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## EDITORIAL

### Lutheran General vs. Blue Cross guarantees higher rates for consumers

Tens of thousands of area residents find themselves caught between two titans of health care as they slug it out over who is able to fleece the other faster.

Lutheran General Hospital and its parent organization Advocate Health Care have announced it will not accept Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Illinois coverage after January 1. The reason for such an unprecedented announcement is, of course, that Lutheran General wants more money from Blue Cross. In fact, they want fifteen percent more insurance compensation for their hospital and ten percent more for their doctors.

Blue Cross has offered seven percent more plus a three percent bonus for something vaguely called, "certain quality measurements." More than likely that bonus means, in plain street-English, "if you throw enough business our way we'll kick some money back to you."

The effect on area residents will be, simply, that they will have to end the relationships they have had for many, many years with their local doctors and local hospital as they are forced to move on to Blue-Cross approved doctors.

As we watch these medical behemoths burn money on newspaper and radio advertising to define their positions, (regrettably, none spent in *The Bugle*) we can't help but see before us not caring health care organizations seeking to fulfill their charters of caring for the sick. Rather, we see two hogs trying to push each other out of the way to, as always, gorge themselves at their feeding trough.

One Lutheran General/Advocate official recently stated, "The inability to get paid a reasonable amount is going to threaten the health-care infrastructure." Now there's a statement right out of a George Orwell novel.

Walk through the beautiful, parquet-floored executive offices at Lutheran General and ask whether this hospital charges a "reasonable amount" for their services? Walk through the doctors' parking lot at Lutheran General Hospital, amidst their \$50,000 to \$80,000 vehicles, and ask whether the doctors charge a "reasonable amount" for their services?

Then go knock on the door of any area seniors and ask what their out-of-pocket costs are for medication? Many, many will tell you \$500 to \$1,000 per month.

So, it is time to ask those dreaded bottom-line questions:

- 1) Why should up to 300,000 patients in the Advocate system have to lose their long-trusted doctors simply because of a battle between the rich who want to get richer?
- 2) Whether the increase in compensation to Lutheran General is seven or fifteen percent, how long will it take before the public must pay for this increase in higher premiums?
- 3) How many additional people will no longer be able to afford health-care insurance due to this battle of the medical cartels?
- 4) Where, oh where, are our protectors in Springfield and Washington while, literally, the health and well-being of their constituents is at stake?

Stay tuned readers, for this is becoming a drawn-out battle orchestrated by \$100,000 public relations firms and, eventually, the courts with their very, very high-priced lawyers. But be assured, whatever the outcome, your family's health-care will be again diminished as you are forced into programs which are more profitable for these institutions.

### Speaking of money.....

The ballot-counting computers had not even been powered down when the Niles Township High School District 219 school board, having just lost a property tax referendum with 70 percent of the voters opposed to a tax hike, announced they will introduce the referendum again.

We assume it costs the district tens of thousands of taxpayers' dollars to place a referendum on a ballot and distribute their propaganda.

Who is going to pay the price for this lunacy? Just get out there and work a little harder, Mr. And Mrs. Taxpayer. For the bill will soon be in the mail.

## Snapshots From Our Town

### Casting their ballot at St. John Brebeuf



Niles residents Jerry and Annamarie Piro cast their ballot at St. John Brebeuf on November 5. Election Judge Al Panfil, on the right, helped supervise the election.

Photo by Paula Smolewski

### Cub Scout Pack 175 off to a good start



Cub Scout Pack 175 from St. John Brebeuf has been very busy this fall with cookouts, hikes, Halloween party, and family camping trip. Upcoming events include tree decorating at Brookfield Zoo and attending a Chicago Wolves game. The scouts also attend monthly mass at St. John's.

Shown above are some of the third grade boys from Dens 1 and 3 who attended an overnight outing to the Grove in Glenview. Scout Kevin Neuhengen is seen petting a snake.

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Maine East cheerleaders to perform at Citrus Bowl

Maine East High School cheerleaders. Nadege Beauvoir and Michelle Hackl, both seniors, and Nique Pasetes, a junior, have been chosen to perform at the Citrus Bowl in Florida on New Year's Day.

Rituals of autumn return to Niles & Morton Grove



Hank Rosy of the 7900 block of Nora Avenue blows leaves into piles prior to their being removed. Niles and Morton Grove residents are spending countless hours this fall clearing fallen leaves from their property.

Photo by Paula Smolenski

Golf School honored for technology

Morton Grove's Golf School in District 67, is being honored by the Technology Leadership Network of the National School Board Association for its achievement in teaching students technology literacy.

Ken Conia, a senior, and a junior, Melvin del Rosario, were also named as All-Americans at the annual camp held at Main East last summer. This annual event is sponsored by Cheer Limited, who also choose the All-American team.

The cheerleading team is made up of 10 girls and 10 boys. The entire team will compete at the CANAM International Cheer and Dance Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in March.

Mark Krockover, coach of the Maine East varsity Co-Ed cheerleading squad, said, "The team has finished in the top five in state competition since 1996. It is only one of three schools in the state to have two Co-Ed state championships."

Seventh Annual At-Home Dads Convention at OCC

Men who embrace their status as "stay-at-home" dads will explore their creativity and talents at the Seventh Annual At-Home Dads Convention on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road.

"Every father who stays home to take care of young children comes into their situation with unique expectations and challenges," says event organizer Robert Frank, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology at Oakton.

Keynote speakers for the At-Home Dads convention include

Marshall Cook, an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Carlos Alden, host of Spokane Public Radio's "The Nacho Celtic Hour." Cook's morning address will focus on "Freeing Your Parenting Creativity," and Alden's afternoon session is entitled "Songs in the Key of Life: A VHI Storytellers Approach to Identifying and Nourishing Talent."

The At-Home Dads convention encourages full-time fathers to network and understand that they are part of a nationwide movement being pursued by more than two million men. Scheduled speakers include Libby Gill, author of Stay-At-Home Dads: The Essential Guide to Creating the New Family; Steve Klem, host of AOL's "Dad Chat," Peter Baylies, founder of the At-Home Dad Newsletter; and Bill Laut, co-author of Raising Multiple Birth Children.

Registration for Oakton's At-Home Dads Convention is \$70. Participants who also wish to attend Oakton's Men's Day Conference, scheduled on the following day, Sunday, Nov. 24, may register for both events for \$70.

The Doubletree Guest Suites, located at 1400 Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview, is the official hotel of the convention. For special rates and reservations, call (847) 803-9800.

Skokie OK's group home for mentally ill

A group home for eight mentally-ill residents has been approved by Skokie's village trustees.

One trustee voted against the home at 4570 Church Street based on his opinion that the property did not meet certain physical criteria spelled out in village site plan.

Village attorney Barbara Meyer said that Skokie must comply with a federal law mandating that communities must treat group homes as ordinary residences.

The residence will be operated by Northfield-based agency, WillPower, Inc.

The residents are seriously to severely mentally ill, Executive Director Sue Shimon of WillPower, Inc., reportedly told the Skokie Plan Commission last month.

However, a spokesman for the Skokie attorney's office, Pat Hanley, understands that the residents are those who participate in school or training programs

Maine Township Drop-In Center adds activities

Maine Township's Youth Drop-in Center is looking for pool players and volleyballers this month.

Manager Jerry Buda announces that beginning immediately Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. will be for pick-up volleyball games for youth from 8th grade through high school age.

In addition, the Drop-in Center is hosting an 8-ball pool tournament starting November 12. Players will be divided into two divisions. One division matches up 5th-8th graders. The other matches up all high school age players.

Pool tournament play will be for singles and doubles. Prizes will be awarded.

For further information on volleyball, the pool tournament or any Drop-In Center activity, contact Buda at (847) 768-1631.

Since its beginning in 1992, the Drop-in Center has been a source of community pride and a safe haven for local youth," declares Dayna Berman, Director of MaineStay Youth and Family Services. MaineStay runs the Center.

The Center runs activities and programs year around and is open from noon to 10 p.m., Monday to Friday. Located at 9511 W. Harrison St. near Golf Glen Mall, the Drop-In Center provides a safe, drug-free meeting place for 5th to 12th grade youths who live in Maine Township.



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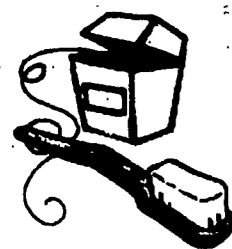
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The Better Business Bureau is notifying Niles and Morton Grove residents of an alleged telemarketing scheme by Exodus Collection Services (ECS), which supposedly collects credit card debts to Alliant Visa Card. These debts are sent to families of a recently deceased family member with amounts that range from \$138 to \$700.

**Enjoying the end of Indian Summer**



Children play football in the 7800 block of Neva. This could be the last week of mild weather before winter begins to reintroduce itself.

Photo by Paula Smolenski

Exodus is not licensed and Alliant is not listed as a bank nor affiliated with Visa. Inquiries about these two companies have come from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

This scam is directed at bereaved families, many who are older and may not realize their deceased relative never had a credit card debt. They should contact the Better Business Bureau in Delaware at 302-230-0108.

When mailing the invoice to the BBB, send the invoice along with the envelope to BBB Of De, 1415 Foulk Rd., Suite 202, Wilmington, De. 19803. Keep a copy for your records.

The BBB from Chicago and Northern Illinois have information on 85,000 companies. James E. Baumhart, President and CEO advises consumers to get information first from the Better Business Bureau when unrecognized invoices arrive. He continued, "Don't send money, no matter how small the amount, until you have determined that the business is legitimate."

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## Study shows MG pays its employees less than other towns

A survey recently conducted in Morton Grove sites below average pay for some of its employees.

Twenty-eight positions were studied, said Assistant Village Administrator, Bridget Wachtel, and only eight have salaries equal to or above the neighboring towns of Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles. Twelve staff positions and seven management positions are below average.

After hearing the results of the survey, Village Trustees discussed the issue during a closed

session and, as yet, have not turned in a decision on raises for the upcoming year.

A majority of the below average salaries are the police and public works staff. The police records manager is 22% below average, while community service officers are 10% below, and 7% for public works maintenance workers. Police sergeants are at 2 percent below average.

Administrative salaries were shown to also be below nearby communities, Wachtel, who currently receives \$67,000 compared to the \$88,161, and Economic Development Director,

Tim Angeli, whose salary is \$62,000 compared to the \$84,273 salary of other Villages. Village Administrator, Larry Arft, receives \$115,233. This is 10% below Morton Grove's neighbors, David Erb, 14% and Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski, 5% below.

Although the move of ABT Electronics from Morton Grove created a tax loss for Morton Grove, the Trustees did approve a 3.25% cost of living increase for most of its employees. With the reclassification of some positions, many employees will be more in line with other towns.

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## Give a Little, Get a Lot MG Blood Drive

The October Morton Grove Community Blood Drive not only yielded many pints of blood but also led to some fortunate donors walking away with prizes in a special drawing that was held.

Four \$50 gift certificates to local businesses were won by the following people: Christine Mueller won a certificate to the Honey Baked Ham Company; Dorothy Shultz won a certificate to Bella Via Ristorante; Dan Ward won a certificate to Men-

ards; and Brooke Lang won a certificate for Dominick's Finer Foods.

The next Blood Drive will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2002 in the Morton Grove Civic Center, 6140 Dempster Street. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are suggested. To schedule an appointment please call (847) 803-7943. A drawing for a DVD player will be held for all donors who come to the December drive.

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## Des Plaines looks at annexation

The Des Plaines city council hopes to annex an area west of Elmhurst Road near Oakton Street.

By doing so, they hope to stabilize the city's tax base, in the event land is lost to O'Hare expansion.

That would mean a loss to the city's property tax base. William Schneider, Jr., Des Plaines economic development director, said a tax levy spread across a smaller land parcel would have the effect of raising taxes.

To annex the area, sanitary sewers may have to be extended and other issues addressed, but this is feasible, in the opinion of the city's engineering group.

Fire hydrants would have to be installed to maintain the city's current insurance rating.

The average emergency response time into that area is more than five minutes, so the

city's agreement with Northwest Community Hospital Emergency Medical Service would have to be re-addressed.

Police Chief James Ryan finds the light industrial and commercial properties along Oakton to Interstate 90 a quiet area.

Acting public works director Matthew Dusekett says the area's roads are in good shape.

Council members have taken the next step toward a vote by directing the city attorney to prepare the legal work.

In order to pass, more than 50 percent of property owners must approve annexation.

## PUT OUT THE PUP!

When's the last time your family's "Rover" had a bath? When's the last time you freshened up the kitty litter box? Steam-cleaned your carpet lately? If you're planning to sell your home, there's a slightly delicate issue that needs to be addressed - pet odor.

Many of us have pets - that's not the issue. Other people's pets are the issue, i.e. your beloved "Max" or "Prissy" lying on your sofa during a showing. Buyers who encounter pets while visiting your home are generally not impressed.

What can you do that will keep your pets from becoming a negative influence on buyers? When your home is being shown, your pets should be absent. Put them outdoors, or take them for a walk or ride.



But wait - there's more. Put the kitty litter box away in the garage or outdoors. If the dog has one of those L.L. Bean doggy beds, put it away too. Even when cats or dogs are out of sight, their unique telltale presence can still be detected.

If you are a pet-lover this advice may seem a little direct and can present a dilemma. So, what's the solution? That depends on how serious you are about selling your home. Experience has shown that pets are a negative influence on buyers - even when the buyers will be moving their own pets into the home.

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## Res High will not join Catholic school campaign

Resurrection High School, located at 7500 N. Talcott, Chicago, has declined the offer to join "Girls Schools Together", which is a program to partner the 16 Chicago Catholic Girl Schools in a media campaign to promote interest in all-girl education.

The Resurrection school board recently rejected the proposal claiming money already budgeted for marketing is in place. Mara Wolff, Development Director, said they are concentrating

within the local area and are notifying people of their new bus service, which should interest girls from Edgebrook and Suginash. "Last year the placement test numbers were the highest in 10 years", Wolff said. "We had a very healthy incoming freshman class."

Resurrection not only has included new photos in their brochures, but has hosted open house days and "shadow days", where grade school girls pair with the

high school students for the day. It gives the young girls an opportunity to see what school-life will be at Resurrection.

Resurrection received some students from Modonna High School, which closed two years ago. There is the possibility that girls from Good Counsel High School, 3900 W. Peterson will flock to Resurrection when they close their doors in Spring, 2003.

Resurrection had its all time high enrollment in the 1970s and 1980s, with 1,500 students.

Ms. Wolff stated that although the 'together4you' campaign focuses on the six schools in their program, it also presents the value of the all-girl school education. She concluded, "We could benefit indirectly if the campaign leads more girls to consider all-girls high schools."

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## "The Power To Read" contest winners

Children, schools and libraries throughout Chicagoland were all winners, thanks to "The Power to Read" contest, sponsored by Harris Bank and ABC 7.

Nearly 600 children between the ages of 5 and 14, wrote essays about one of their favorite books, and entered them in the contest. Over 100 branch winners were each awarded a special edition "The Power to Read" Little Hubert as well as two books, one for their own enjoyment and one to be donated to the school library of their choice.

"This is a terrific program," said Amy Megran of Harris Bank Marketing Services. "Harris Bank has a long history of supporting education in our communities. 'The Power to Read' brings families and communities together for a great cause."

This year's Grand Prize Winner, Kelli Bergeson, age 8, of Joliet, entered the contest at Harris Bank Joliet. She won a 4-day trip for four to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Kelli received a private tour of the ABC 7 studios and an opportunity to meet "190 North" and ABC 7 news reporter Janet Davies. In Kelli's essay she wrote, "One of my favorite books is *Froggy's Halloween*. He loses his candy but his mom gives him chocolate flies." Kelli is a third grade student at Grand Prairie Elementary School in Joliet.

Dariusz Prokopczak, age 9, of Chicago, was the winner at Harris Bank Niles. He wrote in his essay, "My favorite book is *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* because it has action and magic... and is very adventurous."

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Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall expects that the Cook County Board of Review will open in mid November for a period of thirty days for Niles Township taxpayers desiring to appeal their assessed values. They should contact Scott Bagnall's office at (847) 673-9300 for assistance.

## Feds nab drug lord in Des Plaines

The alleged leader of a heroin ring was arrested without incident by Des Plaines police Oct. 30, after a 9-member federal SWAT team tracked him to a Des Plaines apartment.

James Valencia, 36, a U.S. citizen and resident of Columbia, had been the object of a wire tap by U.S. Customs for several months, said Des Plaines Deputy Police Chief James Prandini.

The federal activity called "Operation Snackdown," saw 18 people arrested in Chicago and Miami and warrants issued for six more.

Prandini said a second man

was sought in the sweep of the Des Plaines apartment, but was not there.

Valencia was charged with

trafficking in heroin and money laundering.

His preliminary court date was Nov. 4.

## St. John Brebeuf Craft Fair

On Sunday, Nov. 17, St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR. It will be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the SJB gym and parish hall, 8301 North Harlem, Niles. St. John Brebeuf facilities are handicap-accessible.

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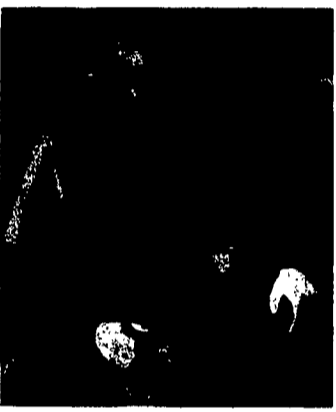
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## Larry Schrambeck retires after 46 years

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn  
When Assistant Superintendent of Niles' Public Works, Larry Schrambeck retired Oct. 31, he topped off a work history that spanned three superintendents and, yes, two mayors.

When Schrambeck joined the department 46 years ago, Mayor Blase's first term was still four years in the future.

It all began in 1956 when Schrambeck responded to a knock at his door. "It was Eddie Bacher," he recalls. Schrambeck knew him from high school where Bacher was on the maintenance staff.

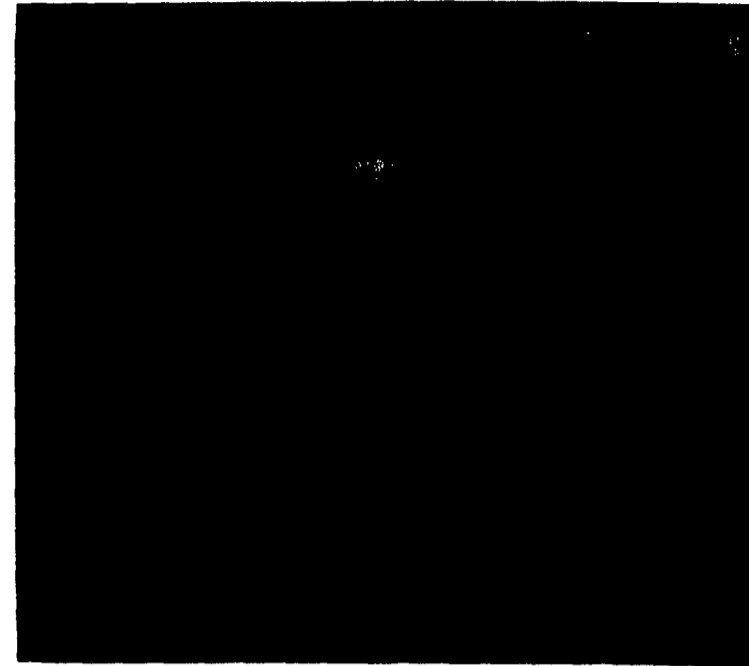
Bacher, also first head of Niles' Public Works, was out recruiting. "He came by to ask if I wanted a job," Schrambeck laughs. So the 20-year-old groundsman at Tam O'Shanter left his job and signed on with Niles Public Works.

New hires all started in garbage collection. After that Schrambeck dug ditches, repaired motors and leaks, plowed his share of snow. Certain memories stuck, like the snow accumulation of 1967.

Schrambeck recalls a water leak near Jarvis and Harlem Avenues during an exceptionally cold winter, when leaking water caused a 4-foot frost buildup on pipes. "We finally had to hire a contractor who broke through the frost with an air hammer," Schrambeck recalls. "Then we were able to fix the leak."

In 1997 Public Works got a pleading call from Niles resident Sigismund Rahn, who noticed his wedding ring missing right after pouring a bucket of sudsy water down a catch basin. Putting two and two together, he asked Public Works to rescue his ring from the grip of the sewer system. Schrambeck, with a crew of two and help from the village "Vactor," found the ring and returned it to a grateful Mr. and Mrs. Rahn.

A barrel-chested, bewhiskered man of respectful demeanor, Schrambeck performed another kind of community service in



the mid-80s when he spoke to several classes at John Hersey High School about his experiences as a recovering alcoholic.

About that period, Schrambeck quietly thanks the Village of Niles for helping him through it and for holding his job during his treatment period at Lutheran General Hospital.

Mayor Nicholas Blase remarks that Schrambeck brought a special asset to the department. "Larry's the kind of guy that everyone likes. He gets along with everyone, and that's important in that kind of job," said Blase.

"With Larry, we never had the kind of problems they do in some places."

The village returned its thanks Nov. 8 at a retirement party at

Banquets on the Green, where Larry and his wife Joan were joined by son Gary of Lake Villa, daughters Cathie O'Brien of Prospect Heights and Lorry Schmidt of Preston, Iowa, along with spouses and ten grandchildren.

At the October meeting of the Niles Board of Trustees, Schrambeck was awarded a service plaque probably destined to hang alongside his framed congratulatory letter from President George W. Bush.

Larry's retirement will allow more time for travel in their motor home. Daughter Lorry, who lives on an farm, will probably see visits for longer periods of time.

## 26th Annual Ray Williams Lincolnwood Turkey Trot

This annual event, named after the former Parks & Recreation Director, is always held the Sunday before Thanksgiving and attracts approximately 1,300 participants. The Turkey Trot

is a CARA (Chicago Area Runners Association) registered race and a portion of all proceeds will be given to the Lincolnwood D.A.R.E. Program. Discounted registration is currently in progress and will continue until 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 17. Race day registration is available at a higher cost.

For any further information or to volunteer for the event, please call the Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740.

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The Gales celebrated with family and friends at Victoria, in Norridge.

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Other excursions during the tour include Mt. Kenya National Park; Lake Nakuru, home to one million flamingos; and the Masai Mara Reserve, Kenya's finest wildlife sanctuary, where herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle can be observed.

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**Toy Trains and Teddy Bears in Your Past, Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m.** Mike and Marlene Moore, owners of Trains and Toys of Yesterday in Morton Grove, will present a multifaceted program on *Toy Trains and Teddy Bears in Your Past*, at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., on Wednesday, November 20, at 7 p.m. Mr. Moore will discuss model trains, and give appraisals of trains brought by program participants. Mrs. Moore will present a special discussion in recognition of the hundred-year anniversary of teddy bears. Seating is limited; registration is required. Please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

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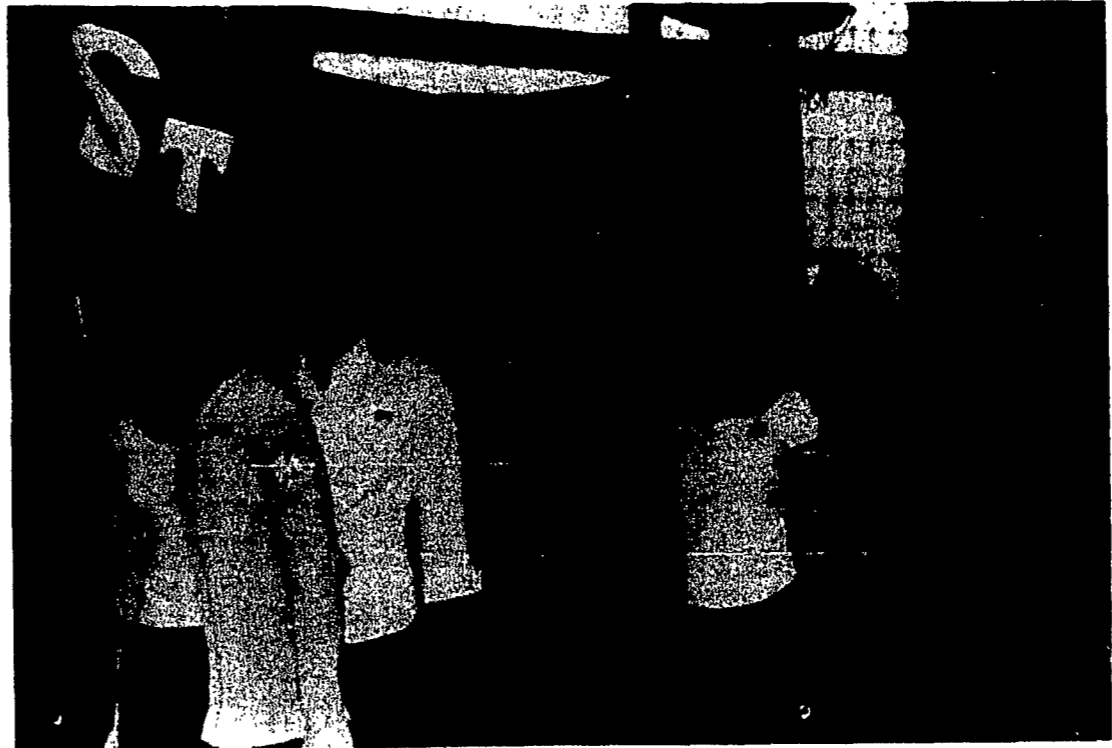
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## SJB Student Council Installs New Members



SJB Student Council Executive Board with Mayor Nicholas Blase at the Installation Ceremony. Left to Right: Lauren Bronski, Kelly Podkowa, Mayor Nicholas Blase, Franci Rueve, Julie Johann, and Adrienne Ordonez.

St. John Brebeuf students, faculty, and parents gathered to witness the Installation Ceremony of the Student Council Members for the 2002-2003 school year. Pastor of SJB Parish, Fr. May began the ceremony with a prayer blessing the Members with the guidance to make good choices. Mayor Nicholas Blase presented the Keynote Address and stressed the importance of leadership. He also spoke of how every student has the potential to be a leader. It is what one chooses to do with that potential that is the most important. Student Council Advisors, Tracy Murch and Kathie Poland, lead the Officers and Representatives in reciting their Oaths of Office. Executive Board Members lit individual candles representing teamwork and their individual and group responsibilities to the school. Class Representatives received their Student Council pins to wear with pride.

The following are the members of SJB Student Council:  
**Executive Officers:** Julie Johann, School Spirit; Kelly Podkowa, Vice President; Lauren Bronski, Secretary; Adrienne Ordonez, Treasurer; and Franci Rueve, President.  
**Class Representatives:** Tommy Rueve, Alex Mussar, Ryan Abens, Paul Sidlowski, Daniel Marcus, JJ Palliser, Michael Ca-

### Illinois Education Association Members

Angelena Colon of Niles, IL is a member of the student chapter of the Illinois Education Association at Millikin University. Colon is a Junior majoring in Elementary Education.

The Illinois Education Association is a professional organization on Millikin's campus that strives to prepare future teachers to be the best in the field. The IEA provides each of its members the opportunity to meet other educational majors. Students are educated about the education program and the opportunities in this program. Each year the IEA attends professional education conferences that cover all aspects of the educational field.

Colon is a 2000 graduate of Maine Township High School East.

sey, Caitlyn Weldon, Arielle Besyk, Kelly Uhrk, Matt Moser, Michael DeGregorio, Chrissie Lapke, Attie Dean, Alison Mussar, Caitlin Sander, Stephano Hong, Jennie Johann, and Casey Russell.

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### Jason J. Choi

### Niles Youth Council News

Army 2nd Lt. Jason J. Choi has graduated the armor officer basic course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The course covers armor branch training for newly commissioned officers with special emphasis on performing duties of tank, cavalry, and reconnaissance vehicle platoon leaders. The officers are trained to lead, command, and control armor or combined arms units from front forces in mobile land combat.

He is the son of Dong R. and Myo S. Choi of Glenview, IL.

The lieutenant is a 1998 graduate of Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, and a 2002 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

The Niles Youth Council would like to thank everyone who came to visit the Haunted Garage at Tam Golf Course. The members worked diligently one week prior to the event to scare over 170 people and raise over \$300. Due to the large success, the members will be planning well in advance for even a more memorable experience next year.

**On a separate note: Are you a student that is interested in having a Skate Park in Niles?** If so, the Niles Youth Council will be having a skate park meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Cen-

ter located at 6676 W. Howard Street in Niles (next to Tam Golf Course). We will be discussing the details for the Skate Park, project costs, and fundraising. Niles Youth Council members that have been working on the skate park project will also be presenting information that they have gathered and researched prior to the meeting. We hope that you will attend to share your ideas and help make this project become a huge success. For additional information, please call Ann Czapl (Niles Youth Coordinator) at: (847) 967-6633.

### Fire Station Trip for OLR Preschool and Kindergarten



During several days in October, the Kindergarten and Preschool classes at Our Lady of Ransom School visited the Park Ridge Fire Station on the corner of Oakton & Greenwood Ave. One of the first things the students got to see was what the firefighters wear on an emergency call. Firefighter Dave put on all his safety equipment and explained how the firefighters stay safe while helping others. Firefighter J.D. took over then and gave a tour of the station. The children listened to how the firefighters spend their days, saw where they lived while on duty, and got a close up view of the engine and ambulance in the station. Lt. Edelman, a 24-year veteran in the fire department, showed the children how the heart monitor worked in the ambulance. The children had the added excitement of seeing Engine #36 pull back into the station after a call.

After the station tour, the students visited the Safety House where they looked for unsafe practices in a pretend kitchen and then practiced how to get out of a bedroom safely, testing the door with the backs of their hands and crawling out, in the event of a fire in their homes. Everyone learned a lot and enjoyed the visit to the station.

Pictured is Cara Caputo practicing crawling out of the Safety House during a visit to the Park Ridge Fire Station.

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### Niles Resident Thanks Bugle for Printing Sample Ballot

Just a word of thanks for including the copy of the ballot in the Oct. 31 issue of *The Niles Bugle*. I don't remember having this in the past but it is a great service. I take some recommendations from several newspapers and from fliers received, so I was able to pre-mark the sample ballot and take that along instead of a handful of newspapers and notes. Thanks a lot!


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## NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center

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### FOR YOUR HEALTH - NOVEMBER

**Flu shots are no longer available at the Senior Center this year.** We have already given about 1300 flu shots during our Flu Shot Clinics and for Homebound Niles residents. If you have not received a flu shot, we suggest you ask your doctor. Some of the local pharmacies and grocery stores are setting up flu shot days, but they are charging a fee. (Medicare will cover you when you see your doctor.) If you have any questions, please contact Sue Friedman, RN, MSN, at 588-8420.

**November 21 - "Our Feet Are Maps Of Our Body" -** On Thursday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. learn how Reiki instructor Phillip Racette can change your life with Reiki-Reflex. Join us for demonstrations and fun learning how to relax your body. Handouts will be given. Registration is required.

**The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 22 for a Staff In-Service Training Day. We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 & 29 except for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. (See Below)**

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

This year - for the first time - The Niles Senior Center is hosting a special Thanksgiving luncheon on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family far away? Has cooking become too much trouble? If so, please join us for this very special day. A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served at 12 noon. Reservations are required by Thursday, Nov. 21. Cost is FREE but we are requesting a donation to the Niles Family Services Food Pantry as the price of admission.

### YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting clean, left over year 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.

### 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, please contact MaryAnn.

**SNOW SHOVELERS** are needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420. Although it is still early, it is *not too early* to volunteer.

### NOVEMBER TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

**Pinchle Tournament - Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12 noon.** Participate in a three-handed tournament. Refreshments & prizes included. Cost: \$3.50.

**London Travelogue - Wednesday, Dec. 18, 12 noon.** Acquaint yourself with the cobble streets of London, a world-class city as colorful as a English garden. Prior to video, enjoy a sandwich of your choice, chips, & soda. Cost \$3.50.

**Lunch with the Red Hat Society - Thursday, Dec. 19, 12 noon.** Banquets By The Green is the destination for a special holiday luncheon with the Red Hatters. Lunch will include Italian Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Chicken Marsala, Italian Roasted Potatoes, Corn Fiesta, Assorted Fresh Baked Breads, and A Special Dessert Red Hat Society Members only -- purple outfits and red hats required. Cost: \$17.

**Poker Tournament - Friday, Dec. 20, 5 to 9 p.m.** Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost \$3.50.

**Pre-New Year's Eve Party - Friday, Dec. 27, 5 to 9 p.m.** Ring in the New Year with Ron Smollen Orchestra. Meal of Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Chicago Breast Stuffed with Ham, Peppers and Cheddar Cheese, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable Medley, and Dessert will be served prior to the performance. \$12.50.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

**Poker Tournament - Friday, Nov. 15, 12 to 3 p.m.** Come play seven-card stud and five card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

**Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey's Circus - Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 to 6:30 p.m.** Join us to see the Greatest Show on Earth. Prior to the show, enjoy lunch at the Rosewood Restaurant. Choose between Chicken Francaise, Sliced Sirloin, or Grilled Salmon and Dessert. Meet at the Niles Senior Center. Cost: \$42. Registration required.

**Red Hat Society Outing to A Christmas Carol - Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** This is the first bus trip for the Red Hatters. Begin at The Great Street Restaurant and enjoy their famous luncheon buffet. Then to the Goodman Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol*. Red Hat Society Members only. Purple Outfits and Red Hats Required. Cost: \$50.

**Australia Travelogue - Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12 to 2 p.m.** Travel to Australia, find out why this country is called the "Wonder from down under." Prior to the video, enjoy a fantastic lunch including salad, Ribs, and Dessert. Cost: \$8.25.

**Men's Club Holiday Party Spectacular - Friday, Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Get your tickets early for this sell-out event at White Eagle. Entertainment features Bluze Bros. Comedy Show followed by music of Frank Martello Orchestra. Choice of entrée - Beef, Chicken, or Fish with Potato, Vegetables and Dessert. Ticket price of \$20 includes meal, entertainment, table raffle (5 prizes per table) and door prizes. Reserved seating -- due November 27.

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To become a member, drop by at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, or call us at (847) 588-8420, and we will mail you an application.

### NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at [www.vniles.com](http://www.vniles.com). Learn more about the Village and its services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Morton Grove Historical Society Meeting

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its final meeting of fall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, in the Baxter room of the Morton Grove Public Library.

The evening will begin with a brief business meeting, after which Morton Grove resident Gil Peters will present the night's program. Mr. Peters, who has worked as an on-air radio personality, will detail the many changes which are occurring in the field

of radio broadcasting. The evening will conclude with light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. Additional information about the meeting or about the Morton Grove Historical Society can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

# OBITUARIES

**ARSHAG N. ARTARIAN**  
Arshag N. Artarian, 75, of Phoenix, AZ, died Saturday, July 20. He was born April 27, 1927 in Jordan. Beloved husband of Alice Artarian. Beloved father of Ara Artarian and Dawn (Robert) Linn. Grandfather of Lauren, Matthew Linn. Brother of Sarkis (Annahid) Artarian and Mary Noubarian. Services were held July 26 at Armenian All Saints Apostolic Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridge-wood Cemetery.

### ROSITA MENDEZ DE CAMPUZANO

Rosita Mendez De Campuzano, 77, of Glenview, died Saturday, July 20 at Glenbrook Hospital. She was born December 6, 1924 in Colombia. Beloved wife of the late Hernan DeCampuzano. Beloved mother of Haydee, Lyda, Hernan (Julia) and Fernando (Ivonne) Campuzano. Grandmother of Anita (Michael) Wolfson, Andres Felipe (Shannon) Pereira, Claudia Alexandra (Jim) Vroman, Sandra Lo Verde, Paola Andrea (Tom) Tyson, Gustavo (Shanti) Campuzano, Hernan Campuzano, Jr., Katherine Pausch, Eduardo, Fernando, Jr. and Ivonne Campuzano. Great grandmother of 9. Sister of Armando Mendez, Sra. E Hijos, Graciela De Calero, Esposo E Hijos, Raul Mendez, Sra. E Hijos, Nidia Gazzia E. Hijos, Cilia Mendez, Q.E.P.D.E Hijos. Services were held July 23 at Northwest Assembly. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

**SR. BONITA BRANDSLAW**  
Sr. Bonita Brand SLW, 78, of Chicago, died Wednesday, July 17. She was born November 4, 1923 in St. George, MN. Beloved daughter of the late Edward A Brand and the late Rose Anne Brand. Sister of three brothers. Sisters of the Living Word, Religious Community. Administrator Ruth Platte. Services were held July 20 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

### ELMER EARL HAININGER

Elmer Earl Hainsinger, 94, of Glenview, died Thursday, July 18 at Mary Haven Nursing Home. He was born June 14, 1908 in Peru, IL. Beloved husband of the late Beatrice Hainsinger. Half-brother of William Hainsinger. Great uncle of Calvin Hainsinger, Jr. Services were held July 21 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Forest Home Cemetery.

**JOSEPHINE GRZESIAK**  
Josephine Grzesiak, 89, of Des Plaines, died Friday, July 19 at Holy Family Health Care Center. She was born March 19, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late George Grzesiak. Beloved daughter of the late Francis Resner and the late Frances Sontowski. Beloved mother of Albert F. (Janice) Grzesiak. Aunt of many nieces & nephews. Services were held July 23 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery. Memorials to: American Cancer Society, 625 North Ct., Suite 280, Palatine, IL 60067-8162.

### ANTOINETTE A. ZANGARA

Antoinette A. Zangara, of Niles, died Monday, July 8 at Illinois Masonic Hospital. She was born in Chicago. Beloved wife of Frank Zangara. Beloved daughter of the late Philip Barnaba and the late Mary Barnaba. Beloved mother of Natalie (Henry) Paul, Dawn (Bobo) Sharp, Jen Zangara and Philip (Tina) Zangara. Grandmother of Nicolette, Brianna Steven and Meg. Fond niece of Ann Vivirito. Services were held July 11 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**DOLORES STEPANEK**  
Dolores Stepanek, 73, of Niles, died Tuesday, July 16 at Lutheran General. She was born October 22, 1928 in Cicero, IL. Beloved wife of Joseph Stepanek. Beloved mother of Gail (James) Schmidt. Grandmother of Eric (Candice) and Jason Schmidt. Sister of John (Lill) Smejkal. Services were held July 30 at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials to: Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

### FRED N. SPIEZIA

Fred N. Spiezia, 74, of Niles, died Tuesday, July 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born March 27, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Mary Marie Spiezia. Beloved son of the late Arcangelo Spiezia and the late Cinderella Spiezia. Beloved father of Joyce (Bill) Hayes and Wayne (Audrey) Szatkowski. Grandmother of Donald (Jennifer) Szatkowski and Eugene (Jess) Szatkowski. Great Grandmother of Anna Marie (the late Frank) Pepe and Lucille (Ralph) Tricarico. Services were held July 19 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**DULCISIMA LUANCING**  
Dulcisima Luancing, 82, of Vernon Hills, died Wednesday, July 17 at Lutheran General. She was born September 13, 1919 in the Philippines. Beloved wife of the late Amadeo Luancing. Beloved mother of Cesar (Ladia) Gil (Esmeralda), Oscar (Tessie) and Elsa (Homer) Gutierrez. Grandmother of 9. Sister of Urbano, Eduardo, Geronimo and Federico Lupimano. Services were held July 20 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

### DOROTHY F. SZATKOWSKI

Dorothy F. Szatkowski, 75, of Chicago, died Tuesday, July 16 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born January 2, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Eugene Szatkowski. Beloved daughter of the late John Michalski and the late Anna Sojka. Beloved mother of Joyce (Bill) Hayes and Wayne (Audrey) Szatkowski. Grandmother of Donald (Jennifer) Szatkowski and Eugene (Jess) Szatkowski. Great Grandmother of Kennedy Szatkowski. Services were held July 20 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**JULIA RAKOCZY**  
Julia Rakoczy, 93, of Sarasota, FL, died Friday, July 12 at Sarasota Health Care Center. She was born November 19, 1908. Beloved wife of the late John Rakoczy. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph Mularski and the late Stella Slimak. Beloved mother of John (Mary) Rakoczy. Grandmother of Allen (Rose) Rakoczy and David (Fong) Rakoczy. Sister of Marie (Ed) Borkowski. Services were held July 17 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

### ERWIN CIEPLY

Erwin Cieply, 79, of Chicago, died Monday, July 15 at Elmhurst Memorial. He was born April 18, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Rita. Beloved father of GERALYN (Andy) Hollerman and Greg (Penny) Cieply. Grandfather of Elizabeth, Alexandra, Jessica and Adam. Brother of Julian (the late Ellen) Cieply. Fond uncle of many. Dear friend of the late Dolores Kalat and Annette, Frank, Ron and Diane Kalat. Services were held July 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Memorials to: American Heart Association.

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John O'Keefe, member of the K of C Council has planned to provide a number of movies to entertain the donors and their families throughout the day. Popcorn and soft drinks, along with snacks and fruit juices will be available to everyone.

Last year, with the help and generosity of many people, the drive was a success, with 40 vol-

unteers donating 35 pints of blood and over \$65.00 in donations, John hopes this year's family oriented drive will be even better!

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If you can give blood, please call John at (847) 583-0228 to reserve a time. Donations will be taken in St. John Brebeuf's School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on that Saturday. All donations and lifesaving blood will be

distributed into the area that needs it most.

Special thanks to all donors! With your donation of blood, you will be a life-saver!!

### Guest Choristers Featured in Benefit

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Thacker and Margret, Des Plaines, will hold their 14th Annual Benefit Concert on Sunday, November 17 at 3 p.m. The concert will benefit the Self-Help Closet and Pantry of DesPlaines, and the Cathedral Shelter.

Guest artists will be a group of Choristers from the Parish Church of St. Luke in Evanston. They will perform works by Marcello and Webster. Richard Webster, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Luke's will accompany and Nicholas Fennig, St. Martin's Parish Musician, will conduct.

The Adult Choir of St. Martin's will perform choral works by Purcell, Vaughn Williams, and Lutkin. The local church's Junior Choir will also perform. Fennig will play Johannes Brahms' Chorale Preludes, as well as Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C Major on the Parish's 1987 Howell tracker organ.

Tickets are not required - an offering will be taken at intermission. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the performance.

## Kmart Sponsors Free Osteoporosis Screening Clinics

### Bone Disease Afflicting 44 Million Americans Strikes Women Particularly Hard

Studies show that one in two women will suffer an osteoporosis-related fracture at some point in their life. To help combat this Kmart is sponsoring free osteoporosis screenings at Kmart stores throughout the Chicagoland area from now until November 23 to help raise awareness about the dangers of the disease marked by frail bones.

The simple, painless screenings will take place in-store using an ultra sound machine designed to screen for osteoporosis. Customers simply remove their shoes and socks allowing the machine to measure bone density in the heel. A test score indicates whether or not a person is at risk for osteoporosis.

The screenings are free and run from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on weekdays and 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Dates and individual store locations are available at [www.kmart.com](http://www.kmart.com) under "Services" in the pharmacy section. Kmart pharmacists will be available at each location to offer advice about the screening results and general information about osteoporosis prevention and treatment.

"Osteoporosis is a health concern for all Americans. Although more women than men get the disease, it is important for men to be screened too," said Patti Falduto, Pharm D, pharmacist at the

Elmhurst Kmart store. "The good news is that it is treatable. and many times, preventable."

Osteoporosis is a disease characterized by low bone mass and deterioration of bone tissue, leading to bone fragility. An increased fragility raises the risk for fracture. According to the National Institute of Health, Osteoporosis is a health threat for 44 million Americans, 68 percent of whom are women.

Kmart Corporation is a \$36 billion company that serves America with more than 1,800 Kmart and Kmart SuperCenter retail outlets and through its e-commerce shopping site, [www.kmart.com](http://www.kmart.com).

### Niles Senior Men's Bowling

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## Morton Grove Seniors

### "THOSE WERE THE DAYS" PROGRAM IS CANCELLED

The "Those Were The Days" program that was to be presented by Chuck Schaden on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Morton Grove Civic Center has had to be cancelled. This program will be re-scheduled during 2003.

### "HOLIDAY COOKING"

Jan Fortina, a Registered and Licensed Dietician from Resurrection Health Care will present this seminar entitled "Holiday Cooking on a Low Fat, Low Cholesterol Diet" at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 18 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall. There is no charge for this program but registration is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

The Morton Grove Visually Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors with macular degeneration and other degenerative eye diseases and their families. Their next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the Morton Grove Civic Center. They discuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. They support each other! Other activities include guest speakers and field trips. For more information, please call Richard Englund at (847) 965-8517.

### "LONG TERM CARE CRISES"

This free seminar beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 in the Main Hall of the Morton Grove Civic Center will review the high costs not covered by Medicare for extended care services. Linda Yusim, Certified Senior Advisor with Bankers Life and Casualty Company will review an easy to understand approach to different types of contacts available for extended care. This program will equip attendees in being able to make educated decisions when planning on how to protect their assets from nursing homes and Medicaid. This seminar will be followed immediately by a Veal Parmesan lunch. To make a lunch reservation call the Morton Grove Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

### FLU & PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS

The Morton Grove Civic Center will provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations for residents age 60+ from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23. The shots are free for individuals whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. (Medicare cards must be displayed at the time of the shot.) For members of an HMO or those do not subscribe to Medicare Part B, must pay \$12 for the flu shot and \$20 for the pneumonia shot.

Flu shots provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Seniors should get a flu shot each year. Pneumonia immunizations provide immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia. Although this used to be a once in a lifetime shot, some people over age 65 with health problems may need a five-year booster.

Make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line weekdays from 1 to 4 p.m. at (847) 470-5223.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. To receive the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter and the rest of the benefits of membership in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, individuals should apply at the Center, 6140 Dempster Street, any weekday morning.

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## Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free. The next meeting is on November 21, 2002. For information about the support group, call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCFA, call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at: [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org).

## Candy Drive Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the folks that contributed their time and money to the recent **Knights of Columbus Candy Drive**. All of the funds collected will be distributed to various charities throughout the Chicagoland area. Your efforts will benefit many needy folks.

If you missed an opportunity to contribute to the Candy Drive, its not too late! Forward any tax-deductible contributions to: Ken Lee at 8352 N. Oconto, Niles, IL 60714.

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In the booklet "Annuity Owners' Mistakes," Arthur Miller explains many of the most common errors people make. The booklet also provides solutions to

correcting those mistakes.

"Annuity Owners' Mistakes" is written clearly and simply, so that anyone who reads it can understand the problems that occur when they own an annuity, and understand how they can correct those errors.

In order to receive your free booklet: Call (800) 239-9889 (24 hours); Arthur Miller, C.S.A.; Highland Park, IL.

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## Rush North Shore Celebrates Korean Initiative

Rush North Shore Medical Center will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its Korean Initiative with an open house on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at the medical center. The event will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Sharfstein Academic Center of the hospital, located at 9600 Gross Point Road in Skokie. A formal presentation will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Since its inauguration, the Korean Initiative at Rush North Shore Medical Center has led to the improved access to comprehensive quality services for thousands of Korean Americans throughout the North Shore community and the Chicagoland area. The celebration will serve as a renewed commitment toward this continued initiative.

In 1997, Rush responded to the needs of our growing Korean community by establishing the First Korean Multispecialty Clinic, which serves more than 5,000 patients annually. The medical center recruited more Korean speaking staff, which now includes numerous physicians, nurses, pharmacists and clinicians. Through the Korean Initiative, we began a program of outreach and low-cost wellness screenings in Korean churches. Since its inception, the Korean Initiative has provided screenings to hundreds of men and

women throughout the community. The Korean Clinic provides follow-up for individuals whose screenings show abnormalities, and subsidized care for under- or uninsured patients. Other components of the initiative include an array of health and wellness activities, annual outreach at the Korean Street Festival, and a major initiative to promote women's breast health, called the Deer Garden project, which has been highly successful.

For more information about this event, or the Korean Initiative at Rush North Shore Medical Center, please call (847) 933-3777.

Rush North Shore is committed to providing state-of-the-art, patient-centered healthcare through sophisticated outpatient diagnostic and treatment services for those who live and work in the communities it serves. In addition to providing excellence in care for digestive disorders, the range of services offered include the full continuum of diagnostic and therapeutic cardiovascular services from open-heart surgery through cardiac rehab; diagnostic and treatment programs for cancer care, orthopedics; psychiatry; geriatric medicine; and women's health including obstetrics, gynecology and an on-site fertility program.

## Tenth Annual Men's Day Conference

John Lee, author of the 1980s bestseller *The Flying Boy: Healing the Wounded Man*, will be the keynote speaker at the 10th Annual Men's Day Conference on Sunday, Nov. 24, at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road.

"Men's Day at Oakton is the longest-running annual forum in the country devoted to exploring the common concerns and critical issues important to men," said Steve Schada, professor of sociology at Oakton.

Lee's keynote address, "Courting A Woman's Soul: Friends and Lovers Forever," will offer suggestions on how to "love at the speed of light." Lee will examine such topics as how to deeply connect with others, and how men and women can learn to become best friends with their spouses and lovers.

More than 20 workshops and seminars are scheduled throughout the day, including:

"Masculinity and Religious Tribalism," with Douglas Gillette, co-author of the seminal men's movement book *King, Warrior, Magician, Lover*. This session looks at the global conflict between Western Pluralistic civilization and Medieval fundamentalism.

"Are We Having Fun Yet?" with Meg and Dan Haycraft, co-founders of Twogether, Inc., teaching new skills for writing a "partner prescription" designed to help couples create more pleasure, fun, and enjoyment in their relationship.

"The Wisdom Years," with Buddy Portugal and Bob Mark, who explore such issues as fathering, loss, sexuality, and spirituality in a man's life after age 50.

"Baseball's Greatest Players," with David Shiner, who shares stories about many legends of the baseball diamond.

"If We Do Such Great Men's Work, Why Aren't Our Wives Eternally Grateful?" with John L. Farrell, Ph.D. Discover ways to transfer the gains from creating positive relationships with men to the most important female relationship in your life.

Other sessions will feature discussions of such issues as divorce, dealing with emotional and spiritual pain, anger and grief, shamanism, and meditation.

Men's Day, which developed from the popular Men's Program

### Dancing for Singles

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults, 55 and over will be dancing to Live Music by the Variety Pack - come join the fun!

November 17, 2002, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at 8601 Fullerton, River Grove, IL (corner of River Road and Fullerton). Members: \$6. Guests: \$7. Hot Line 1-847-965-5730.

founded by Schada in 1982, completes a weekend of activities at Oakton that includes a national gathering of men for the Seventh Annual At-Home Dads Convention on Nov. 23.

Registration for the Men's Day Conference and luncheon is \$40 before Nov. 18 and \$45 at the door. Registration for both Men's Day and the At-Home Dads Convention is \$70.

For more information about Oakton's Men's Day Conference, call Bill Paige at (847) 635-1806, or visit [www.oakton.edu/news/events/special.htm](http://www.oakton.edu/news/events/special.htm).

**Who:** Concetta Forchetti, M.D., Chicago Center for Clinical Research.

**What:** People in the Chicago area living with Alzheimer's disease can participate in clinical research trials testing whether an investigational drug may help control symptoms and slow disease progression. The studies are recruiting people with mild to moderate and moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease who are either not on medication, or whose current therapy does not help them adequately manage their

disease. Potential participants must be healthy mobile men and women, 50 years of age or older, with a reliable caregiver willing to accompany the patient to all clinical visits during the study period.

**Why:** Approximately four million people in the United States live with Alzheimer's disease, including celebrities such as Ronald Reagan and Charleton Heston. Unless a cure or prevention is found, 14 million Americans will have Alzheimer's disease by the middle of this

century. No therapies currently are approved for people with moderate to severe stages of the disease.

**When:** Both trials will last approximately 26 weeks and involve 40 study sites. A total of 740 patients are needed for these studies.

**Where:** To learn more about a study in the Chicago area, friends or loved ones of Alzheimer's disease patients should call toll free 1 (800) 668-4551.

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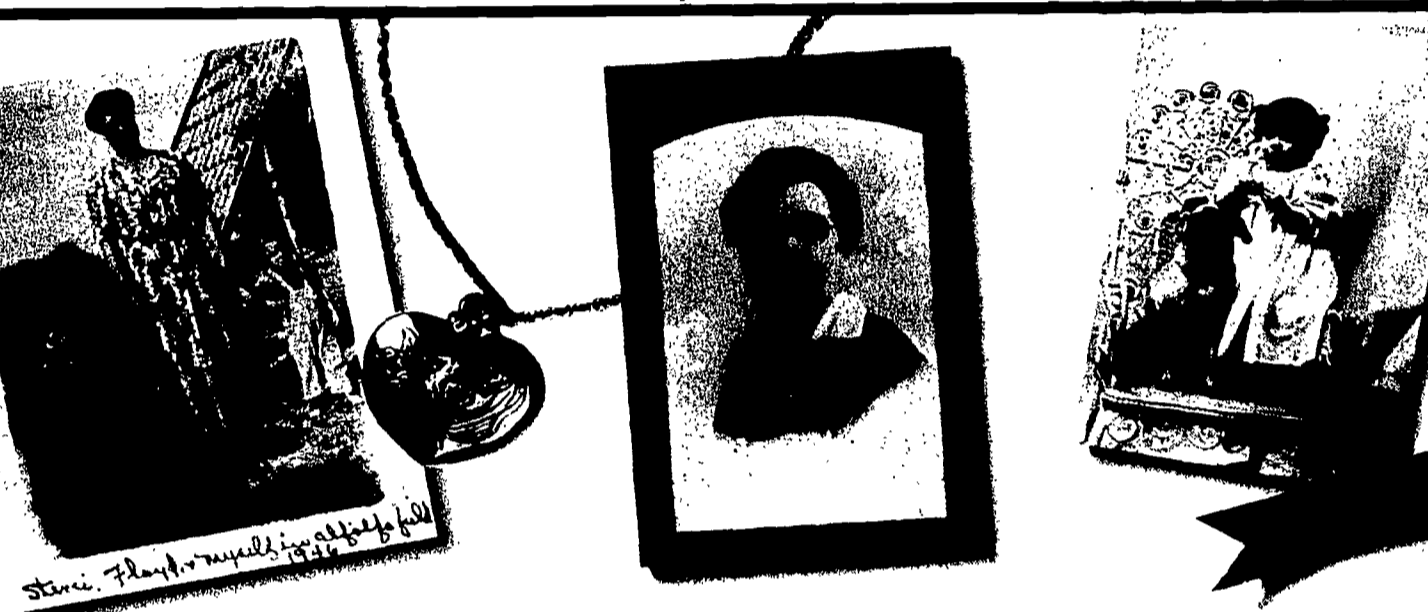
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## St. Luke's Church celebrates 45th anniversary

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the members and friends of St. Luke's Christian Community Church of Morton Grove will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Church.

A special anniversary worship service will be held at 10:15 a.m. with the Rev. Carl Miehke as the featured speaker. Rev. Miehke served the church as its pastor from 1976-1987 and holds the record for being the pastor who served the church the longest.

Immediately following the worship service there will be an Anniversary-Reunion Dinner at

the Chateau Rand, 900 Rand Road, Des Plaines.

Rev. Raymond W. Nyquist, who has been the pastor of St. Luke's since 1999, says that this will be a special day of worship, celebration, festivities, and thanksgiving for 45 years of God's blessings upon the congregation.

The church is located at 9233 Shermer Road, Morton Grove. Pastor Nyquist invites those members and friends who wish to attend to call the church office for information and tickets. Call: (847) 966-9233.

## 'Waiting for Godot' Opens Nov. 20 at OCC

Deep thoughts and frequent laughter are in store as Oakton Community College presents the absurdist play, "Waiting for Godot," opening Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Studio Too at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Since its premiere in Paris in 1953, "Waiting for Godot" has earned acclaim as one of the greatest works of the 20th century. Written by Samuel Beckett and directed by John Frisco, the play strays from the concepts of chronological plot, logical language, and recognizable settings, stripping the stage of unnecessary spectacle and characters. "Waiting for Godot" poses life's important questions - Does God exist? Why are we here? What does it mean to be human? - as main characters Vladimir and Estragon pass the time in a situation that seems to offer no hope.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Nov. 20-Nov. 23, and at 2 p.m. Nov. 24. A special \$5 sneak preview will be performed at 8 p.m. on Nov. 19. Tickets at \$12 for general admission, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$8 for group and Partner in Performance (PIP) members may be purchased by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. The purchase of one full-price ticket to any of shows in the fall 2002 performance schedule earns a free PIP

membership to Oakton's Performing Arts Center and reduced ticket prices to other shows. To learn about discounts for groups of 15 or more, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

## St. Martin's 14th Annual Benefit Concert

The 14th Annual Benefit Concert to be held at 3 p.m., at St. Martin's, Thacker and Margret, in Des Plaines will benefit the Self-Help Closet and Pantry of Des Plaines and the Cathedral Shelter.

Guest choristers from St. Luke's in Evanston will perform selections by Marcello and Webster, accompanied by Richard Webster and conducted by Nicholas Fennig, St. Martin's Organist and Choirmaster.

The local parish's Adult and Junior Choirs will offer selections by Purcell, Vaughan Williams, and Lutkin. Fennig will play works by Brahms and Bach on the church's Howell tracker organ.

The offering taken at intermission will be split between the two agencies. A reception will be held after the performance.

## Funny Girl at Marriott Lincolnshire

Terry James, Executive Producer, and Rick Boynton, Artistic Director, of the award-winning Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, are proud to present **Funny Girl**. With Music by Jule Styne. Lyrics by Bob Merrill and Book by Isobel Lennart, **Funny Girl** preview performances will run through January 19, 2003.

**Funny Girl** is the musical comedy that recalls the splendor of the Ziegfeld Follies through the story of its greatest comic star Fanny Brice. Discovered at the age of 18 by Florenz Ziegfeld, Fanny goes on to tremendous stardom, making people all over the world marvel at not only her amazing comic abilities but powerful voice. Behind all the show business glitz and glamour, however, lays the heart of a girl looking for love. When suave, handsome gambler Nick Arnstein enters her life, Fanny finds that being "The Greatest Star" has its share of both laughter and tears.

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Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$40 (excluding taxes and handling fees).

\*On Wednesday and Sunday matinees and Sunday evening performances, students and senior citizens receive \$5 off the full ticket price.

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Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott Theatre box office at (847) 634-0200 or on line at [www.marriotttheatre.com](http://www.marriotttheatre.com)

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## Could you use \$10,000?

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The Raffle Book, with 15 chances, returned with the \$12 payment will help with vocations efforts for this year. If everyone helps out, we will have the funds to again assist our future seminarians. Please support the very worthy fund raiser. For additional books, contact John at (847) 583-0228.

## Chicago Historical Society hosts TIME Exhibit

**Chicago Historical Society Hosts TIME Magazine's 'Person of the Year' Exhibit.** *Touring Multimedia Exhibition Explores the People, Places and Things that Shaped 75 Years of History.*

What do Owen Young, Mohammed Mossadegh, Harlow Herbert Curtice, Peter Ueberroth and Franklin D. Roosevelt have in common? They've all been recognized as TIME magazine's "person" of the year.

TIME created the traveling exhibition to celebrate the tradition's 75th anniversary. The exhibition includes magazine covers and commentary from both the original issues of TIME and from a contemporary perspective; historic photographs, original artifacts and artwork that capture the spirit of various eras; and a 10-minute video about the selection process, featuring interviews with former and current managing editors.

**TIME Person of the Year at 75** is presented by Scudder Investments, a member of Deutsche Asset Management. The exhibition kicked off in New York City last May with a reception featuring TIME's 2001 "Person of the Year," Rudy Giuliani.

*In case you were wondering - Owen Young was the 1929 TIME Man of the Year, recognized as*

The 2002 TIME Person of the Year will be announced at the end of December: the image of that honoree will be added to the exhibition here at the CHS.

For more information, call CHS at (312) 642-4600 or visit [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org).

*The Chicago Historical Society, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located on Clark Street at North Avenue, and can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151 and 156. Public parking is conveniently located one block north of CHS at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). The museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and students (ages 13-22) with valid school IDs; \$1 for children (ages 6-12); free for members and children under 6. Admission is free on Mondays.*

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**READ THE BUGLE**

## Bryn Terfel Returns to Lyric Opera of Chicago

Bryn Terfel returns to Lyric Opera of Chicago Monday, November 18, 7:30 p.m., Civic Opera House. Madison and Wacker as "Sweeney Todd," the demon barber of Fleet Street. Revenge was never so tasty!

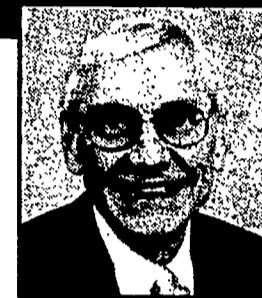
The Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites you Sunday, November 17, 2 p.m. to the Morton Grove Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue, when Jesse Grant, of the Lyric Opera Corps tells all about this Stephen Sondheim thriller. Free admission.

Refreshments served. For further information call (847) 869-0617.

## MG Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Morton Grove Lions Club is having their annual Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, November 15, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL. Donation \$7 per person. Tickets available at the door or through Lions Club members.

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Hebrew Theological College Celebrates 80th Year



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One of Chicagoland's proudest institutions of learning, the Hebrew Theological College (HTC), 7135 N. Carpenter Road, Skokie, will celebrate its 80th anniversary in November with a gala dinner.

The celebration will be held Tuesday, November 26 at the Westin O'Hare Hotel, 6100 N. River Road in Rosemont. A 5:30 p.m. reception is planned, followed by a 6:30 dinner.

A highlight of the evening will be a Memorial Tribute to Rabbi Chaim Kreiswirth (of blessed memory) who served as the HTC Chief Academic/Rabbinic Authority from 1947 until 1954.

Among those who will be honored is Rabbi Dr. Jerold Isenberg, Chancellor of the College, who will accept the Distinguished Leadership Award for more than 25 years of professional leadership and for more than 35 years of affiliation with the College.

Also to be honored with the Yeshiva Service Award will be two sets of parents who served as co-presidents of the Yeshiva Parents Organization, and will be saluted for their efforts.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Rabbi Berel Wein, a Rabbinic graduate of the Yeshiva and an especially close student of Rabbi Kreiswirth. For more than 20 years, Rabbi Wein has been identified with the popularization

St. Haralambos Hosts 'The Magic of Christmas'

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church in Niles, IL, announces the dates of their 2002 Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale. "The Magic of Christmas," on Friday, November 22, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bazaar will feature Christmas treasures, crafts, gifts, floral arrangements, Children's books, CD's, Jewelry, Raffle, Coffee Shop, and Home-made Greek Pastries. Special visit on Saturday, by Santa for your Christmas Photo, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Bake Shop will feature our famous home-made Greek Pastries, such as Baklava, Diples, Kaitafi, Galaktoboureko, Kourambietes and Melomakarouna for your holiday entertaining.

Lunch will be served on both days from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served only on Friday from 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Join us, bring your family, friends, and neighbors. We wish you all a healthy and peaceful holiday season. There is no admission and plenty of free parking is available. Call ahead to place your pastry order and it will be ready for you to pick up. Contact the Church office for further information (847) 647-8880.

Troop 175 special thanks

The scouts and leaders of Troop 175 would like to thank everyone that attended their Spaghetti Dinner in Flanagan Hall.

The troop is very thankful to the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and the North American Martyrs Council, Knights of Columbus for their support of the Scouting Program at St. John.

The troop is always looking for young men interested in having fun, while learning many new things along the way. Any young man aged 11 through 17 can join in our great activities throughout the year, participating when they can.

For more information, contact Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920.

Chicago Jewish Day School Nov. 18

Monday, November 18, 7 p.m. Chicago Jewish Day School, Open House Event, at Temple Sholom, 3480 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60657.

Immerse yourself in the excitement that is Chicago Jewish Day School! CJDS opens in September, 2003. Come to this Open House Event to meet our new Head of school, discover everything CJDS has to offer your child and your family, and pick up an application for enrollment.

For more information, please call (773) 529-4900 or e-mail us at info@chicagojewishdayschool.org

Niles West PTSA Presents 'In Their Own Words'

The Niles West PTSA Parent Education Committee and District 219 are sponsoring "In Their Own Words," a free program for parents that offers highlights and results from a survey of drug and alcohol use among Niles West students. The program will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on November 20 in the Niles West auditorium at 5701 West Oakton Street, Skokie. Student Assistance Program Coordinator Chuck Klevgaard and Marcus Newman, educational consultant, will present results of the drug survey, talk about the realities facing Niles West students today and offer informative, yet practical advice and strategies on how to talk with your teen about drugs. All parents of Niles West students are urged to attend.

For more information, please call Chuck Klevgaard at (847) 626-2396.

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That's what Seattle Sutton, a nurse from Marseilles, IL, saw when she helped with her husband's medical practice. He was a family doctor who occasionally prescribed special diets for people who were overweight or had diabetes or heart disease.

"I felt sorry for people who

wouldn't or couldn't prepare a special diet," Sutton said.

With just \$1,000, she started a small business in 1985, preparing meals for home delivery to health-conscious people.

Foods are fresh, not frozen, and delivered twice a week in covered containers - one container for each meal. Customers keep the meals refrigerated until needed.

Now her company, Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating sells about 120,000 meals per week from a 24,000-square-foot kitchen in Ottawa.

Sutton's husband has retired from his medical practice and helps run errands for the business.

The first franchise based on Sutton's concept opened in November in Omaha to serve Nebraska, Iowa and parts of South Dakota. Another franchise opened in March in Plymouth, MN.

The meals are much like family meals but are prepared according to strict guidelines. Entrées typically feature chicken or tur-

key or are meatless.

For that reason, the company does not have chefs who want to embellish recipes. Instead, the company hires cooks who can prepare the 105 different meals according to Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating company recipes.

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The cost is \$85 per week for the lower caloric plan and \$100 per week for the higher caloric plan. Each plan consists of 21 meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner, for seven days. Customer may pick up meals or have them delivered.

Customers typically order their meals on Thursday for the week to come.

"There are no gimmicks of any kind and no contract," Sutton said.

The menu for Thursday of the

third week, for example, calls for a breakfast orange-apple strudel with orange sauce and grapefruit juice.

The lunch entree is a pita sandwich with Swiss cheese, garbanzo beans and fresh greens. It comes with a yogurt cucumber dressing and an orange.

The main course for dinner consists of a ground-turkey patty served hamburger style on a whole wheat bun with lettuce and tomato. Baked beans are served on the side.

Earlier this year, Gov. George Ryan and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs awarded Seattle Sutton's the Governor's 2002 Entrepreneurial Success Award at a ceremony in Springfield.

Sutton's first name honors the American Indian chief Seattle. Sutton's family was not American Indian, nor did they live in Seattle; they are from North Dakota.

For more information call Seattle Sutton at (847) 635-0644 or visit us at 239 Golf Mill Center, Suite 480. (Next to Kohls.)

Niles Park District invites you to Family Madness

Family Madness is a fun and energetic night filled with active games, food and prizes! Join us for a fun-filled night of family entertainment! This special event will be Friday, Nov. 15 from 6:30

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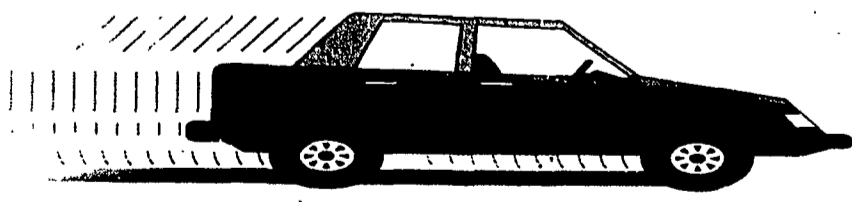
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The Columbia College Jazz Ensemble, directed by Scott Hall, will appear in Chicago's Thanksgiving Day parade held on November 20. The parade will be broadcasted nationally on ABC. The Columbia College Jazz Ensemble has performed with jazz artist's Jon Faddis from the former Carnegie Hall Jazz Band and Vincent Gardner from the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. The ensemble consists of student's from all over the country. In May of

this year, the ensemble performed Duke Ellington's "Black, Brown and Beige."

Students from the Columbia College Jazz Ensemble play every week on campus for the Jazz Gallery. The student's mentors come from members of the Chicago Jazz Ensemble. Columbia College is the largest arts and media college in the world.

The Columbia College Jazz Ensemble has been invited to perform at the 2003 Vicenza Jazz Festival in Italy. The students will also participate in workshops and exchange with Italian students. While in Italy the ensemble will perform in Venice.

## Niles Park District November Events

Niles Park District Invites you and your family to Family Madness. Family Madness is a fun and energetic night filled with active games, food and prizes! Join us for a fun-filled night of family entertainment! This special event will be Friday, 11/15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Street. Fee is resident \$8/per person and non-resident \$12/per person. Don't miss out, register today!

Thanksgiving Special Event Pilgrim Pow Wow. Get together and celebrate Thanksgiving with arts and crafts, games and fun activities. Pilgrims and Indians will be the theme of the night as we play and create our very own Thanksgiving special event! Event will be held on Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Howard Leisure

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"The Wiz," a contemporary musical version of Frank Baum's classic "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," will be presented by Mother Theodore Guerin High School on November 22-24. Performances in the school auditorium are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and all seats are reserved. Opening night dinner/theatre package available for \$20 per ticket. For more information, call (708) 453-6233, ext. 39.

## District 207 recognizes and commends students

Each month the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education commends Maine students deemed worthy of recognition for their outstanding achievements. Recommendations are made by each building's principal and reflect honor upon the individual students, their schools, and the entire district.

Those commended at the November 4 Board Meeting are:

**Ed McGrath, Glenview:** Senior, First Place, Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level.

**Mel Joeshp, Glenview:** Senior, Second Place, Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level.

**Joanna Bastermajian, Niles:** Senior, Second Place, Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level.

**Inna Yalovetskaya, Glenview:** 11, Double-Octofinalist, Varsity Division, New Trier High School Debate Tournament.

**Elliott Cho, Morton Grove:** 11, Double-Octofinalist, Varsity Division, New Trier High School Debate Tournament.

**John Guttilla, Des Plaines:** 11, Golf-IHSA Scholar Athlete.

**Daniel Ahern, Glenview:** 12, Golf-IHSA & CSL Scholar Athlete.

**Grant Kudert, Niles:** 12, Golf-IHSA & CSL Scholar Athlete.

**Johnathan Revelle, Niles:** 11, Golf-Sectional Qualifier.

**Joseph Tsekhanovsky, Glenview:** Senior, Second Place, Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level.

**Dijana Nedeljkovic, Morton Grove:** Junior, First Place.

Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level

**Nahiyah Ali, Des Plaines:** Junior, First Place, Technology Student Association Competition, High School Level.

**Michael Fergus, Morton Grove:** 10, Quarterfinalist, Varsity Division, Valley High School/Iowa Debate Tournament.

**Ujjaval Patel, Des Plaines:** 10, Quarterfinalist, Varsity Division, Valley High School/Iowa Debate Tournament.

**Nikki Thomas, Glenview:** 12, Double-Octofinalist, Varsity Division, New Trier High School Debate Tournament.

**Hiral Patel, Des Plaines:** 11, Double-Octofinalist, Varsity Division, New Trier High School Debate Tournament.

## LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST - 2003 CALENDAR YEAR

The Village of Morton Grove will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Monday, November 25, 2002, in the Council Chambers of the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the calendar year ending December 31, 2003, as contained in the proposed budget summarized below.

### Summary of Proposed CY 2003 Budget

	Budget	Revenue & Fund Balance
Legislative	\$ 103,319	
Administrative	378,129	
Legal	179,849	
Community & Economic Development	140,610	
Finance	1,301,668	
MIS	283,924	
Police	5,124,481	
Fire & Paramedic Services	4,253,203	
Civil Preparedness	9,684	
Public Works - Streets & Sidewalks	1,739,896	
Public Works - Vehicle Maintenance	596,331	
Public works - Engineering	161,077	
Solid Waste Collection	1,331,520	
Family & Senior Services	390,882	
Civic Center	79,728	
Building & Inspectional Services	382,095	
Municipal Services	140,848	
Reserves	670,500	
<b>Total General Corporate Fund</b>	<b>\$ 17,249,711</b>	<b>\$ 17,249,711</b>
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	\$ 728,821	\$ 728,821
Revolving Equipment Replacement Fund	346,939	346,939
Public Library Fund	15,500	15,500
General Employees Retirement Fund	361,911	361,911
Lehigh/Ferris-Tax Increment Financing Fund	2,032,549	2,032,549
Economic Development Fund	680,897	680,897
Waukegan Road-Tax Increment Financing Fund	61,850	61,850
Commuter Parking Facility Fund	119,800	119,800
E-911 Emergency Telephone System Fund	227,054	227,054
Debt Service Fund	1,793,818	1,793,818
Capital Projects Fund	2,956,357	2,956,357
Enterprise-Water/Sewer Fund	3,990,171	3,990,171
Firefighters' Pension Fund	1,174,674	1,174,674
Police Pension Fund	1,483,205	1,483,205
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 33,201,067</b>	<b>\$ 33,201,067</b>

A copy of this information, the entire budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

David O. Erb  
Director of Finance/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

COOK COUNTY REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS FOR 2002

This publication constitutes official notice of the changes in assessment to all owners of real property in Niles Township. The 2001 assessment changes as published herein are those determined by the Assessor of Cook County.

It is the duty of the Assessor to appraise all taxable real property in Cook County at its fair cash value as of January 1, 2002. Fair cash value is described as what the property would bring at a voluntary sale in the normal course of business or trade. The Assessor is required by law to assess said property in a fair and just manner.

The Assessor does not determine property taxes. Property taxes are determined by the spending needs and requests of municipalities, school boards, park districts and other local government agencies which provide public services to property owners. The Assessor's sole responsibility is to estimate the value of real estate property.

In Cook County, real property is classified according to its use. The classification system is used to determine the percentage of the fair cash value at which the real property is assessed for purposes of taxation. Accordingly, real property is assessed at only a fraction of its fair cash value, depending on its use and classification.

Changes in assessment for land and improvements are listed separately. The dimensions of the land are also listed:

- A - Acres
B - Back Lot
N - Irregular Lot
S - Square Feet

Cook County uses a Permanent Index Number (P.I.N.) system as a means to identify individual real estate parcels. The PIN consists of a 14-digit number. The first two digits identify the area or survey township; the second two digits identify the sub-area or section; the next three digits identify blocks.

Note: Blocks are defined as follows:

Blocks 100 to 199 are located in the N.W. Quarter
Blocks 200 to 299 are located in the N.E. Quarter
Blocks 300 to 399 are located in the S.W. Quarter
Blocks 400 to 499 are located in the S.E. Quarter

The next three digits in the series identify the specific parcel or lot. The last four digits, (where applicable), identify individual condominium units, non-operating railroad parcels or leasehold's of exempt parcels.

Whenever possible, the assessment list will be listed by the street name and the street or house number of the parcel. However, the Cook County Assessor's Office official records rely on permanent Property Index Numbers (P.I.N.) only. No assessment of real property shall be considered invalid due to an incorrect listing.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment of real property you should visit the Office of the Assessor of Cook County, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 301, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or call (312) 443-7550.

JAMES M. HOULIHAN
ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY

TOWNSHIP OF NILES

Table with columns: BLK PCL UNIT, SIZE, LAND, IMP. Lists various parcels and their details.

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Table with columns: NO, SIZE, LAND, IMP, NAME, ADDRESS, NO, SIZE, LAND, IMP, NAME, ADDRESS. Contains property listings for various owners like CENTER POINT PROP, TRIPP AVE, PETER PATRICIA GADAU, etc.

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# Skokie Public Library News

Here are the highlights of what's happening at Skokie Public Library in the next few weeks. All events are free and open to the public, though some require registration or tickets as noted. The public is welcome to call (847) 673-7774.

**• Book Discussion, Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 21 at 10 a.m.** Librarians will lead a discussion of *All the Names* by Jose Saramago.

**• Family Program: Storyteller Connie Regan-Blake, Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** The Library will kick off National Children's Book Week with a very special visit from one of America's most celebrated storytellers: She helped shape and ignite the American storytelling revival. She has captivated the hearts and imaginations of audiences around the globe with her powerful performances and workshops. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the start of the performance.

**• Performances**  
**• Russian Club: Concert, Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** Concert organized by Sophia Rappoport. Additional details to be announced.

**• Family Program: Library Luau, Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** You're invited to a Library Luau!

The afternoon will showcase the talents of the Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers and the Hawaiian Drummers and teach participants the hula. The whole family is invited to come to this festive event. Tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the show.

**Films**  
 Our regular films will be shown on the second and third Wednesdays of each month at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. A recent release will be shown one week and an award-winning foreign film with English subtitles will be screened the other week. For a list and description of all films, visit [www.skokieilibrary.org](http://www.skokieilibrary.org).

**• Film: Burnt by the Sun, Wednesday, November 20 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** In Russia in 1936, revolutionary hero Colonel Kotov is spending an idyllic summer in his dacha with his young wife, his six-year-old daughter Nadia, and other assorted family and friends. Things change dramatically with the unheralded arrival of Cousin Dmitri from Moscow, who charms the women and little Nadia with his games. But Kotov isn't fooled: this is the time of Stalin's repression - and he knows that Dmitri isn't paying a social call. In Russian with English subtitles. Released in 1994. 134 minutes. Not rated.

**• Employment Resource Center • Career Support Group.** Meetings held the 3rd Monday of

each month. Take advantage of this opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers. The group will discuss career overviews and resources available.

**• Career Counseling. The first and third Tuesday of each month.** Patrons can also discuss their future with a professional career counselor at Skokie Public Library. Now available on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, from 9 a.m. to noon, a licensed career counselor from the Jewish Vocational Service is available to meet individually with job seekers at the library. For more information or to make a free half-hour appointment, contact Mike Buhmann at (847) 673-7774.

**Classes**  
**• Hands-On Mouse Skills.** You'll need to be comfortable using the mouse in order to get the most out of your computer. Our librarians will take you through a hands-on training session. Class size limited to one. If you've never used a computer mouse before, we recommend that you take our mouse training session before you take any other hands-on training class. Call the Library at (847) 324-3127 to sign up for a mouse training session anytime.

**• Generations Online.** Generations Online is an Internet service designed specifically for seniors with little or no computer

experience. The program makes sending email and surfing the Web a snap! Call the Library at (847) 324-3127 to sign up for a class in using Generations Online anytime.

**• Computer Class: Searching the Web. Monday, November 18 at 2 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** Learn how to find information on the Internet using basic search tactics and search engines. Registration required. Call (847) 324-3127 to sign up.

**• Computer Class: Investments on the Web. Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.** Where are some safe places to invest your money? Learn how to use the Internet to find the best places to put your money and do research.

**Youth Events**  
**• Primary Time (kindergarten to grade 2) Mondays, November 18, 25 and December 2, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room.** Each session features a variety of themed stories, songs, riddles, and crafts. Children attend Primary Time independently while parents are asked to remain in the Youth Services Department. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149.

Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

## New Teacher at SJB



Hi! My name is Theresa (Kamnit) Polczynski, aka Ms. Toni. I am the aide for the 3 year old Pre-school class at St. John Brebeuf.

I was born in a small rural community in southern Illinois, settled by mostly Polish and German farmers. I received most of my primary education in very small school settings. My husband of 36 years was also from that area. We met and were married and then moved to the Chicago area because Jim was in construction and Chicago was building in the 70's and 80's. We have two daughters and three grandchildren.

After 20 years in the accounting profession I enrolled in Triton College and received my ECE certificate in 1997 and have worked with Pre-K children in one form or another since. I enjoy working with children and I am looking forward to working with the children here at St. John's.

## Hidden talents revealed at 2nd Annual Show

Who will be the next *American Idol*? Who can burn up the dance floor like Ricky Martin? Niles North students faculty and staff will reveal their talents, acts and routines at the Second Annual Variety Show to be held at Niles North High School. The fun starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22 in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. Tickets will be sold the week of November 18 outside of the cafeteria for \$3, or at the door for \$5. Last year this popular event sold out. For more information, please contact sponsors Bonnie Ayala (847) 626-2241, Amy Bockel (847) 626-2231, Renee Serino (847) 626-2320 or Sarah Siefert (847) 626-2237.

## Ketura Hadassah Meeting November 19

Ketura Hadassah will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at the Liberty Bank, 6666 Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood at 12:30 p.m. Jonathan Levine, Midwest Director of the American Jewish Committee will speak on Anti-Semitism on Campus.

Coffee and dessert will be served. Members free, others \$3. For information call (847) 674-4608.

**NOTICE - VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA REGISTRATION FOR INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY**  
 Pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4.2 of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the "Act") the Village of Morton Grove (the "Village") is required to establish an interested parties registry ("Registry" or "Registries") for each Tax Increment Financing ("TIF") redevelopment project area created pursuant to the Act (a "Redevelopment Project Area") whether existing as of the date of this notice or hereafter established. On November 11, 2002, the Village adopted an ordinance authorizing the establishment of Registries by the Village Administrator ("Administrator") and adopting registration rules for such Registries. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of the Registries and registration rules for the Registries and to invite Interested Parties (as defined below) to register in the Registry for any Redevelopment Project Area.

Any organization active within the Village and any resident of the Village (an "Interested Party") is entitled to register in the Registry for any Redevelopment Project Area. Organizations include, but are not limited to, businesses, business organizations, civic groups, not-for-profit corporations and community organizations.

An organization seeking to register as an Interested Party with respect to a Redevelopment Project Area must also complete and submit a registration form to the Administrator. Such individual must also submit a copy of a current driver's license, lease, voter registration card, utility bill, financial statement or such other evidence as may be acceptable to the Administrator to establish the individual's current Village residency.

Interested Party Registries are being established for the following TIF Redevelopment Project Areas, which have been adopted by the Village:

- Waukegan Road TIF Redevelopment Project Area
- Lehigh/Ferris TIF Redevelopment Project Area

All individuals and organizations whose registration form and supporting documentation comply with the registration rules and who submit such documentation, either in person or by mail, to the Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, IL, 60053, will be registered in the applicable Registry within ten (10) business days of the Administrator's receipt of all such documents. The Administrator will provide written notice to the registrant confirming such registration. Upon registration, Interested Parties will be entitled to receive all notices and documents required to be delivered under the Act with respect to the applicable Redevelopment Project Area. If the Administrator determines that a registrant's registration form and/or supporting documentation is incomplete or does not comply with the registration rules adopted by the Village, the Administrator will give written notice to the registrant specifying the defects. The registrant will be entitled to correct any defects and resubmit a new registration form and supporting documentation. An Interested Party's registration will remain effective for a period of three years. Rules for the renewal or amendment of an Interested Party's registration are included with the registration form that may be obtained as described herein.

Each Registry will be available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal Village business hours. The Registry will include the name, address and telephone number of each Interested Person and, for organizations, the name and phone number of a designated contact person.

Interested Parties will be sent the following notices and any other notices required under the Act with respect to the applicable Redevelopment Project Area:

pursuant to § 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of a proposed redevelopment plan and eligibility report, including how to obtain this information; such notice will be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after the adoption of the ordinance fixing the public hearing for the proposed redevelopment plan;

pursuant to § 5/11-74.4-4(a) of the Act, notice of changes to proposed redevelopment plans that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project area, (4) increase the number of low or very low income households to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that, measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, the total displacement of inhabited households will exceed 10; such notice will be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the Village's adoption by ordinance of such changes,

pursuant to § 5/11-74.4-5 (c) of the Act, notice of amendments to previously approved redevelopment plans that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) add additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of low or very low income households to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area the total displacement of inhabited households will exceed 10; such notice will be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the Village's adoption by ordinance of such amendment;

pursuant to § 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(9) of the Act, for redevelopment plans or projects that would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units or that contain 75 or more inhabited residential units, notice of the availability of this information, including how to obtain the report, required by subsection (d) of Section 5/11-74.4-5 of the Act; such notice will be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after completion of the certified audit report.

Pursuant to § 5/11-74.4-6(c) of the Act, notice of the preliminary public meeting required under the Act for a proposed Redevelopment Project Area that will result in the displacement of 10 or more inhabited residential units, such notice will be sent by certified mail not less than 15 days before the date of such preliminary public meeting.

Registration forms can be picked up at the office of the Village Administrator, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, IL, 60053. Registration forms can be obtained by Interested Parties in person or by their representatives. Registration forms will not be mailed or faxed. If you require additional information, please call the office of the Village Administrator at (847) 965-4100.

Larry Arft, Village Administrator  
 Village of Morton Grove  
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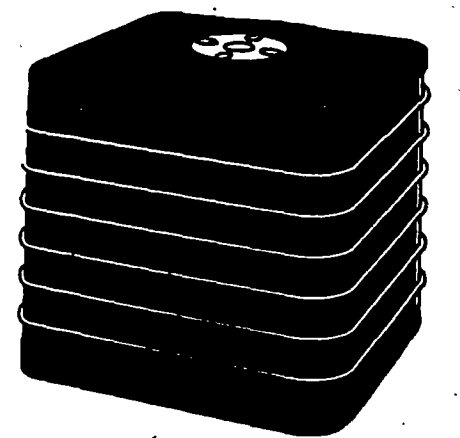
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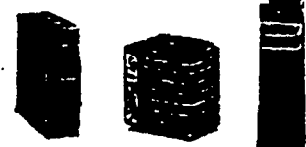
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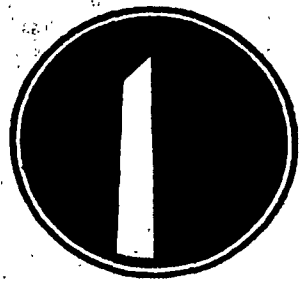
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