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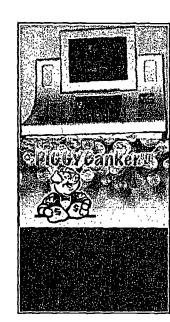
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PUBLIC INDECENCY CHARGE

Suspect goes for run in Park Ridge in jogging shoes, nothing else

man last week after he was reportedly seen running naked through a residen-

Michael Merrigan, 50, of the 6900 block of West Seward Street, was charged with one count of public indecency after he was taken into custody following the alleged Oct. 7 incident.

Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said a witness called police to report he had seen a man wearing running shoes and nothing else walking on for Merrigan's alleged behavior. a driveway on the 300 block of North

watching him he ran away, but was found hiding behind a garage by responding officers, Jogmen said.

The man, later identified as Merri-

gan, attempted to run away from the officers, but he reportedly fell into bushes near the corner of Elmore and

Jogmen said police found Merrigan's car in the area and, other than a coat, no clothing that may have belonged to him was found.

Police did not have an explanation

Bond for Merrigan was set at \$1,500. He has an Oct. 28 court date.

LEANING TOWER YMCA

Manager says problem pool is no longer in operation

One facility in Niles and three in Morton Grove are on the list of pools

According to a list from the Illinois Department of Public Health, facilities at the Leaning Tower YMCA hot-tub drain. pool in Niles, Harrer Pool in Morton Grove and the Grove Motel in Morton Grove are on the noncompliant list and should not be operating.

Though the Leaning Tower YMCA is on the list, Amanda Yeast, operations manager, said the pools are in compliance with the drain laws. Yeast said the YMCA is on the list due to a whirlpool the facility closed in November 2010 for repair and ultimately demolished. Prior to the YMCA taking it out of service, Yeast

"All of the pools that are in service at our facility are in compliance,"

She added that the pools have been inspected and are certified for

The federal Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act was signed into law in December 2007, mandating that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) that are not in compliance with the enforce mandatory suction-entrapnew state suction-entrapment laws. ment regulations for all pools and spas. Virginia was a young girl who drowned from being trapped in a

Sabrina Miller, spokeswoman for Grove, Bally Total fitness in Morton the IDPH, said any facility on the list should not be operating.

"Most of the facilities on the list are making the effort to come into compliance," Miller said.

Pioneer Press attempted to contact Miller about the YMCA whirlpool, but she could not be reached

The Morton Grove Park District is starting work next week at Harrer Pool in order to meet the state suction-entrapment regulations. The said the whirlpool was in compli- drain cover in the water-slide area will be replaced.

"We had a totally different kind of drain," said Brian Sullivan, executive director of the Morton Grove Park District. "We won't miss any time next year. We'll open at the

PLANTING PRIDE



Dalielle Ciprian, Daniela Campana, Don Martino, Isabela Ullman and Laura Martino, of Girl Scout Troop 41873, plant bulbs Oct. 8 at Mary, Seat of Wisdom parish. I SHAUNA BITTLE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

VILLAGE BOARD

Mayor charges trustee played politics with procedures

special board meeting.

to lav a motion on the table in the way of her political desires. order to delay going into executive session to discuss litigation between the village of Niles and the village of Glenview.

that Preston made that motion ent that evening for the litigation discussion that never took place.

Trustees Rosemary Palicki and Chris Hanusiak voted in favor of "laying the motion on the

Following the meeting, Presbecause they felt Trustee Jim Hynes should have been present at the executive-session meeting. Hynes was chairing a Board of Ethics meeting at the same time

Mayor Robert Callero is stand-newspaper covering Niles, Cal-Trustee Preston contacted meing by his statement that Trustee lero charged that Preston is at-before the meeting and explained Louella Preston manipulated tempting to divide trustees to get that she wanted to postpone the Trustee Chris Hanusiak to vote control over the board. He said executive session until Trustee a certain way during a previous that for years she has been a "yes" Hynes would be present after his person for the former mayor, but ethics meeting. She asked me if At a special board meeting on after she was not picked as his I would vote yes to her motion. I Sept. 20, two trustees left the successor, she has turned against agreed to do so. Trustee Preston board room after Preston chose him and anyone who may be in was only following the same pro-

Also in his letter, Callero said Preston called two other trustees before the board meeting and even though she promised Ha-Trustees Joseph LoVerde and nusiak she would call the other lates me. I've always tried to be Andrew Przybyło were upset trustees, LoVerde, Przybyło and himself did not receive phone without explaining the reason for calls about her wanting to wait her action. An attorney was pres- for Hynes to conduct the execu-

Hanusiak says he was not manipulated by Preston.

"Trustee Hanusiak must have a lapse of memory," said Callero, who talked to Hanusiak after the meeting and said Hanusiak adton and Palicki explained that mitted this was the second time they wanted to delay the motion Preston manipulated him on voting manners. "He used the word 'manipulate' multiple times and I have a reliable witness.

"I stand by my statement." In a news release from Oct.

LoVerde said it was very clear the motion Preston made was out. of order. He said he was never contacted by Preston prior to the meeting, but he feels the bigger issue is that the motion was out of order according to parliamentary

cedures Mayor Callero has used

to manipulate me and Mayor Callero never will. Nobody manipu-

On Oct. 10. Preston said: "It's

been difficult with the statement

that the mayor made. Until 1

speak to him (Trustee Hanusiak).

I do not have any comment. I am

good government in Niles."

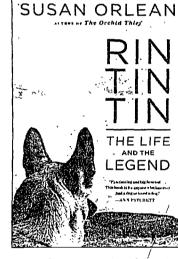
"Trustee Preston did not try

in the past.

"There was so much confusion 7. Hanusiak stated: "That I was and contention," LoVerde said of manipulated is absolutely false. the "embarrassing" meeting.

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BIG BIRTHDAY

Family, friends mark Morton Grove woman's 100th

At the age of 100, Trudy Lane

still sparkles. The Morton Grove resident, dressed is a silver-sequined outfit, had a twinkle in her eyes as she spoke about her family Oct. 2 at her birthday party.
"I can't believe God let me live

this long," she said, thankful she has been able to see her greatgrandchildren and her first greatgreat-grandchild.

"I'm just so happy she's still here," said Lane's granddaughter, Jennie Harrison, her voice cracking with emotion. "She took me in when I was 14, after my mom passed away." "She had to take care of me,"

added Lane's sister, Mildred Johnson. "I was the baby of the family." Lane grew up in Chicago near incoln/Ashland/Belmont

As a young woman, a couple of before the price went up." her favorite haunts were Riverview Park and the Aragon Ball-

The amusement park closed in there," Lane added. "Bands like 1967. The ballroom now is a con- Guy Lombardo."

Lane said of her dancing days at Church in Chicago.



Gertrude Lane celebrates her 100th birthday with family at Giordanos on **Demoster.** LSTACIA TIMONERE-FOR SUN TIMES MEDIA

the Aragon. "We got there early "That was quite a room," John-

Lane married James Lane "We all wore the long gowns," on June 11, 1941, at St. Andrew

"I introduced her to her husband," Johnson noted.

"My husband was in World War II, in the Army Air Corps," Lane "All the great bands played said. "I traveled with him to St. Louis, Atlantic City, New Orleans. "I enjoyed Atlantic City. New

Orleans was something, too." Living in those cities wasn't all

she said of the practice of covering up windows at night with black material so the household lights would not serve as targets for enemy bombers flying near coastal

"We used to have blackouts,"

During blackouts, streetlights remained unlit and cars drove without headlights.

"It was something," said Lane, who after the war moved with her husband to Morton Grove.

"I worked for 70 years," she

For her last nearly nine years, she worked for an engraving company in Mount Prospect. "I worked there until I was 85,"

Lane said. "Until they forced me to

Harrison said the company "kind of gently coaxed" Lane out once the engraving process became more computerized.

"She's very outgoing," Harrison said of her grandmother who refuses to slow down.

"Feisty," said Debbie Forty, a friend of Harrison's mother, Pat.

Like a queen holding court, Lane smiled as she looked at the faces of her many friends and relatives.

"Family is important," she said with a grin and that twinkle in her

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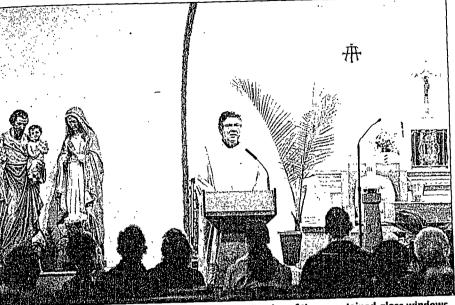
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Fr. Dennis O'Neil addresses parishioners during a dedication of the new stained-glass window

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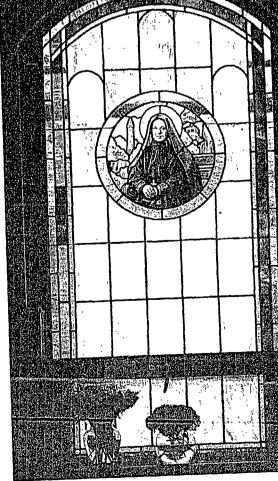
Stained glass windows dedicated at church

ton Grove celebrated the dedication of its stained-glass windows with a ceremony last

The 20 windows in the small church depict several saints, including Sts. Martha, Alphona Muttathupadathu, Hildegard of Bingen and Andrew Kim Taegon, as well as Sts. Willibrord, Francis of Assisi and France Xavier

The windows line the north and south walls of the church, at 8523 Georgiana Ave., and are visible from the outside.

> A stained-glass window of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was dedicated at St. Martha Church, JERRY DALIEGE-FOR SUN-TIMES







Parishioners look at the windows during a dedication of the new stained-glass windows at St.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Navy Day celebration shows gratitude to recruits

Post 134, American Legion, plate." once again are planning a day of hospitality for U.S. Navy re-

The post will host its annual Navy Day at the Civic Center on Thanksgiving Day.

"This gives the old vets a chance to show their appreciation to the new recruits from Great Lakes," said Casey with movies, card games, Buchara, chairman of the phone bank, a couple of comevent. "What better way to say

"This is an American Legion and they haven't had any famfunction that has become a ily contact." town/Morton Grove function."

Village President Daniel a Vietnam veteran plays guitar. Staackmann said he appreciated the efforts of the Ameri- Football cheerleaders." Buchacan Legion members and the ra said with a laugh. village residents who support

"These cadets are volun- ing onto DVDs, which then are teers," Staackmann noted. sent to the recruits' families "They've stepped up to the "For a lot of these Navy

Navy Day is one small way corpsmen, they'll be on the front line in harm's way," Buto honor that commitment, he chara said

The holiday party costs "Navy Day begins around 8 the post between \$1,500 and a.m. when the post buses in 50 recruits," Buchara said. "We \$1,800, and post members will have a sweets table to start the not take money from recruits. "We tell them, "The uniform

"It's a day of letting loose you wear is your donation." he To help defray costs, the puters. The kids go crazy.

post again is seeking dona-"They've been in training, eration, but we still have to pay

the bus driver and pay for gas," Buchara said. Donations may be sent to

"One year we had the Arena American Legion Post 134, 6144 Dempster St., Morton Grove 60053.

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF

Morton Grove man among 100 nabbed in sting

Members of the Post record

among 102 fugitives caught in an undercover opera-

ceived during "Operation warehouse. C.W. Marketing," officers arhad been wanted on a warrant for contempt

The latest in a series on the press release. sting operations, the Sherseeking input on a variety traffic offenses. of electronics, according to

In return, participants tronics sting operation. would receive \$75 along with whatever device they tested.

The operation used undercover officers holding empty boxes for plasma TVs and tion conducted by the Cook video-game systems as they County Sheriff's Depart- greeting the fugitives arriving for their appointments Using information re- at the parking lot of a county

Officers directed the fugirested Kamal Azo, 55, who tives inside the warehouse where, once identified, they

Department's bluff re- Sheriff's Office sent out sulted in the arrest of more more than 10,000 letters to ed to letters sent out by the including violent felonies, department in September child-support arrears and

were arrested, according to In early-September the

During the week of Sept. 17-24, officers held the electysheriff.com.

Information gathered dur-

ing that operation also led to the arrests of about 50 additional suspects a couple of days later.

Cook County Sheriff's Department has used to entice fugitives include offering holiday shopping certificates and access to federal funds.

The department has link on its website that allows anyone to search for fugitives, using names or home-

According to the site the county still is looking for 19 than 50 people who respond- those wanted on warrants people whose last known addresses were in Morton

available at www.cookcoun-

DISTRICT 67

Take part in survey

Golf School District 67 is seeking input from the

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DISTRICT 207

Long-range plan would be first for district buildings

The Maine Township High School District 207 Buildtee on Oct. 3 recommended study and 10-year life-safety order to do both at the same survey on the agenda for the November board meeting.

If it's approved by the board, it would be the first long-range facilities master plan adopted by the District 207 Board of Education.

ting old, and asphalt is also The district has had specific plans, for roofing, for concern. example, but this is the first an issue at the schools, in long-range plan for all systhe floors and ceilings.

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Staff recommended ap- 207 schools is \$8 million for proving \$101,000 for the all of the buildings. Galis said inspections are study and survey instead of

\$60,000 to \$80,000 for only performed every six months the life-safety survey. The recommendation is not dangerous to students. About 10 to 15 years ago to do the 10-year life-safety

putting a long-range facility survey two years early in District 207 received money from the Federal Aviation Administration for noiseabatement work that in-"We're getting a much better price by putting it all cluded new windows, an together," said Mike Galis. air-conditioning system and district director of facilities.

The long-range plan would Some of the boilers and evaluate the air-conditioning roofs at the schools are getsystem and other systems to determine when those will Staff said asbestos is still need to be replaced.

In addition the plan includes a space-utilization According to Galis the study that would evaluate total amount of asbestos-re- space to determine whether fore," board member Eldon moval work that still needs the configurations of the to be completed in District rooms should be changed.

> Residents are asked to take 966-8200, and a copy will be a few minutes to participate Participants have the opin a community survey posted on the district's website,

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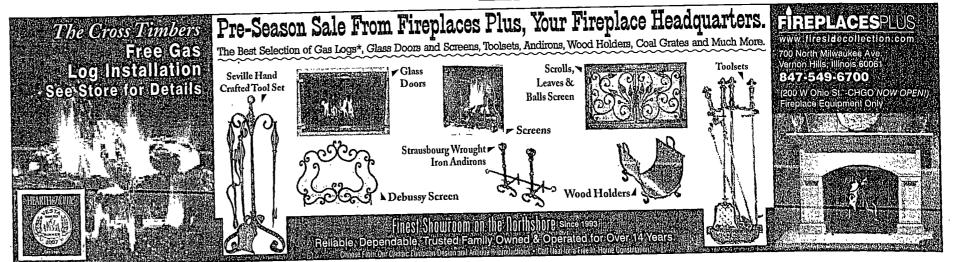






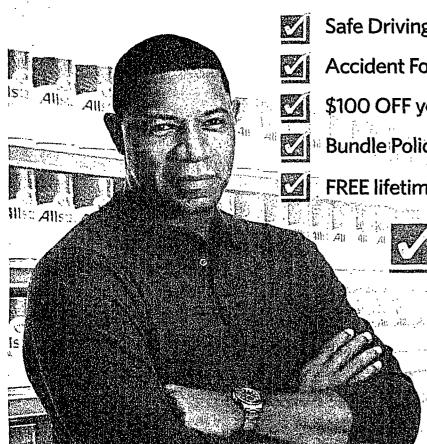
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POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the weekly bulletin prepared by the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that not sustain any injuries.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Daniel Chernesky, 35, of 8429 Milwaukee Ave., was arrested Oct. 1 and charged with domestic battery on the 8400 block of Milwaukee Avenue. A 34-year-old woman said Chernesky was highly intoxicated and verbally and physically busive. The victim reportedly tried to leave and the suspect became aggressive. The victim said the suspect took out a knife and threatened to stab her. The subject allegedly pushed her against the wall, choked her, pulled her hair and punched and kicked her in the back. He

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has a court date of Oct. 7.

Niles said his girlfriend, who is six-months preg-nant, struck him in the face with an open hand and a closed fist on Oct. 6 on the 8900 block of Wisner. Police said the victim did

was arrested Oct. 6 in the 5600 block of Touhy and charged with retail theft. Ni ordered \$7 worth of blue crabs and \$159 worth of sea bass, and allegedly removed the paper on the sea bass and concealed the fish in the paper bag that the crabs were packed in. She has a Nov. 14 court

Our Goal...

Niles Fire Department on Oct. 5 in a multiple-car fire involving three vehicles in a parking lot on the 6100 block of Howard. The parking lot was rented by a vehicle-transportation company.

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SUSPICIOUS

A 25-year-old woman from Niles said that on Oct. 6 two people were sitting in front of her house in a car, on the 8600 block of National. She said the car's occupants were a 25-year-old man from Chicago and a 38-year-old from Champaign. The victim said she feels the pair were there to harass her and her mother, police said.

woman said someone forcibly entered her 1996 Jeep between Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 on the 7200 block of Lee and removed a radar detector. An investigation was

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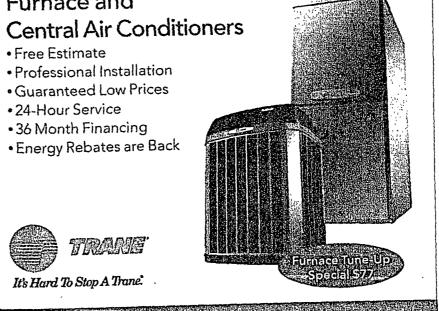
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an, 3, participates in a hand-pump game during the North Maine Fire Department's annual Open House on Sept. 24. | ALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



Jacob Mrozik, 5, watches as a demonstration fire is extinguished by North Maine firefighters on Sept. 24. JALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

NORTH MAINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sprinkler system demo tops open house offerings

The North Maine Fire Department held its annual open house Sept. 24 at the Potter Road Fire Station in unincorporated Maine Town-

ship.
The open house again featured a live demonstration to promote residential fire sprinklers.
Fires were started in two side-by-side rooms to show how quickly the blaze in the room equipped with a sprinkler was extinguished.
Children also had an opportunity to test out a fire extinguisher, view fire equipment up-close, make crafts and buttons, and learn about fire safety.

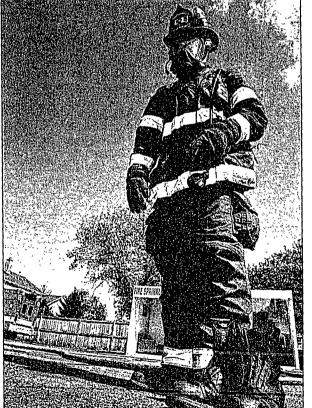
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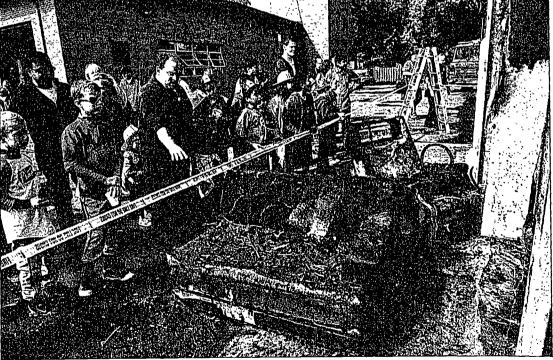
ire boat at the craft table during the North Maine Fire Department's Open House. | ALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-



North Maine Firefighter Randy Frase demonstrates the pounds of protective clothing firefighters wear and greets children during his department's annual Open House on Sept. 24 in unincorporated Maine Township. | ALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



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Chief Mike Fox explains the extensive damage that can occur within seconds of a fire on Sept. 24 in unincorporated Maine Township. | ALLEN KALETA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

I am a loyal user

of Apple products.

I like them, I think

they are easy and

However, I am

confounded by the

outpouring of grief

from everyday folks

fun to use.

All was well in the garden of Jobs



BY RANDY BLASER
Columnist

over the death of Apple founder Steve Jobs.

Even folks who Tweet and Facebook constantly about their mundane lives are moved to say something to the plugged-in world that Jobs made possible.

I'm saddened by his death, as I would be at the death of any one of our fellow human beings. As John Donne said, "any man's death diminishes me."

And Jobs meeting his maker at the youthful age of 56 reminds me about the last part of the Donne quote: "Never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee."

I understand Jobs changed the world, just as he set out to do.

But I am still puzzled by those who say he made the world a better place. I'm not so sure that being able to carry my entire music library in my pocket necessarily makes the world better. More fun? Yes. But better? I don't know. Ending hunger makes it better.

In the stories about Jobs, I looked for places that showed where he worked to make the world better. I couldn't find it. He made great products, giving people what they

wanted before they even knew they wanted i or needed it.

And he made tons of money at it. More money than any person could ever spend in a lifetime. And what did he do with that? As the poet Antonio Machado asks: "What have you done with the garden that was entrusted to you?"

We are all entrusted with a garden to tend here on earth. We will all be faced with that question when the time comes, when the winter wind blows at our doors.

The products that Jobs invented are cool, fun, useful and elegant. He made millions and millions.

Was he satisfied? Was he happy? Would he have liked more time? Did he want to invent more useful, fun, elegantly designed things?

Was he a great father and husband? Did he use his millions to make life better for those who had nothing?

I don't know. And I guess that's what's missing for me.

Last week, protestors used his devices to organize and march against the greed of Wall Street while lionizing one of the wealthiest CEOs of all time, the man who become incredibly wealthy by inventing the devices that made coordinating those protests so much easier.

The author of *Inside Steve's Brain*, Leander Kahney, once wrote about Jobs: "Yes, he has great charisma and his presentations are good theater. But his absence from public discourse makes him a cipher."

A cipher. That's what I find so disconcerting

How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress Week ending October 7

China Trade Penalties: Senators voted, 62-38, to advance a bill increasing chances of U.S. trade retaliation against any country that devalues its currency to gain advantage over U.S. manufacturers and farmers. A yes vote was to set the stage for U.S. tariffs on imports from China. (\$ 1619) Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Mark Kirk: No

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 Cement-Plant Air Pollution: Members passed, 262-161, a GOP bill to nullify Environmental Protection Agency rules now being phased in to curb air pollution by some 150 U.S. plants that make cement. A yes vote was to pass HR 2681 as a jobs-saving bill. Foes said it would perpetuate unhealthy air.

 Mercury, Infants, Jobs: Members refused, 166-246, to subject cementmaking kilns to new Environmental Protection Agency rules aimed at keeping mercury emissions from harming infants and children. A yes vote backed a change in HR 2681 (above) that opponents said would cost jobs.

3. Pollution, Children, Jobs: Members refused, 167-243, to uphold EPA rules due by 2012 to curb pollution by industrial boilers. A yes vote was to expedite rules for protecting infants and children from mercury. Foes said the underlying bill (HR 2250), which remained In debate, was necessary to save jobs.

4. Stopgap 2012 Budget: Voting 352-66, the House sent President Obama a bill to fund agencies at fiscal 2011 levels for the first six-plus weeks of fiscal 2012. A yes vote was to approve a stopgap budget through Nov. 18 that includes disaster aid not offset by spending cuts. (HR 2608)

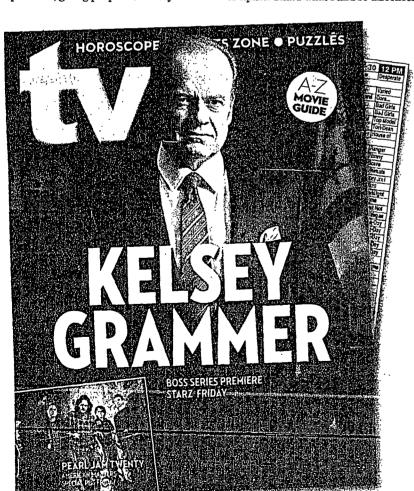
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Key votes ahead

In the week of Oct. 10, the House will debate free-trade agreements, while the Senate will debate President Obama's jobs bill and a currency-exchange bill aimed at China.

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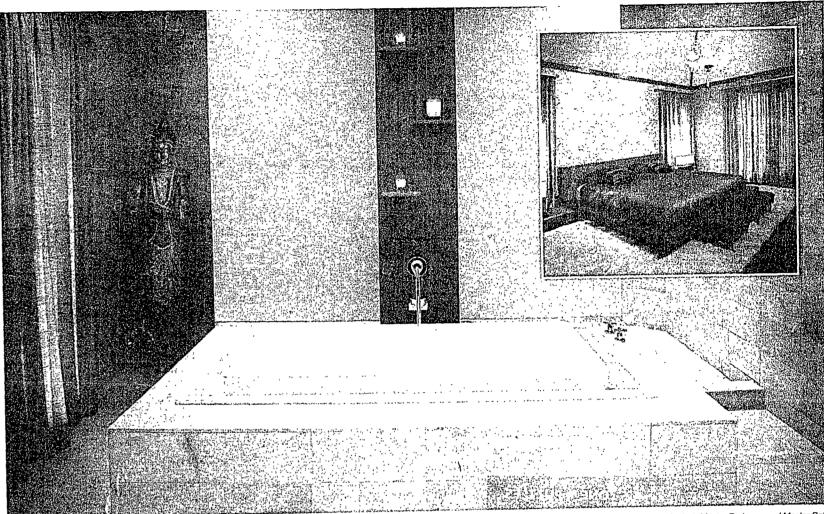
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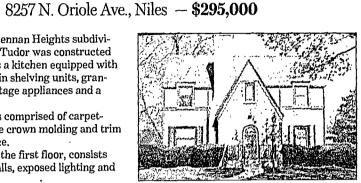
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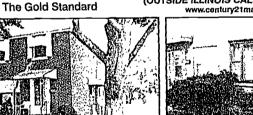
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NILES NORTH Niles North's Lapointe a 'Star Teacher'

Chicago Ideas Week Oct. 10-16 is bringing together top speakers and Chicago's best thinkers for an innovative and intellectual conference. In attendance will be Niles North High School teacher Demian Lapointe, who has been selected as a CIW Star Teacher through CIW Idea Awards, which acknowledge Chicago's most innovative individuals.

As a CIW Star Teacher, Lapointe is being recognized for his exceptional accomplishments and creativity in the classroom. Anne Zavell, Lapointe's colleague at Niles North, nominated Lapointe for his innovative use of technology. She said, "He has designed completely paperless, computer-based, individualized and differentiated lessons for his classes. They meet the needs of each student in the learning style they prefer." Lapointe elaborated by saying, "The

idea behind what I do in my classroom is to give the kids the most power to be in charge of their own learning. That's everything I stand

Lapointe was honored during Chicago Ideas Week at the CIW Mayoral Evening Megatalk Monday at the Oriental Theater, which will feature Mayor Emanuel and other city leaders from across the country, as well as the managing editor of Time magazine. Lapointe will attend TEDxMidwest, a conference that brings together the worlds of science the arts, technology, business, activism, design and philanthropy. In addition, he and Zavell will bring eight students to the TEDxYouth@ Midwest conference Oct. 15.

This is the first year that the Star Teacher award has been given and LaPointe is one of only five teachers to be recognized. He said, "I am honored and amazed, but in some ways, I feel unworthy. The professionals in this building are so amazing, that it could have been any one of us. My department,

specifically, inspires me to work hard, and they're such a talented group of people that you have to keep up."

Niles North presents 'Noises Off'

In the theater, the term "noises off" refers to sounds that are meant to originate offstage. This is used to great comedic effect in the Niles North production of Michael Frayn's "Noises Off," in which the off-stage chaos at the theater affects the on-stage performance in the fictional play-within-a-play "Nothing On." Performances for "Noises Off" are at 7 p.m. Oct.21 and 22 in the Niles North Auditorium, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. A free community performance will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 20. For tickets, call the Box Office at (847) 626-2122.

Each of the three acts "Noises Off" contains a performance of the first act of the awful adult comedy "Nothing On." The audience will view how the tension and relationships between the actors will have an effect on their performances onstage, and the contrast between the actors' person-

alities and the characters they inhabit is also a source of hilarity

The cast of "Noises Off" includes: (names in parentheses are the characters in the fictional play-within-aplay "Nothing On") Rachel Sepiashvili as Dotty Otley (Mrs. Clackett); Yiorgos Giannetos as Lloyd Dallas; Dylan Connelley as Garry Lejeune (Robert Tramplemain); Lauren Schmelzer as Brooke Ashton (Vicki); Cherl Wayte as Poppy Norton-Taylor; Nathan Selinger as Frederick Fellowes (Phillip Brent; Sheikh); Nina Roy as Belinda Blair (Flavia Brent); Chris Khoshaba as Tim Allgood; and Eugene Hyun as

The technical staff for "Noises Off": Timothy Ortmann, Director: Annaliisa Ahlman, Technical Director; Barbara Reeder, Lighting Designer; Teresa Ripley, Costume Designer; Cate Hensley, Stage Manager; and Erin Rourke, Assistant Stage

Selsdon Mowbray (Burglar).

Niles North debate team third

One of Niles North High

quickly making its voice heard. The Niles North

Debate Team competed in its first tournament, the Glenbrook North Novice Season Opener last weekend, and brought home a third place award. Freshmen Mia Temkin and Adam Yusen argued in the negative position and earned third place, and fourth place overall out of 72 teams, Freshman Ambria Benesch was selected as the eighth place affirmative The debate coach, global

studies and U.S. history

teacher Katie Gjerpen, is This year's policy debate new to Niles North, but not topic is about space exploranew to the world of policy tion, and last year's topic debate. Previously, she was was about military deployment. And although the topthe assistant director of a high school debate team ics change, a lot of the core that took second place at arguments apply. Gjerpen the national championship said, "A common misconception is that debate is just a last year. She coaches a core group of about 25 students, bunch of people yelling back mostly freshmen, who joined and forth. Mostly, it's just the Debate Team this year. well-researched argumen-"It's a very young, energetic tation that the students team, so I'm very excited. deliver and they have to We have a bunch of tournahave research to back up ments coming up and this their claims. They have to tie one was kind of to get their it all together and I think it feet wet and the point was teaches them a lot of good to see if they like debate. skills. I think it's one of the They're all hooked," she only activities that you get to go to different places in

the country and meet with all walks of life. I honestly think that debate attracts the best and brightest will celebrate 2011 Homestudents because it is a very coming events the week

rigorous academic activity. One of the stops the team will make this year is Cambridge, Mass. "I think that for someone who is 14 or 15, to get to spend three days at Harvard University, is a rare opportunity, "said Gjerpen. With all the time students invest preparing for debates, an acceptance letter from Harvard may not be a pipe dream. "By the time they go to college," said Gjerpen, "they will have done the amount of research equivalent to a Ph.D. thesis, if they stick with debate for four years. You do so much research and writing, so it really prepares you, not just in high school but college as well.

While the Debate Team is heavy on research, one of the things they are light on is baggage. While other teams use paper files and large plastic tubs for their evidence, Niles North has chosen to file things electronically. "We're the only novice debate team in the country that's pioneering paperless debate. Everv other team in the country for first year is using paper," said Gjerpen

Niles North Debate Team Members who participated at the Glenbrook North Novice Season Opener: Ambria Benesch, Josh Bynum, Zahra Domin, Sam Eschker, Matthew Esz, Leelabari Fulbel, Karli Goldenberg, Andrew Goldberg, Sajjad Hussain, Andrea Jalloh, Komal Khoja, Ori Kulbak, Daniel Kwak, Gavin McIntosh, Shelby Nordstedt, D'Angelo Oberto-Besso, Jyotsna Sessala, Mia Temkin, Luc Walkington and

Niles North teacher highlighted in article

Niles North High School teacher Daniel Gregerman was highlighted in an article that appeared on the American Federation of Teachers website Oct. 4. The AFT chose 26 teachers to highlight nationally.

Here is the link to view the story: http://www.aft. org/difference/aftmembers/ aft.org/difference/aftmembers/gregerman.cfm:

convention Niles West Literacy

Center Coordinator Ándrew Jeter will speak at the 2011 National Council of Teachers

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Niles West Homecoming Week

Niles West High School

of October 17. This year's

theme is "Underneath the

alums and the community

are invited to share in the

fun and excitement of the

festivities. The Homecom-

ing Parade will be held Oct

21, beginning at 1:40 p.m.

The parade leaves from the

Oakton parking lot, then

goes north on Gross Point

south on Lincoln Avenue.

then west on Oakton back

to Niles West. The Varsity

football game vs. the Evan-

ston Wildkits will begin at 7

p.m. Niles West alumni are

classmates in the Alumni

in the southwest corner of

Other events scheduled

during Homecoming Week,

• Monday, Oct. 17: PJ

Junior High Tournament; 5

• Tuesday, Oct. 18: Ce-

lebrity Day; Homecoming

IV) vs. Maine South.

during Homeroom

Wednesday, Oct.

19: Jocks vs. Nerds Day;

4:30 p.m. Boys Soccer

Junior High Tournament: 6

• Thursday, Oct. 20: Neon

p.m. Powder Puff football

Day; 4 p.m. Homecoming

p.m. Fall Band Concert

• Friday, Oct. 21: Red

and White Day; 1:40 p.m.

football vs. Evanston · Saturday, Oct. 22; 8:30

Homecoming Parade; 4:30 p.m. Sophomore football

vs. Evanston; 7 p.m. Varsity

a.m. Girls Volleyball Junior

High Tournament: 9 a.m.

Football (FA/JV) vs. Evan-

ston; 11 a.m. Football (FB)

Niles West's Jeter

to speak at teacers

vs. Evanston; 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Dance

Float Building; 6 p.m. Girls

Diving vs. Niles North: 7:30

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The team practices twice a

week after school, and after

the success of their tourna-

ment, the team is eager to

take on other challenges. An

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be held at the University of

Michigan, one of the biggest

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Some things just seem to go

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Like me and pasta. And like John Wayne and

Once, around Father's Day. I was browsing in a book/ DVD store and chanced upon a display of John Wayne movies. I asked a clerk if the store sold many John Wayne movies, a

poll was started in 1994. Why? Why is John Wayne still so popular?

What are you asking me for? I'm not smart enough, or educated enough, to explain John Wayne's enduring popularity.

I know he was a fine actor. I know he made some great

And there is something else I know about him that I must leave to scholars, something about archetypes and symbolism, the American frontier and individualism.

All I can do, as a moviewatcher and as an admirer of John Wayne, thespian, is to recommend what I consider some of the very best of John Wayne's film career. Here they

"The Searchers," (the great-

"I know he was a fine actor. I know he made some great movies. And there is something else I know about him that I must leave to scholars, something about archetypes and symbolism, the American frontier and individualism."

fair question since John Wayne est Western ever made). had been dead for years. "All the time," the clerk replied.

I thought of this when I read recently that in the latest Harris poll for America's most popular movie actors Johnny Depp was first, followed by Denzel Washington.

John Wayne was third. That was something, too, considering John Wayne has been dead since 1979. Wayne is the only dead actor to appear on the list. And Wayne is the only actor who has appeared

on the list every year since the

"The Man Who Shot Liberty

"Hondo."

The Cavalry Trilogy - "Fort Apache," "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," and "Rio Grande."

"The Quiet Man."

"Stagecoach." "Three Godfathers."

dead for 32 years.

Oh, yes, John Wayne was in the news again last week. Many of his costumes, scripts and personal items were auctioned off. Demand was high.

Not bad for a guy who's been

site called Google

writer's keys, fussing with inky carbon BY CHERYL sheets, our fin-O'DONOVAN gers trembling Van Mom Strikes Again as we applied

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on a type-

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS

Tough times, but

in certain suburbs

entrepreneurial

spirit prevails

white goop onto paper to correct an error. Andy Rooney has retired, and so has the black-and-white gumshoe. the variety show of razzle-dazzle and 45 records. All now found in museums, reruns and junkyards.

We saw it coming, heard it rumble across the globe, the juggernaut of the personal computer, the electronics and gizmos, the cell phone, the World Wide Web.

I remember working back in the mid-1990s and e-mail being dubbed a "killer application." In one class I learned HTML or Web basics, and the instructor spotlighted a new

with technology. They were cultural bookends, different yet alike. We were in awe of their career achievements and wealth

Inspiring creativity was

greatest innovation by Jobs

Gates seemed to be the more methodical, taking calculated business risks, whereas Jobs's career ricocheted around companies and innovations. Microsoft left an indelible stamp on our lifestyles and

"And even though I never met Jobs, I think he represented a lost art form in the United States, the entrepreneur, the pioneer."

how we work. But Apple shone as the company with originality, as the place where consumers ooohed and

Jobs, like most any high achiever, had feet of clay. All of us do. Allegedly he denied his oldest daughter's birth but later embraced her and

LSD. He might have cheated his partner, Steve Wozniak, out of profits from their early endeavors. Still, his career was singular

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among the technical moguls. Many said Jobs had a great second act, that his early career had triumphs and sputters, yet he soared along with Apple from 1997 onward, with the launches of popular products.

And even though I never met Jobs, I think he represented a lost art form in the United States, the entrepreneur, the pioneer. When I think of him I imagine he is striding across a stage, a massive screen behind him, speaking excitedly of the newest wave in technology.

Many agree that Apple churns out the cool stuff, the Macintosh, the iPod, iPhone and the iPad, and other companies scramble to

The product of Jobs's passing amid this bleak economy where innovation and optimism seem to be

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submissions for Community Calendar are required 14 days eceding the date of publication. Send to: Niles Managing Editor, Pioneer Press, 3701 W. Lake Ave., Glenview IL 60026. information may be faxed to (847) 486-7495 or emailed to

Center of Concern

The Center of Concern. 1580 N. Northwest Highway. Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events

Mondays, through Oct. 31 - Employment counseling, by

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Medicare counseling, by appointment (sponsored by the federally funded Senior Health Insurance Program).

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Grief and loss support group (call

Saturday, Oct. 22 - Legal counseling, by appointment. Saturday, Oct. 29 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no ap-(heheen transfer

Preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, #310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (The center is open only until noon on Fridays.) The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemp-

Chamber

Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (847) Oct. 18: Multi- Chamber Business to Business Expo & Taste, 3-6 p.m., Bristol Court Banquets, 828 Rand Road. Mount Prospect; business exhibits, restaurant tastings. product demonstrations. networking, prizes and giveaways; free parking; free to attend with business card. Oct. 20: Breakfast Club Net-

working Event, registration at 7:30 a.m., with teleconference from 8-9 a.m., a.m., BMO Harris Bank, 7077 W. Demoster St., with Fran Tarkington, who is interviewing Jay Abraham, founder and CEO of Abraham Group, Inc. in Los Angeles, Calif. One of Abraham's most successful strategies is to take marketing methods from a wide variety of industries and rework them for new businesses. There is no charge to attend but register with the Niles Chamber of Commerce (847) 268-8180 or by email debbie@nileschamber.com.

Civic

An Oktoberfest fundraiser for Maine Township Incumbents will be held Oct. 20 at Lone Tree Manor, 7730 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a German familystyle dinner at 6:30. A cash bar will also be available. Political Commentator and WLS Radio (890AM) personal ity Dan Proft will be the guest speaker. Proft is a former candidate for Illinois governor. The fundraising event will be hosted by Carol A. Teschky, supervisor; Gary K. Warner, clerk; Tom Rueckert, assessor; Mary E. Rohde, collector; Robert Provenzano, highway commissioner; and Trustees Walter Kazmierczak, Laura I. Morask, Susan Movlan Krey, and Peter Gialamas. The evening will also feature entertainment by the German

band. Die Musikmeisters. Dinner features homemade mushroom soup, ham, roast beef, pork or chicken, brats. sauerkraut, potato dumplings and a large variety of salads and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$75 each. Reservations are requested by Oct. 11. Make checks payable to Maine Township Incumbents and return to P.O. Box 265, Des Plaines IL 60016. Call (847) 390-8964. State Rep. Rosemary Mul-

ligan, R-65th, has opened her 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Her other

the same: Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repmulligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: http://repmulligan.com. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines. Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the northwest corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.

A representative from the Niles Township Clerk's office will be available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9300.

The Maine Township Neighborhood Watch meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the basement of Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge, Meetings address issues within the unincorporated area of the township and all residents are invited. Reports from the Cook County Sheriff's Police, North Maine Fire Department, and the township's Code Enforcement Denartment are shared, and residents are invited to ask questions and report any concerns or problems in their neighborhood.

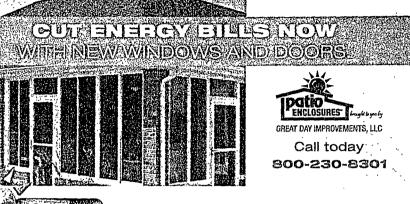
Classes

Niles Township Govern-ment Computer Training Center will offer Introduction to Computing; Internet Basics; and Beginner's Guide to Digital Photo Editing classes at the offices of Niles Township. 5255 Main St., Skokie. Also, available will be Computer Lab Sessions: Practice, Review, Tutoring. The Introduction to Computing course meets two days a week for four weeks, Oct. 17 through Nov. 9, fulfilling all prerequisites for more advanced classes. Internet Basics and Beginner's Guide to Digital Photo Editing classes meet one day a week for five weeks. Oct. 20 through Nov. 17. These courses both require basic computing skills (PC) including familiarity with Internet and email. All township residents are welcome to sign-up

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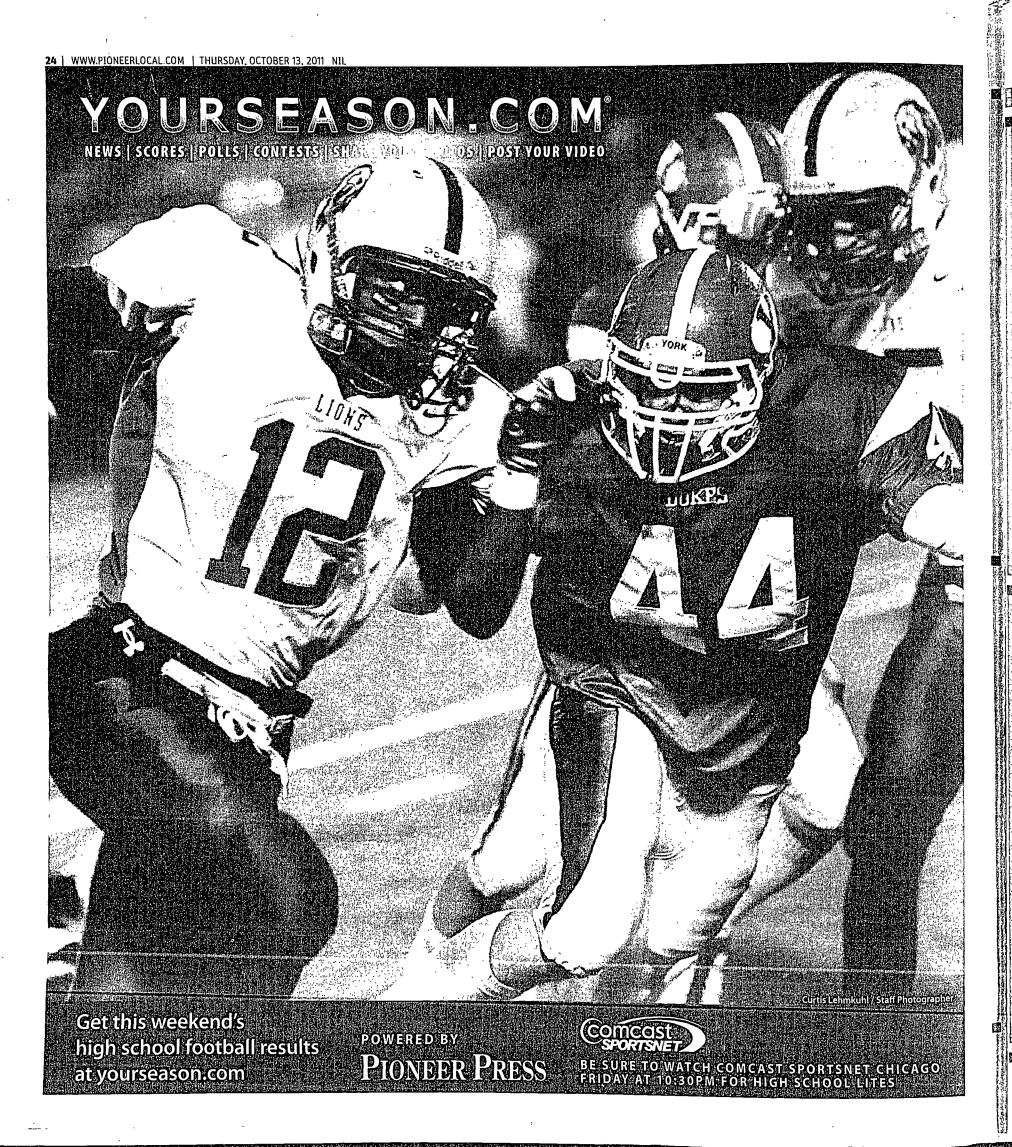
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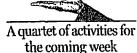
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company, will present a
triple bill of "Eyes and No
Eyes" by Gilbert; "The Zoo"
by Sullivan; and Gilbert and
Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" at
7:30 p.m. Oct. 14-15 and 3 p.m.
Oct. 16 in the Chute School
auditorium, 1400 Oakton
St., Evanston. Tickets are
\$12-\$22; \$7-\$17 for ages 12 and
under. Call (847) 563-0155 or
visit www.savoyaires.org.

2. Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program includes works by Weber, Bruch and Tchaikovsky. Free pre-concert lecture begins at 1:45 p.m. Tickets are \$26-\$40; \$13 for youth 17 and under. For tickets or information, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org.

3. An opening reception for "The Nature Project," featuring works by Oakton Community College students and faculty, will be held from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Brickton Art Center, 306 Busse Highway, Park Ridge. The exhibit is on display through Nov. 11. Visit www.bricktonartcenter.org.

4. Edison Park Comedy Fest, Oct. 14-16, featuring more than 20 stand-up comedians performing at five venues in Edison Park. Oct. 14, 8 p.m.: Edison Park Inn, 6715 N. Olmsted, Chicago, headlined by Mike Stanley. Oct. 15: Joe Kilgallon at 8 p.m at The Emerald Isle, 6686 N. Northwest Highway; and 10:30 p.m. at Nonno Pino's, 6718 N. Northwest Highway. Oct. 16: Laugh and a Half comedy show at 8 p.m. at the Snuggery Pub, 6733 N. Olmsted Ave.; and adultsonly show at 10:30 p.m. at Moretti's, 6727 Olmsted Ave. Tickets are \$12 at the door: \$10 online; \$40 for a weekend pass. Visit www.YesIamShow. biz or call (773) 372-7459.

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Laura Enright as she serves as host and moderator for the new Pioneer Page Turners club.
First up for PPT will be Rin Tin Tin:

The Life and the Legend.

The recently released book is the latest from Susan Orlean, staff writer

for the New Yorker and author of the bestselling novel *The Orchid Thief*, which was later adapted into the motion picture "Adaptation." The book tells the story of a pooch that rose from abandonment on the fields of battle in World War I to film and television stardom. Rin Tin Tin's notoriety was such that his death caused radio stations around the country to interrupt regular broadcasting.

Enright, a longtime Pioneer
Press employee, has also worked
the past 11 years for the Park Ridge
Public Library. And as if those
aren't Page Turner credentials
enough, she has also authored two
volumes of her own, Chicago's Most
Wanted and Vampires' Most Wanted

for Potomac
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Press newsroom,
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How to join? It's easy. Go to your local library or bookseller and pick up a copy of *Rin Tin Tin: The Life and the Legend.* Start reading. Then, whether

you're on page 1 or page 133, visit blogs pioneerlocal. com/bookclub and join what we hope will be a lively discussion.

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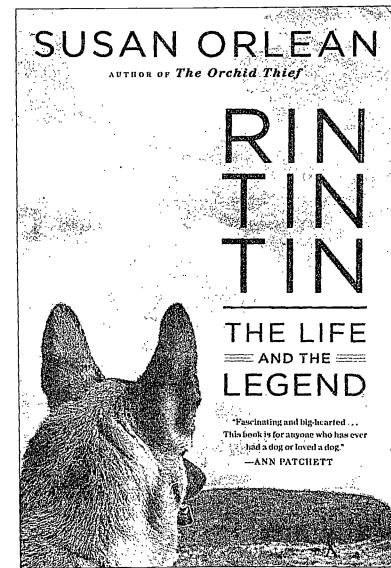
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Author Susan Orlean explains why she wrote about this movie star dog:

"I knew that I loved the unfurling narrative of Rin Tin Tin because it contained so many stories within it. It is a tale of lost families, and of identity, and also of the way we live with animals; a story of luck, both good and bad, and the half turns that life takes all the time. It's a story of war as well as a story of amusment and an account of how we create heroes and what we want from them. It lays out, through the story of Rin Tin Tin, the whole range of devotion — to ideas and to a companion — as well as the pure, half-magical devotion an animal can have to a person."

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FAMILY FRIENDLY



Games, pizza, more at Niles Monsters Ball

BY MYRNA PETLICKI

Moms and dads don't need to wear Halloween costumes to the Monsters Ball, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Niles Park District's Oasis Fun Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. Their kids will make sure they are suitably attired. "We get the adults involved with the mummy wrap where the kids wrap their parents in toilet paper," said Julie Jentel, director of marketing.

Families, with kids ages 3 and older, will dine on a pizza dinner and then hear a spooky firelight Halloween story outdoors. A DJ will provide music for dancing and lead everyone

"We offer something for everybody," Jentel said. "The adults can sit and catch up with each other while the kids dance, play games and do crafts. It's a good time." And it gives kids another chance to wear their Halloween

The cost is \$13 per person for residents, \$16 for nonresidents.

For details, call (847) 967-6633 or visit www.niles-parks.org.

Can cats cook?

Ten-year-old Alice's favorite aunt leaves her secret pie crust recipe to Alice's cat in Pie. Kids should enjoy meeting Sarah Weeks, the author of that book and more than 50 others for children and young adults, 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Registration is required.

For details, call (847) 673-7774 or visit www.

Grover is coming over

Award-winning folk rocker David Grover will be the Boppin' and Burgers performer, Mount Prospect, 2 W. Busse Ave., Mount Prospect. A \$5 donation is suggested for concerts in this Family Music Series. Burgers

For details, call (847) 788-9977 or visit

Have s'more fun

There will be singing, clapping and strumming during a Folk Songs & S'Mores Campfire, 7-8 p.m. Oct. 21 at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. Song sheets and s'mores ingredients will be provided. The cost is \$4 per person. Preregistration is required.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 or visit www.skokieparks.org.

Dog gone

Much to the amazement of his 13-year-old owner, a dog named Finn, who loves to play Frisbee, is accidently transformed into a human during a botched science experiment in "Finn on the Fly." The 101-minute PG sciencefiction/fantasy film will be screened at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

For details, call (847) 677-5277 or visit www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

MOVIE REVIEW

Old, but still ornery

Stuff," "The Assassination

of Jesse James") is playing

the aging bank robber. And

glance, makes Blackthorn

a quiet, soft-spoken but

someone to care about. He's

dignified old fough guy, with

steel in his spine and a touch

of sadness about him - who

has lived his life according to

his own rules. In other words,

a classic aging Western hero

or antihero, take your pick.

Think Gary Cooper in "High

Noon" (though not quite so

heroic) or Henry Fonda in

"Once Upon a Time in the

West" (though not quite so

Naturally, things don't

Blackthorn's outlaw code of

go according to plan for

Shepard immediately, at first

BLACKTHORN

"There's only two moments in a man's life," says an aging outlaw to a young protege of sorts in "Blackthorn." "One when he leaves home: the other when he returns. Everything else is just in the middle." An interrupted homeward

journey is the subject of this

melancholy, elegiac, but also hard-as-saddle-leather latterday Western, and Robert Leroy Parker, aka Butch Cassidy, is the man hoping to end his days in the home he left behind. If you're confused by this, because you plainly saw them go out in a blaze of glory at the end of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," it's time you learned there's no real proof that Cassidy and Sundance died in that climactic shootout with the Bolivian army. Some folks like to think the outlaws quietly lived out their days in South America.

Of course, there's only a certain amount of quietude a diehard old outlaw can stand. "Blackthorn" imagines

that Cassidy, at least, lived

to be a grizzled old-timer of 60-something, judging by appearances, under the name of James Blackthorn, raising and selling horses on a small ranch in the mountains. He has clearly had a good life there, including a loving relationship with a young Indian woman named Yana (Peruvian actress Magaly Solier). Blackthorn's old, but he's still frisky. Still triple tough, too, as will soon be proven. He's been afflicted with homesickness, though. We learn in one of the letters he writes to his young "nephew" in San Francisco, the son of the Sundance Kid and Etta Place (quite possibly his own son, their three-way relationship being what it was), that he has saved enough money to return and end his days in the company of the last living connection to his past. That's not a bad retire-

ment strategy, but there's no real reason we should care about whether Blackthorn sells his ranch and hops on a

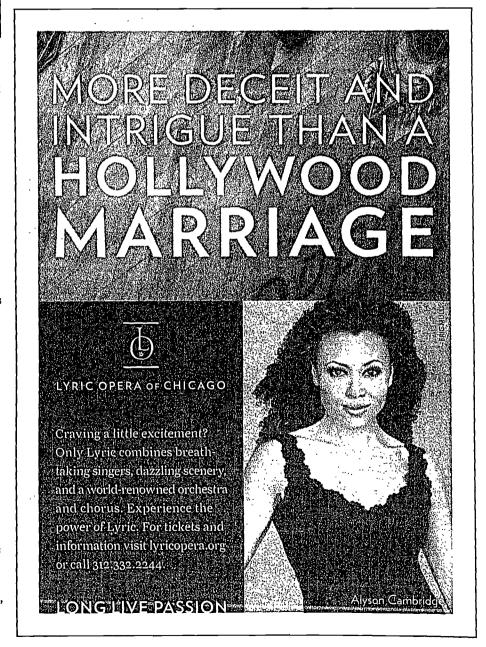


(best known in this country as the screenwriter for films directed by Alejandro Amenabar, such as "The Sea Inside" and "Open Your Eyes") aspect of Blackthorn's return to crime. The pace is slow and there's a somewhat nostalgic tone throughout: in the film's regrettable flashbacks to the glory days of Butch and Sundance and Etta (Nicolaj Coster-Waldau, Padraic Delaney and Dominique McElligott); in the way the determination of the trackers on their trail virtually quotes the super-posse of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid": in the way Blackthorn's growing friendship with Eduardo reminds him of his former partner.

Not that watching "Black-Blackthorn. After an ambush separates him from his horse thorn" is the equivalent of and his \$6,000 life savings, he watching an old man snoozing in his rocker. Guns are reluctantly takes on the comdrawn and people die and pany of a tenderfoot young there's plenty of pain to go mining engineer named Eduardo (Spanish star Eduardo around, including a slow-mo Noriega), who has stolen tion chase across a salt-flat \$50,000. Against his better desert in which pursuer and judgment, Blackthorn agrees pursued can barely summon the energy to move one to help Eduardo elude the posse that's chasing him, in more step. Though it loses exchange for half the loot. As momentum with its weak-tea re-enactments of Blacka result, he becomes involved in one last, increasingly harthorn's memories and an unnecessary third-act comrowing hurrah while graduplication involving a drunken ally developing a reluctant disgraced former Pinkerton mentor-like relationship with agent (Stephen Rea), "Blackthe young thief. A high price thorn" is a Western worth in human life is eventually seeing with a message worth exacted for the stolen money. partially arising from a bitter plot twist that challenges

As Paul Newman famously quoted Bette Davis, "Getting







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Rated: PG for language and some sensuality Length: NA

Stars: Jack Black, Steve Martin, Owen Wilson **▼** Three rival birdwatchers (Black, Martin and Wilson) compete to spot the rarest pirds during the aviary event of the year. David Frankel

BLACKTHORN ***

"The Devil Wears Prada")

directed the comedy.

Rated: R for violence and language

Length: 98 minutes

Stars: Sam Shepard, Eduardo Noriega, Steven Rea After surviving the Bolivian gunfight that supposedly killed him and his partner the Sundance Kid, and living for years as a peaceful horse rancher, Butch Cassidy (Shepard) becomes involved in one last criminal enterprise on his way back to retirement in the United States. Spanish screenwriter Mateo Gil ("Open Your Eyes," "The Sea Inside") directed the Western drama. Reviewed in this

FOOTLOOSE

Rated: PG-13 for some teen drug and alcohol use, sexual content, violence and lan-

Length: 113 minutes Stars: Ren McCormack, Julianne Hough, Dennis Quaid A rebellious city kid (Mc-Cormack) moves to a small town where rock 'n' roll has been banned, and shakes up the citizenry. Craig Brewer ("Black Snake Moan," "Hustle & Flow") directed the remake

THE THING

of the 1984 hit.

Rated: R for strong creature riolence and gore, disturbing mages and language Length: 103 minutes

Stars: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, loel Edgerton The discovery of an alien spacecraft at an Antarctic research station leads to intergalactic horror in this prequel to John Carpenter's

1982 remake of a 1951 sci-fi

universally accepted as ror, pervasive language and workaday reality on the campaign trail establishes a chilling moral foundation. Stars: Nicolas Cage, Nicole Especially when the assumption by one of the story's Kidman, Cam Gigandet The rocky marriage of a smartest political power wealthy couple (Cage and players that even within that Kidman) is tested when their fraught state of affairs there home is invaded by brutal is still room for friendship. thugs. Joel Schumacher lovalty and idealism turns ("Veronica Guerin") directed out to be resoundingly false. Director/co-writer/co-star Clooney turns in a smart, finely crafted and utterly STILL PLAYING ruthless drama in which ideals die hard, as well as a solid performance as a highly $\star\star\star1/2$ presidential Obama-like Rated: R for language political progressive with a scandalous libido and a throughout, sexual content streak of rattlesnake meanness. "Ides" is Gosling's movie, though, and he leaves Stars: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, a searing impression as a brilliant campaign strate-■ The best thing about the gist who will pull any dirty cancer dramady "50/50" is its trick for a cause he believes stubborn streak of genuinein. A true believer whose ness. Based on the experiencdedication to his candidate es of screenwriter Will Reiser. and basic assumptions about who was diagnosed with himself are torn apart and cancer at age 24, "50/50" bloodily reassembled in a holds to the plan he outlined way that will only be held with his friend Rogen, when together by scar tissue. both were working on "Da Ali G Show" - to write a buddy

MONEYBALL **★★★1/2**

Owen Wilson (from left), Jack Black and Steve Martin play rival birdwatchers who make some

of March" establishes that

astounding sightings in "The Big Year" — the biggest year of their lives.

TRESPASS

Rated: R for violence and ter-

50/50

and some drug use

Length: 99 minutes

comedy about coping with

cancer. Remarkably, the keep-

THE IDES OF MARCH

 $\star\star\star1/2$

Rated: R for pervasive lan-

Stars: George Clooney, Ryan

Length: 101 minutes

Gosling, Paul Giamatti

The way that "The Ides

guage

it-real strategy works nicely.

Seth Rogen

some brief drug use

Length: 91 minutes

the thriller.

Rated: PG-13 for some strong language Length: 133 minutes

Stars: Brad Pitt, Ionah Hill. Philip Seymour Hoffman Pitt is at his best here as Oakland Athletics general manager Billy Beane, who decided to radically re-think the way Major League Baseball is

played. "Moneyball" gives us politics are dirty as a precept a story about stubborn determination and willingness to defy conventional thinking that is inspirational in itself. Bennett Miller ("Capote") directed the drama from a script by Oscar winners Aaron Sorkin ("The Social Network") and Steven Zallian ("Schindler's List"). **REAL STEEL**

$\star \star 1/2$

Rated: PG-13 for some violence, intense action and brief language Length: 127 minutes Stars: Hugh Jackman, Dakota

sleazy, small-time robot-box-

goading reactions during

the David vs. Goliath finale

- attempting to feed us pre-

digested emotions as if we

were so many hungry baby

Goyo, Evangeline Lilly

Former boxer turned

RENAISSANCE PLACE ing promoter Charlie Kenton 1850 2nd St., Highland Park (847) 258-7282 (Jackman) is a selfish, cocky, obnoxious deadbeat dad who actually sells off his rights to his long-ago-abandoned boy 5:30-8:15; Mon-Thu 3-5:30-Max (Goyo) for \$100,000 to repay gambling debts. He has to look after the boy for a summer, though, which gives 2:30-5:15-8 Charlie just enough time for redemption as he and Max guide a hopeless sparring Thu 2:50-5:40-8:10 'bot up from the robo underground to a shot at the title. "Real Steel" does have its Thu 2:40-5:10-7:45 selling points. The CGI boxing matches are imaginative 12:10-7:50; Mon-Thu 7:50 and entirely believable and Sarah's Key (PG-13) Fri-Thu director Shawn Levy ("Night at the Museum") maintains an easy-going quality within the confines of various formulas until shamelessly

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Real Steel (PG-13) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:50: Sat. Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:50; Mon, Tue,, Thu 4:40-7:15; Wed 2-4:40-

The Ides of March (R) Fri 5:10-7:20-9:40; Sat., Sun 12:45-3-5:10-7:20-9:40; Mon, Tue, Thu 5:10-7:20: Wed 12:45-3-5:10-7:20 50/50 (R) Fri 5-7:15-9:30; Sat, Sun 12:40-2:50-5-7:15-9:30; Mon, Tue, Thu 5-7:15; Wed 12:40-2:50-5-7:15

Moneyball (PG-13) Fri 6:45-9:30; Sat, Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30; Mon, Tue, Thu 6:45; Wed 1;15-4-6:45 Dolphin Tale (PG) Fri 4:40-7-9:20; Sat, Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20: Mon. Tue, Thu 4:40-7; Wed 12-2:20-4:40-7

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1:30-4-6:30-9; Mon-Thu 6:30-9 Dolphin Tale (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:30-8:45; Mon-Thu 4-6:30

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Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:15;

The Thing (R) Fri 3:15-5:45-

8:15-10:45; Sat 11:55-3:15-5:45-

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5:15-7:55-10:30; Sun 11:40-

The Smurfs (PG) Fri 1:30-4-6:45-9:25; Sat 10:45-1:25-4-6:45-9:25; Sun 10:45-1:25-4-6:45: Mon-Thu 4-6:45

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9:50-10:35-12:25; Sun-Thu 12:10-1:55-2:45-4:35-5:20-7:15-8-9:50-10:35 Ghostbusters Thu 7:30 Munger Road (PG-13) Fri, Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40-12:55; Sun 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40; Mon-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40

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What's Your Number? (R) Fri, Sat 11:20-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25-1; Sun 11:20-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25; Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 Abduction (PG-13) Fri, Sat 9:35-12:10; Sun-Thu 9:35 Dolphin Tale in 3-D (PG) Fri, Sun 11:05-1:45-7:25; Sat, Mon-Thu 1:45-7:25 Killer Elite (R) Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu 1:25-4:20, Sun 10:30 p.m. Moneyball (PG-13) Fri. Sat 12:05-3:20-6:30-9:35-12:35: Sun-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:30-9:35

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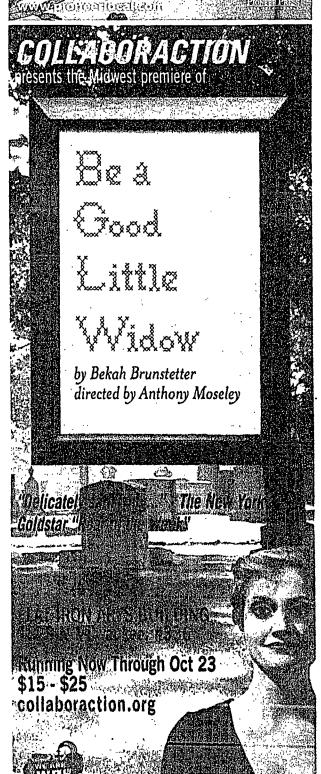
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NEW THIS WEEK GREEN LANTERN

Rated: PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and

Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Blake

Lively, Peter Saarsgard ■ There's a lot to like about this ambitious, though uneven, superhero opus, which does the unusual trick of delving into surprisingly weighty psycho-philosophical matters (for a movie where the hero wears glowing green tights) while simultaneously refusing to take itself too seriously. Revnolds is likable as overgrown adolescent test pilot Hal Jordan, whose tendency to run away from responsibility complicates his new super-responsible status as defender of manking's corner of the universe. Fortunately, director Martin Campbell ("Goldeneye," "Casino Royale") doesn't let the termpaper material here get in the way of the film's spectacular action. visual dazzle and wry,

THE TREE OF LIFE

Rated: PG-13 for some thematic material

Length: 138 minutes Stars: Brad Pitt, Jessica Chastain, Sean Penn

Enormously ambitious.

as illustrated by the possibly

semi-autobiographical story

of a 1950s family in Waco,

Tex. "The Tree of Life" plays

at times like a parody of an

ing, serious, grand-themed

art film, but that doesn't alter

the fact that this is a challeng-

sumptuous to behold and dead serious about the An illegal-immigrant father Meaning of it All, "The Tree (Demian Bichir) tries to of Life" is, nonetheless, utsave his teenage son (Jose terly baffling in a way that's likely to lead to complete Julian) from gang life in East Los Angeles by starting his frustration in all but the most dedicated cinephiles. Writer/ own gardening business. director Terrence Malick's Chris Weitz ("About a Boy," "American Pie") directed the ("Days of Heaven," "The New drama. Rated PG-13 for some World") Cannes Festival Palm violence, language and brief d'Or-winning impressionistic drama is essentially a meditation on the Meaning of Life

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piece of work that has indeed

artfulness. Extras include the

BAD TEACHER

■ A foul-mouthed, thoroughly

teacher (Cameron Diaz) sets

disreputable junior-high

her sights on a substitute

teacher (Justin Timberlake)

after being dumped by her

sugar daddy. Jake Kasdan

("Walk Hard") directed the

comedy. Rated R for sexual

some drug use.

content, nudity, language and

she suspects of being wealthy

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Finnish director Kaurismaki's 1989 deadpan-comedy tale about "The World's Worst Rock 'n' Roll Band" and their manager seeking fame and fortune in America was such a success that it spawned a sequel, "Leningrad Cowboys Meet Moses," a real-life tour by the fictional band, and a documentary. "Total Balalaika Show." in ´ which the group performed a climactic stadium concert. This three-disc release on the Criterion Collection's budget Eclipse label presents all three films plus five music videos directed by Kauris-

Brad Pitt and Jessica Chastain star in a film that is dead serious about The Meaning of It All, Ter-

rence Malick's award-winning "The Tree of Life." Sean Penn also stars in the artful if sometimes

ponderous film from the director of "Days of Heaven" and "The New World."

THE GUNS OF NAVARONE: **50TH ANNIVERSARY BLU-RAY DEBUT**

■ The classic 1961 World War II film about a team of commandos (including Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn) on a virtual suicide mission to destroy a massive German gun placement has received a deluxe 4K digital transfer from the original camera negative for this Sony anniversary release. Extras include commentary from director J. Lee Thompson and a message from blacklisted screenwriter Carl Foreman

MONTE CARLO

■ Three young women (Selena Gomez, Leighton Meester, Katie Cassiday) suffering through a disappointing vacation in Paris are suddenly whisked off for an adventure in Monte Carlo when one of them is mistaken for an heir-

ess. Rated PG for brief mile

RED STATE ■ Kevin Smith ("Clerks."

"Mallrats") directed this scathing attack on religious fundamentalism, in which three teenage boys are lured by an online sex ad into the clutches of a murderous. right-wing evangelical Christian group. Michael Parks, John Goodman and Melissa Leo are featured, Rated R for strong violence/disturbing content, some sexual content including brief nudity, and pervasive language.

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trick was so close to being

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a method using psychology

person's body language,"

Xavier said. "By asking

him a series of questions

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card, a black card, a heart, a

diamond, a number card, a

Xavier showed his method

where I could break into the

while," he said.

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Scott Xavier knows what you're thinking. He'll prove it on Sunday, Oct. 16 when Xavier presents "Mind vs. Magic: Mind Reading and Beyond..." at the Skokie

Xavier promises that the show will be "an interactive, 80-minute presentation of mind reading and those paranormal mysteries such as psychic metal bending." Check YouTube for an advance peek at what he will be doing to cutlery.

"I'm going to transfer That's when he took a leave of absence from his job at the a thought from one per-Illinois State Police Crime son's head to another in a Lab to deal with his diabetes pretty interesting way," he and because "I didn't feel said. "There's going to be fulfilled there," he said. some crazy pickpocketing. There's going to be some ate's degree in psychology, started looking for alterna-

It's complicated

One of the things Xavier does that seems to draw the most response from audiences is when he asks a volunteer to think of a number and then Xavier comes up with that number — but not the usual way. He creates a four-by-four grid in which all of the numbers going across and all of the numbers going down add up to the volunteer's number. So do the numbers on a diagonal and in the four corners.

Six years ago, it would picture card." have been hard to predict to the magician and asked that Xavier would pursue such an unusual career.

was, "No, I was using a trick deck of cards."

That response stunned Xavier, who spent the next year studying everything he could about magic and psychology. He created what he considers a unique perfor-

Know the language

"There's no way to transmit thoughts," Xavier admitted. "But there is a way to detect if people are lying, if they're uncomfortable. Their body language reveals a lot."

Xavier has performed at trade shows and for Fortune 500 companies. "Afterwards, I'll do memory seminars and lie detection seminars where I'll teach them how to remember every one of their customers' names by visual associations," he said.

Not only does Xavier read minds, he also does some mind-boggling stunts. For one college show, he wore a straightjacket and hung upside down, 75 feet in the air - from a burning rope attached to a crane. Below him was a pit filled with broken glass and razor blades. The stunt was all the more remarkable because Xavier is afraid of heights, "It was probably the most intense, crazy and unforgettable thing I've ever done," Xavier said.

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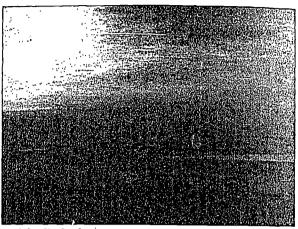
Works from women in the Chicago area and from around the country are the headline show at the Koehnline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines. "Call to Response: From Artemisia to Frida" continues there through Oct. 28.

Each year the Koehnline and Oakton's Women's and Gender Studies Program team up for an exhibit ased upon a particular

Honoring greats This year's collaboration

between the museum and the Women's Gender Studies Program, explains the exhibition catalog, "challenged presenters to engage with and respond to the work of an influential woman artist." The college "called upon women artists working in all media to submit a single piece that honors, critiques r expands upon the techniques and/or content of a groundbreaking female master' of the past or the

That call, says Kathleen Carot, Women's and Gender Studies Program Coordinator at Oakton Community College, got a great response. "Work from 68 artists are on display everything from paintings to notography to sculpture to istallation art. Thirty-nine female artists are refer-



A minimalist landscape by Donna Sands of Libertyville

'CALL AND **RESPONSE: FROM** ARTEMISIA TO FRIDA'

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, through Oct. 28 (847) 635-2633 or www. oakton.edu/museum

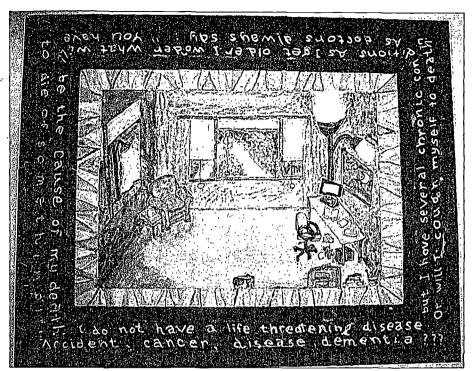
the artists whose work is on

Libertyville resident Donna Sands contributed a minimalist landscape oil painting to the show. Sands cites American abstract expressionist painter Helen Frankenthaler as an artistic influence, which shows in



An oil painter, Sands describes herself as a "color equivalent artist," creating moods and emotions through her paintings. A plein air artist who paints on location outdoors, Sands creates colorful, minimalist landscapes, but is looking to move her style in a





Work by Hope Salmanoff of Skokie



Photograph by Susan Raynei

new direction, toward abstracts.

"Currently I am learning how to take the landscape and reduce it to an abstract painting. It is important that l continue evolving as an artist," she explains.

After some 15 years in the advertising industry, Sands decided to pursue her passion for fine art, and has been painting professionally now for over 16 years, showing her artwork at various art galleries.

Mixing media Another local artist.

Jeanne Kramer of Barrington, is experienced in many types of art including water color, wood construction, fabric and

Her piece at this exhibit, "Mother," is a found-object frame piece that combines painted fabric and embroidery, resulting in a three-

Painting by Margaret Tully-Nicosia of Park Ridge

dimensional fabric portrait of a woman set in an ornate. vet primitive, wooden

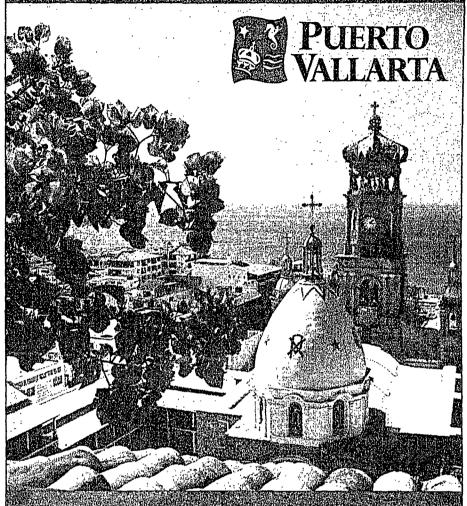
Kramer recognizes Lee Godie, a self-taught Chicago artist, as her influence. Godie was a well-known street artist, who spent much of her life homeless. She often created and sold paintings

while seated on the steps of the Art Institute.

"I admired her ability to be content in spite of her circumstances," says Kramer, who has been a practicing artist for over 40 years. "She [Godie] found something to believe in and had great confidence in

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Halloween feature film. "Nosferatu," will be screened at 7 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. \$10 at the door, Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www. skokietheatre.com.

"Bewitched: Music for the Dead of Night" will be presented by the Chicago Chamber Choir at 7 p.m. Oct. 23 in Anderson Chapel at North Park University, corner of Foster and Spaulding, Chicago. The audience is encouraged to attend in costume. Tickets are \$18 in advance: \$20 at the door. Visit www.

chicagochamberchoir.org. "Halloween Magic," featuring The Magic Dentist, Dr. Mark Kaschube, will be presented at 2 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Also on the program is "Quick \$20; \$10 for children ages 12 and younger; \$30 VIP tickets. Tickets are available at www. ticketmaster.com or (800)

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"Cat's Paw" will be presented as a staged reading at 8 p.m. Oct. 15 and 2 p.m. Oct. 16 at Oakton Community College's Studio One Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. \$8 for general admission. Call (847) 635-1900.

"Children of a Lesser God" will be presented Oct. 27-Nov. 6 at Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Performances are at 8 p.m. Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 4-5: 2 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6; and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3. Tickets: \$12; \$10 for students and seniors; \$8 for groups of 15 or more; \$5 for preview on Oct. 27. Call (847) 635-1900.

"Cloud 9," through Dec. 4 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago (Jefferson Park). Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. No performances on Nov. 18 or 24. Tickets: \$25-\$30; \$20 for previews, Oct. 13-16. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www. thegifttheatre.org.

"The Comedy of Errors" will be presented by Piccolo Theatre through Oct. 22 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25; \$22 senior citizens; \$15 students. Call (847) 424-0089 or visit

www.piccolotheatre.com. "The Elephant Man" will be presented by the Saint Sebastian Players Oct. 21-Nov. 13

at St. Bonaventure, 1625 W. Diversey, Chicago. Curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays: 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$10 for students; \$7 for seniors. Call (773) 404-7922 or visit www. saintsebastianplayers.org.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will be presented by Big Noise Theatre Company (a division of Winnetka Theatre) at 8 p.m. Oct. 14-15 and 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker St.. Des Plaines. \$24; \$22 for senior citizens and students Call (847) 604-0275 or visit www.bignoise.org.

Midwest New Musicals presents "Verve," by Fran Zell and Karena Mendoza, as part of its concert reading series of original musicals at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Light Opera Works Second Stage. 1420 Maple, Evanston. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Visit www.LightOperaWorks.com.

"Rehearsal for Murder," Oct. 15-30 at James Downing Theatre, 6740 N. Oliphant. Chicago. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20; \$15 for students and seniors. Visit http://jamesdowningtheatre.typepad.com.

"Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration" will be presented by Light Opera Works through Nov. 6 at the Light Opera Works Second Stage, 1420 Maple Ave., Evanston. Curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$27, \$34 and \$42; half-price for ages 21 and younger. Call (847) 869-6300 or visit www. LightOperaWorks.com.

"Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook," featuring works by Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz, will be presented through Oct. 23 in the Northlight Theatre, located at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Curtain times are Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (except Oct. 23). \$25-\$65; \$10 for ages 25 and under. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org. "Starting Here, Starting

Now" will be presented by Theo Ubique Cabaret Theatre through Nov. 6 at No Exit Café, 6970 N. Glenwood, Chicago (Rogers Park). Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25-\$30. Optional

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Romance will be in the air for The Park Ridge Civic Orchestra's upcoming season, with a love theme at the heart of the selected programs.

Also at the heart of this year's season: the love and passion for music shared between father and son, with the conducting split between founding music director, Edgar Muenzer, and his son, Victor Muenzer, who is the music director designate this year.

The orchestra's 2011-2012 season brochure emphasizes this watershed moment:

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Edgar Muenzer, 84, was a first violinist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for 47 years, in addition to other performing, conducting, and teaching. He founded the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra in 1993.

"I thought maybe I wanted to be an architect," he said. "When I was in high school, I didn't know what I wanted to do, but was in a music program at Lane Tech (High School), in the Lane Tech Orchestra, also played with the University of Iowa Orchestra and the Tri-City Symphony. When I got out of Lane Tech, I worked for a film company, then was drafted in the military. I chose the Army Air Corps because I knew they had an orchestra in Washington, D.C., so I took off a day from basic training one day, went to Washington, and I auditioned and they accepted me. So actually I was continuing my music while in the service, and it turned out to be about nine and a half years."

Answering the call

He returned to film editing after the service, but another vital audition set the tone for his long-running



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from the Chicago Symphony called me and asked me if I'd like to audition," he said. "I had to play for Fritz Reiner first, and was hired in 1956. I was in the CSO till 2003."

The transition from player to conductor was due to his church, Muenzer explained.

"I got into conducting from my church, St. Luke's, formed an orchestra there and led it. Nancy (his wife) and I were sitting in the (Pickwick) Theatre one day, and realized it would be a nice place to have concerts. talked to various people, and the next thing you know we were in business."

Nancy Muenzer has been integrally involved in the PRCO every step of the way.

"I call myself the corresponding secretary," she said, "and I have done a lot of fund-raising. I sold real estate for over 20 years, so was good at selling."

Edgar explained that the upcoming season was put together with his son, with input from his board. "We have a large enough

stage where a ballet can be performed," he said. "But for the last couple years we haven't done the Nutcracker because of the cost, so ballet music has taken its place. A romance is a ballet, and most ballet music can be performed in concert."



Edgar Muenzer

The season opens Oct. 19 with Edgar conducting, and WFMT's Peter Van De Graaff as narrator.

The show is "Let's Dance" with "Invitation to the Dance" (Von Weber). "Coppelia Ballet Suite #1 (Delibes), "The Fairy's Kiss" (Stravinsky), and "Sleeping Beauty Suite" (Tchai kovsky).

Momentous Mahler

Victor Muenzer, 53, of Chicago, is excited to carry forward the music and mission of the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra. His background in music includes running his own recording company and being one of the original associate producers for the Bravo Channel. He grew up with classical music, of course, and studied piano as a child, and continued music studies at Northwestern University.

But it was an experience as a 13-year-old that set Victor's heart on a music path that has now lovingly and fortuitously merged with his

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mensely exciting."





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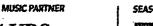
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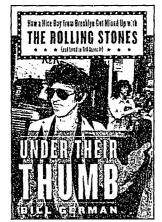
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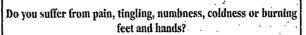
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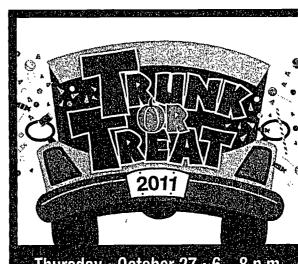
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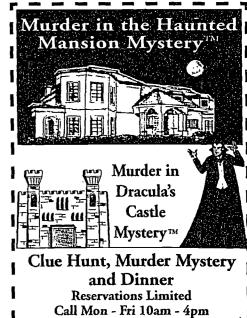
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Evanston Symphony Orchestra performs at 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 864-8804. www.evanstonsymphony.org. Tickets in advance are \$27: \$22 for senior citizens. Tickets at the door are \$30; \$25 for seniors. Tickets are \$5 for students, subject to availability, at the box office with ID. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. Oct. 23: The program includes works by

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Midwest Young Artists will present concerts on Oct. 30 at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive. Evanston. Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, Voices Rising, Reading, Cadet, Philharmonia and Concertino Orchestras perform at 1:30 p.m.; Symphony Orchestra, Big Band and Honors Wind Symphony at 6:30 p.m. \$20; \$10 for students. Call (847) 926-9898 or visit www.mva.org.

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Vampires, a mutable menace for our times

It's hard knowing what a vampire is these days.

Those of us who are no longer teenagers knew they were creatures of the night who were allergic to sunlight. They lived on blood, and garlic kept them at bay. They were evil and could turn into bats. They often wore capes.

But in the past few years, vampires became better known as good-looking teenage boys who easily walk among us in the daytime. They attend high school and are kind-hearted blood-

It's all very confusing. But, a book by Park Ridge author Laura Enright, Vampires' Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Bloodthirsty Biters, Stake-Wielding Slayers and Other Undead Oddities, oublished by Potomac Books. helps us understand the origin of these creatures, what they once were and what they are today.

Ironically, Enright, who wrote Chicago's Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Murderous Mobsters, Midway Monsters, and Windy City Oddities, and who works as an editorial assistant at Pioneer Press and a library assistant in the circulation department at the Park Ridge Public Library, didn't know everything there is to know about vampires before she started the book In fact, she felt Frankenstein's monster was more compelling than Dracula.

Vampire variety

"But it was during the researching that I discovered the variety of vampires out there," she said. "The legend, movies, novels. I found it fascinating how many forms this creature had taken. Brutal, dangerous, hideous, sexy, romantic, heroic, It's really cool that this character can be retooled so often. I've retooled it myself a bit for my

It's the variations of this mythical character that maintains their popularity. she said. There's a vampire for everyone. While the young and stylish vampires

Trendy fangs

She's learned that the vam pire is a mutable monster "It's like I say in my book.

becomes what we need, when we need it," Enright continued. "The popular concept of the vampire now does seem to be the sexy stud or unbelievable beauty, but you still have movies being made like '30 Days of Night,' which show the vampire in the sort of form it had in legends centuries ago, when it was considered little more than a dead, monstrous feeding

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in the "Twilight" movies and HBO series "True Blood" are most popular, the Bela Lugosi Dracula from the 1930s films still has prominent place in vampire lore. "I think there's always a place for the classics."

Enright said. "The widow's peak, the piercing eyes, the cape, the mysterious accent, the regal bearing. Draculain the novel isn't really like that at all. I believe that's where the romantic notion of the vampire started really ramping up, even though Lugosi's performance also contained a chilling distance to it. It's even more amazing when you think that Lugosi only played the character twice in his life.

"You find a lot of fans out there who insist that 'vampires don't sparkle' (and that whole sparkly thing really is a weak concept) but the fact s that vampires come in all shapes and sizes and if wasn't for this, it probably wouldn't still be around. You don't see any other supernatural characters with the popularity of

it evolves with the times, it machine."

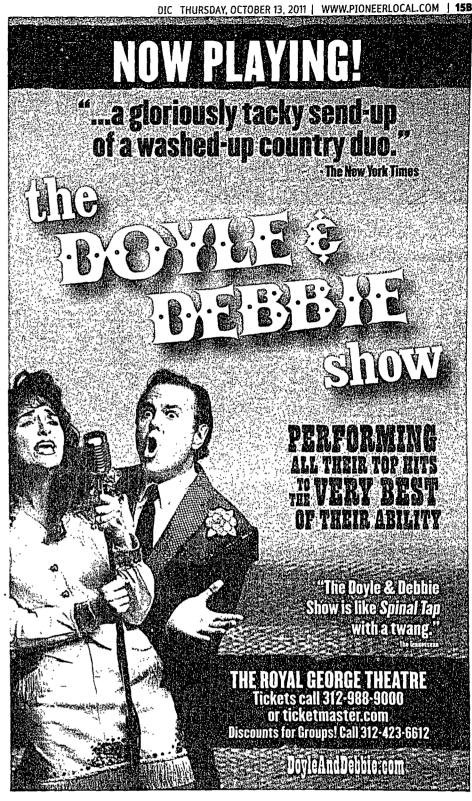
Enright added that hopefully the modern day vampire will spur teenagers who love "Twilight" to delve further into the lore of these creatures and discover the other flavors of vampires.

There's also something about vampire stories that appeals to us on many levels Enright said. For example, there's blood, used literally and symbolically, the notion of being an outsider and the struggle to survive, which often causes vampires, which are essentially human with special powers, to do horrible hings to people.

"'I Am Legend' speaks to that very much so, as the neighbors and friends of the main character contract a disease that causes them to turn into vampires that then go hunting him," Enright said. "These are beings whose old lives are usually (depending on the story) snatched from them and they have to do their best to

It was the vampire novels Enright was writing, which have yet to be published, that were the impetus for Enright to pen the 320-page Vampires' Most Wanted, Seeing Enright's spin on vampires, who live in Chicago, will be

"I wanted to introduce people to the variety of material that's out there," she said of Vamnires' Most Wanted. "Hopefully offer some information that they didn't know. And, hopefully, they'll remember me when my take on the ampire is finally published.



BELLY LAUGHS FROM A CORPSE" **'DELIVERS FUN TO DIE FOR'** NOT TO BEMISSED THESE TWO PROS NEVER MISS A BEAT JOE ALAN KINOSIAN SCHMUCKLER WOULD NO DOUBT MAKEMEL BROOKS GIGGLE EXUBERANT ook & music by JOE KIHOSIAN book & lyrics by KELLEN BLAIR "A CAMPYNEN WHODUNIT AKILLERMUSICAL

A tribute to Judaism's great choral music

BY MELISSA WASSERMAN

"I really wanted people to have a total immersion experience in Jewish choral music." said Chicago a cappella Founder and Artistic Director Jonathan Miller of Downers Grove. "For people who come from a Jewish background, wanted it to seem like a little bit of a homecoming and for people who have no experience in Jewish music. wanted them to have a sense of the depth of breadth of

Chicago a cappella's debut performance was in 1993. Currently nine singers from the city's top choral groups make up the Chicago a cappella. Almost all have experience singing in choirs during the high holidays at various

Versatile voices

"You have to have a soloist voice that allows you to carry solos when called upon, but you also have to have a great ear for blending and fitting into a small ensemble," said Chicago's Matt Greenberg, the ensemble's executive director. "You have to be able to carry your own part usually by yourself, without the help from a colleague. The ability to go back and forth between lots of different styles of music on a dime is

The group also performs renaissance music, classical and contemporary works and African American spirituals. as well as Jewish music.

"What I enjoy most about it as a singer is the wide variety of music you get to sing," said Greenberg, a baritone singer. "It's really unusual for a classical singer to be asked to do a Jewish choral piece one day and the next day sing an a cappella pop tune, or a renaissance quartet with this brand new crazy composition from a living composer, or an African American spiritual. It's that variety of challenges and musical experiences that keeps it fresh and interesting all the time for the singers."

This new program will

'DAYS OF AWE AND REJOICING: RADIANT GEMS OF JEWISH MUSIC'

Chicago a cappella, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, Pilgrim Congregational Church,

8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, Wentz Concert Hall, 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville

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(773) 281-7820 or chicagoacappella.org

'Days of Awe and Rejoicing: Radiant Gems of Jewish Music,' CD, \$16; at the concert and at chicagoacappella. org; digital downloads available through online retailers including iTunes and Amazon

new CD features 22 tracks. The performance includes music by Shulamit Ran, Max Janowski, Louis Lewandowski, and local composer Stacy Garrop's joyous "Hava Nagila," a work commissioned by Chicago a cappella.

asking others for forgiveness

for sins as well as for accept-

ing forgiveness from others

in order to start the new year

right with a clean slate, a pure

heart, and a more upright and

"At the days of awe there

are special melodies that are

majestic, haunting and beau-

cal liturgy around that," said

that you only have during the

ers you have during the rest

fun stuff in there too. The

experience."

whole thing is a high energy

The repertoire also in-

music as well as music of

is sung in Hebrew, which is

different from their other

performances, which can

days of awe and there are oth-

Miller. "There are prayers

tiful and there's a whole musi-

Energetic music

The group's first and only "Days of Awe" program until now was performed in This show's title refers Chicago's K.A.M Isaiah Israel to the Jewish high holidays Congregation in 2007, Back Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New by popular demand and with Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of a CD, it will be performed in Atonement). The 10-day peri-Evanston, Oak Park and Naod between the two holidays, perville at the group's usual known as "the days of awe," is meant for serious reflection, rejoicing the new year, and

Forest Park's Kathryn Kamp is a soprano in the group.

languages. Miller has taken

on the role of diction coach

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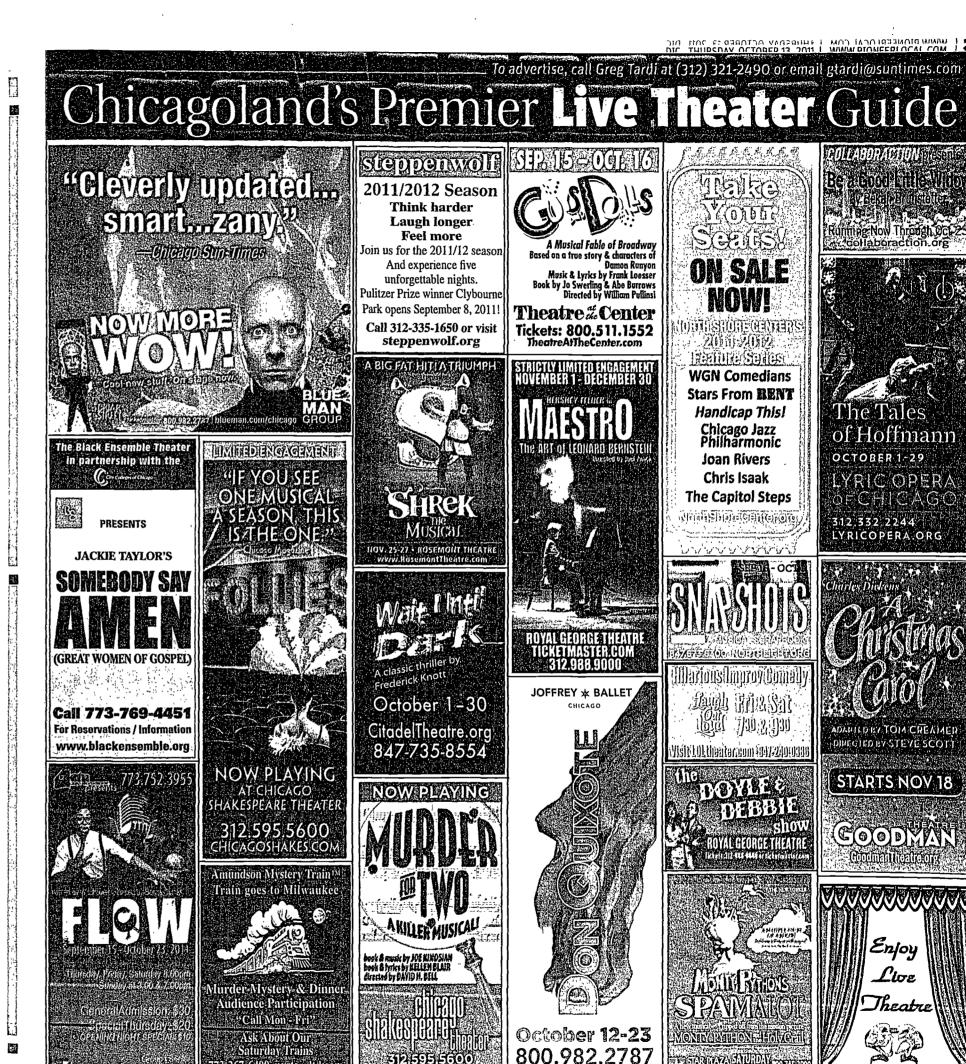
to ensure the Hebrew

She describes this music as having a deep and rich history and doing an entire program of Jewish music is allowing a new opportunity for the audiences to hear something that stands as a vibrant part of the Jewish

"For me it feels very special to be able to be a part of a group that's putting that out there and really showing people something that a lot of people in our audiences haven't heard much of," she said. "So it's definitely an honor to be part of that."

of the year. The program isn't Miller likes the way the totally serious. There is some group's music can connect

"Tolstoy said the purpose of art is to transfer emotion from one human being to ancludes general Jewish choral other," he said. "If we do that with these concerts, the emothe high holidays. Each song tions that come along with these prayers, this language and this music, if we touch other people with that then we've done our iob."







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647-8282, www.thechambersonline.com, Oct. 14, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: Rick Lindy & the Wild Ones ('50s-'60s rock). \$5. Oct. 15, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: The Ronnie Ross Show. Oct. 16, 5-9 p.m.: Music by LaVerne (oldies). Oct. 18, 5-9 p.m.: Pianist/singer Marc Pompe. Oct. 21. 9 n.m.-1 a.m.: The Renditions (oldies). \$5. Oct. 22, 8 p.m.-midnight: The Vito Zatto Show. \$6. Oct. 23 and 30, 5-9 p.m.: Connie & Johnny. Oct. 25, 6-9 p.m.: Pianist/singer Jerry Owings. Oct. 26. 8:30-10:30 n.m.: Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. \$10. Oct. 28, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: The Moods (Motown/funk). \$7. Oct. 29, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.: The Meteors (oldies), \$5.

Hogeye Folk Arts hosts concerts at Lake Street Church, 607 Lake St., Evanston. \$15 general admission; \$13 for senior citizens: \$5 for students: free for children under 12. Visit www.hogevefolkarts.org. Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.: Eric Noden and Joe Felisco.

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont. (847) 544-5300. Friday Nights Live. featuring music from 8:30 p.m.-midnight in the Montrose Room, \$5. Ticket prices for other shows vary. Visit www.montroseroom.com. Oct. 14, 9 p.m.: Up Close @ Montrose with Bill Chase and Chase Revisited, \$40 VIP; \$25 general admission. Oct. 21: 3D Symphony with crimson reign. Lincolnwood Public

Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www. lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Oct. 16, 2 p.m.: Jazmer: Live @ Lincolnwood presents a mix of instrumental and vocal music from Eastern Europe (klezmer, Yiddish and some gypsy), the Middle East (Israeli) and some Sephardic music (Ladino, Judeoespañol)

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.northshorecenter. org. Oct. 22, 8 p.m.: Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp, stars from the original Broadway cast of "Rent," perform musical theater hits. Tickets: \$60-\$30. Nov. 5. 8 p.m., and Nov. 6, 3 p.m.: "Sketches of Blue: An Orbert Davis Tribute To Miles Davis." \$35 and \$55.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www. ticketmaster.com or (800)

9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. 745-3000. Nov. 5, 8 p.m.: Sting - Back to Bass Tour. Through Dec. 31: Simply Chicago Art presents "lourney." \$84.50-\$143.95. Nov. 13. 7:30 p.m.: Paul Simon, \$52. photographs by Viral Joshi \$87. \$127. Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.: and paintings by Meredith Dytch, Wendy Segal and Straight No Chaser, \$27,50. \$37.50, \$47.50. Dec. 11, 3 Insenh Taylor. p.m.: Celtic Thunder Christmas. \$34.50, \$49.50, \$75.

Skokie Theatre, 7924

(847) 677-7761 or visit www.

skokietheatre.com. Tickets

are \$20 in advance; \$25 at

the door. Oct. 14, 8 p.m.:

15. 8 n.m.: Hilary Feldman

Oct. 16, 2 p.m.: Catherine

Songwriter Stuart Jacob-

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Oct. 30, 7 p.m.: Larry Allen

Brown presents Harmony for

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chi-

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492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m.,

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Brooks (blues). \$20/\$25.

Oct. 16: Redwood Landing

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with Michael Smith (folk.)

\$15/\$18. Oct. 20: Terrence

\$45. Oct. 20, 10 p.m.: Rhett

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Miller, \$20/\$25.

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Guitarist Doyle Dykes. \$25 in

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Skokie Art Guild Members Only Fall Exhibit will be on display Oct. 23-Dec. 2 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. An opening reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 30. For information, visit www.skokieartguild.org.

ART GALLERIES

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BOOKS & POETRY

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Oct. 26, 10-11 a.m.: Kenneth N. Green will discuss and sign his book, I'm From Division Street.

Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St., Mount Prospect, (847) 253-5675. Oct. 14-16: Mount Prospect Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale. Members only from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday. \$5 memberships available at the door. Hours for the general public sale are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday and noon-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

CHILD'S PLAY

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277, www.lincolnwood library.org. Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m.: Kid Flicks features "Finn on

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. (847) 673-7774. www.skokielibrarv.info. Oct. 17. 7 p.m.: Illustrator Paul O. Zelinsky will discuss and sign Toys Come Home: Being the Early Experiences of an Intelliaent Stinaray, a Brave Buffalo. and a Brand-New Someone Colled Plastic

COMEDY

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www.northshorecenter.org. (847) 673-6300. Oct. 21, 8 p.m.: The Morning Show Comedians, featuring WGN Morning News personalities Pat Tomasulo, Ana Belaval and Mike Toomey. Tickets: \$42-\$38. Nov. 15, 8 p.m.: Joan Rivers. \$68-\$75.

DANCE

Leikarringen "Heimhug" Norwegian folk dancers will celebrate the group's 86th anniversary from noon-4 n.m. Oct. 30 at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave. The afternoon will begin with a social hour, followed by a performance

by Leikarringen, dinner and dancing, \$38 per person; \$15 for children 12 and under, For reservations, call (847) 823-7596 or e-mail kronmo815@

673-6300. www.arsviva.org.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www. lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. - Oct. 14: "Animal Kingdom." Oct. 21: "Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives." Morning Matinees are shown at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays — Oct. 20: "Country Strong."

SINGLES

ComboSingles, open to singles 21-plus. For informa tion about the group and upcoming events, call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066,

org. Bowling league at 6 p.m. Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 13 and 27 and Dec. 11 at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road. Mount Prospect, \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, for bowling and shoes.

Israeli cellist Amit Peled makes a guest appearance with the Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra,

conducted by Alan Heatherington, performing "An English Landscape" at 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program includes

Britten: Simple Symphony, Op. 4; Elgar: Cello Concerto in E Minor, Op. 85; and Vaughan Williams: Symphony No. 5 in D. Tickets are \$35-\$70, with discounts for seniors and students. (847)

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Skokie Art Guild offers figure drawing workshops from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood. Skokie. Live models; no instructor. Fee per session is \$20; \$12 for members. For information, call Steve Gal. (847) 673-4450 or visit www. skokieartguild.org.

ET CETERA

Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Oct. 13, 7 p.m.: "Tragedy

Artemisia" will be performed by Chicago singer/songwriter

MUSEUMS Illinois Holocaust Museum

& Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and seniors; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Through Jan. 15, 2012: "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946." Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.: Following a screening of the PBS documentary "Time of Fear," Bill Yoshino, Midwest Director of the Japanese American Citizens League. will moderate a discussion with former internees Chive Tomhiro and Kivo Yoshimura. Free with museum admission. Reservations are recom-

John Logan returns to Evanston

This is a good time to be in Chicago if you're a John Logan fan. It's also a good time to be John Logan in Chicago.

The Tony-winning and Oscar-nominated playwright/ screenwriter's most recent play, last year's multiple Tony Award-winner "Red." about abstract-expressionist painter Mark Rothko's artistic conflict after accepting a lavish commission to paint murals for the Four Seasons restaurant in New York, is currently running at the Goodman Theatre. And his debut play, "Never the Sinner" (about the sensational 1924 Leopold and Loeb murder trial) is being re-staged at Northwestern University, where he first saw it produced in 1983 as a student

"Never the Sinner" will be directed by Victory Gardens Artistic Director Dennis Zacek (a longtime Logan associate and early mentor), and as this year's Hope Abelson artist in residence, Logan will appear at a 6 p.m. reception Oct. 14 in Northwestern's Barber Theater, and lead a post-show discussion that evening after the performance.

Pioneer caught up with Logan on the phone in his California office, Logan's screenplays include Oscarnominated scripts for "Gladiator" and "The Aviator" and the upcoming Martin Scorsese animated film "Hugo," as well as the next James Bond

Q. Was "Never the Sinner" the first play you wrote or was it your first professional

A: It's the first play I ever wrote. I wrote it as part of a playwriting class at Northwestern. I'd never written anything before, aside from a term paper. It was the first piece of creative writing I ever attempted. It was a oneyear course with a teacher named Linda Jenkins, with the object of each student writing a play by the end of the year. And I wrote "Never Q: Is it true that this produc-

tion will feature a new version A: Yes. Pathetically, I've



play go. Maybe because it was my first and it had to get so much under my skin for me to make something of it. I've never stopped tinkering with it. Usually, I'm not like that at all. When a play or a movie is done, there's nothing more comatose for me. It's over and it's time to move on. But there's something about Leopold and Loeb that I find endlessly fascinating. I've also felt that the origi-

nal play suffered from having just too much in it. It had too much of an epic sweep. It wasn't as tightly focused as it could be about the boys. All the subsidiary issues: The death penalty, psychiatry and psychologists in the courtroom and certainly Clarence Darrow and Robert Crowe [the defending and prosecuting attorneys] and Chicago politics, all of that, comprised the dramatic sizzle around the case. But the meat of the play has always been Leopold and Loeb. So, what I've tried to do over the many years you could almost say neurotic and obsessive years — since originally writing the play, is boil it down to the dramatic threads that deal more

specifically with the those

characters.

Torrey Hanson (from left, seated), JJ Phillips, Henry Godinez (front, standing), and Drigan Lee (rear, seated) rehearse for "Never the Sinner" by John Logan. | PHOTO BY JUSTIN BARBIN

kev issue in this story? A: It's a love story. It's always been a love story. It's about the human capacity to go mad with love. I've always felt the play functioned best as a very dark love story, a sort of cautionary tale about obsessive love or losing one's moral bearings through wild emotion. What draws me to the story of Leopold and Loeb is not the bestial nature of their homicide, or where they come from or their religion: it's the way they sparked off

one another. There's a phrase in the play about the interdigitated personalities of Leopold and Loeb. They became a binary relationship, I think, with an umbilical connection emotionally, sexually, romantically and intellectually, and that's what I find fascinating: That neither one of them is complete or successful on their own, but together they become a new entity.

When I was in high school, I read Compulsion, Meyer Levin's brilliant fictionalized

account of the story and I found it incredibly provocative. Especially because at the time Levin was writing it. there was a lot in the story he couldn't talk about, particularly the sexuality. As a gay man, I found that compelling. I felt there was a part of this important historical story that hadn't been mined

Q: In terms of your own satisfaction as a writer, is there any difference in writing for the stage and writing screenplays?

dramatically.

NEVER THE SINNER'

Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theater, 20 Arts Circle Drive.

8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 14-23; at 6 p.m. Oct. 14, a reception to honor John Logan takes place in the Barber Theater, 30 Arts Circle Drive: at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14, Northwestern Law School faculty members hold a pre-show panel discussion examining the actual 1924 Leonold and Loeb case in the Louis Theater, Logan will also discuss his work following the opening night performance Tickets: \$10-\$25

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A: I personally find both of them very gratifying. To me, it's the same job, which is writing lines for actors. And collaborating with directors and designers and producers. That's all I do. I don't write novels, I don't paint pictures, I don't write poetry. I'm a dramatist. Whether I'm in the rehearsal room of a play or the soundstage for a film, it's pretty much the same job.

Q: How does it feel to be returning to Northwestern, to the place where you began to aspire to do what you do?

A: It's an important thing for me. I think it's the responsibility of veteran artists to mentor younger artists. In a way, that's what my play "Red" is about. So, I'm really looking forward to sitting down and talking with the playwriting class: to talk about how I got started and some tricks of the trade and things to watch out for. When I was coming up, I was endlessly ambitious and endlessly curious and a lot of people took the time to tell me how theater worked, how plays get on stage. To be able now to be in a position where I can sit in front of young, hungry playwrights and maybe help them in some way, is a real opportunity for me. I don't feel I'm doing anyone a favor. I consider it honoring an obligation.

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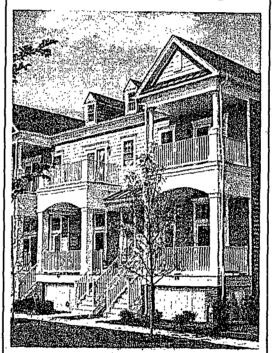


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The designers didn't stop there, either. Slip inside and you'll be greeted by a nicely styled cabin that's surprisingly spacious for four large adults or a family of five.

Fold the rear seatbacks down and Soul's versatility will likely surprise you, too. I won't forget taking a 2010 Kia Soul to help my oldest son

BY IRA SIEGEL haul a midsized refrigerator

He had asked me to bring my van. Instead, I showed up with the Soul. He had tried to fit the fridge in his 1997 Nissan Maxima. He didn't think the Soul would be big enough, but it easily accommodated the fridge.

When we got back home, he asked if I could take him for a ride. That usually only happens when I'm testing something ultra-luxurious or sporty. His interest proves that Kia succeeded in hitting its mark with the Soul.

Soul's roomy interior is nicely styled. I like Soul's nifty floating center stack and metal finish accents that are nicely placed around the shift lever, air vents and audio speakers.

And in regard to the speakers, as you may have can get speaker lights (red, green, blue) that pulse to the beat of the music or simply

They're part of the audio upgrade package that includes a 315-watt external amplifier, center speaker and subwoofer. Or, if you choose, you can simply turn the speaker lights off.

The 2011 Kia Soul comes in four trim levels: base, +, l and Sport. With an entry price of \$13,300, the base model features an economi cal 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine (making 122 horsepower) mated to a fivespeed manual transmission.

All other trim levels feature a peppier 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine that makes 142 horsepower. The 2.0 can be teamed to either a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission.

Power goes to the front vheels and Soul is fairly fuel efficient. The base model is rated at 26/31 mpg while those powered by the 2.0-liter engine are rated at 24/30 mpg.

matic will need to step up to the Soul +, Soul! or Soul Sport. the larger four-cylinder engine. I recently tested a 2011

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sion. It's a pleasant combination and the Soul is fun to drive. Its size makes it great for getting around the city. yet it feels confident when cruising on the highway.

The Kia Soul offers a long list of features and customizable options. My tester included the special edition l package (\$3,000) with Tiger exterior appliques, rear spoiler, alloy fuel door, black 18-inch alloy wheels, black leather seats, black fender vents, illuminated sill plates, sport floor mats and more.

All 2011 Kia Soul models are well equipped with safety features including fourwheel antilock disc brakes. stability control, traction control, front side airbags, side curtain airbags and active front head restraints.

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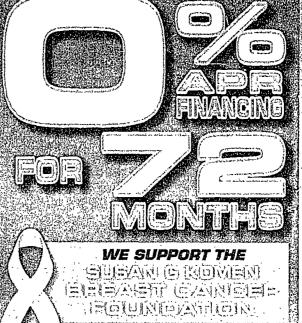
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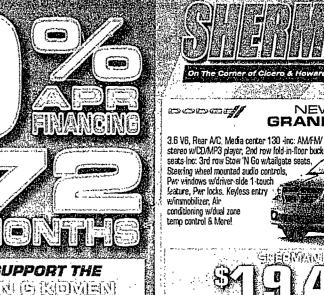
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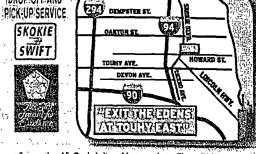
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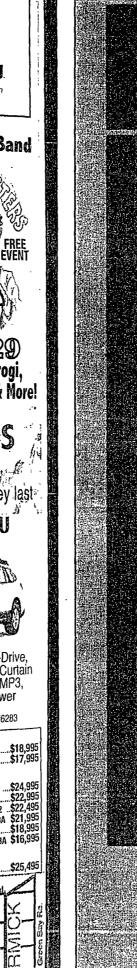






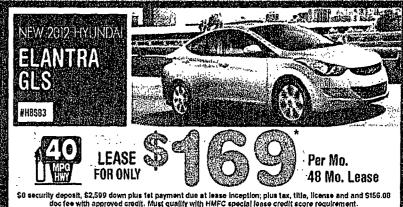






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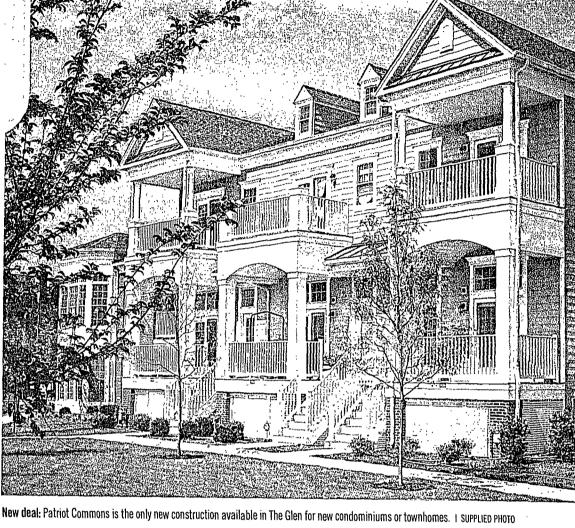
If you are searching for a new home and want to move in by the holidays, you're in luck.

Luxury home builder Toll Brothers is now offering maintenance-free condominiums in Patriot Commons at The Glen in Glenview, and available for immediate occupancy.

Buyers can have it all for a monthly mortgage payment as low as \$1,337 per month, depending on their financial circumstances, through TBI Mortgage Company. Prospective buyers should see a sales representative for details.

The offer represents an opportunity to purchase a new home from a leading luxury home builder and take occupancy quickly.

"When a chance like this comes up, we know it won't last long," aid Nicole Bastian-Gardiner, senior sales manager for Toll Brothers. "It's the perfect scenario for relocating professionals or those that have just sold their home and are looking to downsize.'



For renters, this is also a great opportunity to make the move and buy instead of renewing a lease for 2012. "With today's mortgage rates, a monthly payment to buy a new condominium at Patriot Commons at The Glen is often lower than the rent on a downtown apartment," said Bastian-Gardiner.

One of the condominiums available now is the Ellis, priced at \$349,995. The spacious two-bedroom, two-bath condo

features a formal foyer with a tray ceiling, a well-equipped kitchen with stainless steel Whirlpool appliances, a large master suite with walk-in closet and private bath, large living room, plus a private balcony accessible from the living room and master suite, and indoor heated parking.

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To visit Patriot Commons at The Glen, from I-94, exit Willow Avenue west for

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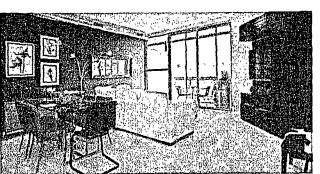
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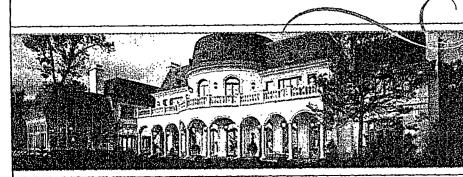
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The kitchen is equipped with stainless steel appliances and recessed lights.



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three-bath duplex at 830 Roscoe St. in Chicago is being listed by Anne Rodia of Koenig and Strey Real Living for \$549,000. The kitchen has cherry cabinets and granite counters. The home has two fireplaces, marble baths, a private deck and shared roof deck and

garage parking. A one-bedroom, two-

bath condo at 4350 N. Broadway Ave. in Chicago is being listed by Katharine Dolan of Exit Strategy Realty for \$144,900. The condo has eastern exposure. an upgraded kitchen and hardwood floors throughout. The master bath features two sinks and spa-like tub. The

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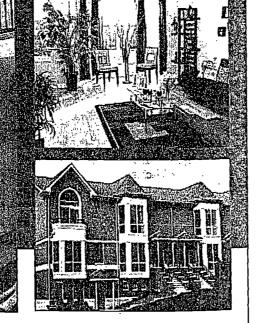
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Gurnee	3.08%	\$190,000	1.95%	307	6
Highland Park	3.54%	\$412,000	2.01%	348	7
Lake Forest	5.08%	\$775,000	0.99%	203	2
Park Ridge	2.68%	\$329,000	14.29%	343	49
Skokie	2.51%	\$225,000	27.64%	539	149
Wilmette	2.38%	\$605,250	5.86%	307	18

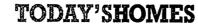
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Lennar debuts first all-everything communities this month

Lennar, one of the nation's leading homebuilders since 1954, is announcing the grand opening of "Everything's Included Homes" communities in the Chicago market.

The grand opening celebration weekend will kick off this Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16.

Prospective homebuyers will be able to take advantage of the "Everything's Included Homes" experience at Lennar's Bridgeview Place ranch villas and townhomes in Bridgeview, Kerry Ridge townhomes in Chicago Ridge and Trafalgar Woods townhomes in Morton Grove.

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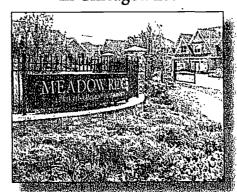
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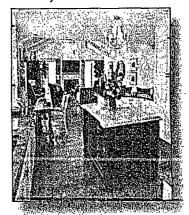


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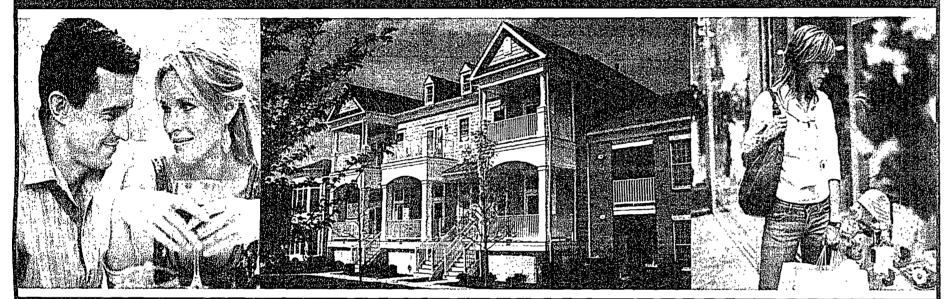
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turned-luxury-high-rise is selling condominiums in a

"Sales are really fantastic. It is amazing we have continued to sell approximately one home a week," said Pat Young, sales director at The Park are generally seen in a great real estate market, but we are still selling in the East Loop at the park."

"I think the views at The Park Monroe really steal the show. There are no other views that are as expansive as The Park Monroe's." Young said. "In addition, the amenities make you feel like you live at a resort. The indoor pool, the entertainment suite with catering kitchen, the three-season sun terrace with garden and yearround spa, as well as the Blue Ray theatre room and sophisticated fitness center are some of the resident's favorites."

In addition to the luxury amenities at The Park Monroe, there is also a 24-hour door staff and full-time property

"The finishes are also what influence the buyers,"Young

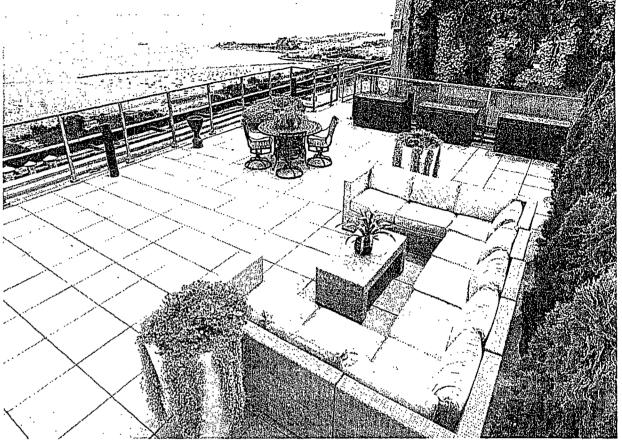
The homes feature the finest of finishes and decor. The modern, sleek design of the kitchens and baths can also be transformed into a traditional look if a buyer prefers.

an eye catcher is in Penthouse 4807. The beautiful east-facing duplex has 22 feet of uninterrupted glass with the kitchen filling one corner of the expansive living space. This penthouse offers a turnkey option for buyers. The home is ready to move into right away, while several other penthouses are available to customize as desired.

The finishes in 4807's kitchen include Linea Ouattro Italian cabinetry. As stated on the Linea Quattro Website. the cabinetry is "an example of brilliant planning and personalization. It is a symbol of quality and technical excellence obtained through careful selection of suppliers, the use of the best materials and the best technological

The cabinets, accompanied by the 1 1/2-inch granite countertops and full-height of the kitchen. Appliances include a Wolf five-burner cook top with microwave and convection oven combination. The kitchen also includes a Wolf warming drawer and built-in wall oven that fit seamlessly into the structure of the cabinets. The Sub-Zero refrigerator with doubledrawer freezer is a must for any luxury kitchen. The Miele cabinet-front dishwasher is hidden within the cabinetry for a continuous look through out the kitchen.

A buyer at The Park Monroe does not need to be a penthouse purchaser to be surrounded by luxury. Linea Ouattro cabinets are also found in the Lakefront Collection of east-facing homes, along with Bosch stainless appliances and full-height



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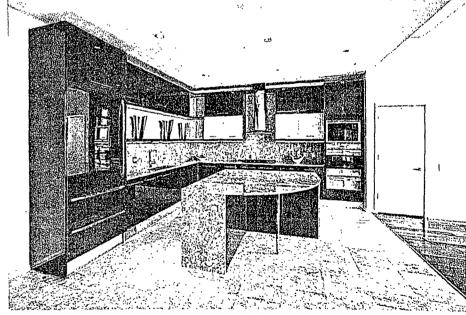
1/2-inch granite countertops.

The panoramic views of the lake and park from The Park Monroe seem to stretch on forever. The vistas facing north, south and east also capture the beauty of Millennium Park and travel as far as Indiana along Lake Shore Drive. In the summer, Buckingham Fountain's cascade of water can be seen all throughout the day and into the night.

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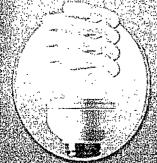
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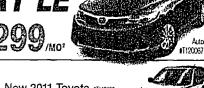
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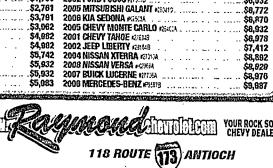
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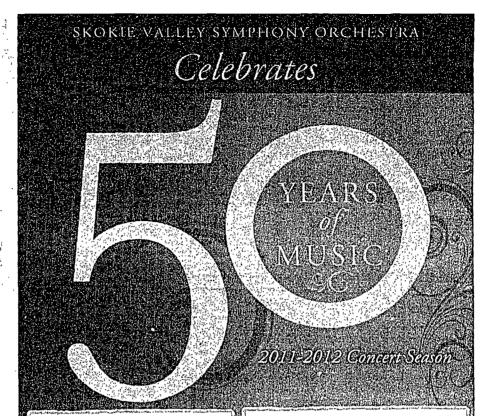
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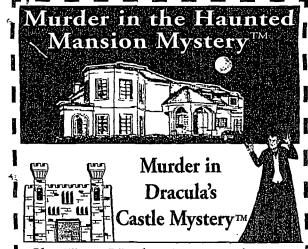
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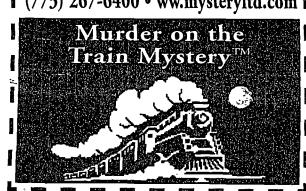
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out of the newspapers." Becky Lang, from Skokie and a junior at Northwestern University in Evanston, plays a reporter and the sultry spokesmodel in the show.

Lang plays the reporter character as intense, a fast talker who gets anxious as she digs for news on the president and craziness surrounding him and his

change, but she finds it easy to channel the characters. "I feel as an actor your job

is to just pull from who you are and put that in a character," she said. "Acting is about putting you inside somebody else. So, I think it's easy for me to draw on the anxiety of getting this good story as/the reporter or using my feminine wiles to attract a man. I have both of those things, so I can channel both of those into each character respectively and come up with whatever you would see on stage."

Wilmette actress Stefanie Johnsen plays the role of the of the spectrum, as the sultry president's spin marketer.

spokesmodel, she distracts

on behind the scenes, while

"Both of them are really

funny," said Lang. "They're

both very different people,

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so it's really fun to get to play

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The character is shrewd the public from what is going and shark-like, stopping at nothing to get that ultimate spin in the marketing realm. Johnsen describes her as "ruthless," but fun to play - something different from other roles she has played. pretty small roles, but they're

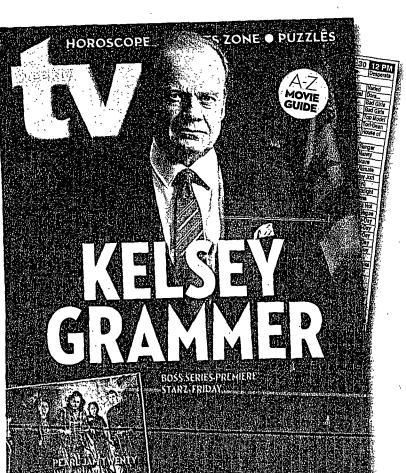
"Her ideals are definitely not my ideals at all," said Johnsen. "I would never push anyone into a position that would make them uncomfortable and I sort of abhor the

ment and how out of control it's gotten. It's a little challenging, but it's fun. At least you can do it on stage and not have to witness it in real life, which is nice."

She appreciates how the show leaves the audience with ideas for discussion.

"That's what's really exciting to me is really involving the audience, enthralling the them and hopefully they'll go out and communicate with others," she said. "Johnsen hopes the show inspires people to take a closer look at vernment and become more involved. Of course the show is a satire, so the audience should also sit back and laugh.

"Question entertainment she said. "Question choices because that's what our government is all about; the freedom to be involved. It's not completely isolated and separate. Have a good time and laugh because its a tough time right now and taking a good comic look at everything that's going on around us is



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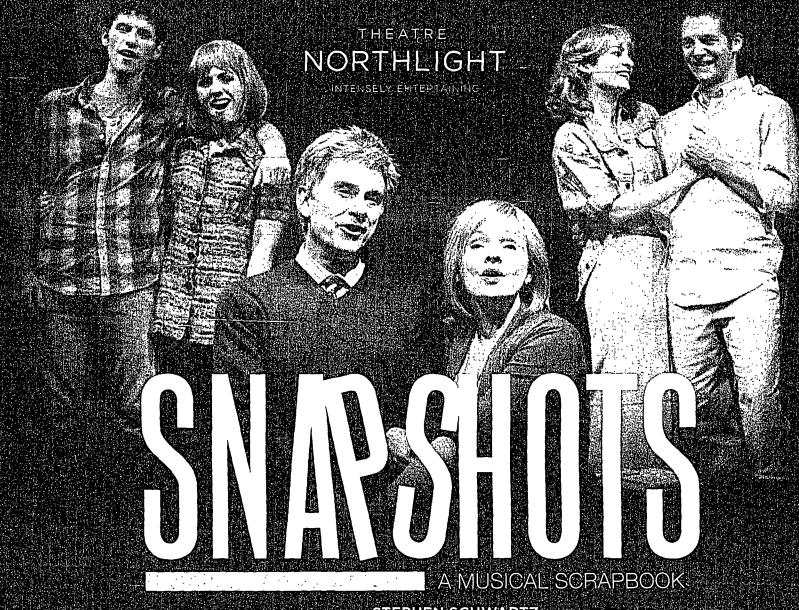
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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Continue to stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power

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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

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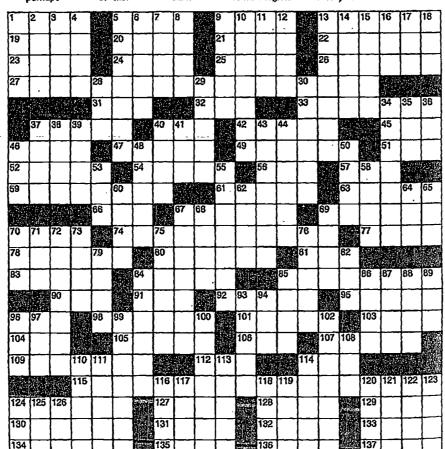
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and Helen Gessler Petrie in

She is preceded in death

by her parents and son-in-

loving husband of 63 years

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law Arthur Hegii.

and caregiver Leo R Gale of Browns Lake

Wisconsin, a sister Carole

Gale, Joan Petrie
Of Browns Lake, Burlington Wisconsin and long

Sullivan, John J.

church at 7200 Oketo (a Touhy), in Edison Park a 10 Am Friday, October 14, 2011. He will be interred on Friday at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery, in Elwood Illinois with full military honors.

Sullivan moved to Park Ridge with his wife Patricia in November of 1963. As a resident of Park Ridge, John worked for Bankers Life and Casualty,

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Hegji of Wauconda Illinois and 4 great John is survived by his five daughters and one son: Theresa Brown; Andrea (John) Jurek; Ottilie A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. | Sullivan; Elaina Sullivan, Lorette (Blaine) Dodt and Expressions of sympathy may take the form of Sean (Amy) Sullivan. He is survived by 11 contributions to the Alzheimer's Association grandchildren: Kristen, Sarah, Jonathan, Brenden, Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home & Crematory, 625 Caitlin, Colin, Patricia, Sean Jr., Devin, Andrew and Browns Lake Dr. Burlington, WI 53105. 262-763- Madailein; and one great-grandchild: Ellie. John is predeceased by his wife of 66 years and his Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com grandson John II

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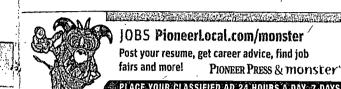
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5 Ways to Negotiate with an Employee Who has a Better Offer

When you have a truly great employee, there's always the risk that someone else will figure that out and try to hire him or her away from your company. There may come a day when your employee comes to you with the plan to resign, with a better offer in hand. Whether your employee went looking for that offer or had it drop in her lap, you need to be prepared to negotiate if you want to keep that particular individual on staff.

Before you settle on a strategy, it's worth considering exactly what a given employee is worth to your business. Don't just think about the salary you pay. Consider what business that employee brings in, whether any clients might go with her if she leaves, and even what it would cost to search for and hire a new employee. All of that should factor into your decision on what you're willing to give ground on in a negotiation — and where you need to stand strong.

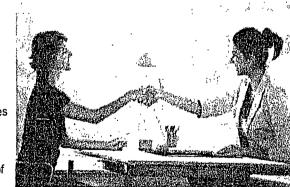
1. Make It a Matter of Quality of Work

Heather Belle has found that her employees see working for her company — which makes handbags - as a matter of quality of life: "I have a small business and find that people want to stay and it is a quality of life issue. I have also given people a lot of trust and responsibility and that often has outweighed the other offers. A small business is very family-like and requires a bit of TLC.

It's not unusual that an employee is looking for something beyond simply making more money when they consider another offer. In many companies, it can be difficult to move up the ladder — at least in comparison with moving to a better position at another company. By talking to your employee, you may find that she wants more responsibility or a change in the work process.

2. Check on Benefits

More and more, benefits such as health insurance have become a crucial consideration for many employees. It's entirely possible an employee will leave a job for a new employer who offers health insurance, sometimes even taking a pay cut to accept the job. That means that keeping some employees is a matter of offering to improve the benefits package over anything else. The financial ramifications for your company can vary in this sort of situation. If you do not



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3. Offer Up Education

In her business, Nicole Munoz is committed to keeping her team intact; "Finding top performers that will help you grow your business is a difficult job. You could easily go through eight to 10 hires before finding that gem... but once you do, it is important to do what you need to do to keep them!

To that end. Munoz sat down with one of her webmasters that a client was trying to hire away. He responded that he was most interested in the educational opportunities that went along with taking on a new job and new projects. "I made a deal with him to become his mentor and provide him with many more opportunities to grow in the areas he was looking to grow in. In addition to this, we provided him with a new computer and a signing bonus for agreeing to stay for at least an additional six months.

4. Meet or Beat the Offer

An easy solution is to agree to match your employee's new offer. David Smith has found that such ar approach can keep most employees in the office. "If an employee is a valuable asset to our business, then we definitely try to meet his new offer. What I see is that employees also don't like to go to a new place (unless it is a very good company) as they've completely adjusted themselves with the old working environment. So, meeting the new offer can easily stop most of the employees from leaving.

There can be non-tangibles besides the money that make an offer more worthwhile to an employee. which may mean beating the new offer in order to keep an employee on board. The decision to do so can be even more difficult than negotiating in general and there is no right answer.

5. Wish Them Well and Let Them Go

Simply offering more money and keeping a great employee doesn't always have a happy ending. Belle once took that strategy and it convinced her that the best option is that if an employee is truly focused on just getting a better offer, she lets them go. "I regretted it and ended up firing the person. If you feel you are better than the job I offer, you should be elsewhere. It's like being in a bad relationship --- you do not want to always chase after someone's lovalty.

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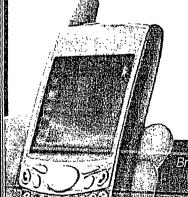
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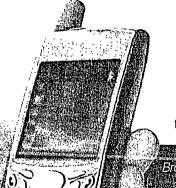
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Ed - \$66.994.20; Comcast Cable - \$3.211.69; Commercial Tirk Service - \$1.628.34; Communications Revolving Fund - \$1.105.22; Consolidated Building Service - \$36,624.00; Contreras

Froducts Sourcing Inc. - \$2,479.90; D'Alessandro Construction Co. - \$32,900.00; D'Attomo, Louis - \$1,605.00; Creative Co. - \$32,900.00; D'Attomo, Louis - \$1,669.95; Dell' Marketing Co. - \$32,900.00; D'Attomo, Louis - \$1,669.95; Dell' Marketing Co. - \$32,900.00; D'Attomo, Louis - \$1,609.95; Disselhorst, David - \$1,338.35; Divine Savior Church - \$5,000.00; Door Systems

Company - \$65,627.61; Fenicks Sales Inc. - \$1.583.65; Flore Reporting Service - \$3,780.50; First Merchant Card Services

\$2,279,15; Forest Harlem Properties - \$300,000,00; Fo

Dearborn Life Insurance Co. - \$7,902.45; Fredriksen Fire Equipment Co. - \$1,488.06; G-Cat Construction - \$86,715,37

Gabriel Sales - \$1,008.00; Garey's Office Products - \$3,328,01 Geib Industries - \$1.127.88; Genco Industries Inc. - \$31,070,00

\$129,028,72; Haney & Sons Inc., B. - \$66,523,67; Healthcar

Service Corp. - \$1.318,871.73; Health Endeavors SC - \$1,646,00 Heartland Services Inc. - \$1,438,87; Iggy's Custom Muffle

Shop - \$1,564.10: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Fiscal Services Section - \$1,000.00: Illinois Governmental Consulting Group - \$24,000.00: Illinois Municipal League

\$1,122,00; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund - \$329,662,12 Illinois Paper & Copier Company - \$6,408,86; Illinois Public Risi

und - \$279.029.00: Inventory Trading Company - \$1.100.37

ron Mountain Information Management Inc. - \$9,222.20; J.G Iniforms Inc. - \$9.194.52; Jennings Chevrolet - \$14,114,24

lobe James - \$3 690.45; Johnson and Colmar - \$120 000.00

ohnson Paving Company - \$458,003.23; Jones Trucking Grading, R. - \$2,618,00; Kane McKenna &Associates Inc.

\$2,512.50; Kidd-D'Alessandro, Angela - \$1,800.00; Landmart Ford - \$89,112.00; Lurvey Landscape Supply - \$4,031.76 .ymperopulos, Mark J. - \$1,982.09; Major Case Assistance

ontractors Equipment Inc. - \$2,709,68; National Power Roddin

lydin Decal - \$3,083,31; Sam Jantelezio Insurance - \$15,600,00

Sam's Club DiscoveriGEMB - \$7.011.17; Sarge's Range Service Inc. - \$1,660.00; Schober, Wayne R. - \$1,093.20; Secretary of

State Vehicle Services Dept. - \$1,363.00; Senior's Assistance Center - \$40.000.00; Sentinel Technologies Inc. - \$30.275.74 Serpe &Associates LTD., Ferdinand P. - \$7,075.00; Services

Spring Co, Inc. - \$4,425.76; Sherwin Industries Inc. - \$3,025.73 SimplexGrinnell LP - \$3,366.10; Sinkovits, Eva - \$3,000.00

arendon insurance Company-\$2,134.51; Clarke Environmenta osquito - \$39,379.64; College of DuPage - \$2,045.00; Corr

LEGAL NOTICE - CITY OF PARK RIDGE ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

<u>Perating fund</u> - property tax current \$3,165,336,95; roao & brioge current \$192,167,17; prop tax rev police \$1,583,484,6[.] Tax rev fire \$1,552,656,96; property tax prior \$150,947.83; municipal telecomm tax \$1,729,231,86; cable tv franchis PROPERTY TAX REV FIRE \$1,552,555.66; PROPERTY TAX PRIOR \$150.947.83; MUNICIPAL TELECOMM TAX \$1,729.231.66; CABLE TV FRANCHIS TAX \$471.170.52; PACKAGE LIDUOR TAX \$335.017.16; PROPERTY TRANSFER \$11.750.00; FOOL & BEVERAGE TAX \$421.129.82; SALES TAX \$332,575.530.08; HOME-RULE SALES TAX \$1481.780.97; GASOLINE TAX \$499.192.26; UTILITY TA \$2.445.163.24; NATURAL GAS USAGE TAX \$137.137.22; PARKING GARAGE TAX \$601.552.7 ELLECOMM FRANCHISE FEE \$2.450.00; VEHICLE LICENS \$1.232.222.50; ANIMAL LICENSE \$31.95.00; BUSINESS LICENSE \$151.483.88; LIGUOR LICENSE \$8.58.616.67; MARSAGE LICENSE \$42.500.00; OLTODOC CAFE LICENSE \$2.330.00; OVERSIZED VEHICLE PERMITS \$1.135.00; BUILDING PERMITS \$734.685.15; FACADE FEE \$400.00; STATE INCOME TA \$2.268.519.97; PERS PROP REPLACE TAX \$371.073.28; PERS PROP REPL TX POL \$21.880.00; PERS PROP REPL TX-FIRE \$25.680.00; GRANT INCOME-FIRE \$2.560.59; FEOERAL GRANTS \$123.676.00; STATE GRANTS \$722.50.8; ST. GRANT TOBACCO INSPEC \$1.980.00; SERVICE TO OTHER AGENCY \$405.136.81, AMBULANCE SERVICE CHARGE \$670.853.96; ALABM REGISTRATION \$11.826.00; ELEVATO INSPECTIONS \$21.340.00; COURT FINES \$76.823.16; COURT FINES-ADJUDICATION \$13.335.00; TOBACCO FINES \$450.00; RED LIGHT FINES \$75.600; PARKING WOLATION-ADJUDICATION \$1.730.00; MUNICIPA \$200.00; OUTHER AGENCY \$405.00; CHARTH WISES \$7.50.00; PARKING WOLATION-ADJUDICATION \$1.700.00; MUNICIPA \$200.00; OUTHER AGENCY \$400.00; COURT FINES \$71.500.00; PARKING METER TIMES \$77.300.00; POLICE ALARM FINES \$71.500.00; PARKING WOLATION-ADJUDICATION \$1.700.00; MUNICIPA \$7.000; MUNICIPA \$7.000; MUNICIPA \$7.000; MUNICIPA \$7.000; PARKING WOLATION-ADJUDICATION \$1.700.00; MUNICIPA \$7.000; MUNI STANDUM, SERVICE TO OTHER AGENCY 500,5 (36.87). AMBILLANCE SERVICE (CHARGE SERVICE IN COLOR) PRES 540,0 (27.07). TO OLOCO PRES 540,0

DISBURSEMENTS
3M RGK4824 RL \$3,500 A J L ELECTRIC INC \$12,532 A R CONCEPTS INC \$2,890 A T & T \$120,308 A T & T GLOBAL SERVICES INC \$3,306 AAA CONCRETE RAISING CO \$20,755 ACCELA INC 774375 \$14,897 ACCURATE PERSONNEL LLC \$11,076 ACCURATE TANK TECHNOLOGIES INC \$6,857 ACE PARK RIOGE INC \$6,703 ACS GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS INC \$2,190 ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE \$7,040 ADVOCATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH \$4,438 AOVOCATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NILES \$2,757 ACC ONE STOP GROUP INC \$5,747 AGNES M STEMPNIAK \$17,000 AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC \$2,115 AJ GALLAGHER RISK MGMT SVCS PR \$236,772 ALERT ALL CORPORATION \$2,733 ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORPORATION \$2,988 ALEXANDER RESS \$2,056 ALL ON THE ROAD CATERING \$6,892 ALLIEO ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY \$7,611 ALLIED BENEFIT SYSTEMS INC \$4,160 ALPHA PRIME COMMUNICATIONS \$6,816 AM WATER WORKS ASSN \$3,278 AMERICAN COMFORT GROUP INC \$18,506 AMERICAN ODOR \$6,00CK \$8,444 AMERICAN EAGLE COM \$17,394 DODPHINAL PERMANENT ST. TY ACT ONE TO DECEMBER AND THE ST. TY ACT ONE TO DECEMBER AND THE ST. TY ACT ONE TO BE CONFIDENCE ST. TY ACT ON THE ST. TY ACT ON TH

OF WAUCONDA INC \$18,357 MIOWEST FUEL INJECTION \$2,663 MIOWEST TAPE \$48,264 MILLER COOPER & CO LTD \$36,375 MONROE TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC \$6,167 MORTON SALT INC \$239,481 MURRAY AND TRETTEL INC \$2,600 N E IL PUBLIC SAFETY TRNG ACADEMY \$25,950 N E MULTI REGIONAL TRAINING \$11,135 N W C BOOY WORKS INC \$8,563 NAPA AUTO PARTS OF OES PLAINES \$4,982 NATIONAL SEED \$2,195 NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS \$18.898 NICOR GAS \$64.851 NORMAN CAMERA & VIOCE \$5.531 NORTH SUBURBAN LIBRARY SYSTEM \$10.200 NORTH TOWN REFRIGERATION CORP \$7.970 NORTHWEST FORD TRUCK CENTER \$3.008 NORTHWEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE \$25.405 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY \$3.060 NUGENT RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC \$5.375 OFFICE CONCEPTS INC \$5.776 OFFICE OEPOT INC \$18.620 OFFICEMAX INC \$5.598 OLLIS BOOK CORPORATION \$4.400 DIYMPIC ENGINEERING PC \$4.400 ORANGE CRUSH LLC \$21,117 OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY \$6.791 OUTDOOR SPECIALTIES \$13,234 OVERDRIVE INC \$70,438 P & G KEENE ELECTRICAL REBLDRS LLC \$3.394 PARK RIOGE AUTO BOOY \$10,639 PARK RIOGE CHAMBER DI COMMERCE \$3.140 PARK RIOGE CITIZENS PATROL \$2.362 PARK RIOGE FINE ARTS \$4.000 PARK RIOGE PARK DISTRICT \$62.816 PARK RIOGE PUBLIC COMMENCE \$3.140 PARK RIGGE CRIZENS PARK RIGGE PARK RIGGE FINE ARTS \$4.00 PARK RIGGE PARK DISTRICT SEC.315 PARK RIGGE PUBLIC
LIBRARY \$14.403 PARTICK BAMY OCLILISION REPAIR \$5.227 PATTENTEN POWER SYSTEMS \$10.75 PAUL RAGONA \$21.625 PENWORTHY \$12.237 PERFECT
CLEANING SERVICE INC \$25.940 PERFECT TURF LANDSCAPING INC \$15.720 PERSONNEL STRATEGIES LLC \$3.625 PESCHE S FLOWER SHOP \$14.369
PHOENIX FIRE SYSTEMS INC \$3.228 PIONEER PRESS \$4.773 PIPE LOCATING & TELEVISING SRV INC \$5.040 PITNEY BOWES \$12.539 PITNEY BOWES INC \$2.873 PLATINUM PLUS FOR BUSINESS \$19.512 POLONIA BOOKSTORE & PLSH CO \$2.759 POMP S TIRE SERVICE INC \$4.729 PRC PARTNERS LLC \$34.924 PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS INC \$27.998 PROMOS 911 INC \$2.831 PROJUSET LLC \$21.661 PROSAFETY INC \$3.704 DUALITY BOOKS INC \$7.973 R LYNN ROWE \$22.067 R M S BUSINESS SYSTEMS \$9.713 R BOWKER \$4.999 RAINBOW BOOKS INC \$9.266 RANDOM HOUSE INC \$3.454

Olane C., Fagan, Tooo W., Kruckmeyer, ann M., Ponder, Max W., Lietz, Balph Walter, Aorian, Katherine C., Levin, Jason A., Musillami Francis J., Cirignani, Joseph A., Griebler, Claire, Jasinowski, Patricia M., McCabe, Doris, Koenig, Linnea, Mulvany, Brendan A. Almquist, Paula J., Luszowiak, John, Florio, Lawrence, Ellison, Renee C., Byerly, Sharon, Gnutek, Marilyn C., Jozwiak, Kathleen L. PEAZLEY, HOLD, SUBERG, MARY, VIOOVIC, OEREK, TARPEY, MATTHEW E., LEKAN, CLAIRE, E. MANSIOLAROO, JOSEPH J., ENOERLE, PAUL A., CORTEZ, ELIZABETH, WARO, RORY, HARTMANIS, OREST, MCGRATH, MICHAEL E., O'REILLEY-RIPKA, SUSAN J., ENOERLE, IRENE A., WHALEN, JOHN M., SIBIGA, KAMILA ELIZABETH, BERTLING, GRETCHEN L., CALCAGNO, FRANK R., APPARI, OIANE, NGLYEN, TRUNG B., ABOUL, BARBARA A., OVITO, MICHAEL, KOUZES, GUST C., KUPSCO, AUOREY A., COSTANZA, CAROL, STETZEMMEYER, BRAOLEY R., LEVIN-O'LEARY, FAYE, SOBIESKI, EOWARO, RUSSO, JAMES B., JOHNSEN, BRUCE, GALANTE, ANNETTE C., O'YTKO, JAROSLAV, MCCORMACK, MARY K., SOBIESKI, PAULA MARIE, CALABRESE, OOLDRES JANE, PATTERSON, KATHERINE, KUNA, JOHN E., BARSANTI, BRETT, MENICOCCI, CHARLES, MAHONEY, ELIZABETH K., REHANA, NOEL ESHO, O'NEILL, PATRICK.

Cash in Bank - Auxiliary Police Insurance Account

Annual Treasurer's Report tement of Cash and Securities as of April 30, 2011 and Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 201

\$405,006,4

\$1,074.519.15

\$8,494.96

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CASH IN BANKS AS OF APRIL 30, 2011 **GENERAL FUND** ash in Bank - Checking & Escrow

\$1,711,212,90 TOTAL GENERAL FUND POLICE PENSION FUND Cash - Checking Cash -Money Marke \$874,109.00 terest Receivable \$100 610 00 repaid Expense \$7,634,0 LS Treasury Obligations \$6,843,405,00 NMA Accoun Corporate Bonds \$559,616,00 ornerate Stocks-Commo \$6 791 757 00 lutual Funds \$3,297,965,00 ertificates of Denosit

OTAL POLICE PENSION FUND MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND Cash in Bank - Money Market - Plaza I \$28 001 45 OTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

WATER AND SEWER FUND Cash in Bank - Checking - Plaza Bank Cash in Bank - Checking - First Chicago Cash in Bank - Reserve Accounts \$247 084 10 \$106,083,73 \$40.218.30 tes of Denosit OTAL WATER AND SEWER FUND

WIRELESS 911 TAX FUND Cash in Bank - Chec OTAL WIRELESS 911 TAX FUND

BEVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

GENERAL FUND Boad and Bridge Tax \$74,369,87 Illinois Sales Tax \$4,128,779,31 Home Rule Sales Tax \$4 391 937 19 State of Illinois Income Tax Use Tax \$200.912.37 eplacement Tax - State of Illinois placement Tax - Norwood Park elecommunications Tax \$483,093,10 Auto Rent Tay soline Tax \$252 857 32 liscellaneous Tax Revenue \$1,097,75 tate of Illinois Grants oliday Mobilization Grants \$13,617,41 tants-Stimulus/ERT Cook County Development Block Grants \$61.574.30 isceilaneous Grants \$1,126,02

terest - Certificates of Deposi rest - Illinois Funds Cable Franchise For \$116,263,31 Pace Bus Subsidy \$23,546,00 re Department Radio Service \$73.426.47 lantal Incom assport Sales \$7.850.00 olice Fines - Office \$217 100.04 Police Fines - Agency Police Fines - Court \$5,690.01 \$58 298 52 olice Fines - DUI wingilmpound Admin. Fees lice Reports \$68,000.00 \$2,583,50 AT&T CableNideo Franchise Fees (U-Verse) oning and Maps Fee \$1,750.00 nimal Tags Juilding Department Fines discellaneous Fees and Fines \$18,377,50 \$280.00 hicle Licenses rmits and Inspections \$2,921.00 siness Licenses arm Permit FeeslFines \$26,890.00 ntractor Licenses \$22 275.00

uilding Permits lectrical Permits Cellaneous Revenue \$57 180 80 et Excavation Escrow Deposits/Permits \$4,600.00 OTAL REVENUES - GENERAL FUND \$13,609,769,34 REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30.2011
POLICE PENSION FUND

\$605.00

\$76.95

mployee Contributions \$275,749.00 openy TaxesiLevy OTAL REVENUES - POLICE PENSION FUND

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND llinois Motor Fuel Tax Allotment \$370 432 99 Capital Bill Program \$63,325,00 nterest - Money Market - Plaza TOTAL REVENUES - MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND \$434,423.31

Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices Public Notices WATER AND SEWER FUND \$721.07 \$4,947.84; America Material Sales Inc. - \$38,870.00; America Nater Sales Claims Management - \$12,958,36; American Mobile Staging Inc - \$3,390.00; American Mortuary Service of Chicago - \$1,000.00 American Public Works Association - \$1,032,00; American Speed Miscellaneous Sales & Service \$13,877,67 Nater Infrastructure Maint Fees \$75 192 96 Demolition Permit Fees Water Usage Permits
TOTAL REVENUES - WATER AND SEWER FUND \$3,538,40

WIRELESS 911 TAX FUND Illinois Wireless 911 Tay All nterest - Money Market, Plaza Bank \$82.12 \$69,649.48 TOTAL REVENUES - WIRELESS 911 TAX FUND

EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30.

2011 SALARIES - ALL DEPARTMENTS IN ALL FUNDS

Atejandre, Luis - \$31,647,49; Alongi, Paul - \$50,837,57; Auriemma, Salvatore - \$1 12,182.17; Beckman, Anthony - \$89,265,08; Beesley, Matthew - \$76,35; Bell, Hayes A. - \$80,545,80; Bernardi, John L. - \$3,000.00; Bernardi, Judith Dunne - \$61,999,92; Bluhm-Bell, Jacklyn M. - \$95,484.60; Bottigliero, Frank C. - \$1,202.26; Buffardi, Louis M. - \$21,536.55; Bunyon, Michael - \$28.716.79;Cantal, Victoria M. - \$36,891.84; Caponigro, John Fred - \$19,800.00; Carone, Antonio - \$70,587.56; Cavanaugh, Kelly - \$52,745.19; Cavanaugh, Tamara - \$18,077.37; Chmura, James - \$60,000,00; Chun Daniel - \$27,518,12; Clark, Linda - \$7,070,70; Collins, Nicole C. - \$686,88; Crimmins, Robert J. - \$12,243,07; D'Attomo, Louis J. - \$80,383,86; Dettloff, Tammy -\$67,985,06; Deutscher, Steven R. - \$87,575,94; Disselhorst, Day . - \$99,436.40; Ejnik, Linda M. - \$8.675.31; Etchingham, Joseph

M. - \$1,200.00: Ewanio, Kenneth G. - \$44,405,55: Falagarlo, Dominic S. - \$15,999,96: Fanelli, Mike - \$42,956,16; Ferraris, eona J. - \$41,762.88; Fiasche, James J. - \$19,215.60; Field, Brian J. - \$75,860.18: Fontanetta, Peter J. - \$3,000.00; Garcia, Gilbert - \$2,572.80; Gariti, Salvatore N. - \$24,999.86; Gaseor, Brian M. -\$121,553.52; Gaseor, Katherine M. - \$47,729.04; Gaseor, Megan E. - \$689.25; Gaseor, Melissa N. - \$813.50; Gelsomino. Donald -\$20.723.10; Ghilarducci, Vincent - \$28,433.53; Ghiloni, Charles -\$96,675.00; Glannakopoulos, Panaglotlos - \$15,902.76; Goduto, Brian - \$1 1.740.80; Goduto, Matthew - \$99,905.50; Gomez, Paul A. - \$81,053.97; Gramajo, Marvin - \$1.847.67; Gregg, Daniel S. -\$87,277.02: Gregorio, Jacqueline P. - \$15,999,96; Grossart, Dean W. - \$53,297.72: lannotta, Adele - \$9,977.35: lannotta, Trisha -\$3,031.07; Jankiswicz, Margaret 0. - \$13,955.76; Jarosz, Wayne V. - \$3,000.00; Jermal, Richard W. - \$3,000.00; Jobe, James J. - \$106.514.28; Kaspar, David W. - \$44,341.44; Kasza, Anita -

\$16,263,96; Knorr, Ernest - \$88,941,45; Koch, Kevin - \$5,250,58; Kraft Frank M. - \$8,649.84; Kucharski, Ursula A. - \$15,999.96; Larson, William B. -\$300.00; Le, Hung -\$10.670.20; Lezon, Justin - \$66.005.45; Lo Presto, Lorita M. -\$48.797.40; Lorence, Scott W. - \$75.307.70; Loughran, Brian E. - \$104.911.43; Lymperopulos, Mark J. - \$106,882.08; Macko, Edward - \$62,971.85; Magnuson, Janice J. -\$3.000.00: Malicki, Paul V. -\$86,563.38: Mann, William J. - \$13,917.75: Maratto, Dominic - \$4,964,24: Martwick, Robert - \$12,000.00: Mayer, Michelle M. - \$24,833.97: Mazurkiewicz, - \$12,000.00 Mayer Micheller W. - \$24,035.97 Middlinewicz, Timothy C. - \$90,332.37; McLoughlin, Sean - \$81,224.71; Mendro, Corinne L.A. - \$43,021.62; Meyer, Paula - \$42,059.55; Micak, Joseph G. - \$5,400.00; Mildenberger, Robert K. - \$63,818.97; Mojek Sr., Greg F. - \$62,647.04; Morreale, Susan E. - \$12.762.36; Nasca, Anthony - \$300.00; O'Connell, Diana J. - \$68,886,84; O'Connor, Kody - \$1,725,51; Oppedisano, Ronald A. - \$60,000.00; Orlando III, Louis P. - \$101,564,37; Ortega. Damon - \$3,898,23; Pagano, Diane M. - \$44,370,00; Panepinto, Ross D. - \$13,267,30; Paulsen, Ruth M. - \$64,209,60; Pawula, Gene - \$200,00; Pekar Jr., Anthony F. - \$110,698,06; Pelletier. Heather - \$60,853,29; Perez, Edgar - \$55,935,70; Peters, Terry L. - \$50,533,40; Petrakis, Myron - \$12,209,88; Pezzuto, Domenic \$300.00: Podrazka Matthew - \$18,179,55: Radicke, Kenneth

griphosous, mark v. - 3,000.00 mark v. - 3,000.00 mark v. - 3,000.00; Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC - \$1,717.89; Marvel Construction Corp. - \$61,574.30; Master Brew Beverages nc. - \$2,346.59; Meggitt Defense Systems - \$1,158.00; Menards, M. - \$72.054.72; Radicke, Rosanne F. - \$17.276.22; Ramirez, Gabriel - \$69,547.15; Rapacz, Bernard L. - \$6.392.89; Rein, John Melrose Park - \$1,344,05; Mesirow Insurance Services Inc. \$146,980.00; MetLife Small Business Center - \$80,335.72; MGI J. - \$55,389,60; Ribaudo, Michael A. - \$82,310,76; Rice, Nicholas nc. - \$23, 136,29; Midwest Automotive Inc. - \$45,740,92; Midwes 5. \$5,355,366; Rodriguez Jr., Radames - \$78,506.86; Romano, Sara - \$571.00; Rosado, Luís - \$87,113.53; Rosado Jr., Samuel Claims Service - \$1,441.36; MPC Communications & Lighting Inc. - \$38,667,90; Municipal Code Corporation - \$2,895.69; Murphy's - \$86.096.05; Roth, Anton S. - \$3,000.00; Rubino, Vincenzo - \$14,496.70; Santucci, Leonardo - \$13,441.46; Sasladek, Anita nc. - \$7,425,00; National Vision Consultants LTD. - \$1,900.00; lextel Communications - \$20.851.96; Nguyen. Peter - \$6,440.00; - \$11 571.77: Schaefer Matthew W. - \$1 14138: Schober Wayne 5, - \$108,714.03; Short, Sarah L. - \$586.50; Skupion, Wayin \$60,690.96; Slonlec, Adam - \$86.253.69; Slonski, Thomas J. Norridge Ace Hardware - \$1,725.29; Norridge Youth Activities \$28,750.00; North Central Council of Mayors - \$1,084.25; North \$78 577 61: Smith, Christopher - \$73 580 44: Spain, Joseph M. East Multi-Regional Training - \$4,550.00; Northern IL Police Alarm System - \$4,883.70; Northwest Ford & Sterling - \$2,324.92; Numara Software Inc. - \$2,590.85; O'Herron Co. Inc., Ray - \$1,001.53; O'Kin Exterminating - \$1,821.60; Palatine Oil Company Inc. - \$41,326.06; Pentegra Systems - \$1,796.25; Pioneer Press - \$2,095.60; Pitney Bowes - \$10,539.00; Piney Bowes Postage By Press - \$2,095.60; Pitney Construction Inc. - \$1,640.00; Policy IT \$76,377,61; Smith, Christopher - \$73,360,44; 3pain, obsepti Mr. \$91,378,24; Spain, Patricia - \$22,228.13; Stefanowicz Sr., Dennis H. - \$15,999,96; Strempek, Douglass S. - \$66,512.16; Sulimowski Dominic A. - \$15,999,96; Szczurek, Paul J. - \$4,200.00; Szewczyk Stephanie - \$39,693.08; Tannhauser, Danieł - \$3,000.00; Termine Colleen - \$7,623,79; Tomasso, Nick - \$11,259,26; Tomaszewsk George M. - \$89.616.69: Tomaszewski, Kathryn R. - \$34,514,64; oms, Fred J. - \$51,175.04; Tortorello, Charles M. - \$120,104.97; hone - \$1,200.00; Plote Construction Inc. - \$14,664.00; Point Phone - \$1.200.00: Plote Construction Inc. - \$14,664.00: Point IT Systems Inc. - \$32,370.24; Police Consultants - \$6,352.00: Porto, Frank - \$1,800.00: Pride Cleaning Services Inc. - \$1,170.00: Promotion Source - \$2,974.20: R.G. Smith Equipment Co. - \$16,686.10: Radicke, Kenneth M. - \$4,008.60: Regal Forms - \$2,335.00: Regional Truck Equipment Co. - \$3,079.94: Ricmar Industries - \$2,161.42: Rosado. Samuel - \$1,815.68: Runco Office Supplies - \$5,184.44; Russo's Power Equipment Inc. - \$2,529.50: Partic Dead: \$2,037.04: \$2,037.04: Policy Regulary - \$15,600.00: Tudron, Michael - \$16,269,63; Turano, Robert A. - \$86,154,99; Turk Jr., Robert E. - \$5,388,87; Urey, Terry - \$88,348,20; Valentino, Anthony J. - \$80,701,20; Valle, Mario - \$6,319,34; Vasilakopoulos. Theodore - \$61,836,66: Velasquez, Efrain - \$99,305,43: Villavicencio, Heber - \$14,579,08: Virgils, Glenn R. - \$4,875,00:

EXPENDITURES - ALL DEPARTMENTS IN THE GENERAL FUND Aggregate Amounts Exceeding \$1,000.00

312 Communications Inc. - \$3,750.70: A Beep LLC - \$3,200.00: A. Lamp Concrete Contractors Inc. - \$75,525.00: AC Dyna-Tite progration - \$1 843 34' ADP Inc - \$17 138.39' Acosta, Isidro -\$1,650.00; Action Doors - \$1,480.00; Advanced Public Safety Inc. -\$2,773.18; Advent Systems Inc. - \$26,325.00; Al Air - \$51,157.00; Skupien, Joanna - \$2,642,97; Springbrook Software - \$8,903.64 Sprint Nextel - \$3,258.19; Standard Equipment Company

/irgils, Linda M. - \$56,680,44; Watts, Vaughn - \$95,409,83;

oiciechowski, Garv C. - \$84,448,93,

eber, Elaine Marie - \$10,457.36; Wendt, Victor A. - \$93,903.57;

lejandre, Luis - \$1,532,35; All Products Automotive Inc. - \$19,080,01; Staples Credit Plan - \$6,656,57; State Treasure 4,497.00; Stevens Chemical Company - \$2,883,22; Streicher Inc. - \$40,810,50; Suburban Accents Inc. - \$1,925,00; Surd andscape Contractors Inc. - \$32,440,00; Szewczyk, Stephani American Public Works Association - \$1,032.00; American speedy Printing - \$14,379.38; Americaneagle.com Inc. - \$2,200.00; AOT Public Safety Corporation - \$3,550.00; Appraisal Systems - \$9,250.00; ARIZA Resource Center - \$1,425.00; Arrow Road - \$2,819.80; Tee's Plus - \$3,876.78; Terminix Processing Center \$1,012,68; Texor Petroleum Company - \$9,347,26; Theodore Polygraph Service - \$1.620.00 Third Millennium Associate - \$9,250.00; ARIZA Resource Center - \$1,425.00; Arrow Road Construction Co. - \$5,879.00; Arlistic Engraving Co. - \$2.038,43; AT&T - \$61,325.62; Aurlemma, Salvatore - \$2,110.61; Auto Wares Group of Companies - \$5,371.07; B & H Animal/Wildlife Control - \$9,710.00; Baker & Company, Ltd., Frank J. - \$43,175.00; Battery Service Corporation - \$1,285.75; Berthold's Floral Gift & Garden - \$1,200.63; Bosman Disposal - \$968,649.72; BP - \$80,020.14; C.L. Doucette Inc. - \$1,212.50; Cabola's - \$1,492.92; Cackowski, Pater - \$2,000.00; Call One - \$8,787.42; Cardimember Service corporated - \$9,784,85; Thompson Elevator Inspections \$9,903,00; Tomaszewski Sr., George - \$1,230,00; Toms. Fred \$1.858,60: TransChicago Truck Group and NW Ford & Sterling ruck Centers - \$7.044.25; Trustmark Insurance Company \$23,729.84: Urey, Terry - \$2,822.05; Velocity Enterprises LTD \$1,280,00; Veolia Environmental Services - \$1,648,75; VES Peter - \$2,000.00; Call One - \$8,787.42; Cardmember Servic \$16,047.41; Carone, Antonio - \$1,962.88; Case Lots Inc. Concrete Inc. - \$5,500,00; Viglione M.D., Richard - \$5,000,00; Village of Norridge Water Dept, - \$2,056,06; Vollmar Clay \$3,704.40; Casey & Company, M. \$6,730.00; Cash \$3,409.81; Case Products \$1,000.00; CDS Office Technologies \$1,8951.50; CDW Government Inc. \$10,863.62; Cecchin, Louis \$1,800.00; Chicago Communications LLC \$6,810.41; Chicago Industrial Tire Inc. \$3,521.00; Chicago International Trucks LLC Products Co. - \$3,279.50; Vulcan Construction Materials LP \$11,060,88° Waste Management - \$7,494,46° Watts, Vaughn \$2,377.64; West Central Municipal Conference - \$12,080.27

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3oguslaw - \$1,800,00.

West Side Tractor Sales - \$1,330,04; WorkPlus Occupations

Health RHC - \$1,198,00; World Fuel Services - \$7,109,37; Zakv

WATER FUND EXPENDITURES Aclara RF Systems Inc. - \$9,194,50; ADP Inc. - \$804,53; All Products utomotive Inc. - \$208.64; American Speedy Printing - \$944.64 AT & T - \$449.55; Baker & Company Ltd., Frank J. - \$8,700.00; BP - \$938.53: Brzeczek, Marv & Mark - \$1,500,00; Call One \$69.20; Cardmember Service - \$376,45; CDW Government Inc. - \$622.48; City of Chicago - \$1,063,908.72; Corn Ed - \$25,969,57 - \$1,383.35; Divine Savior Church - \$5,000,00; Door Systems Inc. - \$2,059.06; Dr Pepper Snapple Group - \$2,416,65; E &A Carwash Inc. - \$4,224.00; Edward B. Krinsky Inc. - \$1,497,97; Edwin Hancock Engineering - \$59,443.06; ESRI - \$6,534.00; Excalibur Technology Corporation - \$13,242.49; Exelon Energy Corcoran, James - \$1,500,00; Dell Marketing LP - \$2,352,51 Edwin Hancock Engineering Co. - \$6,476,40; Figeness, Rich & Jeanine - \$1,500.00: ESRI Inc. - \$3,366.00; Excalibur Technology Corporation - \$586.35: Exelon Energy Corporation - \$17,459.38 Ferri. Rocco & Rosa - \$1,500,00; Fort Dearborn Life Insurance \$378.12; Garvey's Office Products - \$232.78; Georgeoff, Virginia \$1,500.00; Gerardi Sewer & Water Co. - \$36,140.05; Gibula Eugene W. -\$1,500.00; GMS Plumbing Inc. - \$1,690.00; Gryga Stanley C. - \$1,500,00; Hach Company - \$1,789,78; HD Supply Vaterworks Ltd. - \$44,464.79; Healthcare Service Corporatio General Pump & Machinery Inc. - \$5,630,00: Gerardi Sewer & Water Co. - \$18,080,00: Giant Maintenance & Restoration Inc. - \$4,875.00: GMS Plumbing Inc. - \$3,350,00: Gomez, Paul A. - \$2,000.00: Gender, Antia - \$1,000.00: Grainger - \$1,410,145 cmst Writing Consultants LLC - \$7,000.00: Greer Burns & Grain LTD - \$4,456,49: Gregg, Daniel S. - \$2,043,00: H& H Electric Company \$82,300.27: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency \$147.683.98: Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund - \$39.452.38 linois Paper & Copier Co. - \$871.00; Iron Mountain Information fanagement Inc. - \$5,737.80; Jagusch, Tom P. - \$1,500.00; Julie Inc. - \$2,045.33; Kamp/Synergy LLC - \$6,579.03; Khalil, Rayld \$1,500.00; Kuprewicz, Ralph - \$1,500.00; M.E. Simpson Co. Inc. \$7,490.00; Marino, Mary - \$1,500,00; MetLife Small Business Center - \$5,250.52; MGP Inc. - \$1 1.918.71; Midwest Meter Inc. \$4,345.57; National Power Rodding Inc. - \$14,300.00; Nico Gas - \$1,062,53; Norridge Ace Hardware - \$121,13; Numara Software Inc. - \$804,90; Pena. (rene Dela - \$1,500,00; Rein John - \$2,472.42; Russo, Arthur - \$1,500.00; Rzewnicki, Steve - \$1,500.00; Spain, Joseph M. - \$2,352.96; Springbrook Software \$6,337.42; Staples Credit Plan - \$26.63; Suburban Laboratorie nc. - \$3,043.70; Third Millennium Associated Incorporated \$14.313.76; U S Postal Service - \$14,575.04; Village of Norridg General Dept. - \$14,829,48; Village of Norridge Water Dept. \$1.988.60; Volgarino, Virginia - \$1.500.00; Vollmar Clay Products Co. - \$3,271.00; Ziebell Water Service Products - \$1,780,70.

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

Edwin Hancock Engineering - \$207,016.41; Johnson Paying Company - \$525,405.80. Morton Salt - \$63,103.25

WIRELESS 911 TAX FUND

Advent Systems Inc. - \$4,194,00. AT&T Global Services inc - \$11.227.24; Blackboard Connect Inc - \$10.280.00, Chicago Communications LLC - \$16,195,86, Chicago Sound &Communication Inc - \$3,430.00, Illinois Paper & Coplet Company - \$555.95, Sentinel Technologies Inc - \$2,526,00; Sep Inc \$2,942.00, Village of Norridge General Fund - \$47,887,83 Word Systems Inc - \$6,091.78.

The foregoing, to the best of my knowledge, is a true and correct statement of the village of Norridge's Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, and the state of the Village's Treasury as of April 30, 2011.

> James Chmura Financial Director

Judith Dunne Bernardt, Clerk of the Village of Norridge, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2011.

> Judith Dunne Bernard Village Cleri

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CITY OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Deficit)

			Governmental Fund Types			
i	mem	Total orandum only	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Revenues: Property Taxes Other Taxes Licenses and permits	\$	18,733,669 15,621,340 2,715,714	6,644,594 15,028,409 2,715,714	12,089,075 592,931	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures Intergovernmental Charges for services		367,859 2,098,882 1,500,293	367.859 906,825 1,408,965	1.192.057 91.328		- -
Interest earned Miscellaneous		19,178 125, <u>4</u> 66	5,939 8,508	11,568 116,958	~	1.671
Total revenues	\$	41.182.401	27.086,813	14,093.917	_	1,671
Expenditures: Current: General Government Public Salety Public Works Development Cultural and Civic Capital outlay Debt service: Principal : Interest	\$	4.253,692 17.362,468 10.734,171 1,921,450 4.593,506 	3.861.331 15.794.306 6.283.160 1.192.117 80.951	392,361 1,568,162 4,335,979 729,333 4,512,555	1,380,000 1,969,364	115,032
Total expenditures	\$	42,214,651	27,211,865	11.538,390	3,349,364	115,032
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$	(1,032,250)	(125,052)	2,555,527	(3.349,364)	(113.361)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Sale of capital assets Bond proceeds		5.593.660 (3.648.406)	953,560 (793,200)	1,053,100 (2,855,206)	3.587,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	1.945,254	160.360	(1,802,106)	3,587,000	<u>- '</u>
Net change in fund balances 9. nd balance (deficit)-at May 1 Restatement (Note 16)	\$	913.004 5.880.589 606.059	35.308 7.667.529 606.059	753.421 (2,780.493)	237,636 (237,362)	(113,361) 1.230,915
Fund balances (deficit) at April 30	\$	7,399.652	8,308,896	(2,027.072)	274	1,117,554
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CITY OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS All Proprietary Fund Types

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	Major Fund	Nonmajor	Total	Governmental Activities Internal		
	Water .	Funds	memorandum only	Service Funds		
Operating revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 7.154.555	2,173,559	9.328,114	201,171		
Miscellaneous	~	162,868	162,868	-		
Total operating revenues	\$ 7.154,555	2.336.427	9.490,982	201.171		
Operating expenses:						
Administration	\$ 310,020	-	310,020	-		
Water supply and treatment	3,498.853	-	3.498,853	-		
Fire hydrant services	75,121	-	75,121	-		
Water main services	682.047	_	682,047	1 -		
Water meter services	136.471	-	136,471			
Parking services and maintenance	e ~	365,928	365,928	-		
Sewer and drainage	-	856,314	856,314	•••		
General contractual services	-					
Materials	-	_	~	204,707		
Depreciation	745,672	25.703	771,375	312,888		
Total operating expenses	\$ 5,448,184	1,247,945	6,696,129	517,595		
Operating Income	\$ 1,706,371	1,088,482	2,794,853	(316,424)		
Nonoperating income (expense):						
investment income	\$ 4.520	2,913	7.433	7.013		
Miscellaneous income	29,287	5.700	34.987	-		
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed as	ssets	~				
	33,807	8,613	42.420	7.013		
Income before operating transfers	\$ 1.740,178	1.097,095	2.837,273	(309,411)		
Operating transfers in (out), net	(1.842.654)	. (102,600)	(1,945,254)	` -		
Change in net assets	\$ (102,476)	994,495	892,019	(309,411)		
Net Assets at May 1, as stated	\$ 25.765.499	2,676,054	28.441,553	7,733,372		
Net assets at April 30	25.663,023	3.670,549	29,333,572	7,423,961		

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<u>Village of Lincolnwood</u> <u>Annual Treasurer's Report</u> Fiscal Year: 2010/2011								
 	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT Service	ENTERPRISE	FIDUÇIARY	COMPONENT UNITS	
REVENUES EXPENDITURES EXCESS OF REVENUES	17,758,552 17,908,297	2,675,230 3.844,174	493,180 125,265	1,213.240 1,225,490	3.582.332 3.317.525	2.401,688 1.546,312	0 0	
OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES TRANSFERS IN LOAN PROCEEDS	-149.745 310.000 592.652	•1,168.944 •	367,915 99,594	-12.250 12.500	264,807	855,376	0	
TRANSFERS OUT	-112.094	-135,000			-175.000		_0	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE CURRENT YEAR ENDING	640,813 9.315,358	-1,303,944 10,601,548	467.509 18.102	250 453	89.807 8.484.416	855.376 15.182.164	0 0	
FUND BALANCE	9,956,171	9,297,604	485,611	703	8,574,223	16,037,540	0	
TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR 15,947,454	EIS 1.4	UED CURRENT CAL YEAR 85,378	C E	ETIRED URRENT ISCAL YEAR ,686,955	ΟυΤST. END 01 15,745		

Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of September, 2011

Beryl Herman, Clerk of Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the reasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2011.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orangeco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on October 25, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. on the premise where said Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned PS Orangeco, Inc., will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on October 26, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. on the premise where said properly has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., 1414 S. Wabash, Chicago, II, 60605 the personal properly described below. In the matters of: 014 Karl Donald boxes bags toles 017 Earl Greene boxes bags totes 0021 Tammika Shedd boxes bags toles 004 Sandra Hoyt boxes bags toles 0091 Paula Gatto books files cabinets B1019 Carl McKenzie boxes bags toles B1028 Theotis Jr. Tyler boxes bags toles B1029 Russell Schultz bedding clothing boxes bags toles B1025 Monlque Lewis boxes bags toles C2007 Bertrand Johnson boxes bags toles C2007 Bertrand Johnson boxes bags toles C2007 Bertrand Johnson boxes bags toles C2007 Jeanu Jones boxes bags toles C2007 Jeanu Jones boxes bags toles C2007 Jeanu Jones boxes bags toles C2017 Laura Trucano-Harp bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools C2072 Sandra Riley boxes bags toles furniture tools C2072 Sandra Riley boxes bags toles furniture tools C2072 Sandra Riley boxes bags toles furniture tools E4012 Deyatta Smith bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4018 Russell Green bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4019 Russell Green bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4018 Russell Green bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4018 Russell Green bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4018 Russell Green bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4036 Felicia Hepbum bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4036 Felicia Hepbum bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4045 Prince Riley boxes bags toles furniture tools E4036 Felicia Hepbum bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools E4037 Finch Riley boxes bags toles furniture tools E4036 Felicia Hepbum bedding clothing boxes bags toles furniture tools F5090 Riley Russell Gaba Russell Gaba Russell Gaba Russell Gaba Russel Gaba

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BY STEPHANIE **71MMFRMANN**

tered into a contract with T-Mobile last February. I went into this contract in good faith, yet it has been nothing but a nightmare! I am not a flighty

person who does not The Fixer pay her bills. I am a 39-year-old Cook County sheriff's officer and an educated consumer

Within the very first week or two. I immediately started having problems. The phone constantly froze, did not save my contacts. dropped calls daily and completely turned itself off mid-call over and over again.

I contacted T-Mobile repeatedly, explaining my problems and informing them that this was my only means of communication and for \$180 a month I was counting on their service three replacement phones; however, the same

Finally they said they would send me a new battery. I received a battery for a phone that was not even my phone! A couple weeks later the correct battery was sent, but it still didn't help. The phone continued to turn itself off in

By this point I was beyond frustrated. I was told there was nothing more they could do except offer me a \$5 credit - yes, five measly dollars. charges, but the company has decided to

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I tried my best to deal with it for five months, but I was consistently losing calls. I contacted T-Mobile once more but could not get any help. I felt I had to find another

I recently received a final bill from T-Mobile and it was for more than \$1,200! They charged me \$200 per line for breaking the contract (I had three lines), plus \$100 in tax, plus another month of service that I never even used, as I was already with Sprint.

A contract works both ways: You give me decent service that I can use, and I will stay with you and pay you. But if you do not provide me with service, then the contract is breached. If I did not pay my bill, they would cut off my service in a minute, correct?

Mary Lythberg

Dear Mary: We suspect you're right about that. It's too bad the phone didn't fall apart sooner, as most carriers have a trial period to work. Over the months they sent me two or in which you can get out of your plan and not pay the early termination fee (though they will still usually ding you for service and activation fees). In this case, as the months wore on, you were far outside T-Mobile's 14-day trial period.

Yet it did seem unfair, given the history of problems here. We took this to Michelle Taylerson, public relations person for T-Mobile, to see if something could be done. She said your contract allows the early termination

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waive them as a courtesy. Although you were still waiting for your revised bill, you have been told they'd take off the \$600 in termination fees and about \$100 in tax.

You've already switched carriers, but the next time you need a phone, check out the nonprofit Citizens Utility Board's Cell Phone Shopper's Guide at citizensutilityboard.org.

Dear Fixer: My problem is a matter of principle and principal. If you fix this, I'll give the proceeds to a worthy charity with credit

At issue is the redemption of a \$1,000 Owner Loyalty Certificate I received from Chrysler. I bought a new car last January and am still trying to get a straight answer from the dealer on whether the certificate can be credited (at this point, paid out) to me.

It's a maddeningly simple question, but I have ample documentation of e-mails to my salesman and I've made calls to him, the finance manager and the customer service manager, all of whom promised to look into it. None has followed through.

I would have probably taken no for an answer at the time I purchased the car, but either the salesman is incredibly scatterbrained or, more likely, my new car is not the only thing taking me for a ride.

Marty Oosterbaan

Dear Marty: You told Team Fixer that you purchased your new vehicle from a local

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Chrysler Jeep Dodge dealer through the Costco Auto Program. All went well with your purchase until no one could tell you whether your \$1,000 loyalty certificate could be used.

You showed us the certificate, and there was nothing in the fine print saying it couldn't be used with the buying program. So Team Fixer decided to see whether the

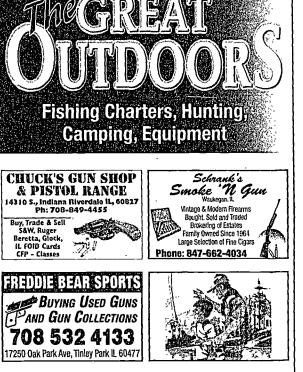
corporate folks at Chrysler would back up your loyalty certificate with a little loyalty of their own. We soon got our answer: Yes! They contacted you directly and arranged to send you a check for the \$1,000.

You've decided to donate the money to the Chicago Sun-Times Empty Stocking Fund to help make this holiday season brighter for disadvantaged local children Patti Dudek, who coordinates the program, was over the moon when she heard of your

Elegant response

A Fixer update: Last month we relayed the sad story of Mildred Holifield and her battle to get her refund from Elegant Family Fashions after the church suit she ordered was out of stock. After initially responding, the Houston company began ignoring The Fixer's many pleas. Well, after that column ran, Mildred got a mysterious envelope in the mail - a money order for the

Contributing: Michael Sandler



CALENDAR | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 23 for the Computer Lab which the Hadassah North Shore

meets one day a week for five weeks on Fridays from noon to 2 p.m., Oct. 21 through Dec. 2. Individual course fee is \$75 for Niles Township residents, and \$65 for out-of-district applicants. The Computer Lab fee is \$30 per student. Note: course fees include an instructional workbook Students must bring their own USB flash drive to save and transfer files needed for all classes. All ages welcome. A Certificate of Completion is awarded last day of class. The first 12 students to register and pay will be enrolled for this session. Any remaining students will be deferred to the next scheduled class. Call (847) 673-9300.

The Joseph Regenstein, Ir. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, offers a variety of classes for the adults in the horticulture, garden design, nature studies and botanical arts by Garden staff and other experts. For information or to register, visit www.chicagobotanic. org/school or call (847) 835-

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations. including 6042 W. Oakton St., in Morton Grove. The fee is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@vahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

Morton Grove Hadassah of the North Shore Chapter hosts a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19 at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. Special guest historian and lecturer will be Jim Bernard who will recant the life of Jack Benny, Cost is \$20. Reservation Chair is Beverly Silverman of Morton Grove. President is Mona Dubin of Northbrook. Contact the Hadassah North Shore office at (847) 205-1900: email northshore@hadassah. org or see www.northshore. hadassah.org.

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office at (847) 205-1900, email: northshore@hadassah. tions recommended. org or visit www.northshore.

The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-

hadassah.org.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@ yahoo.com or call (847) 470-

The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Levden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call loe Henmueller, (773) 774-9671.

The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council, Niles), provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters meets at 7:15 n.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

Community Illinois Holocaust Museum

& Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaustmuseum.org - Through Jan. 15: The Art of Gaman Exhibit showcases arts and crafts made by Japanese Americans in U.S. internment camps during World War II; free with museum admission. Oct. 23: Following a screening of the PBS documentary, "Time of Fear," Bill Yoshino, Midwest director of the Japanese American Citizens League,

will moderate a discussion with former internees Chive Tomhiro and Kiyo Yoshimura, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Free with museum admission. Reserva-

Westfield Old Orchard invites the local community to join in the fight against breast cancer. On Oct. 16. the shopping center will host Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a festive 5K walk in partnership with the American Cancer Society. Event day registration begins at 8 a.m. between Zara and California Pizza Kitchen,

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GLENCOE, SEPT. 11 — Shortly after midnight, police were called to the 200 block of Lincoln Drive to respond to complaints about a loud party. Officers found a small group sitting around a campfire singing patriotic songs.

Penny wise, porn foolish

BUTFALO GROVE, SEPT. 27 — Somewhere in the world - police suspect Alsip - a man came across a great new-member deal for online pornography. But he had no credit card.

He found a way to pay.

Soon, in Buffalo Grove, a woman realized that her bank account had been hacked, and new checks created with her name on them, but with an address in the 11500 block of South Karlov Avenue in Alsip. Only one check came back used. It was cashed by the porn company, and it was for a penny.

A day that should lead to AA

BUFFALO GROVE, SEPT. 27 - When a 26-year-old Waukegan man reported for work at a marketing firm in Buffalo Grove, some of his colleagues suspected he'd been drinking. Come lunchtime, they were sure. On the way back from a restaurant, he suggested to a female co-worker with him that they "pull over and make out."

She said that wouldn't be happening.

Then he fell asleep in her car.

She told the boss, and the boss fired the guy, who stormed out, throwing things around on the way.

He drove off in his own car, and crashed it into another a few blocks away, on McHenry Road near Lake-Cook. No one was hurt, but he was arrested on a drunk-driving

BUFFALO GROVE, SEPT. 23 — A man — later found

to have a blood alcohol level of 0.271 (more than three times the limit for driving) — was seen stumbling around the pool in the Mill Creek subdivision, and police were called. They found him bleeding profusely from his head. Asked how he got hurt, he replied, "I don't know."

to him, and he arose.

where it could be discussed.

"I am the Son of the Lord," he declared.

Driver learns difference between a police officer and a valet

BUFFALO GROVE, AUG. 28 — A police officer was running radar on the 1500 block of Lake Cook Road when a car pulled alongside. "The driver rolled down the passenger-side window of his vehicle, and in an extremely slurred voice asked if I knew where 116th Avenue was," the officer's report reads.

"I asked him what street he thought he was on, to which he replied 'I am north bound on West ern Avenue in Chicago."

The officer turned his emergency lights on and got out. So did the driver.

The officer asked him for his license. The driver handed him his credit card.

"He then gave me his keys and asked if I could just park his car and not tow it," the officer wrote. "I asked why, and he said because he was too drunk."

A burglar tries to find his

way — in one way or another — in this

week's peculiar

police reports

The car was indeed towed, and its driver delivered to the Lake County Jail.

An honest man

LAKE FOREST, SEPT. 21 — A police officer watched as a car rolled over a sidewalk and through some bushes, narrowly avoiding a spill down an embankment and onto railroad tracks, then back onto the road - in the wrong direction - and into the trunk of his squad car. The driver, a Waukegan man of 70, said he had been drinking and taking medication. The officer believed him.

Getting down in the Dumpsters

SKOKIE, SEPT. 27 — A Maywood man, 27, was charged with public indecency after being seen lying down among the Dumpsters behind Dunkin Donuts, 3910 Touhy Ave., masturbating.

Sorry, right number

ELMWOOD PARK, LATE SEPTEMBER — A toddler who had just learned how to call 911 called

Inside voice

ELMWOOD PARK, SEPT. 28 - Police responded early that day to a complaint that a woman was yelling. The woman told police she was just talking to her boyfriend on the telephone. Police asked her

The Magnificent Seven

GLENCOE, SEPT. 10 - A resident of the 500 block of Orchard Lane said seven youths got out of a black SUV Saturday night and urinated on her

You have reached the Franklin Park Police Department. We have crews in your area, and expect to respond to your parts outage by

FRANKLIN PARK, SEPT. 27 — A burglar sawed through two fences, then into a 20-foot steel container and a trailer, to steal more than 700 pounds of aluminum and bronze parts from the

Commonwealth Edison substation at 10555 Anderson Place.

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BUFFALO GROVE, AUG. 29 — Buffalo Grove, Palatine and Cook County

Forest Preserve Police, searching for a missing man, found him in the woods,

sleeping under a big tree branch, clutching a bottle of booze. They called out

They didn't dispute his claim, but took him to a clean, well-lighted place

NILES, SEPT. 27 — A shopper at Jewel Foods, 5667 West Touhy Ave., reported her wallet stolen by a young couple who had struck up a conversation about chicken.

PARK RIDGE, SEPT. 25 - A car was found parked in the 500 block of South Cumberland Avenue covered in chocolate syrup.

RIVER FOREST, SEPT. 26 — Police responding to a call of a man acting suspiciously along railroad tracks behind the 1000 block of Thatcher Avenue found a 36-year old man training his falcon in preparation for the upcoming rabbit season.

He was warned not to set foot on railroad property and left to go about his business.

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The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers - PCs and laptons. scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs - printers, VHS players. fax machines. DVD players. video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions

joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-990Ó. Practices are held on two hursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond o musical taste and spiritual irection. Singers go through patient care volunteer trainng, but there are no audions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to

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577-5326.

Women's Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the May Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Crafters wishing to receive an application for the fair are asked to call Judi Stephens at (847) 296-6421

Luther Church, 6850 W. Adtable rental fee and a sample (773) 777-8821

In honor of Breast Cancer

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a food drive for the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry Anyone who brings a canned good or nonperishable item for the second annual "I Can help" raffle for a variety of to drop off their nonperishable items during October, November and December at in Park Ridge, All women limited number of retail items who are in need of their (847) 723-5050 to make an appointment. Contact Carol Dallmeyer, nurse navigator, (847) 723-3303 for information about donations.

Fundraisers

Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Help the Adult Down Syndrome Center at Advocate Lutheran General celebrate by dining at Graziano's during October. Graziano's will donate a portion of the month's proceeds to help the **Adult Down Syndrome Center** provide comprehensive medical and psychosocial services for teens and adults with Down syndrome. To qualify, be sure to mention the Adult Down Syndrome Center to your server. Graziano's is located at 5960 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles. Contact Kristienne Hanna at (847) 723-2327.

The "Angels Ball," Rainboy Hospice and Palliative Care's signature fundraiser, will bring together past and future, celebrating the organization's 30 years of honoring the newly formed Women's Board during the

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St. John Brebeuf's Catholic

Crafters are needed for the annual Holiday Fair at Martin dison St., Chicago, which will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22. A for the raffle are required. Call

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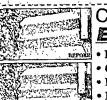
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gala event on Oct. 29. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to midnight in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. Last year's Angels Ball honoree, the Rev. John Cusick of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will be on hand to offer the invocation. Attendees will be treated to dinner, music and dancing to the Gentlemen of Leisure Band, outstanding raffles, silent auction items and more. The event will highlight the Rainbow Hospice Women's Board, led by chair, Sasha Gerritson of Glenview. Other board members include, Carla Knorowski of Chicago, Tina Mantis also of Glenview, Jane Berg, Jean Collier, Theresa Olson and Leigh Sasser of Park Ridge, Barbara Smith and Julie Henessy. Tickets are \$150 each. Contact Jackie Mathews at imathews@RainbowHospice.

org or (847) 292-2353. Two Bunko parties will be held to benefit the Center of Concern, a social service agency in Park Ridge. The events will be held Oct. 14 at the South Park Recreation Center (Talcott Road and

Cumberland Avenue) in Park Ridge. The first event, "Bunko and Lunch" for men and women, will be held from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Later, "Ladies' Night" will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. A \$15 ticket includes Bunko games and prizes, choice of beef sandwich or mostaccioli, dessert. coffee and tea. Wine, beer and soda will be available for purchase. Contact Nancy at (847) 318-1008 for reservations: tickets will be held at the door. Indicate which session will be attended and whether beef or pasta is preferred.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles, is selling Entertainment 2012 Books at \$25. The books offer a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and establishments. Discounts cover travel, restaurants, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. Proceeds benefit the parish. To order a book, call Josephine

Bax, (847) 823-2550. Like New Auto Spa, Inc. 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a spe-

cial fund-raising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits Like New to have their car washed or detailed or buys a gift card from the company and also asks for the Lutheran General discount will receive a price cut for the service. with a portion of the proceeds going specifically to benefit the Older Adult Services program of the hospital. Call AiMee Madden, Lutheran General Development Office. (847) 723-8518: Steve Radakovic at Like New Auto Spa, (847) 823-9274; or visit www.likenewautospa.com. The fundraising program isfeatured on the home page with a link to a more detailed flver containing the discount and donation matrix. This offer is not valid with an out-

Health

The Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration are sponsoring Medication Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 n.m. Oct. 29. Residents can safely

side wash only, or any other

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dispose of expired, unused or unwanted medications, over the counter and prescription by dropping them off in their original containers at the Park Ridge or Niles Police Stations Do not remove labels. Personal information (name, address, doctor) should be crossed out, but information about the medication should be legible. Removing medications from the home reduces availability for young people, helps elimi nate abuse, and keeps water supply clean from improperly disposed drugs. See www. mcvaf.com or contact your Police Department.

The University of Chicago Kovler Diabetes Center will host Kovler for Kids, a free event for children with diahetes from 9-11:30 a.m. Nov. 6 at Kohl Children's Museum. 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview. The event is open to children with diabetes age 12 and younger. Parents, siblings, grandparents and caregivers may attend. Contact Daphne Ortiz at daphne@pralliance. net or (323) 864-9890.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a free COPD (chronic obstructive nulmonary disease) screening from 10 a.m. to noon and 3-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at Lutheran General Hospital's West End Grill, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. This will include breathing and oxygen levels testing as well as COPD information and medication advice. To register, call 1-800-323-8622.

National Alliance on Mental Illness-Cook County North Suburban will hold NAMI Basics: Fundamentals of Caring for You, Your Family and Your Child with Mental Illness from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, through Nov. 15 at New Trier High School, Northfield campus, 7 Happ Road. The course is free. To register, call (847) 716-2252.

Golf Mill Hearing Aid Center, 8856 N. Milwaukee Ave., is offering free hearing evaluations. All who come in will receive a comprehensive audiological evaluation. Call (847) 296-3344.

Pediatric developmental screenings offered at no cost. LYNX Therapeutics, 9436 Ozark Ave., Morton Grove, provides specialized occupational therapy services and learning instruction programs to children with physical, social, emotional, and learning

difficulties. Contact: Ingrid Kenron at (847) 791-1631 or

966-1505. A local dialysis clinic, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to hav-

ing their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. once a week for an hour. The Call (847) 581-0334. Niles Public Library provides

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary Call (847) 723-7277.

Historical Society

The Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwau-

kee Ave., is now open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a,m. to 2 p.m. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. Weekday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 n.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call (847) 390-0160.

Library

Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www. nileslibrary.org. Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise. Book Buddies — Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read and/or listen to children read

all materials and training. The Niles Public Library is open on Sundays from 1-5

p.m. all year. Weekly, counselors from the Chicago Chapter of SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the Library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small ousiness. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at www.scorechicago.org/. If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail info@

scorechicago.org. Youth programs on a drop-in basis — Babytime: 11 a.m. Mondays, for babies age 2 and under. Continuous ar-round drop-in program for children with an adult. ncludes stories, songs, fingerplays and extended playme afterward. Rise & Shine Storytime: 10 a.m. Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy tories, songs and more.

Maine Township

Maine Township's FISH riends Indeed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer rivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Jownship. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Require-

ments include a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. The program requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken, (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Stepek. (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Maine Township's Main-

eStay Youth and Family Ser-

vices will present a seminar

Parenting

about "Gang Awareness and Prevention" from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 19 at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Hosted by Township Trustee Laura Morask, the seminar is appropriate for parents, teens, seniors, law enforcement personnel, as well as anyone else who is concerned about gang issues in the community. A career prosecutor with the Cook County State's Attorneys Office and an expert on local gangs, Morask will be joined in a panel presentation by local officials including Jim Prandini, Des Plaines Police Chief; Kevin Hughes, Deputy Supervisor, Narcotics Unit, State's Attorney; and Greg lacobson, Senior Detective in Gang Mission Team for Chicago Police Department. Des Plaines Mayor Marty Moylan will also make a brief presentation about the ideas that Des Plaines has put in place because of a recent gang murder. In addition to providing an in-depth look at gang identifiers specific to Maine Township such as signs, colors and names. the panel will also discuss the reasons that youths join gangs. They will also talk about what parents who suspect that their children are involved in gang activity need

to know, how to get kids out of gangs, and strategies and phone numbers for v safety. The program is free, but reservations are requested: call Marissa Vigna, (847) 297-2510, ext. 273. Visit www.

Parks

Niles Park District will present Spooktoberfest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30 at Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Children and Dog Parade and Costume Contest will be at 1 p.m. There will be food, free havrides, entertainment kids' crafts, penny carnival

apple-bobbing, mini-golf and more. Call (847) 647-6777, ext 8.

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Park — Mondays-Fridays

is running its Fall Specials: Monday is "Monday Night Madness": Wear your favorite team jersey and receive 10 batting cage tokens for the price of five. Tuesday: "2 for 1 Tuesdays, purchase one round of mini-golf and receive one free. Buy one batting cage token and receive one free. Wednesday is "Wacky Wednesdays": Play crazy mini-golf, \$5 per person. Thursday is "3 for Thursdays": One round of minigolf, one batting cage token and one large drink for \$5 per person. Friday is "Family Fun Night": Every Friday evening for \$7 per person, receive one round of mini-golf, three batting cage tokens and dinner. Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Call (847) 647-6777, ext 8.

Is not too late to register for Niles Park District Tot Classes this fall. Many classes are available for 1- to 5-yearolds. Classes include On My Own, Tots a Tumbling, Messy Tots & You, Toddler Time, Parents Morning Away and others. Visit www.niles-parks.org for all class information, or call (847) 967-6633. Register at the Howard Leisure Center. Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers peo-

ple with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles Park District is offerng private piano lessons (30 45 minutes) for beginning and intermediate students Wednesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Lessons will focus on the fundamentals of technique, music theory and good practice habits, Call (847) 967-6633 to reserve a lesson time.

Golf Maine

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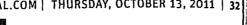
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Wild about Willie's new NU cookbook

Tou might be shocked to find a pork spare rib in your Bloody Mary. But Tom and Mary Ellen Rucks use a "Spartan spare rib" to garnish Bloody Marys when Michigan State plays football against Northwestern University. Their son Alex Rucks played on the offensive line for the

Northwestern Wildcats from 2005 to 2009. The Libertyville couple's now well-developed list of conversation-starting garnishes, each one a nod to the team facing off against the Cats, is a highlight of the newly-released Willie's Wildcat Cookbook, A Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Northwestern Wildcat Family (Northwestern University, 2011).

Some of the Big Ten garnishes — the Rucks' newly-published list includes 11 seem more fitting in a Bloody Mary than a rib bone might. For instance, when the fighting Illini play the Wildcats, the Rucks' list suggests a Bloody Mary get an "Illini crush," which is a slice of orange - mashed.

When Northwestern plays against Wisconsin, a "chunk of cheddar and a piece of sausage on a toothpick" get soaked in spicy Bloody Mary mix. "Because there is a cheese and sausage shop on every corner in Wisconfor the Wildcats," Tom Rucks explained. "Parents became curious at every game about what the goofy garnishes would be. It brought conversation and closeness to the parents, which was especially nice for those coming from out of state."

Evanston native Liz Kerr makes spirited cocktails for the games, too. The Northwestern University alum and her Wildcat friends discovered they can color vodka purple by combining the liquor with 20 drops of red and 18 drops of blue food coloring. "We like to think we're chemists, or something like it." Kerr joked. She also encourages using food coloring in one of her favorite seasonal drink recipes, pumpkin martinis. The recipe is included in the cookbook's "Cat Nips" section with the Rucks' Bloody Mary recipe.

Much of the content for the cookbook was generated from favorite recipes enjoyed at tailgate parties through the years. "We were going tailgate-to-tailgate, trying different things," recalled Wilmette native Joann Skiba. Organizers tasted recipe submissions - some multiple times - during planning meetings and tailgate parties.

The cookbook, which also includes tailgating tips, cooking tips and information about Northwestern's wrestling team, was produced by volunteers like Kathy Newcomb



James Phillips watches expectantly as fhis mom, Laura, garnishes a dish of her favorite football day chili.

Newcomb contributed favorite game day recipes for foods like her applesauce muffins, She has made them with her own homemade apple sauce, which makes them taste even

Another seasonal recipe in the cookbook is Laura and Jim Phillips' Championship Chili. "It's simple and it tastes great." Laura said. "That's what I look for in a recipe, simplicity." Her husband, Jim, is Northwestern University Director of Athletics and Recreation. The Phillips have been turning to this particular chili recipe for more than 10 years, serving it to up to 40 guests during the many tailgate and post-game parties they throw, often at their home in Wilmette.

The Phillips' Championship Chili recipe is just one of 15 chili recipes in the "soups and stews" section of the new cookbook. Other sections of the cookbook include appetizers. breakfast dishes, salads, main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts and confections. Each section is dedicated to a different Northwestern University sport.

Laura Phillips of Wilmette makes her Championship Chili for many Northwestern football tailgate parties. | PHOTOS BY TAMARA



Championship Chili

(From Laura and Jim Phillips, Northwestern University Director of Athletics and Recreation)

1 large onion, chopped

126-ounce can of tomato soup

115-ounce can of kidney beans, drained

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Garnishes (add desired amounts of each): Oyster crackers

Shredded cheddar cheese Sour cream

Brown meat in frying pan. Drain fat when finished. Transfer meat to 4-quart saucepan. Begin adding all other ingredients, stirring thoroughly with each addifairly mild). Allow to simmer at least an with suggested toppings.

2 lbs. lean ground beef or ground turkey

128-ounce can of diced tomatoes

1/2 teaspoon pepper

3 tablespoons chili powder or to taste

tion. Add chili powder (2-3 tablespoons is hour but for deeper flavor, simmer several hours, stirring occasionally. Serve plain or

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children will have fun learning the colors of the rainbow through stories and songs at Dee Park on Fridays, starting Oct. 7, for ages 3-5 years.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot - Win a turkey in a fun filled one-day basketball shoot-out event at Feldman Recreation Center, Nov. 19; one adult plus one child; for kindergartners to eighth-graders.

Youth Mile/Senior Walk -Young and old come together to get fit and have fun while walking around Dee Park;

Before & After School Child Care - Children attending Mark Twain, Apollo or Stevenson schools in District 63 can sign up for child care. Call for

Zumba — Fun and easy Latin-inspired workout to get in shape. Ongoing classes at 7:15 p.m. Mondays or Tuesdays at Feldman (nine weeks).

Sixth through eighth-grade Fall Basketball League -Fall league begins in early September. Games on Fridays land Sundays at Feldman. This league fills up fast.

Ballet & Tap - Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman

The Painting Studio classes for adults: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Feldman

Tiny Tots Open Gym -Parents may drop in and supervise their 1-5 year-old any Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. for a variety of gvm games at Dee Park.

Preschool - There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-yearolds). Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

Tae Kwon Do - Popular martial arts classes for children (ages 7-15) and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year

Various rooms/gyms are available for rental for parties, meetings or ongoing activities. Call (847) 297-3059.

The Golf Maine Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified respectively, for nonmembers enrolling one or two children. Call the temple office at (847) 676-1566.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Messiah Lutheran Church 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Demoster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

Saint Patrick High School Alumni who graduated during years ending in "1" or "6" (from 1966 to 2006) are invited to a reunion celebration at the school, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, on Oct. 15. The evening will begin with cocktails at 5 p.m. Register online at stpatrick. org or by calling Marybeth Nowak, (773) 282-8844, Ext. 268, or emailing mnowak@ stpatrick.org. Cost is \$55 per

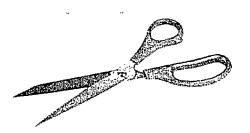
St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lrvder@ sibschool.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

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Maine Seniors

The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.mainetownship.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handymen in the area. If you know of someone and would like featuring chicken schnitzel, sauerkraut, potatoes, dill carto submit a name, contact Therese Tully, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 260, and she will forward a form to complete. nonmembers.

Maine Township, in coop--- eration with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

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Senior Center Make us a part of your family.

The Niles Senior Center offers membership to Niles residents age 55 and older, and their spouses. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application. Visit www.vniles. com, click on Departments and then Senior. Registration

required for most programs. Welcome back the Die Lustigen Musikanten (Merry Musicians), a traditional German band that will play waltzes, polkas, marches, and a variety of German folk songs during the Oktoberfest from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 21. Vocals will be in English and German. Lunch will be served prior to the show

rots, rye bread, and dessert. Cost is \$12, members; \$17, Learn about websites that Donna Horowitz returns

with an informative presentation on architect Louis Sullivan, called the Father of Modernism, and considered by many to be the creator of the modern skyscraper from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Oct. 26. Admission is \$5.50, members;

\$8.25, nonmembers. Salsa and Merengue Workshop is 11 a.m. to noon Oct. 20. Learn the basic steps of the famous Latin dances the Salsa and the Merengue. Fran Strain from Dancemates School of Dance will leading this workshop. Cost is \$6,

members; \$9, nonmembers. Diabetes Day is 1-3:30 p.m. Oct. 13. Speakers will include such topics as "Diabetes --- What Is It?"; "The Latest Advancements in Diabetes Knowledge and Treatment"; and "What Can I Eat?" There will be vendors featuring diabetic products and supplies. Light refreshments and raffle ncluded; free on a walk-in

Free Tai Chi Demo class is 10-10:45 a.m. Oct. 13. Registration is required. Arthritis Institute Certified Instructor Renee Gastis will lead this

can save you money on just about everything from 10:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 14; \$6, members; \$9, nonmembers. Niles Senior Center and the Niles Public Library are

Looking for volunteers to as-

sist seniors and low-income

residents in preparing 2011

12. Niles Senior Center tax appointments are based on volunteer availability and generally are offered Monday through Friday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers choose the day(s) and time(s) they are available. Niles Public Library is also looking for volunteers for evening or weekend assistance. For more information, contact MaryAnn Borucki at the Niles Senior Center (847) 588-8420 or Judy McNulty at the Niles Library (847) 663-6431. A trip to Joliet for "Murder at the Mansion" will be from

taxes. AARP Foundation Tax-

Aide volunteers will receive

free tax training at the Niles

will help taxpayers at the

facilitators/tax preparers

beginning Feb. 7 to April

Senior Center in January and

Center as greeters and client

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18. This trip includes lunch (fresh garden salad, entrée with sides, warm rolls and whipped garlic-chive butter, coffee or tea and dessert), deluxe motorcoach transportation, show, and talk and tour of the mansion. Advance registration is required; tickets are \$66, members; \$71, nonmem-

Niles Senior Center says "Thank you, Vets!" Niles Senior Center is preparing for a Fall Veteran Display of Honor. All members who served are invited to bring in pictures, memorabilia, medals, letters from home or from the front, etc., to be on display on the main floor of the center. Generally, copies can be made of most things submitted so items will be safe. Contact Jaymi at the center, (847) 588-8420. The Sudoku Club meets from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mon-

champs and new people who

want to learn the rules and

basic strategies. Sessions

are Wednesdays, at 1 p.m.

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fitness program that com-

hines aerobic exercises with

elements of jazz dance. A

series of dance routines is

'set to popular music while

incorporating yoga, Pilates,

cardio-kickboxing, and other

move incrementally through

different intensity levels, so

anvone is welcome to join.

Classes are held at 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, \$5.35. Line

Dancing is offered at 11:15

a.m. on the first and third

Tuesdays of each month. Each

class costs \$3.25. A variety of

exercise classes fit for every

level is available. Try the gen-

tle-moderate exercise class,

11:15 a.m., Mondays and 10

a.m., Tuesdays that features

a combination of seated and

standing exercises for a com-

plete cardiovascular workout,

The moderate-high energy

class is at 11 a.m. Thursdays

and Fridays, giving more

of a challenge with cardio,

strengthening, stretching,

class costs \$3.25. Computer

and toning routines. Each

Classes - All classes are

fitness styles. The classes

days of the month. Admission is free for members; \$12 for six months for nonmembers.

Seniors Mather's-More Than a Cafe, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderatepriced programs such as lifelong learning programs, fitness classes, free bloodpressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips. Call (773) 774-4804 for more information, except where noted.

Chess Club for checkmate

four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month. Rush offer "Take Charge of Your Health" from 12:30-3 p.m. Oct. 14. Free. Warren Posternack will present live music of the'50s and '60s on acoustic guitar at 5 p.m. Oct. 14. music. Join in Zenergy Dance for Women at noon Oct. 15. This dynamic, holistic exercise draws from the ancient Chinese healing art of Oi Gong combined with gentle Oriental dance movements. Robert Neri of Robert's Floral Design Studio will show how to make decorative, lush arrangements, especially for Halloween, at 2 p.m. Oct. 20. Suggested donation is \$20 and includes supplies. Learn inhibit chronic diseases at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Golf Mill Shopping Center is hosting "Feats of Fitness,"

University Medical Center will Enjoy a meal and dance to the how exercise can prevent and

a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township MaineStreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the

second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070. CIE SeniorLife is accepting applications for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie, Robineau of fers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building, in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site, 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An ad-

ditional monthly service fee

is required. Scholarships are

available. For an application

and tour of Robineau, contact

Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-

niors group for people older

than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m.

Super Seniors, a Jewish Se-

by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church. 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from Monday (except holidays)

the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road. Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

Support

La Leche League, a breastfeeding support group, will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 at Healthy Babies, Happy Families, 8267 W. Golf Road, Niles (Four Flaggs Shopping Center). Expecting and nursing mothers (and their babies) are invited.

Weight No More, a friendly weight loss support group. welcomes new members. Discussions include weight loss tips, recipes, and helpful ideas to help participants reach their goals. Fees are \$5 monthly to defray the room rental costs, and small fines for weight gain. Meetings take place from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles (elevator acces-

sible). Call (847) 679-4229. The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines: use south entrance, Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) meetings at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, The minimum age for the monthly meetings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss. Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month. Families Anonymous is

a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every at First United Method-

ist Church, 418 W. Touhv Ave., Park Ridge, in Parlor Room, south portion of main level: use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www familiesanonymous.org.

NorthShore Hospice will

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sponsor grief support groups. Soul Mates is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at North-Shore University Health-System Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie, Handicap accessible and parking available. To

preregister for the programs,

982-4364 or e-mail dennis@

call Thom Dennis, (847)

northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.n. at the Niles Park District Center. 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4871 or, to find another local chapter, visit www.tops.org or call 1-800-932-8677

MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit http://sites.google.com/

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Advertorial THE FAMILY DOG

Q: How can I reduce the chances of my child becoming the victim of a dog bite? A: First and foremost, be aware that given the right conditions, any dog might bite. It is estimated that approximately 400,000 children a year suffer from dog

Some of these bites also occur with the family dog

The following are some steps that you can take to reduce the likelihood of your child being bitten.

- 1. Children need to be taught at an early age to never approach a strange dog. It is imperative to teach your children to always ask permission from you or the dog owner before they approach and/or pet a dog.
- 2. Some dogs become agitated around quick movement. Remind your child to move slowly around dogs
- 3. Instruct your child never to begin to pet a dog from the back. This could startle a dog and quickly result in a bite.
- 4. Tell your child to ignore the dog when it is eating or sleeping.
- 5. Some children have a tendency to interact with dogs in a very forceful and physical way. Discourage this type of interaction.
- 6. Never assume that a baby or toddler will be "ok" if you leave for just a few minutes.
- 7. A dog can receive adequate exercise from on-leash walking.
- 8. Petting should always be done in a gentle manner.
- 9. Teach your children that only one set of hands can be touching the dog at one time. Some children fight over whose turn it is to pet the dog.

This information does not cover every aspect of dogs and children. However, if you follow the above suggestions, perhaps you will be able to avoid a trip to the doctor.

Additionally, keep focused with what your dog is doing at all times.

leff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the midwest with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog.com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmvdog.com

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was by sour local paper.

For 85 years, Chicago-area companies haven't needed an "easy button" to procure their office sup-

They've had the Garvey family, owners of Garvey's Office Products, and their speedy direct deliveries to make the process a cinch, a news release from the company stated.

Niles-based Garvey's Office Products is marking its 85th anniversary this year, and its mixing the personal attention that has helped it outmaneuver big-box giants in the past with new technologies and marketing strategies designed to develop even closer relationships with customers.

"In a world where mom-and-pop shops are closing at every turn, this family business keeps growing," the release stated. "The tightknit team of five brothers and one sister recorded 30,000,000 in sales last year and employs 70 people - whom they consider 'extended family."

The siblings (there are eight total, with six involved in the business) learned the business from their dad, Bernard Garvey, Sr., who is now retired. The Garvey siblings-Bernie (president), Kevin and Dan (sales managers), Ken (operations director), Mike (account representative), and Sheila Gartland (marketing director) - are active in all aspects of the

Garvey's started as a national mail-order house, but over the years it transformed its business model and now specializes in direct deliveries in the Chicago area. That strategy has made them Chicago's No. 1 independent office supplier, the release stated.

higher level of customer service



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and a personal touch.

level of service, and we give it to them." Bernie Garvey stated in the The company aims to deliver a release. "That's our secret."

Other companies say they pro- same-day rush orders."

vide great service, "but at Gar-"Chicagoans appreciate a higher vey's, they truly mean it," the release stated. "For example, Gar-

And, these self-described "nice guys of office supplies" go out of their way for customers, the re- tomers today (Oct. 6) at the White vey's is the only office supplier lease stated. The company offers Eagle Banquet facility in Niles. that devotes two delivery trucks to free gifts (like Twizzlers) with orders and provides free pickup and

Garvey's picks up and recycle toner, corrugated boxes, batteries and electronic equipment at no charge; the money the company receives from the recycled toner is donated to area charities. To date, those donations have exceeded \$50,000. "At a customer's request, they'll

even track down items outside their inventory - whether it's a shoe shine machine, full-size refrigerator or a towering Fichus tree," the release stated.

Garvey's also works to make it easy for customers to contact live

That business is constantly evolving and Garvey's is always looking for new ways to stay in touch with their customers, the release stated. That's why the Garvey family has invested heavily in e-commerce platforms (getgarveys.com) and launched several e-marketing and social media campaigns, including special Facebook promotions for customers.

"They've even launched a series of YouTube videos," the release stated. "Customers can watch product demos and interviews with family members on what Garvey's has coined 'G-TV.' "

Some of those campaigns are even sparking the interest of the next-generation of Garveys, the release stated. The past summer several of the family's nieces and nephews joined other college interns to research customer data and contribute to the company's social-media activities.

To celebrate the company's anniversary, Garvey's will host a vendor show for nearly 900 of its cus-

For more information go to www. getgarveys.com.

Novice Season Opener, Morgan Gstalter and Megan Zacahaki won sixth place affirmative team and Emmanuel Picazo and Michelle Sproat earned eighth place negative team. Also, Morgan Gstalter earned third place affirmative speaker. place affirmative speaker. Allie Salter earned seventh place negative speaker, Nathan Anderson earned

competing at Glenbrook North were Gloria Chavez. Walter Lindwall, Gershom Chan, Mahnoor Bhatti, Joe Bakes, Reza Khan, Linda Ahams, Stephen Lee,-Nick Charles, Veronica Guzman, Jennifer Choi, Zhanna Badasyan, Besjana Mehmeti. Priscilla Nkoloma, Dimitris Kotrotsios, John Lefevre, Sahar Jiwani, Narmeen Lakhani, Julia Sarata, Taimur Shaikh and Jocelyn

At the Georgetown University National Invitational, Emma Lazar and Theo Noparstak had a 2-4 record. Head Coach Eric Oddo said, "Jonass and Kris were

after only 13 months of having a program is such an accomplishment on their part. Additionally, last year at the GBN Novice Season Opener, most of our teams lost all of their rounds and we only brought home one plaque. This year, we brought home seven plaques and won a lot more of our rounds. All of the students should be proud of their successes this past weekend and I'm looking forward to building this team further."

Team assistant coaches.

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at Evanston Hospital, 2650

Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms

(847) 674-6376.

G952 and 954. Call Elaine at

An Alzheimer's Caregivers

support group, co-sponsored

by Advocate Medical Group

and the Alzheimer's Associa-

tion, is offered monthly at

the Nesset Pavilion on the

General Hospital. Meetings

Thursday of each month in

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Ridge. Meetings are free and

Contact Sandy Guarise, (847)

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W. Demoster St., Skokie, For

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0951. Those attending are

asked to notify Claire Owen,

director of patient services,

Grandparents As Caregiv-

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tunity to meet other grand-

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that will help them care for

Wednesday of the month at

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Meetings are monthly. Call

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are 1:30-3 p.m. the third

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cago or e-mail chicagomomsclub@gmail.com.

One Hope United, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit www.onehopeunited. org.
The Maryville Crisis Nurs-

ery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave.,

Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Marvville Crisis Nursery is a safe haven for children. newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as: job/ medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its Family Support Group for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nesset Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free

parking. Call (847) 716-2252. The local TOPS Club chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, are 10-11:30 a.m. the first men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871: to find another local chapter, visit www.tops. org or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

Chicago has free support

first Monday of every month

The Stroke Club of Advocate Lutheran General Hospi-The Depression and Bipotal meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first lar Support Alliance-Greater Thursday of the month at the Outpatient Therapy Center. Church and Potter avenues. groups for people with mood Des Plaines. Call Megan Potdisorders and support groups for their families. Meetings terfield, (847) 723-6690. take place 6:30-8 p.m. on the Holding Onto Hope - Rain-

daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets 1-2:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St. Registration is required. Admission is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884.

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Rainbow Hospice's Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Park Ridge Non-Profit Center, 720 Garden St., Park Ridge. The fee is \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884

Good Mourning Program will meet 6:45-8 p.m. every third Monday of the month at Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines. The program is a support group for children, teens and families who have lost a loved one through death. Preliminary interview is required before registration. To register, call Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Bereavement Support, (847) 692-8884.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Demoster St., Room 1063, Park Ridge. The focus is to assist patients with Crohn's disease or ulcer ative colitis, their families, significant others and friends in coping more effectively with the illness. Call (847) 827-0404.

Resurrection Medical Center sponsors a variety of free cancer-support groups for both patients and their family members. All support groups are free and meet in the Cancer Conference Room (ground floor, Entrance C). Contact Carol Flanagan, (773) 792-5116:

The Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families and friends meets monthly 7-8:30 p.m. every last their grandchildren, Meetings

> The Leukemia & Lymphoma Family Support Group for people with leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's Disease and their families meets every first Wednesday of the month.

> The Butterfly Club is a support group for children ages 6 to 13 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every first Wednesday of the

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of English (NCTE) Annual Convention held November 17 through 22 in Chicago, 弘L. Jeter, president of the Chicagoland Organization of Writing, Literacy, and Learning Centers (COWLLC), will present during the session "Using Writing Centers to Support Literacy" Nov. 18.

Each year the NCTE Annual Convention draws _thousands of K-12 teachers, college faculty, administrators, and other educational professionals from around the world. They gather to পাঁear award-winning speakers, attend idea-packed sessions, share best practices,

participate in workshops, and test the latest teaching materials. For more information, go to: http://www.ncte. org/annual.

Debaters from Niles West in 3 tournaments in

Last weekend was a very busy one for the Niles West Debate Team, as they competed in three tournaments, with great success. Eight varsity debaters competed at the Morgan Park Mustang Invitational in Chicago.

single weekend

Twenty-nine novice debaters competed in their first tournament, the Glenbrook

North Novice Season Opener. Two varsity debaters competed at Georgetown University's National Invitational in Washington. At the Morgan Park

Mustang Invitational, Kris Trivedi and Jonass Placitis were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and finished as semifinalists. Trivedi was selected as the top speaker of the tournament and Placitis was the seventh place speaker. Breana Brill and Alyssa Guzman were octafinalists, with a 4-1 record. Other

team members who competed were Vinay Patel and lessie Amgalaniargal and Sana Khan and Ari Hoffman. At the Glenbrook North

Drake Nickell earned fourth ninth place affirmative speaker and lanat Ahmed earned 10th place affirma-

our first team to advance to tive speaker. Other students out rounds at a Varsity tournament. Accomplishing this

Matt Fahrenbacher and Kevin Bancroft are Debate



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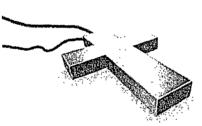
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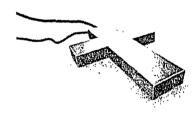


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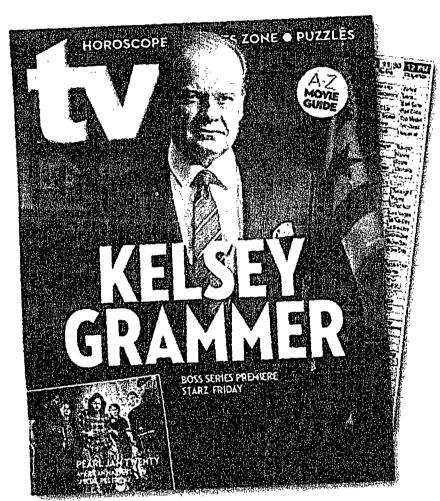
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a weekly meeting for female

The meetings are 7-8:30 p.m.

Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia.

dential, 12-step program, call

To participate in the confi-

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Mill Shopping Center, near

entrance 6. The community

has been invited to help rally

will have the opportunity to

share programming directly

with the kids and families.

Call (847) 375-8949.

Snacks and drinks, and game

The Niles Youth Council is

a group of teens from sixth

provide support and advice

on Teen Center programming

work to serve the Niles com-

munity. They meet the first

and third Thursday of every

month at 5:30 p.m. Stop to

check them out. Call (847)

375-8949. The Teen Center

is located at 373 Golf Mill

The Teen Center is working

with the Niles Senior Center

to find teenagers willing to

leaf raking, snow shoveling

and general vard work while

earning money. Complete the

Niles Teen lob Connection

form available on the center

Web site and return it to Mark

at the center. Information will

be shared with the director of

Register your bike through

the center and contacts will

be made with residents in

need of services.

help senior citizens with

Center in Niles.

through 12th grade who

support for safe, stimulat-

ing afterschool programs.

4-6:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the

Youth Information Fair,

The Teen Center presents

Teen Center

meetings are 7-8:30 p.m.

survivors of sexual abuse.

Mondays in the Benedict

Queen of All Saints hosts

Theater Lounge, 4747 N.

members are always wel-

month. Registration and parental consent are required.

The Us Too! Prostate **Cancer Support Group meets** every second Wednesday of the month.

The Teen Cancer Support Group is for teens ages 13 to 18 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every third Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Saturday of each month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7856.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health Management Classroom, The session is free. Call Health Management, (773) 792-

Afterglow Support Group for stroke survivors and their family and friends meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C.

Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Wednesday of the month 5-7 p.m. at Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C.

Call (773) 594-7866. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is forming a support network for women living with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Networking Group will meet 2-3 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The support group provides breast-cancer survivors the opportunity to share information and experiences with other women. The group will be at Lutheran General's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Ln., Park Ridge, in the ground-floor conference room

G104. Call (847) 723-8130. Northwest Suburban Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome Support Group of Illinois meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Demoster St., Park Ridge, Conference Room 1064 E-mail bzarnikow@aol.com to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

the Niles Teen Center or Niles Police Department, Every year the Niles Police Depart-An area Alzheimer's supment accumulates a number port group for caregivers and of lost or stolen bikes and family members of neonle is forced to sell them at an with Alzheimer's Disease auction because their ownmeets at 10:30 a.m. every ers cannot be identified. By second Saturday at Central registering your bike, you

are issued a Village of Niles Police Department sticker and your bicycle's informadatabase allowing the Police if it is ever lost or stolen.

hours to spare are urged to ioin the Avenues to Indepen-Volunteers. Avenues is lookmen and women to help staff basis 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or 1-8 p.m. a discount. No experience is Thrift Shoppe help Avenues continue valuable programs manager, Michael Frustini, (847) 292-0870, Ext. 771.

The Men's and Women's Association of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Organizations and businesses is looking for new members. The community-based philanthropic and social organization raises funds for tournaments will be included. donations have assisted the hospital in expanding develop leadership skills and

> Many individuals have found themselves laid off or unable to find employment. Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care would like to respond by helping profesfering professional volunteer opportunities. Possible opin medical records, human resources administration, customer service. Volunteers must have a willingness to allowing them to take on a great deal of responsibility. Training and seminars for professional and personal development will be pro-Coordinator at (847) 685-

rainbowhospice.org. Visit

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> playoffs. think we all played our hearts out," said Fricanno. "We left it all on the field, even though

the hospital through a variety of events, including an annual golf outing, glove sale and concert. The organization's programs, purchasing stateof-the-art medical equipment and pursuing research and education initiatives. Yearly dues are \$35. Call (847) 723-

sionals stay current with their job skills (or gain experience if recently graduated) by ofportunities include positions community outreach, finance, marketing and admissions/ make use of their professional skills and a positive attitude vided. Contact the Volunteer 9900, ext. 3128, or rparrow@

Vikings defense vows to keep playing hard

With an opportunity to emain in contention for an IHSA playoff spot Oct. 6. Dan defensive teammates could not have played any harder against Central Suburban North co-leader Highland

tackles-for-loss and assisted turnovers of their own. The on a sack as the Vikings held miscue that probably hurt the Highland Park scoreless for most was a second-quarter over three quarters and also interception on the Highland managed to force four Giants' Park 1-yard line, which was as turnovers.

Unfortunately, Highland Park pieced together a nineplay drive midway through the fourth quarter on a Blake Cubria 2-vard TD run for the game's only score, and North's playoff hopes were doused 6-0 in Skokie.

The Vikings (2-5, 1-2) will not reach the necessary five "Our offense has to pick it victories to qualify for the up, but our defense keeps us

"I do not have any regrets, I keep it up."

and disrupt the play. But it is tough getting through that (offensive) line, getting double-teamed and chop blocked Fricanno and his Niles North You just have to fight through it every play and just make the best of it.'

Niles North limited the Giants (4-3, 3-0) to just 28 passing yards, but the Vikings Fricanno had at least three could not overcome three close as the Vikings would get to the end zone all night.

Joe Lopez also came up just short on a Niles North 45vard field-goal attempt on the last play of the first half.

"I am very proud with our defense. Every week we mostlv shut teams out on defense." explained Fricanno, a junior. in games and we just have to

Another stellar performance by running back Oshayne Brown was not enough for the Vikings, even though

BY PATRICK KELLY "That is the main thing for the senior led all rushers with me, is to go in the backfield 156 yards on 24 carries.

Brown also played a strong game on the other side of the hall, picking off a Highland Park pass in the first quarter. David Friedman and Kris Achim also picked off Giants' pass attempts, while Juvane Spence recovered a fumble in the second quarter.

"Turnovers change everything, especially momentum." Fricanno said, "We had a couple of turnovers, but we have to connect and score, that is

With two games left on the slate, the Vikings still have a chance to finish above .500 in the conference.

"It is pretty disappointing (not making the playoffs),' said Fricanno. "We are not going to just give up our next two games, we are going to fight and come out with a 4-5 record."

Niles North junior Dan Fricano (8) reacts after making a tackle for loss during the first half of the Vikings' loss to Highland Park. IMICHAEL



CSL NORTH

Highland Park 3-0, 4-3 Deerfield 3-0, 4-3 Glenbrook North 2-1, 3-4 Niles North 1-2, 2-5 Maine West 0-3, 0-7

Maine East 0-3, 0-7 Last week's results Deerfield 51, Maine East O

North O Glenbrook North 21, Maine West 14

Highland Park 6, Niles

Top performer lason Scholl, Glenbrook

Scored the go-ahead TD on a 1-yard run and then intercepted a pass to secure the victory and keep the Spartans on the

playoff path. This week's games Niles North at Deerfield. 7:30 p.m. Friday Maine East at Maine West. 7:30 p.m. Friday Glenbrook North at High-

Wolves' Jordan may get more looks at wildcat

Despite being outgained much in the game at halftime against New Trier on Oct. 6.

fell 35-7 in Skokie. Niles West dropped to 2-5, 0-3.

West finished the first half remaining in the second quarter. The kick actually had been fielded by Wolves sophomore Nick Johnson, who handed it to Jordan and the receiver/defensive back/ wildcat quarterback/special sideline untouched.

It was Jordan's third kick return for a touchdown of the season. He also returned a punt for a score

as it got for the Wolves that

"We were in the game (into by 241-45 yards in the first the second half). Having a half, Niles West was still very kid like Jeremiah keeps you in the game," said Niles West head coach Scott Baum. "The The Wolves entered the frustrating part is that we do locker room trailing 14-7, but things that are undisciplined: gave up an early second-half jumping offsides or lining up score — and committed a few in the wrong formation. We costly turnovers — as they are not gifted enough to do that and we're shooting ourselves in the foot."

New Trier (4-3, 1-2) ultiwith the momentum after mately outgained Niles West junior Jeremiah Jordan re- 385-113. The Trevians took turned a kickoff for a 90-yard a two-touchdown advantage touchdown with 15 seconds early in the second half when junior running back Michael Thomas scored on an 8-yard

ter, Wolves' junior quarterback Mike McGivern fumbled when sacked, and New Trier's team ace raced down the left Brian Ball scooped up the ball and ran it back 10 yards to put his team up 28-7.

McGivern's second interception of the night eventually led to New Trier's final TD



Niles West wide receiver Jeremiah Jordan escapes a tackle by New Trier's Josh Perlmutter after catching a pass. | JEFF KRAGE-FOR

passes: a 43-yarder to Jordan

of the game, on quarterback most of the night, though Mc-Jack Nykaza's 5-yard run with just over two minutes remain-

the second half, a look Baum said the Wolves might be showing more often in the final two contests. "(Jordan) is a special kid, and we thought we'd be able

cat quarterback at times in

to get the ball in his hands a little more throwing the ball," Baum said, "But we haven't done it, so we're going to line him up back there a little

The Wolves' other chance to get on the scoreboard came early in the fourth quarter, but junior kicker Conner Lee had a 29-yard field goal attempt blocked.

Defensively, Niles West was laying without star junior inebacker James Williams, who suffered a concussion in the previous game.

Baum said he was proud of his team's effort on 'D.' though the Wolves struggled to cope with Nykaza (12-for-18 pass-Givern completed two long ing, 157 yards, 2 touchdowns; 13 carries, 101 yards) or his and a 40-varder to junior retop receiver Christian Carr (8 catches, 137 vards).

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Maine South Glenbrook S. 3-0 6-1 Evanston 1-2 4-3 **New Trier** 1-2 4-3 Waukegan 1-2 3-4

Last week's results Maine South 48, Evanston 7 Glenbrook South 56.

Waukegan 14 New Trier 35, Niles West 7

Top performer Jack Nykaza, New Trier Senior quarterback got the Trevians back to their

Niles West

winning ways by throwing for 157 yards and two TDs and running for 101 yards and another score. This week's games

New Trier at Evanston. 7:30 p.m. Friday Niles West at Glenbrook South, 1:30 p.m. Saturday Maine South at Waukegan, 1:30 p.m. Saturday

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Big plays by Warriors doom Demons' hopes

the Central Suburban North race with a 51-0 victory over winless Maine East, Oct. 6 in Deerfield.

The victorious Warriors (4-3, 3-0) wasted no time, racing out to a 45-0 half-

Deerfield quarterback Brad Holway was 2-for-2 in the game with both completions going for touchdowns. Holway connected with Ryan Adkins on a 35yard screen pass and also hooked up with Jacob Balder on a 20-yard

scoring strike. Holway also scored on a 39-yard

Adkins added 64- and 13yard touchdown runs, while Tyler Vajdic found the end

Warriors kicker Michael Maki tied a school record with a 43-yard field goal.

The final touchdown came on a 62-yard fumble recovery by defensive back

ing Maine East (0-7, 0-3) to 29 late in the game, on a Alex Corey. But on the next cepted a pass.

Maine East's Jalen Lewis (1) looks for running room during the first quarter of the Den

Deerfield's defense was few scoring chances. Maine 24-yard pass from quarter-just as impressive, limit- East reached the Deerfield back George Zakharia to back Matt Kollada inter-

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6-minute stretch ends ND's thoughts of upset

pulled off one of its biggest Moore scored from a yard football wins ever, Kalium out with 9:41 left. Ewing made a little history

in LaGrange Park.

15 Nazareth (6-1, 6-1) took play in the third quarter. a while to settle in before Notre Dame (3-4, 2-4) scored first and the Road- ter, harder, faster." runners didn't get a first ond period.

stressing it," Poulos said our own mistakes." of Nazareth's coaches. "We knew how big of a game it also hit Sean Maloney with

anything on that game," touchdown in the second Ewing said. "We tried to period. Moore had 94 yards focus on this game and ev- on 17 carries for the Roaderything that was going on runners.

runners a 14-7 lead with the fourth quarter.

A week after Nazareth plays after that, Joshua

Nazareth Academy's Joseph DeSimone tackles Notre Dame's David Contreras during the Road-

Poulos' second touchdown pass of the day, a The senior had the first 12-yarder to Daniel Caltwo interception returns laghan, pushed the lead for touchdowns of his ca- to 28-7 at 6:18 of the third reer to punctuate a big day quarter. The Roadrunners for the Nazareth defense scored twice more in the in a 42-13 East Suburban next 17 seconds, first on Catholic win over Notre Ewing's 25-yard intercep-Dame Saturday afternoon tion return and then on Thomas Grav's 12-yard fum-Coming off a road win ble return, and suddenly it over Joliet Catholic, No. was 42-7 with 6:01 still to

a big homecoming crowd. more intensity," Ewing said. "We came out playing bet-

"There was six minutes I'd down until early in the sec- just as soon forget," Notre Dame coach Mike Hen-The slow start aside, Ew- nessey said. "You take away ing and quarterback Sam those six minutes, we've got Poulos knew they'd have to a ballgame. ... They're a good team, they contributed to "All week they were that. But a lot of it was just

Poulos (6-of-8, 98 yards) was coming off a big win." a short pass that Malo-"We tried not to focus ney turned into a 66-yard

Nick Pieruccini (17-of-38, Plenty went on in the 176 yards, 3 interceptions) ended with Nazareth up 28-yarder to Connor Gavin 42-7. Ewing's first pick six, in the first quarter and a

EAST SUBURBAN CATHOLIC

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Nazareth	6-1	6-1
Joliet Catholic	5-1	6-1
Marist	5-1	5-2
Carmel	5-1	5-2
Marian Catholic	3-3	3-3
St. Patrick	2-3	3-3
Notre Dame	2-4	3-4
St. Viator	0-6	1-6
Benet	0-6	1-6
Last week's res	ults 🕆	
Carmel 51, St. \	/iator	24
Joliet Catholic	54, Ma	rian

Marist 31, St. Patrick 28 Benet 6, Washington

Top performer Jordan Kos, Carmel Fullback ran 19 times for 226 vards and a careerhigh five TDs as the Corsairs kept pace with conference frontrunners

This week's games Benet at St. Viator, 7:30 Marist at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Friday Joliet Catholic at St. Patrick, 8 p.m. Friday Notre Dame at Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m. Friday Nazareth at RiversideYour Community. Your Interests. Your Local Source.

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third quarter, which began threw two touchdown with the teams tied and passes for Notre Dame, a a 42-yarder, gave the Road- 13-yarder to Dan Nagode in

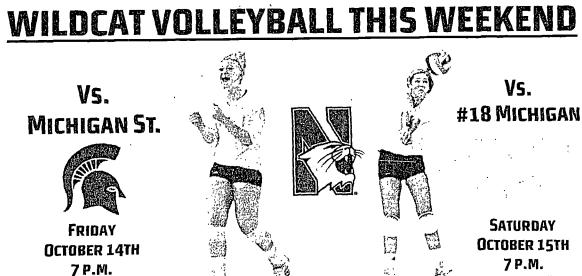
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Wolves need to feel more at home

The Niles West volleyball team is a bit of an oddity: good on the road and on neutral courts, but prone to postseason, which begins Oct. 25. struggles at home, especially early in matches.

Wolves head coach Stacy Metoyer said she is at a loss to explain her team's home scuffles.

"It seems like when we're away. we step on the court and are ready to go from the beginning," said Metover whose team entered the week 20-8. "(At home) it takes seed it deserved. Glenbrook North players. It was a good win for our awhile to get going. We get a decent was seeded one spot ahead of the crowd, maybe it gets (our players) nervous. I'm not sure.

home games. It's one of those years ment.

ing (a lot) at home."

to discover some solid home form if 23-25, 27-25, 25-23. it is going to make a long run in the

they had earned a No. 6 seed in the from there. Class 4A Glenbrook South Sectionlikes of No. 4 seed Loyola and No. 12 seed Von Steuben.

Wolves, likely because of its threeset victory over Niles West at the "Luckily, we've only have five early season New Trier Tourna-

Metoyer's team is going to have rough start, while defeating Regina when the Wolves closed a deficit.

rors on the game's first 10 points, The Wolves found out last week but their performance improved

"We bounced back and started al. But to reach the sectional round, playing like we know how," Metoythey will have to win the Niles West er said. "(Regina's Panthers) are Regional, which also features the a pretty good team, better than they've been in the past. They have a few girls we had a hard time stop-Metover said her team got the ping. They are pretty dominant team against a strong team."

Niles West sophomore Olivia

Rusek led the way with 12 kills,

while senior Milena Zalloni finished with 10. Junior Felicia Phan The Regina victory came one

senior right side Marina Sostaric.

finished with 14 digs.

win at home Oct. 6, albeit after a ing a key stretch in the second set Waukegan 25-8, 25-15 on the road. The Wolves regulars took the floor Phan and fellow setter Sam for the first set in that CSL South The Wolves committed seven er- Chao, a senior, had 12 assists contest, while backups played the

apiece. Junior libero Molly Kleppin second. Junior Melanie Vujovich led Niles West with four kills, Zalloni. Metoyer said she also was pleased with the contribution from junior Krista Grunst and Sostaric registered three kills apiece. Chan "(Sostaric) doesn't get a lot of led the team with eight aces, six assists and four digs. credit, but she really came through

against Regina," Metoyer said. On Oct. 3, New Trier defeated Niles West 25-19, 25-20 in Skokie, It "She goes in and gets the job done. was the Trevians' second win over She doesn't always have the most the Wolves this season. kills, and she doesn't always get

Rusek finished the match with the credit for what she does, but four kills, a block, an ace and eight (against Regina) she came up with big kills and frustrated their dedigs. Kleppin had three aces and 11 digs and Phan delivered a team-

Rivals square off in first round of playoffs

The Maine East boys soccer team may have a tough draw in the upcoming Class 3A playoffs, which begin Wednesday.

But the Blue Demons have shown on multiple occasions they can hang with area's big boys.

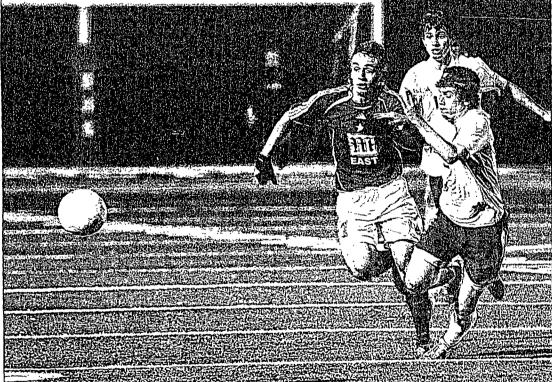
Maine East entered the final week of the regular season with an 11-7-1 record. On Oct. 3, the team posted an impressive 6-3 victory over a Deerfield team considered one of the area's best sides. The upset prevented the Warriors from winning the CSL North; Highland Park earned the crown

"We're starting to hit our peak." Maine East head coach Vic DiPrizio said. "We talked about playing spoiler because we knew what the game meant to (Deerfield). We came out determined that we weren't going to let them beat us to win conference. It was our best game of the year. The kids were excited but there were no wild celebrations."

Junior forward Rami Dajani scored a hat trick and through 19 games had scored an impressive 25 goals. Senior attackers Mike Walaszek (2 goals) and Alexis Chavero also made the scoresheet. Through 19 games, Chevaro had 15 goals and Walaszek 14.

Maine East earned the No. 8 seed in the Evanston Sectional and will open up Maine South Regional play at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday against No. 9 Maine South. It will be the first meeting between the city rivals in a

tough game," DiPrizio said. "Their in the season, handing Evanston its



Maine East's Michal Walaszek and Deerfield's Leland Pew race for a loose ball during the Blue Demons' 6-3 victory.

record may not show it, but they've first loss. been in every game. They are a very sound team. It's a big neighborhood rivalry and the kids know each othfor the fans."

If the Blue Demons advance, they likely would play No. 1 Evanston. A daunting task, but Maine "Maine South is going to be a East did beat the Wildkits 5-2 early

Maine East and Maine South are er. It will be a heckuva game and fun not the only rivals to square off in the

> round of the playoffs. No. 5 Niles West will face No. 12 Niles North in the semifinals of the Niles North Regional at 7 p.m Tues

3-1 when the teams met earlier this

"Niles North had injuries when we played them the first time," Niles who said the best of the bunch was West head coach Scott Ackman said. Bartes' strike from midfield that "They have their guys back and it caught a goalie napping in ND's 4-3 should be a good game - it always is."

Niles West, which entered the Sept. 28. "He's truly been the best week with an 8-9-1 record, has had an injury-filled season themselves.

"We're hoping those guys come out and play the way they did before they got injured," Ackman said. "If they do, we are in good shape."

regained the services of senior de-

fender Michael Tabar and senior

goalkeeper Dange Gillespie.

Ackman said senior wingers Jake Uyeda and Pawel Dabek and senior defender-turned-midfielder Lane Mita have elevated their play, which helped the team succeed when it babrathandad

Niles North has had trouble scoring goals all season. But thanks in large part to junior goaltender Danny Miranda, the Vikings don't allow many at the other end.

The No. 7-seeded Dons (6-8-1) will open Class 2A Amundsen Regional olay at 4 p.m. Tuesday against No. 9 rosser. The winner likely will face No. 1 Amundsen on Oct. 22.

Notre Dame ended the regular season on Saturday with a 3-1 victory over a solid team from Marist. Junior forward Brett Bartes scored two goals for the Dons in the

contest, bringing his season total to 17. Junior attacker Erick Hernandez

Dons head coach Chris Caudill said Bartes has been one of the ar-The Wolves defeated the Vikings ea's more productive and more exciting forwards.

"Some of the goals he's scored have been ridiculously good," said Caudill, overtime win over Joliet Catholic OI player I've seen in our conference. His pace and ability are unmatched."

Wolves, Vikings hold their ground at conference

Four head-to-head victories over Evanston helped the Niles West girls tennis team catch the Wildkits at the Oct. 5 CSL South Tournament in Evanston

teams shared fourth place.

"There was no chance to catch New Trier, Glenbrook South and Maine South," Niles West head coach George Bravos said. "Evanston beat us 4-3 in a dual happy with that result. But we made up the difference at the conference meet. It was a beautiful day, the weather was just fantastic. and I think our girls played about as well as they could."

Niles West's best finish was registered by the No. 1 doubles team of junior Alexa Bits and sophomore Kristine Park, which came in third.

South's Meghan Salgio and Randi Wind (6-2, 5-7, 6-4), fell to Glenbrook South's fourth-place showing. Caley Howland and C.C. Hoogland (6-3, 6-1), but came back to defeat Evan- takes and Vicky Georgevich ston's Caroline Cary and Lydia Collins (6-3, 6-2) in the third-place match.

Bits and Park had come a long way since they were paired together at the beginning of the season.

SECTIONAL

Niles West entered the event a point behind the Wildkits after Evanston had won the regular-season dual between the teams. But Niles West's better finish at the tournament meant both

"Neither had played doumeet and we were little un- court. Their communication

> bles team of junior Mary Mirza and sophomore

The Wolves' No. 2 doubles team of seniors Lexi Lefand the No. 3 doubles team of senior Ricki Esses and sophomore Andra Sabou

At first singles, Niles West freshman Analise Vujica took fourth, defeating Chelboun, who came in Jean Park came in fifth at

Glenbrook North

Glenbrook South Maine East Maine South Niles North Niles West Maine West Resurrection

bles before, and they were struggling to learn the doubles game," Bravos said. "It seemed like they were two singles players on a doubles was not great initially. But they've since adapted very well. They moved from No. 2 to No. 1 (earlier in the season). (The day before conference) might have been their best practice of the year. They played very well (at conference)."

Niles West's fourth dou-The duo defeated Maine Emma Lazar opened the tournament with a victory over Evanston en route to a

each finished fifth.



Niles West junior Alexa Bits returns a volley while partner sophomore Kristine Park plays the

2, 6-0) along the way. Fellow freshman Katie a Wildkit. Wolves junior Yu-

net . The Wolves' top doubles team placed third at the CSL South Meet. | RYAN PAGELOW-SUN-TIMES Evanston's Joan Gibbons (6- fourth at second singles, third singles. also opened with a win over

North Tournament at Glenbrook North, maintaining the fourth-place finish they held during the regular sea-

"Among our goals this season were to take fourth at conference, be competitive and play good matches. North head coach John Amaro said. "We went into the conference tournament up two points (on Maine East) and we finished three ahead of them. So we distanced ourselves a bit."

Niles North's best finishers were at No. 1 and No. doubles, which each finished fourth.

At No. 1 doubles, seniors Jolene Strauss and Maddie Neuhaus opened with a win over Maine West, before losing to Glenbrook North and Deerfield.

At No. 3 doubles, junior April Hernandez and senior Anna Marzalado also began with a win over Maine West before losing to Deerfield and Glenbrook North.

Niles North's top singles olayer, senior Erica Markovitz, finished fifth, as did the team's second doubles pairing of seniors Sonali Patel and Karen Silverman, and the No. 4 doubles team of seniors Ashley Thomas and Hannyl Choi.

South, 9 a.m.

Tuesday

Highland Park

Wednesday

Both Niles West and Niles North will compete at the Maine East Sectional, Friday and Saturday at Maine East and Maine

try at CSL Meet at Glenbrook

Girls volleyball hosts

Two goalies will stay busy for Ice Dons

ates, third-year head coach Claude Desgagne and assistant coach Dennis Holmquist welcomed back many veterans, along with five freshmen on the varsity.

Having only two goalies for two teams will be a challenge this season, but junior Nick Brinskelle and sophomore Sam Rosenbaum are ready

The Ice Dons began the 19 stops in the second. new season last week, hitting the ice sporting a new look.

The Dons started with 'a victory Oct. 3 to local rival Loyola Academy, 5-3. Goals last season, the Dons fell vic- Carmel at Southwest Area. were scored by senior Jeff tim to the revenge-minded

Despite losing 10 gradu- Levar, senior Vince Pergande, Lake Forest club, 4-1. Sopho- ning faceoffs as Mount Carfreshman Brendan Golden, more Dylan Hunt scored mel scored three goals in the junior Nick Bojko and junior Notre Dame's goal.

Dylan Farley. In their Catholic League wick, Brinskelle was in the net riod to lead 5-0. opener the following night, again and registered 37 saves. the Dons were missing four Fenwick prevailed, however, seniors and fell to Providence 6-2 in the Catholic League the board, thanks to Brandon 8-1, with Golden providing match. Dons goals were Maize, assisted by Michael the lone goal. The two goalies scored by Levar and Furman. Notre Dame returns to Icesplit duties, with Rosenbaum making 17 saves in the first

The Dons faced a grudge

match with Lake Forest Sat-

urday night. After knocking

the Scouts out of the playoffs

half, and Brinskelle recording Saturday against St. Ignatius, the third period.

Sam Rosenbaum made 25

their first game, 6-2 to Mount The Dons struggled win-

first period, then added an-Sunday night against Fen- other pair in the second pe-

Just before the second horn sounded, Notre Dame got on Littau and Joe DiCiaula. Eugene The home team scored land Skate in Niles at 8 p.m. again to take a 5-1 lead into

Coach Eugene Beale fired up the team between periods and Ben Lopez buried an unassisted goal at the 7:32 mark.

saves as the JV Ice Dons lost The JV were scheduled to return home Tuesday against THIS WEEK

MAINE EAST

Boys soccer hosts Lincoln Park, 7 p.m. Friday

Football at Maine West, :30 p.m.

Girls volleyball at Pumpin Tourn.

Girls tennis hosts Secional, TBA Girls swimming at Glen-

brook North, 5:30 p.m. Boys soccer hosts St. Patrick, 7 n.m.

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in Tourn. Girls tennis hosts Section al Meet, TBA Boys and girls cross coun-

Boys soccer at Class 3A Maine South Regionals, 6:30 p.m. **NOTRE DAME**

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Sectional, TBA

West, 5:30 p.m. Football at Deerfield, 7:30

Boys golf at Bloomington, The Den, Fox Creek G.C.

Saturday

Girls volleyball hosts Grayslake North Invite, 8:30 a.m. Boys and girls cross

Tuesday

West, 6 p.m.

Girls golf at IHSA Forsyth State at Hickory Point G.C.

Boys golf at IHSA State at Creek G.C.

Girls swimming hosts New

Saturday

Girls tennis at IHSA Maine East Sectional, TBD Boys and girls cross country vs. CSL Invite at Glenbrook North, 9 a.m.

Girls swimming at Titan Relays at Glenbrook South, 9:30 a.m.

Football at Glenbrook South, 1:30 p.m.

Girls volleyball hosts Maine South, 6 p.m.

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Girls volleyball at Maine

NILES WEST

Bloomington, The Den, Fox

Trier, 5:30 p.m.

Dons seniors serve as example of perseverance

Notre Dame's Keenan Connelly drives off the first tee at Monday's sectional at Balmoral Woods Country Club. I GARY MIDDENDORF-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

On a day when the Balmoral Woods Country Club course played more difficult ers saw their seasons come to

tional in Crete based on their ing as tough as it was."

But at sectional, all three three advanced. Ten individuone stroke as a junior.

ly both shot 89s and Kolodziej finished with a 90.

"It was one of those days play for your spot," ND head get three kids out." Dons seniors Mike Schro- coach Bob Beckman said.

Mike Kolodziej had all quali- holes, you really dug yourself Kolodziej sunk a 20-foot putt fied for Monday's Class 3A a rut, one you just can't get on his final hole to earn the He really played well, stayed Homewood-Flossmoor Sec- out of when the course is play- last individual qualifying spot wit an 85. It was Kolodziej's performances at last week's At the Oct. 4 regional, the second time qualifying for Notre Dame Regional at Mis- Dons (337) finished fifth out the sectional. Connelly had of nine teams. Only the top missed the sectional cut by

ed to be 78, but turned out to had more than Notre Dame's ance can bring. He did not finished 11-6. There also is be 83. Schroeder and Connel- three individual qualifiers. even make the golf team his some young talent in the pro-"Five of our kids could have first two years at Notre Dame. gram, which boasts a frosh-

gotten out, but two kids fell "I cut him as a freshman soph team that went 12-6. apart on a certain hole, and and sophomore," Beckman where you had to know what that knocked them out," Beck- said. "But he worked real middle of most of the tournathan expected, Notre Dame's you were doing, you had to man said. "I knew we had two hard the summer after his ments we were in," Beckman three sectional-qualified golf- play for position. The greens kids capable of making it. I sophomore year and made it said. "We did better than were tough and you had to was pleasantly surprised to as a junior. He put in the time what we thought. I was not Connelly and Schroeder man in our lineup. (At region- was losing what we lost. I was eder, Keenan Connelly and "If you ran into a couple bad both shot an 82, while Mike al) he shot a 43 on the first pleased with our finish. nine and came back with a 39.

focused and did a nice job." Leifel and sophomore Sean Furman both shot 89.

which was originally estimatalso moved on, and no team an example of what persever from this year's team, which

and was (often) the fourth sure how strong our talent

something over the course Notre Dame senior Greg of the offseason and work on their game. We only had four juniors, so the weight falls on The Dons will build around the sophomores. So, it will be Furman next season after interesting to see how it all missed the state-meet cut, als from non-qualifying teams Schroeder, meanwhile, was losing most of their regulars plays out next year and how





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3 Myths Regarding Your Health

> Leg Pain? > Back Pain? > Neck Pain? > Headaches?

Have you tried all the treatments you could find?

Myth #1: Is Having Back and Sciatic Pain as a Condition You Have to Live With

You might not be able to play golf, work, or even sit in the car for a 30-minute drive. It's almost impossible for anyone around you to understand how you feel. You can't remember the last time you even had a restful night's sleep. You may have a condition called

"Sciatica" if you're suffering from any of these annoying conditions. Sciatica is a compression of the sciatic nerve, usually by an L4 or L5 disc herniations.

Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally, but physically feeling held back from life because your back or sciatica hurts and the pain just won't go away!

Here is an illustration to show you where the pain comes from:

Myth #2: Headaches Are Normal

Day after day of being miserable, irritable, and looking a lot older than you really are. The frustration of knowing that your friends and family don't understand what you're going through.

Add this to doctor visits, MRI's and CT scans - which only come back with "normal" results.

And that's not all... trying one medication after another, feeling like you're on a merry-go-round of drugs. All this is enough to make anyone want to scream!

IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE, READ THIS:

> Approximately 22 million women are affected by migraines in the

We Have A Proven Treatment!!!

- ➤ Medical science has discovered that most headaches are caused by damaged structures around the neck like joints, ligaments, muscles, and cervical discs, all of which have complex nerve endings.
- Research has proven certain natural treatments have great success with headaches even better than massage and medications - and with no side effects.

With #3: Neck Pain Doesn't Effect Your Life

It can affect your sleep, your marriage and your job. Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally. but physically feeling held back from life because your neck hurts and the pain just won't go away.

The following conditions can be caused by a problem in your neck:

- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Numbness and tingling in the arms and hands
- Cervical disc bulging and herniations
- Weakness in the arms/hands
- Neck Pain
- Headaches
- Tension in the shoulders
- · Shoulder and arm pain

If You Have Any of the Following...

- . Sharp pains in the back of the leg
- · Lower Back Pain
- · Numbness or soreness in your leas
- Muscle snasm, snrains & strains



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– Kin N.

TREATMENT:

Not everyone qualifies for treatment. If you check off even one box, do yourself a big favor and call us Today!

- ☐ Tension...always tight low back or shoulders
- ☐ Shooting...vicious pain in the neck, shoulders or low back!
- ☐ Trust...can't trust your back and what it's going to do or when!
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