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Betty Gordon, of Skokie, listens as Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.) discusses health care Sunday at Niles Senior Center. Page 5. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

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SEX ABUSE CASE

Espinosa could be arraigned July 2

Lawyer says boy's family doesn't want prosecution



By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A recently terminated Maine East High School teacher is expected to enter a not guilty plea next month to charges that she engaged in a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old former student. Frank DiFranco, an attorney representing Jennifer Espinosa, 38, of Park Ridge, said an arraignment is scheduled to take place July 2 in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie.

"She was genuinely concerned for him as a person, that he was a bright young man who left school and was getting involved with people leading him in the wrong direction."

Frank DiFranco

Espinosa appeared Monday in court, where Circuit Court Judge Marcia Orr granted DiFranco's motion that his client be allowed to leave the state on a family vacation with her husband and two children. DiFranco also informed the judge that he had not yet received materials he subpoenaed last month from the Cook County Sheriff's Department. DiFranco is seeking all video and audio tapes related to Espinosa's May 23 arrest,

interrogation and three-day incarceration, as well as all written police reports.

Espinosa was charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, suspected of having sex with a 16-year-old alleged gang member who was expelled from Maine East last year. Cook County Sheriff's Police took Espinosa into custody following a traffic stop in the parking lot of the Golf Terrace Apartments, 9644 W. Golf Road, in unincorporated Maine Township. Police said the 16-year-old boy was inside Espinosa's vehicle, as was a 21-year-old Niles man, also an alleged gang member who was charged with misdemeanor drug possession.

On June 1, the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education voted to terminate Espinosa's employment at Maine East, where she was a science and special education teacher and soccer coach. She was hired by the district in 1994.

DiFranco maintained that the family of the 16-year-old boy at the heart of the case does not want Espinosa prosecuted.

"She was genuinely concerned for him as a person, that he was a bright young man who left school and was getting involved with people leading him in the wrong direction," DiFranco said of the alleged victim. He would not comment further on the case, other than to say Espinosa has received support from family, friends and neighbors, and will plead not guilty to the charges.

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VILLAGE LA-LA-LAWYER Niles Village Attorney Joe Annunzio kicks out the jams as the frontman for the band, Undercover, during a performance Saturday evening at the Our Lady of Ransom Funfest. (Eric Davis/For STING)

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Rain garden grows into 2nd phase

By TONY BERTUCA
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Dozens of volunteers and donors came together last month for the Phase 2 expansion of the Niles Rain Garden.

The first phase of the project began last summer with the initial installation of the rain garden near the corner of Touhy and Harlem avenues. During the second phase on May 30, volunteers added 470 linear feet of pervious path to the site and also installed 1,866 square feet of native plant display and two additional rain gardens totaling 1,354 square feet of plant display.

"What is so exciting about this project is how members of the community came together to make it happen at no cost to the Village of Niles," Mayor Robert Callero said in a news release. "Over \$22,000 in

funds and in-kind contributions were raised through grants and donations to pay for this project."

But the project is not yet complete and Phase 3 will begin next spring. That portion of the project will include using the garden for educational purposes.

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Mayor Robert Callero

"After this season, much of the difficult work will be complete," Assistant Village Manager Steven Vinezeano said. "However, Phase 3 of this project is the most important phase of all because it is why this project was started in the first place —

water stewardship education."

Village officials said rain gardens are good for the environment and were encouraging residents to build them because they allow for the natural filtration of water runoff after heavy rains.

source of pollution in our nation's waterways. By building a rain garden at your home, business, or school using native plants, you can reduce the amount of pollutants that leave your property and enter the North Chicago Branch River or Des Plaines River system. Also, a significant benefit of rain gardens is that they could provide extra storage for stormwater to help reduce the amount of stormwater that may puddle on your property during and after a rain storm."

Village officials have been working to address Niles' stormwater issues for the past several months following complaints from some residents who said their properties consistently flood.

Several local groups and businesses sponsored Phase 2 of the rain garden project. Comment: pioneerlocal.com

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NEWS BRIEFS

IRISH SISTER CITY TO SEND DELEGATES

A delegation from Niles' sister city of Leixlip, Ireland, will arrive June 30 for a five-day visit to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their "twinning" with the village.

Mayor Robert Callero is scheduled to lead the delegation on a tour of Niles and Chicago. The group is also slated to participate in several other social and official events, including a dinner to be held in their honor July 5 at White Eagle Banquets. All Niles residents are invited to attend at a cost of \$35. Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to Denise Joseph, (847) 568-8005, or e-mail drj@vniles.com.

Leixlip is a town of 15,000 located in North Kildare County, about 11 miles from Dublin City Center, and is the largest town in the county of Kildare, according to Niles officials.

LIBRARY OFFERS AMNESTY PERIOD

Niles Public Library, in an effort to stimulate interest in summer reading and give relief to cash-strapped patrons, is granting amnesty to more than 1,000 patrons who have been tardy with their books.

Sue Wilsey, a spokeswoman for the library, said all outstanding fines were deleted during the week of June 8.

"A little over 1,000 patrons now have clean slates," she said. "The majority of the fines were under \$5."

The amnesty, however, only relates to fines owed to the Niles library, and does not cover library materials that have not been returned or the fees associated with the nonreturned items or collection accounts.

Patrons were told to return overdue books by June 14 to take advantage of the offer.

- By Tony Bertuca

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NEWSMAKERS

Phillip Racette, of Niles, was certified as a laughter yoga leader on April 19 at Sebastian Gendry in Vernon Hills, the largest laughter yoga educational organization in North America.

He is a licensed massage therapist and reflexology instructor and practitioner. He interned in laughter yoga at Glenview Terrace Rehab Center in Glenview.

NILES TEEN CENTER

Expansion project nears completion

By TONY BERTUCA
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The expansion of the Niles Teen Center was mostly completed June 11 after several days of work from more than a dozen volunteers from Home Depot.

The center, now located inside Golf Mill Mall, will expand into a neighboring space and double in size.

Teen center director Mark Williams said June 11 that the bulk of the construction was completed.

"I am truly amazed and appreciative of the support that the Teen Center has received from Home Depot," Williams said. "Without their generous contribution of materials and labor, this expansion project could not have become a reality. With their assistance and the new expanded space, the Niles Teen Center will be better able to serve the varying social, physical and emotional needs of today's teenage population."

The project included the demolition of existing walls and the installation and re-



The expansion of the Niles Teen Center was mostly completed June 11 after several days of work from more than a dozen volunteers from Home Depot. (Photo courtesy of Niles Teen Center)

removal of various plumbing and electrical fixtures. Workers also rebuilt and reconfigured walls, installed new interior windows, carpeting and tile, and painted.

Williams said the center would have a grand opening in either late-August or early-September after new furniture and equipment had been installed.

With the majority of the

work done, however, the project has wrapped up just in time for the center's second annual "lock-in" scheduled for Sunday.

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Schakowsky stumps for public option

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On the eve of President Barack Obama's health-care pitch Monday to the American Medical Association in Chicago, U.S. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, appeared at the Niles Senior Center to do her part to promote a public health-care option.

"This is the moment I have been waiting for all of my adult life," she told a packed house. "We need to pass health-care reform this year."

Obama has asked Congress to craft legislation for a government-funded, public health-care option and send it to him no later than Oct. 1.

The cash to fund the public option would come from cutting \$313 billion from Medicare and Medicaid, as well as raising \$635 billion through tax increases and other spending cuts in the health-care system. Details have not yet been provided.

The push for a public option has upset critics nationwide on both sides of the debate — those who want only single-payer, government-funded health care, and those who want only private insurance companies to provide coverage.

But Schakowsky told a mostly friendly crowd Sunday that offering a public health-care option to compete with private insurance companies was the best chance reformers had to pass legislation.

"If we don't get something passed this year, frankly, it will be unlikely that we will act in 2010 — an election year," she said. "We all know our health-care system — if you can call it a system at all — needs fixing."

The federal government estimates that nearly 50 million people in the United States do not have health insurance, many going



Pete Subkoviak, with the Aids Foundation of Chicago, asks Jan Schakowsky D-9th, a question during a discussion on health care Sunday at Niles Senior Center. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)



Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, discusses health care Sunday at Niles Senior Center. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

without it because it is unaffordable.

Critics have said a public option would destroy the health-insurance industry and fail to properly compensate physicians. They also have argued that it would add another expensive program to a federal government that is already trillions of dollars in debt.

Opponents of the public option also have accused those who support it of forcing socialism upon the United States.

Schakowsky said such arguments were nothing more than scare tactics from Republicans who are in the pocket of the insurance lobby.

"Then you would have to call Medicare socialism, you would have to call the Veterans Administration socialism, and Medicaid for low-income people socialism," she said. "We just have to dismiss these arguments. I have nothing against profit. But sick people are looked at as profit centers."

Schakowsky said the public option would give people a choice between the government and a private insurer. She also said the plan includes reforms that private insurance agencies



Roberta Goldberg holds up notes and talking points from a previous discussion on health care from Congressman Mark Kirk, R-10th, during a discussion on the same subject Sunday with Jan Schakowsky, D-9th, at Niles Senior Center. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

would have to adhere to if they wanted to stay in business.

For instance, she said, private insurers would no longer be able to disqualify people who have pre-ex-

Schakowsky also said a public option would also provide a valuable benchmark or bare minimum for the private insurance industry to meet.

Michael Ovanovic, an attorney attending the speech who said he used to represent health insurance agencies, told the crowd that marketplace pressures are too cruel for something as important as health care.

"When clients become 'claimants' in our current system, they become adversaries of insurance companies," he said. "You cut into their bottom line. When they say things like, 'They're your good neighbor, don't believe it. Government should be able to take care of our fundamental rights.'"

Amanda Ziehma, a pregnant mother on COBRA, told Schakowsky she still worried that a public option might also be unaffordable, and asked what it would cost.

Schakowsky told her to "stay tuned" for the program's details, which would be drafted in a bill next week, but said the program would likely provide a great deal of subsidies for working families making less than \$80,000 a year.

Some in the crowd at the Niles Senior Center demanded Schakowsky support single-payer this year; other voices criticized her for past statements regarding universal health care, accusing her of wanting to put insurance companies out of business.

Schakowsky said she wanted to clear the record and state that she is unequivocally for Obama's plan that mixes private and public options and does not want to see private insurance companies driven out of business.

"I support the plan the House of Representatives has and the competition between it and private plans who want to stay and follow the rules," she said.

Schakowsky said the Clinton administration failed to reform health care in 1993 because of a lack of vocal public support. She warned that Democrats' latest effort could suffer a similar fate if people do not push lawmakers to act.

"They are going to have to hear from you," she said. "The same array of opponents are out there. They are well-funded. We need an organized, vocal electorate out there."

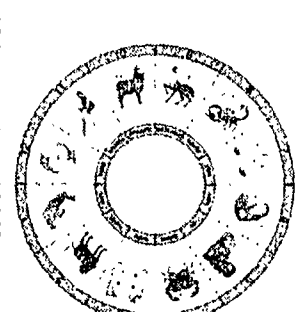
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BATTERY

Sussan Kahno, 29, of 6218 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, was charged with battery June 10 on the 9300 of North Milwaukee Avenue. She was released on bond and is due in court Monday.

BURGLARY

A residence on the 8400 block of Crain Street was burglarized June 5. A TV,

computer and purse were reported stolen.

DUI

Aslam Ghazanfer, 35, of 1619 S. Charlotte Court, Lombard, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol June 7 on the 8200 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. He was released on \$1,000 bond and is due in court July 4.

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Rolando Gonzalez, 24, of 1621 Howard St., Des Plaines, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol June 7 on the 7800 block of West Oakton Street. He was released on \$1,000 bond and is due in court Monday.

THEFT

Four tires and tire rims were stolen from a car June 7 as the vehicle was parked on the 7700 block of North Nordica Avenue.

A license plate was stolen from a car June 7 as it was parked on the 8200 block of North Olcott Avenue.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Summer projects under way, more to come

Park Ridge and Niles motorists will be affected in several places

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Motorists making their way through Park Ridge and Niles the coming summer will be impacted by several road construction projects.

Drivers trying to access northbound I-294 have already found northbound Potter Road closed to traffic between Dempster Street and Golf Road

With the exception of the Potter Road improvements and the Milwaukee Avenue water-main project, all of the road resurfacing is being financed by state and federal funds.

while the road undergoes total reconstruction. Scheduled for completion by the end of 2009, Potter will be a three-lane road — the middle lane for left turns — with new curbs, sewers, underground utilities and traffic signals. Additional traffic signals will also be installed at Church Street.

South of Dempster in Park Ridge, a right-turn lane to eastbound Dempster will be constructed for northbound Potter traffic.

Only southbound traffic is allowed to use Potter Road during the construction, which was initially proposed by the county more than 20 years ago.

In Niles the Milwaukee Avenue streetscape project stretching from Albion to Neva avenues began June 5 after several years of planning. The project will include street widening, the installation of a water main, the creation of crosswalk, landscape improvements and the modernization of traffic signals.

Milwaukee Avenue will remain open during the projects with lane restrictions that impact traffic flow during various phases of construction. Work will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day, excluding Sundays and holidays. Village officials said work on the project will continue until end of November.

Resurfacing work is also expected to begin on Dempster Street and Harlem Avenue in Niles, but dates for the projects have yet to be announced. Both streets will remain open during construction. A new left-turn lane has already been created on eastbound Dempster in Park Ridge, where a new CVS store is under construction, Mitchell said.

By late summer the Canfield Road resurfacing project, from Devon Avenue in Park Ridge south to Foster Avenue in Chicago, will also begin.

The resurfacing of Cumberland Avenue through Park Ridge, from Higgins north to Belle Plaine Avenue, is nearly finished. Park Ridge's own street resurfacing program, which included 5 miles of residential city streets, is already complete, Mitchell said.

The widening and rebuilding of a 43-mile stretch of I-294 from Balmoral Avenue to Wisconsin will continue through the summer. The project, which creates four lanes of traffic in both directions, is targeted for completion at the end of 2009. The entrance ramp from westbound Touhy Avenue to southbound I-294 will also remain closed for reconstruction through the summer months, but drivers can make a left turn onto River Road and access the tollway there.

Similar resurfacing work will also take place on Oakton Street, from River Road in Des Plaines to Caldwell Avenue in Morton Grove, Mitchell said. Work on Oakton was

expected to begin this week in Niles and will continue until the end of October. The work will take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day, excluding weekends and holidays.

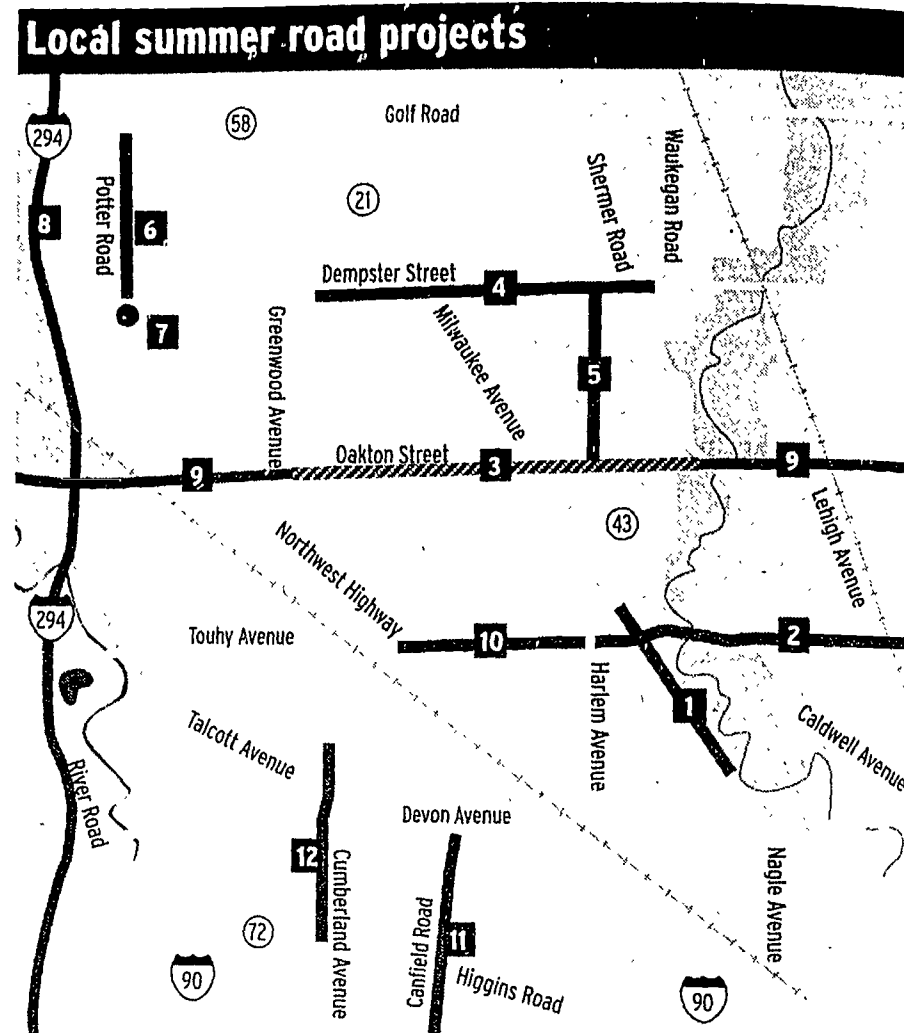
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NILES ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:		
Roadway	Limit	Type of work
1. Milwaukee Avenue	Albion Avenue to Neva Avenue	Reconstruction; began June 5
2. Touhy Avenue	Harlem Avenue to Central Avenue	Resurfacing; began June 8
3. Oakton Street	Greenwood Road to Caldwell Avenue	Resurfacing; began June 12
4. Dempster Street	Grace Avenue to Wakegan Road	Resurfacing; dates TBD
5. Harlem Avenue	Oakton Street to Dempster Street	Resurfacing; dates TBD
PARK RIDGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:		
6. Potter Road	Dempster Street to Golf Road	Reconstruction, widening, utility and sewer work, new traffic signals
7. Potter Road	South of Dempster	Right-turn lane construction (northbound)
8. I-294		Widening
9. Oakton Street	Entire city limits	Resurfacing; early July start
10. Touhy Avenue	Prospect Avenue east to Niles	Resurfacing; beginning now
11. Canfield Road	Devon Avenue to Foster Avenue in Chicago	Resurfacing; late July start
12. Cumberland Avenue	Belle Plaine Avenue to Higgins Road	Resurfacing; nearly complete

Sources: City of Park Ridge, Village of Niles
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funds. Cook County is footing the bill for reconstruction of Potter Road and the city of Park Ridge is funding the \$250,000 construction of the right-turn lane onto Dempster. The Milwaukee water main will cost the village of Niles \$1.3 million.

— Tony Bertuca contributed to this report.

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CURRENT SKY

Celestial offerings this June

What you need to know about solstice, Jupiter and Milky Way

By BART BENJAMIN
Contributor

Summer's long days and warm temperatures mean camping trips, outdoor barbecues, water sports, family vacations and lots of sunshine.

These traits of summer — as well as those of the other seasons — are caused by the earth's 23-degree tilt. Without that tilt, our weather would be nearly the same throughout the year.

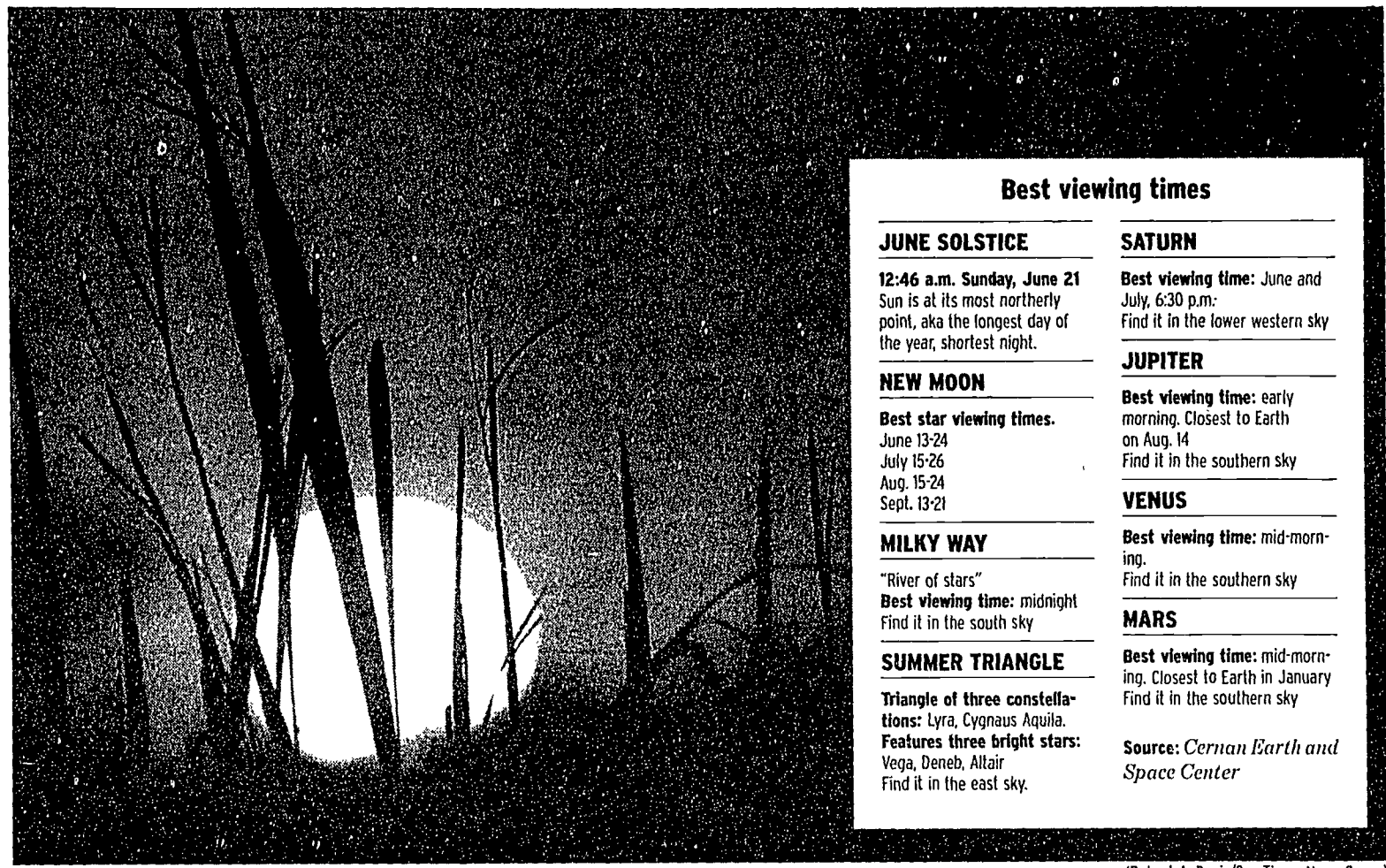
Thankfully, we do have seasons, and at 12:46 a.m. Sunday, residents of northern hemisphere celebrate the start of summer. On this date, the June solstice, the sun reaches its most northerly point in the sky, and we experience our longest day and shortest night of the year.

Stars are easiest to see near the new moons, especially away from city lights. This year, these "no moon" periods run from June 13-24, July 15-26, Aug. 15-24 and Sept. 13-21.

Milky Way

Stretching across the sky is an irregular "river of light" that gives the Milky Way its name. Not until the invention of the telescope did skywatchers realize that this river was, in reality, a "river of stars," each too distant for our eyes to discern. Gazing at the sky at night, it takes a while for your eyes to adjust, but as you become increasingly sensitive to the dark, you'll perceive fainter stars and more details in the Milky Way's magnificent star clouds.

At midnight, the heart of our Milky Way galaxy stands about one-quarter of the way up in the southern sky. Located 30,000 light years away in the direction of the constellation Sagittarius, the center of



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our galaxy is rich in stars, gas and dust.

If you trace the full length of the Milky Way with a pair of binoculars, you will encounter dense clouds of stars laced with pockets of stars, known as star clusters. A telescope reveals the awesome beauty of our own galaxy, including open star clusters, loose concentrations of stars; globular star clusters, tight, spherical groupings of several hundred thousand stars; nebulae, clouds of interstellar gas; and planetary nebulae, rings or disk-shaped gas clouds ejected from old, dying stars.

Summer Triangle

But even without a telescope, the summer sky has

much to offer. High in the east is the Summer Triangle, which is composed of three separate constellations: Cygnus (the swan), Lyra (the harp), and Aquila (the eagle). Although Lyra contains the brightest star of the Summer Triangle (named Vega), Cygnus is the easiest constellation of the trio to identify.

Also known as the Northern Cross, Cygnus contains the bright star Deneb at the head of the cross and Albireo at the cross's foot. Albireo is a fine double star when viewed through a small telescope, its component stars appearing as blue and yellow diamonds on a black velvet background.

Four planets will be visible

at some point during the summer of 2009.

Saturn

Saturn is visible in June and July, but the advancing sun makes it appear lower in the western sky with each passing day. Saturn is moderately bright and can now be found near the back legs of Leo the Lion. Saturn appears much dimmer than normal in 2009, because its famous rings are inclined only a few degrees from edge-on. In fact, Saturn is now only 40 percent as bright as it was in December 2002, when its rings were oriented as widely "open" as they can ever be seen from Earth. Small telescopes will reveal at least one of Saturn's moons,

Venus, Mars

The only planet that outshines Jupiter is Venus, which is now visible in the

Best viewing times	
JUNE SOLSTICE	SATURN
12:46 a.m. Sunday, June 21 Sun is at its most northerly point, aka the longest day of the year, shortest night.	Best viewing time: June and July, 6:30 p.m. Find it in the lower western sky
NEW MOON	JUPITER
Best star viewing times: June 13-24 July 15-26 Aug. 15-24 Sept. 13-21	Best viewing time: early morning. Closest to Earth on Aug. 14 Find it in the southern sky
MILKY WAY	VENUS
"River of stars" Best viewing time: midnight Find it in the south sky	Best viewing time: mid-morning. Find it in the southern sky
SUMMER TRIANGLE	MARS
Triangle of three constellations: Lyra, Cygnus, Aquila. Features three bright stars: Vega, Deneb, Altair Find it in the east sky.	Best viewing time: mid-morning. Closest to Earth in January Find it in the southern sky
	Source: Cernan Earth and Space Center

which appear as faint stars.

Jupiter

As was the case last year, Jupiter is the most significant summer evening planet of 2009. Reaching its closest point to Earth on Aug. 14, Jupiter dominates the evening sky, particularly during the latter half of summer. A small telescope reveals Jupiter's turbulent atmosphere, which rotates so quickly that its cloud features are stretched out into lines that girdle the planet. Jupiter's four largest moons are even easier to discern. They resemble tiny stars.

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REACHING OUT

Northwestern seeks stronger ties with North Shore towns

By **KENNETH L. R. PATCHEN**
Contributor

Northwestern University's sports program to highlight and improve ties to North Shore communities during fall events is expanding to offer more benefits for area residents on North Shore Day, Sept. 5.

Mayors of North Shore communities met with school athletic officials May 30 to identify mutual opportunities to highlight games at Ryan Field; residents who attend from cities such as Highland Park, Highland Park, Evanston, Niles, Glenview and Wilmette; and special community residents.

"They're trying to reach out to all the North Shore communities," said High-

land Park Mayor Michael D. Belsky. "They're talking about doing it with all sports."

"We think it can be a community building event," said Tracie Hitz, assistant director of athletics at Northwestern. "We have been doing North Shore Community Day for 10 years, (but now) we want to make it more than one day."

Last fall, Belsky participated in the coin-toss before the football game on Highland Park Day. City residents were given an opportunity for up-close contact with players, and it was promoted as a special occasion for city residents.

Belsky said he expects last year's event to serve as a basic model for what will be done this year and in the fu-

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Planned highlights for North Shore Community Day this year include:
 - end-zone tickets are at half-price, about \$13, or more depending on handling fees related to purchase options.
 - the first 300 residents buying tickets get a wrist band to permit pre-game, on-field access to help create a tunnel for athletes to race through at the start of the game.
 - mayors and village presidents will be honorary captains on-field with team captains for the coin toss.
 - an outstanding community resi-

- dent will be honored on-field during the game.
- the community with the most residents attending the game will be allowed on to the field afterward for photographs with Willie the Wildcat and Northwestern Cheerleaders.
- a special singer from the community will sing the National Anthem. Additional features for the day's activities are under consideration. More information is available at NUSports.com or by calling (847) 491-CATS.

ture with other communities.

Hitz said there will be more ongoing publicity about this event over the summer months.

Hitz also reported by e-mail that "Wildcat Alley is our pre-game FanFest area located just north of the

football stadium. Wildcat Alley is free for all fans and features the Wildcat Marching Band, Willie the Wildcat, cheerleaders, face painting, interactive games, Wildcat Varsity teams, giveaways, free beer garden and much more."

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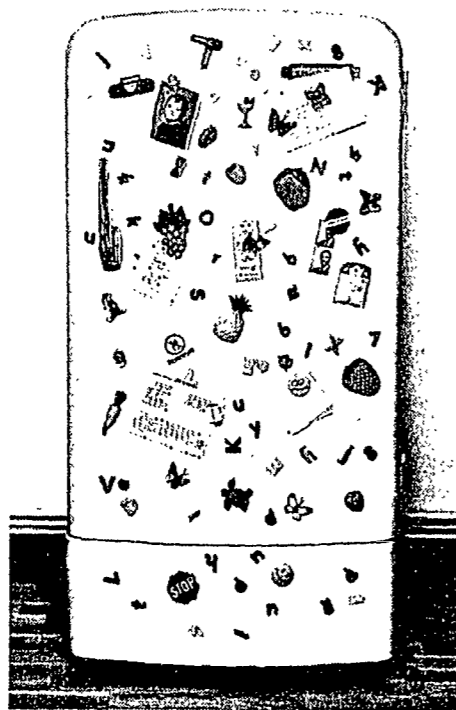
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Dads: No one quite like them

Let's acknowledge how important our fathers are.

Dads have their own way of teaching children. There was very little coddling after you fell off your bike, but he was always there to hold the bike when you were learning to ride. He didn't offer much sympathy when your girlfriend or boyfriend broke up with you, but he was the one waiting up when you came home.

fixed, painted or killed (spiders, not people necessarily)? Dad's your guy.

And we don't have to establish elaborate ways to communicate. Dads tend to tell it like it is. There's no need to read between the lines when he talks to you, because it's simple: Do this, don't do this and things will work out fine.

Ever notice Dad has the answer for everything? Get a job. That guy was a bum,

Dads know we love them, but they don't need to hear it all the time. That's why we call home to talk to mom, we make sure we send cards when it's mom's birthday and if we should ever get on television the first thing out of our mouths: "Hi mom!"

And we know he'll be there when we need him. Having a tough time with your college classes? Dad's likely to hop in the car, drive the four hours to your dorm and take you out to dinner. Money a little tight this month? You just might find a few extra bucks in your pocket after he leaves. No questions asked.

Whether he's teaching you to catch a ball, yelling at you for not cutting the lawn or rolling his eyes because you chose to study poetry over coaching, dads play an integral part in shaping us.

Take this Sunday to recognize everything your dad has done for you. Spend some time mowing the lawn, bring some food for grilling and talk baseball, not shopping. Happy Father's Day!

And you already know what his response will be after you call him to say you lost your job: "Go get another one."

In fact, most of dad's responses are short and to the point — which is exactly what we need some time.

Want to talk about office politics or how you're not feeling well? Go talk to mom. Need something

good riddance. If you pick dandelions, you're going to get hit by the ball. You can't study Portuguese, there are few countries where it's spoken. Pick up Spanish, then I'll pay for the class.

While you're the apple of mom's eye, your dad eyes you with dollar signs. Whom do you call for bail? Dad. A loan? Dad.

YOU SAY

'Hugo' hatched Hawks' new 'Harley'

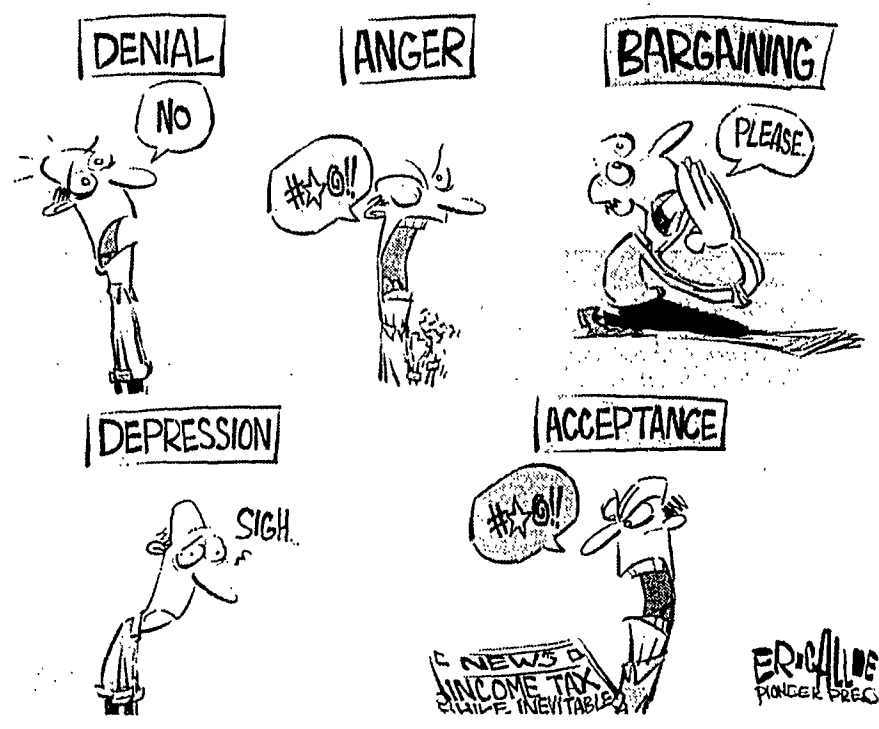
I just read in the Norridge-Harwood Heights paper an article about the new Maine South mascot. It made it sound like the old mascot costume was 40 years old. If they're referring to the costume, that is not true. I was a freshman at Maine South in 1983-84. That costume was terrible. The hawk head was about two and one-half feet tall, made out of a plastic/papier-mache and chunks were missing. I believe it was my sophomore year (time to find the old yearbook)

that the new Hugo the Hawk was unveiled at half-time of the varsity football game. A van with "HUGO" written all over it pulled onto the field at the 50-yard line. The back doors opened and there was Hugo, arms spread, showing himself to the crowd. The crowd went wild. Hugo jumped upward from the back of the van and apparently forgot that the head was not attached. Hugo landed on the grass... Hugo's hawk-head landed on the grass a few feet away. No

mystery behind who was in the Hugo suit at that point (certainly no "Hatching Pete" — it lasted 10 seconds). Anyway, the suit may be 25 years old. I don't know if the name Hugo was new at that point or if it was a carry-over. Either way, I'm disappointed that the name changed. Updating the hawk to reflect the new logo's look certainly makes sense though. That's my story... Hail Hawks!

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My children dig up a 1985 photo.

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"Your hair was sure long."
"I had time to fix it then."
"You wore makeup." They squint at the old photo. "We don't like you back then. You don't look like Mom." I think despondently.

Why does there have to be photographic evidence that I once looked better than I do now?

"Who's that weird guy?"
"Someone I dated before Dad."

"Does he know about this?"
I shake my head.

After working, running errands, taxiing around the kids, and snarfing down Hershey's, we moms come

last. Especially our looks. To revive mine, I'm wheeled into the Glamour ER in the heart of New York City's fashion district. The IVs hooked to my arms contain Oil of Olay.

"This one is DOA — dud on arrival," the nurse announces. "Her pulse is unsteady."

"That's because she spotted the Raisinettes on the counter." The cosmetologist, Dr. Eppie Dermal, examines a before-and-after flip chart. "What about her hair?"

"It might make it through tonight's baseball practice, but forget tomorrow's bake sale."

"Yeese-ouch. It's barely humid."

I rouse weakly. "If my hair even sees a cloud symbol on a U.S. weather map, it goes limp."

"What's the hairstyle diagnosis?" The beautician lifts strands of my hair. "Grandmama from the Addams Family?"

"No shawl!" The doctor fingers her chin. "She does resemble someone, though."

"You'd better not say Phil Spector," I warn.

Sitting up on the gurney, I rip out the IV. "Come on, guys. Let's get real. The average woman is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs around 140 pounds."

Machines begin beeping uncontrollably. Aestheticians ransack their makeup bags, sending tweezers, bottles and perfume samples to the tiled floor.

"Looks going downhill fast." The doctor panics after looking at my drivers license. "Get me that Dove Real Beauty campaign — STAT!"

"Ridiculous," I say. "Grandmothers posing nude for those posters. When I think of my grandmother stitching a quilt, tending her farm — and some Dove dude asking her to pose? She'd unleash a dairy cow stampede on his studio."

"Listen, dud on arrival," Dr. Dermal grimaces, "we have a fashion and cosmetics empire to preserve."

"Wait. You can get me something that's 'Dove.'" "Soap? Cream? Gisele & Heidi's bikini wax kit?"

"A Dove bar."

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How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress

Week ending June 12

Legislative Votes in the Senate

Tobacco Regulation: Senators voted, 79-17, to start Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco products. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 1256) requiring companies to publicly list ingredients and giving the FDA authority to ban the sale of known carcinogens and restrict advertising. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Roland Burris: Yes**

Substitute Tobacco Plan: Senators refused, 36-60, to base tobacco regulation in the Department of Health and Human Services, not the Food and Drug Administration as specified in HR 1256 (above). A yes vote backed the plan over arguments it would result in softer tobacco regulation. **Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Roland Burris: No**

Legislative Votes in the House

1. Car, Truck Vouchers: Members passed, 298-119, a bill under which consumers could trade their car or truck for a government voucher worth \$3,500 to \$4,500 that would be applied to the purchase of a new foreign or domestic vehicle having better fuel efficiency. A yes vote backed HR 2751.

2. Foreign Policy: Members approved, 235-187, \$40.6 billion to fund State Department operations over two years. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 2410) to expand the Foreign Service, increase U.S. education of foreign students and pay \$654 million in tardy U.S. dues to the United Nations.

3. GOP Foreign Plan: Members rejected, 174-250, a GOP bid to scrap an entire foreign-affairs bill (HR 2410, above) and replace it with a measure using global economic pressure to block investments and trade thought to prop up Iran's nuclear program. A yes vote backed the Republican plan.

4. Film Dispute: Members refused, 178-254, to block U.S. distribution of a Voice of America film depicting how Afghan drug commerce aids the Taliban. A yes vote opposed release under a 1948 law intended to keep federal officials from airing Cold War propaganda domestically. (HR 2410)

5. Tobacco Regulation: By a vote of 307-97, the House gave final congressional approval to a bill launching Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco products, with the cost paid by fees on tobacco manufacturers and importers. A yes vote was to send HR 1256 to President Obama.

6. Pakistan Aid: Members authorized, 234-185, \$10.5 billion in U.S. economic and military aid to Pakistan through 2014, with \$2.9 billion earmarked for Pakistan's war against the Taliban. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 1886) signaling growing U.S. concern over Pakistan and its nuclear arms.

7. GOP Alternative: Voting 173-246, members defeated a GOP alternative to HR 1886 (above) that differed mainly by putting the Defense Department rather than the State Department in charge of implementing the bill. A yes vote backed the Republican plan for delivering aid to Pakistan.

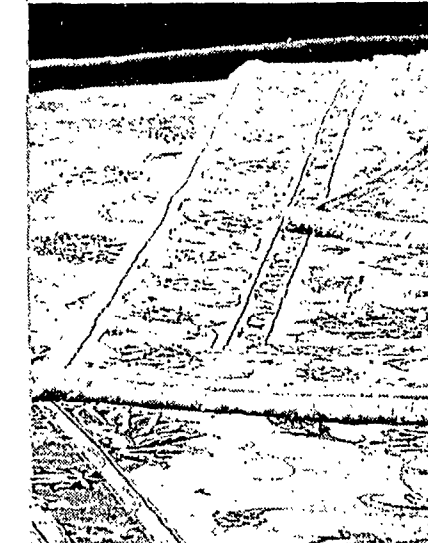
8. Pakistan Benchmarks: Members rejected, 164-245, a Republican motion to strip HR 1886 (above) of its conditions on military aid to Pakistan. Those benchmarks link the aid to progress in areas such as Pakistan securing nuclear arms and defeating the Taliban. A yes vote backed the GOP bid.

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Bobby Rush, D-1st	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Jesse Jackson Jr., D-2nd	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Dan Lipinski, D-3rd	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Luis Guterrez, D-4th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Mike Quigley, D-5th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Peter Roskam, R-6th	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Danny Davis, D-7th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Melissa Bean, D-8th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Mark Kirk, R-10th	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie Halvorson, D-11th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Jerry Costello, D-12th	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Judy Biggert, R-13th	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Bill Foster, D-14th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Timothy Johnson, R-15th	Y	N	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	N
Donald Manzullo, R-16th	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Philip Hare, D-17th	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Aaron Schock, R-18th	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
John Shimkus, R-19th	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

Key votes ahead

In the week of June 15, the House will take up fiscal 2010 appropriations bills, while the Senate will debate a government apology to African-Americans for slavery and racial segregation and a bill promoting foreign travel to the U.S. Both chambers will vote on a bill to fund war and foreign affairs through Sept. 30.

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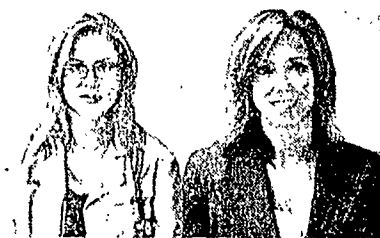


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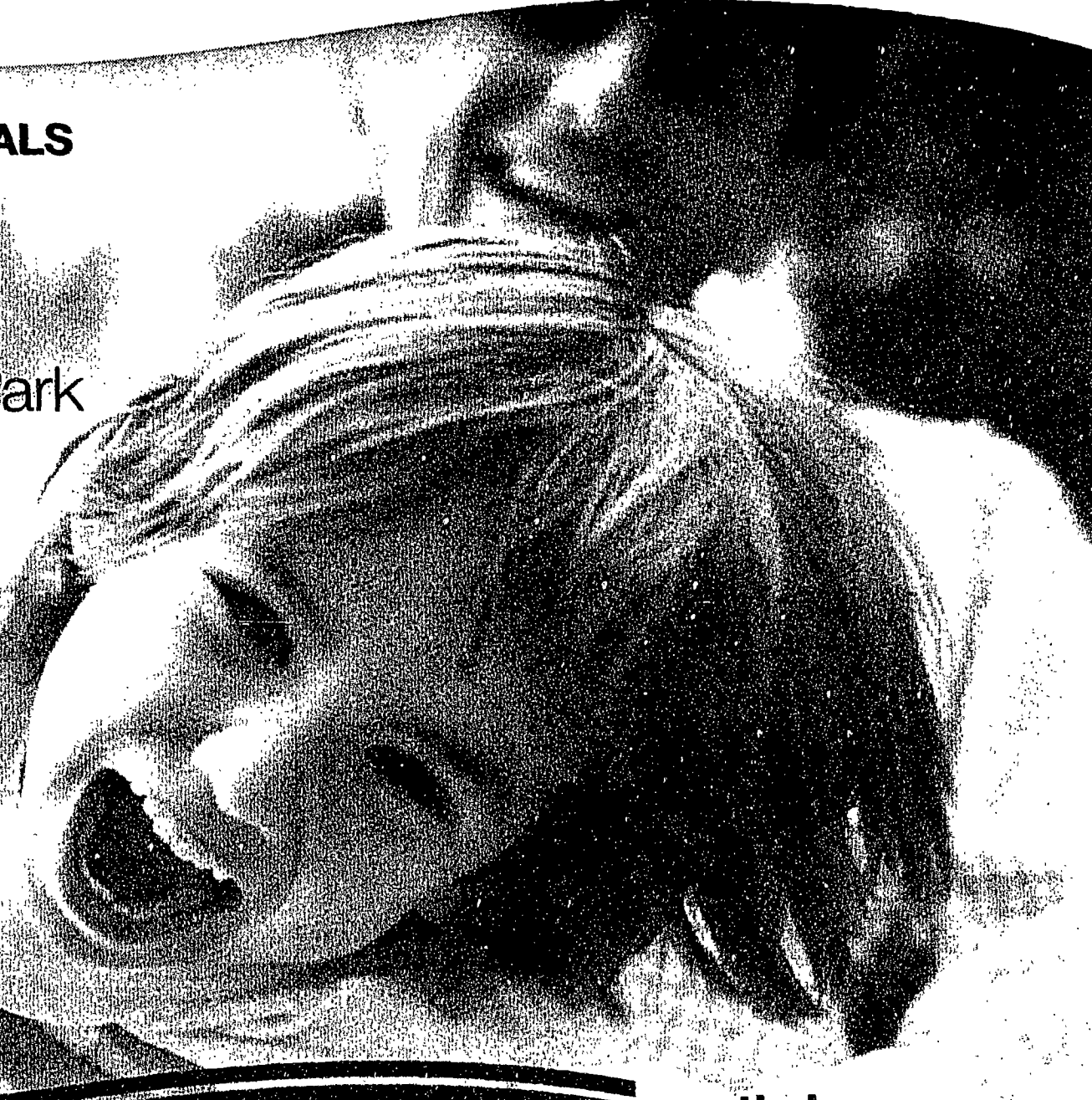
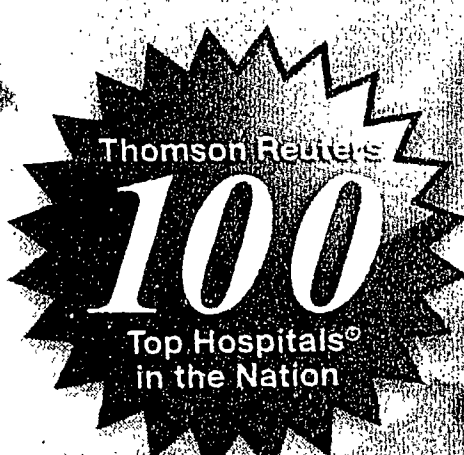
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June Graduates

Megan Abero, Anila Abjani, Adrian Abonce, Bianca Abonce, Rebecca Abraham, Michelle Acoba, Martin Acosla Jr., Lillian Adam, Adeyemi Adesuyi, Odilia Aguayo, Danil Aharoni, Avais Ahmed, Saad Ahmed, Usman Akbar, Angela Alanis, Mohammed Ali, Raiz Ali, Jim Almanza, Oscar Alvarez, Sonia Amjad, Japheth Andemicael, Rayma Apacionado, Vanessa Arceo, Shahzad Asghar, Govargiz Ashoor Maram, Pamela Alade-Nanguit, Alex Aubain, Emily Aull.

Haaris Awan, Sehrish Balig, Cassandra Baim, Alex Bandas, Sarah Banday, Jenna Banoff, Ines Barisic, Faith Barksdale, David Barr, Undarmaa Balkhuuyag, Jazmin Baulista, Shrees Bawani, Britlany Becker, Erica Bell, Nicholas Beltran, Nicole Benham, Courtney Berkowitz, Payal Bharucha, Robin Bhatti Jr., Anneisha Blair, Daniel Biagini, Lea Big, Afarin Birjandi, Joseph Boersma, Philip Bogdan, Deo Bolando, Desiree Bote, Andrew Bouleau, Mary Kate Boyle, Daniel Braubach, Anna Browar, Jeffrey Bublely, Agala Budzik, Ana Bunay, Danielle Bulbul, Patrick Cadel, Karla Calalang, Irma Castilla, Enrique Castro, Brian Chan, Olivia Chan, Robin Chan, Daniel Chang, Qiting Chen, Yilan Chen, Maria Cherry, Steen Chery, Diana Chimon, Alexandra Cho, Sung Chung, Ginger Clotfelter, Elliott Colley, Daron Coleman-Lemmie, Israel Cornelio, Cynthia Cortez, Neena Coy, Joshua Cubas, Samuel Cuya, Anastasiya Jabliza, Jennifer Dagher, Mikhail Dasovich, An-Lin Dauber, Phillip David, Fahd Dayani, Jeffrey Debettencourt, Cheryl De Guzman, Mary Kay Delos Reyes, Darwin Derequito, Pooja Desai, Eisen Desir, Elizabeth Diaz, Stephanie Dinkha, Betim Doko, Flora Dornseifer, Louis Dornseifer, Ancuta Doros, Michael Dotson, Katherine Doyle, Le My Duong, Jonathan Durr, Nabia Durvesh, Patrick Duval, Thomas Dykes, Victoria Dzhoieva, Eileen Ehrlich, Matthew Elgazar, Rayan Elkheir, Mary Elston, Mohammed Emaaduddin, Ouyntynyalag Eerdenetsogl, Steven Esho, Mohammad Ferooqi, Sana Fayyaz, Samuel Fishman, Shira Flesch, Christian Fouché, Patrycja Frackiewicz, Ja-

mar Francis, Carolyn Frankson, Anna Frayman, Stephanie Fregoso, Jordan Friedman, Olivia Fryer, Alaina Fuller, Stephanie Fuller, Talha Gaffar, Ronak Gandhi, Cameron Ganjani, Katherine Ganjani, Ryan Gapsin, Lukas Garza, Sarah Gavin, Konrad Gaweł, Henele May Gegantenio, Mary Goha, Shushanik Ghazaryan, Recco Gibson, Lazar Gilisovic, Anna Goeppinger, Olivia Gohmann, Daniel Gomez, Rafael Gomez, Jonathan Goncalves, Juan Gonzalez, Mariam Gorges, Dana Grabelsky, John Granato, Imani Griffin, Pauline Gumin, Stephanie Gunawan, Alan Gurevich, Andres Gutierrez III, Aaron Guzzo, Mellet Habana, Matthew Hanson, Samantha Harris, Jenna Hartnett, Meghan Henry, Christian Hernandez, Zachary Hertz, Heidi Hess, Chanalee Hocharoen, Zamaan Hooda, Maya Hoskote, Tahlira Hrustic, Malik Hudson, Grace Hyun, Paulina Ibrahim, Hamza Imran, Sumia Imran, Deanna India, Ramon Isaac, Ashir Isaakov, Nyal Isaias, Alinawaz Ismaili, Tyler Jackson, Jennifer Jacob, Paul Jang, Shaina Jasenof, Marlin Jayasinghe, Antuan Jointer, Ashur Joseph, Dhwan Joshi, Victoria Josen, Zachary Kabb, Matthew Kaczowski, Jonathan Kadel, Rajiv Kamaria, Karim Kanjee, Sabrina Kanjee, Vicky Kao, Lulu Kao, Eric Karlin, Marc Keele, Brittny Keegan, Fraz Khan, Maryam Khan, Adweena Khanana, Peter Khoury, Marcella Klyan, Daniel Kyubghoon Kim, Daniel Min Kim, Hannah Kim, Hanwoo Kim, Ryan Kim, Sung Pil Kim, Liam Kirby, Maryna Kirik, Maxwell Kirschenbaum, Arina Kligman.

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Dear Fixer: Beneficial (part of the HSBC Group) recently closed its offices and now you have to pay your bills online.

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Despite this, I received a call on May 29 stating they never received my payment. I gave them the information and they said they had no record of it.

Then they called me back and said the payment was by their error mistakenly paid to my mortgage account and not my line of credit account. They said they would correct that.

They also said that the amount I paid on the line of credit was wrong and that they needed another \$72 to bring my account current.

I confirmed the checking account number/routing number they had on file, and gave my approval to deduct the additional \$72. They said everything would be taken care of immediately.

The next day, I got another phone call telling me the same thing as the day before. I told the representative about what happened, and he said he would take care of it. I then received another call 15 minutes later telling me they never received my payment! They keep telling me they are going to resolve it, and they never do.

Michael Wiles

Dear Michael: Well, this sure was unusual. Here we have a customer who wants to make a payment, but the company's system won't let him. This was beyond silly.

This apparently started when you went to make your online payment on the line of credit and you said the site would not let you pay the \$218 you normally pay. It would only accept \$146. Not wanting to be late with the payment and hurt your credit score, you clicked and paid what they asked.

But then the money somehow detoured to your mortgage account, making it look like you had paid nothing on the line of credit.

Luckily, The Fixer didn't have to beg too hard to get Beneficial to take your money. We got in touch with the media relations team at HSBC and they used their magic powers to straighten this out. Here's hoping whatever glitch was involved was short-lived.

Dear Fixer: I've been trying for more than a month to get a document from my insurance company so I can receive the money I'm due on a life insurance policy. I've had a policy with World Insurance Co. for years and now I want to cash it in.

I called the company in April and was told they would send a paper for me to fill out. As of now, I have called at least four times and was told it was wrong and everything else that they could think of. I called again May 29 and was told it was sent out on May 22. I did receive some information about privacy, but not the form I need.

I have always received my mail. Please see if you can straighten out this mess.

Evelyn Mulkey

Dear Evelyn: Sometimes it's who you know that makes all the difference. Once we figured out who

was in charge at World Insurance Co., this was a piece of cake. We located its holding company, American Enterprise Group, and got patched through to a helpful corporate secretary. She promised to take this straight to their V.P. of customer relations. That apparently did the trick, because soon after, you called to let us know it was fixed.

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Beautiful 2 br, 2.5 ba unit w/upgrades. Fresh paint, cherry cab & hwd flr in kit w sliders to patio. Lrv & din rm w/plc. Mstr w/volume ckt. 2-car att garage. Den.

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Niles
Brick 2 br, 2 ba ranch. Remodeled kit, new cab, counters, all appl. New furnace, water heater, ceramic bsmt flr, remodeled ba. Hwd flr refinished, rooms freshly painted.

Cindy Moden 630-752-2900



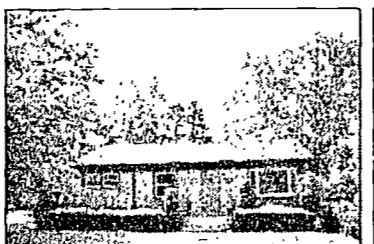
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New 2BR, 2 BA condominium with hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen in maple and granite, master suite, covered balcony and more set in an elegantly landscaped development.

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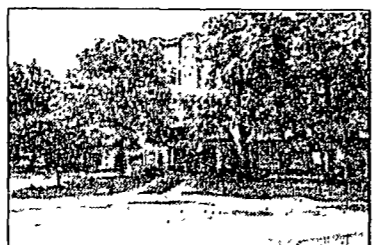
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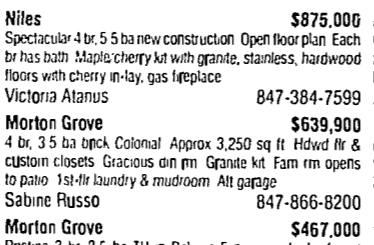
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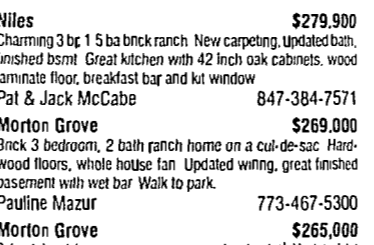
Morton Grove
Totally remodeled 2 br, 2 ba unit. Kitchen w/eating area, maple cabinets, new appl, new ref. Large mstr w/walk-in closet. New bath, and windows. Patio, heated garage space.

Soon Cho 847-301-3100



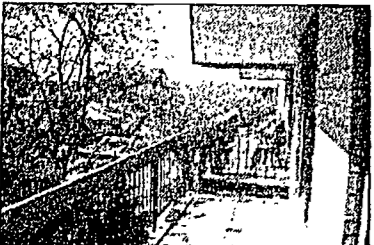
Niles
Spectacular 4 br, 5.5 ba new construction. Open floor plan. Each br has bath. Maple cherry kit with granite, stainless, hardwood floors with cherry inlay, gas fireplace.

Victoria Alanus 847-384-7599



Morton Grove
4 br, 3.5 ba brick Colonial. Approx 3,250 sq ft. Hwd flr & custom closets. Gracious din rm. Granite kit. Fam rm opens to patio. 1st-flr laundry & mudroom. All garage.

Sabine Russo 847-866-8200



Morton Grove
Spacious & sunny 1 br unit. Freshly painted in soft neutral colors. Neutral crpt. Eat-in kit. 22-ft balcony w/grt view. In-unit laundry. Underground htd gar. Great loc.

Beth Dully 847-753-6210



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Bright, mint condition, 1BR condo. Treetop view, balcony, pool. New carpet, updated kitchen, wall of closets. Off street parking. Near transportation. Low assess. Heat, cable inc.

Colleen Remsberg 847-784-7339



Morton Grove
Gorgeous 3 br home. Totally remodeled kitchen. Large liv rm picture window. Hwd & ceramic flr. Mirrored closet doors. Updated bath. Ceiling fans. Newer pool, furnace & kt.

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. Pianists Misha Dichter and Cipa Dichter present works by Dvorák, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Beethoven and Liszt at 8 p.m. June 20 in the Martin Theatre at Ravinia Festival, Lake-Cook and Green Bay roads, Highland Park. Reserved tickets: \$50, \$30; lawn seats: \$10. www.ravinia.org or (847) 266-5100.

2. Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony performs at 8 p.m. June 19 at Hodges Park on South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, under the direction of Barbara Schubert. (847) 604-0026 or www.parkridge.info.

3. "The Best Medicine, or the Prenormorous Tale of Dr. Proboscis," presented by Ensemble113 at 7:30 p.m. June 19; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 20; and 3 p.m. June 21 at McCracken Middle School, 8000 E. Prairie Road, Skokie. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door; \$5 for children 12 and under. Visit www.ensemble113.org.

4. Opening reception for "Essence of Nature," from 7-9 p.m. June 19 at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. The exhibit, on display through Aug. 28, features artwork by Clark Bending of Elk Grove, Ann Haberl of Hoffman Estates, Howard Jacobs of Highland Park, Carol Qualkinbush of Evanston, Piotr Wolodkowicz of Park Ridge and others. (847) 674-1500.

By J.T. MORAND
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One of Rae Penzin's most vocal critics will be sitting next to her when she exhibits her paintings at the Park Ridge Art League's Art Fair.

Likewise, Eugenia Norlock's most outspoken critic also will be nearby. Penzin and Norlock have been exhibiting their paintings next to each other for almost 20 years since joining the art league. Both women are Park Ridge residents who live close to one other and have worked at the same engineering firm.

Together they've taken art classes and attended art fairs.

They're the best of friends who are not afraid to criticize each other's work.

"We encourage each other and criticize each other," Penzin said. "It's a lot of fun."

"We tell each other we don't want to hear it," Norlock said, laughing.

But, she added in all seriousness, "You can't always see what's wrong or right with your pictures."

Wide variety

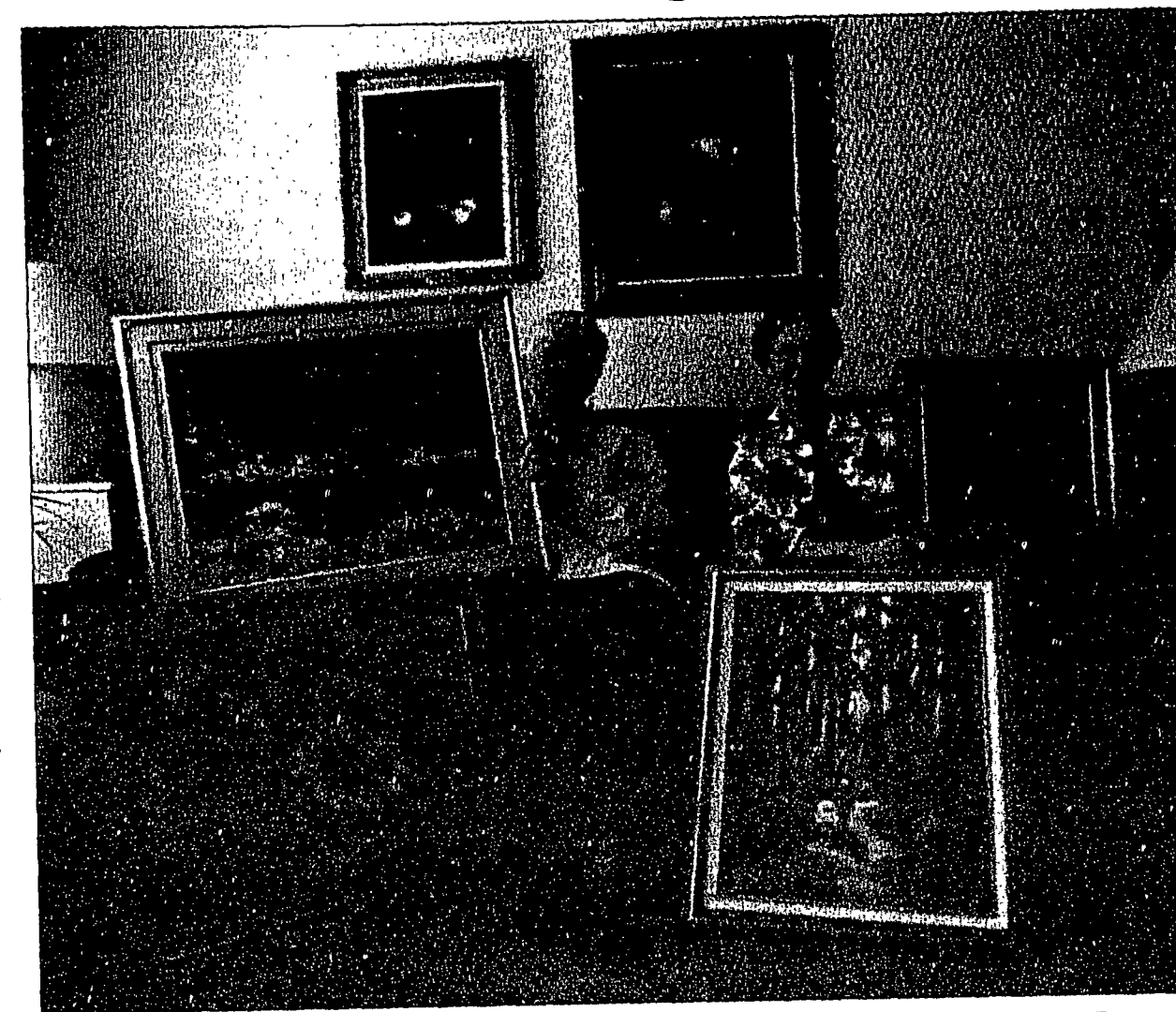
Visitors to Hodges Park near downtown Park Ridge will have a chance to critique their art as well as that of 34 other artists at the 57th Park Ridge Art League Art Fair this Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Painters, fiber artists, jewelry-makers, photographers, sculptors, mixed media artists and print-makers will exhibit their work between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days.

Both Penzin and Norlock have had a lifelong interest in art.

Penzin said her parents would give her a box of crayons and paper for

Friends who paint together

36 to exhibit at Park Ridge Art Fair



Eugenia Norlock (left) and Rae Penzin are best friends and have been exhibiting their art together at the Park Ridge Art League Art Fair for 20 years. (Tamara Bell/Staff Photographer)

Christmas every year, which led to an interest in painting. Her older sister often took Penzin to the Art Institute and they'd come up with ideas that Penzin was supposed to paint.

"I've been painting most of my life," she said. "It's always been in me to paint." Penzin's passion these days is painting landscapes and gardens with acrylics. But, she loves her oil paints and pastels, too.

"I'm really having fun with colors," she said.

Norlock's mother would buy her art books when she was a child and encourage

her to draw. She started out painting with watercolors, but switched to acrylics, and then oils, after meeting Penzin. Her subjects vary from landscapes to portraits.

"I still like painting with oils the best," Norlock said. Whether it's dabbling with different colors in acrylic or oil, Penzin and Norlock enjoy doing it in each other's company.

Common ground

Their friendship is not surprising to Tom Schuler, chairman of the league's

Outdoor Art Fair Committee. It's quite common.

He said the juried art fair is intimate (a maximum of 60 league artists allowed), which is why it has lasted so long and why artists stick with it. On Saturday morning set-up, he said, an observer will see artists greeting each other with hugs. This affection spills over to fair visitors, many of whom return every year.

"There's this incredible camaraderie there," he said. "We're friendly and warm." Plus, there's the aesthetics, he added.

"Our purpose is to promote art," he said. "You don't have to be in the market to buy art. There's a variety of things to look at."

Although pieces of art will be for sale, visitors can also enter a raffle to win donated artwork by league artists. The money goes toward scholarships offered by the art league to art students at Maine East and Maine South high schools. High school art students also will be exhibiting at the fair.

"You're going to see some beautiful stuff," Schuler said.

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OPENING

THE PROPOSAL

A high-powered publishing exec facing deportation (Sandra Bullock) forces her assistant (Ryan Reynolds) to act as her fiancée. Anne Fletcher ("27 Dresses") directed the romantic comedy. (107 min.) Rated PG-13 for sexual content, nudity and language.

WHATEVER WORKS

An aging misanthrope (Larry David) becomes romantically in-

volved with a beautiful young runaway (Evan Rachel Wood). Woody Allen wrote and directed the comedy. (92 min.) Rated PG-13 for sexual situations including dialogue, brief nude images and thematic material.

YEAR ONE

A couple of misfit cavemen (Jack Black and Michael Cera) explore early civilization. Harold Ramis co-wrote and directed the comedy. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content throughout, brief strong language and comic violence.



"Year One"

STILL PLAYING

THE TAKING OF PELHAM 1 2 3

Novelist John Godey's simple and effective pulp novel about a subway hijacker (John Travolta) and the train dispatcher (Denzel Washington) who becomes his reluctant go-between with the city, has now weathered three movie adaptations, and still works remarkably well. Admirers of solid, well-executed thrillers will find a lot to like here as director Tony Scott ("Top Gun") delivers the action in his signature, crowd-pleasing style: Noisy, flashy and amped to the max. Oscar winner Brian Helgeland ("LA Confidential") wrote the tense and amusing screenplay. (BI) (106 min.) Rated R for violence and pervasive language.

FOOD, INC.

This well-researched, balanced (considering that reps from the food companies it spotlights declined to be interviewed) and convincing documentary makes the case that the reality of America's mass-market food-production industries is much closer to factory than farm - with alarming by-products. In addition to the inhumane treatment of livestock and the near-subjugation of farmers, "Food, Inc." emphasizes the dangers arising from a handful of companies monopolizing the majority of the marketplace - and attaining such economic clout that they can influence laws about key issues such as food labeling and genetic engineering. And serious threats to health including E. coli, obesity and diabetes. Appetizing? No. Important to see? Absolutely. (BI) (94 min.) Rated PG for some thematic material and disturbing images.

IMAGINE THAT

A financial exec (Eddie Murphy) finds solutions to his career problems in his young daughter's imaginary world. Karey Kirkpatrick ("Over the Hedge") directed the comedy. Rated PG for some mild language and brief questionable behavior.

FILM CLIPS

AWAY WE GO

After stumbling into impending parenthood, a more-or-less directionless couple (John Krasinsky of TV's "The Office" and "Saturday Night Live" alum Maya Rudolph) hit the road to find the perfect place to settle down and raise their child. But their journey quickly turns into nightmarish moms and dads who make the idea of starting a family seem discouraging at best. Directed by Oscar-winner Sam Mendes ("American Beauty"). (BI) (98 min.) Rated R for language and some sexual content.

MY LIFE IN RUINS

What can you say about a comedy that's so desperate for laughs it names one of its characters Poupri Kaka (and gives him a cousin named Doudi)? Stay away, comes to mind. Nia Vardalos, who followed her mega-hit "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" with a short-lived sitcom entitled "My Big Fat Greek Life," returns for whatever big, fat, Greek goodwill might be left, with this strained and schmaltzy sitcom about a tour guide for a low-rent outfit providing bus tours of Grecian ruins. Directed by Donald Petrie ("Grumpy Old Men"). (BI) (93 min.) Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content, and for language including a drug reference.

THE HANGOVER

A group of bleary-eyed friends (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zack Galifianakis) search Las Vegas for a missing bridegroom after a wild bachelor party. (100 min.) Rated R for pervasive language, sexual content including nudity and some drug material.

LAND OF THE LOST

A previously unsuccessful scientist (Will Ferrell) discovers a way to go back in time - and winds up running from killer dinosaurs. Brad Silberling ("A Series of Unfortunate Events") directed the comedy. (93 min.) Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content and for language including a drug reference.

THE SEVENTH PYTHON

In this relatively dull, but genial documentary, much is made of the surprising un-famousness of Neil Innes, an unofficial member of Monty Python (perhaps best remembered as the teasing minstrel in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"), with all of the surviving Pythons among those giving testimony regarding his remarkable talent. But its best service is providing the op-

portunity to appreciate Innes' musical career, beginning with the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band and continuing with the Pythons (where a particularly brilliant side project was his score for the Beatles parody "The Rutles"). Featuring live performances of charming tunes such as "How Sweet to be an Idiot," "Humanoid Boogie," "I'm the Urban Spaceman" and "My Little Ukulele." There's also a nice recipe for Belgian waffles in the credits. A must for Python fans. (BI) (94 min.) No MPA rating.

DEPARTURES

A failed cellist finds artistry of a different sort in this grimly comic, but ultimately touching, drama from Japan. When Daigo (Masahiro Motoki) returns in failure to his home town, he has trouble finding work until he's finally offered a position in the "casketing" business - ritually cleansing corpses in front of the departed's loved ones and placing them in a coffin for cremation. Daigo's sour-faced boss (Tsumomu Yamazaki), who turns out to be a soulful master of the craft, thinks he was born to do this work. And Daigo does find it deeply satisfying. Unfortunately, just about everyone else, including his generally accommodating wife (Ryoko Hirose), thinks his new profession is ghoulish and disreputable in the extreme. It's often very funny, but it's also a serious contemplation of mortality - and a celebration of life and ritual. Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. (BI) (130 min.) Rated PG-13 for thematic material.

DRAG ME TO HELL

An unsympathetic loan officer (Liam Neeson) gets very scary payback when she disapproves the mortgage extension of a little old lady with demonic connections. Sam Raimi (the "Evil Dead" and "Spider-Man" series) co-wrote and directed the horror. (99 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of horror violence, terror, disturbing images and language.

EASY VIRTUE

The marriage of a young, upper-crust Englishman to a glamorous American (Jessica Biel) with a slightly scandalous reputation does not please her very proper mother-in-law (Kristin Scott Thomas). Stephan Elliot ("The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert") co-wrote and directed the comedy. (93 min.) Rated PG-13 for sexual content, brief partial nudity, and smoking throughout.

UP

A grumpy old man and a young cub-scout slowaway see the world in a house airlifted by a large number

of balloons in this animated family adventure from Pixar ("Toy Story," "Finding Nemo," "Wall-E"). (96 min.) Rated PG for some action and peril.

DANCE FLICK

Various combinations of the Wayans brothers (the "Scary Movie" series, "White Chicks") wrote, directed, produced and performed in this parody of dance romance movies. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content throughout, and language.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2

Night watchman Ben Stiller attempts to rescue a couple of the living historical figures in his care when they are mistakenly shipped to the Smithsonian in this sequel to the hit family comedy. (105 min.) Rated PG for mild action and brief language.

SUMMER HOURS

After the death of their mother, three 40-something siblings (Juliette Binoche, Charles Berling and Jeremy Renier) must decide whether to keep or sell her country house and famous art collection. Olivier Assayas ("Irrma Vep") wrote and directed the drama. In French with subtitles. (103 min.) No MPA rating.

TERMINATOR SALVATION

The leader (Christian Bale) of the human resistance makes a last-ditch effort to keep machines from wiping out mankind. (115 min.) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, and language.

17 AGAIN

Hard to believe the "Freaky Friday"-inspired sub-genre about unhappy middle-agers reliving their teen years is back again, but maybe some things are just too stubborn - or stupid - to die. Most of the comedy involving the teen-ager (Zac Efron) is labored, but Thomas Lennon (Lt. Dangle from "Reno 911") is amusing as his King Nerd best friend (especially when he's repeatedly slapping Efron) and there are a couple of nice moments when Efron lectures his new classmates on the virtues of chastity. (BI) (102 min.) Rated PG-13 for language, some sexual material and teen partying.

ANGELS & DEMONS

When the secret brotherhood of The Illuminati appears to be threatening the Vatican, Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is called in to help solve the mystery. Ron Howard directed this follow-up to "The Da Vinci Code." (138 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence, disturbing images and thematic material.

- Reviews by Bruce Ingram

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(847) 328-2204 or www.custerfair.com. Custer and Washington stage: June 20: Native American Dance Troupe (11 a.m.), Radio Disney Row Crew (noon). The Homewreckers (2 p.m.). Ajoite Drums and Percussion (4 p.m.). Hurricane Saxophone Quartet (5:30 p.m.); June 21: Mark Cleveland Band (noon). Paul Maslin Group (2 p.m.). Kraig Kenning (4 p.m.). Mandy and the Bandits (5:30 p.m.). Main and Chicago stage: July 6: Mike Mauthe. July 23: Frank Birdsall. July 30: Jeanie Bl. Golf Maine Park District will host concerts from 7-8:30 p.m. In Dee Park, 9229 W. Emerson, Des Plaines. June 19: Juice Box Band. July 17: Maddrum (Caribbean). Hot Summer Nights Music Series, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake-Cook Road, Glencoe. Light fare, wine and beer available. Free. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org. June 18: Lanialoha & the Voyage Pacific (Hawaiian). June 25: Chicago Cajun Aces. July 2: Be-a-ba do Samba. July 9: Members of Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa. July 16: The Boils (Celtic). July 23: Ily Ciss & Thiosane (West African). July 30: Alma de Tango. Aug. 6: Members of Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa. Aug. 13: Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp. Aug. 20: Be-a-ba do Samba. Aug. 27: The Boils (Celtic). Independence Day Celebration at Niles West High School, Oakton and Edens Expressway, Skokie, includes pre-fireworks entertainment beginning at 5 p.m. and including Josh & the Empty Pockets (rock) and 7th Heaven (rock).

Lake Park Memorial Pavilion, Lee Street from Howard to Touhy, Des Plaines. Aug. 2, 3 p.m.: Des Plaines Park District Community Concert Band. Aug. 9: Rain date. Mount Prospect Veterans Memorial Bandshell, 411 S. Maple, presents concerts sponsored by the Mount Prospect Park District at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and 7 p.m. Thursdays. In the event of rain, concerts move inside the Lions Recreation Center. Monday concerts feature the Mount Prospect Community Band - June 22: Broadway's Best with the Messengers. June 29: Star Spangled Concert. July 6: Summertime Serenade. July 13: Swingin' and Singin'. July 20: One Small Step for Man... July 27: Do-It-Yourself Sousa. Thursday night concerts - June 18: Roots Rock Society (reggae). June 25: ABBA salute. July 9: Soda (variety). July 16: 7th

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Heaven (rock). July 23: Heartache Tonight (Eagles tribute). July 30: Members Only (1980s). Music at the Museum outdoor concert series at Kohl Children's Museum's Habitat Park, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview. Tickets are \$10 per person for the three-concert series; \$5 for each individual concert. Museum members receive a 20% discount on ticket prices. Museum doors open at 5:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m., the exhibits close and the concerts begin on the lawn. Call (847) 832-6917 or visit www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org/habitat. July 10: The Lincoln Trio presents classical selections. July 30: BritBeat presents the music of The Beatles. Aug. 20: Seven-year-old pianist Emily Bear performs jazz and original songs. Niles Park District and the Village of Niles will offer free family concerts at Oak Park, Main and Ottawa, on Fridays. For information, call (847) 967-6633. June 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Penny Carnival Night, with music by The Saxophones. July 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Music in the Park. Children can enjoy face painting and a balloon artist while the band 215 West presents Motown, Latin dance and classic rock. July 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Down Home Family Fun, featuring pony and tractor-pulled wagon rides, with The Ragtopps playing music of the '50s and '60s. July 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Vehicle Adventure, with music by the White Saddle Band. July 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Hawaiian Fest, featuring the Barefoot Hawaiian Band and Dancers. Aug. 7: Pocket Circus performance from 6:30-7 p.m., followed by music by The Sting Rays from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Aug. 14: Magic

By Randy from 6:30-7 p.m., followed by music by The Associates from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Aug. 21: Sue Black's Stories on the Wild Side from 6:30-7 p.m., followed by contemporary jazz and popular standards by Breeze from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Norridge Park District's Island in the City Festival features live music at Norridge Community Park, 4631 N. Overhill. (708) 457-1244 or visit www.islandinthecity.com. July 9, 7:30 p.m.: 7th Heaven (rock). July 10, 7:30 p.m.: BBI (variety); 9 p.m.: Yard Fulla Cars (country). July 17, 6 p.m.: Piano Man (Billy Joel/Elton John tribute); 8 p.m.: Hi Infidelity (70s-'80s rock). July 12, 5:30 p.m.: The Legends (oldies); 7:30 p.m.: World Class Noise (soul/funk). Norridge Park District concerts will be held at 4631 N. Overhill (Lawrence and Overhill) at 7 p.m. Thursdays. If it rains, shows will be held in the Recreation Center Gymnasium. Food and beverages available for purchase. (708) 457-1244. July 16, 2:15 West (variety). July 23: Mr. Myers (island). July 30: Soda (variety). Aug. 6: Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers. Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony performs at 8 p.m. Fridays at Hodges Park on South Prospect Avenue. Park Ridge (Maine East Athletic Field on July 3 only), under the direction of Barbara Schubert. (847) 604-0026 or www.parkridge.info. June 19: Czech Mix. June 26: Pictures and Portraits. July 3: American Monuments. July 10: Across the Footlights. July 17: Opera Gala. July 24: Variations. July 31: Brian Patti Big Band (swing). Proesel Park Shelter, Kostner and Morse, Lincolnwood, hosts a Summer

Concert Series from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Call (847) 677-9740 or visit www.lincolwoodil.org. July 22: The Class of '68 ('60s rock). Aug. 19: Rica Obsession (salsa, merengue, Latin jazz). St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, will present a summer concert series featuring a variety of entertainment opportunities for all ages and interests. Free-will donations at the August concerts will benefit Maine Township Food Pantry. Guests are also encouraged to bring canned goods to donate. For information, call (847) 825-6659. July 25, 7 p.m.: The Park Ridge Chorale will present "Current Broadway," featuring songs from "Mama Mia," "Jersey Boys," "Mary Poppins," "South Pacific," and other shows enjoying Broadway and Chicago runs. Tickets purchased by July 19 are \$14; \$12 for seniors. At the door, tickets are \$16 and \$14. Free admission for children 18 and under. For tickets and information on this concert, call (847) 825-5499 or (847) 825-2216. Aug. 23, 4 p.m.: Sixth annual Congregation Recital and Art Gallery, a program presented by musicians and artists of all ages from St. Luke's congregation. Skokie's Backlot Bash features main stage entertainment Aug. 28-30 along Oakton Street between Lincoln and Laramie, www.BacklotBash.com. Aug. 28, 6 p.m.: Skokie Battle of the Bands winner. 8 p.m.: TributoSaurus (Led Zep- liner). Aug. 29, 1 p.m., Mark Cleveland

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Park District, (847) 624-1500, July 12, Ecology (Swing), July 19, Wit Trierer Band (Rock), July 26, Maddrum Sonata (Piano), Aug. 2, Best of Devonshire Playhouse, Aug. 9, 8 Miles South (Rock Blues), Aug. 16, Underwater People (Rock), Taste of Park Ridge, July 9-11 at Summit Avenue and Prospect Avenue.

Pass TVs and 80s rock, 8 p.m., Park Ridge Fine Arts Symphony (at Hodges Park), July 11, 7:30 a.m., Floriana Dancers, 1 p.m., Lynette's School of Dance, 2:30 p.m., Joe G & the Wheels (Rock), 4:45 p.m., K Michaels Band, 6:30 p.m., The Legends (Rock), 8:45 p.m., 7th Heaven.

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"The Best Medicine, or the Premorose Tale of Dr. Probozic," presented by Ensemble 113 at 7:30 p.m., June 19, 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., June 20, and 3

p.m., June 21 at McCracken Middle School, 8000 E. Prairie Road, Skokie. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. \$5 for children 12 and under. Visit www.ensemble113.org.

"Big," 7 p.m., June 19-20 and 3 p.m., June 21 at Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood Ave., Skokie, 59-510, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400, or www.skokieparkdistrict.org.

"Bye Bye Birdie," at 8 p.m., July 24-25, 30-31, Aug. 1, 6-8, 2 p.m., July 26, Aug. 2 and 9 in Northwestern University's Elmer M. Barber Theater, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Tickets: \$25, \$22 for

senior citizens; \$10 for full-time students. (847) 491-7282 or www.lit.northwestern.edu.

Forever Plaid 20th Anniversary Special will be shown at 7 p.m., July 9 at the Kerasotes Showplace Theatres, Niles, and the Cinemark Evanston 18 in Evanston. Members of the original "Forever Plaid" cast will introduce the event live from the red carpet at Los Angeles' Club Nokia to fans in movie theaters across the country, followed by a taped 20th anniversary performance of "Forever Plaid." Tickets, \$15-\$18, are available at theater box offices

and online at www.FathomEvents.com. "Girls vs. Boys," at 8 p.m., July 10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; 9:30 p.m., July 11; 2 p.m., July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 6 and 9:30 p.m., July 18, 25 and Aug. 1 in Northwestern University's Hal and Martha Hyer Wallis Theater, 1949 Campus Drive, Evanston. "Girls vs. Boys" contains strong language, violent themes, partial nudity and loud music. Tickets: \$25, \$22 for senior citizens; \$10 for full-time students. (847) 491-7282 or www.lit.northwestern.edu.

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"A Minister's Wife," a new musical adapted from George Bernard Shaw's "Candida," through July 19 at Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glencoe. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays. Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. June 24 and July 15. No performances on July 3-4. No 6 p.m. performance on June 28 or July 19. Pre-show lecture at 5 p.m. June 21. Post-show discussions on July 1 and 7. Tickets: \$40-\$65. Call (847) 242-6000

or visit www.writerstheatre.org. "Moliere Than Thou" and "Criteria," one-man shows presented by actor/author Timothy Mooney July 11-19 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. "Moliere Than Thou" reaches backward more than 300 years to visit France's favorite playwright, and "Criteria" is billed as a one-man sci-fi thriller. Performances are at 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. For tickets, call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokie-theatre.org. "Once on This Island," presented by Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, through July 26, at the theatre in the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Tickets: \$15, \$10 for students with ID, and \$7 for seniors

age 55 and older. Group discounts are available. Call (847) 448-8260. "The Ruby Sunrise," July 9-Aug. 30 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Previews July 9-12. \$15. Regular run prices are \$20 Thursdays and Sundays; \$25 Fridays and Saturdays. \$15 tickets are available at all performances for students, seniors and industry with proper identification. Group rates available. For tickets, call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org. "Storybox," July 10-Aug. 2 at the Pivert Theater, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. "Storybox" is an improvised play that draws upon the theatrical techniques

of Story Theatre, Noh Theatre, Viewpoints, Grotowski and long-form narrative improvisation. With every show, the cast creates a unique journey of characters, style and tone. Tickets: \$15. www.piventheatre.org.

CLASSICAL


Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra will perform as part of the "Remembering the Day of the Srebrenica Genocide" program at 2 p.m. July 11 at the Conrad Sulzer Branch of the Chicago Public Library, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave. Music director Philip Simmons will conduct works by J.S. Bach, Gideon Klein, and traditional Bosnian folk and spiritual music, with vocalist Mensud Basic. The event will include speakers, testimonials, and

a photographic exhibit. Free admission. For information, call (847) 920-9569. Lutkin Hall at Northwestern University, 700 University Place, Evanston. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. (847) 467-4000. July 6, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Ravinia Steans Institute Chamber Concert. Free. July 10, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Solo and Chamber Recital. Free. July 13, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute String Faculty Recital. The pro-

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A weeklong celebration of Johnny Mercer

By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor



Johnny Mercer

This year the musical world is celebrating the centennial of the birth of master songwriter Johnny Mercer, who wrote for 90 movies and six Broadway shows, received 19 Academy Award nominations and won four.

He died in 1976, but in a powerful way he's still teaching emerging composers and lyricists how to write. One of the most prolific writers working in Hollywood from the mid-1930s to the mid-1950s, Mercer wrote the lyrics for such Oscar-winners as "Moon River" and "Days of Wine and Roses," and made significant contributions to the Great American Songbook with such standards "Blues in the Night" and "Skylark."

Mercer's work lives on in the Johnny Mercer Foundation, established a dozen years ago to preserve his towering musical legacy and continue mentoring songwriters. For the past three years, the foundation has partnered with Northwestern University and its American Musical Theatre Project to present a week of workshops and master song writing classes for a dozen talented 18- to 30-year-old composers, lyricists or song writing teams. The fourth such collaboration runs from Sunday, June 21 to Satur-

day, June 27 on NU's Evanston campus.

"Johnny was always helping young songwriters," said Michael Kerker, director of musical theater for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and a member of the Mercer Foundation board.

Mercer also gave important breaks to the fledgling song writing team of Jay Livingston and Ray Evans. Mercer, a singer as well as lyricist and composer, frequently sang their songs on his popular radio show. The

duo went on to win Best Song Oscars for "Mona Lisa" and Doris Day's signature "Que Sera, Que Sera."

"He helped Richard Whiting also," Kerker said, noting that Mercer wrote lyrics for Whiting's "Hurray for Hollywood" and "Too Marvelous for Words."

In fact, it was Whiting's daughter, Margaret, herself a well-known singer, who corralled Kerker in the L.A. Airport and told him "You must help me create a foundation in Johnny's name!"



Lin-Manuel Miranda



Craig Carnelia



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Liz Callaway



Capathia Jenkins

The Mercer-week program at Northwestern is growing, said Heather Schmucker, a 1999 NU grad who is the new producing director of the American Musical Theatre Project at NU's Theater Interpretation Center. "This year we had more than 60 applicants," she said.

"That's four times as many entries as the first year," Kerker confirmed. "At first applications came from Chicago and New York, but this year we had some from Texas, California and Canada."

Sixteen young people will take part in the highly interactive classes by master teachers: Craig Carnelia, Tony-nominated composer and lyricist of the Broadway musical "Sweet Smell of Success"; Lin-Manuel Miranda, Tony Award-winning composer, lyricist, creator and star of the Broadway musical "In the Heights," and Lari White, three-time Grammy

Award-winning singer and songwriter.

Since this whole enterprise is about show business, the week is punctuated with public performance opportunities for students and teachers alike. There will be a Master Teacher Cabaret, at 8 p.m. Wed. June 24, starring Carnelia, Miranda and White and a Songwriters Showcase for participants at 8 p.m. Friday, June 26. Both will be in the Josephine Louis Theatre on the Arts Campus in Evanston.

The gala Johnny Mercer Celebration Concert will be held at 8 p.m. Sat. June 27 in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston. Stars will be Broadway singer and actress Liz Callaway, a native of Winnetka, Capathia Jenkins of "Caroline or Change," as well as Carnelia, Miranda, White and several of the student songwriters. Some of Mercer's work would be performed in the gala concert. Call

(847) 491-7282 or visit www.tic.northwestern.edu. In preparation for these special performances, Mercer fans might enjoy a visit to johnnymercerfoundation.com. It's even got a jukebox playing snippets of Johnny's greatest hits. Comment: pioneerlocal.com

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The Musical Offering, 743 Custer Ave., Evanston. (847) 866-6260. www.themusicaloffering.org. Performances are free of charge; donations are welcome. June 25, 7 p.m.: Summer Soiree Concert Series features The Zephyr Ensemble performing selections from The Nielson Woodwind Quintet and Henri Lefebvre.

North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield. (847) 784-6000. www.nssc.org. July 12, 3 p.m.: An Afternoon with Mark Damisch will feature a special sneak preview of his 2009 concert tour to Iceland and France. The program will include music of Beethoven and Chopin, as well as Gershwin's "An American in Paris." Aug. 30, 3 p.m.: Four singers from The Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center at Lyric Opera of Chicago will present arias, duets and other opera works.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Information: (847) 491-5441; tickets: (847) 467-4000. www.pickstaiger.org. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. June 30, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Faculty Musicales. Free. July 1, 7 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Band, in a program featuring Mark Campouse's "Yosemite Autumn." Eric Whitacre's "Lux Aurumque." Roger Cichy's Overtimento for Winds and Percussion and Travis Cross' "Rizzendo." \$7/\$5/\$4. July 10, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Orchestra, featuring pianist Hsiao-Ling Lin. The program will include Robert Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Minor and Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in D Minor. \$7/\$5/\$4. July 11, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Choir, Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. The program includes works by Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Hindemith, Verdi and others. Free. July 15, 7 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Band in a program that includes Warren Barker's arrangement of George Gershwin's "The Symphonic Gershwin," Frank Tichelli's "Simple Gifts" and Dwayne Milburn's "American Hymnsong Suite." \$7/\$5/\$4. July 18, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Orchestra and Honors Chamber Ensemble in a performance of Lucas Drew's arrangement of Peter Tchaikovsky's "Souvenir de Florence."

Free. July 22, 7:30 p.m.: Northshore Concert Band presents band classics and march favorites. \$7/\$5/\$4. July 25, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Wind Ensemble and Honors Chamber Ensembles in a program featuring David Diamond's "Hearts Music" and Darius Milhaud's "Suite Française." Free. July 26, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Chorus in a program featuring Johannes Brahms' "Gypsy Songs" and Heinz Werner Zimmermann's "Psalm Concert." \$7/\$5/\$4. July 28, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Orchestra in a program featuring performances by violinist Kristin Figard and double bassist David Ballam. The program will include Carl Olters von Oltersdorf's Sinfonia Concertante in D Major for Viola and Ooble Bass and Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major ("Eroica"). \$7/\$5/\$4. July 29, 7 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Band in a program featuring a performance by percussionist Christopher Riggs. The program will include Paul Lavender's arrangement of John Williams' "Sound the Bells," "Pierre La Plante's "In the Forest of the King" and Ronald Lo Presti's "Elegy for a Young American." \$7/\$5/\$4. July 30, 1:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Composition Recital. Free. July 31, 2 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Gala Finale, featuring the choir, orchestra and wind ensemble. Free.

Reynstein Recital Hall at Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 467-4000. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: general public; senior citizens and NU faculty and staff; and student rate. July 13, 7 p.m.: Faculty Recital - Rex Martin, tuba. Free. July 14, 7 p.m.: Gene Pokorny, tuba. Free. July 20, 6 p.m.: Faculty Recital - Michael Mulcahy, trombone. Free.

10 p.m.: Irish music session. June 27, 10 p.m.: Henhouse Prowlers. June 20, 5-8 p.m.: Eric Lugosch. July 11, 10 p.m.: Mad Bread.

Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. June 19: Second Hand Soul Band (Motown, soul, rock). \$5 cover. June 20: The Renditions ('50s-'70s). \$5 cover. June 21: Marc Pompe, pianist/singer. June 26: Way Cool ('60s-'70s rock), no cover. June 27: Rick Lindy & the Wild Ones ('50s-'60s rock). \$5 cover. June 28: Connie Marshall and Johnny Gabor.

Elhel M. Barber Theater at Northwestern University, 30 Arts Circle Drive, Elgin. Aug. 3-4, 8 p.m.: "Diva! Diva! Diva!" featuring Hollis Resnik, Alene Robertson and Paula Scrofano. Tickets: \$35; \$27 for seniors; \$10 for full-time students. (847) 491-7282 or www.tic.northwestern.edu.

Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhumanist.org. July 11: Rachel Baiman on fiddle and Greg Reish on guitar will perform folk, jazz and bluegrass at 8 p.m., following open mic (7:30 p.m. sign-up, all genres, all acoustic). \$5.

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse, 10233 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont. (847) 699-1200. www.harrycarays.com. Summer Concert series, evenings. June 18, July 9, Aug. 6 and Sept. 3, with acoustic guitar by Gypsy, covering pop favorites by Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Sheryl Crow and more. No cover. Free parking.

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. Entertainment at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in the Fifth Province Lounge, no cover - June 19-20: Dennis O'Rourke. June 26: Donofinn. June 27: The Dooley Brothers. July 3: Ceili Dancin' with Ceoltoiri Chicago. July 10-12: Irish American Heritage Festival. \$7-\$14. July 17: Gerry Haughey. July 18: Poor Man's Cow. July 24: Seamus O'Kane and Jimmy Moore. July 25: The Dooley Brothers. July 31: Joe Cullen and Kathleen Keane.

Josephine Louis Theater at Northwestern University, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-7282. www.tic.northwestern.edu. June 24, 8 p.m.: "The Legacy of Johnny Mercer." The evening features Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project 2009 master teachers Craig Carnelia, Tony Award-nominated composer and lyricist of "Sweet Smell of Success"; Lin-Manuel Miranda, Tony Award-winning creator of "In the Heights"; and Lari White, three-time Grammy Award-winning songwriter. \$10. June 26, 8 p.m.: Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project Songwriters Showcase. The evening of original music features the works of emerging songwriters from across the country who represent the fields of pop, music theatre, folk, Latin and country music. \$10.

Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria, 1799 S. Busse Road, Mount Prospect. (847) 593-2200. www.morettischicago.com. June 19: Off the Record ('80s to current pop). June 20: Kevin Purcell & the Nightburners (R&B). June 26: Hi-Fi Superstar (rock/pop). June 27: Cold Sweat

(Southern rock/R&B). Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. July 2, 7 p.m.: World War II Radio Hour. July 12, 2 p.m.: Summer Sunday Concert features pianist Vladimir Leyetchkiss. July 19, 2 p.m.: Summer Sunday Concert features folksinger Steve Justman. Aug. 9, 2 p.m.: Summer Sunday Concert features Conductive Alliance performing pop and chamber music. Aug. 16, 2 p.m.: Summer Sunday Concert features Patchouli.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. June 27, 8 p.m.: Johnny Mercer Celebration Concert with guest artists Liz Callaway and Capathia Jenkins. \$35. (847) 491-7282 or www.tic.northwestern.edu. July 23, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Jazz Combos with Northwestern University Summer Jazz Band. Free. July 24, 7:30 p.m.: Northwestern University Summer Jazz Band. \$7/\$5/\$4. July 30, 7:30 p.m.: National High School Music Institute Jazz Combos Recital. Free.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. July 7: "An Evening with II Divo." \$55, \$85, \$125 and \$150.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokie theatre.com. Concert tickets \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. June 21, 2 p.m.: "A Sentimental Journey - Laura Freeman's Tribute to Doris Day." June 24, 1:30 p.m.: Peter Oprisko presents "The Music of Sinatra and Friends." \$10. June 26, 8 p.m.: "Blood On The Tracks," a tribute to Bob Dylan. June 27, 8 p.m.: "Always On My Mind," a musical tribute to Elvis by Tony Bernard. June 28, 2 p.m.: "Where the Boys Are," the music of Connie Francis, starring Keeley Nicole. June 28, 7 p.m.: Marlene Muzik: "A Tribute to Marlene Dietrich the Actress, the Music, the Desire," with Suzanne Petri and musical director Bob Moreen. July 1, 1:30 p.m.: "Headliners From the Vegas Strip," from Dean Martin to Ric Martin, featuring Tony Bernard. \$10. July 8, 1:30 p.m.: Music of the World. \$10. July 12, 7:30 p.m.: Fatum Brothers Jazz Orchestra. July 15, 1:30 p.m.: "A Tribute to America." \$10. July 22, 1:30 p.m.: "The 50's Songbook" with Marcus Gentry. \$10. July 24, 8 p.m.: Three Cat Media presents "It's So Easy: The Music of Linda Ronstadt." July 26, 2 p.m.: "It's My Party." Vocalist Jeanne Scherkenbach and singer/pianist Carolyn Wehner present a tribute to American popular music of the 1950s and 1960s. July 29, 1:30 p.m.: "Big Band Serenade," starring Jack Muicco. \$10. July 31, 8 p.m.: "Celtic Muse," starring Gillian Kelly.

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 492-8860. www.evanston.space.com. June 19, 8 p.m.: Michelle Shocked (folk/rock). \$26 in advance; \$30 at the door; \$38.50 reserved table seating. June 21, 7 p.m.: Ken Saydak with Guy King (blues). \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door; \$20 re-

erved table seating. June 22, 7:30 p.m.: Chicago Barn Dance Society. \$6 at the door. June 25, 8 p.m.: Dave Specter and Jeff Parker (blues/jazz). \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. June 26, 8 p.m.: Ralph Covert & the Bad Examples with Ambassadors to Earth featuring Tommy Klein of Spies Who Surf (pop/rock). \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$25 reserved table seating. June 28, 7 p.m.: The Lovell Sisters (contemporary bluegrass). \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door; \$18 reserved table seating. July 6, 8 p.m.: Bill Frisell Quartet with Tony Scherr, Rudy Royston and Ron Miles (jazz). \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door; \$52.50 reserved table seats. July 8, 8 p.m.: Loudon Walnwright III. \$26 standing room; \$42.50 for general admission.

July 9, 8 p.m.: This Must Be The Band: Talking Heads Tribute. \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. July 13, 7:30 p.m.: Foiled Again presents "Dark Cafe Oays," a Joni Mitchell tribute. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. July 14, 8 p.m.: Guggenheim Grotto with Horse in the Sea and Kaiser Cartel (indie rock). \$8 in advance; \$12 at the door; \$18 reserved table seats. July 16, 8 p.m.: Josh Hoge and Andy Davis with Tim Brantley and Mikey Wax (rock/pop). \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. July 18, 8 p.m.: Cyril Neville (jazz, reggae, hip-hop and R&B). \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$32.50 reserved table seating. July 20, 7:30 p.m.: Chicago Barn Dance. \$6. July 23, 8 p.m.: Curtis Peo-

ples and Keaton Simons (rock/pop). \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. July 24, 8 p.m.: Johnny Burns with Al Day Trio. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; \$25 reserved table seats. July 25, 8 p.m.: Patty Larkin (folk). \$17 in advance; \$20 at the door; \$32.50 reserved table seats. July 31, 8 p.m.: Kat Eggleston and Brooks Williams (folk). \$15 in advance. Aug. 6, 8 p.m.: Sonny Landreth (blues/rock). \$24 in advance; \$29 at the door; \$36.50 reserved table seats. Aug. 9, 8 p.m.: Carolyn Wonderland (roots rock). \$10 in advance. Aug. 15, 8 p.m.: Oaryl Stuermer (rock). \$15 in advance. Aug. 22, 8 p.m.: Kathleen Keane (Irish). \$15 in advance.

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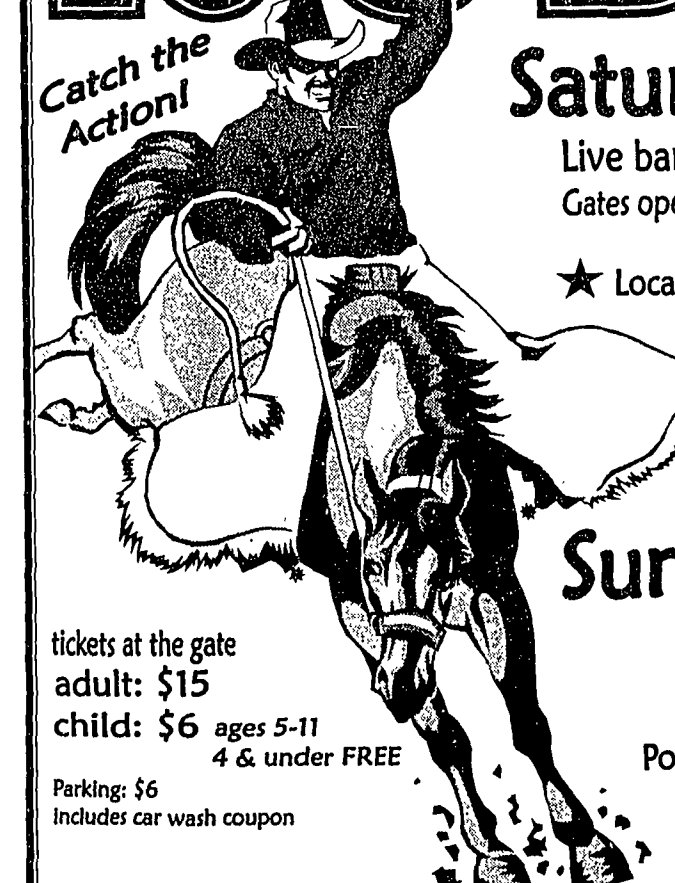
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Dream Homes are located on newly sodded sites in Four Seasons, an award-winning community. The neighborhood is beautifully landscaped and meticulously maintained in a community where friendly resi-



Dream Homes are located on newly sodded sites in Four Seasons, an award-winning community. Here a model is shown in "full bloom," ready for tours.

dents still practice old-fashioned neighborliness. It's a supportive community reminiscent of years gone by.

Residents walk lighted sidewalks on curving tree lined streets. They enjoy the pool complex, picnic areas, green areas and flag park. Residents

enjoy monthly coffees, game nights and dinner parties in the community

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Tranquil gardens

Imported fountains will be featured in a half-acre park nearing completion at **Belle Plaine Commons**, an active-adult community.

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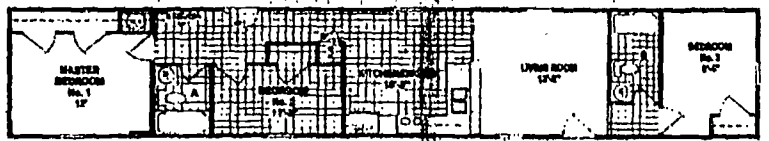
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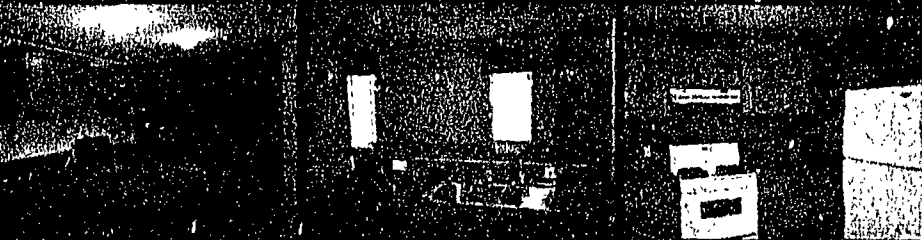
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Gardens add to tranquility at Belle Plaine Commons

Warm summer breezes, the quiet splash of fountains and lush, new greenery soon will add to the tranquil ambience of Belle Plaine Commons, an active adult community for those 55 or older at 2335 W. Belle Plaine on Chicago's North Side.

"The affordably priced, beautifully appointed 92-unit condominium development soon will feature two lush bowl three-tiered Haddonstone fountains imported from England," said Rena Appel, development coordinator for North Center Associates LLC, the developer of Belle Plaine Commons.

A spectacular new half-acre park is nearing completion at Belle Plaine Commons. The parcel of land is the second and largest of two parks on the square-block senior housing campus that encompasses Belle Plaine Commons, the 104-unit Martha Washington rental apartments and the 86-unit St. Vincent DePaul Residence.

The park is at the hub of the three senior housing buildings, while the elegant smaller, quarter-acre park is nearing completion at the corner of Oakley and Belle Plaine.

"The larger stone fountain is nestled in the community's central park, which also features meandering walkways that connect the condominiums and rental apartment buildings on the campus," Appel said.

The second fountain is a focal point in the smaller corner park, which also includes four vintage Plantation-style stone columns that were salvaged from the Martha Washington Hospital that



A selection of units remains at the 92-unit Belle Plaine Commons condo for active adults.

originally was on the site.

The columns mark the entrance to the park at the corner of Belle Plaine and Oakley. Each fountain features a different elaborate design and base. Other stone relics found on the site will be placed throughout the park to be used as seats as well.

"At night, the fountains will be illuminated from below," Appel said. "Benches will be provided throughout the parks for seating, and brick pavers will

be installed surrounding the fountains."

A wide range of trees and plants were specially selected for Belle Plaine Commons' parks, including deciduous trees, ornamental and shade trees; deciduous and evergreen shrubs; perennials and ornamental grasses, in order to provide year-round interest.

Decorative limestone dividers separate park from residential gardens. The Belle Plaine Commons commu-

nity anchors the five-acre North Center Senior Campus, bounded by Irving Park Road, Western Avenue, Oakley Avenue and Belle Plaine Avenue.

"Belle Plaine Commons' tranquil gardens and broad sweeps of lawn provide a restful retreat and enhance the sense of community and active adult lifestyle that is the inspiration behind this new construction, affordable condominium development," Appel said.

"The sense of community and a genuine lifestyle change are truly becoming a reality at Belle Plaine Commons as residents share group activities, parties, pot lucks, movie nights and various other events — both planned and spontaneous — in which the residents are now participating," said Judy Westberg, sales manager for Garrison Partners Ltd., the exclusive sales and marketing agent.

"My new condo opens to a beautifully landscaped patio where we can relax and enjoy viewing the fountain and park," said buyer Pat Kussman, who bought a residence with Helen Dickson.

The couple says in addition to the bucolic setting at Belle Plaine Commons, they also wanted to "get rid of the excess baggage" that came from living in a single-family home. The couple lived in their home more than 30 years before moving into their new condo. It has two bedrooms, two baths and 1,116 square feet of living space.

The experience of living here has taken them down avenues I never anticipated," Kussman said. Dickson says "living at Belle Plaine has stimulated

me and I now have a new life here."

Prices at Belle Plaine Commons range from \$194,990 to \$212,990 for one-bedroom condominiums with 848 to 900 square feet of living space, \$204,990 to \$249,990 for one-bedroom-plus-den condominiums with 944 to 1,011 square feet of living space and \$249,990 to \$298,990 for two-bedroom condominiums with 1,134 to 1,268 square feet of living space.

All prices include one outdoor parking space. Heated garage parking is available for an additional \$15,900.

"While sales at Belle Plaine Commons are nearing the 80 percent mark, there still is a wide selection of two-bedroom, one-bedroom-plus-den and one-bedroom residences," Westberg said, "but at these prices, this is a rare opportunity that won't last."

Advocate Health Center is part of the North Center Senior campus, just a few steps away from Belle Plaine Commons. "All they have to do is walk right out the door, and they are at the doctor," said Westberg. "In fact, many of our residents are changing their doctors to Advocate Health Center so as to be closer to their office."

The Belle Plaine Commons sales center and model are located in the building at 2335 W. Belle Plaine. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday. The center is closed Thursday and Friday. Prospective buyers may view floor plans and amenities at www.belleplainecondos.com. For more information, call Westberg at 773-442-6995.

Whispering Knoll has three homes ready for delivery

Showcase homes available with finished basements

Whispering Knoll, a Chestnut Homes, Inc. luxury community of 40 single family homes in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., just north of the Illinois border, has three homes ready for immediate delivery at savings never before offered.

Currently available are two Carrington models and one Billmore model. All homes feature four bedrooms, 2½ baths, a first-floor study, hardwood flooring, custom kitchens with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances and — for a limited time — free finished basements.

"Our buyers were asking for a finished basement so that their home was truly complete when they moved in. They also wanted to be able to include the cost of the basement in their mortgage and our new program allows them to do that," said Doug Rzepka, Vice President of Operations at Chestnut Homes, Inc.

The finished basement adds up to 1,000 square feet of living space and includes a recreation area and a full bath. Pricing for these immediate-delivery Showcase Homes has been near \$600,000, but now are being offered as low as \$499,900.

Whispering Knoll is a private,

secluded community of upscale semi-custom homes and offers a ranch and eight two-story homes from 2,160 to 3,623 square feet. The lots range from a half to 1¼ acres. Many accommodate an English basement.

"Every home at Whispering Knoll is different and has been specially designed to the taste of the owner," said Rzepka. "We pride ourselves on meeting our client's needs and this is reflected on both the outside and inside of the home. Our kitchens are known for their function and exquisite design. We also know that today everyone wants more for less. We have addressed that with our three Showcase homes ready for immediate delivery."

The recently-completed Billmore model Showcase Home reflects the philosophy of creating a kitchen that is functional, yet makes a design statement. The upgraded cabinets feature angled crown cabinets with glass doors, crown moulding, a built-in refrigerator cabinet, and other special feature cabinets. The warm wood tones of the cabinets combined with the standard granite countertops create a warm, yet elegant feel to the kitchen. The dual lazy susan cabinets, recycling center, and large pantry are all carefully po-



The Carrington model Showcase Home displays one of the many customized architectural styles offered by Chestnut Homes, Inc. in Whispering Knoll in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., just north of the Illinois state line.

sitioned to complement the stainless steel GE Profile kitchen appliances, including a commercial-style five burner range to make food preparation almost enjoyable.

The Billmore kitchen is not the only focus point of this Showcase Home. The eating area features a 5-foot functional desk area, while the butler pantry with its wine racks provides a perfect entertainment center. The entire first floor displays 8-foot-tall doors and large sweep-

ing arched entries to many rooms. The family room features a fireplace with an arched wood mantle and rich black granite surround. This Billmore, with its first-floor study, provides 2,650 square feet of living space that is substantially enlarged by the finished basement special offer.

Prices at Whispering Knoll

start as low as \$354,990, "a real value for new construction in Pleasant Prairie," said Rzepka. "The community's convenient location near I-94 allows for easy commutes to either Illinois or Wisconsin. Since real estate taxes are the lowest in the entire area, our buyers come from both Illinois and Wisconsin."

To visit Whispering Knoll,

take I-94 to Wisconsin 165. Go east 5 miles to Wisconsin Highway ML. Go right to 47th Avenue and turn left to the community entrance. The sales center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For information, call the sales center at 262-697-5600.

First-floor master townhome to debut at sneak preview tour

Toll Brothers is inviting the public to a sneak preview tour and luncheon to introduce its newest first-floor master bedroom townhome on Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hawthorn Woods Country Club. This gated country club community of 113 townhomes and 479 single-family homes is nestled in the beautiful Lake County countryside and has quickly become one of the most popular resort-class communities in the region.

"We are seeing more and more buyers who want a first-floor master design, from single professionals looking for a second master suite for a room mate to active empty-nesters who want a first-floor retreat and a second floor for guests," stated Andy Stern, Senior Vice President of Toll Brothers' Illinois Division.

The new plan, the Lincoln, features an elegant and private side entrance and a grand foyer with a soaring volume ceiling. The main floor offers a spacious kitchen with breakfast area and walkout bay window, a large two-story living room and a formal dining room. The 14-by-12-foot master bedroom suite features a wall of windows, a huge walk-in closet and a deluxe master bath with Roman tub and a separate shower.

The second floor has two additional oversized bedrooms and a full bath as well as a loft that overlooks the first-floor living and dining areas — perfect for a computer room or play area for kids or grandkids. Completing

this home is a custom cedar deck and a two-car garage. This new design is priced from the upper \$300,000s.

Another first-floor master bedroom plan, The Ridgewood, is also available and open for touring during this event. It boasts a private side entrance and dramatic two-story foyer, a formal dining room, two-story family room, a roomy eat-in kitchen with a center island, and a first-floor master bedroom with a large walk-in closet with a bay window and door to the deck.

Upstairs, there are two additional bedrooms and a sizeable loft that overlooks the two-story family room.

All the townhomes at Hawthorn Woods Country Club include 9-foot first-floor ceilings, granite countertops and 42-inch cabinets in the kitchen, a masonry fireplace, hardwood flooring, crown molding, a pedestal sink in the powder room, 14-by-12-foot cedar deck, 9-foot basement walls, raised-panel garage door, a full-sodded yard, and a two-car garage. Townhomes with walkout and look-out basements are still available. Snow removal and exterior maintenance are provided.

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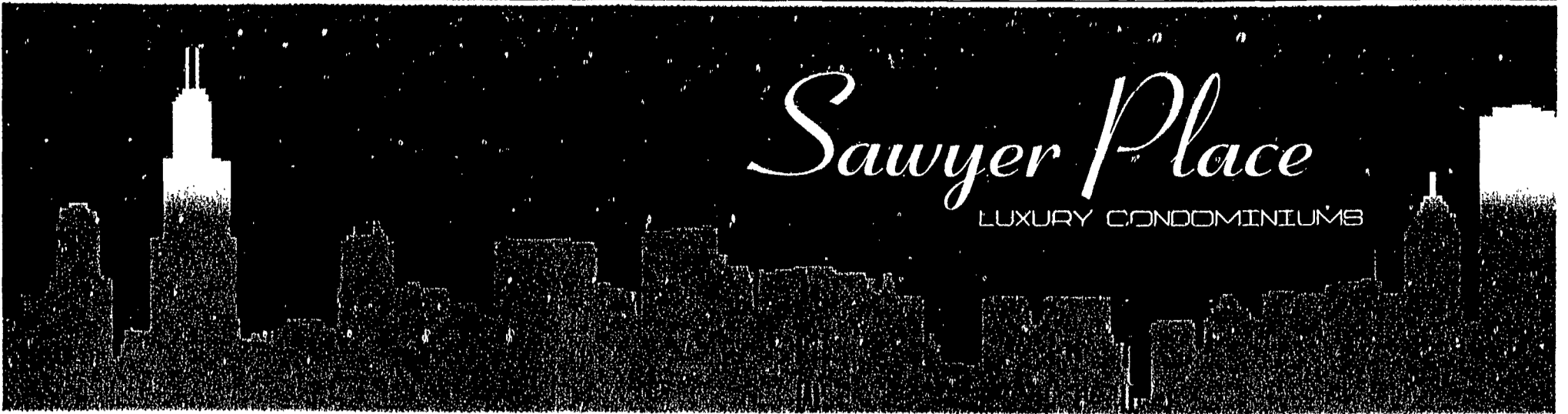
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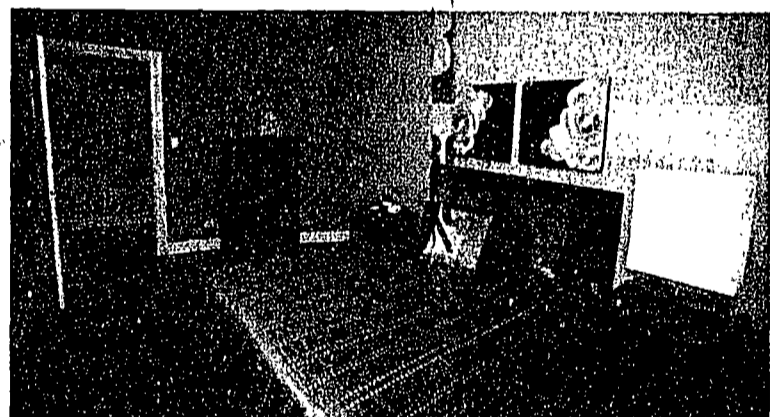
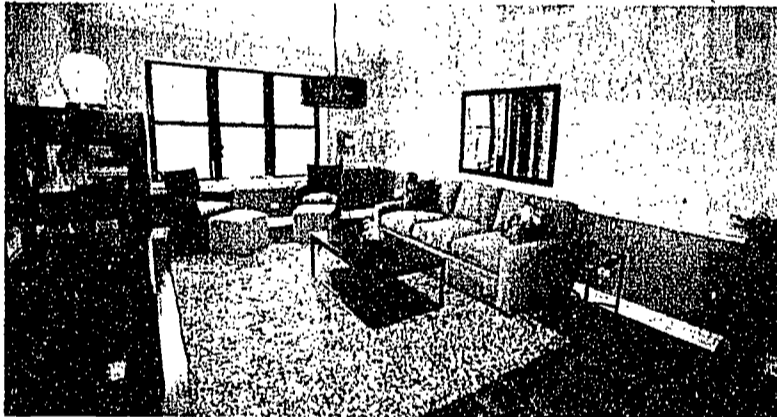
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Ford modernizes Mustang convertible

BY IRA SIEGEL
SearchChicago - Autos Writer

Remember when Mustang went retro five years ago? Many fans of the iconic pony car criticized Ford for not taking a fresh approach.

While I did not necessarily agree with the criticism, I could see where they might be coming from. I like Mustang's retro design theme. Ford grabbed the right stuff from previous generations and molded them together nicely.

For 2010 Ford has modernized the Mustang to deliver a fresh new look, inside and out, with even greater refinement, albeit with a slightly more contemporary feel.

I like what I see in the 2010 Ford Mustang, which features new headlamps, lower fascias and a power dome hood. Oh yeah, say goodbye to those unsightly hood-mounted windshield washer nozzles. Thankfully, they've been repositioned into the cowl area.

In an effort to reduce wind noise and improve styling, Mustang's antenna has been moved to the rear. Another nice touch is the new taillamp design featuring three LED bulbs that fire sequentially from the inside bulb to the outside bulb.

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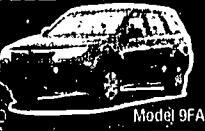
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Mustang ragtop gets a facelift for 2010

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the changes. And for the first time, a black, chrome version of the Mustang pony badge will be available on the new GT grille.

I was immediately drawn to my 2010 Ford Mustang tester. Not only is this a head-turner convertible, this 'Stang sported a unique color called Grabber Blue.

This awesome blue hue and convertible roof made me forget that my tester wasn't a pavement-pounding GT model, but rather a milder V-6-powered steed.

As luck would have it, rain spoiled the first couple days of driving my convertible tester with the top down. These unfortunate circumstances did give me an opportunity to experience how refined the Mustang convertible has become.

For being a ragtop, the Mustang convertible is fairly quiet with the top up. My only complaint was some body shake when driving over rough roads.

Dropping the Mustang's power top is simple and exhilarating. And I wasn't the only one who liked what I saw. I received many thumbs-up signals from other motorists while driving my Mustang convertible.

The 4.0-liter V-6 in my tester was rated at a meager 210 horsepower. Enthusiasts will obviously prefer the GT's 315-horsepower 4.6-liter V-8.

Although performance is light with the V-6, my tester's engine and five-speed automatic transmission were smooth and quiet.

I really liked Mustang's new interior. The instrument panel is clean and flows nicely into the new center stack that features the latest version of Ford SYNC.

Fit and finish are noticeably much better than before, and it creates a much more likable cabin.

With MyColor, Mustang buyers can create more than 125 background colors by mixing the red-green-blue palette.

When equipped with MyColor, the 2010 Mustang features a "welcome sequence," greeting the driver with a sweep of the cluster needles as well as staged halo and cluster lighting selections.

The available ambient lighting system can coordinate the gauge cluster color, foot wells, cup holders, door map pockets and rear foot wells. Even the Mustang logo in the aluminum door sills can be custom colorized.

The Mustang convertible is at the top of my list for must-have and fun-to-drive convertibles. Ford has stepped in the right direction for 2010.



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Buying used? Tips for making the best choice

If your old clunker is gasping its last, you might think you can save yourself some money by buying a used car instead of a new one. And you can - if you make smart buying decisions.

As new car sales crashed, purchases of used cars rose according to many news reports. The math behind the trend is simple: New cars cost more than used, depreciate faster and are generally costlier to insure, so more Americans are buying used to save money.

But what about repair expenses? If you buy a used car for \$15,000 and it costs you \$5,000 in repairs in the first year, have you really saved? To ensure you're buying a used vehicle that won't turn into a money pit, follow a few simple steps:

Repairs are a reality of used car buying. As vehicles get older, they need more maintenance and repairs. Some newer model used vehicles may still have some factory warranty left, but older models usually do not. An impending need for repairs, however, may not necessarily be a deal-breaker if you find out ahead of time how much those repairs might cost and budget appropriately.

You probably already have a few makes and models in mind. Before you settle on one, compare the cost of the parts needed for the most common repairs and maintenance. One model may have a sales price that's \$5,000 less than another you're considering, but if the cost of parts is 20 or 30 percent higher than parts for another vehicle, the higher priced model might actually be a better deal.

Turn to resources like www.RockAuto.com to compare parts prices. The site's repair index automatically pulls prices from the company's auto parts catalog based on year, make, model and type of part. It's a quick, easy way to compare parts costs for different models and the results can be surprising.

Next, check the repair history for a particular make and model from a credible source like Consumer Reports. The independent ratings organization maintains a huge database of information on virtually every make and model vehicle available in America. Actual owners and drivers contribute the information based on their experiences with a particular vehicle.

When you find a vehicle you're interested in, check the repair history and maintenance for that specific car. Pull a vehicle history report from a third-party source like CarFax, which will generally list major (reported) maintenance and accidents. The report can also help you spot discrepancies in odometer readings, if the vehicle has been used in an area prone to flooding or if it's been rebuilt after being in an accident so severe it was declared a total loss.

Never buy a used car until you've had it checked by your own mechanic - not even from a dealership that offers certification on used vehicles. If a seller isn't willing to let you take the vehicle to your mechanic, walk away.

Finally, consult your insurance agent to see how much it will cost to insure the vehicle. A used car that actually increases your annual premium may not be the great deal you thought it was.

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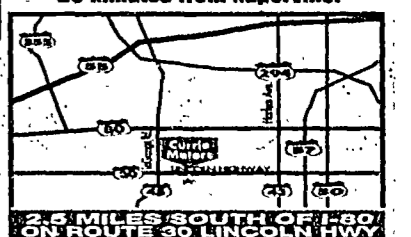
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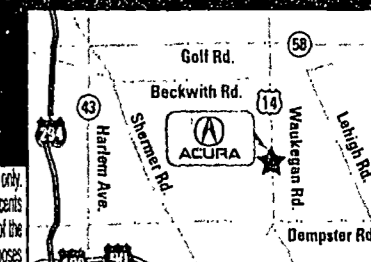
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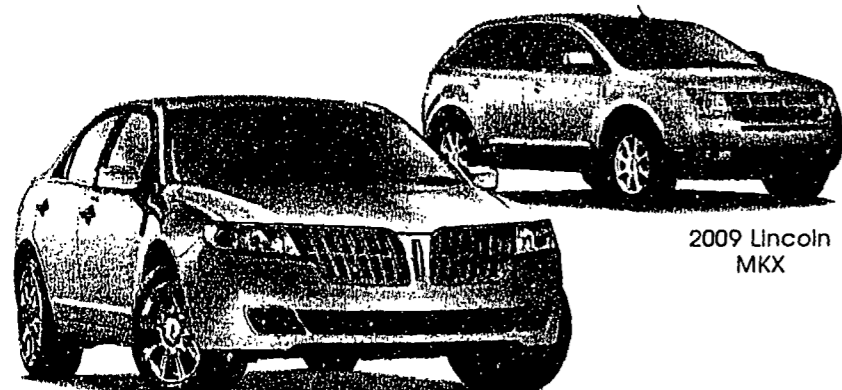
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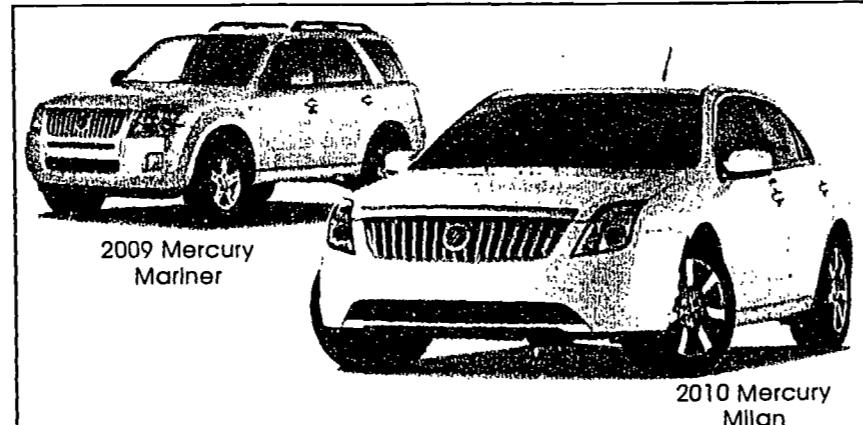


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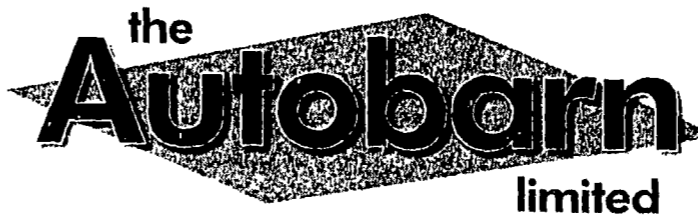
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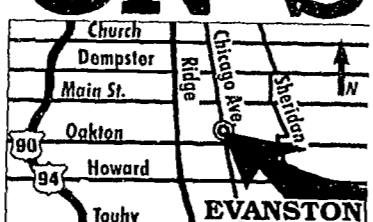
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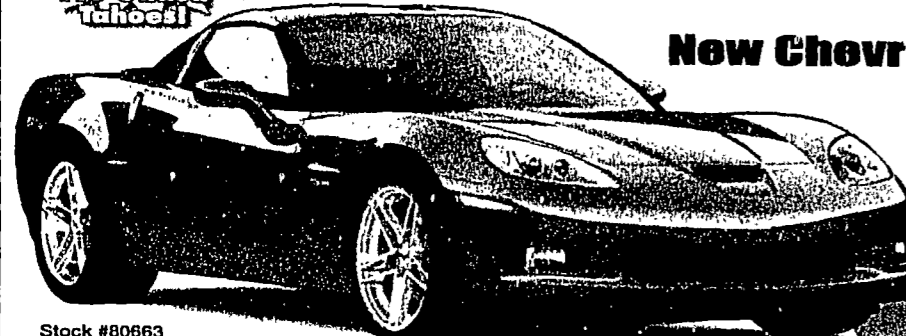
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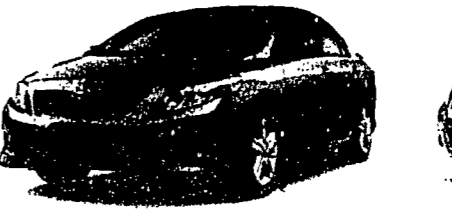
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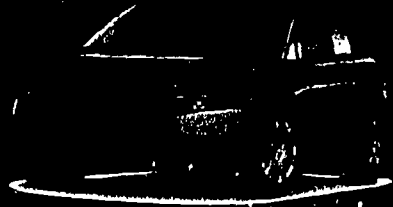
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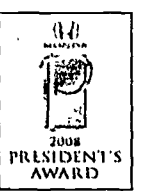


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museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. Through June 21: "The MFA Thesis Exhibition from the Department of Art Theory and Practice." Through June 28: "Bare Witness: Photographs by Gordon Parks." Gordon Parks (1912-2006) began working as a professional photographer in the 1940s, documenting the urban and rural poor in the United States for the Farm Security Administration and other organizations. He also served as a staff photographer for Life magazine from 1945 to 1975. July 9-Aug. 30: "Place and Presence: Photography from the Collection." in the Alsdorf Gallery. Dittmar Memorial Gallery at Northwestern University's Norris Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-2348. www.norris.northwestern.edu/dittmar.php. From June 21-Aug. 14, the gallery's summer hours will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday. Admission is free. Through June 19: "Progression," the Senior Art Show 2009 exhibition featuring paintings, prints, photography, drawings, sculpture and video by undergraduate students enrolled in Northwestern University's department of art theory and practice. June 25-Aug. 12: Matt Friel. "Abandoned Archives," featuring mostly black-and-white photographs of abandoned building interiors across America. An

opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. June 25. Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. (847) 674-1500. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays. June 19-Aug. 28: "Essence of Nature," featuring artwork by Clark Bending of Elk Grove, Ann Haberl of Hoffman Estates, Howard Jacobs of Highland Park, Carol Qualkinbush of Evanston, Piotr Wolodkiewicz of Park Ridge and Chicago residents Laura Coyle, Kathryn Gauthier, Robert J. Johnson, Pauline Kochanski, Gregory Mejia, Karen Vierniseil and Jill Zylke. Opening reception from 7-9 p.m. June 19. Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Road. (847) 475-5300. www.evansontonartcenter.org. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Through June 28: Contemporary Arts Council exhibition, "From a Position." A range of media including photography, collage, 16mm film, installation, sculpture and drawing, with the earliest artwork made over three decades ago, as well as new work commissioned specifically for the exhibition, will be exhibited. Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Contact Shirley Engelstein, fine arts coordinator, (847) 674-3806. Through June 30: "The Artists of Albion." Featuring works by seven artists of distinct styles who were all students of Ann Roman Siegel and have continued to paint together. Artists are Nancy Domash, Marcia Oberlander, Rita Edisin, Jackie Patinkin,

Margot Eisenhammer, Lois Sklare and Lynn Merel. Noyes Cultural Arts Center Gallery, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. (847) 448-8260. Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays. Through July 1: "Portraits and Projections," photographs by Ursula Sokolowska. Simply Chicago Art, 1318 Oakton, Evanston. (847) 738-0716. www.simplychicagoart.com. Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays; 1-6 p.m. Sundays. Through June 28: "Printmakers & Mosaics," featuring works by artists from the Evanston Art Center Print Shop and Evanston artist Joe Taylor.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

Shoestring Productions, a new cabaret/theater opening at Stage One in Des Plaines, seeks five men and five women for opening/premier production of "Listen To My Heart," a musical review by cabaret songwriter David Friedman. Directed by Steve Burke, the show will open on Sept. 13 and will have an open-ended run to be presented on Sunday nights only. Strong ability for solo performance and backup harmony a must. Auditions to be held by appointment on June 27-28 in Rogers Park. Call (847) 657-7688 for appointment and additional information. Non-equity/no compensation.

MUSICIANS

Na Mele Aloha Hawaiian music club seeks musicians who play ukulele, upright string bass, keyboards, flute and

violin. The group is open to all ages. Rehearsals are held from 7-10 p.m. Thursdays at Oakton Community College, 1500 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Call Earl Essig, (847) 272-0762, or e-mail earlessig@aol.com.

SINGERS

Bjornson Male Chorus invites male singers to join in four-part choral singing. They rehearse at 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Park Ridge VFW Hall, Higgins Road and Canfield Avenue. Sept.-Dec. and sing American and Scandinavian selections at various locations. Call (847) 741-4210 or (847) 546-2050. The Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, will host Sham-ROCK Stars, a singing contest for youth ages 18 and under, during Irish Fest, July 10-12. Contestants perform a traditional or modern Irish song for a group of judges. The two divisions are Shamrocks, ages 13-18, and Clovers, under age 12. The event is open to amateur contestants only. Preliminary auditions will begin at 2 p.m. July 11. On July 12, the sing-off between the four singers chosen from each division will be held at 2 p.m. Winners will be announced during a special Grand Finale on the Main Stage at 4 p.m. Advance registration is required; visit www.irishfestchicago.com or call (773) 282-7035. Normennes Singing Society Male Chorus invites male singers to join the group in singing American and Scandinavian selections throughout the year, except for the months of July and August. Rehearsals are held at 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Estonian House in Lincolnshire. Call Thor Fjell, (630) 369-4233 or (630) 479-4233.

DANCERS

Lyric Opera of Chicago is seeking highly-trained male and female dancers with contemporary dance experience and classical training for its upcoming production of "The Damnation of Faust" by Hector Berlioz. Auditions will be held June 20 at the Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago. The production requires 18 solo dancers (nine female and nine male) with two covers (one female and one male). Also seeking one highly-trained female dancer who has previous experience with pole dancing. Dancers with musical-theater experience, jazz dance, mime and strong acting skills are also encouraged to attend. Rehearsals begin Jan. 18, with seven performances running from Feb. 20-March 17. Audition appointments are required; walk-ins will not be seen. Call Stephanie Karr, (312) 827-3567. The 29th annual Carey Rose Winski Dance Scholarship Competition will be held Oct. 4 in the Lou Conte Dance Studio, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, 1147 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. The competition is open to male and female dancers age 13-18. Scholarships totaling \$1,500 are awarded to the winners for further dance training. Competitors participate in a one-hour classical warm-up class and perform two three-minute solos, one in classical ballet (en pointe for girls) and one in any eclectic style, including jazz, modern and character. No tap. For an application and rules, write to: Carey Rose

Winski Memorial Foundation Inc., 69 Woodley Road, Winnetka IL 60093.

ARTISTS

Call for artists for the third annual juried fine arts & crafts fair, to be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18 at Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue, 8825 N. East Prairie, Skokie. Open to all artists 18 years or older. Entry deadline is July 15. Call (847) 584-9044 or visit www.svaj.org/artshow. Call for artists for the Skokie Art Guild's 48th annual Art Fair, to be held July 11-12 on the Skokie Village Green, 5211 W. Oakton, Skokie. Prizes and awards. E-mail skokieart@aol.com or call (847) 677-8163. Tonli Council Knights of Columbus seeks artists and crafters for its 13th annual Art in the Park, to be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19-20 in Portage Park, Irving Park, Central, Berneau and Long, Chicago. Fee of \$55 covers a 10'x10' booth space. If postmarked by Aug. 1, \$80 if postmarked after that date. For an application form, call (773) 405-8983.

MISCELLANEOUS

The IncrediBulls, the entertainment team of the Chicago Bulls, will hold open auditions for the 2009-10 team at 9 a.m. July 11 at the United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago. All qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Application forms are available at www.Bulls.com. For information, call (312) 455-4000.

BENEFITS

"Native American Jewelry Trading Days," June 20-21 at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston, featuring authentic, previously owned Native American jewelry. Twenty percent of the sale proceeds will benefit the nonprofit Mitchell Museum. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the event is included with museum admission of \$5; \$2.50 for seniors, students, teachers with valid school ID, and children. Maximum suggested admission per family is \$10. Mitchell Museum members can attend a preview party from 6-8 p.m. June 19. Admission to the members-only preview and sale is \$25 per person. For information, call (847) 475-1030 or visit www.mitchellmuseum.org.

BOOKS & POETRY

The Book Stall at Chestnut Court, 811 Elm St., Winnetka, (847) 446-8880. www.thebookstall.com. June 23, 7 p.m.: Sigourney Cheek will speak and sign copies of *Patient Gigg: Hope and Healing in Cyberspace*. June 25, 7 p.m.: Rosana Robinson signs her novel, *Cost*. Jack's Restaurant, 5201 Touhy Ave., Skokie, June 19, 9 a.m.-noon: Raymond Sloan will sign his novel, *The First Jewish President*.

CHILD'S PLAY

"Cinderella" will be presented by Chicago Kids Company at 10:30 a.m. June 24-26, July 1-2 and 7-10; and 1 p.m. July 11 at the Stahl Family Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Tickets: \$10. Call (773) 205-9600 or visit

www.chicagokidscompany.com. Gand Music and Sound, 780 Frontage Road, Northfield, (847) 446-4263. www.gand.com. Rock Music Summer Day Camps for ages 9-15 will be held June 22-26, June 29-July 3, and July 5-9 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie. Guitar, drums, bass guitar, keyboard and vocalists welcome for all sessions. Visit www.campmusictech.com. Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. July 7-Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: Summer in the City 2009: Exploring the Arts in Chicago. The five-week program is designed for children ages 7-14. Participants will explore Chicago's cultural offerings, attend sporting events, take architectural tours, visit museums and take nature hikes. \$325 per child includes art materials, field trips and lunch, with discounts available for families with more than one child. After program childcare is available for additional fee from 3-5 p.m. Light Opera Works is currently taking enrollment for its 2009 Musical Theater Summer Workshop. Students ages 8-15 will learn singing, dancing and acting in preparation for a public performance in a mini-musical. Four separate one-week workshops will be offered, based on a hit musical. Each workshop meets from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a final dress rehearsal at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by the performance at 4 p.m. This year's workshops are Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," July 6-11; "Annie," July 13-18; "The Music Man," July 20-25; "Bye Bye Birdie," July 27-Aug. 1. There are no auditions for roles and every child enrolled in the workshop gets a part. Classes are held in Evanston. The fee is \$350 per student per workshop. Register online at www.LightOperaWorks.com or call (847) 869-6300. Morton Grove Park District Family Fun Nights are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 W. Dempster, Free, June 25; Magic By Randy, July 9; Rick Kelley, July 23; Damen Avenue Puppeteers, Aug. 6; Chris Fascione, "Juggling Funny Stories."

Northlight Theatre Academy, at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 679-9501. www.northlight.org. Offering summer performing arts camps for students in grades 3-10; registration is in progress. Camps include Junior Camp for grades 3-6, July 14-Aug. 7, featuring acting, improvisation and musical theatre as well as swimming and field trips to Chicago area theatres. Senior Camp for grades 7-10, July 14-Aug. 7, offers ensemble-based acting, playwriting, comedy and improvisation, musical theatre and audition technique. Audition Workshop for grades 8-10, July 14-Aug. 7. Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. Aug. 15-16, 1:30 and 5 p.m.: Family entertainment band The Wig-

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Reptiles deserve respect. That's what families will learn when Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles comes to the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., 2-3:15 p.m. Saturday, June 20.

DiNaso will bring a 150-pound Burmese python. "It's an albino so it's bright yellow," he said. "It looked so much like a banana when it hatched, I had to name it Chiquita." He sometimes puts a blue sticker on its head.

Among the other creatures DiNaso will bring are Axl, a 5-foot alligator; Boulder, a huge African sulzata tortoise; Dino, a 4-1/2 foot iguana; and a black-throated monitor lizard named Zainy.

The interactive show combines humor and education. "The kids have a ball knowing they're going to pet just about every animal we bring out," DiNaso said.

None of the animals are aggressive because they are raised by the men from the time they are born or hatched. Plus, "Whatever animal we bring we supervise whenever the kids

touch the animal," DiNaso said. "In 16 years and 8,000 shows, we have never had a child injured by any of the animals."

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You wouldn't expect to find a campfire at a library but that's what's planned at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., for 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 22. Campfire Stories & Marshmallow Roast will be held outdoors in the South Courtyard. Bring a blanket for your family and be prepared to sing and snack.

For details, call (847) 673-7774.

Something fishy

Kids ages 2-15 will learn fishing basics at Kids' Fishing Clinic, Saturday, June 20, at Wildwood Nature Center, 2701 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge. They will be shown how to fix a fishing pole, cast, bait the hook and distinguish between different fish. Sessions are 1:30-2:30 p.m. (ages 2-5) and 3-4 p.m. (ages 6-15). Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$6

for residents, \$12 for non-residents.

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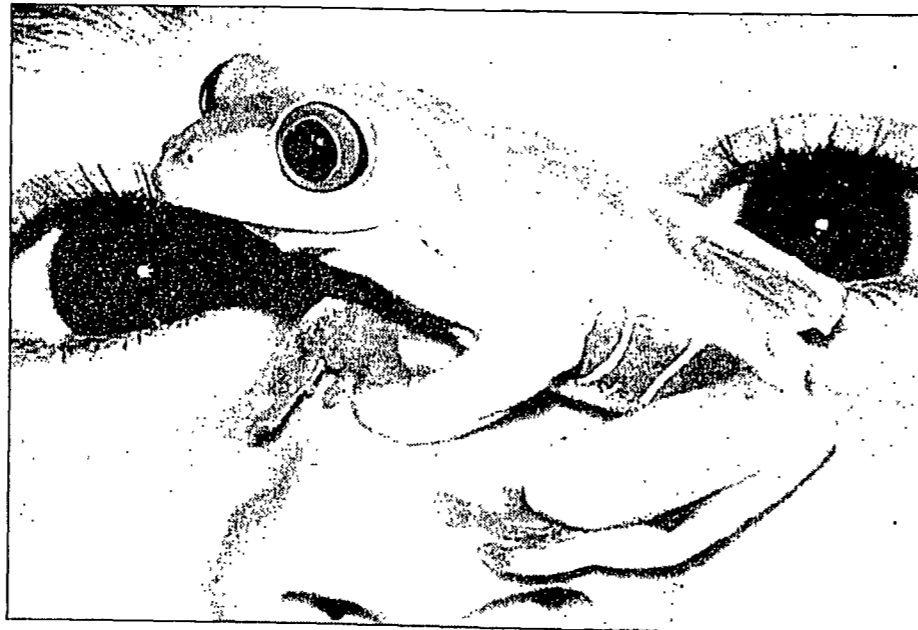
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Winning combination

You can spend a fun evening with your children and meet other families at Family Bingo @ Westfield Old Orchard, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. The free drop-in event will be in the Orchard Food Court of the Skokie shopping center. Prizes will be awarded. For details, call (847) 324-3149.

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671-5100. June 18-21, 8 p.m.: George Lopez: Tall, Dark & Chicano Tour. Tickets: \$59.50 and \$67. Oct. 2, 8 p.m.: Robin Williams presents his "Weapons of Self-Destruction" comedy tour. Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. June 19-20, 8 p.m.: Mike Toomey's "TV & Me."

DANCE

Chicago Tango Week, a festival of Argentine tango dance and music, will be held July 1-6 at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center Chicago North Shore, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. For information, visit www.ChicagoTangoWeek.com.

Northwestern University Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, June 26, 7 p.m.: Jump Rhythm Technique Summer Intensive Finale Performance. The informal showing includes Jump Rhythm Jazz Project repertory performed by the participants in the Jump Rhythm

Jazz Project's summer program for intermediate to advanced level dancers. Free. June 27, 8 p.m.: Jump Rhythm Jazz Project, \$20. "Perchance to Dream," the third annual production by independent student company Patchwork City Dance, is a performance of dance, visuals and music at 7 p.m. June 19 and 7 and 9 p.m. June 20 at the Marjorie Ward Marshall Ballroom Theatre on the Northwestern University campus, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Free admission, donations accepted. patchworkinfo@gmail.com.

PERFORMANCES

Chicago Tango Week, a festival of Argentine tango dance and music, will be held July 1-6 at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center Chicago North Shore, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. For information, visit www.ChicagoTangoWeek.com.

Northwestern University Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center, 10 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, June 26, 7 p.m.: Jump Rhythm Technique Summer Intensive Finale Performance. The informal showing includes Jump Rhythm Jazz Project repertory performed by the participants in the Jump Rhythm

GROUPS & LESSONS

Chicago Dance Club, (847) 622-4466. Dance to DJ music from the '50s to today from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays at American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Mostly swing dancing, some ballroom, Latin and line dancing. Open to ages 21 and older. \$5 members; \$10 nonmembers. Membership fee \$25. Upcoming dates are July 11, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 12 (Christmas party, starting at 7 p.m.). Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club holds dances to the music of the '50s, '60s and more, from 8 p.m.-midnight at

the American Legion Hall, 9757 W. Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, unless otherwise noted. Admission to club dances is \$5 for members; \$10 for nonmembers. Proper attire required; no jeans or shorts allowed. Must be 21 or older. Call (773) 467-0177 or visit www.jitterbugchicago.com. Upcoming dance is June 20. Sweet Home Chicago dance convention will be held July 2-4. Call the hotline or visit the Web site for details.

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:15-11 p.m. Admission; \$8 members; \$10 nonmembers; \$6 college students with ID. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. For information, call (847) 577-9014 or visit www.usadancechicago.org. June 27, 7:30-11 p.m.: Social dance at DuPage Dance Center, 1163 Ogden Ave., Naperville. www.dupagedancecenter.com or (630) 359-3699.

Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month. September-May, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. Call (847) 827-6500 or (773) 685-8407.

It's Thursday Dance Night. Free dance lessons 6:30 p.m., dancing 7:30-9 p.m. at 909 Davis Plaza, Maple and Church streets, Evanston. (847) 570-4724 or www.evmark.org. July 16: Orquesta de Samba. July 19: Roots Rock Society. July 23: The Sideman Big Band (swing). July 30: The Flat Cats (swing/jazz). Aug. 6: Jimmy Rogers & the Mauds (soul/rock). Aug. 13: The Shirley King Band (blues/R&B). Aug. 20: The Midway Ramblers (Cajun).

Kristine's Dance Party, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays at the Park Ridge VFW, 10 W. Higgins Road, Park Ridge. Open to singles and couples. Nightclub, swing, jitterbug, salsa, hustle, cha cha, fox trot and other music provided by a DJ. \$5 cover; cash bar. (773) 482-0642 or www.kristinesdanceparty.com.

Leikarringen "Helmbug" dancers welcome those age 16 and older interested in Scandinavian folk dance to join them from 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church of Des Plaines, 666 Graceland Ave. No prior dance experience or partner necessary. Call (847) 823-7596 or (847) 692-6616.

North Shore Dance Center, 8401 Crawford Ave., Skokie. (847) 674-2216. www.northshoredancecenter.com. Registration is ongoing for summer classes and camp; classes begin June 22.

Square Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club, a club for couples and singles, dances the second and fourth Mondays of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. For information, call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. June 22: "Frankfurter Frolic." July 13: "Flags and Firecrackers." July 27: "Fun in the Sun: Hawaiian Night." Aug. 10: "Country Deelights." Aug. 24: "So Long to Summer."

The Trinity Academy of Irish Dance offers a new summer program. Taste of Trinity. Each six-class workshop is de-

signed to introduce boys and girls ages 4-12 to the world of Irish dance. Participants will learn the basics of Irish dance, including proper techniques of movement set to the rhythm of Irish music. The session will conclude with a 15-minute special performance for family and friends. No previous dance experience is necessary. Session will be held July 21-Aug. 6 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. Cost is \$95, which includes a Trinity T-shirt. To register, call (773) 529-4822, ext. 35, or e-mail cynthia.oblein@trinitydance.com. For information, visit www.trinityirishdancers.com.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Custer's Last Stand Festival of the Arts, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. June 20-21 in the Evanston Main Street Station Shopping District. The main entrance is at the intersection of Chicago Avenue and Main Street. The fair features artists, craftsmen and antique dealers, live music, children's activities and Piccolo Theatre's free Theophilis Lemming Medicine Show on several stages outdoors and inside, featuring theatre, puppets, juggling, clowns, magic and more. Also, 30 restaurants are featured at the Custer FoodFest. www.custerfair.com.

Fountain Square Art Festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June 27-28 at the intersection of Sherman and Church streets, downtown Evanston. Featuring works by more than 200 juried artists, an entertainment stage and a children's tent with hands-on art activities. There will also be strolling musicians and food by local restaurants. Gate donation of \$5 benefits the Evanston Chamber of Commerce. For information, call (773) 868-3010 or visit www.chicagoevents.com.

Summer Festival, June 28 at The Danish Home, 5656 N. Newcastle Ave., Chicago. Opening ceremonies start at 2 p.m. Featuring music by the Bjornson Male Chorus and Earl's Pearls, a petting zoo, children's games, food and Scandinavian souvenirs. Admission: \$3; free for children under 12.

Taste of Park Ridge will be held July 9-11 in Park Ridge's Uptown business area, near Touhy Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Northwest Highway, to Prospect and Courtland. Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Booths with fare from local restaurants, and free main-stage entertainment will be along Summit Avenue next to the Park Ridge Metra station. Thursday includes a Community Day salute to Park Ridge organizations, Friday has special events for senior citizens, and Saturday features children's activities at Hodges Park. For information, visit www.tasteofparkridge.com.

Irish American Heritage Festival, July 10-12 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Avenue, Chicago. Hours are 6 p.m.-midnight Friday; noon-midnight Saturday; and noon-11 p.m. Sunday. The festival features three days of music on five stages, featuring Gaelic Storm, Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul, The Makem and Spain Brothers, The Chancey Brothers, Chicago Celtic Pipe Band, Shannon Rover's Irish Pipe Band, The Matt Stedman Band, the Academy of Irish Music, Dyed in the Wool, Finbarr Fagan's Band, and

more. The event also includes the Folk Tent, with demonstrations of Irish instruments, dances and sing-alongs. Irish and American food is available throughout the weekend, and dozens of vendors and artisans will sell Irish clothing, music and jewelry. Activities and contests include The Hooley Hook-up, a matchmaking event with live music and dancing, the Mashed Potato Eating Contest and the Sham-ROCK Stars Singing Contest for children ages 12-18 and adults. Tickets: \$14 per day; \$8 in advance until the end of day on July 9; seniors \$7. Free admission for children under 12 when accompanied by a paid adult. Call (773) 282-7035, ext. 10, or visit www.irishfestchicago.com. Skokie Art Guild's 48th annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 11-12 on the Village Green between the Skokie Library and Village Hall, 5127 W. Oakton. Featuring original fine art, live music and face painting for children.

Ethnic Arts Festival, noon-7 p.m. July 18-19 in Daves Park, Sheridan Road and Church Street, Evanston. Sample the songs, dance, spoken word, visual arts and cuisine of countries spanning the globe through live entertainment and interactive workshops. Admission is free. (847) 448-8260 or www.cityofevanston.org/arts.

North Shore Festival of Art, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 25-26 at Westfield Old Orchard, 4999 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Featuring 150 juried artists, live music, children's activities, and Taste of Skokie. Free admission. (847) 926-4300 or www.amdurproductions.com.

Lakeshore Arts Festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 1-2 in Daves Park, Sheridan Road and Church Street, Evanston. Featuring works by more than 120 juried artists, live musical performances, art demonstrations, silent auction, food from local restaurateurs, a family activity area and children's craft tent. Admission is free. (847) 448-8260 or www.cityofevanston.org/arts.

FILM

Block Cinema, in the Pick-Laudati Auditorium at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema. Block Cinema's Summer Outdoor Movies, featuring family films at dusk (around 9 p.m.) every Wednesday, June 24-Aug. 12, on the East Lawn adjacent to Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. Admission is free. In the event of rain, films will be screened at Norris Center's McCormick Auditorium. June 24: "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939). July 8: "Iron Man" (2008). July 15: "The Wizard of Oz" (1939). July 22: "WALL-E" (2008). July 29: "The Third Man" (1949). Aug. 5: "Kung Fu Panda" (2008). Aug. 12: "Kind Hearts and Coronets" (1949).

Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Road, (847) 475-5300. www.evanstonartcenter.org. Cinema Under the Stars, a free film series for families. Movies are at dusk on the lawn in back of the art center. June 9: "Bolt." July 17: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets." Aug. 21: "Never-Ending Story."

Morton Grove Park District Free Movie Nights are held at the Harrer Park Pavilion, 6250 W. Dempster, at the

north end of the field behind Harrer Pool, July 10: "Journey to the Center of the Earth - 3D." July 24: "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa." Aug. 7: "Hotel for Dogs."

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Films @ the Library - No registration needed. Doors open for seating one-half hour before show time. July 9, 7 p.m.: "Rachel Getting Married." rated R. July 14, 2 and 7 p.m.: "Marley & Me." rated PG. July 16, 7 p.m.: "The Wrestler." rated R. July 23, 7 p.m.: "Happy-Go-Lucky." rated R. July 30, 7 p.m.: "Milk." rated R. Aug. 6, 7 p.m.: Foreign Film Fest presents "The Class" ("Entre les Murs"). rated PG-13. Aug. 11, 2 and 7 p.m.: "Twilight." rated PG-13. Aug. 13, 7 p.m.: "Man On Wire." rated PG-13. Aug. 20, 7 p.m.: Foreign Film Fest presents "Walt with Bashir" ("Vals Im Bahsir"). rated R. Aug. 27, 7 p.m.: Foreign Film Fest presents "Nine Queens" ("Nueve Reinas"). rated R.

Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. (847) 673-7774. www.skokieliibrary.org. Chicago YIVO Society 2009 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture presents films at 12:15 p.m. All movies with English subtitles when Yiddish, Hebrew or Polish is spoken. July 8: "Yiddische Momme McCoy & Shtetl." July 22: "Where Neon Goes to Die." Aug. 26: "Yiddish Theater: A Love Story."

SINGLES

Jewish Social Singles, for ages 21-plus. Cash payments only; activities are subject to change. Call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066. June 20, 6:30 p.m.: International House of Pancakes (IHOP), 9500 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$30. Reservations required.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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TOURS & OUTINGS

Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park, located along McCormick Blvd., between Dempster on the north and Touhy on

the south, (847) 679-4265. www.sculpturepark.org. A series of free guided tours are offered on select Sundays through October, weather permitting. Trained volunteer docents will lead informal walking tours, featuring a different section of the two-mile long park each month. Tours begin promptly at 1 p.m., will be approximately one hour in length and feature discussions of the sculptures, their creating artist, types of materials used and techniques employed, as well as the artists' concepts for the various pieces. June 28: Section II, park in the canoe launch on Oakland, with east of McCormick and walk over the channel bridge to McCormick to begin the tour. July 26: Section IV, park in the lot in the park between Howard and Touhy. Aug. 23: Section I, park in the lot in the park between Dempster and Main, Sept. 27: Section II, Oct. 25: Section IV.

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including the long-standing controversy over authorship of his plays. Four-week course meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays, starting July 7. Course fee is \$60. Who Wrote That? It Might Surprise You (MUS S49-91) is a musical exploration of some uncharacteristic works from composers that depart dramatically from their signature pieces. Sessions also feature anecdotes about each composer. Four-week course meets 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, starting July 8. Course fee is \$70. The Art Institute of Chicago (ART III-91) highlights the museum's new 65,000-square-foot wing designed to showcase modern and contemporary art. Focus is on works by Grant Wood, Pablo Picasso, Edward Hopper and Georgia O'Keeffe. Single session course meets 1-2 p.m. July 8. Course fee is \$20.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Writing Fiction with Barbara Gregorich.

RAVINIA

Ravinia Festival, Lake-Cook and Green Bay roads, Highland Park. Tickets can be ordered at www.ravinia.org or (847) 266-5100. June 18, 8 p.m.: Baroque Band, "In Honor of the 250th Anniversary of Handel's Death." in the Martin Theatre. \$40, \$25, lawn \$10. June 19, 7:30 p.m.: "The Future of Jazz." Bennett-Gordon Hall. Featuring participants in the program for jazz at Ravinia's Steans Institute for Young Artists. \$0. No lawn sales. June 20, 4:45 p.m.: Live national broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion" with Garrison Keillor, in the Pavilion. \$65, \$35; lawn \$10. June 20, 8 p.m.: Pianists Misha Dichter and Cipa Dichter, in the Martin Theatre. Program includes works by Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Beethoven and Liszt. \$50, \$30; lawn \$10. June 21, 7 p.m.: Pink Martini with special guest Michael Feinstein, in the Pavilion. \$60, \$40; lawn \$20. June 22, 8 p.m.: Juilliard String Quartet performs Haydn's "Sun" Quartets, Op. 20, Nos. 2-5, in the Martin Theatre. \$50, \$30; lawn \$10. June 26, 8 p.m.: Indigo Girls, in the Pavilion. Brandi Carlile opens. \$45; lawn \$22. June 27, 7:30 p.m.: An Evening with Diana Krall, in the Pavilion. \$90; lawn \$27. June 28, 7 p.m.: Joe Cocker, "In Honor of the 40th Anniversary of Woodstock." in the Pavilion. \$50; lawn \$22. June 30, 2 p.m.: Leon Fleisher master class, in Bennett-Gordon Hall. June 30, 8 p.m.: "The Music of ABBA" as performed by Arrival from Sweden, in the Pavilion. \$45; lawn \$22. July 1, 7:30 p.m.: Femi Kuti & the Positive Force and King Sunny Ade & His African Beats, in the Pavilion. \$40; lawn \$16. July 2, 8 p.m.: "Leon Fleisher & Friends." in the Martin Theatre. Leon Fleisher, piano, Miriam Fried, violin, and Frans Helmerson, cello, present works by Haydn, Brahms and Mendelssohn. \$40, \$25; lawn \$10. July 5, 2 p.m.: Kraft Kids Concert in the Pavilion, featuring Justin Roberts. \$10; lawn \$5. July 5, 5 p.m.: Zukerman Chamber Players and Yefim Bronfman, piano, present works by Mozart and Schumann, in the Martin Theatre. \$50, \$30; lawn \$10. July 6, 8 p.m.: Conrad Tao, piano, presents works by Beethoven, Barber, Debussy and

Chopin, in the Martin Theatre. \$40, \$25; lawn \$10. July 7, 5:45 p.m.: Preview concert by artists from Ravinia's Steans Institute, in Bennett-Gordon Hall. July 10, 8 p.m.: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, in the Pavilion, with James Conlon, conductor, and Yefim Bronfman, piano. Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 11; and Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 83. \$55, \$35, \$25; lawn \$10. July 8, 2 p.m.: James Conlon master class in Bennett-Gordon Hall. July 8, 8 p.m.: Juilliard String Quartet presents works by Schubert, Barlok and Beethoven, in the Martin Theatre. \$50, \$30; lawn \$10. July 9, 7:30 p.m.: Gary Hoffman, cello, and David Seigel, piano, "In Honor of the Mendelssohn Bicentennial," in the Martin Theatre. \$40, \$25; lawn \$10. July 10,

5:45 p.m.: Preview concert by artists from Ravinia's Steans Institute, in Bennett-Gordon Hall. July 12, Post-concert seminar, "Beethoven's Ninth Symphony," in the Dining Pavilion. July 13, 8 p.m.: Susan Graham, mezzo-soprano, and Brian Zeger, piano, in the Martin Theatre. \$50, \$30; lawn \$10. July 14, 2 p.m.: Miriam Fried master class, in Bennett-Gordon Hall. July 14, 8 p.m.: An Evening with The Beach Boys, in the Pavilion. \$55; lawn \$22. July 15, 5:45 p.m.: Preview concert by artists from Ravinia's Steans Institute, in Bennett-Gordon Hall. July 15, 8 p.m.: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, in the Pavilion, with James Conlon, conductor, and Garrick Ohlsson, piano, Wagner: "Siegfried's Funeral March" from Götterdämmerung; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54, \$25; lawn \$10.

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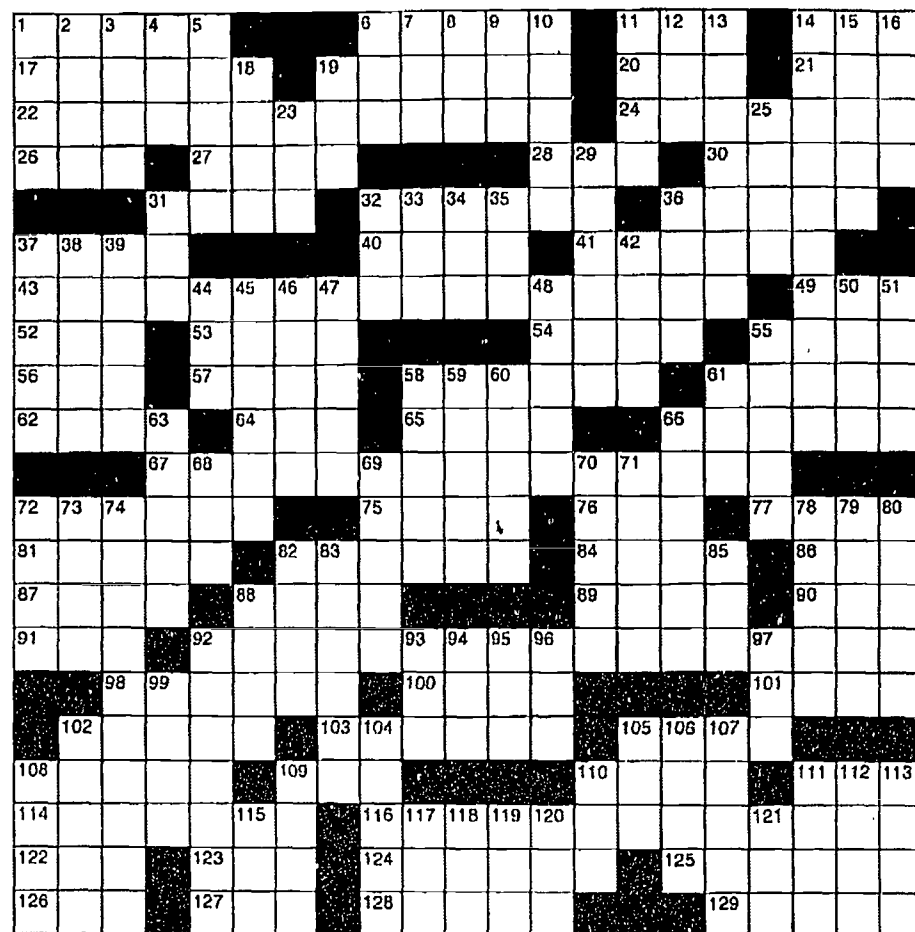
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
 - 6 Fog
 - 11 Injurious
 - 14 Hoover or Aswan
 - 17 Mrs. Marcos
 - 19 "Dreaming of You" singer
 - 20 Actress MacGraw
 - 21 Significant years
 - 22 Jim Henson creation
 - 24 Unexpected success
 - 26 Chemical ending
 - 27 — gras
 - 28 When Satio sweltered
 - 30 Street talk
 - 31 Ballyhoo
 - 32 Salad veggie
 - 36 Zoo attraction
 - 37 — Don't Preach" ('86 hit)
 - 40 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 41 Fancy fabric
 - 43 Clint Eastwood movie
 - 49 AAA handout
 - 52 Sault — Marie, MI
 - 53 To boot
 - 54 "— Angel" ('33 film)
 - 55 Lurid Lugosi
 - 56 Gumshoe
 - 57 Strained
 - 58 Hogan's home
 - 61 Aslan capital
 - 62 Omery
 - 63 Olympian
 - 64 Gangster's gun
 - 65 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
 - 66 "Emma" author
 - 67 Self-possessed
 - 72 Hutton or Tewes
 - 75 Patriot James
 - 76 Chum
 - 77 Length x width
 - 81 "Lou Grant" star
 - 82 PC key
 - 84 Constellation
 - 86 East ender?
 - 87 Catty remark?
 - 88 "Jumbo" set
 - 89 Beige
 - 90 Cronc
 - 91 Candy quantity
 - 92 Hugh Masekela hit
 - 98 Speculation
 - 100 Soccer great
 - 101 Help a hood
 - 102 Lustrous
 - 103 Ornamental shrub
 - 105 Sleep in the woods
 - 108 Roused
 - 109 Charge
 - 110 Fountain order
 - 111 Medical grp.
 - 114 United
 - 116 John D. MacDonal book or this puzzle's theme
 - 122 Presidential nickname
 - 124 Singer Percy
 - 125 Mouse or moose
 - 126 King's handie
 - 127 Crow's comment
 - 128 It may be eaten or drunk
 - 129 Utilize
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Dilka or Douglas
 - 2 So be it
 - 3 Richard of "First Knight"
 - 4 Common street name
 - 5 Uplift
 - 6 Victory sign
 - 7 TV ET
 - 8 By means of
 - 9 Yoko — ("69 song)
 - 10 Blows one's stack
 - 11 Military conter
 - 12 Dryden's "— for Love"
 - 13 Some engines
 - 14 Bureau author
 - 15 Fight site
 - 16 Actress Helgenberger
 - 18 Perched on heroine
 - 19 Haggard
 - 23 Blind
 - 25 Czech river
 - 29 Houston or Filter
 - 31 Corntains
 - 32 Auto acronym
 - 33 Pound sound
 - 34 June Change honoree
 - 35 Japanese statesman
 - 36 Nil
 - 37 It's tossed with sauce
 - 38 Behind
 - 39 Cake helping
 - 42 Chinese principle
 - 44 Make lace
 - 45 Pub vessel
 - 46 Ordinary sign
 - 47 "Whole — Love" ('69 song)
 - 48 New Hampshire's state flower
 - 50 — vera
 - 51 Ache
 - 55 Iraqi city
 - 58 Blackboard
 - 59 Unspoken
 - 60 Cause a chuckle
 - 61 Color
 - 63 It needs to be threaded
 - 66 Loud
 - 68 "— the ram-paris . . ."
 - 69 Maestro Georg
 - 70 In a stew
 - 71 Fire wood?
 - 72 It becomes ewe?
 - 73 Lost
 - 74 Nonconformist
 - 78 Change for the better
 - 79 Rub out
 - 80 Dread
 - 82 TV's "— John"
 - 83 Organic catalyst
 - 85 Carpet
 - 88 Football's Alkman
 - 92 Non-proprietary
 - 93 "All Things Considered" network
 - 94 Procure
 - 95 Under the weather
 - 96 Born
 - 97 Chal
 - 99 Walk in the woods
 - 102 Nobel, for one
 - 104 It makes ryo high
 - 105 Pigeon English?
 - 106 — Romeo
 - 107 — cum laude
 - 108 Way over yonder
 - 109 Scared
 - 110 — Guevara
 - 111 Rope fiber
 - 112 It should be square
 - 113 Enya's "— Time"
 - 115 Alias initials
 - 117 Mr. Ziegfeld
 - 118 Wherc goats gambol
 - 119 Pitches
 - 120 Cpl.'s superior
 - 121 Tear



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "treading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

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REMEMBERING

Remembrances

Rossi, Richard R.
Richard R. Rossi, age 88, WW II U.S. Army Veteran, former longtime resident of Lincolnwood. Born September 12, 1920 in Chicago to the late Albert and Betty Rossi. Peacefully passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Tabor Hills Healthcare Facility, Naperville. Loving husband of 67 years to Evelyn J. Rossi (nee Berger); cherished father of the late Betty (Ron) Draghi of Naperville, Dick (Mary) Rossi of Sugar Grove, IL and John (Linda) Rossi of Naperville; beloved grandfather of Jay (Tricia) Draghi, Beth (Jack) Hill, Richard A. Rossi, Anthony (Theresa) Rossi, Thomas (Amy) Rossi, Robert Rossi, Juli Rossi, Katie Rossi, and Dani Rossi; great-grandfather of Monica, Andrew, Amanda, and Kyle Draghi; Allison, Michaela, and Caden Hill; Timothy Rossi; Laine, Elizabeth and Sara Rossi; fond brother of the late Marie (Frank) Bradley; uncle of Helene (Mitch) Kamon, Patricia (Greg) Bereskin and Michelle Bradley. Richard was a Lincolnwood Village Trustee, Past Commander of the Lincolnwood American Legion and the lifetime Lincolnwood Baseball Commissioner. He was a retired photo engraver and a 50 year member of Queen of All Saints Parish, Sauganash, IL. Visitation was held Friday, June 12, 2009 at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday at St. Peter & Paul Church, Naperville. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: Disabled American Veterans or a charity of the donor's choice. For more information please call (630) 355-0213 or www.friedrichjones.com.
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Johanson, Ellen M.
Ellen M. Johanson, of Morton Grove, passed away on June 11, 2009. She was born on July 13, 1963 in Evanston; daughter of David and Martha (nee Schuemann) Johanson; sister of Carl (Joan) Johanson and John (Susan) Johanson; aunt to nephews, David, Michael, Jeff and Mark and niece, Margret. Visitation was held Sunday, June 14, 2009 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Service was Monday, June 15 at the funeral home. Interment at St. Paul Lutheran, Skokie. Family suggests memorials be made to Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053 and the Anti-Cruelty Society, 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60654.
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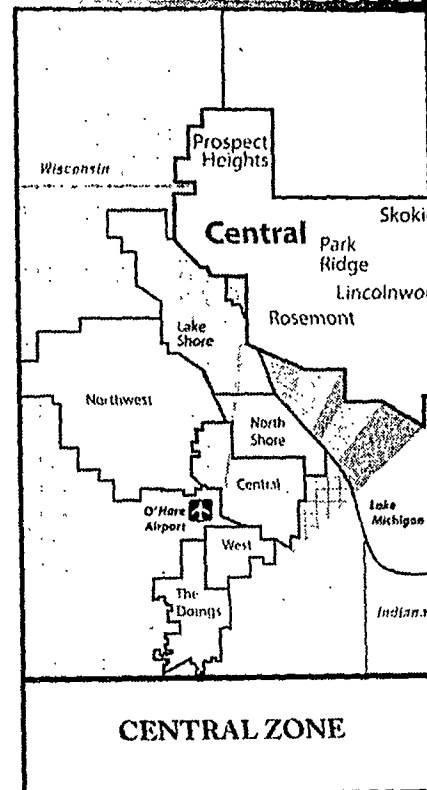
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SWF, 43, blonde, kind, fun, intelligent, romantic, likes working out, movies, parks, dining out, concerts. Seeking SWF, 40-50, who is looking for a partner, interesting, affectionate, well rounded, fun, and much more to talk to. **3134700**

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State of Illinois In The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois Probate Division In the matter of the estate of JEFFREY R. KAHN Deceased Case No. 2009 P 003538 Notice is given in the death of JEFFREY R. KAHN of 800 W. Lill, Apt. #402, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Letters of office were issued on June 12, 2009 to PENNY F. KAHN whose attorney is Alan B. Samlan, 1454 Minor Street, Oak Plain, 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 2360, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Notice to Heirs and Legatees Notice is given to unknown heirs who are the heirs or legatees in the above entitled proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission or from the date of the first publication of this notice, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witness to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 5/6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (1LCS 1992-755, 5/6-21). You also have the right under 5/6-1 of the Probate Act (1LCS 1992-755, 5/6-1) to test the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six (6) months after admission of the will to probate. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/8-4 of the Probate Act (1LCS 1992-755, 5/8-4). Any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk on or before December 18, 2009, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Any questions or petitions should be directed to J. S. Samlan, as attorney for the estate. In the matter of the estate of Jeffrey R. Kahn (Deceased) Case No. 2009 P 003538 Published in Pioneer Press 6/18/09 4/25-7/2/09 (1700954) C

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ICE PRINCESSES The Pre-Alpha skaters, Jenia Perova, Kayla Grishaber and Bella Altenbach, finish their performance to "Big Girls Don't Cry" last month at the Niles Park District's Iceland Ice Show. The show ran May 15-17. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)



Samantha and Allison Stankowicz perform during opening night of Niles Park District's Iceland Ice Show. "Blades on Broadway," last month. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)



Siblings skate off the ice after performing last month at the Niles Park District's Iceland Ice Show. "Blades on Broadway," last month. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

The Early Childhood Education Centers at Oakton Community College are accepting applications for future enrollment. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the centers provide a stimulating, individualized curriculum that encourages curiosity and enhances a love of learning.

The Skokie campus center, located at 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., offers part-day and full-day programs for 3- to 5-year-olds. The Des Plaines campus center, 1600 E. Golf Road, offers full-day programs for 2- to 5-year-olds. Registration is available for the summer and fall programs. During summer the College and the ECE centers are closed on Fridays. Summer hours

run through Aug. 6. For more information, visit www.oakton.edu/resource/ececenter or contact Yvonne Kostic at (847) 635-1441 (Skokie), or Sandy Young at (847) 635-1840 (Des Plaines).

Register now for new continuing education courses offered by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning at Oakton. *Mastering the Change Curve* (PRO F10-31) explores ways to successfully navigate through transitions. Single session course meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 24 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Course fee is \$24. *Import Export Now* (BUS A28-330) is an online course that offers insight

from an international trade expert into the steps needed to trade worldwide. Course requires Internet access using Internet Explorer or Firefox Web browser. Nine-week course meets 8-10 a.m. Wednesdays starting June 24. Course fee is \$95. *Become Your Own Home Designer* (HEC B36-31) covers interior design fundamentals. Students are asked to bring a notebook or drawing pad, pencil, colored markers or pastels, and photos of the interior spaces to be transformed. Six-week course meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays starting June 25 at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Course fee is \$99. *Silver Metal Clay: Small Sculpture Techniques* (ART F06-31) teaches how

to create small sculpture and mixed-media projects using 999 fine silver. Four-week course meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays starting June 30 at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston. Course fee is \$159. *Josua Bell* (MUS C45-31) presents the life, times, and music of the contemporary classical violinist. Two-week course meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays starting July 1 at the Glencoe Park District, 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe. Course fee is \$39. For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule, visit www.oakton.edu/all or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

Enroll in a variety of courses offered in July by the Emeritus Program at Oakton. All featured courses meet at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. *Who Was Shakespeare?* (HUM B58-91) provides insight into the works of Shakespeare, including the long-

standing controversy over authorship of his plays. Four-week course meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays starting July 7. Course fee is \$60. *Who Wrote That? It Might Surprise You* (MUS S49-91) is a musical exploration of some uncharacteristic works from composers that depart dramatically from their signature pieces. Sessions also feature anecdotes about each composer. Four-week course meets 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays starting July 8. Course fee is \$70. *Death and Eternal Life* (PHL E89-91) is a thought-provoking review of how different cultures have viewed beliefs about death and eternal life. Eight-week course meets 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays starting July 8. Course fee is \$100. *The Art Institute of Chicago* (ART I11-91) highlights the museum's new 65,000-square-foot wing designed to showcase modern and contemporary art. Focus on works by Grant Wood, Pablo Picasso, Edward Hopper, and Georgia O'Keefe. Single session course

meets 1-2 p.m. July 8. Course fee is \$20. For more information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete list of Emeritus classes, course fees, seminars, and events, visit www.oakton.edu/emertus.

Experience the sights and sounds of New Orleans on a travel/study tour offered by Oakton. Plan now for this trip in April 2010. Tour the French Quarter and immerse yourself in the sounds of jazz along Bourbon Street and enjoy a steamship cruise along the Mississippi River. Visit the Crescent City's oldest and most intriguing cemeteries, and enjoy a Creole-style dinner prepared by the Culinary Institute of New Orleans. For complete itineraries and information about all upcoming 2009 and 2010 tours, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812, or visit www.oakton.edu/news/first/travel.htm.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Center of Concern

The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes: Tuesdays, Wednesdays (every week) - Employment counseling, by appointment. Saturday, June 20 - Legal counseling, by appointment. Saturday, June 27 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

Center counselors also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner property-tax exemption. Employment counseling and preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also are available by appointment.

Support groups for Alzheimer's caregivers, those suffering from grief and loss, and seniors seeking to improve their nutrition are available at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. The center also offers affordable personal counseling to adults of all ages. Call center social worker Myrna Fogarty, (847) 823-0453. The center is at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge. The center also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs

designed to prevent homelessness, in-home health care referrals, friendly visitors for the homebound and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field.

Center tax counselors are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property tax relief grants and license plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription drug assistance), the senior citizen real estate tax deferral, and the senior citizen tax assessment freeze. **Employment counseling** and preparation of simple wills and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also are available by appointment. All services are offered at the Center of Concern offices at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, in Park Ridge. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Classes

TLC: Total Learning Community, in Partnership with Oakton Community College, is offering free Family Literacy Classes on Saturday mornings. Free child care is also provided. Participants will learn about the U.S. school system; how to report a child's absence from school; understand report cards; how to prepare for parent-teacher conferences; how to complete required forms; how to help with homework; and how to participate during the parent-child activity. Register now. Classes run from 9 a.m.-noon at Gemini Junior High School, 8955 Greenwood Ave., Niles. Note: Child care is available for children who are out of diapers. Call Pamela Surber, TLC director, (847) 827-4137.

Adelia's Closet, a bead store at 9227 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, hosts free beginning jewelry-making classes at 9 a.m. weekdays. Call (847) 966-2323.

Clubs

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ner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. The next meeting will be July 9. Call Gabriella, (847) 541-8524, or e-mail: ichiachchieroni@yahoo.com.

LeTip International, a business networking organization, recently opened a new local chapter. Area professionals seeking new leads, networking opportunities and valuable business tips are invited to join the group, which meets every Thursday at 7:01 a.m. at Omega, 9100 W. Golf Road in Niles. At each meeting, members exchange qualified business referrals, build professional relationships, create alliances, develop public speaking skills and take turns promoting their products and services. Also, in every LeTip chapter, each business category is represented by one member to prevent conflicts of interest (once you join, your competition cannot). To learn more, contact Janet Hansen, (815) 728-1483, or jvhansen@letip.com. For details on LeTip, visit www.LeTip.com.

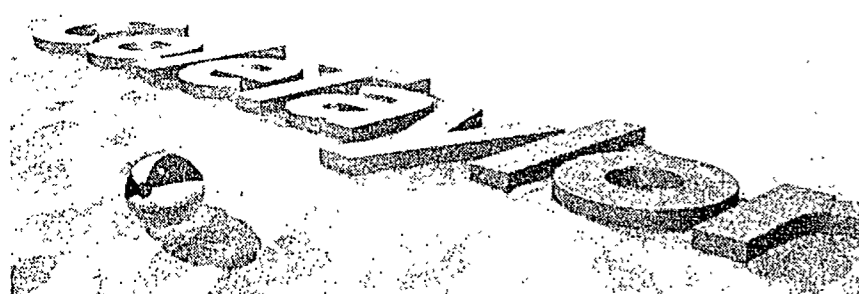
Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is \$15 per week. All skill levels welcome. Call Deanne Drozd at (224) 628-4009 or d.drozd@comcast.net.

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

The American Jewish Artists Club is accepting new members. The group, founded in the early 1920s, focuses on the broad aspects of artistic performance and serves to enrich the cultural fiber of the Jewish community. Call Lorre Slaw, (847) 272-0744, or e-mail

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noted otherwise, by calling 1-877-737-4636. Free parking.

Diabetes Support Group is open to diabetics and family members who have questions and concerns about diet and managing their diabetes: 11 a.m.-noon June 18 in the Health Management Classroom on the first floor, South Corridor, Entrance C. Registration requested, not required.

Join pain management expert Dr. Naveen Tipirneni as he discusses "Advanced Procedures in Pain Management" from 7-8 p.m. June 18 at the Blessed Alice Conference Rooms B & C, ground floor, Professional Office Building, Entrance B. This free event will show chronic pain sufferers how to improve their quality of life. Registration requested, not required.

Cholesterol Screening Part 1 involves a blood draw for a fasting cholesterol fractionation test (lipid profile) from 7:30-10 a.m. June 22 in the Health Management Classroom on the first floor, South Corridor, Entrance C. Participants must fast 12 hours prior to the test. Registration required. Fee: \$15.

Cholesterol Screening Part 2 will provide participants with the results of the lab test from Part 1 from 1-2 p.m. June 29. There will be a lecture by a registered dietitian/exercise physiologist on eating appropriately and exercising to lower cholesterol. Parti-

tion in Part 1 is not required to attend lecture. Registration is required. **Learn more about** the latest scientific findings on sugar, trans fats, probiotics, omega-3s and more at the "Hot Nutrition Topics" lecture from 6-7 p.m. June 22 in the RMC Health Management classroom, first floor, Entrance C. Registration requested, not required.

Dr. Frederick Tiesenga will present a lecture on "Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery" from 5-6 p.m. June 25 in the Blessed Alice Conference Rooms B & C, Professional Office Building, Entrance B, ground floor. Learn about a new method for gallbladder removal, hernia and bariatric surgery, etc. which involves a single incision through the belly button. This minimally-invasive technique involves less scarring, less blood loss and a faster recovery, especially for people on the go. Registration requested, not required.

Nicotine Anonymous meetings in the Health Management classroom located on the first floor of the hospital near Entrance C. Ongoing: 7-8 p.m. Mondays.

Have the whole family get fit at the Club Res Family Fitness Camp - for children ages 8 to 14 and parents. Ongoing: 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Fee: 10 classes, \$50; 20 classes, \$80.

Yoga Classes, 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9:10-10:30 p.m. Saturdays - in the Blessed Alice Room, ground floor of the Professional Building, Entrance B, across from the Fitness Center. Fee: \$8 per class.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and the American Red Cross offer an Infant/Child CPR Course from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 20 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. This five-hour course teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children and how to prevent injuries to infants and children at home and in play areas. Fee is \$50. Call 1-800-323-8622 or visit www.advocatehealth.com to register. code is 8C16.

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings each month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster Street, Niles (across from the hospital). Call (847) 723-7277.

Historical Society

The Niles Historical Society hosts Cecil Wiseloge, accompanied by her husband, Michael, in "Here Comes the Bride" at 2 p.m. June 24. The program is held in the Oasis Fun Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave. She will reflect on the ancient customs and how many bridal traditions began and give a review of the rituals, superstitions and fashion trends of the wedding day. She also will provide a look back at some famous brides and a display of unique bride dolls. Call (847) 390-0160.

Kids

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering a class designed for children who are expecting a new baby in the family. The next class will be offered from 10-11:30 a.m. June 27 at

Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Children ages 3 to 9 may participate. Discussions include newborn behavior and responses, infant needs and supplies, ways children can help with the baby and family changes. Children will learn how to hold, feed and diaper a baby. Children may also tour the newborn nursery. To register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 or visit www.advocatehealth.com. The reference code is 8B13.

Library

Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at www.nileslibrary.org.

The Go Club for ages 6 to 12 usually meets the first and third Saturdays of each month on a drop-in basis.

Maine Township

Maine Township's FISH (Friends In-Deed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer drivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Township. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Requirements include a current drivers license and proof of auto insurance. The program requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken, (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Sleppek, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Parenting

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering a six-hour Baby Care and Development Class designed for couples who are expecting their first child, grandparents, childcare givers and adoptive parents. Topics include physical care, safety, sleep, common concerns, immunizations and development, birth through 12 months of age. Classes are held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Upcoming sessions will be June 18 and June 25. The fee is \$40 per couple or \$30 per couple if taken in conjunction with the Weekend Childbirth Series or Labor, Birth and Postpartum Class. Call HealthAdvisor: 1-800-323-8622, or go to www.advocatehealth.com to register. Code is 8B11.

Parks

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation's seasonal brochure for summer is available. M-NASR offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. The summer season offers programs and special events including sports and Special Olympic programs, art, cooking and aerobics. Look for the addition of many outings this season, such as: Camping Connection, Teen Adventures and Tee Time Golf. Registration begins upon delivery of the brochure. Maine-Niles serves Des Plaines, Goff-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or

to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Niles

Niles Park District Pioneer Park has an 18 hole mini-golf course and seven batting cages and a concession stand. Parties and fundraisers are also available. Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Summer hours are 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. The popular "Family Fun Nights" continue every Friday night: the \$7 per person fee includes one round of mini-golf, one batting cage token and dinner for each family member. Call (847) 967-6633.

Golf Maine

The Goff-Maine Park District, serving unincorporated Maine Township, northern Park Ridge and northwest Niles, is asking residents to drop off paper products for recycling at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane in Niles during June. On Wednesdays, between 9:30-10:30 a.m., park district staff will assist residents in unloading vehicles. Products that can be dropped off for recycling include newspapers, magazines, office paper, catalogs, mail and envelopes, folders, colored paper and shredded paper in bags. On Saturday, June 27, park district staff will be at Feldman Park from 9-10:30 a.m. to assist with larger loads.

The Goff-Maine Park District has taken a new and innovative approach in raising much-needed funds for the park and spreading the word on energy efficiency. The district offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher toolkits, designed for educators and organization leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

The Goff-Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abtibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

Goff-Maine Park District is taking registration for:

Youth Basketball - Summer basketball for fourth-sixth graders runs from June-August. Games are on Fridays and Sundays at Feldman Recreation Center. Campers will enjoy swimming, weekly field trips, arts and crafts and sports. Most camps began June 8. Call (847) 967-6633.

Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool registration is conducted for the 2009-10 school year. Both 3- and 4-year-old programs are offered.

There are a variety of class times and locations from which to choose. Registration will be accepted at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until all classes are filled. Call (847) 967-6633.

Water Spray Park - Come and enjoy the nice weather by cooling off in the spray park. Saturdays and Sundays.

Adult Bingo: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., first Wednesday of the month, split-the-pot bingo at the Feldman Recreation Center.

Hot Shots Sports: Hot Shots Sports and the Goff-Maine Park District have joined to bring various sports classes and clinics. Offered are Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, and Soccer classes. Stop by the Feldman or Dee Park Recreation Centers for details.

Summer Camp for kindergarten through sixth-graders includes sports and games, arts and crafts, play-ground activities, field trips, spray park, swimming and more. Four two-week sessions are offered beginning June 22. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Before and after camp child care is also available. Register early.

Preschool: Early registration is important to ensure child a space for the fall 2009 semester. A five-day morning program and a four-day afternoon program are offered for children turning 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2009.

Crickets: Dee Park now has a cricket pitch that will be ready for use this spring. Call the park district for rental fees or availability.

Visit one of the Park District offices:
Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Goff Road on Western Avenue), Niles; or
Dee Park at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads, Des Plaines; or call (847) 297-3000.

Religion

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

Reunions

January classmates of Chicago's Roosevelt High School Class of 1959 will reunite Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 at the Embassy Suites in Deerfield. A pizza party is highlighted for Friday evening and additional activities are planned for Saturday. Contact Jerry Krecun, (708) 863-6660 or pkrecun@comcast.net.

St. John Brebeuf School, Class of 1988, is planning a reunion for July 25. Still looking for many members from this class. If interested in attending, contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266 or lyrder@sjschool.org.

St. John Brebeuf School, Class of 1984, is holding a 25-year reunion at 6 p.m. June 27 at Moretti's in Edison Park, 6727 Olmsted Ave., Chicago. Contact Libby Ryder at lyrder@sjschool.org or call (847) 966-3266.

The June 1969 graduating class of Chicago's William Howard Taft High School will hold its 40th class reunion on Oct. 17 at White Eagle Banquets in Niles. Classmates paying by Aug. 31 will be charged \$40; \$45 after Sept. 1. Buffet dinner with cash bar; casual attire; jeans are welcome. Still looking for some missing classmates. For reservations contact the committee at taft1969@gmail.com or call (847) 516-4717 or (773) 631-1104. 1969 Committee members include: Kathy Bickler Lesniak, Anne Lunde, Andrew Madsen, Larry Magill, Jenny Matelign Thomas, Peggy Roberts, Ro Sciortino Ostergaard, Valerie Stewart Sosnowski, Laurel Thoren Kaaga and Tom Wolek.

Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762), past and present, will reunite Sept. 30 to Oct. 3 at Holiday Inn Select, Nashville, Tenn. Contact Allen Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne IN 46815, (260) 486-2221, hope4391@comcast.net.

Union Ridge School, Harwood Heights, Class of 1974, holding a 35-year reunion 7-10 p.m. Oct. 10 at

Francesca's Tavola, 208 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. Cost is \$65 per person (includes appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks). E-mail joannekoby@juno.com.

WMTH-FM (and WMTH-TV), the high school broadcasting voice owned and operated by Maine Township High Schools, will celebrate 50 years of broadcasting. Broadcasting from a small studio at Maine East High School, the first program was aired Dec. 20, 1959. Over the past 50 years the station has grown to include radio and television studios at each of the high schools. Plans are under way for an alumni gathering for students and faculty staff members to be held Sept.

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8450 N. Shermer Rd. Niles IL, 60714
(847) 965-8210
Sunday (Sept.-June) 10:30 AM
(June-Sept) 9:30 AM, 1st Sunday of Month. 7:30 PM - Jazz Vesper Service (Sept-June).
Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Anderson - Pastor
Carolyn N. Sanderson - Minister of Music
A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

St. Michael's Orthodox Church
7313 N. Waukegan Road (847) 647-8398
www.stmichaelniles.org
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM.
Discover the ancient faith and rich traditions of the Orthodox Church—the first Christian Church—founded. By the Lord Jesus Christ and described in the pages of The New Testament. Today her Apostolic doctrine, worship, and structure remain intact.

NORRIDGE

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
8600 W. Lawrence Ave.
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:35 AM
Youth & Adult Bible Class
Sunday 10:45 AM
Midweek Bible Study -
Wednesday 10:30 AM. Luther John Bajus, Pastor
Communion service
3rd Sunday of every month
Choir practice Thursday 7:00 PM
708-453-3514, Fax 708-456-8818
www.zionnorridgeil.org

NORTHBROOK

Temple Beth-El
3610 Dundee Rd. (847) 205-9982
Fax (847) 205-9921
templebeth-el.org
Friday Shabbat Evening Services:
First and fourth Fridays — Traditional Shabbat Service at 8 PM
Second Friday — Wine & Cheese reception at 5:30 PM followed with Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6 PM or a traditional Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM
Third Friday Family Service at 7 PM
Saturday Shabbat Morning Services:
9:30 AM Casual Shabbat Service & Torah Study
10 AM Traditional Shabbat Service
Shabbat Yeladim
Introduction to Temple for children up to ages 6 and their families. Older siblings are welcome to participate.
Second Saturday of the month at 9 AM and the fourth Friday of the month at 6 PM
Sidney Helbraun, Senior Rabbi
Jeffrey Weill, Assistant Rabbi
Victor Weissberg, Rabbi Emeritus
Kim Harris, Cantor

To List Your congregation please call
Marsha Garrigan
630-978-8290
email mgarrigan@stng.com

Weekly Worship

EDISON PARK

Edison Park Lutheran Church ELCA
6626 N. Oliphant Ave., 773-631-9131
www.edisonparklutheran.org
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule
Liturgical Worship with Holy Communion 8:00 AM and 9:45 AM
Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion 11:15 AM.
Sunday School ages PreK thru 6th grade 9:45 AM. Attended Nursery for Sunday Services. Handicapped Access ♿
from south parking lot

NORWOOD PARK

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
6240 North Avondale, Norwood Park, Illinois (773) 763.8845
www.saintalbanchurch.com
Holy Eucharist. Sundays at 9:30 AM
The communities of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and St. Richard's Episcopal Church will combine their Holy Week services as follows:
Maundy Thursday Agape Supper at 6:30 PM followed by church service — St. Richard's Good Friday service at 7:00 PM — St. Alban's. Holy Saturday, Great Vigil at 7:00 PM — St. Alban's. Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM — St. Alban's. St. Richard's Episcopal Church is located at 5101 W. Devon, Chicago, IL 60646, Ph.: (773) 774-4519
St. Alban's offers the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday school program, September thru May. It is a Montessori-based program that enriches your child's knowledge of the Holy Spirit through the presentations of Jesus' parables and liturgical elements.
Your child is welcome to join us for morning song at 8:45 AM and class at 9:00 AM.

Norwood Park Lutheran Church(ELCA)

5917 N. Nina Ave. (at Nickerson) (773) 631-2860
(Street level accessibility to main Church)
Sunday Services-10:00AM
(Holy Communion celebrated 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. Service of the Word 2nd & 4th Sundays).
Sunday Church School-9:00AM (With Confirmation Ministry classes for 7th and 8th grades)
Nursery room (with P.A. hooked up to Church). Available during worship services. Rev. Robert C. Johnson-Pastor
Lenten+Midweek Services
Wednesdays-11:00AM with Soup Luncheon following
(March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1st)
Theme: "At the Cross"
Holy week services+
Palm Sunday- (Sunday of the Passion- April 5-10:00 AM.)
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

NORWOOD PARK

Maundy Thursday-April 9, 2009 7:30 PM
Holy Communion with the Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday- April 10, 2009, 2:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy (The Church will be open for private donations from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM).
The Day of Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Easter) Sunday April 12, 2009
Holy Communion at 10:00 AM.
Special music and Children's Sermon will be offered. To God Above Be All the Glory

PARK RIDGE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church & School
260 N. Northwest Highway, (847) 823-6656
www.standrewsparkridge.org
Sunday Worship:
September through May 8:30 & 11:00 AM
June — August 9:00 AM
Contemporary Worship: Saturday 5:00 PM
Vespers: Monday 7:30 PM
Sunday School & Adult 9:45 AM (September thru May).
Christian Day School — Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (ELCA)
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation
205 N. Prospect Ave., (847) 825-6659
www.stlukespr.org
Email: office@stlukespr.org
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 AM (School Year), 8:30 & 10:00 AM (Summer)
Thursday Worship (Summer) 7:00 PM
Sunday — Christian Education for all ages. 9:45 AM (School Year) Child Care Provided
Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Larson, Lead Pastor.
Rev. Kristina C. Weber, Associate Pastor.
Rev. Dr. Malcolm Minnick, Jr., Pastor.
Emeritus, Anne Krentz Organ, Director of Music Ministries
Melinda Ramseth Holland, Director of Children's Choirs,
Nancy Olson, Member Care Coordinator

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
306 S. Prospect Ave., (847) 823-4126
www.stmaryspr.org
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 9:00 AM
Sunday School & Nursery during worship,
Youth Fellowship
The Rev. Sarah D. Oddestol, Rector
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Park Ridge

Presbyterian Church
1300 W. Crescent Ave., (847) 823-4135
www.parkridgepresby.org
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Nursery care during service
Children's Programming for Ages 3 — High School.
Adult Education 9:15 AM
Rev. James P. McCracken

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
411 N. Wheeling Rd., (847) 255-7452
www.saintalphonsus.com
Worship Days & Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:15 AM. Mass of Anticipation: 5:00 PM
Saturday. Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Pastor: Rev. Curtis A. Lambert
Additional Information: School: Pre-3 thru 8th Grade - Belore & After School Care Ongoing
Faith Formation - Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
High School Youth Ministry Program

SKOKIE

Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church
4950 W. Pratt, (847) 673-4441
www.cwupc.net
Sunday Morning Worship Schedule:
9:00 AM Contemporary Service, 10:00 AM
Sunday School (for all ages) 11:00 AM
Traditional Service, 12:00 AM
Fellowship Hour. Michael Scott Porter, Senior Pastor
Alex Wickell, Director of Youth Ministries
Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Central United Methodist Church

8237 Kenton Avenue, (847) 773-1311
www.skokiecentralumc.org
Sunday Worship 10:30
Sunday Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:30
Sunday school 9:30 AM. Children & Adult
Adult Choir Practice 8:30 AM
Sunday Fellowship 11:30 AM — 12:30 PM
Pastor, Reverend David L. Haley
Choir Director Joseph Poprawski
E-mail: SkokieCentral@UMCNC.org
Youth Choir 9:15 AM Sunday
Accessible Church Building ♿

Temple Beth Israel

3601 W. Dempster St., 847-675-0951
www.tbiskokie.org
Likrat Shabbat/Kabbalat Shabbat, first Friday of each month, 5:30 PM
Light Nosh — 6:15 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat service
Shabbat Service Fridays 8:15 PM
Shabbat Service Saturdays 10:30 AM
Shabbat Katan, third Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM for families with children under the age of five.
Morning Minyan
Monday — Friday 7:30 AM
Religious School Pre-K — 7th Grade
Sundays 9:00 AM — 11:00 AM
Hebrew School Grades 3 -7
Sundays 11:10 AM — 12:10 PM
and Wednesdays 4:15 PM — 6:00 PM
Youth Groups Adult Education Koleynu
— Volunteer Choir High Holiday Services
Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg

SKOKIE

Cantor Pavel Roytman
Lori B. Sagarin Director of Congregational Learning
St. Paul Lutheran Church
5201 Galitz Street, (847) 673-5030
web.mac.com/stpaulskokie
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Saturday Evening Worship 5:00 PM
Fellowship Hour,
Sundays 8:45 — 9:45 AM.
Sunday School & Bible Study Class,
Sundays 9:00 — 9:45 AM
Rev. Matthew Conrad
John Schuman, Minister of Music
Dale Luksha, PK — 8 Academy Principal
The Church is Handicap Accessible ♿
Small Group Ministry
Adult Choir & Handbell Choir

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue (847) 673-8166
www.stpeterucskokie.org
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM.
Sunday School 9:00 AM.
(September thru May)
Rev. Richard Lanford. Childcare provided.
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

Congregation Bene Shalom

4435 Oakton, (847) 677-3330
www.beneshalom.org
Fridays 7:30 PM;
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM
On 3rd Friday of the month
Kabbalistic Prayer/Meditation Service
10:30 AM. On 2nd Saturday of the month.
Esther Knapp Religious School. Sundays
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hebrew School Sunday 12-1 PM
Children's Model Seder
Sunday, April 5, 10 AM
Temple Family Seder
Thursday, April 9, 6:00 PM
Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer
Asst. Rabbi Shari Chen
Cantorial Soloist Charlene Brooks
Choir Director Nona Balk
Interfaith Families Welcome
All services sign language and voice
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SKOKIE

Devar Emet Messianic Synagogue
7800 Niles Avenue, (847) 674-9146
www.devaremet.org
Saturday 10:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Services
Wednesday 6:45 PM
Midweek Religious Studies for Adults and

SKOKIE

Youth Wednesday 6:30 PM
Club Maccabee Children's Club
For K-5th Graders at Devonshire School in Rabbi Kirk Gliebe
Devar Emet Messianic Synagogue is a community of Jews who believe and teach that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Promised Jewish Messiah.

Temple Judea Mizpah

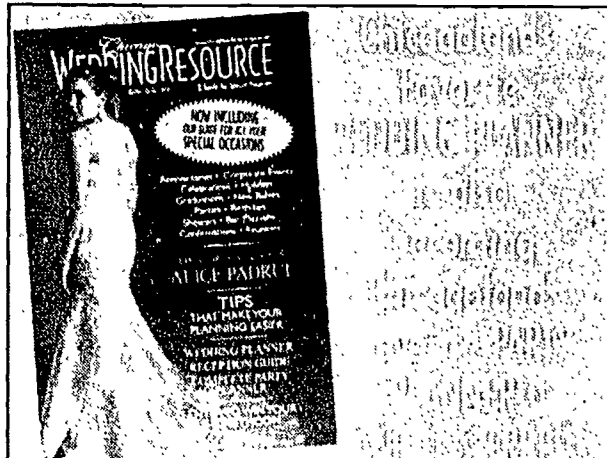
8610 Niles Center Road, (847) 676-1566
www.templejm.org
Friday 8:00 PM
Second Friday of the Month 7:00 PM
Family Shabbat Religious School
Grades K-7 Sunday 9:30 AM — 12:00 PM
Hebrew School Grades 3 — 7
Tuesday 4:15 — 5:15 PM
Religious School Grades 8 — 12
Sunday 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Religious School PreK
Two Sundays a month 10:15 AM
Rabbi Amy L. Memis-Foler
Cantorial Intern Beryl Bellows
Sally Gold — Education Director
Terry J. Kane — Executive Director
Adult Education Multi-faith
Families Welcome Community Theater
High Holiday & Festival

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

9000 N. Kildare, (847) 676-1300
www.sttimothyskokie.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Choir Practice, Thursday 7:30 PM
Bible Study, Monday 10:00 AM
Youth Christian Education 3rd Sunday at 10:30 AM. Rev. Erik Weber
Birthday Sunday 3rd Sunday of each month
Accessible Building ♿

Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue

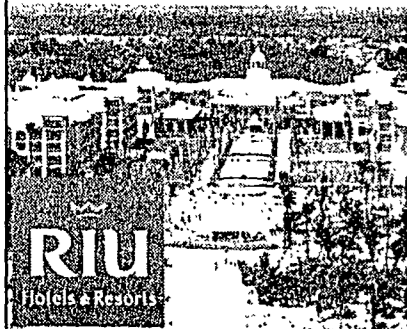
8825 East Prairie Road 847-674-3473
www.svaj.org
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM
Shabbat Morning Traditional Service - Mixed Seating 8:50 AM
Orthodox Service Mechitza Seating 9:15 AM
Children's Shabbat Services 10:30 AM
Daily Morning Minyan
Monday & Thursday 7:00 AM
Tues, Wed & Friday 7:15 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM followed by Breakfast w/Rabbi.
Daily Evening Minyon
Call Synagogue office for exact time.
Adult Ed Classes which include Parshat, Talmud, Torah, and Learn to Davan Men's Club
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25-27 in the Park Ridge/Des Plaines area. A reunion committee has been formed to locate all former WMTH-FM alumni. Contact reunion@wmthalumnicom.

Chicago's Bowen High School Class of 1969 will stage its 40th-reunion celebration July 25 at Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, 350 N. Orleans St. in downtown Chicago. The reunion will begin at 6 p.m. Two additional events are scheduled: a cocktail party in the hotel's hospitality suite July 24, and "day after" party at a site still to be determined July 26. Tickets are \$110 per person or \$195 per couple, and may be purchased by sending a check to Phyllis Volk, 250 E. Pearson St., Unit 906, Chicago IL 60611. Make checks payable to Phyllis Volk and indicate Bowen Reunion in memo section. The Holiday Inn will offer special room rates to Bowenites: call (312) 836-5000. The Web site, www.freewebs.com/bowen1969reunion, provides more information and names of classmates who have not yet been located. Call Brett Weiss, (630) 248-5405.

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

Immaculate Conception School on Talcott Avenue in Chicago is establishing an Alumni Association. In preparation for its 100th-anniversary celebration the school is searching for its missing alumni. If you attended Immaculate Conception School or know someone who did, e-mail icalumnic@icparish.net, or call the rectory, (773) 775-3833. Alumni who prefer to reach the association by mail are encouraged to send their first, maiden or last name, phone number, e-mail address, the year in which they graduated, along with their favorite IC memory and favorite IC teacher, to: IC Alumni Association, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago IL 60631. Submissions may also be dropped off at the IC Parish Rectory during normal business hours or after Masses on Sunday.

Taft High School, class of June 1959, will hold a 50th reunion Sept. 24-27. Contact Larry Marsh at fairseas2u@cox.net, or (703) 444-6255; Pat Santell Lutz, patlutz@comcast.net, or (847) 259-0120; or Kent Meyer, carolekent@acelplus.net, (765) 362-9262. See also www.taftreunion1959.com.

Scholarships

The Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation is offering \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who have full or partial Italian ancestry. The foundation will award students who will graduate this year from a recognized public or private Illinois high school. Ap-

plicants will be selected on the basis of financial need; scholastic achievements; activities in high school showing character and leadership; an applicant's personal essay; and faculty recommendations. For applications contact the Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation, 9447 W. 144th Place, Orland Park IL 60402, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or e-mail osiall@aol.com. The deadline is July 1. Winners will be notified by Aug. 31.

Seminars

The St. Hubert Job and Networking Ministry presents Bob Podgorski in a free career seminar, "Creating a Dynamic Resume," from 9 a.m.-noon June 27 in St. Juliana School Hall, 7200 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago. Participants will learn some of the techniques to help a job-seeker stand out from the competition and how to present credentials in a current, professional and business-like format. Bring networking business cards; informal networking will follow the presentation. Morning refreshments. No reservations needed. See www.sainthubert.org (click on Groups, then Job and Networking).

Maine Seniors

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

Learn about New Visions, a free program that will help seniors adjust to vision loss from 10-11 a.m. June 19, presented by Guild for the Blind. Come and play individually scored games or come and learn how to play canasta from 10 a.m.-noon June 23. Enjoy sweet rolls and coffee.

The June 25 Women's Tea will feature the Those Were the Days Radio Players, re-creating radio shows using original scripts with their own casts of talented performers aided by appropriate music, sound effects and broadcast-like sound reproductions.

A trip to Fort Atkinson, Wis., to see "The Witnesses" is offered from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. July 30. "The Witnesses" tells the story of the birth of the church as seen through the eyes of Peter and Paul through music and storytelling. Lunch starts with sea scallops wrapped in a crisp potato crust along with fresh baked breads. The main course will be chicken roulade, a skinless breast of chicken stuffed with morel mushrooms and prosciutto ham, served with rice with sausage and fresh asparagus plus key lime cheesecake for dessert. The cost for members is \$96; nonmembers, \$91.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handy-men in the area. If you know of someone and would like to submit a name, contact Therese Tully, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 260, and she will forward a form to complete.

Maine Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is col-

lecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

Seniors

Active Senior Expo will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 24 at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. It features hundreds of products and services designed specifically for seniors including health care, retirement communities, assisted living, financial, insurance, legal, estate planning, home care, travel, consumer products, government programs and more. Special attractions are free health screenings, free Krispy Kreme doughnuts (while supplies last) and door prize drawings. Free seminars will be held on Medicare, finances, insurance and more. Live entertainment will be presented at noon. No registration is required and regular admission is \$2. However, free admission coupons are widely available and attendees can obtain a free admission coupon by visiting www.activesenior-expo.net. Parking is free.

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, will host a free open house from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. June 27. Join in for entertainment, snacks and tours. Call (773) 792-7930 to arrange a personalized tour.

Senior Center

The Niles Senior Center offers free membership to Niles residents age 62 and older, and their spouses. Only center members may register for classes or trips, or purchase tickets. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application.

Support

Grandparents As Caregivers group, sponsored by Children's Home & Aid, Maine Township, will meet from 10:10-11:30 a.m. July 1 at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Topic: "The Total Transformation - What to do when your child acts out." Learn about why children behave the way they do and how to change it. Meet other grandparents, share concerns, and talk about interesting topics to help care for grandchildren. Call Linda, (847) 640-9590.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) program meetings: 7-9 p.m. July 12 at Catholic Charities Northwest Office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. Call (847) 376-2118.

An Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group is offered monthly at the Nesset Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. The meetings take place 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower level conference room of Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. The next meeting will be June 18. Admission is free; no registration required. Contact Sandy Guarise, (847) 318-2501.

The Neptune Society, the largest independent cremation company in the nation based in Des Plaines, is bringing comforting teddy bears to Chicago

area children who are hurt, frightened or alone. The Neptune Society Teddy Bear Program names a teddy bear in honor of every person whose death care is handled by Neptune on the one-year anniversary of their death. The teddy bears are then donated to organizations such as Rainbow Hospice in Park Ridge and local fire departments to be given to a child in need.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation Support Group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month (July 8) at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. For directions, call (847) 675-0951. Those attending are asked to notify Claire Owen, director of patient services, (847) 679-3311 or coven@lesturnerals.org. Grandparents As Caregivers, a program sponsored by Children's HomeAid, will offer grandparents an opportunity to meet other grandparents, share concerns and talk about interesting topics that will help them care for their grandchildren. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Free child care is available with 24-hour notice. Meetings are monthly. Call Linda, (847) 640-9590.

The Stroke Club of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital meets from 3-4:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Outpatient Therapy Center, Church and Potter avenues, Des Plaines. Call Megan Poterfield, (847) 723-6690.

Holding Onto Hope is a monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets from 1:20-3:00 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge. Registration is required. Admission is \$5 per session.

Life Transitions Group is an ongoing support group for anyone who, as a general guideline, has been widowed for one to four years, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge. The fee is \$5 per session.

A Widowed Support Group is an ongoing support group that addresses losses faced by persons, as a general guideline, who have been widowed less than two years. It will meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Cost is \$5 per session. Call (847) 685-9900.

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

Weight No More, a friendly weight-loss support group, is welcoming new members. Discussions include weight-loss tips, recipes, contests and helpful

ideas to help you reach your goal. Meetings are 9:30-10:15 a.m. Fridays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles, lower level (elevator accessible). Weigh-ins are 9:15-9:30 a.m., meetings from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Cost is \$5 per month. Call (847) 679-4229.

TARA APD Chicago - Treatment and Research Advancements Association for Personality Disorders holds a monthly support group for people with loved ones suffering from borderline personality disorder or emotional dysregulation. The meeting is at Rush North Shore, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. E-mail r5mail-tara@yahoo.com for the room number or more information.

The Counseling Center of Advocate Our Lost Dreams (HOLD) support group twice a month for people who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. Meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Counseling Center, 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge. Parents, grandparents and other adult family members are invited to attend the sessions, share their feelings with others who understand what they are going through, receive support as they move through the first season of grieving, serve as resources for each other and gain new perspectives of life. Call (847) 795-3100.

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

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

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

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Family Support Group for people with leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, multiple myeloma,

Hodgkin's Disease and their families meets every first Wednesday of the month. The Butterfly Club is a support group for children ages 6 to 13 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every first Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required.

The Us Tool Prostate Cancer Support Group meets every second Wednesday of the month.

The Teen Cancer Support Group is for teens ages 13 to 18 whose parent or caretaker has been diagnosed with cancer. The group meets every third Wednesday of the month. Registration and parental consent are required. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Saturday of each month in the Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7856.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Health Management Classroom. The session is free. Call Health Management, (773) 792-5022.

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

Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m. at Resurrection Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, first floor, Professional Building, Entrance C. Call (773) 594-7866.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is forming a support network for women living with breast cancer. The Breast Cancer Networking Group will meet from 2-3 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The support group provides breast-cancer survivors the opportunity to share information and experiences with other women. The group will be at Lutheran General's Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, in the ground-floor conference room G104. Call (847) 723-8130.

Families Anonymous is a free, 12-step, self-help support program for family members and friends who are concerned about the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Families Anonymous meets weekly from noon-1 p.m. Thursdays at the

Park Ridge Community Church, 100 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. Use the side entrance on Butler Place. There are no dues or fees. First names only are used at the meetings to preserve anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and nonreligious program. Advance notice is not necessary. Visitors are always welcome. Call the church office, (847) 823-3164, or contact Families Anonymous, 1-800-736-9805, or www.familiesanonymous.org.

Butterfly Group for Bereaved Parents meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Brebeuf Rectory, 8307 N. Harlem Ave. All bereaved parents, family and friends are welcome whether their loss is recent or many years ago. Call Anna La-Corle, (847) 965-2771, or the rectory, (847) 966-8145.

Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center grief support groups meet at various locations across its service area. Grief support groups are free; donations are accepted. Call (800) 331-5484 to register. The schedule for 2009 spring/summer includes: At 2050 Claire Court, Glenview - Daytime Spouse Loss, 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays; Evening Spouse Loss, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays; Drop-in Group, first and third Fridays, noon to 1:30 p.m. At 6133 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago - Families with Children Loss Group meets every third Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., or in Glenview, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays.

A new AI-Anon group is being formed at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge. For information call the church office, (847) 823-6984, between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. during the week.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Cook County North Suburban invites the public to attend its Caring and Sharing monthly support group. This group is for family and friends of people with a mental illness and offers the opportunity to share problems and learn how others have overcome them. This program is free and meets from 7-8:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Kenton-Knox Conference Center (Rush North Shore Medical Center), 9701 N. Knox Ave., Skokie. Call NAMI CCNS, (847) 724-1460, or visit www.namiccns.org.

Northwest Suburban Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome Support Group of Illinois meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Conference Room 1064. E-mail: bzarnikow@aol.com to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers a safe harbor for children, 5 and younger when parents have nowhere to turn during a family or personal crisis. It is a free, center-based program where children may stay for as long as three days. Its goal is to prevent abuse and neglect of children and help a family stabilize its situation by providing support and resources. Examples of a crisis include domestic violence, parental stress, medical emergency or respite care. The 24-hour Help Line is (773) 205-3637.

An area Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease meets at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday at Central Baptist Village, the Commons Theater Lounge, 4747 N. Canfield Ave., Norridge. New members are always welcome. Call Jessi Lenth, group facilitator, (708) 583-8509.

Queen of All Saints hosts a weekly meeting for female survivors of sexual abuse. The meetings are from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Benedict Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia. To participate in the confidential, 12-step program, call Queen of All Saints Rectory, (773) 736-6060. Additional meetings are from 7-8:30 p.m. Fridays at St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 Osceola Ave. Call Linda, (773) 271-2281.

Teen Center

Back by popular demand, Niles Teen Center members will spend a night in the mall on June 21 for the annual Lock-In event at Golf Mill Shopping Center. Teens will arrive at 9:30 p.m. for a jam-packed night of dancing, midnight movie at the Kerasotes ShowPlace 12 Theatre. Subway sandwiches. Elephant Bar Restaurant appetizers, breakfast from McDonalds and Shop 'N Save, contests, prizes and more. Teens must be a NTC member as of May 29 to join the festivities and space is limited. Tickets are \$10, which includes live DJ entertainment, DDR, Guitar Hero and relay race contests, late night pizza and more. All attendees will receive a signature T-shirt with the winning logo for the "Night-in-the-Mall" Logo Contest designed by teens in the community. The winner

will receive a \$100 mall gift card and bragging rights to the "Night-in-the-Mall" T-shirt logos. To become a NTC member, stop by its convenient location near Sears, Mall Entrance 6, in Golf Mill Shopping Center or visit nilessteencenter.org for more details.

The Niles Youth Council is a group of teens from sixth through 12th grade who provide support and advice on Teen Center programming, develop leadership skills and work to serve the Niles community. They meet the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Stop to check them out, Call (847) 375-8949. The Teen Center is located at 373 Golf Mill Center in Niles.

The Teen Center is working with the Niles Senior Center to find teenagers willing to help senior citizens with leaf raking, snow shoveling and general yard work while earning money. Complete the Niles Teen Job Connection form available on the center Web site and return it to Mark at the center. Information will be shared with the director of the center and contacts will be made with residents in need of services.

Register your bike through the Niles Teen Center or Niles Police Department. Every year the Niles Police Department accumulates a number of lost or stolen bikes and is forced to sell them at an auction because their owners cannot be identified. By registering your bike, you are issued a Village of Niles Police Department sticker and your bicycle's information is entered into a national database allowing the Police Department to reconnect you if it is ever lost or stolen.

Volunteers

Junior Achievement of Chicago is a nonprofit organization focused on inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in the global economy. Volunteers from businesses are trained and given materials to go into a classroom and teach students from kindergarten through high school about financial literacy and entrepreneurship-work readiness skills. Partnerships have been formed with some teachers at Niles North, Central and West High Schools for JA programs this school year. Volunteers are needed. Each program consists of five visits to the classroom for about 45-50 minutes each. If interested call Kristin Goodwin, operations manager, Junior Achievement of Chicago, (708) 456-

1400, Ext. 245, e-mail kgoodwin@jachicago.org or go to www.jachicago.org.

The Men's Association of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital has recently expanded its role and membership base in the community and adopted a new name to reflect that change: The Men's and Women's Association of Lutheran General Hospital. The change will allow the nonprofit organization to sponsor more events, encourage greater participation in annual activities, such as the golf outing and fundraising sales, expand opportunities for men and women to take on leadership roles, and increase collaborative efforts with the hospital's development office, Service League and the Advocate Charitable Foundation. The organization's donations have assisted Lutheran General in expanding its programs, purchasing state-of-the-art medical equipment and pursuing research and education efforts. Call (847) 723-6105.

Workshops

Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care is sponsoring a "Remembering Dad" bereavement workshop for men and women whose fathers have died at any time from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 20 at 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Participants will have the opportunity to share their memories and learn more about the grief process. Expressive therapies will also be available. Admission is \$15 or an amount that is not a hardship. Registration is requested; call (847) 692-8884.

Verizon Wireless will offer a PDA, or personal data assistant, and smart-phone workshop from 6:30-7:30 p.m. June 18 at the Verizon Wireless store, 9635 N. Milwaukee Ave. Included in the class will be text-messaging, address book synchronization, e-mail, Internet browsing, setting up speed dial and pairing Bluetooth devices. The session is free and open to Verizon Wireless customers and other PDA users. Any-one interested can sign up at www.pdaworkshop.wds.vzw.com/ or call the Niles store at (847) 272-7770 to register.

The Jewish Vocational Service offers its Monday Morning Workshops at 9:30 a.m. June 22 at the JVS Skokie office, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie. \$5 fee; free for JVS clients. To register, call (847) 568-5150.

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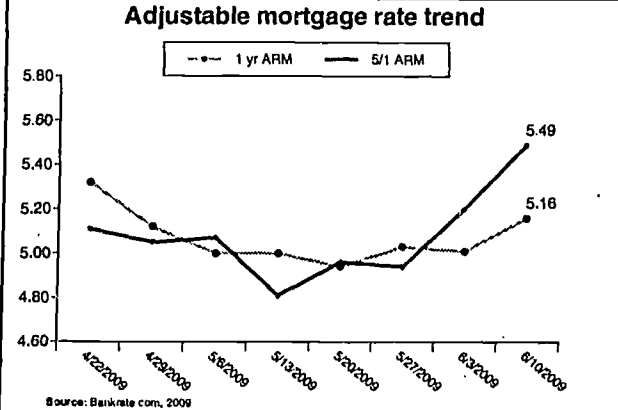
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7/1 ARM	6.125	0.000	\$1300	20%	4.732
15 yr fixed	5.375	0.000	\$1300	20%	5.497

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5/1 ARM	Call for Rates				

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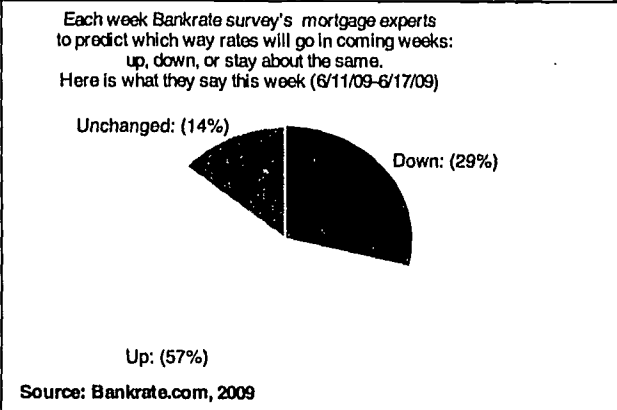
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5/1 ARM	5.250	0.000	\$1000	20%	4.415
15 yr fixed	5.250	0.000	\$1000	20%	5.343
10 yr fixed	5.250	0.000	\$1000	20%	5.383

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5/1 jumbo ARM	4.500	0.000	\$950	20%	3.548
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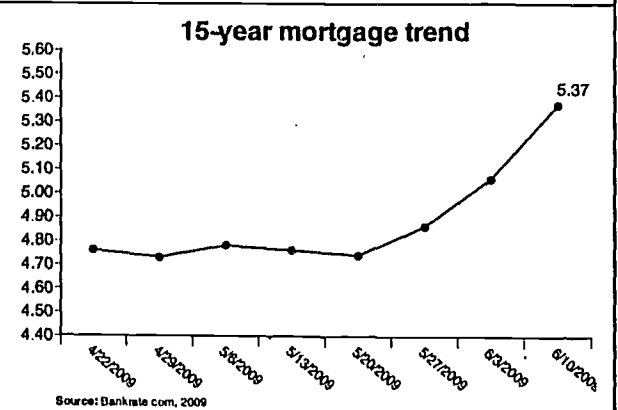


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5/1 ARM	5.375	0.000	\$1300	20%	5.412
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Area players tapped for Stevenson Showcase

By MATT HARNES
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BASEBALL - The Northwest Suburban Baseball Tournament, better known as the Stevenson Showcase, is a one-stop shopping center for college coaches.

The two-day event, which runs Friday and Saturday, is a talent show for rising seniors.

Maine East's Al Nagode, and Maine South's Jesse O'Connor and Ronnie Muck, are among the 24 players scheduled to perform during the weekend for the Central Suburban squad. Demons coach Dan Dolney is one of the six coaches.

"I think getting invited shows I am able to play at the next level," said Muck, listed as a pitcher and infielder.

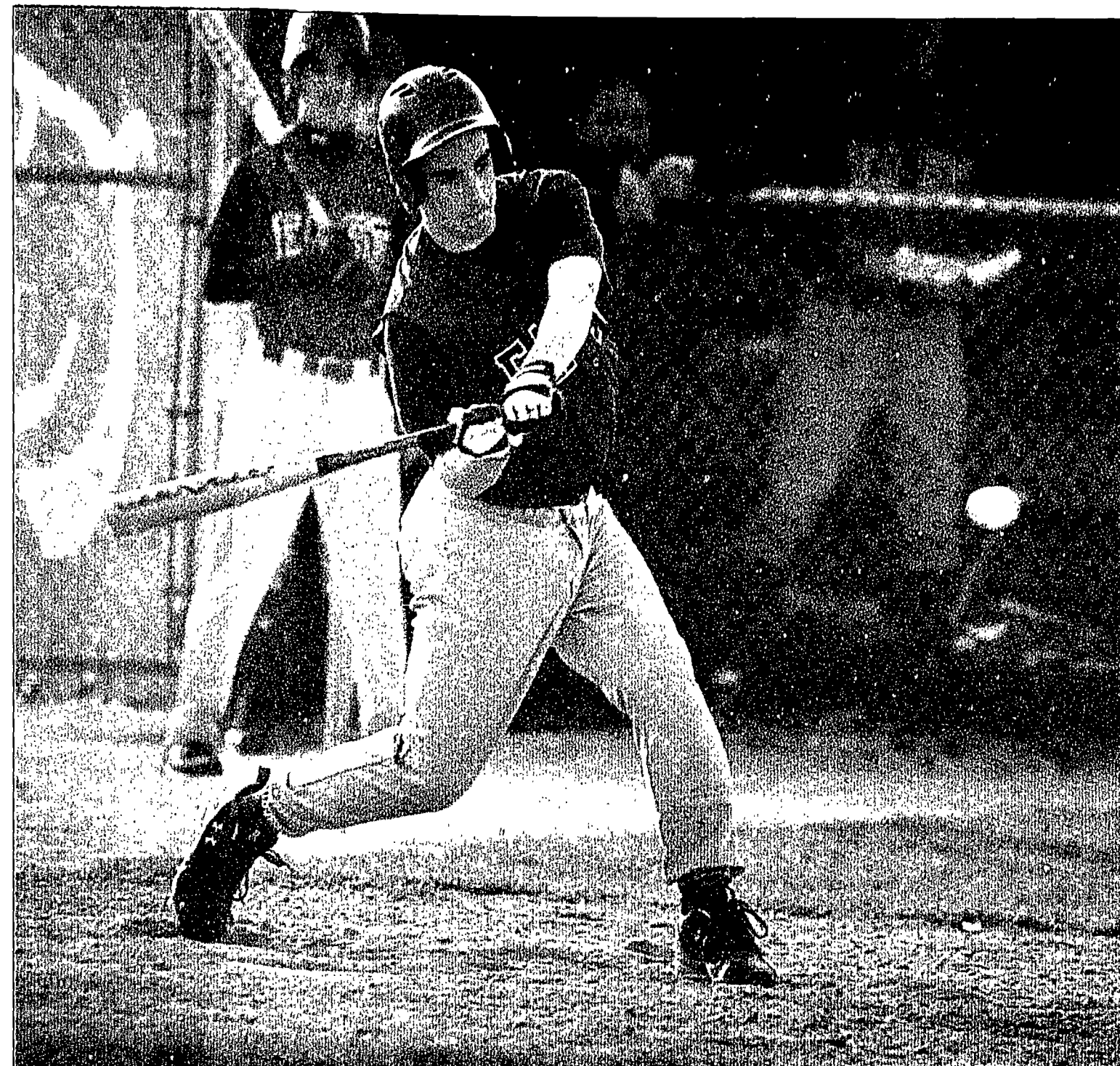
A two-year varsity player, Nagode can play anywhere in the outfield for the Demons and is one of East's best athletes. He was one of the first players off the bench for the Demons' basketball team as East won 19 games last winter.

Recent East graduates Chris Ripple and Dan Witkus both played at the showcase last summer. South grad Nick Virgilio also appeared.

South's Jesse O'Connor is on the roster as a pitcher for the 12th-year showcase, which affords teams two games and gives players an opportunity to run the 60-yard dash.

"I want to show colleges that I can pitch," said Muck, who will play for South's summer team as well as for the Schaumburg Seminoles, a travel team also featuring East infielder Nikko Andriotis. "The batting and fielding is just another tool to get noticed."

Muck, who can play outfield and shortstop, is a classic power pitcher who was clocked in the spring's



Al Nagode, a two-year member of the Maine East varsity, will get the opportunity to impress college scouts this weekend at the Stevenson Showcase. (Rob Hart/Staff Photographer)

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN TOURNAMENT	
AT STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL	
Friday	Game 4, 4:15 p.m.: DuPage Valley vs. Mid Suburban
Game 1, 10 a.m.: North Suburban vs. West Suburban	
Game 2, 11 a.m.: East Suburban Catholic vs. Central Suburban	
Saturday	Game 5, 10 a.m.: Mid Suburban vs. Central Suburban
Game 6, 11 a.m.: Fox Valley vs. North Suburban	
Game 7, 1 p.m.: DuPage Valley vs. East Suburban Catholic	
Game 8, 2 p.m.: West Suburban vs. Upstate Eight	
60-yard dash, 1:30-2:05 p.m.	
Game 3, 3:15 p.m.: Fox Valley vs. Upstate Eight	

Central Suburban roster	Other Rosters
P.J. Anderson, Glenbrook South	Ronnie Muck, Maine South
Ryder Borre, New Trier	Al Nagode, Maine East
Tyler Chalem, Niles North	Josh Nevers, Deerfield
Shawn Defrenza, Glenbrook South	Jesse O'Connor, Maine South
Jeff Dsida, New Trier	Greg Otte, Evanston
William Farrow, Evanston	Tyler Pazik, Niles West
Tyler Goldstein, Highland Park	John Perez, Maine West
Pat Guinane, Glenbrook South	Tim Reichert, Niles North
Peter Jimenez, Niles West	Adam Robinson, Glenbrook North
Josh Lipnick, Highland Park	Tommy Ross, Maine West
J.B. McCallum, New Trier	Cody Stevens, Glenbrook North
Shawn Michols, Glenbrook South	David Stillerman, Evanston

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2009 North Stars All-Area Boys Volleyball Team

Loyola's Aparcedo excels at many levels

By **GEORGE M. WILCOX**
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR ELIAS APARCEDO, LOYOLA

No other area player has a resume like Aparcedo's. The 6-foot-3 senior setter and four-year starter has trained with USA Volleyball's High Performance camps every summer since his freshman year. Last year, he played with the Youth National team and was with the A-1 Select team before that.

The co-MVP of the CCL tournament will lead the Des Plaines-based Adversity 18-1 club team to the USA Junior Nationals July 1-8 in Atlanta. In November, he signed with Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne to play for legendary coach Arnie Ball.

Aparcedo's father, Ernesto, introduced his son to the sport by taking him to Lewis University men's volleyball matches when Elias was 8 years old.

"I had a really good four years. I always dreamed since I was a kid to play in high school and college, and eventually with the national team," Aparcedo said. "I also want to play professionally."

Elias Aparcedo finished with 753 assists, 68 kills, 36 aces and 59 blocks this season.

FIRST TEAM

Eric Butch, Maine South Junior

The kills leader from the state runner-up came up big in the semifinal with a season-high 17 kills against Buffalo Grove. The 6-3 junior outside hitter will be counted on to bring the Hawks (35-7) back to the finals after piling up 359 kills, 62 blocks and 44 aces.

Matt Butch, Maine South Junior

The other member of the Butch triplets wasn't outdone, ripping off 10 kills and six blocks against BG. Matt, a 6-3 middle, finished with 230 kills, 117 blocks and 23

aces. He matched his season high for in the state semis.

Stephen Carrington, Glenbrook North senior
The 6-3 senior OH led the CSL North champions (33-6) to a repeat trip to the sectional final with 331 kills, 45 blocks and 29 aces. Carrington's 12 kills led GBN to a Bison Battle title over Buffalo Grove on the season's first day.

John Coen, St. Patrick senior

The Shamrocks (30-7) placed fourth in their first state tournament appearance behind the 6-4 senior OH. Coen had 16 kills in the quarterfinals and finished with 331 kills, 28 blocks and 37 aces.

Reis Foster, Loyola Junior

One of the area's most feared hitters finished with 355 kills, 52 blocks and 51 aces. The 5-11 junior OH joined Aparcedo on the all-tournament team at Lake Forest.

Sam Van Horn, New Trier senior

The team's kills leader led the Trevians (29-9) to a share of the CSL South title with 230 kills, 39 blocks and 64 aces. The 6-1 senior OH guided New Trier to third at the Downers South tournament.

SECOND TEAM

Chris Ahlin, New Trier senior

The 6-6 senior middle had 99 blocks, 140 kills and 41 aces.

Dan Aler, Niles West senior

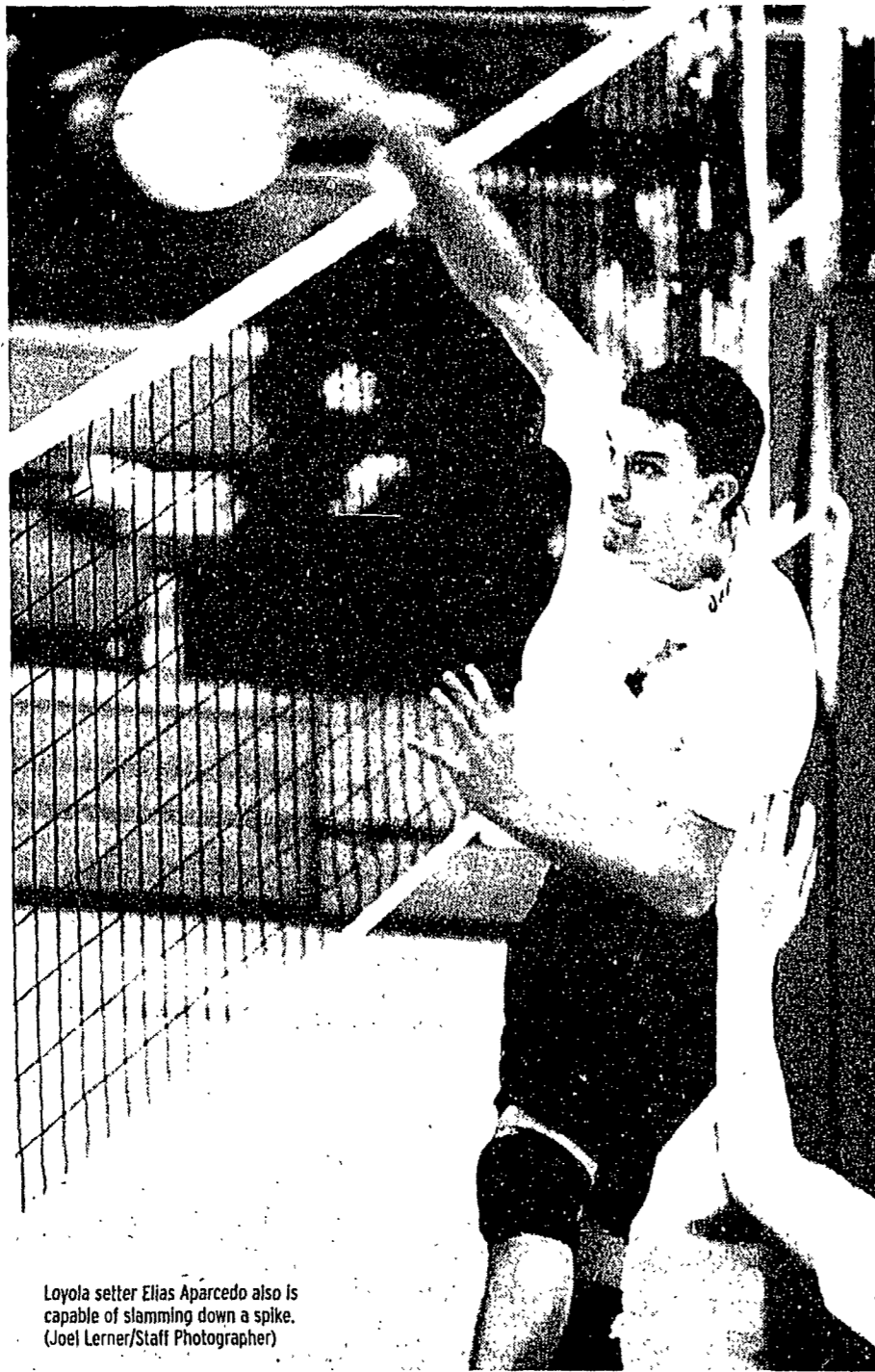
The team MVP and senior OH had 169 kills, 268 digs and 38 aces for the Wolves (18-19).

Patrick Barry, Loyola Junior

The 6-3 junior right-side hitter's 73 aces ranks in the top 10 in the state for a single season. He also added 232 kills and 31 blocks.

Colin Cullittan, Glenbrook North senior

The 6-4 senior MH was all-tournament at BG and Wheaton South and had a



Loyola setter Elias Aparcedo also is capable of slamming down a spike. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

career-high 16 kills in his final match. He had 222 kills, 69 blocks and 29 aces.

John Prout, Evanston senior

The 6-8 senior MH was named to the all-CSL South team and led the Wildkits to a conference tri-championship.

Matt Schuefler, Maine South senior

The libero (318 digs) was

one of two seniors starters for the Hawks, which set a school record for wins in a season.

Tammer Shehadeh, St. Patrick Junior

The junior setter finished with 821 assists (31 in the state quarterfinals), 37 blocks and 33 aces.

THIRD TEAM

Simon Holstein, New Trier

senior libero James Kelly, Maine East senior outside hitter

Peter Manicalco, Notre Dame junior outside hitter

Taylor Neuffer, Glenbrook South senior libero

Ben Pintilei, Niles West senior right-side hitter

Nick Riley, Glenbrook North senior setter

Asher Stamell, Evanston senior setter

PIONEER AWARDS

COACH OF THE YEAR
Gary Granell, Maine South

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Scotty Adamczyk, Maine South

TOP BLOCKER
Chris Ahlin, New Trier

TOP HITTER
Reis Foster, Loyola

TOP LIBERO
Matt Schuefler, Maine South

TOP NEWCOMER
Ossama Anis, Maine East

TOP SERVER
Patrick Barry, Loyola

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Evanston: Jon Fogel, Jr.; Derek Guimond, So.; John Staub, Jr.

Glenbrook North: Jonny Bulwa, Jr.; Jack Preis, Jr.; Graham Pipenhagen, Jr.; Stefan Van de Graaff, Jr.

Glenbrook South: C.J. Berg, Jr.; Matt Condon, Jr.; Ehiz Ilenikhena, Jr.

Loyola: Kevin Feeley, Jr.; Patrick Hechinger, Jr.; Connor Rundall, Jr.

Maine East: Greg Blaszczyk, Jr.

Maine South: Evan Bowler, Jr.; Spencer Groessl, So.; Mike Hejza, Jr.

New Trier: T.J. Keene, Jr.; James Knight, Jr.; Jack Wascher, Jr.

Niles North: Jon Catellani, Jr.; Sam Sahyouni, Jr.; Andre Shaw, So.

Niles West: Albert Kim, Jr.; John Kim, Jr.; Brian Steffen, Jr.

Notre Dame: Ryan Ernst, Jr.; Dan French, So.; Don Podkova, Jr.

St. Patrick: Ryan Fischer, So.; Adam Klaus, So.; Jim Leyden, Jr.

Taft: Michael Laszez, Jr.

ALL-CCL
Elias Aparcedo, Sr.; Patrick Barry, Jr.; Kevin Feeley, Jr.; Reis Foster, Jr.; Loyola

Coach of the year: Lionel Ebeling, Loyola

ALL-CSL NORTH
Stephen Carrington, Sr.; Colin Cullittan, Sr.; Nick Riley, Sr.; Stefan Van de Graaff, Jr.; Glenbrook North

Mike Guzzarde, Sr.; James Kelly, Sr.; Maine East

ALL-CSL SOUTH
John Prout, Sr.; Asher Stamell, Sr.; Evanston

Greg Manos, Sr.; Taylor Neuffer, Sr.; Glenbrook South

Eric Butch, Jr.; Matt Butch, Jr.; Matt Schuefler, Sr.; Maine South

Chris Ahlin, Sr.; Simon Holstein, Sr.; Sam Van Horn, Sr.; New Trier

Dan Aler, Sr.; Ben Pintilei, Sr.; Niles West

ALL-ESCC
Peter Manicalco, Jr.; Dan Podkova, Jr. (Notre Dame); Dan Cabrera, Sr.; John Coen, Sr.;

Tammer Shehadeh, Jr. (St. Patrick)

Coach of the year: Joel Anderson, St. Patrick.



Tim Keyes delivers a pitch for the Mount Prospect American Legion Post 525 baseball team during Cook County action last season. Post 525 is moving its home games from Prospect High School to park district fields this summer. (Dan Luedert/Staff Photographer)

Coach hopes for permanent roster

By **MATT HARNES**
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BASEBALL - Playing any games at all was a win for the Mount Prospect Post 525 team last week.

Coach Tom Krumsee feared folding the club for this summer because of low numbers. After forfeiting the opener against Northbrook, the first-year coach was able to find enough players to finish out the week.

While Post 525 went 0-3-1, Krumsee was encouraged. The team draws mainly from Buffalo Grove, Maine West and Maine East.

"Things are better," he said.

Krumsee, a Mount Prospect resident and volunteer assistant at Hersey, takes over the team from Dan Alosio. Post 525 finished 10-18 last summer and tied for eighth with Northbrook in the Cook County

standings. Krumsee assisted the Morton Grove Legion team a year ago.

Post 525 lost June 11 to Palatine, the county's best during the regular season last year. Recent Maine East graduate Derek Howard started the opener.

At Morton Grove's wood bat tournament, Mount Prospect lost twice Friday and tied Sunday. Post 525 fell to St. Charles 4-0 and Evanston 10-3 before tying Highland Park 4-4 in extra innings Sunday.

Alex Czubak, another former Demon, started Friday's first game.

Krumsee had 12 players to work with Friday but only nine Sunday. He has until June 25 to finalize a roster.

"The numbers change daily," he said. "It's all in flux right now. We have guys coming and going. I have no clue who is going to show up right now."

Because of the roster's un-

certainty, Krumsee has been unable to formulate a consistent batting order. But Buffalo Grove's Brian Crowell, who will be a senior, is considered a sure bet to lead off, while Howard and Czubak will hit somewhere in the middle of the lineup.

"He's a younger guy," Krumsee said of Crowell, "and he will be overmatched at times. But the more good pitching he sees, the more he will adjust."

Early last week Krumsee doubted even playing. The day before the Palatine game, he had 11 players committed. The worst case would have been to call off the season. But Krumsee was hopeful to play at least in weekend tournaments.

Now, if the players submit all their paperwork by the June 25 deadline, Post 525 should be able to survive another summer.

Post 525 will play its home

games at park district fields after years of playing at Prospect High School. Krumsee said the high school more than tripled its rates and forced the move.

"When my son played for Mount Prospect, the team was competing against Arlington Heights and Wilmette," said Krumsee, whose son, Eric, played Legion ball until 2003. "It was a well-respected team. The second or third year my son played every kid ended up playing in college somewhere along the way."

"It's strange now. It's a battle with travel teams and high schools. But things are slowly changing."

Mount Prospect was scheduled to play Glenview on Tuesday and Arlington Heights on Wednesday. Post 525 plays Wilmette today before heading to Wheaton's tournament this weekend.

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Dons look to summer ball after disappointing end

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BASEBALL - Two weeks after his team was upset by Taft in the Class 4A tournament, Notre Dame head coach Bob Kostuch was still down by how the season ended.

"It was very disappointing," he said about the No. 4 Dons' 6-2 defeat to the No. 13 Eagles in the May 27 Maine South Regional semifinal. "I thought Taft was decent. But I thought we would hit the ball better."

"We played tight; we played badly. I didn't think we would play that way. We didn't play that way all year. But it's one bad game and you're done."

The Dons (21-14) had their moments during the campaign but were inconsistent. They seemed to have some momentum entering the postseason, but struggled to solve Taft pitcher Chris Rivera, who allowed six hits.

"We were up and down, and then we won five games and I thought we were doing really well," Kostuch said. "(Before the state tournament) I invited college pitchers to throw to us, and we hit them well. Going into the playoffs, I was feeling comfortable and happy about what we were doing at the time. But it ended quickly and that was not very fun."

Kostuch was speaking at Friday's opener of the of the Morton Grove American Legion Tournament, where his Dons were getting a few games in ahead of the actual start of the summer campaign.

The summer league team is a preview of the 2010 squad and does not feature the 14 seniors who were the core of the Dons team this spring.

Several of the class of 2009 will be playing ball at the next level. All-conference performers Mike Kane

(John A. Logan Community College) and Billy Kerber (St. Ambrose) have plenty of baseball in their futures. Kerber also will be bowl on the college team.

Joe Wietecha, Chris D'Amato and Kevin Kloss are all heading to North Central, where Kloss will join the football team. Joe Gaida is off to Augustana and Steve Brewer and Joe Romano will be playing baseball at Concordia. Eric Hennessey will play football at Illinois Wesleyan.

All the remaining players in the class won't be playing sports.

The Dons 2010 squad, and its summer league edition, will have some experience. Seniors-to-be Phil Kerber, Sammy Bungum, Dan Fries and Matt Moser all saw significant playing time this spring.

However, several players will be seeing their first varsity action this summer. During legion tournaments,



Nazareth's Steve Dal Porto tags out Notre Dame's Dan Fries during conference action this spring. Fries will be one of the veterans on the Dons' summer league team. (Allison Williams/Staff Photographer)

like the one hosted by Morton Grove and next month's Evanston Tournament, the Dons will go up against teams featuring recent graduates and players who have just completed their

freshman seasons in college.

"A lot of times we can compete with them," Kostuch said. "If you take your lumps in some games, so what? It leads to a better

season (in the spring).

"It's good to see the kids in stressful situations. So when it becomes stressful during the season, they've been there."

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Hebda has no regrets about state bid

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TENNIS - During the recently completed season, Notre Dame High School boys tennis coach Steve Jankowski tossed out the idea of senior David Hebda partnering with sophomore Ronnie Wing on a doubles team.

The thinking went that with a loaded sectional, the Dons' top two singles players would have a better chance of qualifying for the state meet out of the doubles draw.

Though Hebda knew it was his last chance to reach the state meet, he nixed the idea. He wondered how quickly he and Wing could jell on the court. Also, the competitor in Hebda felt it was important to try to battle his way out of a sectional singles bracket that included players from New Trier, Loyola and Evanston.

"I never played with Ronnie and you have to have chemistry, not just skills when you play doubles," Hebda said. "I knew it would be harder (to play singles), but I thought I could pull through and prove myself. I was happy with the way I played."

Hebda, who was seeded No. 5 at the sectional, ended up winning his opening match before being eliminated by Niles West junior Vova Zverkovskiy 6-2, 6-2, in a match multiple observers said was more competitive than the score indicated. With the victory, Zverkovskiy qualified for the state meet.

Despite not reaching State, Hebda's high school career was a rousing success. He was a four-year varsity performer, who was the team's first singles player in each of the last three seasons.

This spring, he helped the



David Hebda, who held down first singles for three years at Notre Dame, is heading to University of Findlay this fall. (Brian Valentin/Staff Photographer)

Dons tie for third at the sectional, finish fifth at conference and win the in-season Niles West Invite.

Next year, the Northwest Side native will join the team at Division II University of Findlay in Ohio, where much of the cost of tuition will be taken care of with a mix of academic and athletic scholarships. He

plans to study physical therapy and pharmacy.

Coaches of the Oilers, Findlay's nickname, can expect to get an intense player, who is animated and sometimes vocal on the court. If high school is any indication, Hebda should be one of the team's biggest cheerleaders and eventually emerge as a leader.

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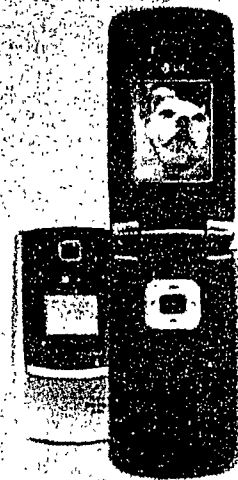
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