,

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Oakton's Acclaimed Six Piano Ensemble spring concerts



Oakton Community College's Six Piano Ensemble performs at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in the Performing Arts Center of the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The talented pianists will perform classical, ragtime and popular selections. Ensemble members include (left to right): Kathy Godziszewski, Park Ridge; Elsie McAvoy (standing, rear), Evanston; Judy Ksiazek, Glenview; Conductor Glenna Sprague, Skokie; Beatriz Levi, Skokie; Garfield Sallman, Des Plaines. Not pictured is Adrienne Alton-Gust of Northbrook.

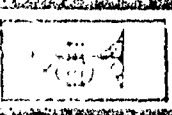
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PNA North Side Senior meeting

The Polish National Alliance North side seniors to meet Wednesday, March 14 at the Fraternal Center, 6038 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago. The session will start at 10 a.m. Speaking to our seniors will be Ms. Christina Erickson, LCSW, Program Director from the University of Illinois in Chicago. The topic Ms. Erickson will cover is Parkinson's Disease. This disease attacks 1.5 million Americans, and people need to know the first signs of this disease; how its best treated and how to support loved ones living with this disease. All seniors 55 and over, PNA member or not, are invited to our meeting and bring a friend or neighbor. Refreshments will be served, so plan on joining us for this important meeting. For more information call (773) 286-0500, ext. 309 or 316.

Niles West plans Showcase of Bands

Under the direction of William S. Koch, the Niles West bands will present Showcase of Bands at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14 in the Robert L. Johnson Auditorium at 5701 W. Oakton Street, Skokie. Showcase of Bands will feature a rousing and toe-tapping selection of marches, ballads and themes performed by the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Symphonic Wind Ensemble. The community is invited to this free evening of exhilarating musical performances. For more information, please contact Director of Bands, William S. Koch at (847) 568-3779.

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Lois Wagner in Life in 1860

A real historical program is planned for March 25, at the Niles Historical Museum. Join us for an afternoon that brings back the days of old as we watch and listen to Lois Wagner, in period dress, tell of women, children, food, and life in general in the 1860's.

The program is geared for general audiences and children are welcome. Come early to tour the museum and take note of the many exhibits -- a novel and beautiful old-time valentines, period rooms, a typical school room from early Niles and much more. A docent will be on hand

to answer questions. Plenty of free parking; admission is free but donations always accepted and appreciated. The program will follow a short business meeting; and all are invited for dessert and refreshments.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; other times by appointment only. Call 847-390-0160 for more information. We look forward to seeing you.

Lois Wagner in Life in 1860: March 25, 1 p.m. Niles Historical Museum -- 8970 Milwaukee Avenue; 847-390-0160.

Common Myths About Estate Planning

by Chester M. Przybylo

A great deal of confusion remains over what constitutes a proper Estate Plan. Rumors, statements taken out of context, gossip, some bad characters that have bilked the innocent, and even turf battles over business interests have created widely held beliefs that just aren't correct. These stories have become myths. They can be harmful to you and your loved ones.

One myth is that if you have a Will, probate will not be required, and your assets can be transferred immediately to the beneficiaries of the Will. In fact, having a Will mandates a probate in many circumstances.

Probate is the process of distributing assets to beneficiaries, and it occurs in the state of your legal residence as well as any state where you own real property. The Probate process might be finalized in less than a year, but if your estate is large with more complex assets the process can take years to finalize. The procedures, as well as the cost of probate, are determined under your state's laws.

Additionally, because it is a court proceeding, the probate of your estate is part of the public record. This means that anyone who wishes to access your records may do so.

A second myth, believed by approximately 70 percent of the population, is that if you don't have a large estate, you don't need a Will. Many people also believe that if there is no Will, all the decedent's belongings will go to the surviving spouse.

A Will provides legally binding guidelines on how to distribute your property after your death. It also names the person you want to administer your estate. If you don't have a Will, then state law (the state where you are a permanent resident) makes many of the decisions you did not make for yourself.

Generally, if you and your spouse hold joint title to assets, then those assets pass automatically to your spouse. If you die and do not have a Will, all of your individually owned assets are subject to your state's "intestacy" laws. These intestacy laws normally divide the estate between a spouse and children, using a pre-determined percentage, based upon the number of children and the decedent's marital status. If there is no spouse or children, then the intestacy laws have provisions for dividing the assets among other relatives, and even the state.

If you do not have a Will, a court will appoint someone to administer your estate. This person will be responsible for performing all the administrative functions of probating your estate. This appointment may or may not be someone you would have chosen to manage your estate. They may not even have any real idea of what your wishes are concerning the disposition of your assets.

Not having a Will or Trust nearly always increases probate costs and delays. Additional court appearances will be required, such as to appoint someone to administer your estate, and additional money will be spent for services such as determining whom your heirs are. A failure to legally document what you want to happen makes everyone's job much more difficult.

You can't afford to rely on myths when it comes to your estate. Find out the facts, plan carefully and execute a plan to provide you with peace of mind and security for your heirs.

Chester M. Przybylo is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 30 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

'Adjusting to your low vision'

The Morton Grove "Visually Impaired Motivators" support group is sponsoring a low vision fair on Sunday, March 25, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Information booths on low vision services in the North Suburban area and vendor booths displaying low vision products will be exhibited.

Our featured speaker will be Karen McCulloh, R.N., B.S. Karen is a registered nurse who has had low vision since 1987. She has done extensive work in vision support groups and is currently consulting for the Chicago Lighthouse on nonverbal communication and vision impairment. Karen will share her stories of personal struggle with low vision and how peer support can help you advocate for yourself and others. To register, please call the Morton Grove Senior Hotline at 470-5223 by March 15.

District 63 meeting cancelled

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of East Maine School District No. 63, originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center, located at 10150 Dec Road, Des Plaines, has been cancelled.

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In this position, Nigel will be responsible for continued growth and expansion of Nimlok's already multi-million dollar Services business, which includes the rental of tradeshow displays and turnkey trade show services.



Nigel Vance-Lousada

Most recently the Senior Account Manager for Nimlok's Southwest England territory, Nigel has been in the exhibit industry for sixteen years and has held positions with both custom

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Maine Republican fundraising surpasses all expectations

In what is turning out to be an unexpected boon for the Maine Township Regular Republican slate of candidates, the fundraiser they have planned at The Crystal Palace on March 9 has already exceeded their original record setting goal of \$20,000 by almost double. "The positive buzz this Republican slate of candidates has been able to generate is just phenomenal," said Republican Committeeman Bill Darr. "All nine candidates have met or exceeded their personal commitments in fundraising for the upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner. Everyone who's anyone is jumping on this bandwagon. Our precinct captains have been selling tickets at an unusually high rate. Our fundraising success includes unprecedented financial support from all sectors of the Maine Township community including Republic elected officials, business and the general public which demonstrates the slate's broad based appeal. Our event is still days away and we have already raised over \$38,000. That's \$23,000 more than our previous best fundraiser. It looks like our

guest speaker will have a packed house to address on Friday night," concluded Darr.

State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka will give the keynote address at the Maine Township Republican Lincoln Day Dinner. Topinka, the Riverside Township Republican Committeeman, was a state senator prior to being elected as Illinois State Treasurer in 1994. She was re-elected to another four-year term in 1998. Topinka is seen as a rising star in Illinois politics and has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Secretary of State, Lieutenant Governor or United States Senate in 2002. Topinka will be joined by numerous state and local elected officials as well as candidates for mayor, alderman, park boards, school boards and village trustees.

Anyone wishing to support the Republic Party by attending the March 9 Lincoln Day dinner or volunteering their time to the township slate should call the Maine Township Regular Republican Headquarters at 847-824-8350.

Niles Park District's 3rd Annual Job Fair

Niles Park District will be hosting its 3rd Annual Job Fair for those interested in seasonal employment. Representatives from all departments will conduct on-site interviews and answer questions about various jobs available throughout the Park District. Parks Department, Camps, Pools, Ice Land Arena, Pioneer Park, Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, Howard Leisure Center and Grennan Heights are looking for interested individuals as potential employees. Niles Park District offers competitive wages, excellent part-time benefits and is an equal opportunity

employer.

"This is a great way to find out the unlimited seasonal opportunities available at the Niles Park District. Fifty percent of our seasonal staff is a product of this job fair. I hope many take advantage of this fair," said Executive Director Joseph LoVerde.

The Job Fair will be held at the Niles Park District Recreation Center on Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Niles Park District Recreation Center is located at 7877 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. For more information call 967-6633, ext. 106.

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St. Charles gets its Irish up

The St. Charles, St. Patrick's Day Committee is busy planning for the 2nd annual St. Charles St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday March 10, at 2 p.m. on Main Street in St. Charles. This year the community sponsors are all getting into the spirit and are planning many events to enhance this great weekend. Pheasant Run resort has planned an "Irish Open" for Sunday, March 11th with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. This golf outing is open to the public for players of all levels. The cost is \$65 per two-person team. Amateurs, Pros and all Irishmen are encouraged to attend, there will

be contests, prizes and appetizers and drinks available in the clubhouse included in the price. Carts are available for an additional fee. To register for the Irish Open call the Pheasant Run Pro Shop at (630) 584-4914. To make things easy on out of town travelers, Pheasant Run is also offering a special St. Patrick's day weekend Package which includes room accommodations for two, up to two children under 12 can stay for free, continental breakfast or two cocktails, transportation to the parade on Saturday, swimming and fitness center passes all for only \$119.

NPSN outing to Chicago Flower Show

Tired of winter weather and gray skies? Then sign up with members and friends of the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) as they welcome spring with an outing to the 7th annual Chicago Flower Show at Navy Pier, on Thurs., Mar. 15, departing at 11 a.m.

"The Flower Show will boast 30 beautiful theme gardens and a variety of presentations that will help us shed the winter blahs and look forward to the beauty of the spring season," said Julie Russell, NPSN program manager. "We'll also have lunch at one of the many fine restaurants at Navy Pier."

Participants will be picked up and dropped off at their front door, making it easy to enjoy the outing without any concern about travel. The van will begin pickups at 10 a.m. Transportation costs are \$17 per person for NPSN members, and \$20 per person for non-members. Diners will pay for their own meals. Reservations must be made by Mar. 13.

For more information about the Norwood Park Seniors Network or to make a reservation for the Chicago Flower Show, please call (773) 631-5673.

Niles Family Fitness Center Programs

The Niles Family Fitness Center is now offering the following new programs. Call (847) 588-8400 for questions regarding the following programs or Club membership.

Open House
The Niles Family Fitness Center is having a "Friends & Family Day" on Sunday, March 18th. Members -- bring in a guest for FREE on this special day. There will be games, prizes, refreshments and fun for the whole family. Surprise events will be held between 2 - 4 p.m. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

Teen Gym & Jam -- Grades 6th-8th
Join us for Saturday night dance parties at the Niles Family Fitness Center. St. Patrick's Day party, March 10th from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Wear your best Irish green and win a prize. Participants must be Niles residents, members of the Fitness Center or attend a Niles school. Participants may bring one (1) non-resident guest. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

Spring Break Escape Camp
Kids 6-12 make the most out of your Spring Break! Join us for Spring Break Escape Camp and play sports & games, make crafts, go swimming and more. Day and weekly registration offered for your convenience. Session 1: March 26 - 30. Session

2: April 9 - 13. Regular camp hours are 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Extended camp hours are available from 3 - 5 p.m. for an additional \$2/hour. Deadline to register is 10 days prior to each start or when camp is filled.

Summer Sports Adventure Camp
The perfect way for your child ages 6-12 to spend the summer! Activities include sports (soccer, volleyball, baseball, and basketball to name a few), outdoor games, crafts, swimming, field trips and more! Special theme days will be held throughout the summer to add to the excitement. Daily and weekly registration offered for your convenience. Regular camp hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Extended camp hours are available from 8 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 5 p.m. for an additional \$2/hour. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

Spring Classes Starting Soon!
The Niles Family Fitness Center offers programs for every member of the family. Sign up for parent-tot classes, swim lessons, salsa lessons and more. Brochures are available at the front counter. Registration starts March 5th and classes start the week of April 9th. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

Skokie resident wins top honors

The John Marshall Law School in Chicago honored Sara Judith Bartos of Skokie as the outstanding graduate from the January 2001 class during commencement ceremonies at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel.

Bartos ranked first in the J.D. graduating class. She was awarded the John J. Jewett Scholarship for achieving the highest grade point average in the class during her first year of law school; the Arba N. Waterman Scholarship for achieving the highest grade point average in the class during her second year of law school; the Edward T. Lee Scholarship for the highest grade point average her third year of law school; the Graduate School Scholarship for achieving the highest average in the evening division; and the West Publishing Prize as the outstanding evening division student.

During her law school career, Bartos continued her employment with Tellabs in Lisle where she was a senior member of the tech staff. She was the student publications production editor for The John Marshall Law Re-



Sara Bartos

view, and received the Dean's Scholarship and Biro Scholarship for her outstanding academic work.

Bartos received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, and a master's degree in math from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She and her husband John, have two children, Samuel and Hannah. Bartos is the daughter of Bernard and Irene Kogan of Wilmette.

Anti-Cruelty Society announces 'Animal Images'

In celebration of our newly completed Education and Training Center, The Anti-Cruelty Society is sponsoring "Animal Images," a juried fine arts show with an animal theme.

This exhibition is open to all artists whose artwork fits into the genre of "Animal Art." We encourage Chicago area artists to apply. Artwork will be accepted in the categories of 2-D and 3-D.

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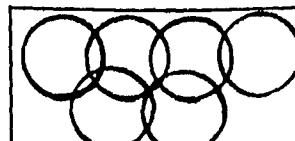
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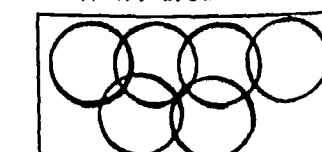
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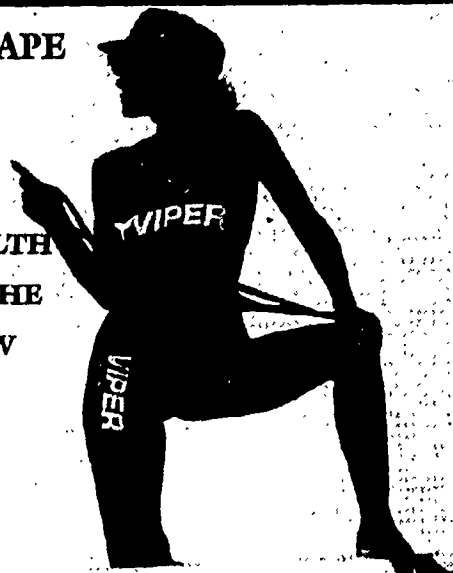
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For more information or to register for volunteer training, please contact Jenny Swerdlik, Rainbow Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 692-8889, or jswerdlik@rainbowhospice.org.

Always a Parent - relating to Adult Children

This six-week support group has been created for parents who want to learn ways of interacting more positively in an adult-to-adult relationship. Topics include constructive communication, maintaining balance of closeness/separation, putting the past into perspective, and changing roles and expectations.

Open to all. "Always a Parent - Relating to Adult Children" will meet on Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9 p.m., March 29 to May 3, at Jewish Family and Com-

munity Service, 85 Revere Drive, Suite J, Northbrook (conveniently located a few minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens expressway). The \$60 per person (\$110 per couple) fee is adjustable, if needed. For pre-registration and information, call Tenna Rosenblum, LSW, Family Life Educator, at 847/272-2882.

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

OCC Acclaimed Six Piano Ensemble spring concerts

Experience musical magic when Oakton Community College's Six Piano Ensemble performs at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in the Performing Arts Center of the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The talented pianists will perform classical, ragtime and popular pieces, including Brahms' Hungarian Dance no. 2, Beethoven's Symphony no. 1, Scott Joplin's "Pine Apple Rag," Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and Fauré's *Dolly Suite*.

The Six Piano Ensemble is the creation of its conductor and arranger, Skokie resident Glenna Sprague, a professor of music at Oakton. Ensemble members are Adrienne Alton-Gust of Northbrook, Kathy Godziszewski of Park Ridge, Judy Ksiazek of Glenview, Beatriz Levi of Skokie, Elsie McAvoy of Evanston and Garfield Sallman of Des Plaines.

For more than 20 years, the Six Piano Ensemble has performed to

sold-out audiences at Oakton and throughout the United States and Europe. They have appeared at the Civic Opera House and Navy Pier in Chicago; the International Conference of the College Music Society in Vienna, Austria; the Music Teachers National Association National Convention in Spokane, Washington; and numerous conventions in Florida, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In June, the Ensemble will be featured artists at the Goshen College Piano Workshop. World-renowned musicians, piano students and teachers have gathered at the Indiana liberal arts college for more than 30 years for a week of intense music study.

A reception with light refreshments follows each performance. Tickets at \$12 each may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. For group discount sales, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

AWIP: A Work In Progress

AWIP: A Work In Progress, the youth group of Morton Grove Community Church will be sponsoring a dance party in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to wear the green and dance all evening long (the Irish Jig is optional).

Sat., March 10
North Shore Jewish Singers 7 p.m. Dinner/Dancing at Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee, Niles. \$23 includes soup, salad, soft beverage, choice of London broil, stuffed chicken breast, or orange roughy coated with almonds, dessert, tax and tip. Reservation with check by March 4 call (847) 965-7859.

Saturday, March 17, at 7:30-10 p.m., at Morton Grove Community Church, Austin & Lake Avenues. Cost: \$7 (paid at the door). Refreshments available.

Besides being a FUN raiser, this event is also a FUNdraiser. The proceeds from this event will go toward the group's planned summer trip to West Virginia through Appalachia Service Project. The group will help to build housing and make existing housing safer, warmer and drier. This will be the second year AWIP is making this trip. This time several more, and new youth and adults will participate. Anyone interested in participating or donating money or building equipment, supplies or tools (new or used) can call the church office: 965-7659.

Dance company for deaf and hard of hearing children presents Visions

ICODance!, the professional dance company affiliated with the Northbrook-based International Center on Deafness & the Arts (ICODA) will present *Visions*, its annual dance showcase Friday, March 16 through Sunday March 18 at 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

ICODance! involves members ages 7-18 who are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing and serves as a unique, much-needed outlet for young artists who tra-

ditionally do not have access to dance training.

The ICODance! performers in *Visions* will incorporate the quiet beauty of American Sign Language (ASL), interpretive dance and modern and classical songs into an expressive program appropriate for all ages. *Visions* features 20 dancers performing 15 songs with over 200 costume pieces, sophisticated lighting and sound.

Show times are Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and students and \$8 for children. Proceeds from *Visions* benefit ICODA and its continuing effort to educate children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing of the pleasures and benefits of the arts.

For more information about ICODance! and ICODA, or for *Visions* ticket reservations, call (847) 559-0110 ext. 237 or TTY users should use (847) 559-9493.

Des Plaines Chamber to host mayoral forum

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry is providing a forum for the two Des Plaines mayoral candidates to offer their thoughts on the local economy, development issues, and other areas of concern to local businesses. Mayoral candidates Tony Arredia and Eldon Burk have both agreed to offer a short opening presentation each, followed by a short question and answer period from suburban newspaper reporters.

Scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 22, the meeting will be held at Manzo's Banquets, 1571 S. Elm-

hurst Road in Des Plaines.

Cost of the luncheon event is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200 by March 19th.

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.

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Dining / Entertainment

Is Glenview Park Center, "too popular" ?

Glenview Park District's new recreation center, open only one month, already boasts a membership of 4,000, but its overnight popularity brings a problem, the undesirable behavior of unsupervised teens.

The new \$23 million center has attracted teen visitors whose behavior, especially in washrooms and around the health and fitness club, has drawn complaints from adult members, forcing the district to take a second look at rules and regulations, according to Commissioner John Winand.

As a result, teen members under 18 are not allowed to use the club unless there is a liability waiver on file signed by the parents. Teens ages 14 and 15 are required to take a class on the use of equipment and locker room etiquette before using the facilities without adult supervision, and a child 13 or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Children younger than 11 are excluded from using the center.

The worst was a teen who urinated onto sauna rocks which sent the smell wafting into the locker room.

The community needs to understand that the Park Center health and fitness club is different from the community center, remarked board commissioner Judy Beck. Precisely, because it's a club.

John Quill, supervisor of leisure services, tells that on a Saturday twelve unsupervised teens were dropped off. After paying the \$10 day-rate fee, they created such disturbances that as many complaining phone calls came in afterward about the undisciplined behavior. "In trying to accommodate one age group, we're alienating another," Quill observed.

Chicago Shakespeare scales the heights of King Lear

Chicago Shakespeare Theater completes its 2000-2001 three-play subscription season on Navy Pier with Shakespeare's great tragedy, *King Lear*. Artistic Director Barbara Gaines directs the production, rounding out a second sold-out season, which included Shakespeare's *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and a production with the Stratford Festival of Canada of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's *The School for Scandal*. The 2000-2001 season saw Chicago Shakespeare Theater retain a spectacular 85% of its 17,000 Inaugural Season subscribers and increase its committed audience base to a record-breaking total of nearly 22,000 subscribers.



es of *King Lear*

King Lear runs through April 22, 2001. Tickets for the production are \$28 for previews, and range from \$35 to \$45 during the regular run. For more information on tickets and performance times, call the Chicago Shakespeare Theater Box Office at (312) 595-5600. The Sara Lee Foundation is the exclusive sponsor of *King Lear*.

Educational Programs in Conjunction with Performances

Marilyn Price Puppets to perform at Oakton

Enjoy stories told through the visual magic of puppetry when the Marilyn Price Puppets perform *Birds of a Feather* at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, in the Thomas TenHoeve Center (Room 1608) at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

For more than 25 years, Marilyn Price has been entertaining young people throughout the United States with her lively stories and handcrafted puppets. She often amazes her audiences by turning everyday objects -- such as feather dusters, milk cartons and kitchen utensils -- into puppets. In her skilled hands, everything tells a story.

Birds of a Feather is sponsored by Oakton's Kids Club. Tickets at \$4 for 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.

Notre Dame students experience Mexico

Notre Dame High School for Boys' religious studies teacher Rev. Richard Conyers, C.S.C., and 12 students flew to Monterrey, Mexico, on January 2 for a five-day "Immersion Experience" of the life and culture found in one of the Congregations of Holy Cross' ministries.

The following students went on the January 2 - 8 trip: Sean Collins, Jeff Hanrahan, Patrick Jones, Matt McDonnell and Patrick Sullivan from the Class of 2002; Bill Boylan, Mike Stolariski, Peter Weitz and Kris Ziemlo from the Class of 2003; and Omar Franco, Oscar Lozada and Tim Mueller-Sim from the Class of 2004.

Holy Cross, Southern Province has a parish named Maria La Luz in Monterrey, Mexico,

with six out-chapels and serves 50,000 people. Frs. Pete Logsdon, C.S.C., and Joe Tourei, C.S.C., are the pastors. They were well-prepared to help groups like this one. Fr. Conyers applied for and eventually received a \$5,000 grant last spring to take the Notre Dame students on the "experience of Mexico."

The Notre Dame students walked through San Martin village and posed census questions to villagers for the church. The students played games with children from the neighborhood. The students also met with members of the youth group ACON, who told the students about the different classes they teach at the church. They played soccer and the Notre Dame students taught them how to play football.

Dining / Entertainment

Dominican Center Stage presents *Much Ado About Nothing*

Intricate schemes and fickle romances come together in a passionate celebration of life in one of Shakespeare's most charming comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing*, presented by Dominican University Center Stage. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m. in the Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest. Tickets are \$12.

In this play about "nothing" (pronounced *noting* in Elizabethan English, a pun on eavesdropping), gossip proves more powerful than fate as it manipulates the relationship of Benedick and Beatrice, and challenges the love of Claudio and Hero. However, tension eventually gives way to celebration. In this adaptation, directors Michael and Jill Pochman have chosen to transplant the Bard's tale to the period of the roaring 20's. A time about "pushing the envelope of what celebration could be," says Michael Pochman.

Dominican University Center Stage is offering a full season of performances including *Uncommon Scenes*, an Evening of One-Acts on March 30 and 31; *Wiley and the Hair Man*, a children's

story of courage and determination by Suzan Zeder on April 7 and 8; and *The Rumor Stumbles*, a powerful and compelling murder mystery by Milan Stitt on April 20 and 21.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Dominican University Center Stage at (708) 524-6942, or visit: www.centerstage.dom.edu.

Maine Township Disabled Services hosts lunch & bingo

Disabled persons from Maine Township are invited to join in the fun on March 27 at Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The day will be highlighted with a box lunch, games, surprises and bingo with lots of prizes.

The cost for lunch and bingo is \$6.25. Bingo without lunch is \$1. The Town Hall is accessible. A sign language interpreter will be available upon request. Call Donna Anderson, Director of Disabled Services at (847) 297-2510 (voice) or (847) 297-1336 (TTY) for reservations or further information on this and other programs/activities for disabled persons. The lunch/bingo program is held every fourth Tuesday.

Pickwick Beatles Night set

Pickwick Live presents a Beatles Night on Friday, March 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the historic theatre at 5 South Prospect in Park Ridge. The fundraiser, which will benefit the Pickwick Theatre Council as well as the theatre program at Maine South High School, will feature American English, a Beatle-look-alike band which has been called "the best Beatle-band in the world" by the man who discovered the Beatles in Liverpool during the early

1960's. The band, which touts itself as "the complete Beatles experience," will perform for one hour on the Pickwick stage before a special screening of what is generally regarded as the classic Beatles movie, "A Hard Day's Night."

Pickwick Live is the performing arts program sponsored by the Pickwick Theatre Council, a nonprofit arts organization founded in 1999 to ensure preservation of

the landmark Pickwick Theatre as both a cinema and venue for live events.

Admission to Pickwick Beatles Night, which includes the concert and the movie, is \$10 for all ages, and tickets will be sold at the door. Patrons are encouraged to get to the theatre early, as the band will begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pickwick Live at 847-692-6590.

The Katinas to perform March 18

Sponsored by Family Christian Center and Shine 89.7 WONU, The Katinas, one of the hottest contemporary Christian music acts today, is scheduled to perform at Family Christian Center of Munster, located at 340 West 45th Avenue, pastored by Steve and Melody Munsey (In Illinois, 45th Avenue is Glenwood-Lansing Road). They will stage their eclectic performance on Sunday evening, March 18, at 6 p.m.

The Katinas are not newcomers to the contemporary Christian gospel scene. Since 1977 the young Katina boys have taken their name on the road performing at youth conventions, high schools, and churches. In recent years The Katinas have performed with such artists as R. Kelly, CeCe Winans, Michael Bolton, Wynonna, and Jasmine

Guy; as well as touring the country with the 1998 E.R.A.C.E. (Eliminating Racism and Creating Equality) Tour where they shared the stage with deTalk, Out of Eden, Jennifer Knapp, and Temple Yard. Born in American Samoa, the artists are only five of the twelve siblings who were reared on that island nation. Their music, much of it written by members of the group, shows the influence of their family background in its scope and message.

Although it is not a ticketed event, a free-will offering will be taken at this concert, and, judging by their past appearances here, seats will go quickly. For more information the public can call our 24-hour Information Hotline at (219) 972-0999 or visit our web site: www.FamilyChristian.org.

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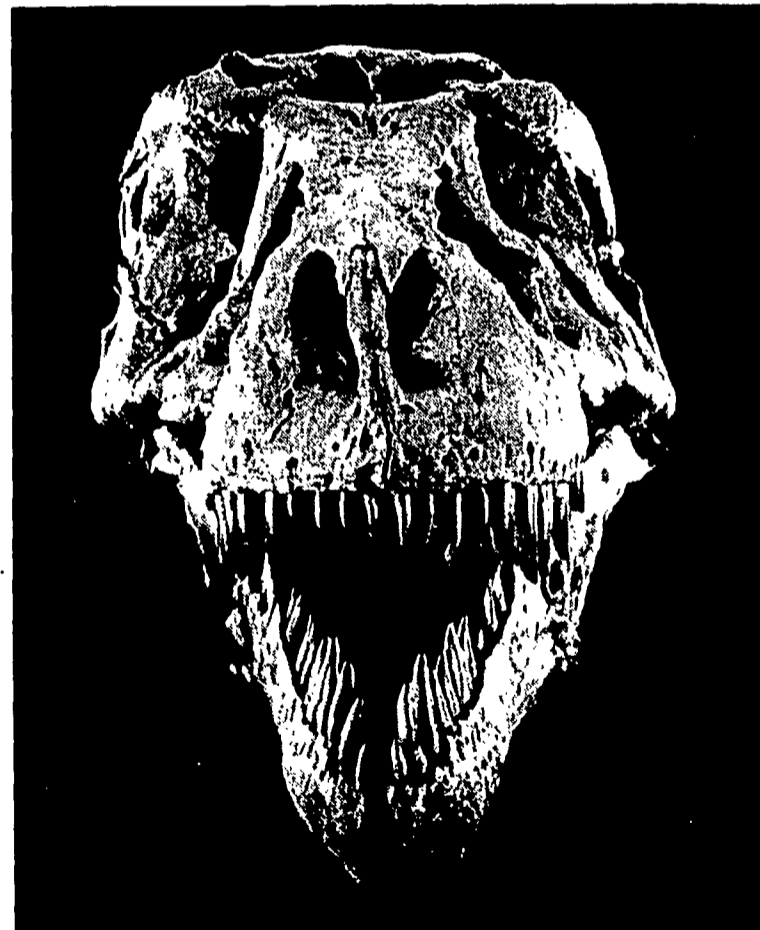
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The Corigliano Quartet to perform at NEIU

The celebrated Corigliano Quartet will appear at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) at 8 p.m., Friday, March 16, in the university's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

In addition, a free pre-concert conversation will be held at 7 p.m. with internationally acclaimed Academy Award-winning composer John Corigliano.

Winners of the Grand Prize at the 1999 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition, the Corigliano Quartet has performed in major music centers across the country. Founded in 1996 with the blessings of composer John Corigliano, the quartet has been dedicated to the presentation of new American music in tandem with the standard quartet repertoire.

From John Corigliano, "I was, frankly, knocked out by their performance of my String Quartet. It was music making of the highest order, and I predict that this world-class quartet will be known to more and more music lovers in the near future."

Comprised of violinists Lina Bahn and Michael Jinsoo Lim, violist Melia Watras, and cellist,



Jeffrey Zeigler, the group has performed in many of the nation's leading music centers, including Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, and the Kennedy Center. After the 1997 Carnegie Hall performance, the *New York Times* called them "musicians who seem to say, 'Listen to this' and described them as having an "excellent smooth sense of ensemble, but with each part vigorously alive."

The program includes *Haydn's Sun Quartet, Op. 20, No. 5, F-minor*, Corigliano's

Bradley Chorale to perform at Chicago Cultural Center

The Bradley University Chorale will perform at the Claudia Cassidy Theater in the Chicago Cultural Center on Thursday, April 5, at 6 p.m. as part of the group's 2001 spring tour.

The Chorale will present a wide variety of styles of music from Mozart to spirituals, including English, Irish and Welsh folk songs and music of Bradley composers. The Bradley Madrigal Singers also will perform, including vocal jazz arrangements as well as 19th century part songs. The performance is free and open to the public but reservations should be made by calling the Bradley University Chicago Regional Office at (312) 443-1570.

The 45-member Bradley choir has performed extensively across the United States and Europe. In 1998 the Chorale performed for the Illinois Music Educators Association annual conference and participated in a ten day concert tour of Poland (as guests of the Olstzyn University Choir) and the Czech Republic. In October of last year the Chorale performed for the Illinois Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association,

and the group will undertake a concert tour of Ireland and Wales in May.

Dr. John Jost, director of the Bradley Chorale and associate professor of music at Bradley, earned his undergraduate and advanced degrees at Stanford University and taught in California, New York, and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, before arriving at Bradley in 1989. He was awarded Bradley's first-year faculty teaching prize in 1990. Dr. Jost serves as principal violist in the Peoria Symphony and continues to direct a music camp for Haitian youth each summer in Haiti.

'La Bohème' comes to Oakton

Enjoy Puccini's classic opera of love and loss among the young bohemians of Paris when The Opera Studio brings its production of *La Bohème* to Oakton Community College at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 10. The opera will be staged in the Performing Arts Center located at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Proceeds from the performance benefit the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation, which provides funds for student scholarships, special programs and equipment purchases at the College. The event is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and Bobbi and Jerry Horwitz.

The \$40 ticket price includes a 7 p.m. pre-performance opera forum presented by Patrick Casali, professor of humanities and the arts at Oakton, and an intermission reception. To purchase tickets in advance, call the Oakton Educational Foundation at (847) 635-1893. Tickets will also be available at the Performing Arts Center Box Office from 6 p.m. until the performance begins.

Reelect the Park District Commissioner who kept his promise!!

Incumbent Niles Park District Commissioner William Terpinas, Sr. is a candidate for reelection as Commissioner of the Niles Park District. Bill says that when he ran for Commissioner in 1997, promises were made to the voters and he believes those promises were kept. As a commissioner,

Bill was a part of the following:
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OVER TO THE VILLAGE!
 Bill also states the hiring of a much-needed Executive Director has led to the Park District running efficiently with better programs and facilities. Morale is at its highest in years, especially with the continued savings of taxpayer money. "I still have

many new ideas I would like to implement with regards to community efforts, for example, a green house, a Botanical Garden Club, more community involvement of Seniors as well as young families. Of course, as always, I am available to the community for their input. I want the voters to give me another four years to accomplish more for them and the community and continue to make the Niles Park District the model for success.

Remember that the election will be held on April 3, 2001.

VOTE FOR WILLIAM TERPINAS, SR.

Survey finds adults purchase tobacco for underage youth

Cook County Board President John H. Stroger, Jr., and the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) have released results from a recent survey that found an unusually high number of adults who were willing to buy cigarettes for minors (under 18 years of age) at area convenience stores. One in six adults agreed to the purchase when approached.

"Of the 3,000 young people who start smoking each day, 1,000 of them will succumb to tobacco-related disease," said Dr. Karen L. Scott, CCDPH Director. "We clearly need to do a better job educating the public about the devastating effects associated with underage tobacco use."

On August 18, 23, and 24 of 2000, the health department conducted observational surveys in three regions of the county to determine how often adults (strangers) would buy cigarettes for minors. Management in three convenience stores of a major chain agreed beforehand to allow the surveys to take place. At each

location, a teenage volunteer was situated near the front of the store, but out of direct sight of the cashier. As adults approached the storefront, the teen volunteer asked them to purchase cigarettes. If the adult agreed to the buy, the volunteer would reach into their pocket and then explain that they did not have enough money. CCDPH staff members were positioned close enough to allow direct observation of each request.

Of 180 requests made for cigarettes countywide, 29 (16%) of the adults were willing to purchase. Ten of 48 women (20.8%) were willing to make the purchase, while 19 of 132 men (14.4%) agreed to buy. In each location, 60 requests to purchase were made, with 16% willing to buy north, 15% west, and 16.6% south. The survey was the first of its kind to be administered in Cook County.

Data from the CCDPH annual survey of youth access to tobacco shows that some progress has

been made in restricting illegal retail sales of cigarettes to minors. As commercial sources decline, young people will likely turn to noncommercial, or social sources for their cigarettes. This

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CHURCH & TEMPLE NEWS

Rabbi Brickner to be installed as senior Rabbi

Rabbi Barnett J. Brickner, who became the senior rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE), Glenview, in June of last year, will be officially installed at a special Shabbat service on Friday night, March 23, 8 p.m.

Rabbi Brickner, Northbrook, came to BJBE after serving as senior rabbi of Temple Judea in Massapaqua, New York. He comes from a family of rabbis, his grandfather was a rabbi, in Cleveland, and his father is a Reform Rabbi, in New York, at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue.

Participating in the installation service will be BJBE Rabbi Emeritus, Mark Shapiro, Rabbi Amy Memis, and Cantor Cory Winter.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or online at: <http://www.bjbe.org>

NIU Dean's List

A total of 1,625 Northern Illinois University students have been named to the dean's list for their outstanding academic work during NIU's Fall 2000 semester.

The dean's list is compiled by NIU colleges according to varying criteria. The Colleges of Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, and Health and Human Sciences use a minimum semester grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. The College of Business bases selection on class rank among the top ten percent of their class.

Area students are: Deborah Jean Macias, Amy Nicole Mar-

cus, Joseph Patrick Murphy, Bhavini Ramanla Patel, and Susan Mary Soltysek, of Des Plaines; Elissa Marie Andalina, Thomas John Canzoneri, Rowena Malinwanag, and Stacey Elizabeth Pucini, of Glenview; Acsin Im, Amy Susan Kimura, Gordon Stanley Nelson, and Kelly Anne Szlak, of Morton Grove; Ann S. Czaplak, of Niles; Allison V. Poulos, Christine A. Poulos, Jennifer C. Sherman, Ian Robert Stansel, and Sarah Ann Suter of Park Ridge; and Theresa L. Carpenter, Jamie T. Iannotti, Eve K. Lechowicz, and Joseph Oh of Skokie.

St. John Brebeuf Family Fun Night



St. John Brebeuf students and parents danced the night away at Family Fun Night on Friday, Feb. 16. Hosted by the SJB Parish/School Association, the event featured Radio Disney with disc jockey "The G-Man". The G-Man kept the party hopping with dance contests for the Macarena, YMCA and the limbo as well as trivia contests and games. T-shirts and other prizes were

awarded to many lucky children who displayed their enthusiastic dancing skills and trivia knowledge.

The SJB 8th grade class manned the concession stand with proceeds going towards their graduation expenses.

The P/SA wishes to thank all the individuals who helped in making this event a truly FUN family night!

Obituaries

NANCY C. CUSIMANO LISZEWSKI
Nancy C. (nee Cusimano) Liszewski, 53, recently passed away. Beloved daughter of Frank and Betty Cusimano. Beloved wife of Thomas A. Loving mother of Thomas and Tony. Dear sister of Frank (Mardi) and William. Loving niece and aunt of many. Services were held Saturday, February 24 at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was Saturday, February 24, in Maryhill Cemetery.

DONALD C. SMITH
Donald C. Smith, 67, of Niles, died February 19. He was born August 27, 1933 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Nannette Hadley. Beloved father of Donnette Smith, Claudette Smith, Bradley Smith. Brother of James (Bertha) Smith. Brother-in-law of Marilyn Vocke. Services were held Thursday, February 22. Arrangements handled by Olson/Burke-Sullivan Funeral Home. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Congregation sponsors health education lecture

Amy Lewitz, R.N., Advocate Health Care Congregational Nurse for Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (Glenview) has arranged for Donald M. Novy, M.D., to lecture on "Complementary Medicine an Evolution in Healing" on Sunday, March 11, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Congregation's Community Hall, 901 Milwaukee Avenue.

Dr. Novy is the Medical Director for the Center for Complementary Medicine at Lutheran General Hospital and author of *Clinician's Complete Reference to Complementary and Alternative Medicine*.

For more information call BJBE at (847) 729-7575.

Morton Grove Church After-School Program

After-school pre-Easter holiday program for area children, grades K-5, offered by the Morton Grove Community Church every Wednesday, beginning March 7 thru April 4. Children will enjoy snacks, games, crafts, stories and sing-a-longs. Activities commence at 3:30 and end about 5:15.

The program is free and overseen by the church's youth director, Chris Hogan. For more information, contact the church office at 965-2982 or email Chris at mGCCyouth@aol.com. Morton Grove Community Church is located at 8944 Austin Avenue, 2 blocks north of Dempster.

Letters to the Editor

Mike Yesner clears up the facts for Willard Bell

Dear Editor:

As a resident of unincorporated Maine Township for more than 30 years, I'd like to provide the answers for the five questions Maine Township Trustee Willard "Bill" Bell asked about the proposed Plan Commission, and ask that he consider some simple facts he chose to ignore. I'd also like to offer suggestions for what should be done in both the short and long term.

Q. 1. What is the Plan Commission supposed to do?

It's really quite simple. The commission is to provide the same kind of protection to residents of this area that has long been afforded residents of municipalities. To guard us against further development which could increase the flooding. To ensure that developers can't swap the school and park districts in the area, and make no contributions to those districts. To provide a local control on infrastructure and building changes. To immediately give legal standing to file objections with Cook County, while determining what should be done over the longer term.

Q. 2. How are they supposed to proceed?

Nothing, or close to it, to enable the Commission to start providing the needed protection and have legal standing with Cook County. The Board will, of course, retain budgetary control over the Commission, and will establish funding, if needed, for long term goals.

Q. 3. When are they supposed to do it?

Just as soon as the political rhetoric dies down, and our Town Board passes the ordinance that the State of Illinois gave it the power to pass on January 1 of this year.

Q. 4. How much will it cost?

Nothing, or close to it, to enable the Commission to start providing the needed protection and have legal standing with Cook County. The Board will, of course, retain budgetary control over the Commission, and will establish funding, if needed, for long term goals.

Q. 5. What will be the qualifications to serve on the Commission?

Ideally, a majority of members will be residents of unincorporated. Hopefully, one or more

members will be an architect, planner, or have related skills. Legally, the makeup will be determined by who Supervisor Thompson nominates, and The Board ratifies. Most of all, they will be dedicated to improving the quality of life in the area, protecting property values, and, by extension, protecting the property values in the adjacent municipalities.

I will turn now to the facts Mr. Bell so conveniently ignored.

For years, all we in this area have heard from Maine Township is "That is under the control of Cook County. We're sorry, there's nothing we can do to prevent flooding, or substandard roads, or dense housing, or inadequate infrastructure, or ignoring the impact of more population on the educational and recreational needs of the area." Now, with the enabling legislation passed in Springfield, The Township could have legal standing to object to new development. All they need to do is pass an ordinance. But, the majority seem to prefer to wait, and take a chance that developers will act quickly, before our Town Board passes an ordinance, to further destroy the remaining undeveloped land. Would Mr. Bell tolerate his home town of Park Ridge providing such an open window for developers? Of course not! But, it is fine to have such a window for the unincorporated residents he is supposed to be protecting.

He also ignores the fact that even without planning commissions, there is local building permit control in unincorporated. A suburban resident simply cannot fight a developer at The County Building. A planning commission would provide local protection immediately.

And, he ignores the fact that in the municipalities, there are issues like tear downs, commercial area versus residential, blending with existing buildings, general rules for land use, etc. Here in unincorporated, anything with high commercial potential is immediately annexed by a surrounding town. There never has been any attempt to have neighboring properties blend in, tear downs are not an issue, and it is too late to implement over all land use planning. Suggestions that the commission be modeled after a municipal commission is simply not relevant. The issues are different, as is the level of immediate need.

The answer to the question what should be done now is

quite simple, if only the majority of The Board could be persuaded to look out for the needs of their constituents.

The enabling ordinance should be passed immediately, and commission members named using the criteria I suggested. That would ensure immediate standing with Cook County. The Commission should, within 90 days of taking office, submit a report to the Board, outlining what it feels it should be its long term goal, and request funding. The Board should then consider the recommendations and budget request, and act appropriately.

Simple? Yes. Effective? Yes. Cost controlled? Yes. Timely? Yes. Good government? Yes. Will it happen? Only if the Board decides to act responsibly, instead of politically.

Mr. Bell refers to what residents should expect from Republican elected officials. What we've come to expect is to hear speeches, read letters to the editor, and get no action. And, he is correct in saying our expectations are being met. That's why it really is time for a change, to Democrats, who will get things done.

Very truly yours,
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Renown singer to perform

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, hosts two concerts featuring Rabbi Joe Black. The Saturday evening, March 24, adult concert will be 8 p.m. Tickets purchased in advance will be \$20 for BJBE members, \$25 for non members. Tickets at the door will be available at \$30 per person. A Sunday morning children's concert, for BJBE's children only, will start at 10 a.m.

Rabbi Joe Black, while living in Chicago, hosted the Emmy award-winning television program, "The Magic Door" on WBBM-TV.

In 1996, he became senior Rabbi of Congregation Albert in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has recorded three critically acclaimed albums of Jewish music.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or online at: <http://www.bjbe.org>

Renewal of Spirit service planned

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, has planned a Renewal of Spirit Sunday morning service for Sunday, March 11, from 10:45 - 11:45, in the sanctuary at 901 Milwaukee. For those who wish to feel good in the presence of God and let go of their cares and burdens.

The service will be co-lead by clergy and Sandy Krebs, Wilmette, and lay leader.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or on-line at <http://www.bjbe.org>

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Park & Library News

Niles Public Library

Get Your Manuscript Critiqued at Creative Writing Workshop

Writers of fiction, creative nonfiction and poetry -- don't miss this chance to have your work critiqued during Niles Public Library District's Creative Writing Workshop on Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m. During this two-hour seminar, Richard Hollinger, a writer, teacher and weekly columnist for the *Geneva Sun*, will review manuscripts

submitted by participants and discuss the do's and don'ts of getting your work published. Manuscripts must be submitted to Joanne Griffin and the Niles Public Library District by March 9. Fiction and creative nonfiction pieces cannot exceed 10 pages, and poetry cannot exceed five pages. This program is part of Inside Writing and Publishing, a series of free seminars presented by participating libraries of the North Suburban Li-

brary System. Space is limited. For more information or to register, please call Joanne Griffin at 847/663-6425.

Create a Breezy Craft
Craft fans big and small are invited to stop by the Niles Public Library District on Saturday, March 10 from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. to create an assortment of wind-powered crafts! Using buttons, beads, paper and yarn, participants can create a wind chime, pinwheel and glider. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

Student Artists -- Enter the Library's Bookmark Contest

Attention young artists -- show off your talent to draw and participate in Niles Public Library District's Bookmark Contest for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Eight winners will be selected from various age groups, and winning entries will be distributed at the Library during National Library Week -- April 1-7. A book mark art reception featuring the winners and an exhibit of all our bookmark entries will be held on Sunday, April 1 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Department -- everyone is welcome!

To participate, pick up an entry form in the Children's Department or young adult area. Entries must promote reading or the Library. Participants must have Niles Public Library District library card or attend a school in Niles. The Niles Public Library District must receive all entries no later than Friday, March 9. For more information, please call the Library at 847/663-1234.

Theatre Company Presents a Mark Twain Classic

Join us for an informative and entertaining Second Sunday featuring Classic Works Theatre Company's presentation *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* on Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. The entire family will enjoy watching Mark Twain's classic story brought to life with non-stop action, an innovative set and authentic costumes. Free tickets for this performance are available in the Children's Department. For more information, please call 847/663-6623.

The Soy of Cooking

From stir-fries to smoothies, discover how to incorporate soyfoods into your diet during The Soy of Cooking on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Discussing the different types of soy-based products and their benefits, Christina Samyia of Wellness Innovations and Fruitful Yield will demonstrate how to cook a variety of innovative and flavorful recipes using tofu, tempeh, textured protein (TVP) and other soy products. Registration is re-

quired, and space is limited. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

Travel Resources on the Internet

Whether you're going on a short business trip or planning a dream vacation, discover how the Internet can provide you with great deals and helpful tips on Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Sharing information on how to book flights, research your next vacation, find out the weather, learn about currency exchange rates and much more, librarian Ruth Schuster will show you how the Internet can take the hassle out of travel. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

Income Tax Filing Tips for Small Businesses

Tax season for small business

owners can be an unnerving experience. Discover some useful information to help you through the tax season during Topics and Toast on Thursday, March 15 from 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Providing straightforward tax advice, a representative from the Internal Revenue Service will discuss IRS rules for business deductions, review the latest tax laws affecting business owners and answer questions. Don't miss this chance to hear from an expert and learn what tax resources the Library offers while networking and enjoying a continental breakfast. This program is cosponsored with the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry. There is a \$7 fee. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234 or 847/966-7606 for more information.

Open House, concert and reception

Save the date: **Sunday, March 11 from 1 to 5 p.m.** for a fabulous afternoon at the Morton Grove Public Library. Three special events will take place: an Open House and demonstrations of the library's new computer automation system, iBistro, concert at 2 p.m. featuring Ester Hana performing *Music From the French Bistro*; and a reception honoring

Estelle Cooperman, 2000 NSLS Trustee of the Year. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Join us for an afternoon of information, fun and entertainment!

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A Day in the Life of a Mom

by Jeanine Kromer

Any Mom who has little kids has undoubtedly had days where a simple trip to the grocery store turns into an endurance marathon of patience. I call these my "I Love Lucy" rerun days. A series of events goes wrong very quickly and each time you make a decision it causes another problem. Most Moms have "I Love Lucy" days on a weekly basis and sometimes the only thing a Mom can do is laugh. The unbelievably ridiculous things Moms experience to simply function in society are cause for celebration. Moms should be honored weekly for the feats of magic they perform as second nature. My recent trip to the Niles Police Department to cover the police beat for The Bugle was one of my best "I Love Lucy" days in a long time. Sometimes no matter how hard a Mom tries to plan and anticipate fate takes over and you realize you don't have any control - it's time to sit back, relax and laugh. And remember, we've all been there.

The reports had to be in by Monday morning so I planned to take my year old daughter, Maizie with me to the station after I dropped my four year-old son, Calvin off at school. Unfortunately Calvin didn't have school this particular Monday because it was Lincoln's birthday so I had to drag both of them with me.

First I had to pack: diapers, wipes, change of clothes, Vaseline, snack for Kal, snack for Maizie, water for Kal, water for Maizie, dinosaurs for Kal to play with and dinosaurs for Maizie. I almost forgot my notebook and purse.

When we got there I had to balance the police reports on my lap, keep my one leg extended so Maizie could cruise, feed her cheerios and retrieve her fallen dinosaurs while reading the reports and taking notes. Calvin wanted to sit on the same chair with me because there were some strangers sitting in the waiting room too. Calvin's foot was digging into my back and he was hitting me on the head with his dinosaurs while eating his snack that was getting his fingers sticky. He insisted on putting his fingers in my hair to show me just how sticky they were. I had just taken a shower that morning for the first time in 3 days. A pony-tail or hat are essential for a Mom. Maizie was crabby because I was trying to wear her off the bottle so she was hungry and whiny. Eventually her cheerios spilled on the floor and the female officer leaned over to the glass window and gave me the hairy eyeball.

Then Kal had to go to the bathroom - #2. I couldn't leave the reports sitting on the chair while I traipsed off so I disengaged Maizie. Kal and myself and we proceeded to the bathroom with reports in hand. I have to mention that the bathroom at the Niles Po-

lice Department always smells fresh and clean and is toasty warm. Well, Kal didn't pull his pants down far enough when he sat on the toilet and he accidentally peed all over his underwear and sweats. OYE! I told him tough tooties. I only needed maybe 5 more minutes. Back down the hall we went with Kal picking his underwear the whole way and saying it feels good to be wet and cold. As we walked by the police officers I kept thinking "They're going to take my kids away from me." I finally finished reading the reports with Maizie hanging

around my neck and screaming. Now the strangers in the waiting area are also giving me the hairy eyeball.

I returned the reports, cleaned up the fallen cheerios from under the chairs (along with some other questionable items) and packed up our stuff. Back in the van Kal got naked from the waist down and rode home in the buff. He walked into the house in 30-degree weather with just his gym shoes and winter coat on.

It's really hard to do all that for a certain amount. Being a Mom is a talent.

A Tribute to Boy Scouts at Historical meeting

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Baxter room of the Morton Grove Public Library. Following a brief general meeting, Bill Morgan will present a program about Boy Scouts. Mr. Morgan, who has been a volunteer with the Boy Scouts for 15 years, will talk about the history of the Boy Scouts and about the many programs that the Boy Scouts offer, including some special projects which have taken place in the local area. There is no admission charge for the meeting, and the

public is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. More information about the March meeting can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its last meeting of the season on Tuesday, April 17. The speaker at the meeting will be Joy Matthiessen, who is a staff member at the Des Plaines Historical Society. She will discuss graveyard symbols and customs, especially those of the nineteenth century.

March

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Glynn explains that phone companies obtain blocks of numbers in 1,000s or 10,000s.

CUB's number crunching and the questions it provokes were sufficient for the ICC to deny NeuStar's request...

Furthermore, the ICC has requested that the Federal Communications Commission conduct an audit of all phone carriers who serve Illinois--the best way for finding out what's out there.

"We are also asking that NeuStar release 847 numbers," Bosch said. That could make about 90,000 numbers available immediately.

Members of the Northwest Municipal Conference are delighted with the blocking of NeuStar's request...

CUB Executive Director Martin Cohen recalled that in 1998 the phone industry insisted all 847 numbers had been used up.

Compliance with rules would eliminate hoarding by requiring carriers to return all numbers they haven't used within six months.

However, AT&T's attorney, John Dunn, denies the phone company is refusing to return phone numbers.

In turn, AT&T has requested an audit of CUB data.

"We prepared our report with the ICC and FCC in mind, so we welcome scrutiny of our assessment, especially if it will bring an end to hoarding on the part of the phone companies," said Glynn.



The country with the highest taxation is Norway, where the highest rate of income tax in 1992 was 65 percent, although additional personal taxes make it possible to be charged in excess of 100 percent.

Niles ...

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participation from municipalities and industries and receives payment from ComEd for energy reductions during peak periods.

The Cooperative sends engineers who survey sites and make power-down plans for each member.

For Niles, it amounted to turning off normal electric power at two pumping stations for four hours while running off village generators.

Niles was one of 24 Chicago area businesses and municipalities who participated in Cooperative's power-down.

Racoons ...

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and the research group will meet in March for its final discussion.

"Rabies is fatal if not treated, and it can spread to humans," Parmer said.

Park Ridge is participating in a rabies surveillance program. Any skunk trapped in the city will be tested for rabies.

Parma emphasizes that residents should have pets vaccinated and cautions against taking wild animals into the home.

AT&T ...

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ue to push for improvements to the customer service program.

State Senator Dave Sullivan (R-28) affirms that the matter of service regulations will come before the telecommunications committee.

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Business owner praises Niles Park District

Dear Editor: I have been a Niles business owner for the past 15 years and as the election draws near I'd like to share some of my observations regarding the Niles Park District.

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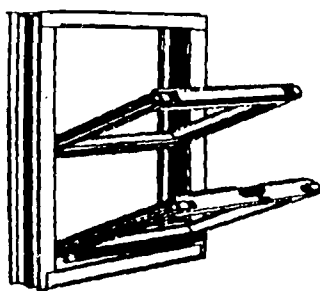
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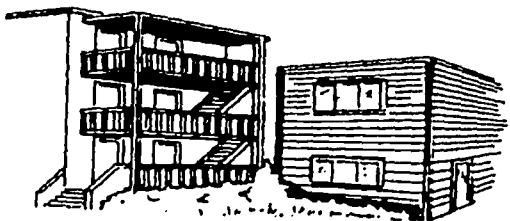
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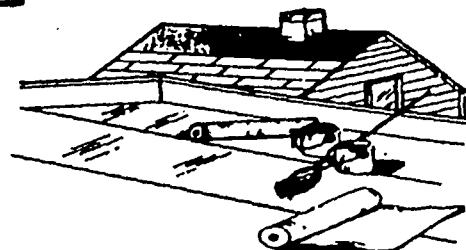
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