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No phone bill increase in Morton Grove for 911

Morton Grove officials have withdrawn plans to request voters to approve an increase in the 911 surcharge from 75 cents per month to \$1.50.

Morton Grove officials have stated they need extra revenues to pay for new equipment for joint emergency dispatching center in Des Plaines.

Morton Grove plans on joining a group of area suburbs in the joint dispatch center later this year.

Each of the participating suburbs, Niles, Park Ridge and

Des Plaines, now charge \$1 per month to residents for 911 service.

Voters turned down an increase to their 911 surcharge this past March by 99 votes.

While plans did move ahead for a November referendum on this issue, it apparently was sidelined when it was learned that Niles Township District 219 is planning a referendum in November asking voters to approve a property tax increase.

Former Lutheran General employee sues over firing

A former employee of Lutheran General Hospital has filed suit claiming he was dismissed from the hospital because of his religious beliefs and national origin.

Shiraz A. Syed, 25, of Vernon Hills filed a lawsuit in federal court on July 31 stating that he was terminated because he is a Muslim from Pakistan.

According to documents filed in court, Syed claims he was terminated from his job as a patient representative within ten days of the September 11 ter-

rorist attack. He further claims that his supervisor was aware of this religious beliefs and nationality.

Syed claims his supervisor told him a patient had complained that he was overheard making anti-American comments. Additionally, a computer screen saver on his computer allegedly had a likeness to Osama Bin Laden.

Lutheran General is unable to comment directly on the case. However, the hospital claims it will prove Syed was dismissed for reasons consistent with

Few Niles trees killed by Dutch Elm Disease

Village officials report few cases of Dutch Elm Disease this year.

Indeed, compared to past years, only a few trees have had to be cut down, according to Niles Public Works officials.

Many communities throughout the country have lost the majority of their elm trees due to this deadly disease.

Dutch Elm Disease is a fungus which is spread to other elms by insects or through grafted roots.

As there is no cure for Dutch Elm Disease, communities typically cut down all infected trees to attempt to stop the spread of it.

Niles woman, 23, charged in home thefts

A Niles woman appeared in Skokie district court on August 3 and charged with stealing jewelry from homes she was working in as a maid.

While working in a Kenilworth home on August 2, the homeowner asked the woman about jewelry that was missing. After confessing to taking the jewelry, according to police, they were contacted by the homeowner.

During subsequent questioning, it was determined that valuables were missing from other homes the woman had cleaned in Chicago, Glenview, Kenilworth, Lake Forest, Morton Grove and Park Ridge.

Increased salaries and construction projects cause increase; Property tax increase not ruled out

\$16 million budget increase at Maine High Schools

A wide variety of construction projects at the three Maine High Schools will result in a proposed \$16 million increase in this year's budget.

Chief among the projects are noise abatement work being done at Maine East to deaden some of the noise from O'Hare aircraft.

The city of Chicago is paying \$5.5 million for this work, in accordance with agreements reached earlier.

Additionally, the Maine East auditorium has been slated for installation of air conditioning, at a cost of \$150,000.

The auditorium will not be included in noise abatement work as it is not considered an area where instruction occurs.

Other construction projects include building expansions at Maine South and Maine West.

Budget increases are also being attributed to a 6 percent

increase in teachers' salaries and a 15 percent increase in benefits, largely a result of increased health insurance costs.

Copies of the school budget are available at the public li-

braries within the school district as well as at the office of the principal at each school.

The school board has set September 9 as the date for a public meeting to review the budget.

New regulations prohibit use of larger garbage cans

New rules have been instituted throughout the Village of Niles prohibiting homeowners from using garbage cans larger than 32 gallons. However, 35 gallon garbage cans will still be emptied by Groot garbage trucks.

The village reports an increasing number of residents are purchasing 44 and 45 gallon garbage cans. According to Groot officials, these are too heavy for their employees to lift.

Additionally, some area residents have purchased 50 and 65 gallon containers which are supposed to be lifted by hydraulic lifts into the garbage can. Groot officials claim these cans are unsuitable for their lifts and often are damaged.

Residents wishing to use 65 gallon containers may rent them from Groot for \$3 per month.

Residents wishing to discuss these new regulations are urged to call Steven Vineziano in the Village Manager's office at 847-588-8007.

Niles Police Officer John Gaba honored for 32 years of service



Mayor Nicholas Blase (l) presents a plaque to retiring Officer John Gaba (c) with Police Chief Jerry Sheehan (r) looking on. Officer Gaba received five commendations during his career and numerous letters of recognition from citizens and other departments for exemplary service. John was known for his great work ethic and personality.

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Al & Jennie Oliver
Celebrating 50 Years



Congratulations to Al and Jennie Oliver of Norridge, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary the early part of September. The celebration will be held at Cafe la Cave. Jennie has worked for the Bugle for the last fifteen years.

School's Open Safety Week, Aug. 26-Sept. 1

The Village of Niles has proclaimed the week of August 26-September 1, 2002. School's Open Safety Week, joining in the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's 55th annual safety program.

Now that school is open again, AAA-Chicago Motor Club and the Niles Police Department remind motorists to be especially careful and watch for children on their way to and from school.

"It's up to us to look for these youngsters because they are not thinking much about safety—especially if they are going to school for the first time," said Norma Cooper, manager of community affairs for AAA-Chicago Motor Club. They are too excited to be aware of traffic dangers.

Nearly 27,000 youngsters under the age of 15 lose their lives or suffer injuries in motor vehicle crashes each year, according to AAA-Chicago Motor Club. In fact, traffic crashes involve a disproportionate number of children and lead all causes of death and injury among youngsters through

the age of 14.

Drivers can help protect children by being especially careful near schools and residential areas, watching their speed and obeying the AAA School Safety Patrol and/or adult crossing guard.

Remember, school's open - Drive Carefully!!!!

Victor R. Reyna

Marine Corps Pvt. Victor R. Reyna, III, son of Kimbra Bloom of Skokie, and Vicotr Reyna of Floresville, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Reyna successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Reyna and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Reyna spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Reyna and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Reyna and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Final Plea for Niles Area Host Families

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Finland, Hungary, Korea, Switzerland, Mexico, Italy, Paraguay, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 20,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Niles area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students.

SJB Religious Education (CCD) 2002/2003 Registration

Registration for new families in the Religious Education Program is underway. If you have a child beginning 1st grade in the fall or you have children in grades 2 through 8 who are in the public school system and need religious education, please call our office at (847) 966-3269 for an appointment to register. The schedule for classes is as follows: Classes for Grades 1-5 are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. Classes for Grades 6-8 are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.

St. John Lutheran needs crafters

Crafters Wanted -- St. John Lutheran, Niles (Milwaukee & Harlem Avenues) is looking for crafters to participate in their 2002 Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only handmade or hand-crafted items, please. No consignment or used items will be accepted. Please contact Eleanore Bailey at (847) 966-8978 or the Church Office (847) 647-9867 for an application and Show details. The Show is sponsored by St. John Ladies' Circle and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 3088. Deadline is August 31.

Orientation Day at Ezra Habonim August 25

School Boards from Congregation Bnai Emunah and Ezra Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation are planning a joint Orientation Day to take place on Sunday, August 25 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Ezra Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster.

On Orientation Day Barry Balik and Joan Guterman, respective chairmen of the religious schools will welcome the families. Sue Stine, Principal, CBE, and Sarah Alexander, School Ad-

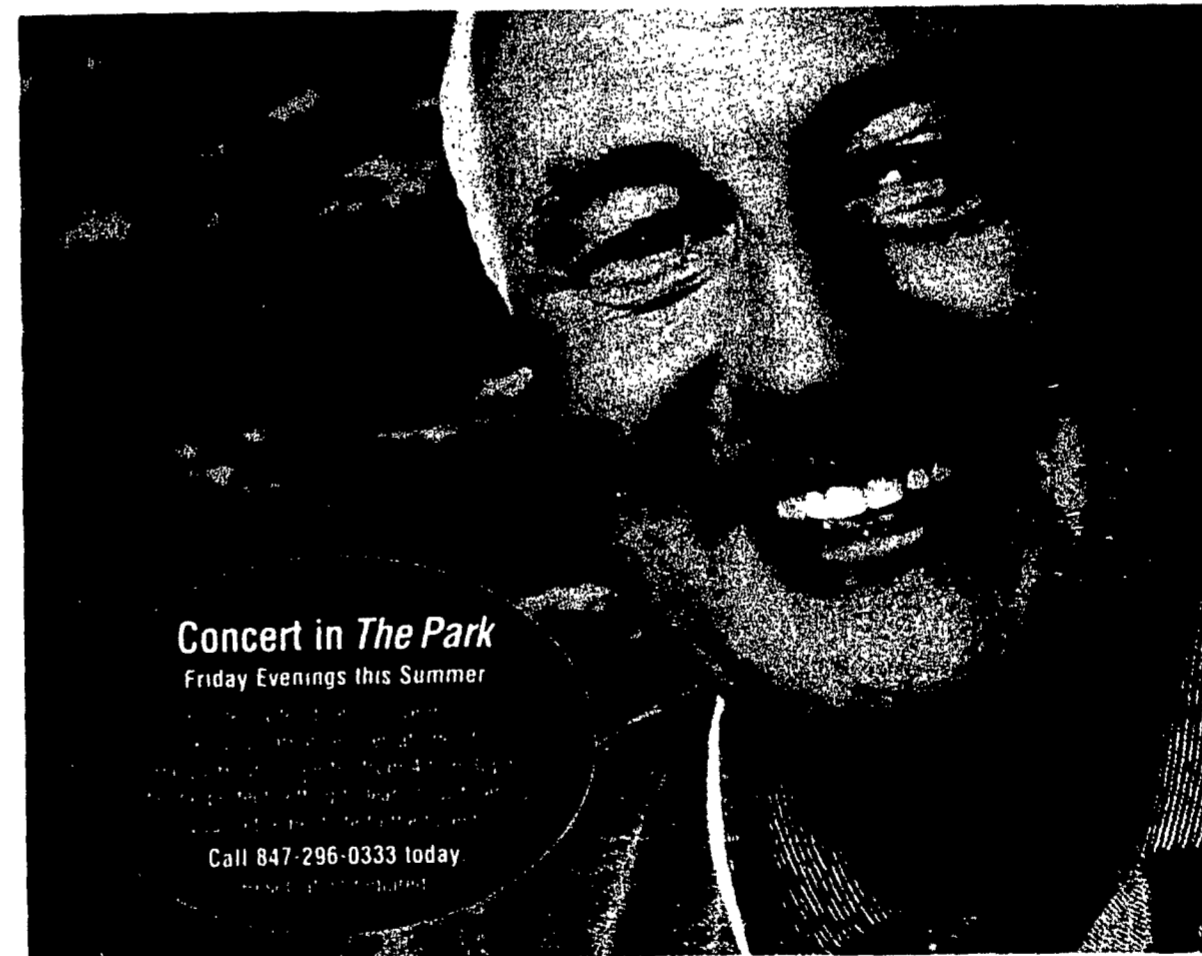
ministrators, EHNTJC, will present an overview of the school year, including joint celebrations, projects, field trips, etc. Rabbi Michael Laxmeyer, CBE, will lead a discussion on High Holiday vocabulary. Hazzan Shlomo Shuster, Education Director, and Sarah Alexander, EHNTJC will lead the "Music for the High Holidays" workshop, while Stacy Daybook, Alph teacher, CBE, will lead the Arts and Crafts High Holiday workshop.

Families interested in offering

their children a multi-faceted, unique Jewish education are welcome to attend the Orientation Day program. For additional information and/or reservations call EHNTJC, (847) 675-4140 or CBE, (847) 674-9294.

The complete merger of the schools should be completed for the school year 2003-2004. Staff, parents, and the lay leadership are looking forward to the merger of the two remaining conservative religious schools in the Skokie area.

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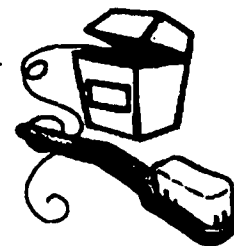
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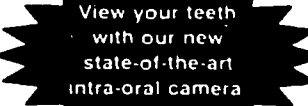
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Engagement Announcement



Alessandro and Adriana Bianchini are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Roberto Bianchini to Kimberly Ann Kuss, daughter of Donald P. Kuss and Lorraine Kuss of Chicago. Roberto graduated from Northeastern Illinois University and has completed graduate work in the field of computer technology. Currently he works as a consultant for Allstate Insurance Co. Kimberly graduated from Northeastern Illinois University also and has completed graduate work at the University of Chicago and the Center for Multicultural Education. Currently she owns and operates Advance Preschool Inc. located in Barrington Square.

The couple will be wed on November 29, 2002 at St. Paul Cathedral Church in Chicago. With the reception held immediately following the ceremony in the penthouse of the Chicago Aerospace Center.

Dominick's Benefit Days support the Library

Support the Niles Public Library District with your Dominick's purchases. From Monday, Aug. 26 through Wednesday, Aug. 28, the Library will receive a 5% cash return on each purchase made with a Dominick's Benefit Days Slip at any Dominick's Finer Foods location. Benefit Days Slips are available at the Library in the Circulation lobby and at all Public Service Desks. Slips must be presented to the cashier at any Dominick's Finer Foods location at the time of purchase. For more information, please call the Library at (847) 663-1234.

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For those interested in creative expression, ALL offers a variety of writing courses, including three taught by local author Richard Chwedyk: *Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing* (COM E99), *Short Story Writing Workshop* (COM E69), and *Poetry Writing* (COM E88). Chwedyk's poems and short stories have appeared in such publications as *Amazing Stories*, *Oyez Review*, *Science Fiction Chronicle*, and *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*.

Other communication courses beginning soon include *Public Speaking With Confidence* (COM B02) and *A Novel Idea* (COM E84), a new, hands-on course for honing writing skills and developing memorable characters and story lines.

For a complete schedule of ALL classes, including information about registration and fees, visit www.oakton.edu/cont_cd or call (847) 982-9888, pres #3.

WTLK: the Second Show at the MG Public Library

Join us Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 11:30 a.m., at the Morton Grove Public Library, for a special performance of *WTLK: the Second Show* performed by chanteuse Ester Hana and four female vocalists. The theme of this cabaret show is based on radio talk shows where the vocalists sing the answers to questions like those one might read in an advice column. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org

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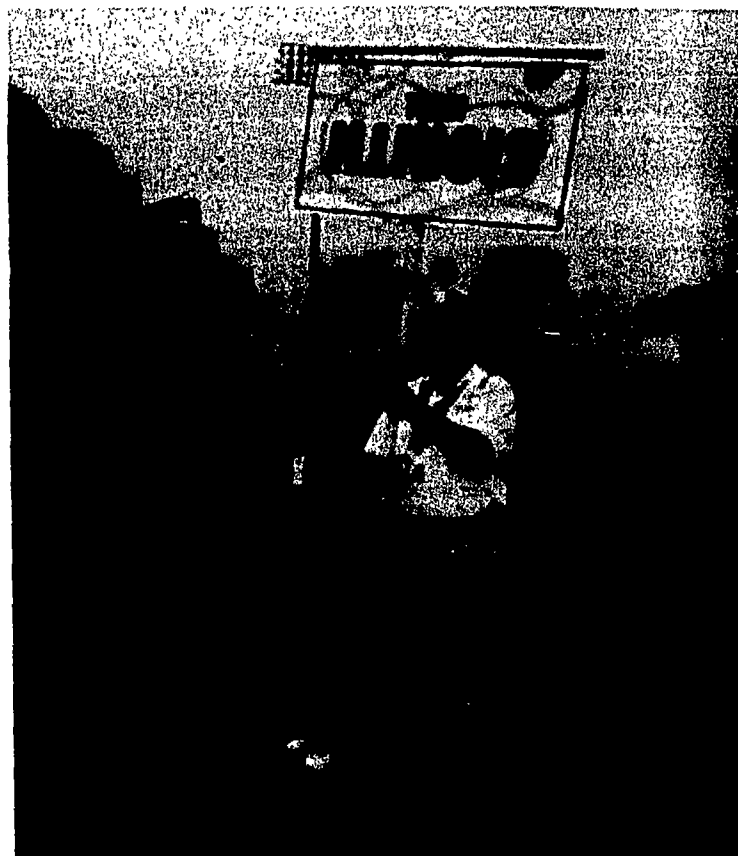
Senior Men's Bowling

Twenty-two teams handicap bowling league sponsored by 22 local merchants with bowling shirts for all.

We bowl each Wednesday 12:30 p.m. at Brunswick Niles Lanes, 7333 Milwaukee Ave. First week of bowling will be Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 12:30 p.m. There will be an organization meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at the lanes 12:30 p.m.

We are in need of a few bowlers. You may attend the meeting or phone Joe Kucan (847) 966-3029 or Andy Anderson (847) 647-7245.

Local athletes have "The Right Stuff"



They came, saw and conquered recently at the 2002 U.S. Transplant Games. A group of athletes hailing from every corner of Illinois, competed in a total of 11 sports and brought home 4 gold, 6 silver, and 4 bronze medals.

The 2002 U.S. Transplant Games, presented by the National Kidney Foundation, is an Olympic style competition for recipients of life-saving transplants of all kinds. The games were held June 25 to 29, at Disney's Wide World of Sports™ Complex in Orlando, Florida. National Spokespeople were Olympic Medalist and liver transplant recipient Chris Klug, NBA star and kidney transplant recipient Sean Elliot, and film and television actor and liver recipient Larry Hagman.

The innocent life of the child is now lost. They grow up so fast, but at what cost? Terrorist attacks that killed innocent children, women and men.

They were our families, our neighbors and our friends. That was a day we will never forget. We watched in horror as the towers and Pentagon were hit by jets.

Will we ever be able to live in a world without fear? Is the end to our happy and carefree lives finally here? It will soon be a year since that dreadful September day. We will never see or live our lives in the same way. The past wasn't so bad after all. There were many good things back then I seem to recall.

The words of John Lennon spin around in my head, "Give Peace a Chance" is what he once said. In the sixties their claim was "Love and Peace, not War." Why can't we live with the words of before? Our children are our future, but their lives are in danger. Sometimes by people they know, you see it's not always "the stranger."

We teach them to be careful and walk away. Why is it that they have to live that way? Can we win the war on the crimes of terror and hate? Remember, it's our lives, our children's lives and our future that's at stake. What will our future bring, what is our fate? Remember, it's never too late!

Tutor/Mentor Recruitment Campaign

The 8th annual Tutor/Mentor Volunteer Recruitment Campaign, "What A Difference A Day Makes" kicks off across the Chicagoland area.

The campaign hopes to encourage adults to pair up with educationally disadvantaged kids in time for the new school year. More than 300 tutor-mentor programs are looking for volunteers to mentor at-risk kids.

The campaign culminates in city-wide volunteer recruitment fairs, September 12 to 14.

Sponsoring the campaign is Tutor/Mentor Connection, a non-profit organization linking more than 300 Chicago-area tutor/mentor programs and is committed to providing at-risk kids with educational and motivational skills to succeed in life.

For more information about volunteer recruitment sites, go to: www.tutormentorexchange.net or call (312) 492-9614.

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Lewis Welcomes Students to Fall 2002 Semester

Lewis University will officially welcome its students to the fall 2002 semester beginning Friday, Aug. 23. On Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24, first-year and transfer students will begin their move into the residence halls as well as participate in a variety of activities to expose them to the college experience at the University.

On Sunday, August 25, all returning resident students (approximately 900) will be moving back to campus. As on Friday and Saturday, several activities are also planned for Sunday. Weekend activities include:

- A parents' Welcome Dessert Reception, sponsored by the Office of Student Services and the Alumni Association, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Live music on the University Green, a Fiesta Nacho Bar, an Ice Cream Social, and open hours in the Student Recreation and Fitness Center for volleyball, basketball, swimming, etc., all beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, August 23

- College Forum: A unique overview of the college experience, 10:30 a.m.
- An improvisational show with an insightful, educational look into college issues, 12:45 p.m.
- Special sessions on academic survival, and diversity in the University setting, 2 p.m.
- Welcome Luau, beginning at 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 25

- Outdoor Festival, from 1 p.m.-6 p.m., including inflatable games and an outdoor barbeque.
- Block Party, featuring music and a Mexican fiesta, beginning at 9 p.m.

Lots and lots of activities will be happening on campus that will make great photo opportunities. Classes officially begin on campus on Monday, August 26.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Thacker and Margret sts. in Des Plaines, will observe the 9/11 First Anniversary with a special service on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Fr. Robert Setmeyer, Rector, invites the community to participate in the service offering prayers for peace and forgiveness, for guidance for our country and its leaders, and for world leaders.

Those who perished on Flights 11, 77, 93, and 175, those who worked at the Trade Center and the Pentagon, and emergency workers who sacrificed their lives for others, as well as those everywhere who have died as a result of terrorist acts or in retaliation for terrorism will be memorialized.

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Niles Senior Center Annual Flower and Garden Show and Senior Art Exhibit

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On Thursday, August 22, the Niles Senior Center, located at 999 Civic Center Drive, invites you to attend their Annual Flower and Garden Show and Senior Art Exhibit. More than 75 exhibitors will show their quality work including plants and vegetables, woodcarvings, sculpture, oil and watercolor, ceramics and quilting.

The exhibits will be open for viewing from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A \$2 hot dog lunch will also be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information please call (847) 588-8420.

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter meeting

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Ass'n, a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The next meeting will be held on August 28. Refreshments. A WOCN (Wound Ostomy Care Nurse) is always on hand to offer help and information, and programs are fun and informative. Free. For information, call (847) 564-2454, or (847) 520-0699.

Local Students Graduate from Columbia College

Brittany Thorsen of Morton Grove, Lyobou Borun and Kisun Park both of Skokie received Bachelor of Arts degrees in June from Columbia College Chicago, an independent liberal arts college in downtown Chicago. With an enrollment of over 9,000 students, it is the country's largest arts and communications college. For information, go to www.colum.edu.

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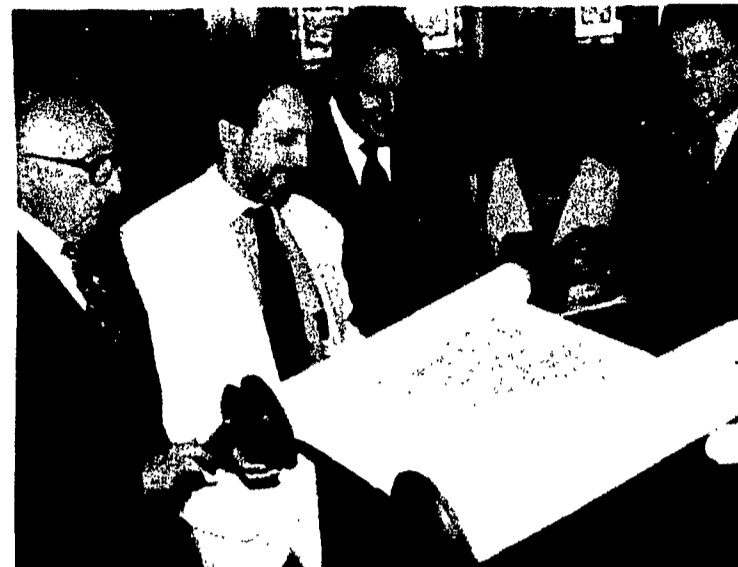
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Torah Scroll Donated to Ethiopian Synagogue in Israel



Congregation B'nai Zion in East Rogers Park, Chicago, is donating a sacred Torah scroll to an Ethiopian synagogue in Kiryat Gat, Israel. The Torah (shown here) was formally presented to Rabbi Ira Youdovin (center) executive vice president of the Chicago Board of Rabbis and a representative of a Jewish United Fund Rabbinic Mission traveling to Israel this summer.

Looking at the Torah that will be going to Israel are, from left to right: Wilmette resident Lester Rosenberg, incoming chairman of the board of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago; Rabbi Michael J. Schorin, spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Zion; Rabbi Ira Youdovin; Belaynesh Zevadia, an Ethiopian Jew who is consul for academic and minority affairs for the Israeli Consulate in Chicago; and Skokie resident Jeffrey L. Cohen, Jewish United Fund senior vice president-Campaigns/Co-Operating Officer. Centennial.

Kiryat Gat is a Partnership 2000 city in Israel where programs are supported by the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago.

'Pathways for Parenting' classes offered by LGH

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital is offering a series of classes designed to help parents navigate their way through the ages and stages of childhood. Each two-part "Pathways to Parenting" class addresses common concerns and questions focusing on basic care and nutrition, growth and development, health and safety, and parenting stress points.

"Stepping Stones for the First Six Months" will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m., September 11 and 18. "On the Move: 6-12 Months" will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m., September 25 and October 9.

All classes take place in the 10 West Special Functions Dining Room at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

There is a \$15 fee for each two-week program, including the cost of reference material. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

This lecture series is supported in part by the Park Ridge United Way / Park Ridge Health Foundation.

Clinic offers \$10 cat spaying/neutering

The Anti-Cruelty Society, home of the Chicago area's oldest and largest high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic, will sterilize any cat for \$10 during the month of August. Spaying or neutering of dogs is still only \$25, the regular low Anti-Cruelty rate.

The Anti-Cruelty Society is dedicated to reducing companion animal overpopulation and the number of unwanted animals surrendered to shelters by helping sterilize as many pet animals as possible. Toward this end, the Society has provided spay/neuter subsidy assistance since the mid-1970's and direct spay/neuter services since the late 1980's. In just the past four years, the Society's veterinarians have performed more than 27,000 surgical sterilizations.

Chicago area cat owners are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and call (312) 644-8338, ext. 347 today for an appointment to have their cat spayed or neutered for just \$10.

Shirley Engelstein fiber art piece in French show



Fiber artist Shirley Engelstein is one of only 13 Americans who were selected to exhibit their work in the prestigious 5th International Biennial of Tapestry and Fiber Art in Beauvais, France. The show continues through September 11.

"It is a highlight of my artistic career to be chosen to show at this festival of contemporary tapestry and fine fiber works," she said. Although the long-time Lincolnwood resident studied painting and sculpture in her early years and worked in those mediums, she has been a fiber artist since 1975. Her works are in a number of private collections.

Ms. Engelstein is the Fine Arts Coordinator for the Village of Lincolnwood. Local artists interested in showing their work in the Gallery there, can contact her at (847) 674-3806.

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Edward Jones tied for first in customer satisfaction

The financial-services firm Edward Jones tied for first in J.D. Power and Associates' first-ever study of customer satisfaction among full-service investors, according to the two Niles investment representatives. The ranking released in June as the 2002 Full-Service Customer Satisfaction Study, ranked Edward Jones ahead of 19 other firms.

"I'm thrilled about our placement on the J.D. Power and Associates ranking," Cardella said. "Edward Jones is committed to providing a high level of service to our clients. We strive to align our resources so that we are focusing everything we can to support our relationships with our clients."

The 2002 Full-Service Investor Satisfaction Study was based on responses from more than 8,500 customers who invest with one of the 21 firms included in the study. Six key factors were considered, including customer service, advice, account management, information resources, Web site capability and cost of transactions and services.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks

Healthy Weighs nutrition and exercise program

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering an eight-week Healthy Weighs nutrition and exercise program that focuses on permanent lifestyle changes to successfully take and keep weight off.

Coordinated by Lutheran General's food and nutrition department and the hospital's Fitness Center, the program features eight nutrition classes, a one-on-one nutrition counseling session and 16 exercise sessions. Healthy Weighs exercise sessions will be offered from 8 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 through Oct. 29. Nutrition classes will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 31. Daytime sessions are also available.

Classes are held at the Fitness Center located in the Parkside Center adjacent to the hospital, 1875 Dempster, Park Ridge.

The cost for the entire eight-week program is \$290. For more information or to register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

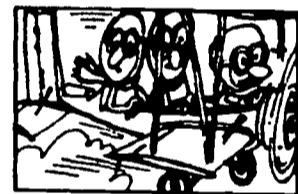
Shabbat Singles

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on Fri-

Senior Safety Picnic August 22

Join over 15 local organizations at the Senior Safety Picnic On Thursday, August 22, 2002 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at rutherford Sayre Park, 6871 W. Belden Avenue, Chicago. Learn more about the resources in your area designed to help you Stay Safe and Secure. Get information on: Safety in the home, personal safety, plus a lot more!

There will be free food, screenings, and entertainment. To RSVP, call Mather Cafe Plus, (773) 622-6770. The Senior Safety Picnic is sponsored by another LifeWays, Chicago Park District and 36th Ward, Alderman Banks. Local organizations such as 25th Police District, Galewood/MontClare Library (Chicago Public Library), The Montclare Senior Residences, Mont Clare/Elmwood Park Chamber of Commerce, Bethesda Home and Retirement Center, Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago Fire Department, Social Security Administration, Cook County sheriff, Elmwood Park Library, Oak Park Hospital, Chicago Department on Aging-Copernicus (NW), Resurrection Adult Day Service and Mont Clare/Elmwood Park Lions Club will be available with information.



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 —St. Paul

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND APPEARANCE REVIEW COMMISSION will hold a joint meeting on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Hall of the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois to review the preliminary draft of the Lehigh/Ferris Subarea Study. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| AGENDA | |
| I. CALL TO ORDER | |
| II. ROLL CALL | |
| III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS | Teresa Hoffman Liston, Village Trustee |
| IV. REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF LEHIGH/FERRIS SUBAREA STUDY | Tom Payne, TPAP
Ferns Nathani, McDonough Associates
Joanne Vicedes Schroeder, Vicedes-Schroeder Associates |
| V. QUESTIONS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS | TPAP, McDonough Associates, and Vicedes-Schroeder Associates |
| VI. PREPARATION OF COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY PLAN COMMISSION | |
| VI. ADJOURNMENT | |

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard

Robert Nelson & Deanna Gotta
 Chairs

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Tracy Frey awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree



Niles resident, Tracy Nicole Frey, an alumnus of District 71 Culver Elementary and District 219 Niles West High School, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine on May 12, 2002.

Currently, Dr. Frey has accepted a small animal medical and surgical rotating internship at the Long Island Veterinary Specialists in New York. Their animal emergency and critical care center is dedicated to providing the most advanced 24 hour critical care service available in the region. Upon completion of her one-year internship, Tracy plans to pursue surgical residency culminating in soft tissue surgical board certification.

Tracy is the daughter of Jim and Carmie Frey of Niles.

Ennis R. Pepin

Navy Seaman Ennis R. Pipin, a 2000 graduate of John Hersey High School, Des Plaines, IL, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, homeported in San Diego.

Pepin was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who proudly participated in Operation Enduring Freedom

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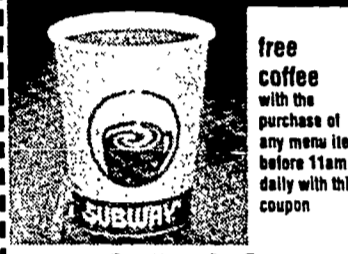


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Carousel at the Lincolnshire Marriott Theatre

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Karaoke Singers Wanted for TV Show

Wanted for TV Taping amateur singers and karaoke singers for STAR PERFORMERS 2002 Showcase Presentation. The event, a nonprofit presentation, is designed to be a fun experience and at the same time offer aspiring singers and karaoke lovers an opportunity to be seen on television. The event will be taped for community television and aired on CANTV #19 in Chicago and various AT&T Broadband cable systems in the suburban area. Finalists from this event will be able to participate in a grand final competition offering over \$1,000 in cash and prizes. Participation is on a first come basis and pre-registration is required. The event will be taped at CAFE USA in Schiller Park, IL. Registration deadline is August 25. A registration package may be obtained by calling Rocky Esposito at (847) 455-5369.

Patricia Barber at the Green Mill Aug. 26

Blue Note/Premontion Records has announced that the critically acclaimed singer-pianist and songwriter Patricia Barber will be celebrating the release of her new record, *Verse*, with a record release party at The Green Mill, on Monday, August 26, 2002. *Verse* has an official street date of August 27.

Not unlike contemporary jazz artists such as the pianist Brad Mehldau and trumpeter Dave

Douglas (who also appears on *Verse*), Ms. Barber continues to change and challenge her own perceptions with each new release. *Verse*, Ms. Barber's first all originals album (one song is a setting of a poem by the poet Verlaine), follows an all standards album, *Nightclub* (2000), and three records, *companion* (1999), *modern cool* (1998) and *café blue* (1994), which showcased Ms. Barber's uncommon blend of standards, original songs and deconstructed arrangements of pop classics.

Advance reviews of *Verse* have been very positive including a 4-1/2 star review from *All Music Guide* in which Ms. Barber is called, "The Alanis Morissette of the jazz world."

Although no longer playing weekly at The Green Mill due to an increased demand on her time touring outside Chicago, The Mill is Ms. Barber's absolute only choice for launching the release of this new record. "The Green Mill has been invaluable to me in creating this music," says Barber. "I couldn't see celebrating the release of this record anywhere else."

For more information, please call the Green Mill at (773) 878-5522. The green Mill is located 4802 N. Broadway in Chicago. The music starts at 9 p.m.

Barbara Willerman art works at Lincolnwood Village Hall

New Works, a collection of paintings in pastels by Barbara Willerman, will be on exhibit from August 24 to September 30 in the Gallery in Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 Lincoln Ave. Willerman said she took many art courses at Northeastern University in the mid-eighties, exploring different mediums. "I was inspired by a teacher who worked so eloquently with pastels and I never looked back," she said.

Nine of the paintings in the show are landscapes of such places she enjoyed in her travels to Alaska: to a rural village in Turkey, to Egypt with boats on the Nile, and closer to home, the Indiana Sand Dunes, and a light house in Oregon. Four paintings are of birds, which she calls, her red, white and blue series, created in a subconscious reaction to 9/11.

A 34-year resident of Lincolnwood and now a retired school teacher, Willerman has chaired the Skokie Art Guild Art Fair for the last seven years.

Lincolnwood artists interested in showing their work should contact Shirley Engelstein, Fine Arts Coordinator, (847) 674-3806.

Music and Art Duet at Koehnline Gallery

Enjoy an evening of original music and art at *The Gallery Music Series*, a free concert to be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, in the William A. Koehnline Gallery at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Oakton faculty Michael Adamczyk (guitar) and Theresa Lanis (flute and clarinet) will perform a series of six original duet compositions. Joining Adamczyk will be Jim Konsbruck, Oakton alumnus and current director at the Northwest Music School in Mount Prospect.

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Brookfield Zoo's Rhythm & Roots Festival

Real Steel, August 31 and September 1-2 at 1 and 3 p.m. on The Living Coast Plaza.

The weekend of August 24-25 will feature the cultures represented in Brookfield Zoo's Habitat Africa! and The Swamp exhibits.

Linda Gorham, storyteller, August 24-25 at 1, 2, and 4 p.m. in Special Events Arena. Linda Gorham will tell African animal folktales updated "with attitude." Dynamic and exciting, her stories are fun, amusing and full of energy. Zoo visitors might even be asked to get actively involved and learn something, too!

The weekend of August 31-September 2 will feature the cultures represented in Brookfield Zoo's Seven Seas and The Living Coast.

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Helping loved ones with debt problems

Provide Solutions Instead Of Loans To Assist Those In Need

Watching a friend or family member struggle with money problems can be just as frightening as going through them yourself. "The pain, frustration and stress caused by a loved ones' spending issues can disrupt every aspect of daily life," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta, a financial health center. "It can cause depression and inaction, which ultimately makes things worse for anyone close to the problem."

When trying to help a loved one overcome severe money issues, Rhode says that loaning money will only delay the inevitable and possibly contribute to the dysfunctional money behavior. "By loaning money you may think that you are helping a friend in a time of need, but in reality you are allowing the patterns of debt to continue. The loan may provide temporary relief, but next month they will be right back in the same situation."

According to Rhode, money problems, whether they are compulsive shopping, out of control spending or money mismanagement, are signs of deeper life issues, and until those issues are addressed, the problems will only continue to get worse. "Constant money abuse isn't like a water faucet that can be turned on or off, just saying your not going to spend money isn't going to work," Rhode said. "Complex problems require comprehensive solutions and the best way to assist a loved one in need is to help facilitate a total recovery by assist-

ing them to get professional help."

Rhode added, "The best thing you can do is to be there every step of the way. Loving support and a shoulder to lean on is what someone needs when going through tough times. Be a part of the solution with the help of a professional, and be there when the person you care about needs you most."

35th Wilmette Woman's Club Rummage Sale

The Woman's Club of Wilmette announces its 35th annual RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This favorite North Shore event features antiques, collectibles, jewelry, household items, furniture, tools, linens, clothing, books and toys. The historic clubhouse is located at 10th & Greenleaf in Wilmette (three blocks east of Green Bay Road and two blocks south of Lake Street). A free shuttle will operate from the Linden Avenue "L" stop the day of the sale.

To donate your own treasures, call Mark at (847) 251-0527. Pickup can be arranged for larger items. The Woman's Club is a not-for-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible.

Are you looking for information about investments? Financial Services Online is a new electronic database available in the Library and to Morton Grove Library card-holders from their home or office computers. Mergent's FISOnline enables you to find out any national or international public company's history, structure, financial statements, stock history, annual reports and more. Also included are records for thousands of companies that have gone out of existence since 1995. Paul Hazlett, a representative of Mergent, Inc., will discuss how to use Mergent's FISOnline on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. Registration began August 5, please call (847) 965-4220, or stop by the Reference Services Desk to register.

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Caregivers need help too!

A seminar for those giving care and support to aging loved ones...featuring Patti Davis.

Most all of us have been or will soon be a family caregiver. At times it's just "being there" for an aged loved one, but most often friend and family caregivers take on a more active role of assisting with healthcare, housing and financial issues for someone who can no longer do it themselves.

The Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, in association with their 7th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo, will answer "what now?" and other important questions at their September 3 seminar, *Caregivers Need Help Too!* The seminar will be held from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace and is open to anyone that is a caregiver now or will be in the future. Families are encouraged to attend and on-site care services will be available for elder loved ones.

Featured as a speaker for this year's seminar is Patti Davis, best-selling author of "Angels Don't Die," and daughter of Ronald & Nancy Reagan. Davis will give a moving presentation about healing, reconciliation and her rediscovery of the power of family. Ms. Davis is currently writing "A Long Goodbye," which deals with her family's experience as they lose her father to Alzheimer's disease.

According to the National



Patti Davis

Family Caregivers Association (NFCA), more than one quarter (26.6%) of the adult population has provided care to a family member or friend during the past year, translating to more than 54 million people. Caregivers focus on what their loved ones need. Now the Family Caregiver Support Program focuses on what caregivers need to help them take better care of their loved ones.

The National Family Caregiver Support Program calls for all states, working in partnership with Area Agencies on Aging and local community-service providers, to have five basic services for family caregivers, including:

- Information about available services
- Assistance in gaining access to supportive services
- Individual counseling, support groups, and caregiver training to assist in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles
- Respite care to allow for temporary relief from their caregiving responsibilities
- Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

"Although caregiving is now a normative phase of family life, many families enter this stage unprepared," notes Connie Kobiter, Special Events Manager, Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. "We're looking to give caregivers important information before the crisis hits, which is when they normally call our office in dire need. Our seminar hopes to address many issues that will become important in the caregivers' future."

The seminar is free to attend and refreshments will be served. The first 75 pre-registrations will receive *The Caregiver Helpbook, Powerful Tools for Caregiving* at no charge. Pre-registration is only required to receive the book (first come, first served). This is a working guide from Legacy Health System on how to thrive, not merely survive one's caregiving experience. In addition to Ms. Davis's presentation, many companies will be on hand before and after to disseminate important information on the various issues of importance to this audience.

For further information on this upcoming caregiving seminar or to RSVP that you will attend, please call (630) 293-5990.

NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center

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FOR YOUR HEALTH - SEPTEMBER

September 6 - The Wonderful World of Therapy Dogs - At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, learn how seniors who interact with animals produce a healthier lifestyle. Join FRIENDS Animal assisted Therapy Foundation & learn the work that therapy dogs do.

September 11 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed. This is a special day as it will be the last Blood Pressure Screening Day for Terry!

September 18 - Alzheimer's Disease: It's More Than Just Memory Loss - Alzheimer's Disease Program is Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. This seminar highlights the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment, and tips on how families can deal with the disease. Presented by Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN and Bev Wessels, MSW, LSW, ACSW. Registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION

Computer class registration was on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 8:45 a.m. There is still availability in the following classes, Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word Beginning and Intermediate, Excel, and Internet. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaymi at (847) 588-8420.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

AARP TAX AIDE VOLUNTEERS are needed to help seniors prepare tax returns (assignment dates: February 4 to April 10, 2003). Training sessions are now forming. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, contact Mary Ann.

YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting clean, left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes, shawls, and slippers are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

AUGUST TICKET SALES

Tickets went on sale on Wednesday, Aug. 7

Please Call For Ticket Availability

September Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Sept. 6, 12 p.m. Come and see the award winning picture, *A Beautiful Mind* (2001, PG-13) starring Russell Crowe. Prior to the film, enjoy pizza & soda. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

Alaska & Canada Travelogue - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12 p.m. Enjoy a tuna salad on whole wheat bread. Then travel to Alaska & Canada. Cost: \$3.50.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Sept. 20, 12 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Evening at the Center: Pizza & Movie Night - Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. Celebrate Grandparents Day! Bring your grandchildren for a pizza and movie night. After dinner, sit back and enjoy the film *E.T.* (PG), a classic for people of all ages. Cost: \$3.

An Autumn Adventure at Shabbonah - Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Whether you like to fish or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for our annual outing to Shabbonah State Park -- home of many state record catches! Lunch is chicken, dessert & drink. Boat or shore fishing. Cost: \$20, includes transportation, lunch, bait, & prizes.

Annual Dinner Dance: The Crystal Ball - Friday, Oct. 4, 5 to 9 p.m. Our annual dinner dance, *The Crystal Ball*, is an extra special evening of dining and dancing. Your meal, featuring St. Andrew Salad, rolls, London Broil with mushroom sauce, twice-baked potatoes, oven roasted vegetables and dessert will be served at 5:30 p.m. Then get ready for the music of Mario and His Society Orchestra. Cost: \$20.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Poker Tournament - Friday, Aug. 30, 12 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Fall Bar B-Q - Friday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annual Fall Men's Club Bar B-Q features Fresh Grilled Brats & Hamburgers with beans and potato salad, and ice cream. Entertainment is "Mike & Sally." Cost: \$8 includes raffle.

Potawatomi Bingo Casino Trip - Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Travel with us up to Milwaukee, Wisconsin as we place our bets at the Potawatomi Casino. A lunch buffet and a \$10 match play will be included. Cost: \$15.

KITCHEN BAND GROUP

Kitchen Band practices 11 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month (Summer Schedule) and performs locally. We are looking for new members (vocalists and instrumentalists) to join us for our 2002-2003 season. Please call Mary Ann.

Morton Grove Seniors

MALL SHOPPING

Morton Grove seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Aug. 27 should call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniortran. Home Trips are free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others.

DIABETES SCREENING

Screening is free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others and is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27 in the Morton Grove Civic Center. People coming in for the screening should fast for 12 hours prior to the screening. Hold diabetic medications. Water is allowed.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior homeowners with youth and young adult workers. Seniors who need help maintaining their yards can have a neighborhood worker come by weekly to assist. There also are individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Morton Grove Civic Center at (847) 663-6141.

ART INSTITUTE "SENIOR CELEBRATION"

Join Morton Grove seniors as they travel to Chicago's Art Institute for the eighth annual "Senior Citizens Celebrations Program" on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Participants will view slide presentations on current exhibitions and visit a selection of objects in the galleries where Art Insights presenters lead five to seven-minute discussions. Each small, informal talk is enhanced with a souvenir postcard. Music and art demonstrations are included in the day's events as well as a box lunch.

The bus leaves the Morton Grove Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Pick up a registration form at the Civic Center today. For details contact Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator, Debra Blakely at (847) 663-6127.

ILLINOIS SENIORCARE LAUNCHED JUNE 1

Illinois SeniorCare, the prescription assistance program which builds upon the state's Circuit Breaker program, went into effect on June 1, 2002. SeniorCare is for seniors 65 and older who are below 200% of the federal poverty level. They can enroll in SeniorCare if they are single and have income no more than \$17,720. A couple can have an income of not more than \$23,880. The program covers most prescription drugs. For more information call the state's Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966.

LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Illinois Technology Project recently received funding for a new project which will enable it to grant loans at an interest rate of 3.5% or less, to individuals who have a disability and who live in Illinois. This grant can cover numerous devices, including hearing aids, wheelchairs, scooters, home modifications, motor vehicle modifications and more. For more information, call Sue Castles at 1-800-852-5110.

WITH AGE, CALORIE NEEDS GO DOWN BUT NUTRIENT NEEDS GO UP

It's kind of a Catch-22. The older we get, the fewer the calories we need, in part because we tend to expend less energy engaging in physical activities and in part because we gradually lose lean muscle tissue, which requires a lot of calories to sustain itself. The hitch is that as our calorie requirements drop with age, we need as much as or more of certain nutrients for our bodies to keep running as close as possible to peak efficiency.

How do we get more nutrients on fewer calories? Well, a lot of people don't. By some estimates, as many as 25% of Americans in their 60s and older are malnourished. That does not mean that such a large proportion of people have clinically diagnosable nutrient deficiencies, such as scurvy due to a lack of vitamin C or goiter resulting from too little iodine. But, there are marked increases in subclinical deficiencies that have direct impact on body function.

Take the case of vitamin D. On average, older adults take in about 100 International Units each day of vitamin D, a nutrient in milk, fatty fish, and certain fortified cereals that is needed for the body to absorb calcium and thereby keep the bones as strong as possible. But 100 units are not enough even for adults through age 50, who should be consuming 200 units daily. For men and women ages 51 through 70, the recommendation is 400 units a day, while those 71 and older should be getting 800 units.

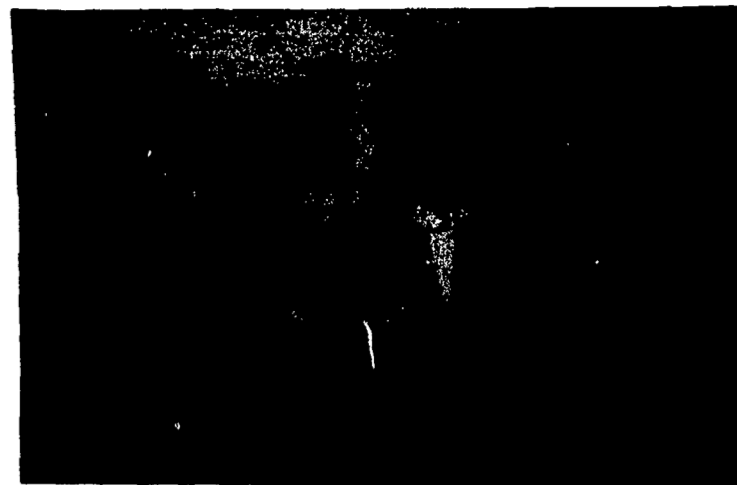
For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

Experience satisfaction from helping others

Join with other men and women 55 years and better to improve the quality of life for others. A wide variety of opportunities for service are available in Northern Cook and Northern DuPage counties including helping children to learn to read, tutoring, assisting in nursing homes, food pantries, gift or resale shops, medical centers, conservation programs and more. Help is also needed at blood donor centers, delivering meals, driving seniors to medical appointments, and visiting shut-ins. Training is provided, and the rewards are priceless.

To discover how you can reap the benefits that come from helping others, call the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) -- (847) 228-1006, or check out our web site at: www.tvcrsvp.org.

New Members of Norwood Park Home Board of Directors



Newly appointed members of the board of directors of Norwood Park Home take the opportunity to review a proposal under consideration at a recent meeting. From left are: John Lavelle, Clara McWilliams Parker, Jorunn Fleck, and Dan Fitzgerald. Not pictured are Dr. Arthur Peterson and Alan Samuelson.

Knightly News & Views

Formarty's Club President Joe Tatkowski reminds all Brother Sir Knights to attend the next regular meeting, Wednesday, August 28, in Planagan Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. The nominating committee is scheduled to present their slate of officers for the next year. The election is scheduled to be held on November 27, 2002. Anyone interested in taking an officer's position - contact Trustee Rich Zaprzalka @ (847) 966-5953.

Please pray for our sick and distressed members of our family, for all those fighting illnesses. Pray for the souls of all faithfully departed members of our Knights family. Keep the health of all family members always in your intentions. Every prayer does make a difference!

Do you worry about your family and where our society is leading them? Are you concerned about our church and the Catholic faith itself? So are the members of the Knights of Columbus!

Seniors filling prescriptions overseas with email

Thousands of U.S. senior citizens have found legitimate email order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs, and they are now having their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad.

Previously seniors had to travel to Canada or Mexico to obtain their prescriptions for pennies on the dollar -- until now. "U.S. seniors are now able to use email to fill their prescriptions abroad according to FDA guidelines," says M.J. McCormick, developer of www.SeniorDrugs.org.

The senior focused website offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand name prescription drugs, as well as more than 1300 generic medicines.

Looking for insurance for yourself and/or your family? Can you use an annuity, starting at \$300, at outstanding rates from a great company? Call Ken Niedzwiedz @ (630) 530-0401 for information and quotes. Remember to consult the Council web page www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338!

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Secrets from Mr. Universe: How to Choose a Gym

Gyms come in all shapes and sizes. Each gym has its own personality largely based on its operating team, the neighborhood and, subsequently, the people it attracts. Like a mate, there's a gym for everybody.

Here's a summary of determining factors to consider:
Price: A usual first consideration, but how much it costs to get what you need should not be at the top of the list. You'll soon recognize the true value of your

training and discover you'd easily pay more for a gym that inspires.

Location: the nearer to home, work or the center of your activities, the better. The world has become complicated and excuses fly when we're on the wrong side of town. However, don't join a gym you find unlikable just because it's near your off ramp.

Hours: Here's where 24-hour gyms shine. Knowing you can go anytime you want has a great appeal. Reality check. Will you really train at 3 a.m.?

Phone contact: Let your fingers do the walking for the first curious steps. If you dial a likely gym and the employee snaps, "What do you want?" you might put a little question mark by that one. If you ask price and the answer becomes a secret, move on. Slick talk is not reserved for carnivals. Listen for honesty as you engage in conversation.

Member volume: This is a major consideration and can be determined only by visiting the facility at those hours when you would normally train. Hop on a stationary bike for a 15-minute cruise and assess your surroundings. A gym down the street with all the equipment is of no use if you can't work out with focus and efficiency because there are too many bodies on the floor. Hey, is there parking?

Amenities: Don't pay for a pool, giant sauna and aerobics

room if you're not going to use them.

Equipment: Well-maintained, seasoned machinery can be more useful than the recent trick gadgetry. Enough equipment is enough; too much can be a setting for a factory rather than a functional gym.

Atmosphere: Are you standing in a muscle-building gym or a scene where boy meets girl and they hang out like it was the mall? Do you think this is cool? No? Go to the next merchant of fitness on the list.

Management attitude: Look for respect, politeness, honesty and direct answers.

Clientele: Who's to your left, who's to your right and can you stand them? Are they snobs; are they slobs? You want to feel comfortable, accepted, appreciated and encouraged wherever you are.

Cleanliness: Cleanliness and neatness are two outstanding qualities that define the ownership and membership. Perfect is not possible where people by the hundreds work and play, but a unified effort to keep the corners clean is admirable. Let's put our weights away and pick up after ourselves.

Happy hunting.
Excerpted from "Your Body Revival" by Dave Draper. Draper will be on tour in August, including seminars in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Minneapolis. Contact your local bookseller for details.

Pappas pedals 500 Miles to Help Raise Funds

Heartland AIDSride from Twin Cities to Chicago. Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas joined today in a journey of support on bicycle from Minnesota's Twin Cities to Chicago in the Heartland AIDSride.

The six-day, 500-mile bicycle trip will leave Minneapolis-St. Paul and go through the small towns across the Mississippi River, along the back roads of Wisconsin and across farms, fields and state forests.

As approximately 1,700 bike-riders cross into Illinois, there will be red ribbons on telephone poles along the route as a sign of community support.

AIDS has killed 20 million people globally. Worldwide, almost 2,000 unborn babies are infected with HIV daily.

"This is one of the great causes of our time and I want to make a difference for AIDS awareness," Pappas said.

The ride will culminate at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, with a Victory Ride at Montrose Harbor in Chicago's Lincoln Park.

The fee for each rider is \$2,500. The AIDSride began in 1994. Today over 100,000 people in the United States trek thousands of miles of road netting over \$200 million for AIDS and breast-cancer charities.

In June, Pappas participated in the Three-Day Avon Breast Cancer Walkathon from Kenosha, Wisconsin, to Chicago to raise money and awareness for the fight against breast cancer.

New Women's Volleyball Coach at OCC

Oakton Community College's new women's volleyball coach experienced plenty of success during a 14-year tenure at a Florida high school.

Now, Denise Hollis is hoping to build the Raiders' program into one of the more competitive ones in the area.

"My goal is to get good volleyball players here," Hollis said. "In order to do that I have to really work at promoting the program. I'll look both in district and out of district, but I want us to get to a point where some of the better high school players in the area look to Oakton as a place they want to go to school and continue to play volleyball."

Hollis, 38, does not expect Oakton to be on top of the volleyball world during her first season with the Raiders, which begins Sept. 3 with a home match against Olive-Harvey.

"It will take some time for us to get to the level at which I want us to be, but we have to start somewhere, and I'm very excited about getting started. There are a lot of very good volleyball players in the Chicagoland area," she said.

Hollis made the big move from the Florida panhandle to Oakton after deciding she wanted the challenge of coaching at the college level.

"I just felt it was time for me to move on from coaching high school," she said. "I think Oakton is a great opportunity. It's a very fine school, with great facilities, and it's in a great location."

Hollis earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and her Master's from Troy State. She compiled a 292-145 volleyball coaching record at Blountstown (Fla.) High School.

Registration for ACT Exam Deadline is August 23

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August 23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration post-

Contemporary Drawing Salon at NEIU

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents *Contemporary Drawing Salon*, a compilation of over 30 figure, still life and landscape works from 20 established artists. The drawings will be on view at NEIU's Fine Arts Center Gallery, through September 27. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment.

The artists use multiple contemporary approaches to represent drawing in the mediums of graphite, ink and charcoal. *Contemporary Drawing Salon* reflects the continuing relevance of drawing to interpret the world from different perspectives. Each artist has a different approach to translating observations of ordinary scenes into poetic metaphorical works.

Many of the artists' drawings are in major public collections including: The Art Institute of Chicago, The National Gallery of American Art, The Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY and the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.

For more information, contact John Brunetti, gallery coordinator, at (773) 442-4944.

Northeastern Illinois University is the most diverse university in the Midwest according to U.S. News and World Report. Offering 35 undergraduate and 38 graduate programs, Northeastern is a fully accredited public university serving 11,000 students in the State of Illinois.

Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service

Congregation Bnai Emunah will be holding a Community Memorial (Yizkor) Service at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16. This service of remembrance is part of the annual High Holy Day Services.

There is no charge for attendance; however, due to space limitations, advance reservations are requested. For reservations and more information, please call (847) 674-9292.

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However, that's not the case. Once your bonds mature, they're not going to pay you any additional interest, no matter how long you hold them.

Even so, you might think that it's no big deal to hang onto your bonds. After all, they're issued by the Treasury, so you know that you will be able to get your money someday. And that is true, of course, because the U.S. government is the most reliable borrower in the world. As one of its bondholders, you can be sure that you'll get your money.

But that's not really the point. By holding on to your matured bonds, you're depriving yourself of the interest that's due to you. And by not taking this money, you're missing out on the opportunity to invest it elsewhere. Remember, even though your bonds are safe, they no longer earn you any interest. They now have a zero percent rate of return - and you don't have to look too hard to find investments that can probably do better.

Even if the money from your savings bonds doesn't add up to a great deal, it can still be a valuable asset. Before you invest it - in fact, before you invest any money, from any source - consider your individual needs, your risk tolerance and time horizon. Then, if you decide to keep the money in a fixed-income investment, you might want to consider an investment-grade corporate bond. While the value of this type of bond will fluctuate, it will likely earn a considerably higher rate than a savings bond. Or, if you already own some stocks, but you want to further diversify your portfolio, you might use the proceeds from your savings bond to buy a few shares in a high-quality company.

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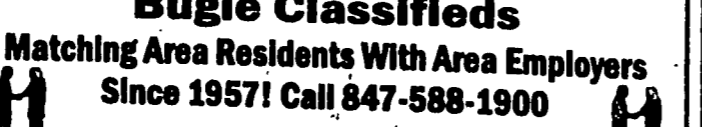
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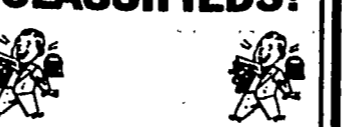
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GRACE F. CARBONE
Grace F. Carbone, 72, of Niles, died Friday, May 31 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born February 20, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Rocco W. Sr. and the late Martha A. Carbone. Sister of the late Rocco, Jr. Aunt of Martha J., Rocco W. III, Andrew J., Michalee A., and the late Robert W. Carbone. Cousin of Dina Nardo. Services were held June 5 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

MILDRED A. ORTENZO
Mildred A. Ortenzo, 92, of Niles, died Tuesday, June 11 at Abington of Glenview. She was born May 20, 1910 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph Ortenzo and the late Mary Ortenzo. Beloved sister of Marie (Henry) Kachan, the late Michael Ortenzo, the late John Ortenzo, the late Salvatore (late Mary) Ortenzo, the late Joseph, Jr., Ortenzo, the late Victor Ortenzo and the late Louise Ortenzo. Aunt of Richard Ortenzo, Johanna (George) Benrus, George (Margaret) Ortenzo and Patricia (Raymond) Stachnik. Great Aunt of many nieces & nephews. Services were held June 15 at Our Lady of Ransom Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE NALEWAJKO
Josephine Nalewajko, 94, of Chicago, died Friday, June 7 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born April 27, 1908 in Chicago Heights. Beloved wife of the late Stanley Nalewajko. Beloved daughter of the late Stanley Barnas and the late Anna Barnas. Sister of Joan Barnas and Chester Barnas. Aunt of Sid Woods, Ralph Woods, Edmund Zbikowski, Jr. and Joyce Chester. Sister-in-law of Wanda Zbikowski. Services were held June 12 at St. Constance Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

JAMES S. NOVAK
James S. Novak, 38, of Lake Bluff, IL, died Saturday, June 8 at St. Theresa Hospital. He was born September 15, 1963 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Stephen Novak and Theresa Novak. Brother of Kristine (Glen) Schlechter, Peggy (Jesse) Zieliński, Jeffrey Novak, Patrick (Monica) Novak and Peter Novak. Loving nephew. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Services were held June 12 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

STEPHEN H. ADAMS
Stephen H. Adams, 86, of New River, AZ, died Sunday, June 9 at John C. Lincoln (Deer Valley). He was born February 15, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Apolonia Adams. Beloved son of the late Joseph Adamkiewicz and the late Anna Adamkiewicz. Beloved father of Steve T. Adams, Philip (Gloria) Adams, and Arlene (Edward) A. Juracek. Grandfather of Grant, Andrea & Robert Juracek. Brother of the late Chester Adams and the late Jean Blaszc. Uncle of 8 nieces & nephews. Services were held June 15 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE A. SAFLARSKI
Josephine A. Saflarski, 83, of Niles, died Saturday, June 8. She was born September 16, 1918 in Sobieski, WI. Beloved wife of the late Walter Saflarski. Beloved daughter of the late Peter Slowik and Eleanor Slowik. Beloved mother of Barbara Greco, Barbara (Anthony) Greco, Jeanne (Paul) Wickstrom and Mary (Jon) Wickstrom. Sister of Katherine (Mitchell) Glowa, Helen (John) Klus, Frances (The late John) Leja, John Nadziak, Sophie (the late Otto) Rudolph, Felix (the late Josephine) Slowik, Anna (the late Stanley) Wozniak and Mary (the late Walter) Ziolkowski. Services were held June 11 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

RAYMOND J. PIFKE, SR.
Raymond J. Pifke, Sr., 85, of Elk Grove Village, died Friday, June 14 at Manor Care Elk Grove. He was born August 24, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late John Pifke and the late Martha Pifke. Beloved father of Raymond (Rosemarie) Pifke, Thomas (Maria) Pifke and John (Jackie) Pifke. Beloved brother of John (late Mildred) Pifke, Kenneth (Marilyn) Pifke, the late Robert (Gloria) Pifke and the late Harriet (Paul) Arendt. Services were held June 17 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

GEORGE KOWALSKI
George Kowalski, 88, of Chicago, died Tuesday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Resurrection Hospital. He was born January 14, 1914 in Warsaw, Poland. Beloved husband of Anna Maria Kowalski. Beloved son of the late Kowalski and the late Juzia Kowalski. Beloved stepfather of B.T. (Alexandra) Dyba. Services were held June 8 at St. Constance Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

GILDO CECCHIN
Gildo Cecchin, 72, of Niles, died Monday, June 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Home. He was born February 11, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Carol Ann Cecchin. Beloved son of the late Giulio Cecchin and the late Regina Cecchin. Beloved father of Gerald Cecchin, James (Patrice) Cecchin, and Linda (Howard) Kramer. Brother of Aldo (Theresa) Cecchin, Lee (Lorrie) Cecchin and Ida (Orfeo) Zaniolo. Services were held June 12 at Our Lady of Ransom. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

KATHLEEN F. MCLOUGHLIN
Kathleen F. McLoughlin, 77, of Niles, died Sunday, June 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born March 14, 1925 in Pontiac, IL. Beloved wife of the late Richard T. McLoughlin. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph P. Murphy and the late Elizabeth Close. Beloved sister of Bernard (Nan) Murphy, James (Margie) P. Murphy and Betty Yost. Dear friend of Ross Gattuso. Services were held June 19 at St. Paul Church, Odell, IL. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

EDWARD WILLIAM GILGENBACH
Edward William Gilgenbach, 75, of Chicago, died Saturday, June 22 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born November 8, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Shirley M. Gilgenbach. Beloved son of the late George W. Gilgenbach and the late Lillian Gilgenbach. Beloved father of Curt (Cathy) Gilgenbach, Sue Gilgenbach and Cor (Scott) Dougherty. Beloved brother of Lillian Boyer and the late George Gilgenbach. Services were held June 29 at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

WALTER M. GREY
Walter M. Grey, 78, of Niles, died Tuesday, May 28 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born May 25, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Isabel Grey. Brother of Raymond (Dorothy) Grejczak, the late Edward Grejczak and Sr. Rita Marie Grejczak. O.S.F. Services were held May 31 at St. Thecla Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

MARIE NEGA
Marie Nega, 93, of Niles, died Wednesday, May 29 at St. Andrew Home. She was born September 4, 1908 in Poland. Beloved wife of the late Joseph S. Nega. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph Weitzkykowski and the late Mary Weitzkykowski. Sister of Helen Dolores Mencini, the late Eleanor Racek and Bruno Welt. Aunt of Thomas Altheri. Services were held June 1 at St. Andrew Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

WALTERS, DYBAL
Walter S. Dybal, 85, of Buffalo Grove, died Thursday, June 13 at Claremont Rehab & Living Cen. He was born December 29, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Victoria Dybal. Beloved son of the late Stanley Dybal and the late Anna Dybal. Beloved brother of Joseph (Estell) Dybal, Martha (Joseph) Tatar, Stacey (the late Francis) Targosz. Brother-in-law of Mildred Cierniak. Uncle of many nieces & nephews. Services were held June 15 at St. Mary's of Buffalo Grove. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "2002 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM."

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 9, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

- 02-ZP-32 Erwin W Fleischmann
8035 Foster Lane
Niles IL
Requesting a change in zoning P-1 to R-2 to construct a single family home at 8410 Greenwood.
- 02-ZP-33 Matthew Saxon
1471 New Castle
Bartlett IL
Requesting a change in zoning from M to M-PUD for Shure Co., 5800 Touhy Avenue.

The Village of Niles will comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability requires accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Mary Kay Marziancy, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/588-8000.

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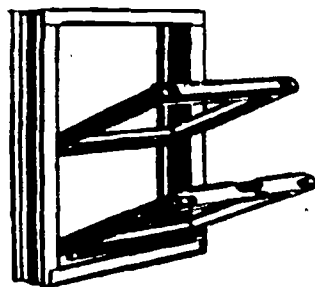
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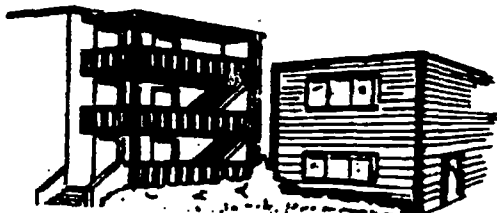
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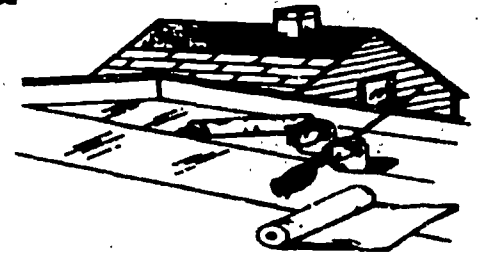
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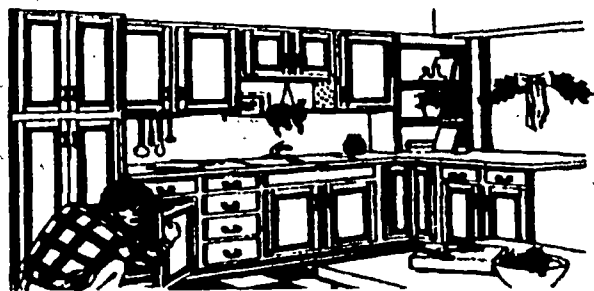


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