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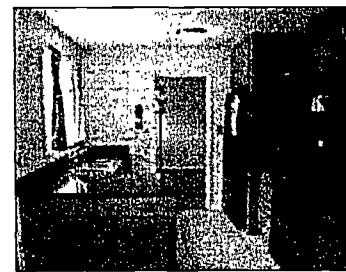
### DIVERSIONS



#### FATHER TIME

The comedy 'The Switch' is featured in this week's Film Clips.

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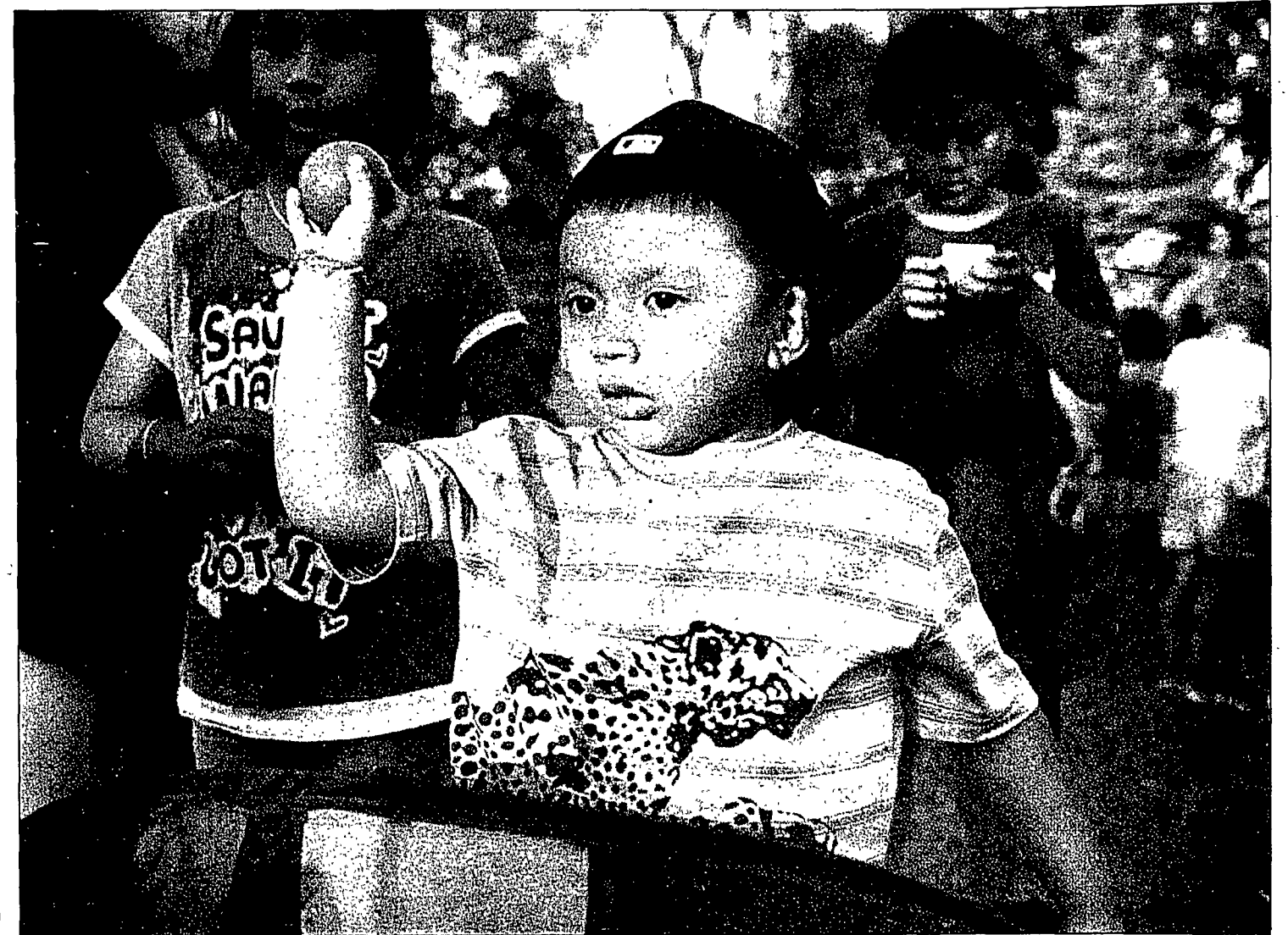
#### Home Front

by BlockShopper

#### House calls

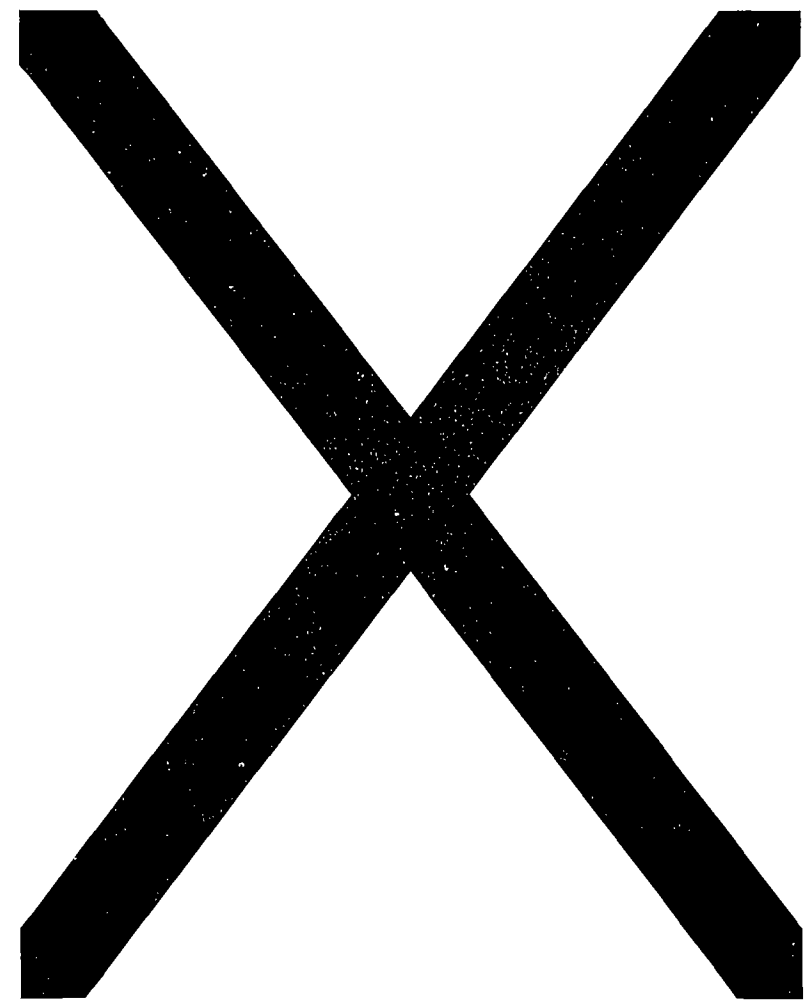
Which local residence sold, and for how much? Turn to Home Front to find out.

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#### EYES ON THE PRIZE

Four-year-old Adrian Carabajo plays one of the penny carnival games during one of this summer's Friday evening concerts at Oak Park in Niles. PAGE 3. (Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)



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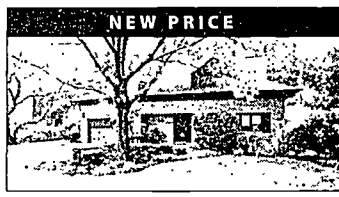
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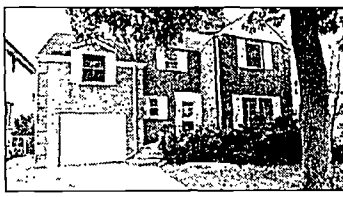
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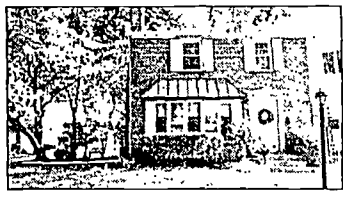
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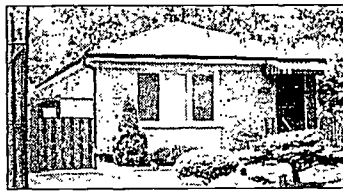
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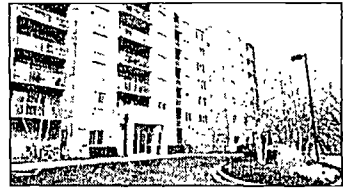
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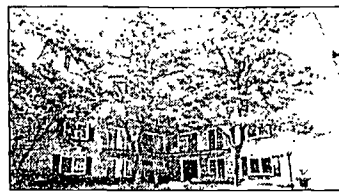
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Lots of living space in this bi-level featuring cath ceilings in liv/din rm ID#94409515 Diane Staton 773-775-1855



**Niles \$215,000**  
2 bdrm 2 full bth spacious unit. Lg private balc, mstr bth, lots of closets ID#04405135 Pamela Raia 773-775-1855



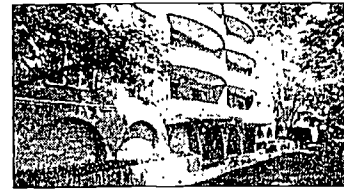
**Des Plaines \$205,000**  
Great value. Townhome w/updated baths, Pergo floors. Fin. Basement 3BD/2BA. ID#03105166 Shella Doyle 847-491-1855



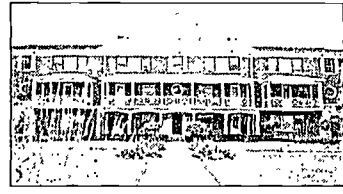
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2Br,2Ba CONDO LRG KITCHEN, LR, DR, BAL HEAT-ED PARKING, IN UNIT LAUNDRY. ID#03105202 Jan Peterson 847-491-1855



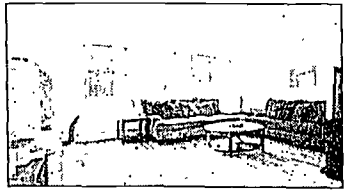
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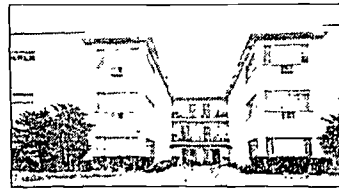
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2 bd/2 ba condo in NW Evnston. Hrdwd flrs. Complty common Indry Cvrdr prking. ID#93109278 John Creighton 847-491-1855



**Evanston \$159,000**  
Nice second flr. 2BR,1BTH Condo, parking near transportation & shops. ID#93109301 Delia Joyce 847-491-1855



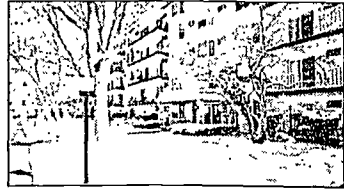
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**Balancing act** Dan Ware, Frank Rowley and Bruce Petrie, of the band, The Sting Rays perform during a Friday evening concert at Oak Park in Niles. (Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)

## DISTRICT 219

# Freshmen get new required school supply: laptops

By NATALIE HAYES  
Contributor

When freshmen students enter the doors of Niles West and Niles North high schools for the first day of school Tuesday, they'll be equipped with a new piece of technology that will forever change the way District 219 students learn in the classroom.

As part of District 219's Anywhere/Anytime Learning Initiative, which aims to integrate a higher level of technology-based learning into the classroom, each student will receive a new Dell Mini Netbook computer that they can use at any time.

The 2010-11 school year will be the first time the three components of Anywhere/Anytime Learning — teaching, hardware and infrastructure — will be implemented in the schools.

District 219 is the first school district in the area to distribute laptop computers to students and plans to continue giving them to each freshman class every year until all students have integrated the technology into their curriculum in the year 2014.

After running a successful pilot program during the 2009-10 school year that tested Netbooks in several classrooms, the district moved forward with plans to purchase Netbooks for the incoming freshmen classes.

The cost of the 10 pound Netbooks, \$375 apiece, is covered by student fees. The district purchased 1,200 Netbooks, and will distribute 1,000 at the start of the school year. The remaining 200 are reserved for transfer students, said District 219 Chief Technology Officer Guy Ballard.

Ballard described the technology-based learning as a cost-effective move for the district. "We're giving the students a running start to learning technology," Ballard said. "We feel that we're going to be able to save money on consumables in the long run—for example, we no longer have to print the student handbook because now we can give it to them digitally."

In preparation for the increase in Internet usage at the schools, wireless systems have been beefed up to handle the extra load, and both buildings are 100 percent wireless-equipped, Ballard said.

Although the devices will change the way students learn by putting endless amounts of information at their fingertips, district officials emphasized the focus is on the curriculum, which was revised during the last school year to include the technology integration and how best to engage students in new ways.

To prep the 400 teachers at Niles North and Niles West for the change, they were encouraged to attend two refresher courses in technology that explain in detail how to navigate the Netbooks.

"Training is a huge piece of this. Almost 200 of our teachers have enrolled in the courses, including 70 percent of all freshman teachers," Ballard said. "The courses explain how to integrate the technology into the curriculum."

For those teachers who haven't gone through the training, a condensed course will be offered in the fall, and district officials plan to have all teachers trained by

## NORTH SHORE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

# Mosquito population up 800 percent in two weeks

By CHRISTOPHER PETERSON  
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Mother Nature doesn't want you to enjoy your summer cook-out.

If you didn't get the hint from the blistering heat, she's now dispatched armies of mosquitoes.

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District reports one of the largest booms of biting mosquitoes in recent history, with some estimates suggesting no similar outbreaks in the last 20 years.

The district checks 11 traps in the area, and within a week's time, the number of mosquitoes

increased by about 800 percent.

A July 20 sampling caught 750 mosquitoes, compared with 6,200 on Aug. 6.

The breed of mosquito is extremely aggressive. To make matters worse, they're "day-biters," said Dave Zazra, communications manager for NSMAD.

They're activated, so to speak, by quick flood waters like the ones last month. The larvae only need a few days to get their wings, and before long, they're biting every piece of exposed skin they can find.

High floodwaters last month triggered an unprecedented

number of hatchlings, Zazra said.

And it's not just freshly laid eggs. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in damp soil, just above the water line in flood-prone areas. A dryer season means the eggs will stay put, but when the rain eventually submerges them, they spring to life, Zazra said.

"Eggs that were laid several years ago could be hatching now," he said.

Luckily, the currently airborne batch of mosquitoes is not the breed that carries West Nile Virus, although Zazra said those ones could be on the way soon.

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ENTERTAINMENT

# Edison Park Fest returns Friday

By PATRICK BUTLER  
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Food, refreshments and non-stop live entertainment — including a dog show and a bags tournament — will highlight the annual Edison Park Fest kicking off Friday and running through 10 p.m. Sunday.

A parade featuring 34 units, including the Chung's Tae Kwon Do studio, the Jesse White Tumbling Team, local scouting groups, the Norwood Park Historical Society and Wright Way Animal Rescue will step off at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ebinger School, 7350 W. Pratt, and proceed up Northwest Highway.

Among other parade participants will be Chicago Police and Fire department units, Alderman Brian Doherty's 41st Ward service office and Democratic aldermanic candidate Mary O'Connor, State Sen. John Mulroe, D-10th District, state Rep. Michael McAuliffe, R-20th District, Norwood Crossing and Alden Northmoor senior residences, Moretti's restaurant and the Leaning Tower YMCA of Niles. Also Ace Hardware, Blueleaf Lending, the Perfect Car Wash, What's Your Sign, Edison Park Lutheran Church, McMullen Realty, Chicagoland Toys and Hobbies, James Dowling Theater and Marino autos.

Live entertainment on the main stage will include Bopology, Strain Busy Sky, Scott Wesley, Petty Cash, Sugar Beet, Second Time Around, Breakfast Club, Cold Sweat, Big Guitars From Memphis, Imposter Radio and Hey Jimmy.

Faculty from Resurrection and St. Patrick high schools will emcee Family Stage events, including martial arts demonstra-



A group of volunteers at the 2008 Edison Park Fest expected to spend their day being wet in a good cause as they ran the dunk tank in Monument Park as a benefit for the Maryville Crisis Nursery. (File photo)

tions, a puppet show, fire-eating magic and the Cold Blooded Creatures and Jeanie B bands.

Bingo returns this year from noon to 5 p.m. Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 in a tent at Oliphant and Olmsted avenues run by the St. Juliana School Bingo Committee.



Martin Leonard, almost 2, takes a red balloon from Chuckles the Clown, as he and his family arrive at the Taste of Edison Park in 2008. (File photo)

## Marshals are many in 2010 parade

By PATRICK BUTLER  
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For the first time in years, there won't be one parade marshal, but dozens, in this year's Edison Park Fest.

This year's marshal is the Edison Park Youth, a 40-year-old nonprofit basketball, baseball and soccer program that runs out of Olympia Park, Edison

Park Chamber of Commerce director Rita McGovern explained.

"Everyone participating in any of the EPY programs will be marching in their uniforms," she said, adding that the last time anything like this happened was "quite a few years ago" when everyone in Edison Park Lutheran Church preschool was the collective grand marshal.

"If we can't find an individual (for the-honor) we look for an organization," McGovern said.

It was during last year's Edison Park Fest when parade marshal John McDonough — who went to St. Juliana — promised McGovern he would bring the Stanley Cup back to the neighborhood where he grew up.

As always, he proved as good as his word.

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#### LAST WEEK

TOP WEB STORIES

#### 1. Man charged with sex assault of family friend's daughter

An unincorporated Maine Township man has been arrested on charges that he molested the child of a family friend.

#### 2. Niles boy needs CPR after being knocked out in fight

A 13-year-old Niles boy required CPR after he was allegedly knocked unconscious by another juvenile during a fight outside an area school last month, Cook County Sheriff's Police said.

#### 3. Four teens arrested at a Niles middle school on drug charges

Four teenage boys were issued local ordinance citations for possession of drug paraphernalia on the grounds of Emerson Middle School in Niles.

#### 4. Glenview officer injured in Niles man's second crash

A Niles man who drove away from a crash at one Glenview intersection around 5:30 p.m. Aug. 8 collided with a Glenview police car minutes later at another intersection, where both the officer and driver were injured, according to Glenview police.

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## Kotowski honored as 'champion' by national business support group

State Sen. Dan Kotowski was honored with the National Coalition for Capital's "Champion of Small Business" award at a ceremony held in Louisville, Ky. recently.

The Washington, D.C.-based NCFC is a non-profit, nationwide coalition of leaders supporting economic development and job creation through long-term access to capital for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Sen. Kotowski was specifically recognized for his role in securing passage of job-creating measures, such as the Angel Investment Tax Credit and the New Markets Tax Credit. The Angel Investment Tax Credit encourages investment into innovative Illinois businesses that are working to get off the ground. Under the new law, investors may

claim 25 percent of an investment into a qualified Illinois business venture — up to \$2 million in investment for a \$500,000 credit. The program is capped at \$10 million in tax credits, which will drive \$40 million in investment.

The expansion of the New Markets Tax Credit doubles the cap on the existing program — from \$10 million to \$20 million. The program provides tax credits for new investment into small businesses in low-income communities. The increased cap could generate \$125 million in private investment into Illinois businesses. Illinois began its New Markets Tax Credit last year and exhausted the \$10 million cap within six months.

"Sen. Kotowski's leadership on behalf of small businesses this year and his past support of policies that in-

crease investment in emerging businesses made him an easy choice for this award," said Ben Dupuy, Executive Director of the NCFC.

Kotowski was also the chief sponsor of the Research and Development Tax Credit Act which was signed into law last month. The Illinois Research and Development Credit provides a 6.5 percent credit on qualified research and development costs. The tax credit will help foster economic growth and innovation by providing Illinois companies with an incentive to increase their research activities in the state.

Kotowski is a resident of Park Ridge and state senator representing the 33rd district which includes portions of Park Ridge, Niles, Chicago's 41st Ward and Norwood Park Township.

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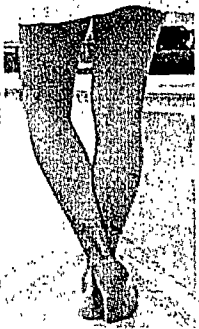
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## Glenview cop hurt in Niles man's 2nd crash

By **LYNNE STIEFEL**  
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A Niles man who drove away from a crash at one Glenview intersection around 5:30 p.m. Aug. 8 collided with a Glenview police car about 20 minutes later at another intersection, where both the officer and driver were injured, according to Glenview police.

Emanuel Vivar-Alvarado, 21, of 9000 N. Cumberland Ave., was charged with felony aggravated reckless driving, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of a property damage crash and other traffic violations. He is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 20.

Police said Vivar-Alvarado, driving a 2000 Ford Mustang, had been involved in a crash at Central and Shermer roads, but drove away from the scene.

A citizen was following Vivar-Alvarado's vehicle,

police said. The Ford was speeding north on Spruce Street and failed to stop at a stop sign at Glenview Road, police said. It slammed into the police squad car, which was east-bound on Glenview Road with its emergency warning equipment activated, police said.

The police officer was transported by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries to Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfungsten Road.

Vivar-Alvarado was transported by ambulance to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, where Monday he was reported in stable condition.

Police said Vivar-Alvarado's bond would be set after he was released from the hospital.

Officers from the Major Crash Assistance Team and Glenview Police detectives were investigating the crash.

### 9TH CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS

**Schakowsky takes note of foe**

U.S. Rep. Janice Schakowsky, D-9th, of Evanston, hasn't faced a serious challenge since winning her seat in the Democratic-tilting district in 1998. But Schakowsky is taking notice of her Republican rival this year, noting in a fund-raising appeal that 32-year-old Joel Pollak "is going to give me a run for my money."

"This is going to be a tough year for Democrats and I have most aggressive opponent to date," wrote Schakowsky, 66, who is casting her opponent as a "far-right blogger" ... "so far right that Glenn Beck has used his material on Fox News."

While asserting that Pollak is "so wrong" for her progressive district, she concedes that Democratic incumbents could get a

drubbing at the ballot box during the mid-term election this year. "We can't take anything for granted," she noted in her appeal. "We can't risk getting caught off guard."

Pollak, meanwhile, describes Schakowsky as a far-left liberal whose propensity for government spending is costing the 9th Congressional District jobs.

Pollak, a 2009 graduate of Harvard Law School who recently worked at the Hudson Institute, will be getting the endorsement of U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin at a fund-raiser Sept. 1 at the Four Seasons Hotel.

**Pollak to make 'conversation'**

Women for Pollak will host "A Conversation with Joel Pollak" with Republican challenger Joel Pollak at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Holiday Inn North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie.

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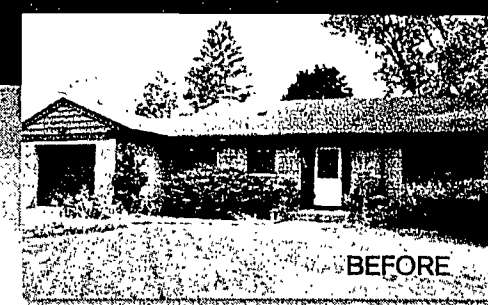
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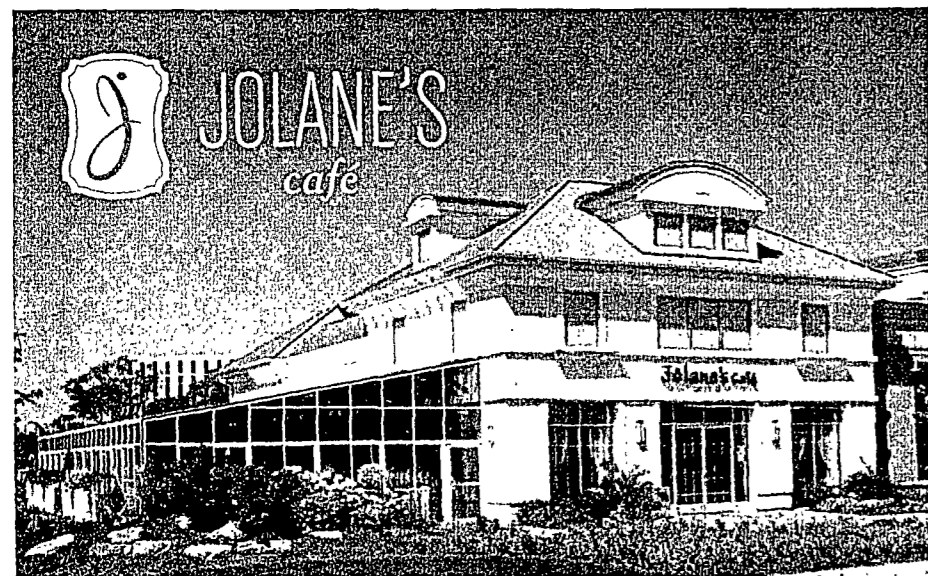
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### ELL CENTER

# Second health fair kicks off third year for parent center

By MIKE ISAACS  
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The third year of Niles Township's English Language Learner Parent Center will begin with a Back To School Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the facility at 9440 N. Kenton Ave.

The center introduced the health fair last year for the first time in August, and Director Corrie Wallace knew that it had found a useful and important annual kickoff event to the school year.

"Last year was very successful," Wallace said. "We saw a lot of interest from families so we knew we wanted to run this again."

More than 50 people from 25 families made doctor appointments last year during the all-day event. The health fair inspired the center's health awareness education classes, which are still up and running.

This year, four doctors will be at the fair compared to only two last year. But dental exams, part of last year's health fair, will not be offered because not enough people signed up ahead of time, Wallace said.

NorthShore University HealthSystem donated \$3,200 for the fair, money to offset the expense of physicals although doctors are donating their time.

Those from Niles Township interested in a physical for themselves or a family member can call the ELL Parent Center at (847) 568-7611. People can also come to the fair Friday without having first called although an appointment is preferable, Wallace said. After two years, The

Niles Township ELL Parent Center has welcomed about 500 people in its small home attached to Skokie School District 68's offices. The center opened in July 2008 as a response to the change in demographics in Niles Township, which became home to the largest growing population of immigrants and refugees in the Chicago area.

The Niles Township Superintendents Association, with the support of most of the township's school boards, created a funding plan for the center, which was formed to serve the needs of families with schoolchildren arriving from other countries.

"The Center serves as a welcome resource for parents to support them in advocating for their children's academic achievement," the center website states.

It offers English classes, access to community services, specially designed workshops and programs crafted to meet parent needs and encourage parental involvement and leadership in the community at large.

But the economy has impacted the center in at least one way, Wallace admits. The center partners with Oakton Community College in providing English as a second language classes, but state funding to Oakton has practically dried up.

That means that the center this year will cut back to one ESL class after it expanded to two just last year. Wallace said the center will still try to accommodate those interested in the program even with only one class available.

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Corrie Wallace

The ELL Parent Center, however, continues to offer many programs to fit the needs of its parent community. One example is last year's daytime citizenship class, which will also be offered for the first time at night as well.

Wallace recommends that people take the class six months to a year before they interview to become citizens. The center's other program offerings are available on its website at <http://www.sd68.k12.il.us/ELLCenter>.

The center will also benefit from its first "Dining and Donate" fundraiser to be held Aug. 31.

Those dining at Graziano's Restaurant in Niles, Giordano's of Morton Grove, Edwardo's Natural Pizza in Skokie and Monastero's Ristorante on the Lincolnwood-Chicago border just on Aug. 31 will be sending 20 to 25 percent of their bill to the Niles Township ELL Parent Center.

Wallace said a flyer for the fundraising event will be posted on the center's website and can be printed out by patrons to hand to the server when at the restaurant.

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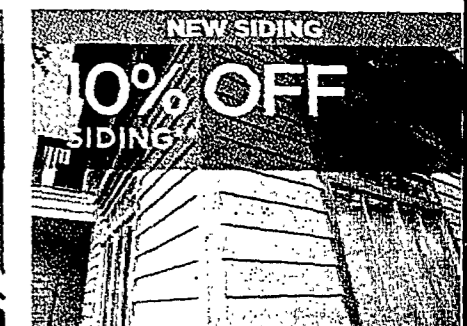
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## Ex-superintendent lands Wisconsin job

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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Retired East Maine School District 63 superintendent Kathleen Williams is returning to work as the new superintendent of Wausau School District in Wausau, Wis.

The Wausau School Board selected Williams from a group of three finalists on Aug. 5.

"Our community and our district are facing some challenging times with budget reductions and working on the relationships with staff, and she really had the breadth and depth of knowledge and experience that was a fit for our district," said Wausau School Board President Michelle Schaefer.

"We're very excited to have her," added School Board Vice President Keith Montgomery, commenting that

Williams' prior experience in District 63 was a primary reason for her selection.

The Wausau School District consists of 15 elementary schools, three middle schools, four high schools and three other educational facilities.

Williams was superintendent of District 63 from 2000 until her retirement in 2009. In the fall of 2009 she returned to the district as a paid consultant to mentor new administrators and assist the current administration on school construction projects and the development of an H1N1 contingency plan.

Williams now receives a yearly pension of about \$170,000, according to the Illinois Teachers' Retirement System. Her contract with the Wausau School District was still being negotiated early this week, school board members said.

### PARK RIDGE-NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT 64

School board applications due Monday

A vacancy has been created on the Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 Board of Education with the resignation of one of its members.

Board member Russell Gentile resigned earlier this summer after accepting a job that will require him to move to another state, said Bernadette Tramm, a spokeswoman for District 64.

Gentile was elected to the board in April 2009 after running unopposed. The school board will appoint a replacement who will serve until the next municipal election, which will be in April 2011. Interested candidates should submit an application to Board President John Heyde, Park Ridge-Niles School District 64, 164 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Applications should include full name and contact information; a letter of interest summarizing why the applicant would like to serve on the board, skills brought to the board and previous rele-

vant community or nonprofit experiences; and a resume.

Applicants should also show familiarity with the board's policies regarding general duties and responsibilities of the board, including financial responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and the state gift ban. See policies at [www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org).

Applications must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Candidates must: be a U.S. citizen; be at least 18 years of age; be a resident of Illinois and District 64 for at least one year preceding the appointment; be a registered voter; not be a child sex offender; not hold another incompatible public office; not have a prohibited interest in any contract with District 64; not hold certain types of prohibited state or federal employment.

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For more information call Board President John Heyde, (847) 502-2941, or e-mail [jheyde@d64board.org](mailto:jheyde@d64board.org).

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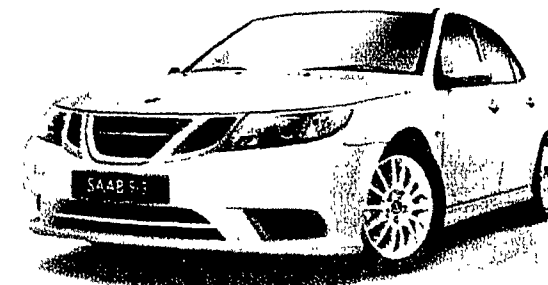
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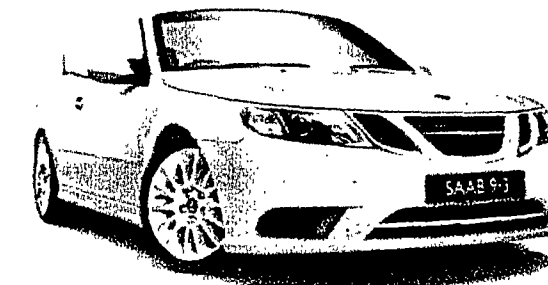
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### Mosquito

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The West Nile-carriers thrive in stagnant water that pools in gutters and ditches.

"The nastier smelling, the better," he said.

To counter the mosquito problem, NSMAD is waging war on the bugs, starting with the little ones. Crews have been dispatched into the forest preserves to hunt down and destroy larvae by coating their watery habitats with a bacterial larvicide that destroys their digestive systems before they can mature.

And for the culprits that already have their wings, crews have been spraying neighborhoods.

Portions of Winnetka and Glencoe were sprayed Aug. 9, and Wilmette got its dose Aug. 4 and 5. The insecticide is designed to kill on contact without leaving a poisonous residue in the area, Zazra said.

More spraying is set for Northbrook, Northfield and Glencoe on Aug. 16 starting

at 8 p.m., weather permitting, the district's website states.

Zazra advised residents to watch for pooling water on their property. Mosquitoes — especially the ones carrying West Nile — lay their eggs there, and the adults flourish in shaded spots with plenty of foliage.

The current generation of mosquitoes is nearing the end of its run, but for anyone with an itch, even a week could feel like an eternity.

Cooler conditions could slow the mosquitoes, Zazra said, but the month-long lifespan means residents should stay lathered in bug spray and steer clear of anything that buzzes.

"Until this brood dies off, we're looking at probably another 10 days of misery," he said.

Located on the North Shore of Cook County, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District serves Evanston, Skokie, Glencoe, Lincolnwood, Glenview, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Golf, Northfield, Northbrook, Winnetka, and Niles east of Harlem Avenue.

### Laptops

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the end of the 2010-11 school year.

To show students how to use the computers, an orientation session will be held the first week of school that will help them learn how to set up their accounts and take care of the laptops.

Student help desks that will offer moderate technical assistance will be provided by tech-savvy students. Charging and print stations will be set up throughout both schools where students can print homework assignments and charge up their computers during free periods.

Some have raised concerns that the Netbooks will be a distraction in classrooms, but district officials have assured them that teachers have the option of telling the students to put

the devices away while they aren't being used as part of the lesson.

"We tell teachers that if (the students) aren't using the equipment appropriately, they can tell them to close the lid on the computers and put them away," Ballard said. "It comes down to good classroom management."

Visiting social networking sites Facebook and MySpace are banned on school property. The school board banned the sites in April after a hazing incident on Facebook took place at Evanston Township High School, resulting in the arrests of several students.

"We want to stand as a school district and emphasize that time at school should be spent on academics," District 219 Superintendent Nanciann Gatta said to the school board at an April 19 meeting when the ban was announced.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Cesar Castrejon, 27, of 809 Deerfield Road, Highland Park, was issued a local ordinance citation for public intoxication on Monday after police responded to a report of a fight at Our Night, 8801 Milwaukee Ave. According to the police report, the club's parking attendant said he was waving people out of the club just before 4 a.m. when Castre-

jon punched him in the face. Castrejon reportedly told police that he struck the employee because he believed he was being kicked out of the club. The employee did not want to sign a complaint against Castrejon for battery, police said. The owner of Our Night was also cited for over serving an intoxicated person, according to the police report.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A woman told police she was walking in the parking lot on the 8500 block of Golf Road at 8 p.m. Aug. 11 when she saw a man between 17 and 20 years old performing a lewd act while driving his vehicle.

BUSINESS BRIEF

McLennan appoints new executive

McLennan Property Management Company, the 98-year-old full service real estate company, headquartered in Park Ridge, is announcing the appointment of Steve Schimmel as its new execu-

tive vice president. Schimmel grew up in Park Ridge and is a Maine South High School alumni. He graduated with a degree in both business management and aviation from Southern Illinois University. Schimmel has been employed in the field of Property Management

with McLennan for the past five years. He currently oversees a complex array of multi-family, commercial and industrial facilities under McLennan's company care and control, according to Owner/President James D. McLennan. He and his wife, Emilie, live on the Northwest Side of Chicago.

LIQUOR VIOLATION

Seung Kang, 51, of 720 Prestnick Lane, Wheeling, was cited Saturday for violating the village's liquor ordinance by selling alcohol by the bottle at Woori Village, 8526 Golf Road. According to the police report, officers conducting a random liquor license compliance check discovered an open bottle of alcohol inside a karaoke room which had been sold to the patrons inside for \$135.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A window was cracked between Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 on the east side of the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The following incidents in unincorporated Maine Township were compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Department for July 29 to Aug. 5. Further details about each incident are not made available by the department at the time the reports are released.

ROBBERY

An attempted strong-arm robbery was reported at 11:16 p.m. Aug. 3 at an apartment complex on the 9600 block of North Greenwood Avenue. No weapons were reportedly involved.

WEAPONS

Police on Aug. 4 investigated the unlawful use of a weapon at 6:54 p.m. at Dee and Golf roads.

Police on Aug. 5 investigated an incident involving the unlawful use of a weapon at 1:26 a.m. at Golf Road and Park Lane.

BATTERY

A domestic battery was

reported the afternoon of Aug. 1 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 9900 block of Holly Lane.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

A theft from a vehicle was reported the evening of July 29 on the 9500 block of Sumac Road.

A theft was reported at 1 a.m. July 30 from a vehicle on the 9400 block of Dee Road.

A vehicle was reported burglarized July 31 on the 9000 block of North Washington Drive.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A vehicle was reported damaged the afternoon of July 30 at Courtland Square Condominiums on the 8900 block of David Place.

A criminal damage to property report was filed the morning of July 31 per-

taining to an incident at an apartment complex on the 9600 block of North Greenwood Avenue.

A criminal damage to property report was filed the afternoon of Aug. 2 pertaining to an incident at a residence on the 8000 block of Lyons Street.

A vehicle was reported damaged the morning of Aug. 3 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 9900 block of Linda Lane.

THEFT

The theft of items valued at more than \$300 was reported the morning of Aug. 5 on the 9200 block of West Emerson Street.

MISSING PERSON

An adult was reported missing July 31 from a condominium at the Landings on Landings Lane.

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NILES TOWNSHIP

Economy pressures putting food pantry in a state of crisis

By NATALIE HAYES Contributor

A funding shortfall coupled with a reduction in donated goods has left the shelves at the Niles Township Food Pantry nearly bare, and as more and more families depend on the pantry to help put food on the table, its resources have become more strained than ever.

Although no one asking for food is ever turned away, the shortage means less food is handed out, according to Cynthia Carranza, director of the Niles Township Food Pantry.

"I've had to reduce the amount of food I give to people because I'd rather give more people less food than less people more food," Carranza said. "We can't be as generous as we'd like."

The food pantry typically distributes between 60,000-70,000 pounds of food to 3,000 people who live in Skokie, Lincolnwood, Golf, Morton Grove, and Niles each month, but that number has increased by 39 percent during the past three months.

Carranza blames the ever-lingering dismal unemployment numbers. Despite a Bureau of Labor Statistics report that Illinois' unemployment rate has remained virtually unchanged between June last year and

this June, Carranza said the spike in people using the food pantry is proof the problem is actually getting worse.

"I just have to laugh when I hear on the news that (unemployment) is getting better," Carranza said. "There doesn't seem to be a let-up at all."

But it's not just the number of people asking for help — it's also the demographic that's changed. In the past, the pantry's clientele was made up of more senior citizens and people living alone than other groups, but there's been a recent spike in parents who have lost their jobs and have children to feed and need help, Carranza said.

"What's happening is we're getting a lot of people who have never used a food pantry in their lives finding themselves at our door," Carranza said. "This isn't what we've seen in past years. This is hitting middle class people who are educated and had jobs but are out of work. They need to feed their families."

Since the food pantry became a foundation and formed a separate entity from the township several years ago, they've had to rely solely on donations to pay for the food they distribute.

Niles Township still pays

the operating costs of the building that houses the food pantry, but it no longer provides funding to pay for food, said Niles Township Coordinator Ada Rabinowitz.

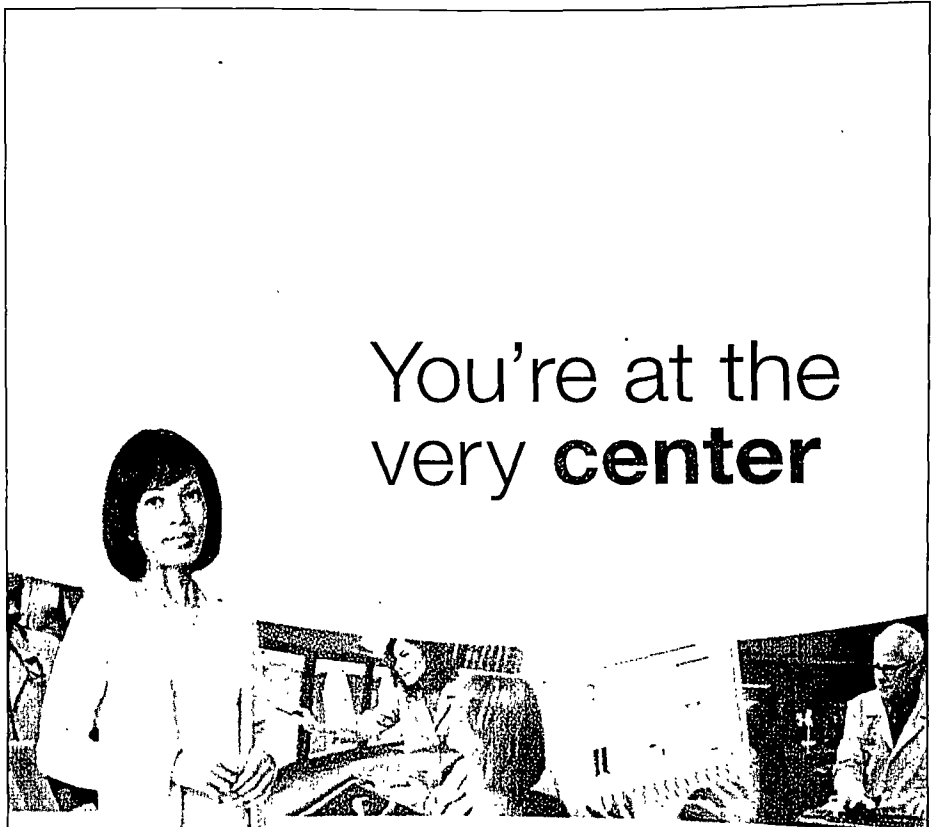
Monetary and food donations, which often come from local businesses, churches, synagogues, schools and other private donors, are dwindling to an all-time low, which is often the case during non-holiday months when people generally don't seem as charitable as they are during the holidays.

It's typical for Carranza to see a big difference in donations between the summer and in December, but this year has been different.

"No matter what the summer is always harder—that's when people just don't think of the food pantry," Carranza said. "Part of the shortage is due to the normal slow season, but this year it's different—this is people coming in record numbers who we need to feed."

The food pantry needs the public's help to accommodate the thousands of hungry people in Niles Township. Donated items can be dropped off at the Niles Township Food Pantry, 5255 Main St., Skokie. Monetary contributions can be sent to the same address.

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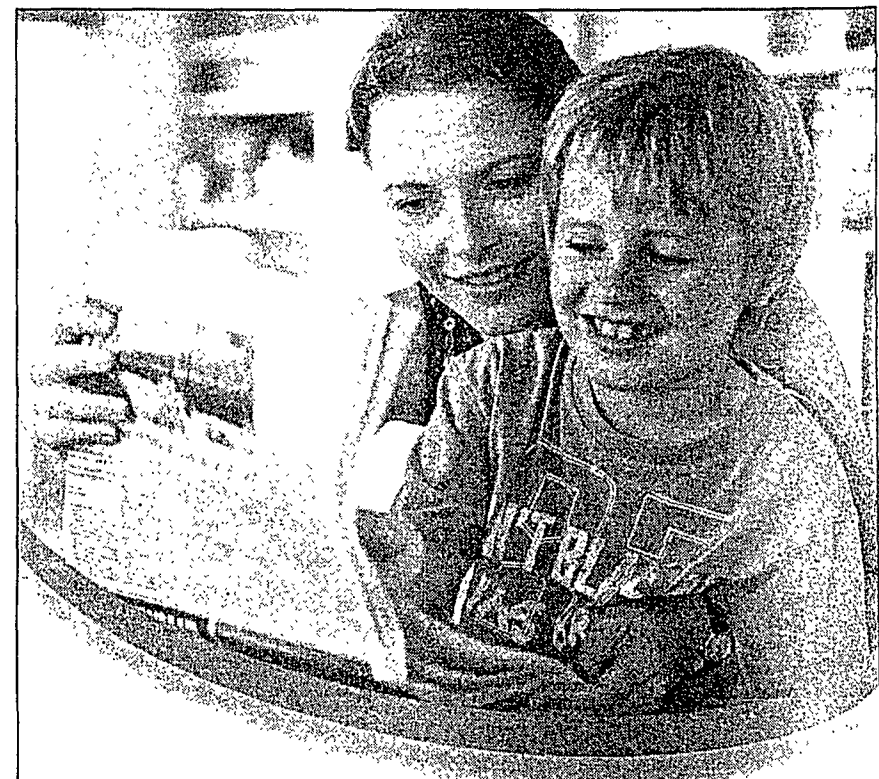
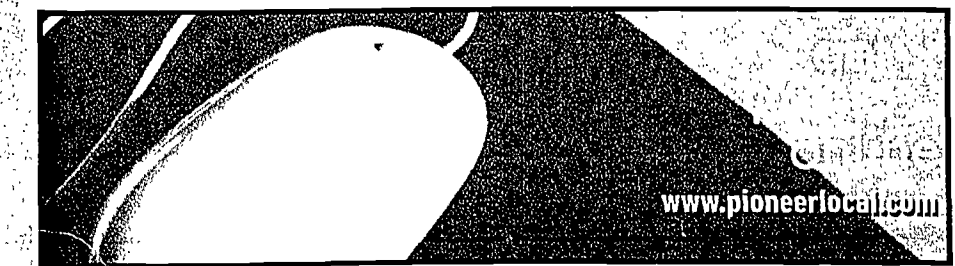
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WE SAY

## The slate is clean as school starts

The start of the school year is the end of summer, but paradoxically it's also a beginning.

For Maine Township High School District 207 students, that new beginning will start Monday.

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*Clothes are new. Books are new.*

back-to-school time are the kids themselves.

Perhaps they don't realize it. Kids are too young to realize a lot of things, which is one of the reasons they are kids. Height is another reason.

For kids, the start of school is a new beginning, another chance.

Classes are new. Teachers are new. Clothes are new. Books are new.

Pencils are new and come with erasers uncut and unaminated by mistakes.

Computer screens are blank, ready and receptive for home work, doodles or perhaps a new theory of relativity — you never know.

A student may have been a disruptive influence last year, may not have lived up to his or her potential.

Doesn't matter. This is a new school

Not likely.

But for kids this happens every year. It's great to be a kid. But then, you take that for granted.

Just as you take for granted that school will begin each year, that children will be educated. But, read the headlines, watch the news. It is becoming more and more difficult for us as a society to pay for the education our children deserve and on which the fate of our country depends.

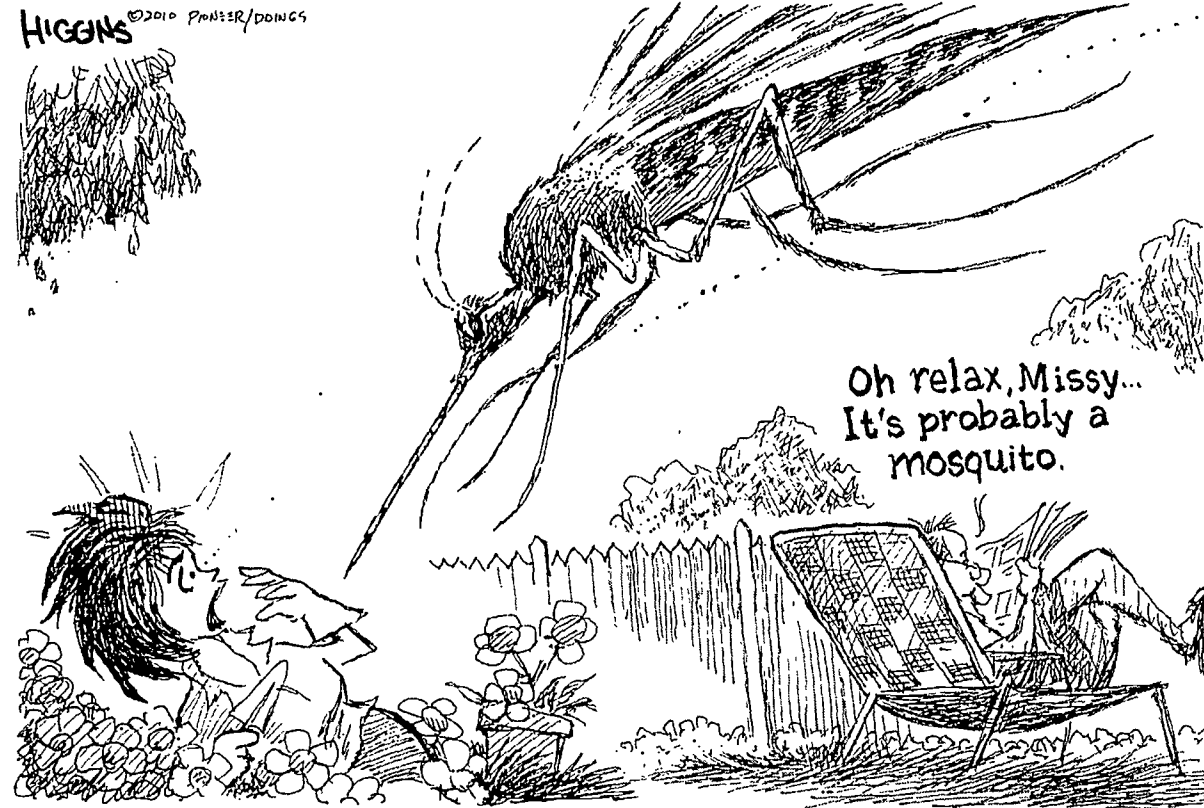
Program and staff cuts are ripping into our educational system.

So, as school starts this year, we must renew our determination that education remain a cornerstone of our country, the foundation on which the United States rests.

Yes, school is starting again.

Whew!

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



## Among shallows, we find Snooki — who?



CHERYL O'DONOVAN

VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

Do you find the more you're on the Internet, the less concentration you have?

A disturbing book by Nicholas Carr called "The Shallows" discusses how the Internet and gadgetry has turned us into twitchy, distractible, drooling messes incapable of reading anything beyond a jellybean leaflet.

There's evidence our brains

are being rewired, much as a parent's brain is rewired when forced to assemble a 1,300-piece Lego kit.

Today, Americans click links and skim paragraphs, pick up surface knowledge, (hence, "shallow," also associated with multi-tasking), and are increasingly incapable of deeper thinking, (hence, "mental sanity," also associated with productivity).

Here is an illustration. Let's say, I need to research: "Amish Sporting Legends."

I click on Yahoo. Before I can type in those key words at Google, (BLIP!) — my eye wanders to a pop culture headline.

"Lorena Bobbitt Weds Reluctant Second Husband in Vegas"

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Assaults Diet Expert with a Celery Stick"

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"Brangelina to Start Shooting 'Home Alone 4' in Chicago Suburb"

"Snooki Loses Bid to Trademark Her Name" "Millions of Americans Ask: Who Is Snooki?"

Or, worse, I click on news headlines, such as major catastrophes and possible earth-destroying asteroids, and how the only hope for economic recovery rests with the dream team of Luke Skywalker and the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Yahoo features a "Trending Now" section of names and subjects. Yep, the

Snookster's there, along with bedbugs, Brigitte Bardot, allergy symptoms and Charles Barkley. Try to make a funny sentence combining all those.

I click on "Snooki" because I wonder if it's a cheetah-patterned Snuggie. Turns out, she's with that whole New Jersey reality show trend — which is also under "Trending."

I am stunned to realize I am no longer hip. The "Trending Now" section of Yahoo laughs at me.

In shame, mouse tail tucked between my fingers, I click to Google.

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# YOU SAY

## OK, problem identified, now how do we fix it?

I read with interest the article in the Aug. 5 edition regarding the Maine Township flooding problem.

I am a resident of Ballard Gardens and we too are affected by the flooding issues. Each time we have a large amount of rain, the area of Parkside and Ballard floods as well as various intersections in the Ballard Gardens area.

Some 35 years ago we were unincorporated Des Plaines, however Park Ridge incorporated this area.

The article which was written sites that drainage and ground cover have been taken away for buildings and the lack of open space is the main problem. The article also states that stormwater detention

storage was not required for developments until 1972.

So after all of this has been said, what I want to know is how is this situation going to be resolved. There is no mention in the article of any steps being taken to investigate a solution to the flooding problem. Are the residents of these areas just supposed to put up with the constant threat of water in their homes and basements with the solution being a clean-up kit given to them as mentioned in the article?

Has anyone thought about how the flooding problems affect the resale value of homes in this area?

I urge the officials of Maine Township to take immediate steps to find a solution to the flooding issues in this area.

**Barbara Weglarz  
 Park Ridge**

## Where's Shatner when you need him?



**STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN**  
 THE FIXER - Chicago Sun-Times

Dear Fixer: I made several bids for a rental car on Priceline.com — none of which, to my knowledge, was accepted. I gave up and went elsewhere to reserve a car, fearing that due to the Fourth of July holiday weekend, I might not be able to get one at all or for a reasonable rate.

I went out of town and used the rental car. However, when I returned home and checked my bank account, I noticed a charge of \$138.54 from Priceline.com.

I tried to call Priceline but could not get through to anyone without a request number. So I contacted them through their website. They responded by e-mail, saying I needed to talk to a customer service representative at their toll-free number.

I called, and through a lousy connection and after an initial dropped call, I spoke with someone who had no answer for me and refused to do more than hide behind a prewritten statement.

I explained that it makes little difference that they had accepted my bid if I am not informed of it. How was I to know they had made a reservation — which I would have gladly used, since I instead spent \$217 for a rental car from another company.

Not only did I not receive a confirmation e-mail, but on July 1, the day following the day my request was supposedly accepted, I received an e-mail from Priceline

asking, "Still looking for a rental car in downtown Chicago?"

If you can help in any way, I'd appreciate it.  
**James Slevin**

I was never notified of this change, and as of June 25, this reservation appeared normal on the Red Roof Inn website. The person I talked to while reconfirming the reservation made no mention of this transition.

Of course, they would not accept the certificates. I spent over 30 minutes on the phone with Red Roof Inn and talked to a supervisor. After several conversations between Red Roof Inn and the hotel manager, I was told that nothing could be done and that I was on my own.

I was left with the choice of finding another hotel at the last minute or staying at this hotel and having to spend over \$500 instead of having a free stay.

After an exhausting day of travel with my family, we decided to stay at this New York Manhattan Hotel.

Both of these organizations have left me hung out to dry and have no intention of helping me further. Is there anything you can do?

**Bob Furlan**

Dear Bob: It seems these people were so busy with the changeover they forgot to mention it to you — even though it sounds like you're a diligent guy and took all the right steps to confirm the reservation before heading to New York.

The Fixer is happy to say that in the end, common sense prevailed. After we contacted Red Roof Inn and told them your story, they had their guest relations and franchise folks look into what happened. Soon after, you received word from a customer relations representative that the credit card charges will be reversed — so your hotel in the Big Apple will have been free after all.

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Jeffrey Cox & Jenai Green

The groom is a graduate of Maine South High School. He attended The American University in Washington, D.C. where he received Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and History. He received his JD from George Mason Law School and is currently practicing law at Seaton & Husk in Vienna, VA.

The bride is a graduate of Lynwood High School, Lynwood, WA. Ms. Green holds a Bachelor's degree in International Studies and Economics and a Master's degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from The American University. She is currently employed as a Senior Program Officer for Exchange Programs at Freedom House in Washington, DC.

The couple was married July 24, 2010 at the Downtown Baptist Church of Alexandria, and will make their home in Alexandria, VA.



Lambert - Gates

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Judith Lambert of northwest Chicago, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica B. Lambert to Mr. Gregory J. Gates of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ms. Lambert is a graduate of Saint Monica's Catholic School and Lane Technical High School. She has two Bachelor's Degrees from Michigan State University and her MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Mr. Gates of Cincinnati, Ohio is the son of the late Mr. Gerard Gates and the late Mrs. Mary Gates. Gregory is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, School of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning. The couple plans to wed in early 2011 and will be residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Pahlke - McDonald

Arthur & Joann Pahlke of Park Ridge, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Pahlke, to Patrick Joseph McDonald, son of Michael McDonald Sr. & Penelope McDonald, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Elizabeth received her Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kansas in 2006. She currently works at Coover-Clark & Associates, an architecture firm in Denver, Colorado.

Michael received his Bachelor of Science in History and Geography from the University of Kansas in 2001, and is currently a Wine Broker for Beverage Distributors in Denver, Colorado.

Michael and Elizabeth will be married on September 18th at St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge. The reception will follow at the Redfield Estate at The Grove later that evening. The couple is planning an adventurous honeymoon in Australia. The couple currently resides in Denver, Colorado.



Cirignani- Gattone Engagement

Joe & Rosanne Cirignani of Park Ridge are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Cirignani, to Joseph Gattone, son of Joe and Nancy Gattone, of Libertyville. Amy currently works in Healthcare Management, and Joe works as a College Admissions Advisor.

Amy and Joe plan to wed in May, 2011.

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Mom and Dad, Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary!

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LoVallo - DeVries Engagement

Michael & Lisa LoVallo of Lincolnwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Elizabeth LoVallo, to Michael John DeVries, son of Glenn & Patricia DeVries of Brandon, Wisconsin.

Danielle is a 2007 graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago. She will receive her Bachelor's Degree in International Politics & Law and Russian Studies from Georgetown University in Washington, DC in May, 2011.

Michael received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 2003. He is currently a doctoral candidate in Inorganic Chemistry at Northwestern University in Evanston.

A June, 2011 wedding is planned in Chicago.

GUEST ESSAY

Gun ban's defeat will backfire on society

By Chester Kulis Contributor

In an earlier piece, I noted my background as a retired federal law enforcement officer and the brother of 20-year-old Michael, who was fatally shot in a robbery aboard a CTA train in 1972. I also described my working with families of handgun victims through programs both in the Cook County State's Attorney's office and the Victim Advocacy Project in the Illinois Attorney General's office.

I do not recall any of them calling for more guns in our society for self-protection.

In controversial decisions by the narrowest of margins, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment is about self-defense and guarantees the right of citizens to possess a gun in the home. The court never mentioned handgun suicides, domestic shootings, children getting hold of guns, guns getting stolen from the home, or gang members taking family guns for a drive-by shooting. It overlooked that these laws were passed by legislative bodies after much debate and then were upheld by many court reviews over a period of 80 years. In the case of Oak Park, the ban also was ratified in a referendum.

The decision could have been written by the National Rifle Association. It failed to note that under the Chicago ordinance, 15,000 guns seized from persons illegally carrying them were destroyed, and the community was in fact just a bit safer. This ordinance did not purport to solve a national gun epidemic or even the city's

gun problem when so many come from out of state. Perhaps now Chicago can model its gun policy after Texas, Virginia and Florida — regions that have large numbers of guns and lead the country in gun suicides and homicides.

The large number of easily available guns of all sorts is a national issue and for the United States an international disgrace.

Since the 1960s, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates, a million Americans have died in gun incidents. The court was correct that guns are part of our American history and culture. Since colonial times we settle conflicts with guns. If the court had relied on its analysis on her-story instead of a biased view of his-story in colonial times, perhaps the decision would have reflected contemporary issues. Surprisingly, this backward court decision did not justify the ownership of guns to defeat Indians.

In the years ahead, the courts will be inundated with cases about the Second Amendment pushed by both sides. Sooner or later there will be another Virginia Tech shooting, another Northern Illinois incident, or another political assassination.

At some point America has another tradition — after trying to work under sometimes onerous Constitutional limits and court decisions, finally opting to amend the Constitution and to change the court personnel.

— Chester Kulis, of Norwood Park, an attorney, is a teaching adjunct in sociology and criminal justice at Oakton Community Col-

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where her parents still reside. The event will raise money for Kevin's sons' education and will include a silent auction, raffles, and live performances by the Larkin and Moran Brothers and more. For more information and to purchase tickets or advertisement or well-wish messages for the ad book, to make monetary donations and donations to the auction, visit www.rememberingkev.com.

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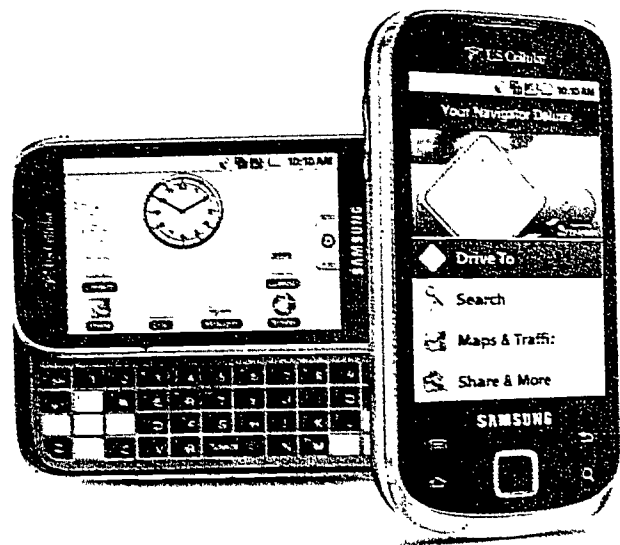
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## 4 For Your Consideration



A quartet of activities for the coming week

**1. Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra,** Philip Simmons, conductor; performs at 8 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation A.G. Beth Israel, 7117 N. Crawford. The program includes works by Copland, Rossini and Bach. \$20; \$5 for students. Call (847) 676-0491 or visit [www.americanmusicfestivals.com](http://www.americanmusicfestivals.com).

**2. "The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet,"** presented by Two Pence Shakespeare at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19-21 at the Evanston Arts Depot, 600 Main St., Evanston. The production is set in Italy between the two world wars, exploring the realities of life after combat. \$20 (half-price rush tickets available at the door); \$15 for seniors; \$10 for veterans and students. Visit [www.twopenceshakespeare.org](http://www.twopenceshakespeare.org).

**3. "Diva Moments,"** starring Gillian Kelly and Claire Bigley, will include arias, jazz standards and Broadway tunes at 8 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit [www.skokie theatre.com](http://www.skokie theatre.com).

**4. Michael Jackson's "This Is It,"** rated PG, will be shown at 2 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. Visit [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org) or call (847) 663-6405.

## Light Opera Works' 'Carousel' takes audiences on emotional ride

**'Carousel'** through Aug. 29 at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St., Evanston. \$32-\$92. (847) 869-6300; [www.light-opera-works.org](http://www.light-opera-works.org).

By J.T. MORAND  
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Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel," with all its beautiful music and dancing, is a dark and weighty musical.

The story deals with young love, spousal abuse, child-rearing and spiritualism.

### Thought-provoking

Audiences sometimes say the musical condones spousal abuse or that it makes women look weak. Either way, it's a powerful and challenging show.

And that's why Stacey Plaster, of Highland Park, jumped at the chance to direct "Carousel" for Light Opera Works in Evanston. Natalie Ford, of Chicago, and Cooper Grodin, of New York City, are also anxious to take on the lead roles.

The musical, set in the late 1800s, centers around the relationship between an abusive carnival barker named Billy Bigelow and a demure mill worker named Julie Jordan (played by Ford.) The two have a daughter named Louise, who becomes a troubled teenager headed toward another cycle of abuse. Years after Bigelow kills himself, he gets a shot at redemption by trying to set Louise straight.

Plaster and Ford disagree with the assessment that "Carousel" condones abuse and makes women look weak.

### Slice of life

"These things happened then and continue to happen today," Plaster said. "We're not excusing abuse. But, this is a slice of life, looking at people in this time and this place and presenting them in this time and place."

Ford, who has played strong women, such as Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady," admitted she had a hard time empathizing with Julie.

"Eliza is a fiery character who is sure of herself," Ford said. "It's hard to understand why Julie would stay with Billy. But, as I was working on the character, I began seeing much more depth to it, and she's stronger than she seems."

Grodin said it's very easy to dislike Billy because he's a heavy drinker; abusive, broke and living off women. The challenge for Grodin is to keep Billy likable.

"There's nothing to like about him on the surface," he said. "But, you feel compassionate because no one has ever loved him."

### Exciting opportunity

Plaster, who fell in love with "Carousel" more than 20 years ago, when she was in high school and played Louise, was hoping to choreograph the show. But Light Opera Works did her one better and asked her to direct it. She jumped at the opportunity.

"You get to make all the decisions on how you want the show to feel," she said. "I love that I have a huge orchestra and a big stage." Plaster is thrilled to



Natalie Ford and Cooper Grodin in Light Opera Works' production of "Carousel."

add her own style to "Carousel." "I try to make it seamless and connect every scene, so there are no blackouts," she said. "It's more cinematic."

Grodin, who's making his Chicago debut with Light Opera Works in "Carousel," said Billy Bigelow is the ideal role not only because of the

time on stage, but because there are so many emotions exuded by the character and there are so many the actor has to pull from the audience.

"It's an investment you have to make emotionally," he said.

Plaster added, "The light-hearted stuff is kind of boring."

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THE SQUARE

★ ★ ★ 1/2  
A tightly wound, but tawdry story of lust, betrayal, blackmail and murder in the film noir tradition with an Australian flavor. When conniving strumpet Carla (Claire van der Boom) convinces her married, middle-aged sugar daddy Ray (David Roberts) to help her steal a



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The sixth installment in George Romero's ongoing zombie saga (beginning of course, with "Night of the Living Dead") involves his rambling dead folk in a power struggle between two families. (90 min.) Rated R for strong zombie gore/violence, language and brief sexuality. (Warner)

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★ ★ 1/2  
In his more-or-less serious acting debut, teen heartthrob Zac Efron ("High School Musical") acquits himself reasonably well as a wannabe young actor who slips out of high school in 1937 and becomes involved in Orson Welles' landmark Broadway production of "Julius Caesar." For anyone with an interest in Welles, it's worth taking a look just for the remarkable impersonation of English actor Christian McKay. Richard Linklater ("Slacker," "School of Rock") directed the coming-of-age comedy. (BI) Rated PG-13 for sexual references and smoking.

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THE LAST SONG

★ ★  
Tween idol Miley Cyrus makes her Serious Drama debut as a sullen teen forced to spend a summer with her annoying little brother (Bobby Coleman) and her estranged divorced dad (the always welcome

bag of money from her scary hubby, it's not long before things start lurching inexorably downhill, with one grim crime following another. Aussie stuntman turned director Nash Edgerton lays the guilt on thick early on, giving a queasy overlay of immorality to the proceedings, and rarely lets up on the suspense — as well as providing a couple of nice jolts here and there and one or two visual grace notes. (BI) Rated R for violence and language.

Greg Kinnear) in his beach-front cottage. One's heart bleeds. Rated PG for thematic material, some violence, sensuality and mild language.

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"Wacky Food Trucks," Sept. 16-Oct. 24 at Next Stage Theatre, 900 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Performances on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (Sept. 28 and Oct. 19 only), new Fridays at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Sept. 24, 31, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 25, Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (excluding Sept. 20 and Oct. 17). Tickets: \$20 to \$30. Call (847) 664-6800 or visit [www.nextstage.org](http://www.nextstage.org)

"The Three Sisters," Oct. 16-Nov. 21 at Writers Theatre, 325 Tudor Court, Glenview. Performances at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays. Added matinee at 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 17 and Nov. 17. No 2 p.m. show on Oct. 17. On Nov. 21 Post-show discussions by a writer Wednesday starting Sept. 29. Tickets: \$45-\$70. Call (847) 439-5440 or visit [www.writers-theatre.org](http://www.writers-theatre.org)

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At the Morton Grove Family Camp Out, families will play games, make s'mores, watch a movie and have the option of sleeping in a tent at Harrer Park.

## Spending a night outdoors at Family Camp Out

By MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

Your family can experience the joy of camping close to home at the 9th annual Morton Grove Family Camp Out, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11-9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at Harrer Park, 6250 Dempster St. "We have a Boy Scout troop helping families unloading and assembling their tents, if they need it," said Sue Braubach, assistant recreation manager. "We'll have activities throughout the evening." These include crafts, games, a late night movie and cooking s'mores over a campfire. Families bring their own dinner.

This year, for the first time, staying overnight is optional. "Families can participate in all the activities and come back Sunday morning for the breakfast we serve if they want to have a fun time with all of us and then go home to sleep in their own beds," Braubach said.

Of course, the park district hopes most people will decide to spend the night in the park. "It's fun to sleep out," Braubach said. The cost is \$28 for a family of four residents, \$5

### FAMILY FRIENDLY

per additional person; \$38 and \$6 for nonresidents. Registration deadline is Aug. 30. For details, call (847) 965-1200 or visit [www.mortongroveparks.com](http://www.mortongroveparks.com)

### Curious fun

Every child's favorite monkey and his pal, the Man with the Yellow Hat, will entertain kids ages 3 and older with stories at the Curious George Program, 11 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 21, at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. For details, call (847) 668-1234 or visit [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org)

### Fest fun for everyone

Children have their own entertainment area at the ninth annual Glenwood Avenue Arts Fest, noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 and Sunday, Aug. 22 at 6900-7000 N. Glenwood Avenue and the 1400 block of Morse Avenue. The KidFest area includes hands-on activities, music stages and a performance stage where there will be circus, theater, dance and music acts. All ages can experience open studios

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Aug. 21: G2 Bluegrass Band from Stockholm, Sweden, with special guest Ronnie Vegas paying tribute to Elvis.  
Blues Bar, 2 W. Busse Ave., Mount Prospect, (847) 788-9977, www.bluesbar.com. Music from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., unless noted otherwise. Aug. 20: Deep Six. Aug. 21: Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames, Aug. 27: VVX. Aug. 28: John Primer Band.  
The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston, (847) 864-1679, www.celticknotpub.com. No cover unless noted otherwise. Mondays, 8 p.m.-midnight: Bluegrass and roots music with The Mudtapps. Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m.: Irish music session. Aug. 21, 10 p.m.: The Holy Hour House Band. Sept. 4, 10 p.m.: The Naomi Ashley Band. Chambers, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, (847) 647-8282, www.thechambersonline.com. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.; Thursday music is from 7-11 p.m.; Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Aug. 19 and 26: John Bany, Charles Braugham and Don Stille (jazz). Aug. 20: Ronnie Ross Show (60s-'70s dance). Aug. 21: The Renditions (oldies). \$5. Aug. 22: Pianist Marc Pompe. Aug. 25, 8-10 p.m.: Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. \$10. Aug. 27: Rick Lindy & the Wild Ones (rockabilly and oldies). \$5. Aug. 28: The Meteors (oldies). \$5. Aug. 29: Connie Marshall and Johnny Gabor

(jazz). Aug. 31: Amy Yassinger Trio (jazz).  
Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie, (847) 677-3334, www.ethicalhumanist.org. Sept. 11: Bard Dan Marcotte and storyteller Judith Heineman present "Grimm's Grimmest: The Darker Side of Fairytales," for older teens and adults. Performance follows 8 p.m. open mic (7:30 p.m. sign-up, all genres, all acoustic). \$5 includes refreshments.  
Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse, 5464 N. River Road, Rosemont, (847) 928-9900, www.gibsonssteakhouse.com. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m.-midnight: Lenny Capp. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.-midnight: Lenny Capp Trio.  
InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road, Rosemont, www.ihc.com/montrose\_room. (847) 544-5300. Friday Nights Live, featuring music from 8:30 p.m.-midnight in the Montrose Room. \$5 cover, unless noted otherwise. Aug. 20: Trippin' Billies. Aug. 27: Selective Recall.  
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 - Sept. 3: Celli Mor. Sept. 4: Joe Cullen. Sept. 10: Seamus O'Kane and Jimmy Moore. Sept. 11: Mulligan Stew. Sept. 17: Gerry Haughey. Sept. 24: Sullivan Brothers. Sept. 25: Arthur Guinness Day Music Festival with Gaelic Storm, Seven Nations, Kevin Flynn & the Avondale Ramblers, The City of Chicago Pipe Band and the Irish Music School of Chicago. \$10-\$15.

Lincoln Restaurant, Lincoln Avenue and Irving Park Road, Chicago. Mondays, 7 p.m.: The Windy City Jammers play golden oldies. For information, call (847) 208-6055.  
Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonttheatre.com. Aug. 21: Scorpions "Get Your Sting and Blackout" Farewell World Tour, with special guest Michael Schenker. \$35, \$49.50, \$75.  
Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the 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. Aug. 20, 8 p.m.: "Diva Moments," starring Gillian Kelly and Claire Bigley, featuring arias, jazz standards and Broadway tunes. Aug. 21, 8 p.m.: Three Cat Media presents "Dream a Little Dream of Cass Elliot." Aug. 22, 2 p.m.: "Love is Here to Stay" with Eddy Pataj, Shirlee Todd and Larisa Frumker. Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m.: "La Tragedie de Carmen." Aug. 25, 1:30 p.m.: Marcus Gentry presents "Georgia On My Mind." S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, www.evanstonpace.com, (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Most ticket prices listed in three categories: in advance; at the door; and reserved table seating. Aug. 19: Kim Wilson's Blue Allstars (blues).

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Ellen Wierzewski, Executive Director

**Norwood Park Fall Fest 2010**  
September 25th - 26th

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The attendance was great, the weather was perfect and summer like, fun and food plentiful. So this year's Norwood Park Fall Fest will be extended to two days! It will take place at our own beautiful Centennial Park, an ideal location for a family fest! There will be food vendors, crafters and a mini garden center featuring mums, pumpkins and hay bales for fall home decorating. Games, raffles, story telling, magicians, jumping jack, face painting ...and more... The event will be sponsored by local businesses. Games will be staffed by Chamber volunteers and directors. For adults, a beer bar will be located inside the Norwood Park Train Station. Please save the date for family fun!

If you would like to be an Arts and Crafts vendor or sponsor the Norwood Park Fall Fest please contact the Chamber office at (773-763-3606). We will mail you an appropriate form.

**"GOING IN CIRCLES"**  
5K RUN/WALK, OCTOBER 23RD, 2010

The annual 5K Run/Walk for the Norwood Park Train Station Foundation was initially planned for Sept. 25th. Due to a conflict of dates with other Chicago 5K runs and the Chicago Marathon, our Norwood Park event had to be rescheduled to October 23rd. The event is a fundraiser which benefits both the historic Train Depot - it helps to cover maintenance expenses - as well as the Breast Cancer Foundation. This year's race will be held for the sixth time and has become Norwood Park's annual tradition.

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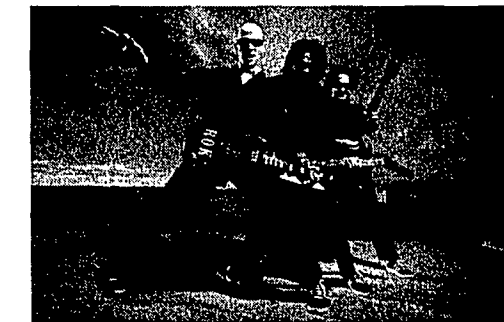
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**2 PM BULLET CALLED LIFE**  
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Refugee All-Stars. \$17/\$20. Sept. 25: Graham Colton. \$14/\$18. Sept. 26: Al Day Trio and Steve Rashid (folk/jazz). \$15/\$20. Sept. 28: Stanton Moore Trio, featuring Anders Osborne (funk). \$25/\$30. Sept. 29: Preston Reed (fingerstyle guitar). \$12/\$15. Sept. 30: John Coltrane Birthday Tribute (jazz). \$15/\$20. Oct. 1: Graham Parker (rock). \$25/\$30. Oct. 5: Jason Reeves. \$12/\$15. Oct. 6: Ruthie Foster (folk/blues). \$17/\$20. Oct. 7: Maria Muldaur. \$20/\$25. Oct. 9: Willy Porter with the Carpe Diem String Quartet (folk). \$25/\$30. Oct. 10: Guitar Master with Eric Johnson, Andy McKee and Peppino D'Agostino. \$35/\$40. Oct. 12: Johnny A (rock). \$15/\$20. Oct. 14: Edie Carey and Rose Cousins (rock). \$12/\$15. Oct. 15: Bonnie Koloc (folk). \$20/\$25. Oct. 16: Chuck Prophet (alt country). \$12/\$15. Oct. 19: Guitarist Leo Kottke (Americana). \$35/\$40. Oct. 20: Al Stewart. \$17/\$20. Oct. 22: Tyrone Wells with Andrew Belle (pop/rock). \$15/\$18. Oct. 27: Marshall Crenshaw. \$17/\$20. Oct. 29: The Subduces (rock/Americana). \$30/\$35. Oct. 30, 10 p.m.: The Weepies (folk rock). \$20/\$25. Nov. 3: Eden Brenty (blues). \$12/\$15. Nov. 6, 7 p.m.: Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues featuring Rollo Radford (blues). \$25/\$30. Nov. 7, 7 p.m.: Kat Eggleston and Kate MacLeod (folk). \$12/\$15. Nov. 11: TFDI: Tony Lucca, Jay Nash, Matt Duke. \$12/\$15. Nov. 12: Mindy Smith (country). \$18/\$22. Nov. 13, 10 p.m.: Tab Benoit (blues/rock). \$20/\$25. Nov. 14: The Chapin Sisters and The Pines (indie folk). \$10/\$12. Nov. 15: Melissa Manchester. \$25/\$30. Nov. 18: Guitarist Pete Huttlinger. \$15/\$20. Nov. 19: Bill Frisell's Disformer Project (jazz/guitar). \$15/\$20.

Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave., Wilmette. (847) 251-7424. www.wilmettetheatre.com. Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m.: Jazz at the Mette features the Fatum Brothers Jazz Orchestra and the Foster Meets Brooks Big Band. \$20. Sept. 19, 2 p.m.: "Say It With Music," an intergenerational salute to Irving Berlin featuring Take Note, 2010 Illinois top ranking senior barbershop quartet, and Tecora Rogers, jazz/gospel cabaret artist and television host. \$15; \$10 for students. Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m.: "Marinero Sings Mercer," a salute to songwriter Johnny Mercer by The Paul Marinero Trio. \$20; \$15 for students and senior citizens.

ART GALLERIES

As You Like It Gallery, 825-B Chicago Ave., second floor, Evanston. (847) 864-3101. www.asyoulikeitsalon.net. Through October: "Coalescence," an exhibit featuring interior landscapes on paper and canvas by Evanston artist Patt Murray. Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu. Summer hours, July 9-Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission to the museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. Through Aug. 28, 1 p.m. Saturdays: Tours of the Block Sculpture Garden. Through Aug. 29: "Land Without End" and Other Works by Theo Leffmann," in the museum's Alsdorf Gallery. The fiber art of Chicagoan Theo Leffman (1911-96) evokes the ancient and the exotic, echoing pre-Columbian and non-Western processes and forms with a dis-

inct personal vision. A selection of Leffmann's colorful, richly textured and playful weavings, wall hangings and sculptural objects will be displayed. Through Aug. 29, 1 p.m. Sundays: Tours of "Land Without End" and Other Works by Theo Leffmann." Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org. Admission is free; parking is \$20. Through Sept. 26: "Close: A Journey In Scotland," the culmination of photographer Allan Pollok Morris' five years traveling through Scotland searching for new works in landscape design and land art. Included are works by landscape designers and artists such as Andy Goldsworthy, Charles Jencks, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Antony Gormley, Arabella Lennox-Boyd, Jenny Blom, Penelope Hobhouse, Gerald Laing and Xa Tolomeche. Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. (847) 965-4220. Through Aug. 30: Exhibit of Tarzan and Prince Valiant artwork by Hal Foster. 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. Admission is free. Through Sept. 9: "Brush & Needle," watercolors by John Macsai and fabrics by Gerry Macsai, in Gallery 2. Through Sept. 9: "A Sense of Place: Rural Indiana Narratives," photographs by Kay Westhues, in Gallery 1. Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Through Aug. 26: "Sculpture Invasion 2010," a juried exhibition featuring more than 40 works by members of Chicago Sculpture International. The exhibit presents

numerous large outdoor sculptures throughout the Oakton Sculpture Park, which includes more than 20 permanent works. Smaller sculptures and maquettes will be displayed indoors at the Koehline Museum of Art. Call Nathan Harpaz. (847) 635-2633, or visit www.oakton.edu/museum. Perspective Group and Photography Gallery, 1315-1/2B Chicago Ave., Evanston, a not-for-profit, community-oriented cooperative whose purpose is to promote photography as fine art. Gallery hours are noon-6 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays; noon-8 p.m. Fridays; and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. Through Aug. 29: "Worked Images." Paul Clark's photographs are concerned with the transformation that occurs when small parcels are viewed through the material that comprises the barrier. "Work: An Intimate Portrait," by William Bridges, is a documentary exploration of people engaging in routine activities on their jobs. Sept. 3-26: "Michigan Avenue at Night" by Jeffrie Chirchirillo and "The Veneto: From One Hundred And Thirty-Five Degrees" by David Schachman. Opening reception from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 4. Simply Chicago Art, 1318 Oakton St., Evanston. (847) 864-0716. www.simply-chicagoart.com. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Through Aug. 29: Photographs by Gina Urso and drawings by Barbara Rose.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE The Rising Stars Theatre Company

will hold auditions by appointment for its fall musical, "Hairspray," from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 22 and 7-9 p.m. Aug. 23 at 6850 W. Addison, Chicago. Seeking a large cast of adults and teens, ages 14 and up, of all ethnic backgrounds. All teens should have strong dance skills. Prepare 32 bars of a song in the style of the show. Songs from the show are welcome but not necessary. Accompanist provided; bring sheet music in your key. Be prepared to dance. E-mail director@risingstars.org or call (773) 736-2490 for an audition appointment. Walk-ins welcome, but will be seen as time permits. There is no pay. Performances are Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 6-21, at The Stahl Family Theatre, 5900 W. Belmont, Chicago. For information, visit www.risingstars.org. Auditions for the Performing Arts at Oakton production of "A Flea in Her Ear" are scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Aug. 30-31 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. No appointment is necessary. The director is seeking men and women of all ages and ethnicities. Prepared contemporary comedic monologues and cold readings will be heard. Monologues need not be memorized. "A Flea in Her Ear" will be staged Oct. 28-Nov. 7. For information, call (847) 635-1897.

MUSICIANS

The Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra announces auditions for the 2010-11 season. The SVSO is a 65-plus piece community orchestra of non-professionals with selected professional support. The orchestra presents four or five concerts a year of demanding standard orchestral repertoire at the

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. Rehearsals are held at the Center from 7:30-10 p.m. several Thursdays from September through May, with additional Monday rehearsals the week of a concert. The orchestra has a paid opening for principal bass. The orchestra also has unpaid openings for flute/piccolo, oboe, English horn, French horn, contrabassoon (must have own instrument) and in all string sections. Previous orchestral experience is preferred. All interested players must audition. Auditions will be held the week of Sept. 13. For audition repertoire and to schedule an audition time, contact Leslie Brodie at info@svsvo.org or (847) 679-9501, ext. 3014. The Oakton String Ensemble is recruiting violin, viola, cello, and double bass players with experience. Those interested in joining a serious, mixed-level group may audition by appointment. Weekly rehearsals are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays. The Oakton String Ensemble is directed by Daniel Golden, principal viola of the Lake Forest Symphony and a member of the Ars Viva Symphony and Chicago Philharmonic. For information, contact Golden at (847) 635-1937 or dgolden@oakton.edu.

SINGERS

Petite Opera Productions seeks northwest suburban area children, ages 8-14, to play the starring Gingerbread children's chorus in its November production of "Hansel and Gretel" in Park Ridge. The chorus is split into two soprano lines, and sings in harmony. Both boys and girls should have good soprano voices, be able to sustain their vocal part against a harmony line, be able to learn music quickly, and be 5'5" tall or under at the time of the production. Ability to read music is a plus. Auditions will be held in Park Ridge, by appointment only, from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 21. For the audition, each child should prepare the specific section of the Gingerbread chorus selection provided on the company website at www.petiteopera.org. Click on the Auditions link at the top of the page to download the PDF print music file and MP3 recordings for the high voice and low voice part. To request an appointment, call (847) 553-4442 or e-mail petiteopera@gmail.com. The Northwest Choral Society of Park Ridge invites experienced singers to audition to join the organization. Seeking basses, tenors, altos and sopranos with previous choral experience, 17 years of age or older. Rehearsals for the coming season begin Sept. 7. For more information, visit www.nwchoral.org.

The Evanston Symphony Festival Chorus, Sue Young, director, is now recruiting for its sixth annual "An Evanston Symphony Christmas" concert, to be held Dec. 5. Rehearsals are held in Evanston and will begin in October. Interested singers may contact Cathy Carr at cathy.carr@carrconsulting.net or the ESO at www.evansonsymphony.org. Chicago Metro men's chorus rehearses at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at Sokol Community Center, 4855 N. Elston Ave., Chicago. New members welcome. Call (847) 208-6055 or visit chicagometrochorus.com. Skokie Concert Choir seeks male and female singers at any level of choral experience. No auditions are held. The choir performs a variety of music, from classical to Broadway, and performs two concerts annually, under the direction of Candice Crane, with accompanist Adrian Metzger. Rehearsals are held from 7-9 p.m. Mondays, September through June, at Old Orchard Junior High School, 9310 Kenton Ave., Skokie. For information, visit www.skokiechoir.org or call (847) 674-3219.

DANCERS

The 30th annual Carey Rose Winski Dance Scholarship Competition will be held Oct. 3 at Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, 1147 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. The competition is open to any dancer, male or female, between the ages of 13 and 18. 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 or character (no tap). For an application, write to The Carey Rose Winski Memorial Foundation Inc., 69 Woodley Road, Winnetka IL 60093.

ARTISTS

The Koehline Museum of Art at Oakton Community College invites women artists to submit work for a juried exhibition set to run Oct. 21-Nov. 6. Deadline for entries is Sept. 1. There is no entry fee. "No Place Like Home: Examining Changing Landscapes in Our Lives" focuses on the places people call home and how that relates to personal identity. Works should adhere to the theme of how the concept of home shapes individual and shared experiences. Download the full prospectus at www.oakton.edu/newsevents/events/W

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al Arts & Crafts Adventure II, to be presented by American Society of Artists Sept. 18 on the grounds of Hodges Park, Prospect and Vine, Park Ridge. Potential exhibitors should submit four images representative of their work, one of their display set-up, first/last name, address, and daytime telephone number. Resume/show listing helpful. E-mail Asoaartists@aol.com or mail to American Society of Artists, P.O. Box 1326, Palatine IL 60078. For information, call (847) 991-4748 or visit www.americanartsocietyofartists.org. St. Eugene Church, Foster and Canfield, Chicago, is seeking crafters for its craft, rummage and bake sale, to be held Oct. 9. Tables are \$20. For an application, call (708) 583-9359. The Christmas in Park Ridge Boutique,

sponsored by The Center of Concern, seeks participants for its boutique and craft show, to be held Nov. 20-21 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge. Space rental is \$20-\$80, plus 10% of sales. Call (847) 823-0920 (evenings). Application deadline is Nov. 12.

BOOKS & POETRY

Ezra Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. (847) 675-4141. Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.: Kenneth N. Green will discuss and sign his book, I'm From Division Street. Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org, Aug. 23, 7 p.m.: Discussion of Good Things I Wish You by A. Manette Ansary.

CHILD'S PLAY

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staffers and volunteers lead informal workshops where children learn to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects and engage in other hands-on activities related to native culture. Admission is included with an entrance donation to the museum. Kids Craft Workshops are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but there is no minimum age requirement. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is necessary. Aug. 21: Dream catchers. Aug. 28: God's eyes. Sept. 4: Northwest Coast rattles. Sept. 11: Mini-tips. Sept. 18: Baskets. Sept. 25: Fetish bracelets. Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. Mondays, 11 a.m.: Babytime, for children ages 2 and under, accompanied by an adult. The continuous year-round drop-in program includes stories, songs, fingerplays and playtime. Thursdays, 10 a.m.: Rise & Shine Storytime for children ages 2-6, accompanied by an adult. Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit [www.rosemonttheatre.com](http://www.rosemonttheatre.com). Aug. 28, 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.: The Wiggles' "Wiggly Circus Live!"

Tour. Tickets: \$15-\$85. S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. [www.evanstonpace.com](http://www.evanstonpace.com). (847) 492-8860. Oct. 16, 3 p.m.: The Verve Pipe presents a kids' rock show. \$10. Oct. 31, 11 a.m.: Justin Roberts & the Not Ready for Naptime Players. \$15. Wiggles, an early childhood music program presented by The Old Town School of Folk Music, features a teacher leading the class in musical play with original and traditional songs while playing acoustic guitar. Classes begin the week of Aug. 30 at The Northshore School of The Arts, 321 Park Ave., Glencoe, and St. Matthew's Church, 2120 Lincoln Ave., Evanston. For information or to register, call (773) 728-6000 or visit [www.oldtownschool.org](http://www.oldtownschool.org). A free sample class, for children ages 6 months to 4 years, accompanied by an adult, will be offered at noon Aug. 20 at the Northshore School of The Arts. Reservations required; call (773) 751-3432.

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Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. Oct. 22-24, 7 p.m.: George Lopez and Bryan Kellen. \$59.50, \$67. Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave., Wilmette. (847) 251-7424. [www.wilmettetheatre.com](http://www.wilmettetheatre.com). Sept. 3, 8 p.m.: "Don't Spit the Water," a live comedy game show. Audience contestants fill their

cheeks with water, and the comedians try to make them laugh so hard they spit it out. \$20.

## DANCE

BallroomChicago.com Sunday Afternoon Dance, Aug. 22 at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison Ave., Franklin Park. Lesson from 2-2:30 p.m.; open dancing from 2:30-5:30 p.m. \$12 per person. For information, call (847) 757-2227 or e-mail at [bob@ballroom-chicago.com](mailto:bob@ballroom-chicago.com). Brian Patti Orchestra presents a 10-piece ballroom dance band from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays at Mango Mexican Restaurant, 8743 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. \$5 cover. Dance Center Evanston, located in Evanston Plaza, 1934 Dempster St., Evanston. (847) 328-6683. [www.dancecenter-evanston.com](http://www.dancecenter-evanston.com). Classes include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and modern. Special classes are available just for boys, starting at age 6. Fall class session is Sept. 7-Dec. 18. It's Thursday! Dance Night, held at 909 Davis Plaza, Maple and Church streets, Evanston. Free dance lessons at 6 p.m., music from 7-9 p.m. Visit [www.downtownevanston.org](http://www.downtownevanston.org). Aug. 19: Billy Croft & the Five Alarm (country). Square Spires & 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. West-

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Defection of a dancer

By BRUCE INGRAM  
Film Critic

### MAO'S LAST DANCER \*\*\*

The melodrama eventually goes over the top and the political posturing, on both sides of the communist/capitalist fence, is generally heavy-handed and simple-minded, but "Mao's Last Dancer" still satisfies if you're looking for a good cry — or a dazzling celebration of dance.

Directed by Bruce Beresford ("Driving Miss Daisy") and scripted by Jan Sardi ("Shine"), "Last Dancer" is based on the best-selling memoir by Li Cunxin, who trained as a ballet dancer during China's Cultural Revolution, became an international star after defecting to America during the disco era (yes, you get to see him boogie-oogie) and now, apparently, is a successful stockbroker in Australia. Which is about as far away as a guy can get from an early ambition to be in Mao's Red Guard.

Li's story begins in 1972, when Chinese officials arrive in his warm, happy and wholesome rural village and select the 10-year-old boy as a candidate for Madame Mao's Beijing Dance Academy in Peking.

For the next 10 years, he is relentlessly schooled in his pirouettes and grand jetes while mean instructors and guards heap abuse on him — and hammer home the philosophies of the People's Revolution. (Rigorous Chinese training methods are famous/infamous for cultivating near-impossible skills in young gymnasts, acrobats and dancers. See the 1988 "Painted Faces" for an even starker view of young Jackie Chan's education at a Peking Opera School.)

Li's life takes another dramatic turn when the visiting artistic director of



Amanda Schull and Chi Cao in "Mao's Last Dancer."

the Houston Ballet Company (Bruce Greenwood) is impressed by his technique, but even more by his expressiveness, and invites him to study as an exchange student. In Houston, Li finds it hard to reconcile his lifelong indoctrination about the horrors of capitalist life with the local disco and decides to defect after falling in love with a beautiful ballet hopeful (Amanda Schull) — and scoring a triumph during a glittering opening-night performance. His defection precipitates an international incident and considerable emotional pain for Li, who is banished from China, wracked with guilt for bringing shame on his family and dismayed by married life with his petulant American wife ("I'm not your mother!"). After much anguish, however, happiness eventually comes his way.

You can hardly blame Beresford and Sardi for running with the melodrama that's built into Li's story — making his spectacular American debut while substituting for an injured dancer during a high-profile performance before the vice-president might have come direct from the 1930s backstage musical "42nd Street" — but they milk the sentimentality a bit too shamelessly from time to time,

especially at the tearful finale. In addition, their re-indoctrination of Li regarding the virtues of life in capitalist America is almost as unobvious as his earlier drilling in the superiority of the communist Chinese way of life. Worse, in terms of the story unfolding in an orderly manner, the dramatic resolution comes from out of the blue — unmotivated and unexplained — along with an unexplained shift of personnel in the romantic department.

None of that really matters, though, because "Mao's Last Dancer" places at least as much emphasis on dance as it does on Li's life story — and everything that takes place in tights is unfailingly spectacular.

Chi Cao, a principal with the Birmingham Royal Ballet, is quite good as an actor conveying Li's numerous dramatic trials (with occasional welcome flashes of humor). But he is, first and foremost, a graceful, stately dancer; extraordinarily athletic with passionate flair to spare.

That shouldn't be surprising; Chi also trained at the Beijing Dance Academy. That might not have created the warmest, fuzziest place to learn how to dance, but apparently it gets results.

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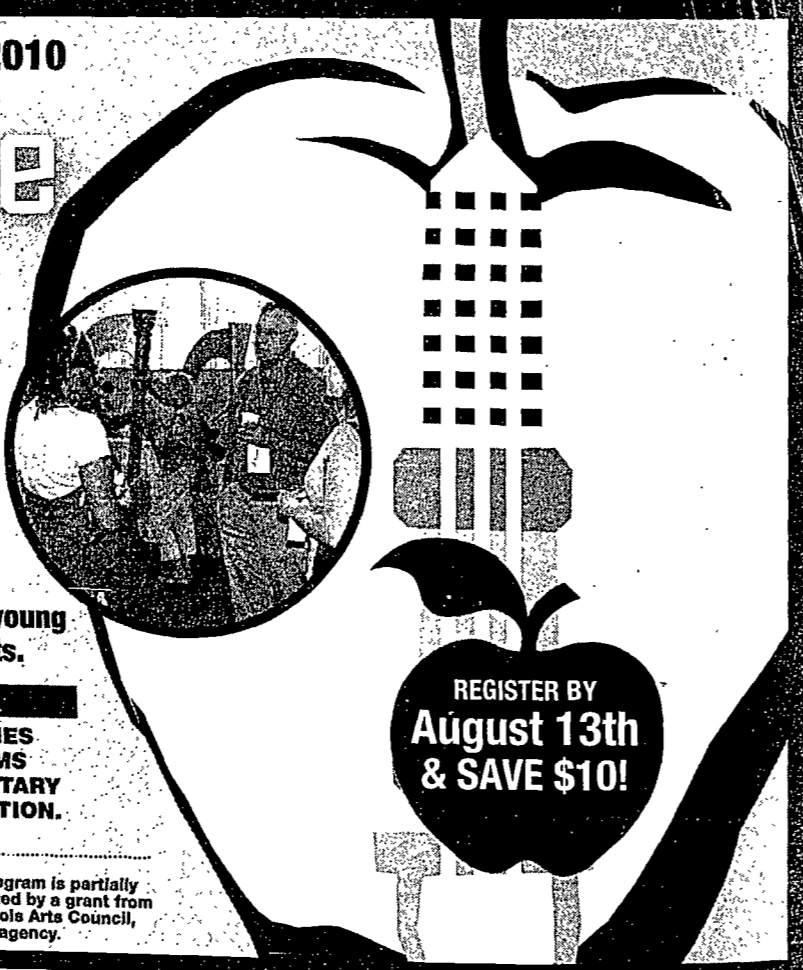
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### FAIRS & FESTIVALS

American Craft Exposition, Aug. 27-29 at Northwestern University's Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, 2311 Campus Drive, Evanston. Approximately 150 juried craftspeople will exhibit baskets, ceramics, fiber works, furniture, glass, jewelry, mixed media, paper and wood crafts. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$12 for three-day entry in advance, if purchased before Aug. 24; \$15 three-day entry at the door; \$5 for children 10 and under. Proceeds benefit breast and ovarian cancer research at NorthShore University HealthSystem. A benefit preview party will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 26. Tickets are \$100 and include a three-day pass to the show and all demonstrations. Collectors' Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; tickets are \$150. Call (847) 570-5096 or visit www.americancraftexpo.org.

Taste of Armenia Festival, noon-7 p.m. Aug. 29 in front of St. James Armenian Church, 816 Clark St., Evanston. Featuring homecooked Armenian specialties, live music, cultural programs and children's activities. Admission is free. Visit www.tasteofarmenia.org.

Arthur Guinness Day Music Festival, 4 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Live music on the indoor Fifth Province Stage includes The Dooley Brothers from 4:30-7 p.m. and Kevin Flynn & the Avondale Ramblers from 10:30 p.m. to close. The outside stage features the Irish Music School of Chicago from 4-6 p.m.; Seven Nations from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and Gaelic Storm from 9-11 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Call (773) 282-7035, ext. 10, or visit www.irish-american.org.

### FILM

Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. www.nileslibrary.org. Aug. 21, 2 p.m.: "Michael Jackson's This Is It," rated PG. Aug. 26, 2 p.m.: "The Closet," rated R. In French, with English subtitles. Aug. 31, 2 p.m.: "A Good Year," rated PG-13. The Silent Film Society of Chicago's 2010 Silent Summer Film Festival will be held through Aug. 27 at the Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, featuring films screened with live organ accompaniment. Offerings include "Harold Teen" on Aug. 20; and "Pollyanna," starring Mary Pickford, on Aug. 27. All screenings at 8 p.m. Call Dennis Wolkowicz, (773) 205-7372, or visit www.silentfilmchicago.com.

### LECTURES

Irish American Heritage Center, 4626

N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irish-american.org. Sept. 26, 2 p.m.: "Eugene O'Neill and the Women in His Life," presented by Beth Wynstra, a professor at Babson College in Boston. The lecture includes a reading of "Always Gene," a one-act play written by Wynstra. \$10.

### ORGANIZATIONS

The American Jewish Artists Club is now accepting applications for new artist members. The club exhibits widely in the Chicago area in museums, public venues and institutions, synagogues and community centers. Members also participate in salon discussions and art critiques, plein air painting sessions, and other activities. For information, visit www.american-jewishartistsclub.org.

Des Plaines Art Guild meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker St., Des Plaines. New members are welcome. For information, call Margaret Newman, (847) 924-8952, or visit www.dpago.org.

Northern Illinois Stereo Camera Club meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. The group is devoted to preserving and promoting all aspects of three-dimensional art and photography. Beginners welcome. For information, call T.J. Adamczyk, (773) 631-7068, or Tom Strelau, (773) 761-0795.

Park Ridge Art League meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Friday of the month in the South Park Fieldhouse, 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge. Guest fee is \$3. Call Dorothy DuSoid, (847) 825-3505.

Skokie Art Guild meets on the fourth Tuesday of March, April, May, June and September at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visitors welcome. Visit www.skokieartguild.org.

Skokie Photographic Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 W. Oakton St. All levels of photographers welcome. Call (847) 677-8324.

### SINGLES

Jewish Senior Singles Social Club meets regularly for dinners and a variety of programs. For information, call (847) 676-2872.

Spare's Singles Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$8 for members; \$9 guests. Sept. 5: Music by the Dick Elliot Band. Sept. 19: Music by Chuck and Friends.

### WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Music instructor George Peyovich, offering lessons in piano, violin and voice in Skokie and Glenview, will hold an open house Aug. 23-27. Call (847) 674-8235 for an appointment.

Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Music Literature and History (MUS 236-001) examines the musical styles, literature and concepts of the Renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic and modern eras.

The 16-week course meets from 12:30-1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Aug. 24. For information, contact Glenna Sprague at (847) 635-1905 or gsprague@oakton.edu.

### ET CETERA

BackStage Evanston, a performing arts festival highlighting more than a dozen Evanston organizations, will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Northwestern University Theatre and Interpretation Center, 1949 Campus Drive, Evanston. The event will feature five-minute preview performances by Actors Gymnasium, Evanston Dance Ensemble, Evanston Symphony Orchestra, Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre, The Lakeside Singers, Light Opera Works. The Musical Offering, Music Institute of Chicago, Next Theatre, North Shore Choral Society, Northwestern University Theatre Department, Piccolo Theatre, Piven Theatre Workshop and Theatre Zarko. Admission is \$20, and all attendees will receive a \$20 voucher redeemable for special ticket offers from participating organizations. For tickets, call (847) 328-2204.

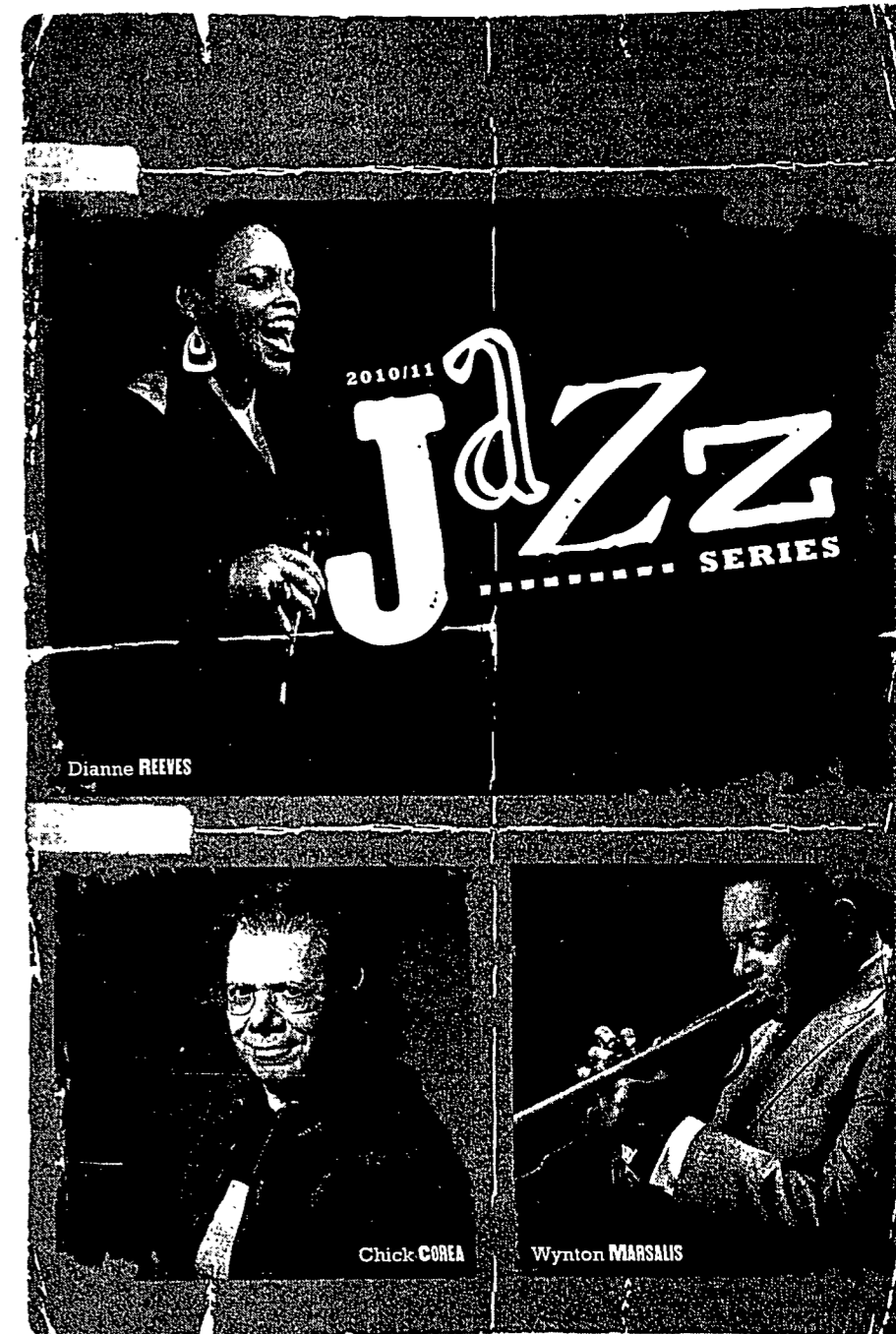
The Celtic Knot Public House, 626 Church St., Evanston. (847) 864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover unless noted otherwise. Aug. 29, 8 p.m.: Storytelling in the Snug with John Alexander Walter.

Family Karaoke and Poetry Slam, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, 1655 Foster St., Evanston. Admission is \$5 per family. Pizza slice/soft drink combos will be available for \$1.50. For information, call (847) 448-8254.

Monday Night Car Shows, from 6-9 p.m. Mondays, through Labor Day in the parking lot of the Hungarian Foods store, Oakton Street and Crawford Avenue, Skokie. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Free admission. For information, call (847) 433-2400 or visit www.mondaynightcarshows.com.

### MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission: \$8; \$5 for children ages 5-12; \$6 for students ages 12-22 and senior citizens. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. Through Jan. 2, 2011: "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race," an exhibition about the role of science in Nazi ideology. Produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., the exhibit examines how the Nazi leadership, in collaboration with individuals in the professions traditionally charged with healing and the public good, used science to help legitimize persecution, murder and, ultimately, genocide. Aug. 22, 1:30 p.m.: Screening of the film, "The Architecture of Doom," followed by discussion. The documentary traces the transformation of Hitler's Germany into the ideal setting for pure Aryans—from the banning of "degenerate" artists, to the ultimate elimination of "inferior" individuals and races.



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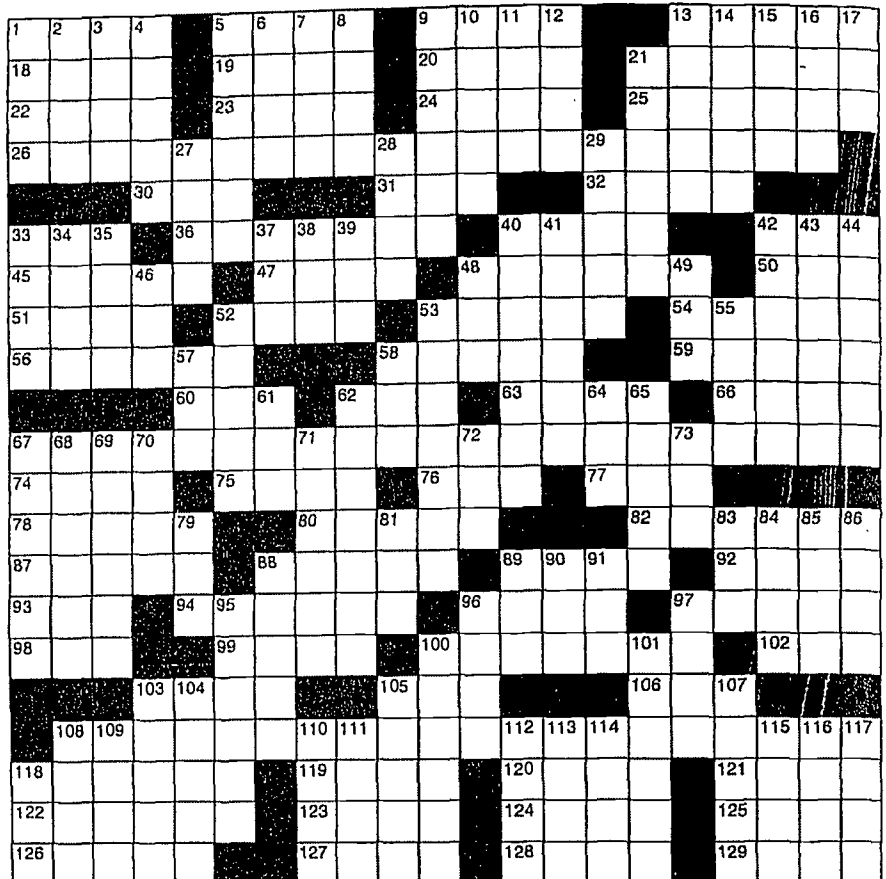


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  - 19 Spread in a tub
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  - 21 Brimmed hat
  - 22 Move like a hummingbird
  - 23 Runner Zlatopék
  - 24 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
  - 25 Cashew kin
  - 28 Start of a remark by Bob Phillips
  - 30 Catchall abbr.
  - 31 Echidna's tidbit
  - 32 Sharpen
  - 33 Prune
  - 36 School subject
  - 40 "Beat it!"
  - 42 Dandy
  - 45 Simpson of fashion
  - 47 Sausage segment
  - 48 TV's "— & Greg"
  - 50 Tax shelter
  - 51 Wolsey's successor
  - 52 Green house?
  - 53 Pianist Glenn
  - 54 Light beer
  - 56 Monstrous
  - 58 Worries
  - 59 PR concern
  - 60 Shuttleboard stick
  - 62 Bovine bellow
  - 63 Swamp
  - 66 Word with man or maiden
  - 67 Middle of remark
  - 74 New York county
  - 75 Borscht
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  - 77 Slip up
  - 78 Michael of "Dynasty"
  - 80 Dietary need
  - 82 Harvest tool
  - 87 Sans
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  - 97 Highlight hair
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  - 100 Make a mistake
  - 102 Ewe said it!
  - 103 Summer top
  - 105 Actress Leoni
  - 106 It may be split
  - 108 End of remark
  - 118 Golden girl
  - 119 Bustle
  - 120 Glum drop?
  - 121 Taj town
  - 122 Shrink back
  - 123 Mighty mite
  - 124 Concerned with
  - 125 Indigent
  - 126 Put on a pedestal
  - 127 Skirt shaper
  - 128 Playwright
  - 129 Humorist
  - 10 "He's making —"
  - 11 Muslim pilgrimage
  - 12 Place
  - 13 "Ma — Amie" ('70 tune)
  - 14 Fess up
  - 15 Cranny's companion
  - 16 "Rule Britannia" composer
  - 17 Youngster
  - 21 Comprohend
  - 27 Raison d'—
  - 28 Pull sharply
  - 29 Damocles' dangle
  - 33 Writer Charles
  - 34 Bouquet
  - 35 Neighbor of Bolivia
  - 37 Fle — mode
  - 38 Uproar
  - 39 Calligraphy
  - 40 Move to and fro
  - 41 WWII
  - 42 Admiral
  - 43 Barber of Seville
  - 44 Rear
  - 46 Permit
  - 48 Female goat
  - 49 Campbell of UB40
  - 52 Caption
  - 53 Cared for a Clydesdale
  - 55 In the thick of
  - 57 Expert
  - 58 Eddie of vaudeville
  - 61 Nationality
  - 62 "Waiting —" (1903 song)
  - 64 Pupil's place
  - 65 Dotty inventor?
  - 67 Servile
  - 68 Prophet
  - 69 Neatened (up)
  - 70 Sock part
  - 71 Characterize
  - 72 Negative correlative
  - 73 Psych Geller
  - 79 Rug type
  - 81 Arthur of "Maude"
  - 83 Mongrel
  - 84 Handle
  - 85 Kudrow of "Friends"
  - 86 James or Jones
  - 88 Cozy coat
  - 89 "Hulk" Ferrigno
  - 90 Decorative vase
  - 91 Chianti color
  - 95 Comic Howie
  - 96 Dull
  - 97 Set loose
  - 100 Suit
  - 101 Screenwriter Nora
  - 103 High-toned guy?
  - 104 Actress MacDowell
  - 105 Henry VIII's house
  - 107 Dumbstruck
  - 108 "Citizen Kane" prop
  - 109 Somewhat, to Soli
  - 110 For men only
  - 111 Lorre role
  - 112 Patriot James
  - 113 Hawaii's state bird
  - 114 "Cheerio!"
  - 115 Perpetual lab assistant
  - 116 Starting at
  - 117 Binchy's "Road"
  - 118 It may be strapless



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Answers: Inside today's classified section

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of Aug. 23 — Aug. 29

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** This could be the time to try soothing whatever bad feelings might be lingering 'twixt and among colleagues, friends or family members. But be sure you do so without favoring any side.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** An idea is only an idea until you put that clever Bovine mind to work to develop it from concept to substance. This could lead to something rewarding, both emotionally and monetarily.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** The early part of the week could have some disconcerting moments, but approaching them with a calm, unruffled attitude goes a long way toward helping to get things nicely settled down.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Getting used to change continues to mark much of the week. But accepting what you have to do makes adapting that much easier. A welcome visitor could turn up sooner than expected.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**

Learning how to live with a decision is a challenge, but one you Leos and Leonas could really enjoy. You'll also be pleased to see your social life take that upsurge you've been hoping for.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Use your perceptive Virgo instinct to help you see the positive aspects of what, at first, appears to be a disappointment. You could find that it proves to be quite the contrary.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Your ability to maintain a balance between sense and sentiment once again helps you sort through apparently conflicting choices and ultimately arrive at the right decision.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Before you seek the advice of colleagues about a potential career move, you might be better off getting counsel from someone who won't be affected by the choices you make.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** It can be a challenging week for some relationships if the normal give-and-take flow changes with one side doing most of the giving and the other the taking.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A new opportunity could bring with it much anticipation along with some anxiety. Take time to sort out your options as well as your emotional considerations.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Are you sure you have all the facts you need to let that matter move to another level? Don't be rushed into a decision unless and until you feel it's the right thing to do.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Pace yourself as you prepare to take on that more demanding project. Be careful not to let your energy reserves drain away. Take time to relax with people close to you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have the ability to see both sides of a situation. You would do well as a counselor or a judge.

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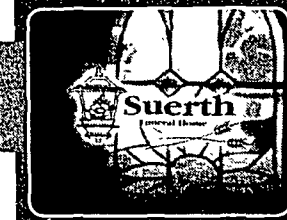
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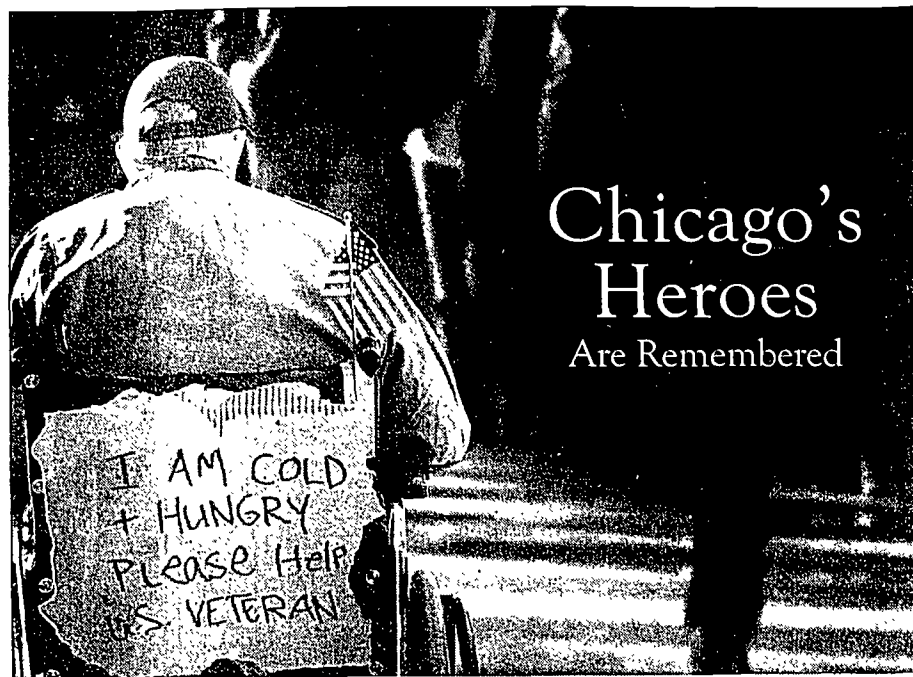
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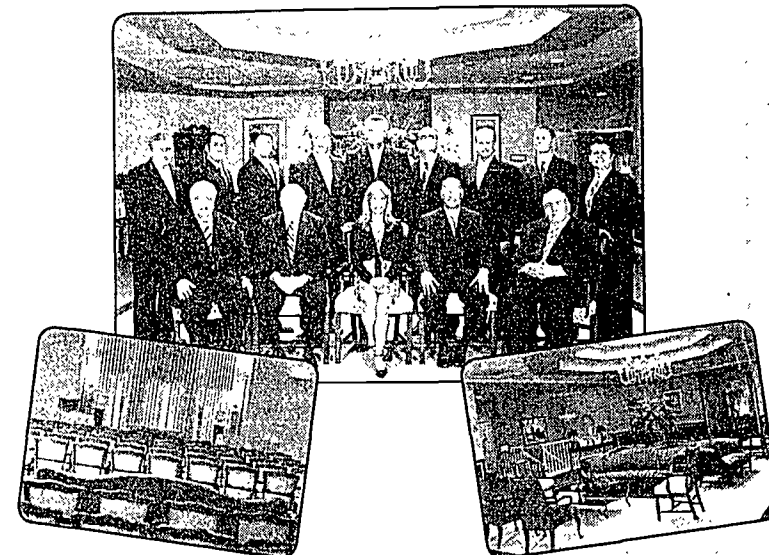
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BY JOHN STEIN  
SearchChicago-Autos Editor

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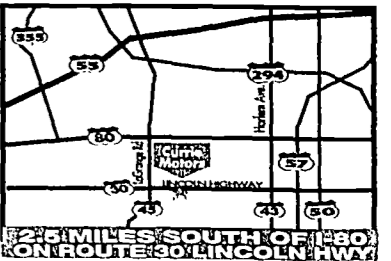
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## E550 sedan is loaded with luxury

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combos and a choice of either burl walnut or black walnut interior trim accents.

Inside the cabin of the E-Class, old-world luxury is a term used a lot by Mercedes officials and it is one phrase that fits. My tester had a natural beige leather interior, wonderful pleated leather door panels with a high contrasting black ash polished wood trim. You will not be able to ignore the attention to detail, the outstanding fit and finish, and overall ambience created in the E-Class.

I really enjoyed the huge panoramic moon roof; it opened up the cabin and made it feel larger than it is — which not is small by any standards. Head and legroom was generous; seating surfaces were firm and comfortable during long rides.

There is no shortage of high-tech electronics, and the COMAND climate/entertainment control system is a good example of high form meeting function. It took a couple days to get accustomed to the COMAND system, but once I did it was intuitive.

Mercedes-Benz has always touted its goals in setting the standard in safety; this sedan has intelligent body shell technology with up to 30 percent greater stiffness. A newly developed suspension system has automatically adjusting shock absorbers that vary for different driving settings.

The E-Class sedan has two gasoline engines and a 3.0-liter BlueTEC diesel, which Mercedes claims is the world's cleanest diesel engine.

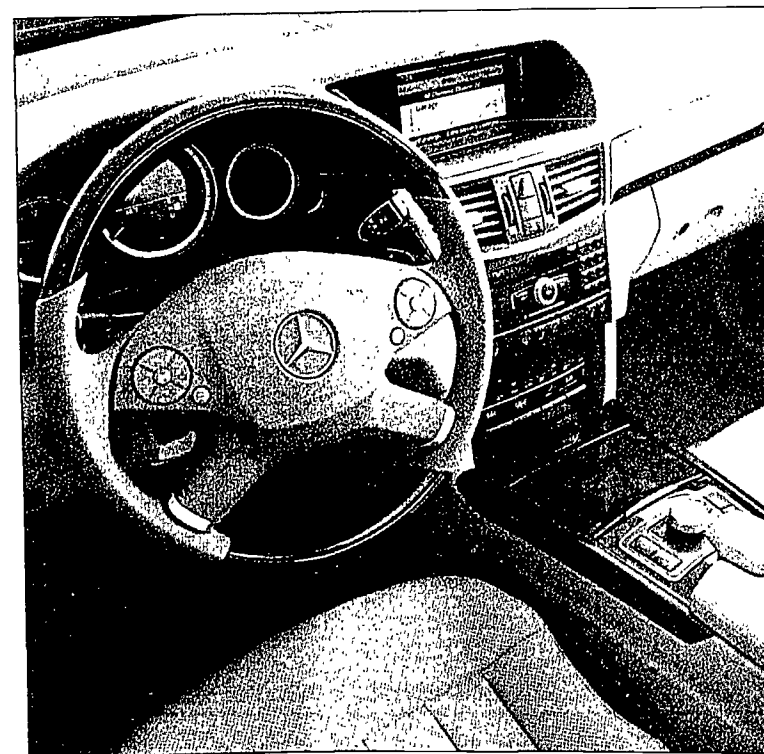
A 3.5-liter V-6 offering 268 horsepower, found in the E350, and a 5.5-liter V-8 that delivers 382 horsepower with 391 pound-feet of torque, found in the E550, will feed any

cravings drivers may have for speed and acceleration. Both engines are mated to a seven-speed driver-adaptive automatic transmission that was nothing short of spectacular.

I found driving and ride characteristics to be comfortable and responsive. This is a Mercedes and I anticipated a lush cruiser feel — and that's what I got. Options are not necessarily the first thing you think of with the Mercedes line, but my tester had several, including Parktronic, driver

dynamic multi-contour seat with massage, metallic exterior paint (a must) as well as the premium package, sport package and driver assistance package to round out one heck of a luxury sedan.

Base priced at \$56,300, my tester with all those options pushed the final sticker to more than \$69,000. Relatively speaking, in the luxury class of sedans with this kind of safety and technology buyers are ensured one thing — a fine ride and a classy companion.



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## Ford brings Boss back for 2012

Ford gave the green light only once before: In 1968, management approved a special Mustang — a car that sacrificed nothing in its quest to be the best all-around road-going performance machine ever created by Ford Motor Co. That car became the 1969 Mustang Boss 302, and it remains one of the world's most sought-after examples of American performance.

Forty-two years later, Ford has given the green light again.

The team of Ford engineers, designers and stylists — all Mustang enthusiasts to the core — that created the groundbreaking 2011 Mustang GT has distilled a new model to its purest form, strengthening, lightening and refining each system to create a race car with a license plate. Its name: the 2012 Mustang Boss 302.

"The decision to build a modern Boss was not entered into lightly," said Derrick Kuzak, group vice president, global product development. "The entire team at Ford felt the time was right and with the right ingredients, the world-class 2011 Mustang could support a successful, race-bred, worthy successor to the original Boss 302."

To celebrate the racing heritage of the new Mustang Boss 302, Ford will also offer a limited number of Boss 302 Laguna Seca models, named for the track where Parnelli Jones won the 1970 Trans-Am season opener in a Boss 302. Aimed at racers more interested in on-track performance than creature comforts, the Boss 302 Laguna Seca has increased body stiffness, a firmer chassis set-up and an aerodynamics package carried over almost in its entirety from the Ford Racing Boss 302R.

Led by Mike Harrison, the V-8 engine team approached Boss from the top down: With 412 horsepower from 5.0 liters, the 2011 GT engine was already an incredible performer. But to achieve the high-rpm horsepower that would make the engine competitive on the track, a new intake was essential. The resulting runners-in-the-box plenum/velocity stack combination the engine team developed was impressive enough that it got the green light after one short drive.

Helping the intake build power, revised camshafts using a more aggressive grind are actuated with the same twin independent variable camshaft timing (Ti-VC) mechanism

used on the Mustang GT. More aggressive control calibration yields 440 horsepower and 380 pound-feet of torque while still offering a smooth idle and low-end torque for comfortable around-town driving.

In keeping with the Boss mandate to provide the best-handling Mustang ever, the Mustang GT suspension system has been further refined. Higher-rate coil springs on all four corners, stiffer suspension bushings and a larger-diameter rear stabilizer bar all contribute to the road racing mission. Boss models are lowered by 11 millimeters at the front and 1 millimeter at the rear versus the Mustang GT.

The real key to handling, though, is in the adjustable shocks and struts, standard on all Boss Mustang models. Ditching the weight and complexity of electronic wizardry, the Mustang team opted for traditional race-style hands-on adjustability for the shocks — similar to the Gabriel shocks available on the original Boss 302.

To complement the suspension, the speed-sensitive electronic steering system has been retuned to maximize feedback and road feel to the driver. The driver is also given the option of fine-tuning the steering feel to his liking by selecting one of three settings through the instrument cluster menu: comfort, normal and sport modes help offer track-tuned steering when desired without sacrificing low-speed maneuverability in parking situations and everyday commuting.

Working in concert with the suspension upgrades, Boss 302 receives unique, lightweight 19-inch black alloy racing wheels in staggered widths: 9 inches in front, 9.5 inches in the rear. The Pirelli PZero summer tires are sized specifically for each end of the vehicle, with the front wheels receiving 255/40ZR-19 tires while the rear stays planted thanks to 285/35ZR-19 rubber.

Brembo four-piston front calipers act on 14-inch vented rotors up front. In the back, standard Mustang GT brakes are upgraded with a Boss-specific high-performance pad compound. Combined with vented brake shields and unique antilock brake system tuning, Boss drivers get maximum control and rapid, repeatable fade-free stops in road and race situations alike.

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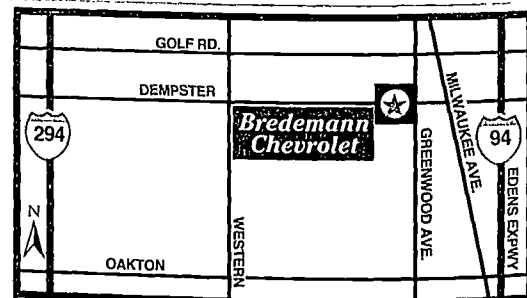
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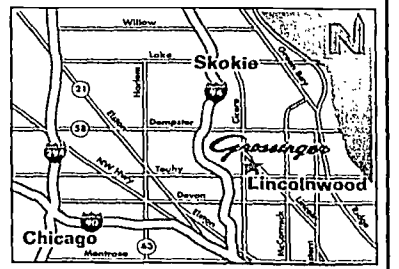
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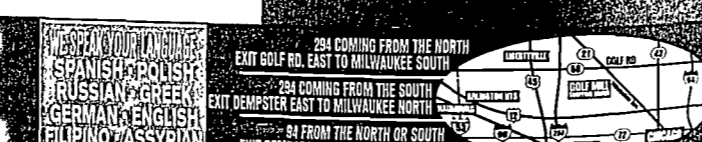


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## MERIT HOMES

### Enclave offers custom ranches from upper \$400,000s

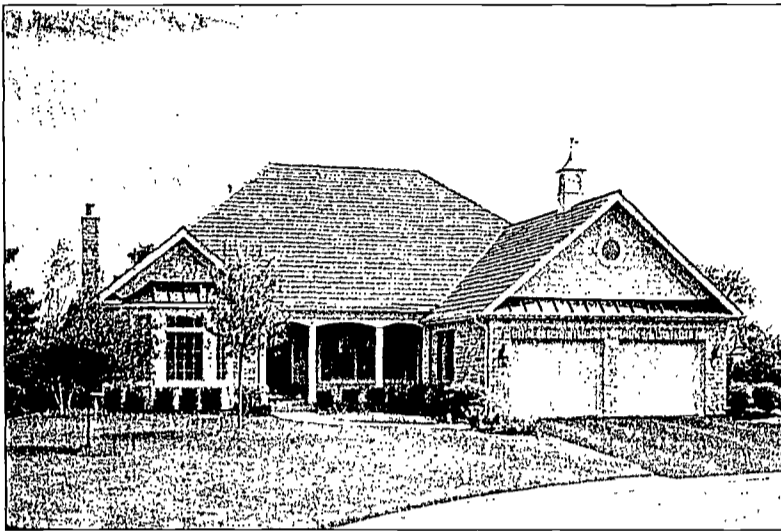
Homes with first-floor master bedrooms appeal to empty-nesters, young professionals

Merit Homes has announced new pricing for its two- to three-bedroom ranch or two-story homes at The Enclave at The Reserve at the Merit Club, a picturesque community in Libertyville, with the homes priced from the upper \$400,000s.

Owner Bert A Getz, Jr. says that he is able to offer this incredible savings because Merit Homes is absorbing the cost of the lots.

"This is a win-win situation for everyone," he said. "We've reduced our prices without compromising our inclusions and amenities. Buyers receive the same exceptional construction, first class product specifications and superior finishes that we are known for in the industry."

Every home is distinguished with upgraded luxury features that come standard such as site-stained oak flooring, Kohler fixtures, maple, oak, cherry, and alder cabinets, granite countertops, all major appliances, full masonry fireplace, extensive trim details, Pella wood windows, cedar shake roofs and zoned temperature control.



Beautiful ranch and two-story homes are offered at the Enclave at the Merit Club in Libertyville, priced from the upper \$400,000s. Pictured is the Carrington model.

Sales and marketing manager Jeri Szatko believes there is a large pent-up demand among young professionals who desire single-level living and mature buyers who are ready to downsize and that this sub-

stantial price reduction will help stimulate sales.

"We're offering a high quality home with ranch-style convenience in an established neighborhood, breathtaking grounds and a

low maintenance setting, all in an award-winning community," said Szatko. "Since prices have been substantially cut on all our seven

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### Miss the tax credit?

Lexington Homes offers handful of highly upgraded townhomes below base pricing.

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The nation's biggest banks have been bailed out, but smaller banks are feeling the squeeze, and that only hurts



mortgage shoppers and community reinvestment.

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Fall is coming, but that doesn't mean an end to homegrown veggies. PAGE 2

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# Community banks still key to investment in city neighborhoods



Don DeBat  
ON THE HOME FRONT

Every generation seems to have its home-financing nightmares, so experts say it is no surprise American home buyers and sellers are wrestling with another mortgage crisis today. In the 1930s the Great Depression and widespread unemployment sparked a huge number of home foreclosures. Abuse of Federal Housing Administration-insured mortgages in the 1960s led to blacklisting, panic-selling and neighborhood disinvestment, and reeling.

And, financial deregulation in the early 1980s saw home loan rates soaring to 18 percent squeezing tens of thousands of home buyers out of the market.

Today, the federal bailout of America's biggest banks has created a backlash being felt by the nation's community banks. And experts predict that substantial changes are needed to help community banks survive in metropolitan neighborhoods.

Of the more than 200 community banks headquartered in the Chicago area, an esti-

mate 119 — or nearly 60 percent — posted losses in 2009. Many banks already have been ordered by regulators to raise capital or be closed, and about two dozen have failed.

What the current crisis means to the average home buyer shopping for a mortgage is fewer opportunities exist in your neighborhood to obtain an affordable deal from a banker you know and trust.

Federal regulators who oversee the relationships between America's banks and consumers are attempting to make the existing federal Community Reinvestment Act more relevant and effective in 2010

and for the future. The impetus for passage of the original Community Reinvestment Act was born in Chicago 40 years ago when community activist Gale Cincotta fought savings and loan and bank reeling, the practice of denying borrowers mortgages based on where they lived.

Cincotta teamed up with people from neighborhood organizations nationwide and launched a fight across America to outlaw redlining, and in 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) into law.

Since then, CRA has pumped more than \$4 trillion of private capital into low- and moderate-income communities, and billions has been invested in Chicago neighborhoods, according to George Gochl, executive director of Chicago-based National People's Action, the national network of community organizations founded by the late Cincotta.

However, the federal government's fervor to make

homeownership available to nearly every American led to the nation's sub-prime mortgage debacle. And reckless greed of Wall Street over the past few years has created staggering economic pain in America: 11 million lost jobs, 3 million residential foreclosures creating thousands of vacant bank-owned properties.

At the same time, "banks too big to fail" received billions of federal TARP-bailout dollars, while community banks, viewed as "too small to succeed," received none, critics say.

"Now, the big banks are again making big profits," said Gochl. "But few of those profits are being plowed back into communities that are home to the taxpayers who bailed them out. This is why we need to modernize our community reinvestment laws."

As long as their basic growing conditions are met, vegetable plants don't care what season it is. If you live in a warmer climate, you may be able to grow your fall garden all winter long. If, however, you live in a colder area, your growing season will be shorter.

In most regions of the country, gardeners plant fall vegetables in August or September for harvest in October and November. You'll need to carefully calculate your growing season so you can ensure plants have time to produce before freezing weather arrives. Generally, you should plant fall vegetables when daytime temperatures range between 60 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit (the cooler the better); night temperatures should be above 40 degrees, and you'll need enough sunshine to ensure plants will get at least six hours of sun per day. You'll also need to give plants at least an inch of water per week.

If you get started, remove all the debris left over from your summer garden so fall crops have plenty of room to grow. Add compost to your garden beds and landscapes. Soil should be light, well-aerated and well-draining, since fall gardens are more likely to get soggy from rain. Mulch will keep the soil cool and moist during the last days of summer.

You can also mix in all natural fertilizer. Consider one that has nutritional and organic compounds that include vitamins, minerals, amino acids and proteins, enzymes, plant hormones and carbohydrates. All are vital to plant growth.

Next, haul out your local frost and freeze dates. For most areas, frost doesn't leave to end the fall growing season. Monitor your local weather forecast during late September and early October so you know when frost is coming.

Once you know your local frost and freeze dates, you can begin planning — and planting — your fall garden. Remember, when growing vegetables in the fall, plants need to be in the ground in time to mature before the first frost, and to yield most of their harvest before the



Growing fall crops in raised beds can help protect tender plants from frost damage. ARA CONTENT PHOTO

## Hot tips for cool crops

### Get growing on your fall garden

■ **Winterbor kale.** This vigorous producer weathers winter easily, even in very cold climates. Cut outer leaves so that the center can continue growing. Space transplants about 12 inches apart.

■ **Georgia collards.** Another leafy green similar to kale, Georgia collards are prized for their sweet, cabbage-like flavor. Space transplants 36 inches apart.

■ **Romaine lettuce.** Romaine packs more vitamins, minerals, fiber, and phytonutrients than other popular types of lettuce. Space transplants 18 inches apart.

■ **Early dividend broccoli.** Popular, productive and easy to grow, this broccoli is high in fiber and calcium. Set transplants 18 inches apart.

■ **Mustard greens.** Offering spicy hot leaves, this is a very fast-growing, nutritious vegetable. Mustard greens always taste sweeter when nibbled by frost. Space plants 12 inches apart.

■ **Bonnie hybrid cabbage.** Bonnie's best cabbage is high in beta-carotene, vitamins C and K, and fiber. Space transplants 24 inches apart.

■ **Arugula.** These fast-growing leafy greens are super-food for your bones. The leaves are "nutrient dense" and low in calories. Leaves grow best in cool weather.

As winter grows closer, you can extend your garden harvest by using floating row covers on frosty nights, or by planting in containers that can be brought indoors overnight. Be ready with some kind of protection to cover your plants. You can opt for something commercially manufactured, such as ecover, polyethylene blankets and covered fiberglass covers, or try simple household items like old towels, bed sheets, or even used plastic milk jugs with the bottoms removed.

You can continue to enjoy fresh, homegrown vegetables through fall and even into winter when you start with some expert knowledge and the right plants.

Source: ARAcontent

## Enclave

FROM PAGE 1



Homes at The Enclave are surrounded by mature trees, sparkling ponds and stunning rock gardens.

stunning designs, we're seeing an increased interest in our homes.

Empty-nesters who are ready to downsizing into a well-designed home and young professionals who want the convenience of single-level living can choose a ranch plan or a two-story design with a first-floor master bedroom. Homes have two to four bedrooms and up to 3,000 square feet and are priced from the upper \$400,000s.

Merit Homes offers five different ranch plans with two ranch models open for touring. The two-bedroom, two-bath Carrington offers breathtaking views of a nationally acclaimed golf course and groves of mature trees through a 9-foot rear window wall.

Enter through the charming covered front porch into a foyer and straight ahead is an architecturally charming great room adorned with three arched openings on both sides. To the right is a large kitchen with cherry cabinets, a granite-covered island with a cozy eating nook. KitchenAid appliances and breakfast area. You can reach the deck through French doors from either the kitchen or family room.

A cozy family room is complete with a granite fireplace and is modelled with an optional screened porch which helps extend the living space.

Surrounded by windows, the master bedroom suite sits adjacent to a master bath with a soaking tub, large walk-in shower and double-bowl vanity. The second bedroom and fully appointed laundry room with oak cabinets complete the home. Merit Homes offers finished basements and the Carrington showcases an English basement and third full bath.

Also open for touring is the impressive three-bedroom, 2½-bath Forester ranch, which has a huge great room with vaulted ceiling, two-story stone fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows. The kitchen opens to the family room and has a center island, rounded eating nook, and separate breakfast room.

On one side of the home is a master bedroom suite with a walk-in closet and master bath showcasing dual vanities. Providing privacy for the tower and guests, there are two bedrooms on the other side of the home. A multi-purpose media room with classic French doors can convert into a study, living room or fourth bedroom.

To personalize each home,

Szatko gives her buyers every opportunity to customize their homes. They start with a plan and are permitted to change the footprint of the house and eliminate or add rooms. There's a lot of flexibility, and buyers can select from the same finish level as a custom home buyer.

Part of a gated community called the Reserve at the Merit Club, the 17-home Enclave is surrounded by semi-custom homes and one-acre custom homes on 100 acres of beautifully landscaped rolling terrain. A natural landscape of scenic rock gardens, sparkling ponds and colorful willowflowers enhance the tranquil setting. Most residences have views of the Merit Club, an 18-hole private golf course that is ranked as one of the top 100 courses in the world.

To personalize each home,

Also, Merit Homes guarantees its buyers that the natural setting will remain a conservation area forever. There will be no future development because the site is protected by a conservation easement.

With the community located off Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville, residents may catch commuter trains either in Grayslake or Libertyville with a 50-minute commute to Chicago. Only one mile away, there is access to Interstate 94.

To visit The Enclave, take I-94 to Route 137, go west to Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue), then north ½ mile to entrance. Follow the signs to the Sales Center, open Friday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Tuesdays through Thursdays.) Call 847-680-0090 or visit merithomes.net.

# Lexington Homes offers immediate-delivery homes at three locations

For a limited time, Lexington Homes is offering a selection of homes for immediate move-in at historically low prices at all three of its town home communities: Lexington Square in Bridgeport, Lexington Park in Des Plaines and Willow Place in Wheeling. The homes include between \$8,000 and \$25,000 in free upgrades and options.

"We had built a selection of homes to meet demand for the home buyer tax credit that expired in April, but not everyone was able to meet that deadline," said Jeff Benach, co-principal of Lexington Homes. "So to offset the expired tax credit, we've dropped prices on a handful of highly upgraded immediate-delivery homes below our listed base pricing at all of our communities."

Lexington Square, Lexington Park and Willow Place have immediate-delivery homes in a variety of floor plan designs. However, some homes have not been completely finished so buyers can still make their own color and finish selections on certain features.

Three homes are available for immediate move-in at Lexington Park, a new community of 120 town homes located within walking distance of downtown Des Plaines and the Metra station at Western and Harling avenues. The homes, which are priced from \$229,990 including the upgrades, have two to three bedrooms, 2½ baths and attached two-car garages.

One home, the Bristol, measures 1,605 square feet and is priced at \$247,990. It includes two bedrooms and 2½ baths. This home, which also features dual master suites, has an upper level laundry closet. It has been upgraded with birch cabinetry, stainless-steel appliances, granite countertops in the kitchen and master bath, ceramic tile in the kitchen and baths, and oak rails with iron balusters.

Lexington Park is great for families and professionals who want to live near the shopping, restaurants and entertainment of downtown Des Plaines, Benach said. "The homes are designed with interesting architectural detailing and prices are amazingly low, with most homes priced \$20,000 less than the original base price."

Four homes are ready for move-in at Lexington Square, a new community of 39 single-family row homes at 3704



The Coventry, a 1,913-square-foot town home at Lexington Park in Des Plaines, includes three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

S. Sangamon St., eight blocks west of U.S. Cellular Field. The homes measure 2,216 to 2,507 square feet and include three to four bedrooms, 2½ to 3½ baths, rooftop decks (with complete views of the Chicago skyline) and attached two-car garages. Homes ready for move-in are priced from \$357,888 to \$379,800, which includes the upgraded features.

One home available for immediate delivery is the Grant Elite, which is priced at \$372,507. It has four bedrooms, 3½ baths and measures 2,216 square feet.

The home has oak staircase railings, custom recessed lighting and plasma television hookup with speaker surround wiring. Many of the finish selections have not been made, so buyers can customize the home to their needs and personal style, Benach said.

Willow Place also has four homes available for immediate delivery. This community of 58 town homes is located on the south side of Wheeling at Foster and Oil Willow roads. Willow Place offers two floor plans ranging from 1,858 to 2,157 square feet, and the three-story homes come standard with three bedrooms, 2½ baths and attached two-car garages. Options allow for additional bedrooms and bath-

rooms. Homes ready for move-in are priced from \$234,990, which includes upgrades.

One home ready for move-in is the Chestnut, priced at \$242,900. The 1,858-square-foot home has three bedrooms and 2½ baths. The main level includes an open living room and dining room, a powder room, laundry room and an oversized balcony off of the eat-in kitchen. This home has been upgraded with hardwood floors, granite countertops, ceramic tile flooring and stainless-steel appliances.

"In addition to the incredible deals we're offering on these homes ready for move-in, this community's Wheel-

ing location is another plus," said Benach. "Willow Place puts residents in proximity to transportation corridors, a Metra station less than a mile away, and perks like golf courses, brand new shopping centers, Wheeling's famous restaurant row, and a public park adjacent to the community."

### Find out more

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## Renovate, remodel and refresh living spaces with home projects

Start planning now for major Old House, New House show

Start planning now to get into the spirit of transformation when it comes alive at the 52nd season of The Old House New House Home Show, scheduled for Sept. 25 and 26 at Pheasant Run Resort, 4051 East Main St. (North Avenue) in St. Charles.

This event is an exceptional resource for homeowners looking to improve, beautify, restore or maintain properties. Three hundred award-winning contractors, distinguished designers and creative craftsmen will present dazzling displays for homeowners to discover. Since 1958, The Old House New House Home Show has been celebrating home renovation and remodeling, offering practical solutions for every aspect of the home and its surroundings.

Show hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$7, seniors (age 62 and up) and children (under age 18) attend free. Parking is free. A portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit The Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley.

Homeowners can gather fresh ideas, see cutting-edge innovations and find time-saving services to customize, update and make-over living spaces. Explore the latest in kitchens, baths, additions, landscaping, interior design, counter-tops, appliances, painting, patios, ponds, sun rooms, basements, heating and air conditioning, water-roofing, roofing, windows, doors, floors and more. Green innovations, such as rainwater harvesting, tankless water heaters, low VOC paints, bamboo flooring and geothermal heat will also be showcased.

Join celebrity guest, "Mr. Fix-It" Lou Manfredini, for some home improvement wit and wisdom on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. Learn the Secrets to a great kitchen with the industry experts from Remanly Builders presented each day at noon.



It takes time to look around and plan what home improvement projects might be done, so it's not too early to start thinking about The Old House, New House show scheduled for September at Pheasant Run in St. Charles.

Keep in mind that Expanded Recovery Act Tax Credits offer inviting incentives through Dec. 31, 2010, for homeowners making energy-efficient improvements. High-efficiency heating and air systems, insulation, windows, doors, roofing and water heaters may qualify for credits up to \$1,500. This best-in-class event provides tools for homeowners to tackle projects with ease. Enhance home style, comfort and design with help from the talented experts in The Old House New House Home Show. Register to win the grand prize, a \$1,000 home show gift certificate. No purchase necessary. For a current list of exhibitors, directions to Pheasant Run, contest rules or a printable \$1 off admission coupon, visit [www.kennedyproductions.com](http://www.kennedyproductions.com) or call 630-515-1160 for more information.

## Architect transforms Lakeshore East model into art gallery

In addition to designing the one of the world's most exciting new skyscrapers, architect Jeanne Gang is also building bridges for aspiring young artists at Lakeshore East.

Studio Gang Architects recently completed the interior design for one of Aqua Tower's nine park-level homes, which doubles as an art gallery featuring the work of seven Chicago artists. Co-entrusted by gallery owner Mark Rowland, the finished Parkhome has pieces by Rodney Carswell, Jeffrey Cole, Dan Devening, Jin Lee, Christine Tarkowski, Fraser Taylor and Lonney White on display.

The installation includes painting, sculpture, photography and collage, priced from \$900 to \$12,500. The works by the seven artists, who were selected for their strong ties to the Chicago art community, evoke ideas about water, test perceptions of scale and material, and draw upon architectural themes such as space and place.

Aqua Parkhomes are three-story, three-bedroom, three-bath designs with 3,226 square feet of interior living space and two-car garages are priced from \$1.6 million.

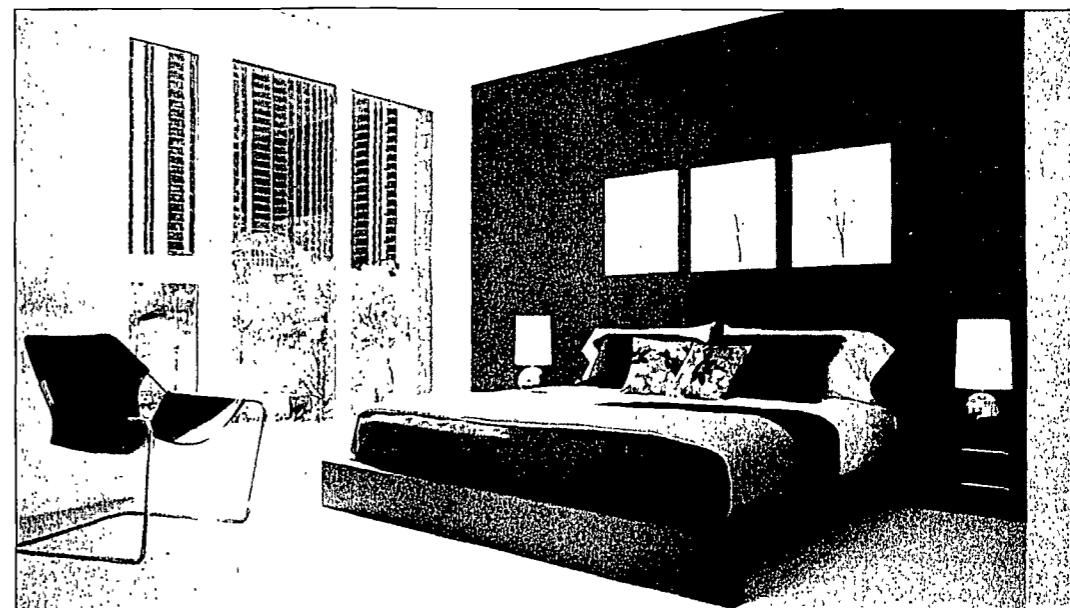
In addition to extraordinary views overlooking the botanic Lakeshore East Park, Aqua Parkhome owners enjoy the full complement of Aqua's incomparable amenities.

Eclectic architecture, outstanding quality and extraordinary location are the hallmarks of Lakeshore East, a mixed-use urban village rising on Chicago's lakefront between the Chicago River and Millennium Park.

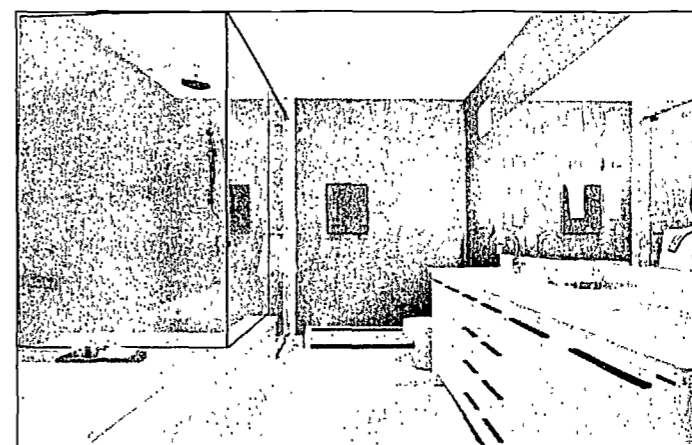
Conquering challenging topography that presented a three-story grade differential from street level, Lakeshore East has evolved into an iconic, 28-acre lifestyle center that includes homes, retail, recreational opportunities and amenities such as the six-acre public park and a planned elementary school.

The Lakeshore East master plan captured the 2008 Prix d'Excellence International Design Award from the International Real Estate Federation and previously won a National Honor Award for excellence in urban design from the American Institute of Architects.

For information about residences available for purchase at Lakeshore East, call Leila Zamvatta of Magellan Realty at 312-493-8200 or visit [www.MagellanDevelopment.com](http://www.MagellanDevelopment.com).



This Jean Gang-designed Parkhome (above) at Lakeshore East features artwork by a Chicago artist in the bedroom. STEVE HALL/HEDRICH BLESSING PHOTO



The piece of art in the bathroom (left) plays with a spatial theme. PHOTO COURTESY VHT PHOTOGRAPHY

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209 Wildflower St. Lohanay, Fabian: \$280,000  
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Aggressive pricing, special grants, a low-down payment and Federal Housing Administration-insured financing make home ownership an affordable reality at Lake Park Crescent, an award-winning lakefront residential community at 4060 S. Oakenwald Ave. in the North Kenwood/Oakland neighborhood on the Near South Side.

### Find out more

The Lake Park Crescent sales center at 4060 S. Oakenwald Ave. is open noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 773-268-0400 or visit [www.LakeParkCrescent.com](http://www.LakeParkCrescent.com).

Project developer Draper and Kramer recently reduced prices by up to 40 percent on select remaining units.

You can now buy a three-bedroom CityHome for as little as \$289,800, down from up to \$498,000," said Robbi Davis, sales manager at Lake Park Crescent. A 68-unit condominium and row home community.

"Lake Park Crescent has something for everyone," Davis said. "If you're looking for lakefront and skyline views, Lake Park Crescent's terrace penthouses are worth checking out."

The two-bedroom to three-bedroom-plus-den units feature a nearly 400-square-foot private sky terrace. Prices now start at just \$369,800, down from up to \$613,000, Davis said.

For those looking for a single-family home right on the

lakefront, Lake Park Crescent offers distinctive rowhomes with four bedrooms plus family room now starting at \$479,800, down from almost \$786,000. Lake Park Crescent also has two remaining one-bedroom condominiums starting at \$169,800.

"This is the best pricing we've ever had," Davis said. "We've had prospective buyers from all over the city and suburbs marvel at the construction quality, finish level and lakefront location, all at a tremendous value."

Using an FHA-backed loan, many of the homes at Lake Park Crescent can be purchased with as little as \$1,000 down.

"This is due to the down-payment assistance grant provided by the nonprofit Partnership



Rowhomes at Lake Park Crescent on the Near South Side feature a private yard, terrace and/or deck as well as a two-car garage.

for New Communities," Davis said.

All homes feature open floor plans, a kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless-steel appliances, designer cabinetry,

hardwood floors in main living areas and carpeting in bedrooms. Master baths feature marble counters and flooring.

Most condominiums have one-car garage parking plus a tandem outdoor parking space. All rowhomes feature a private two-car garage. A private yard, terrace and/or deck are also included.

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## Luxury bathroom upgrades that are worth the investment

Few room renovations return as much on your investment — in terms of resale value and enhanced enjoyment — as refurbishing a bathroom. Maybe that's why many Americans who have tightened their belts when it comes to other areas of home improvement still seem to be willing to spend more for luxury bathroom upgrades.

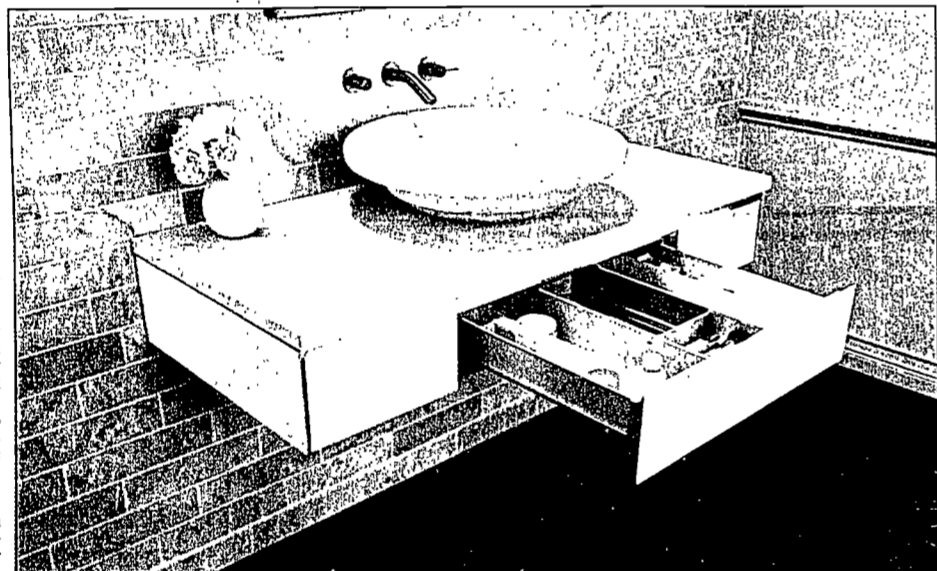
Bathroom remodels traditionally return more on investment at resale time, often 70 or 80 percent, or even more. The trend toward spa-like baths continues to appeal to both potential buyers and renovating homeowners. While homeowners may still be willing to spend on luxurious bathroom products, they're also looking for upgrades that give them the most return for their investment.

Here are a handful of upgrades that can help elevate a common bathroom to a luxurious home resort.

### Massaging bathtubs

The bathtub has become a symbol of modern luxury in the bathroom. Whether you prefer a placid soaking tub experience or an energetic massage from whirlpool-style bubbles, adding an upscale bathtub can greatly enhance the luxury quotient in any bathroom.

For strength and beauty — as well as durability — consider the iconic and traditional cast iron, which has long been a material of choice when designing a luxury bathroom. Now, you can even find cast-iron tubs that provide those lovely, fizzy bubbles that shout "luxury."



Luxury bath designs and features include both "standard" items such as sinks and wall coverings. This design also allows an additional medicine cabinet drawer. ARACONTENT PHOTO

### Flat screen TVs

LCD TVs are showing up in upscale bathroom designs. The trend that started in top-end hotels in cities like New York and Las Vegas, has found a willing, loving audience in homeowners seeking ultimate luxury in the bathroom. With manufacturers offering LCD TVs in a wide range of colors, sizes and configurations,

it's possible to find one to match virtually any decor.

Plus, mounting manufacturers have created wall mounts that address one of the LCD's most common issues: viewability from an angle. Adjustable wall mounts, many of them motorized, make it possible to adjust the TV for viewing from several points in a room, whether it's the soaking tub or

the shower.

### Lovely lavatories

Even one of the most utilitarian items in the bathroom can enhance the overall luxury of the setting. One of the hottest trends in lavatories is to go beyond commonly used materials. Materials

and design touches can be chosen which evoke a sense of grace, luxury and harmony with the natural world.

### Showers that show off

People spend, on average, 10 minutes a day in the shower, according to one study conducted

in the United Kingdom. In America, especially, showering isn't just about getting clean. The shower is also a favorite spot to relax, decompress and perhaps even practice your karaoke style.

Multi-jet showers and multiple showerheads are becoming sought-after improvements in upscale baths. Steam showers are another popular trend. A self-enclosed unit uses a steam generator to turn the water from the tap into steam. Occupying about the same size as a traditional shower, steam showers allow you to control the temperature of the steam and often come with a range of upscale features, including massage jets and voice activation.

### Fancy faucets

Faucets are no longer just a way to get some water for washing your hands or brushing your teeth. Today, they're a style statement, as well. Whether you opt for traditional or modern, classic or contemporary two-handled or hands-free, you can find a faucet design to fit virtually any decor. And manufacturers continue to expand the range of options available, introducing new designs and extra touches.

While it may be your dream to incorporate every upscale touch possible into your bathroom design, if your budget allows for only one or two, you can still greatly enhance the room's luxury by adding elements that offer the most enjoyment and value for your investment.

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## Bathroom design is all in the details

It's most likely one of the top reasons you've been putting off that bathroom makeover or remodel. You're not sure where to begin.

What color theme will you use? Do you want a pedestal sink or a furniture-style vanity? Will you incorporate any green faucets or fixtures? And, with all the decisions to make, will it all look good together and still perform well?

These questions, and many others, should be at the top of your list when you start napping out your next bathroom project. Fortunately, many manufacturers have made it easier in recent years for you to answer those questions in a painless, affordable way.

"We've created several full bathroom suites of fixtures, furniture and faucets," says Ed Deigen from Danze, Inc. "The elements of each collection were literally made for each other, which makes your job easier."

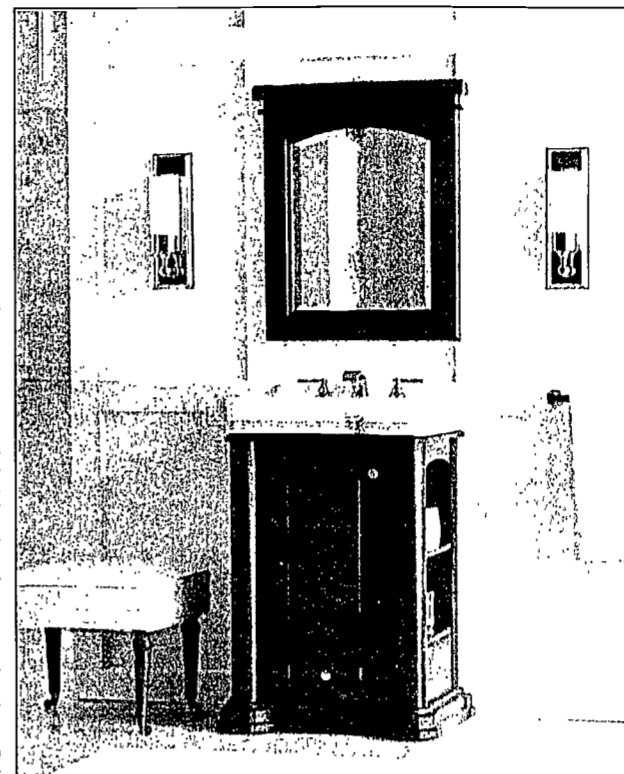
So what should you look for when you're planning your next bath or powder room project? Here are a few things to consider when choosing the key pieces:

**Sink and vanity:** Choices are abundant when it comes to the sink area of a bathroom. For those smaller footprint powder rooms, or where storage isn't as critical, consider a pedestal sink. If a pedestal doesn't match your taste or needs, furniture-style vanities can have a significant impact on a room's decor and add extra storage.

**Faucet:** This can be one of the most noticeable accessories in the room and one that homeowners and guests interact with the most. Make sure you choose a style and finish that is consistent with the overall decor. A soft brushed nickel or warm oil-rub bronze finish can add a distinct detail to the feeling of the room. If green options are important to you, explore faucets that can reduce water usage without affecting performance.

**Toilet:** This is one of the best places to go green in your bathroom. High-efficiency toilets use 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf), saving 2 or more gallons of water during each use compared to many toilets installed in the 1980s and prior, and saves 20 percent compared to more recent 1.6 gpf designs standard today. And, just because it's a very utilitarian element of a bathroom, don't skimp on design for this piece. Shape, height, styling and color greatly impact how the toilet can enhance the room's decor.

**Shower system:** Years ago homeowners had a handful of choices for showerheads. Today, there are hundreds of styles, functions, finishes and components that comprise a home's shower system. This is a recently discovered area of the bathroom that can really show off your personality and can help you



A bathroom "suite" or package of fixtures and materials designed to "work together" just might be the solution for an easy bathroom redesign. ARACONTENT PHOTO

create a unique retreat. Tastes range from building a "shower spa" with wall- and ceiling-mounted shower heads, to conservation-minded shower stalls.

**Bath accessories:** Careful selection of bath accessories is key to creating a finished look to your project. Once again, homeowners have a huge choice. Whether it's the ornate styling of an old-world towel ring, or the sleek lines of a contemporary towel bar, make sure to select accessories that match your room's faucet, sink and other elements.

**Storage:** Homeowners can't seem to get enough storage in most bathroom floor plans. Again, choosing a furniture-style vanity can give you extra storage space, as can many well-designed mirrors. Be sure to match the finish and styling of the vanity and other pieces in the room.

"Coordinating bathroom pieces is easier than ever," adds Deigen. "Choosing pieces that are created as part of a collection is definitely a time-saver and a reassuring way to know the design details were taken care of for you."

## Before a remodel, know how to score the best financing

Americans are learning to be frugal again, with more of us looking to spend less, and get more value out of the money that we do spend. That sentiment could well be what's driving the renewed interest in remodeling one's current home, rather than moving out and buying something bigger, better and newer.

Homeowners are most concerned about the functionality of their homes, according to a recent survey by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

"The functionality of a home is very important, especially over the long term, as many homeowners in this economy have opted for remodeling over moving to new homes," NARI National President Paul Zuel said in a June 8 press release from the association.

If you're interested in increasing the value and livability of your home, remodeling might make sense for you. But before you begin hiring contractors, you need to do some basic prep work first.

How will you fund your remodel? Most homeowners will need to borrow against the value of their homes to pay for remodeling projects. If a home improvement loan is in your future, your first step should be to check your credit score and report. Your credit will affect lenders' willingness to loan you money, and the terms and conditions they'll offer on the loan.

Knowing your credit score before you begin applying

for financing will give you a better understanding of what terms you might be able to qualify for. The higher your score, the more desirable you appear to lenders. Checking your score in advance of seeking financing will allow you to work on raising it, if necessary. Or, it can help give you the confidence to negotiate the best possible deal for your renovation project. You can access your free credit score online at [Web sites like www.freecreditreport.com](http://Web sites like www.freecreditreport.com) and others.

Once you're sure of your credit status, you're ready to take the next step: securing financing.

Just as there are many different types of renovations that will add value and comfort to your home, there are many ways to fund them. In an ideal world, we would all have savings sufficient to cover home improvements and still leave some money in the bank for a rainy day. In reality, most homeowners won't be able to pay cash for improvements.

For borrowers with desirable credit ratings, there are still plenty of financing options. You may opt to go with a straight second mortgage. Or a home equity line of credit (HELOC) may work for you if you've amassed equity in your home. The HELOC basically borrows against the difference between the value of your home (what you could reasonably expect to sell it for) and the amount you still owe on your current mortgage. You may also pursue a government-backed FHA loan.

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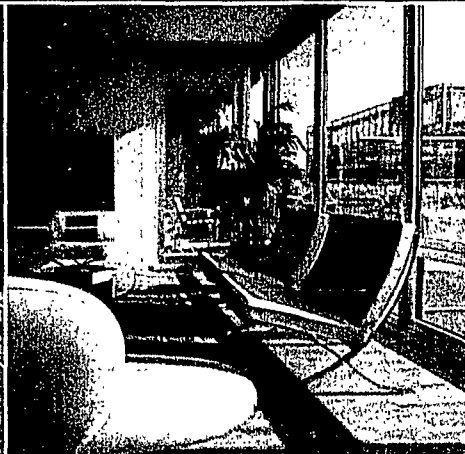
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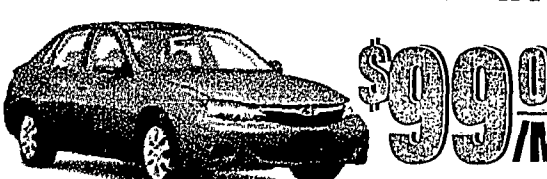
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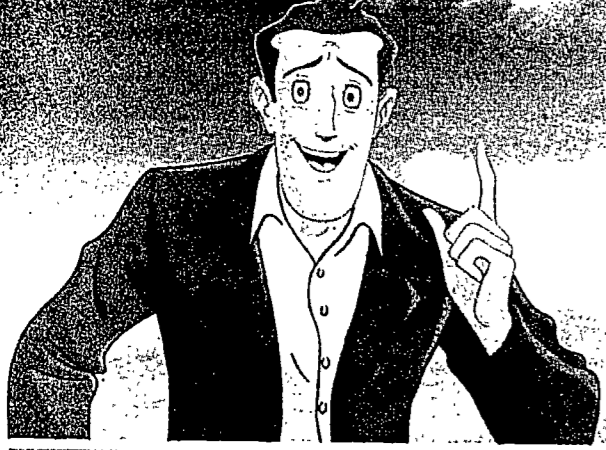
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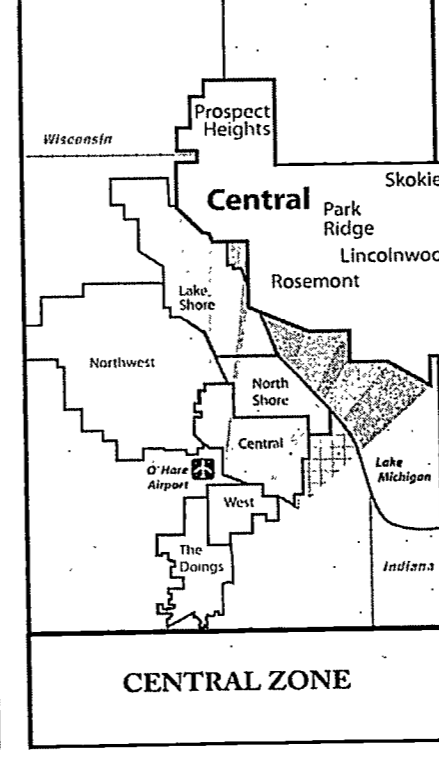
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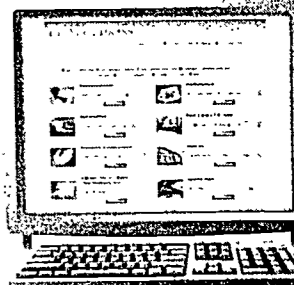
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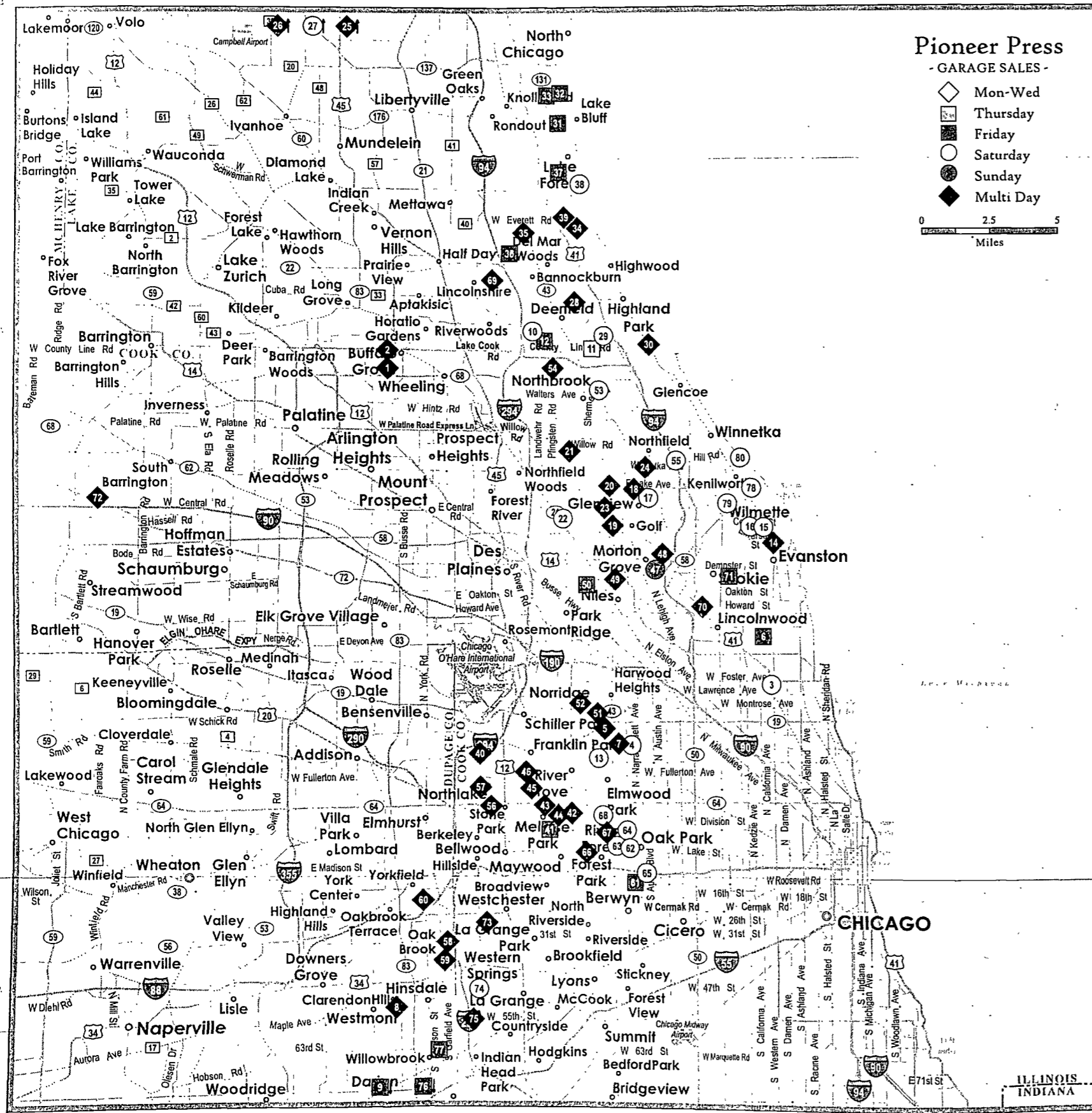




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<b>CHICAGO</b>				
3 2451 w camen			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
4 3310 N. Rutherford			10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
5 3807 North Oketo		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
6 6521 N Washienaw		9am to noon		
7 7002 W Henderson	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm		
<b>CLARENDON HILLS</b>				
8 28 Gilbert Ave		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
<b>DARIEN</b>				
9 7921-7930 Pine Court		9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
<b>DEERFIELD</b>				
10 1541 Central Avenue			8am to 4pm	
11 180 Creshview Drive	8:30am to 2pm	8:30am to 2pm		
12 419 Birchwood		9am to 4pm		
<b>ELMWOOD PARK</b>				
13 2915 N 76th Ave			9am to 6pm	
<b>EVANSTON</b>				
14 1800 Asbury		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	
15 1800 Grant Street			8am to 3pm	
16 2104 Grant St				
<b>GLENVIEW</b>				
17 1121 Wagner Rd			9am to 4pm	
18 1308 Evergreen Ct		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
19 207 Washington St		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
20 2114 D Rugen Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
21 3206 Maple Leaf	8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
22 3412 FAIRLAWN DRIVE			7am to 5pm	7am to 5pm
23 730 Spruce St	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
24 941 Queens Ln,		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
<b>GRAYSLAKE</b>				
25 1174 Mount Vernon Dr		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
26 20 Hawley Ct		9am to 1pm	9am to 3pm	
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28 1490 Ridge		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
29 1740 Rosemary Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
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35 1271 Telegraph Rd			9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
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41 1415 N 12th Ave		8am to 3pm		
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45 9614 McLean		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
46 9633 Costello Ave	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
<b>MORTON GROVE</b>				
47 5935 LINCOLN AVE				9am to 5pm
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<b>NILES</b>				
49 7133 Cleveland			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
50 8047 N. Washington,				
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51 4052 N Olcott		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
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64 300 & 400 Block of N Grove			9am to 1pm	
65 712 S. East Ave			9am to 4pm	
<b>RIVER FOREST</b>				
66 140 Gale Ave		8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm	
67 731 Williams St		9am to 12pm	9am to 12pm	
68 800 Block William Street			8am to 1pm	
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76 16W710 Jason Court		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
77 200 Sunset Ridge,		7:30am-3:30pm	7:30am-3:30pm	
<b>WILMETTE</b>				
78 1141 Forest Avenue,			9am to noon	
79 226 Pin Oak Dr			9am to 2pm	
<b>WINNETKA</b>				
80 196 Sheridan Road			9am to 4pm	



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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct of transaction of Business in the State, as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D1012297 on August 30, 2010. Under the Assumed Name of **Keith Can Fix It Handyman Services** at 1409 N. Wilke Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. The address of the owner(s) Michael Engelson 1409 N. Wilke Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Pub: 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/10 (1787408)C

**ASSUMED NAME**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct of transaction of Business in the State, as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D1012278 on July 23, 2010. Under the Assumed Name of **Chicago Fast** at 3212 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago, IL 60657. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) Michael Blaine, 3212 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago, IL 60657. Pub: 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/10 (1786688)C2s

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
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Unit # Contents  
1072 Nicole Perez Boxes, bags  
6026 Ann Grandt Boxes, bags  
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. (1787647) Pub: 8/12, 8/19/10 C

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Space # Contents  
1091 Joys Movers Boxes, Bags, Totes  
1104 Joys Movers Boxes, Bags, Totes  
3008 Joys Movers Boxes, Bags, Totes  
3025 Joys Movers Boxes, Bags, Totes  
2024 Jerome Wade Boxes, Totes, Clothing  
1102 Maria Rivera Boxes, Totes, Clothing  
2039 Mitch Cooper Furniture, Bags, Boxes  
3176 Nicholas Mcdaniel Furniture, Totes, Bags  
Purchases Must Be Made With Cash Only And Paid For At The Time Of Sale. All Goods Are Sold As Is And Must Be Removed At The Time Of Purchase. Sale Is Subject To Adjournment. Pub: 8/12, 8/19/10(1789033)C

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Unit # Name Contents  
189 Anthony Sansardo Bedding, boxes, furniture, totes  
177 Michelle Kaiser Boxes, bags, totes  
310 Laurel Hill Boxes, files, cabinets, toys  
207 Dorothy Smith Grey Dodge Stratus 2 door V16 #4B-16C-64E-112389 Plate# 7798440  
Purchases must be made with cash or credit card only at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. (1787022) Pub: 8/12, 8/19/10 C

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Unit # Name Contents  
013 Eneuwosu-Olorun Samaninha Boxes, bags, totes  
264 Monique Lewis Furniture  
218 Ethel Greene Boxes, bags, totes  
923 Greg Scott Boxes, bags, totes  
064 Shitta Titiyayo Boxes, bags, totes  
063 Darius Johnson Clothes, boxes, bags  
083 Yvonne Thomas Boxes, bags, totes  
082 Chicago, IL 60646 Phone 773-227-3114, fax 773-227-3253.  
Space # Occupant Contents  
A192 Natasha Drane Bedding, furniture  
034 Christine Hill Boxes, furniture  
A268 Jacqueline Hall Boxes, furniture  
A463 James Skeets Boxes, furniture  
C107 Rachel Sierra Boxes, furniture  
D531 Joe Garrido Boxes, electronics  
D540 Anabel Tirado Boxes, furniture  
D453 Marie Loaner Boxes, furniture  
D652 Seth Lundberg Boxes, furniture  
D695 Julie Franck Boxes, furniture  
D747 Tansha Tucker Boxes, furniture  
D753 Lacey Alvin Boxes, bags  
D781 Wojciech Rutkowski Boxes, bags  
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SPACE # OCCUPANT # CONTENTS  
B140 Kaccheka Knox Bedding, boxes, bags, totes  
B183 Barbara Culhane Boxes, bags, totes  
B185 Demetria Alivle Boxes, bags, totes  
C208 William Lambert Boxes, bags, totes  
C228 Dolores Marshall Boxes, bags, totes  
C274 Chantawn Wynn Boxes, bags, totes  
C332 Marilyn Caras Boxes, bags, totes  
D478 Josvin Bostic Boxes, bags, totes  
D490 Frank Caclator Jr. Boxes, bags, totes, clothing  
DS25 Michael Reinhart Boxes, bags, totes  
ES40 Marsha Kaesberger Boxes, bags, totes  
ES94 Kevin Pinkney Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
E626 Cemal Gunbil Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
E628 Wesley Lasan Boxes, files, boxes, cabinets, bags, totes  
E652 Jeremy Zito Boxes, bags, totes  
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Space # Occupant Contents  
1006 Cory Patellivo Furniture, boxes, totes  
1051 Scott Field Bedding, boxes, totes  
1072 Michael Yu Boxes, bags, totes  
1156 Scott Kelander Boxes, bags, totes  
2039 Tanwer Zafar Motorcycles  
2078 Jason Schachtel Furniture, boxes, bags  
2130 Robert Rame Boxes, bags, totes  
2131 Amy DeSilva Boxes, bags, totes  
2179 Jorge Arana Boxes, bags, totes  
2189 Juan Rodriguez Furniture, boxes, bags, totes  
2190 Patricia Matthews Boxes, bags, totes  
3016 Lisa Cooper Boxes, bags, totes  
3158 Herb Rosen Boxes, bags, totes  
3161 Robert Ramos Boxes, bags, totes  
4067 Amy Frerichs Furniture, boxes, bags  
4119 Darren Sheehan Furniture, boxes, bags  
4161 Brian Kraft Bedding, boxes, totes  
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. (1787795) Pub: 8/12, 8/19/10 C

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Co., Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 27, 2010 at 1:15 P.M. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage, PS Orange Co., Inc., 4430 N. Clark, Chicago, IL, 60640 the personal property described below. In the matters of:  
SPACE # OCCUPANT # CONTENTS  
A061 Lovetta Roland Boxes, bags, totes  
B019 Kellie Watson Bedding, electronics  
D038 Kathleen Cashman Boxes, bags, furniture  
D072 William Moffett M.D. Boxes, bags, totes  
D168 Leia Outland Boxes, bags, totes  
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Unit # Name Contents  
558 Jason Black Bedding, furniture  
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Space # Occupant Contents  
1006 Cory Patellivo Furniture, boxes, totes  
1051 Scott Field Bedding, boxes, totes  
1072 Michael Yu Boxes, bags, totes  
1156 Scott Kelander Boxes, bags, totes  
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2078 Jason Schachtel Furniture, boxes, bags  
2130 Robert Rame Boxes, bags, totes  
2131 Amy DeSilva Boxes, bags, totes  
2179 Jorge Arana Boxes, bags, totes  
2189 Juan Rodriguez Furniture, boxes, bags, totes  
2190 Patricia Matthews Boxes, bags, totes  
3016 Lisa Cooper Boxes, bags, totes  
3158 Herb Rosen Boxes, bags, totes  
3161 Robert Ramos Boxes, bags, totes  
4067 Amy Frerichs Furniture, boxes, bags  
4119 Darren Sheehan Furniture, boxes, bags  
4161 Brian Kraft Bedding, boxes, totes  
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Space # Occupant Contents  
0015 Isanjiu Islam Boxes, bags, furniture  
1123 Jose Yanez Boxes, bags, totes  
2150 Kelly Akuffo Boxes, totes, furniture  
2170 Emily K. Cassidy Boxes, bags, totes  
2192 Timothy Swanson Boxes, bags, totes  
2248 Jarret Krauss Furniture  
2252 Byung An Boxes, bags, furniture  
2284 Torrance Bass Boxes, bags, totes  
2289 Janet Thompson Boxes, bags, totes  
2312 Derricka Gavles Furniture  
3365 Gabrielle Green Boxes, bags, totes  
3375 Alisha McDaniel Boxes, bags, totes  
3493 Oligabavi Joseph Boxes, bags, totes  
3509 Tony Sandifer Boxes, bags, furniture  
3519 Anne Flavia Boxes, bags, furniture  
A056 Tibbe Gashime Boxes, bags, electronics  
A081 Yva Davis Boxes, bags, totes, bedding  
B098 Arnee E. DeMonte Boxes, bags, totes  
B100 Korni N. Amrli Boxes, bags, totes  
B130 Robin Schuelmann Boxes, bags, totes  
B191 Veronica Young Boxes, bags, totes  
B218 Ann Baron Boxes, totes, furniture  
B290 Patricia Shawnee Poy Boxes, bags, totes  
C307 Allison Drake Boxes, totes, furniture  
C345 Deandre Mabins Boxes, bags, furniture  
C385 Byron Dickerson Boxes, Bags, totes, furniture  
C397 Sheron Wood Furniture  
C419 Tiffany Jackson Boxes, bags, totes  
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Unit # Name Contents  
0256 Cheryl Pearson Furniture, boxes, totes  
0258 Rebecca Walker Boxes, bags, totes  
0204 Karl Jones Bedding, boxes  
0033 Eugene Jennings Boxes, furniture  
0238 Marvin Wade Electronics, boxes  
0432 James Haver Furniture, totes  
0584 Donna Newman Furniture, boxes  
0652 Janai Williams Boxes, bags  
0722 Joanne Brown Furniture, boxes  
0778 Yolanda Walker Boxes, bags  
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Unit # Name Contents  
0253 Tim Wright Furniture, boxes, totes  
0140 Michael Bell Boxes, bags, totes  
0204 Jeremy Stober Boxes, bags, totes  
0317 Richard Jones Boxes, furniture  
0319 Richard Jones Bedding, clothing  
0377 Silvia Grandos Bedding, boxes, furniture  
0398 Natalie Sanhago Bedding, furniture, totes  
0424 Kevin Johnson Boxes, bags, totes  
0563 Kevin Tshaka Boxes, electronics, furniture  
0568 Linda Martin Boxes, bags, totes  
0742 Kathleen Farrell Boxes, furniture  
0748 Idella Smith Boxes  
0792 Aaron Sato Bedding, electronics  
0833 Rebecca Barlian Boxes, electronics  
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Unit # Name Contents  
A068 Christine Nelson Bedding, boxes, boxes  
A074 Tami Mathew Bedding, clothing, boxes  
B088 Wm Hibbard Boxes, bags, totes  
B114 Charles Bledsoe Clothing, boxes  
B146 Robert Vandal Boxes, totes, furniture  
C027 Lori Anne Ward Boxes, bags, totes  
C036 Katie Blawie Furniture, bedding  
C073 Rosemarie Armstrong Bags  
C151 Jeffery Jacobs Boxes, totes  
C159 Charles Thompson Boxes, totes  
D078 Dawna Donaldson Bedding, boxes  
D098 Gary Michaels Bedding, boxes, furniture  
D103 Carlo Johnson Boxes, totes, furniture  
D104 Jacqueline Thompson Bedding, boxes  
E037 James Stanek Bedding, boxes  
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Space # Occupant Contents  
2027 Jeffrey Ginsburg Boxes, bags, totes  
2051 Priva Dorfman Boxes, bags, totes  
3004 Stephanie Geremlich Boxes, bags, totes  
1060 Fred Brill Boxes, bags, totes, electronics  
6048 Nla Emanuel Furniture, totes, furniture  
2036 Eugene Sattelmeler Boxes, bags, totes  
3075 Derek Roberts Boxes, bags, totes  
4161 Stacy Katsibaros Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
S001 Sharon Shodor Boxes, bags, totes  
S020 John Doran Boxes, bags, totes  
S024 Arthur Dickholtz c/o K. Bryson Boxes, bags, totes  
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B140 Kaccheka Knox Bedding, boxes, bags, totes  
B183 Barbara Culhane Boxes, bags, totes  
B185 Demetria Alivle Boxes, bags, totes  
C208 William Lambert Boxes, bags, totes  
C228 Dolores Marshall Boxes, bags, totes  
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D490 Frank Caclator Jr. Boxes, bags, totes, clothing  
DS25 Michael Reinhart Boxes, bags, totes  
ES40 Marsha Kaesberger Boxes, bags, totes  
ES94 Kevin Pinkney Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Co., Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 27, 2010 at 10:30 AM on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage Property # 2349, 6645 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60642. Phone # 773-784-8017 Fax # 773-784-8416. The personal property is described below. In the matters of:  
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1123 Jose Yanez Boxes, bags, totes  
2150 Kelly Akuffo Boxes, totes, furniture  
2170 Emily K. Cassidy Boxes, bags, totes  
2192 Timothy Swanson Boxes, bags, totes  
2248 Jarret Krauss Furniture  
2252 Byung An Boxes, bags, furniture  
2284 Torrance Bass Boxes, bags, totes  
2289 Janet Thompson Boxes, bags, totes  
2312 Derricka Gavles Furniture  
3365 Gabrielle Green Boxes, bags, totes  
3375 Alisha McDaniel Boxes, bags, totes  
3493 Oligabavi Joseph Boxes, bags, totes  
3509 Tony Sandifer Boxes, bags, furniture  
3519 Anne Flavia Boxes, bags, furniture  
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B098 Arnee E. DeMonte Boxes, bags, totes  
B100 Korni N. Amrli Boxes, bags, totes  
B130 Robin Schuelmann Boxes, bags, totes  
B191 Veronica Young Boxes, bags, totes  
B218 Ann Baron Boxes, totes, furniture  
B290 Patricia Shawnee Poy Boxes, bags, totes  
C307 Allison Drake Boxes, totes, furniture  
C345 Deandre Mabins Boxes, bags, furniture  
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A170 Rosario Padilla Boxes, bags, totes, toys  
B066 Dawn Marie Desherilla-Zohrer Boxes, bags, totes, toys, clothing  
B101 Nick Seferovic Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
B123 David Williamson Boxes, bags, totes, furniture  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 65 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX SCHOOL BONDS**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, 2010, the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois, adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$25,000,000 for the purpose of paying principal outstanding and unpaid claims; constituting the costs of funding school building additions, roof replacements, site improvements, school fire prevention, life safety, security, air quality, internal communication, technology, software, special needs accessibility and related projects of the district. It is further stated that all such obligations shall be authorized and allowed for proper school district purposes, and it is the intention of said Board of Education to avail of the provisions of Section 19-4 and Section 19-9 of The School Code as submitted to voters of said district. It is further stated that the Secretary of said Board of Education within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 4/700 voters of said district, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the total number of voters of said district, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of Section 19-4 and Section 19-9 of The School Code be submitted to voters of said district. If such petition is filed with the Secretary of said Board of Education within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held at the consolidated general election to be held on the 5th day of April, 2011. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-4.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then said district shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided. By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois, DATED this 19th day of August, 2010.  
s/Keith D. Terry  
Superintendent of Education  
Community Consolidated School District, Number 65, Cook County, Illinois  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Consolidated School District, Number 65, Cook County, Illinois  
Pub: 8/19/10 (178887) N.C.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, the undersigned, PS Orange Co., Inc. will conduct sale(s) by competitive bidding on August 27, 2010 at 10:10 A.M. on the premises where said property has been stored, and which are located at Public Storage/PS Orange Co., Inc., 3050 McCormick, Skokie, IL 60076, the personal property described below. In the matters of:  
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A037 Tyrone Newsum Boxes, Bags, Totes  
A097 Suzanne Tunn Furniture  
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D050 Judy Washington Furniture  
D066 Kimberly Rogers Boxes, Bags, Furniture  
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F011 Walter White Boxes, Bags, Totes  
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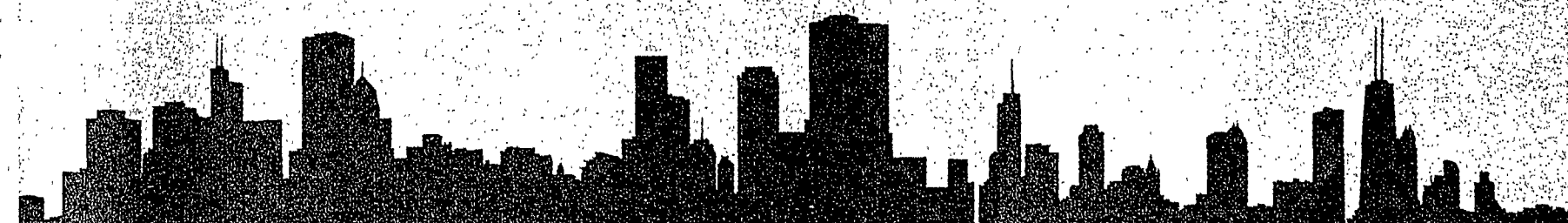
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**117 S School St.** Busse Trust to Alexander P Stathakis Rebekah M Stathakis. \$370,000. July 19  
**1400 N Elmhurst Road Apt 115.** Citimortgage Inc to Jason Licar Coleen Shannon Licar. \$60,000. July 19  
**1758 E Carib Lane.** Fannie Mae to Nancy Ashbrook Marjorie Ashbrook. \$200,000. July 20  
**217 S Wille St.** Brian V Gray to

Kevin P Huberty Johanna L Polenska. \$525,000. July 20  
**317 S Elmhurst Ave.** Williams Trust to Jonathan N Scorza Sherri J Scorza. \$315,000. July 20  
**7 W Euclid Ave.** Us Bank Na Trustee to Jose Cueter Rita Carino. \$105,000. July 20  
**720 Creekside Drive Unit 403.** Komada Trust to Christopher Klopotoski. \$215,000. July 19

**PORTAGE PARK**

**4309 N Mason Ave.** Bank Of New York Trustee to Zoran Kosic. \$140,500. July 19  
**4450 N Mango Ave.** Fredrick Badalpoor to Phillip DeFrancesco. \$165,000. July 19  
**5953 W Wilson Ave.** Poggensee Trust to Theresa M Ironside. \$195,000. July 19

**PROSPECT HEIGHTS**

**205 E Kenilworth Ave.** Portage Avenue Lot 3 Llc to Barbara E Mc Lennan. \$150,000. July 20  
**632 Thistle Lane.** Paul C Lewis to John A Lorenz Florence H Lorenz. \$210,000. July 19

**RIVER FOREST**

**134 Ashland Ave.** Steven Goldberg to Jean C Alexandre Jr Caprice M Alexandre. \$362,500. July 20  
**140 Franklin Ave.** Kimberley A Lutz to Mark Bryant Heather Bryant. \$560,000. July 20  
**1535 Forest Ave. Apt 206.** Michael Dante to Louann Carnahan Hugh Carnahan. \$113,000. July 19  
**703 Park Ave.** Michael Houlihan to Michael Ciserella Kristina Ciserella. \$565,000. July 20  
**7907 North Ave. Apt D.** Scott S Edmiston to Cai Kai Ning Zou. \$61,000. July 19

**SKOKIE**

**5021 Howard St.** Us Bank Na Trustee to Dany Georges. \$196,000. July 20  
**8518 Karlov Ave.** Thomas A Migon to Michael F Mertz Paola F Ruocco. \$535,000. July 20  
**8949 Samoset Trail.** Diana Cherikover to Scott Fretzin Robert Fretzin. \$340,000. July 19  
**9534 Lockwood Ave.** Wells Fargo Bank Trustee to Nadeem M Isaq Ekbal R Polis. \$180,000. July 19  
**9640 Laramie Ave.** Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Anna Davydov. \$60,000. July 19

**ALHAMBRA**

**al Home Loan Mtg Corp to Vassil R Bayraktarov.** \$237,000. July 20

**50 N NORTHWEST HIGHWAY UNIT 201.** Prc Partners Llc to Thomas J Benson Karen S Benson. \$325,000. July 20

**613 S FAIRVIEW AVE.** Robert E Rowan to Kyle T Woods Elizabeth A Woods. \$522,000. July 19

**614 S FAIRVIEW AVE.** Robert H Lohens to Kevin Ogorman Nichole M Waltz. \$460,000. July 20

**701 S LINCOLN AVE.** Thomas Matuszewski to Kevin Wiland Joellen Flener. \$530,000. July 20

**851 N NORTHWEST HIGHWAY.** John Leoci Estate to Doti Karakasi. \$400,000. July 20



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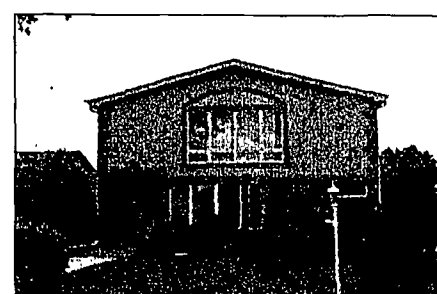
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# Updates on every floor

1950s-era tri-level has modern kitchen, newer bathrooms

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Thought built in 1959, this tri-level has updates to almost every room and is highlighted by a top-level great room with high, vaulted wood-beamed ceilings. Updates include an eat-in kitchen with ceramic tile flooring, granite countertops, modern appliances and table space for an eating area. There are four bedrooms on the second level, including the master bedroom and bathroom, and one bedroom and bathroom on the lower level. The central air system is new. There is a two-car garage at the end of the concrete driveway, and the Golf Metra station is only about a mile away.



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## Sculptor sells in Morton Grove

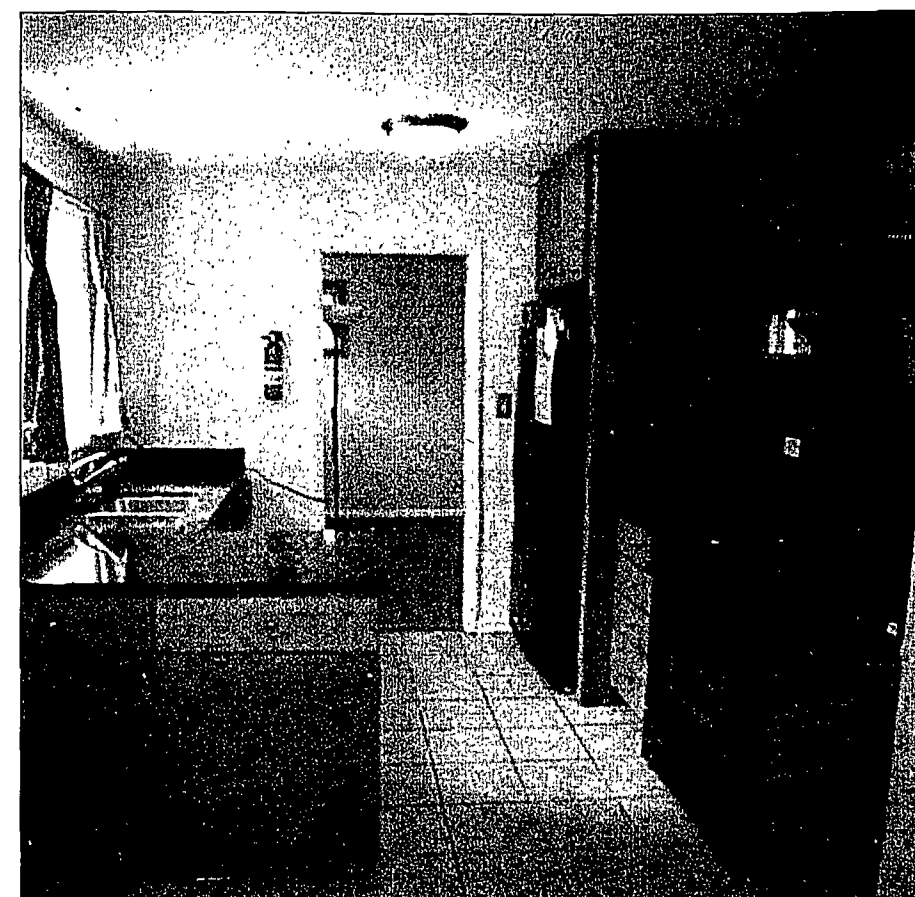
**By Tim Horneman**  
A commercial sculptor has sold the west Morton Grove home where he worked. John Balogh, the sculptor, and Linda Balogh sold the home at 6883 Beckwith Road for \$320,000 on July 13 to Percy and Annabel Macazar. The Baloghs bought the home for \$170,000 in 1992.

The 1,645-square-foot home was built in 1955. John Balogh has run Digital Clayworks, which uses 3-D computer technology, out of the Morton Grove home. His clients have included McDonald's, Tonner Doll Co. and Playmates, the toy company. He's been a commercial sculptor for more than 25 years.

## MARKET WATCH AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Chicago: Edison Park	2.30%	\$270,000	7.97%	138	11
Chicago: Forest Glen	3.02%	\$327,000	14.29%	14	2
Chicago: Norwood Park	2.70%	\$275,000	12.17%	230	28
Des Plaines	3.45%	\$172,500	26.52%	939	249
Evanston	3.56%	\$285,000	13.84%	824	114
Glenview	3.42%	\$385,000	12.46%	642	80
Lincolnwood	3.40%	\$300,500	17.61%	159	28
Morton Grove	2.71%	\$250,000	18.02%	283	51
Niles	2.66%	\$222,500	21.24%	339	72
Park Ridge	2.94%	\$340,000	10.94%	466	51
Skokie	2.77%	\$250,000	24.25%	701	170
Wilmette	2.83%	\$606,000	4.47%	380	17

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The eat-in kitchen has ceramic tile flooring, granite countertops and modern appliances.

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## Calendar

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Tuesdays, through Aug. 31 - Employment counseling, by appointment.  
 Wednesday, Aug. 25 - Grief and loss support group (call first)  
 Saturday, Aug. 28 - Legal counseling, by appointment.  
 Saturday, Aug. 28 - 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. **Preparation of simple wills** and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See [www.centerofconcern.org](http://www.centerofconcern.org).

### Civic

The Maine Township Neighborhood Watch meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first

Wednesday of every month in the basement of Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Meetings address issues within the unincorporated area of the township and all residents are invited. Reports from the Cook County Sheriff's Police, North Maine Fire Department, and the township's Code Enforcement Department are shared, and residents are invited to ask questions and report any concerns or problems in their neighborhood.

### Classes

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

### Clubs

**The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah North Shore** invites you to join them at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 15 for lunch and an entertaining program of "Bubbe Maises" by Sue Carol Lewis, noted Jewish educator and speaker, at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Niles. Cost is \$18. Contact the North Shore office at (847) 205-1900 or e-mail: [northshore@hadassah.org](mailto:northshore@hadassah.org).  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712** meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is

open also on Fridays from 7 p.m. until closing: All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverly, (847) 966-5479, e-mail [james-bond54762@yahoo.com](mailto:james-bond54762@yahoo.com) or call (847) 470-9890.

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

**I Chiacchieroni** Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. The next meeting will be Sept. 9. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. Call Gabriella, (847) 292-0089, or e-mail: [ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com](mailto:ichiacchieroni@yahoo.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](mailto: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.

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

### Community

**This year the Maine South Athletic Pass**, entitling bearers to admission to all home football and basketball games (except IHSAA games), is available exclusively through the Maine South Athletic Boosters for \$30. See [southmaine207.org](http://southmaine207.org), click on Organizations, then Hawk Boosters and then the membership link to obtain a membership/pass application - or call Laurie Kovalick, membership committee chairperson, at (847) 292-1665 or John Wolf, Booster president at (773) 935-5585 for more information or an application. Consider becoming a member in addition to purchasing the pass for the good and benefit of all Maine South athletes.

**American Science & Surplus** is holding a Star Party in Chicago from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave. Astronomer Paul Chapman will take everyone on a tour of the Cosmos. Families can bring their own telescopes and or use the high end version provided by American Science & Surplus. Free and kid friendly. Call (773) 763-0313.

**North American Martyrs Council 4338**, Knights of Columbus hosts its annual Steak-Fry Aug. 21 at the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave. Chicken breast is available as a special order. Tickets are \$ 20 per person, with widows and widowers paying \$17. Contact Leo Weiss, (847) 698-1930.

**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, will present "Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race" through Jan. 2. The exhibition examines how the Nazi leadership, in collaboration with physicians, psychiatrists, and other medical professionals, used science to help legitimize persecution, murder and, ultimately, genocide. It chronicles the Nazi campaign, from 1933 to 1945, to "cleanse" German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation's "health." The objects, photographs, documents and historic film on display provoke reflection on the continuing attraction of biological utopias. This exhibition was produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Also featured will be "The Architecture of Doom," a film and discussion session at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 22 that traces the transformation of Hitler's Germany into the ideal setting for "pure Aryans, from the banning of "degenerate" artists, to the ultimate elimination of "inferior" individuals and races. Programs are free with museum admission. Reservations recommended. To reserve a seat, call (847) 967-4889 or visit [www.illinois-holocaustmuseum.org](http://www.illinois-holocaustmuseum.org).

**The Norwood Park Historical Society** will host its annual Wine Fest, a one-of-a-kind extravaganza of food and wine at Chicago's oldest home, the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago, from 4-7 p.m. Sept. 11. This year's theme is "Everyday Wines." Guests can meander through the spectacular grounds of the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House and enjoy unlimited tastings, food and entertainment. The event also will feature a silent auction and the opportunity to purchase "Instant Wine Cellar" raffle tickets to start or com-

plement a current collection. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased online at [www.norwood-parkhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.norwood-parkhistoricalsociety.org) or by calling (773) 631-4633. Street parking is available, and guests also can take the Union Pacific/Northwest line of the Metra and exit at Norwood Park or the CTA's Blue Line (Harlem Avenue stop).

**Any women interested** in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices are held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

**Avenues Thrift Shoppe** offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accepted 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

### Crafts

**The Parents Club** of Guerin College Preparatory High School is seeking crafters for its annual Holiday Craft and Gift Show scheduled from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 30 throughout the first floor of the school, at 8001 W. Belmont Ave., River Grove. Admission is \$2; children under 12 free (strollers are not permitted). Refreshments are also available for purchase. To receive an application form, call (708) 453-6233. Crafters can also download an application from [www.guerinprep.org](http://www.guerinprep.org). Deadline for participation is Oct. 15; entry fee is \$60.

**Wright College** is seeking artists and crafters for its indoor annual Craft Fair on Sept. 12 at the college, 4300 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago. Wright's Center for Lifelong Learning sponsors the fair, which runs from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tables will be assigned on a "first-applied-for, first-assigned" basis. Tables range from \$65 to \$100. Admission and parking are free. Contact Gail Toribio at (773) 481-8805. Also, a vendor application is available at [wright.ccc.edu](http://wright.ccc.edu).

### Fitness Center

**Niles Family Fitness Center**, 987 Civic Center Dr., Niles, (847) 588-8400 or [www.nilesfitness.com](http://www.nilesfitness.com).

**Core, Strength & Balance** offers total body strength exercises using weight and the BOSU. Class includes abdominal and low back exercises. All ability levels welcome. Classes are held from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 19. Early Bird rate before Sept. 1 is \$52 for members or \$62, nonmembers; afterward, rates are \$57 and \$67, respectively.

**Aqua - Arthritis** - Provides an opportunity for people with arthritis and post rehab conditions to help improve flexibility, coordination and muscle strength. This class is sanctioned by the Arthritis Foundation. A doctor's note is required. Classes are held from 10:15-11 a.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 12. Cost is \$40, members; \$52, nonmembers.

**Pilates** is a series of controlled exercises that engage the mind and body to develop strong flexible muscles without building bulk. Routines alternate stretching with strengthening. There is a 7 person minimum per class. All Levels meet from 9:10-10 a.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 25; 8:05-8:55 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 9 to Oct. 21; or 8-8:55 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 23. Continuing Level meets 6:30-7:20 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8 to Oct. 20. Drop-in fees: Member \$9; non-member \$12. Early Bird fees for each session are \$52, members; \$62, nonmembers or \$57 and \$67 after Sept. 1. **Pilates Beginning** classes run 35 minutes beginning with fundamentals and core activation and progress through the series to prepare participants for an all-levels or continuing class. Classes run from 7:20-7:55 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8 to Oct. 20. Early Bird specials are \$42, members; \$52, nonmembers; after Sept. 1, \$47 and \$57, respectively.

**Pilates Barre Fusion** - Combines Pilates mat exercises with Barre exercises that shape the thighs, calves, booty, arms and abs. Classes run from 7:40-8:20 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 25, or 11:20-noon Tuesdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 19. Early Bird specials are \$52, members; \$62, nonmembers; after Sept. 1, \$57, members; \$67, nonmembers.

**Friday Night Fun** for ages 5-12 will be held from 6-9 p.m. Sept. 17 and includes swimming, gym, crafts, snack and more. Cost is \$10, members; \$15, nonmembers.

**Youth Boot Camp** for ages 9-12 will run 3:45-4:35 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 8. It provides cardio interval training combined with segments of weight training and conditioning in a kid-friendly environment. Early Bird rates apply by Sept. 1.

**Fall swim lessons** for ages 3 months-13 years run six weeks and each lesson lasts 35 minutes. Bring a towel from home. Registration for members only is Aug. 25 to Sept. 5; open registration is Aug. 31 to Sept. 5. Group lessons are \$54, members; \$69, nonmembers.

**In order to ensure** that a child is in the appropriate class, all new participants to the Learn To Swim program must attend a Placement Test. Participation in this class does not guarantee your child a spot in the Learn To

Swim program. Tests will be given from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 25, 31 and Sept. 1 or 9-11 a.m. Aug. 28. Fee is \$5 for testing. Learn To Swim classes are \$54, members; \$66, nonmembers.

### Food Drives

**The Maine Township Food Pantry** is in desperate need of nonperishable items, including: canned vegetables, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, hamburger/chicken helper, cookies, crackers, spaghetti, rice and snack bars. Items may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Niles Chamber of Commerce office, 8060 W. Oakton St., inside the North Side Community Bank building.

### Fundraisers

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Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fund-raising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits Like New to have their car washed or detailed, or buys a gift card from the company - and also asks for the Lutheran General discount - will receive a price cut for the service, with a portion of the proceeds going specifically to benefit the Older Adult Services program of the hospital. Call AMee Madden, Lutheran General Development Office, (847) 723-8518; Steve Radakovic at Like New Auto Spa, (847) 823-9274; or visit [www.like-new-autospa.com](http://www.like-new-autospa.com). The fundraising program is featured on the homepage with a link to a more detailed flyer containing the discount

and donation matrix. This offer is not valid with an outside wash only, or any other promotion/program. **The Knights of Columbus** Council 4338 is conducting a Wheelchairs for the Needy campaign. The public is invited to help others by providing donations for a wheelchair. For as little as \$75, the needy can gain their mobility with a new wheelchair. Donations may be sent to: Wheelchairs for Needy, c/o KC Council 4338, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles IL 60714.

### Health

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for registered nurses and other peri-operative professionals interested in developing a robotics program or expanding their knowledge and skills in the area of robotic surgery. The two-day seminar will be held from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 28 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. It will feature a combination of lectures and hands-on workshop sessions. The fee for the Aug. 27 conference session is \$45, which will be held in Olson Auditorium. There are two options on Aug. 28. There is a \$350 fee for a special hands-on experience in a surgical suite environment workshop - offered to only 40 operating room clinical staff members. The other option is a \$45 fee to be an on-site telecast leadership observer. All fees include seminar and workshop materials, breakfast, lunch and break refreshments. Preregistration is required. Registration deadline is Aug. 16 or until the course is full. Online registration is preferred at [www.advocatehealth.com/cme](http://www.advocatehealth.com/cme). Registrations also can be made by calling 1-800-323-8622 Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**The Us TOO International Summit, Symposium and 20th Anniversary Celebration** for men and their families battling prostate cancer is scheduled for Aug. 20-21 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. A pre-symposium, "Advocacy Summit, Moving Beyond the Confusion About Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment," will be from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dr. Damon Arnold, director, Illinois Department of Public Health, will kick off the first of nine sessions on Friday at 2:50 p.m. Registration and information is at <http://www.us100.org/2010symposium> or 1-800-808-7866.

**Women age 35 and older** are invited to participate in a national research study of the Hologic, Inc. tomosynthesis 3-D mammography system. The study is conducted at the Advocate Lutheran General Center for Advanced Care, 1700 Luther Lane, on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. This is the only site in the Chicagoland area selected to conduct this multicenter clinical trial. The principal investigator for the study at this site is Dr. Sarah Friedewald, section chief, breast imaging and co-medical director of the Caldwell Breast Center at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. The study is being done to see how breast tomosynthesis mammography, a 3-D imaging exam, compares to a conventional digital 2-D mammography exam. Women ages 35 and older who are planning to have a routine mammogram may be eligible to participate in this research study. Participants will have additional 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional views taken of the breast. The study will take about 15-30 minutes, which includes the time it takes to read and complete a consent form. If interested in participating in the research study, call HealthAdvisor, 1-800-323-8622 and mention Code

8W35. There is no cost to study participants.

**Pediatric developmental screenings** offered at no cost. LYNX Therapeutics, 9436 Ozark Ave., Morton Grove, provides specialized occupational therapy services and learning instruction programs to children with physical, social, emotional, and learning difficulties. Contact: Ingrid Kenon at (847) 791-1631 or (847) 966-1505.

**A local dialysis clinic**, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

**Resurrection Medical Center**, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago, will offer the following health programs. Advance registration is required, unless noted otherwise, by calling 1-877-737-4636. Free on-site parking is available.

**Ongoing programs - Moms In Motion:** Prenatal and postpartum moms are invited to participate in this land/water exercise program offered Mondays and Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Club Res Fitness Center. Fee: \$5/class. Call (773) 990-5600 for more information. Yoga: All levels are welcome. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:10-10:30 a.m. at Resurrection Medical

Center. Fee: \$8/class or \$75 for a 10 class punch card. Call the Health Management Department at (773) 792-5022 for details.

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

**Kids**  
**Attention all youth** 12-19 years of age. Golf Mill Shopping Center needs singers, musicians and dancers, plus variety performers like animal acts, jugglers, magicians, comedians, and performance artists for Golf Mill's Got Talent. This two-day event starts Aug. 17 at 4:30 p.m., with registration and auditions for youth age 12-19, followed by finals at noon Aug. 21. The first-place winner will take home a Shopping Spree valued at \$500. Prizes provided by JCPenney, Kohl's and Target will be given to first-, second- and third-place winners. Teens are to register in Center Court beginning at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 17. On Aug. 21 at 1 p.m., Kiara Rivera, first-place winner of 2008 Teen Idol at the Mill will kick-off finals for 30 Talented Teens at the Mill. All finalists will receive a free backpack, courtesy of Body Central and special savings at JCPenney from Aug. 17 to 21. (847) 699-1070 or visit [www.golfmill.com](http://www.golfmill.com).

**Maine Township**  
**Maine Township's popular annual Community Garage Sale** will be held, rain or shine, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 in the parking lot of Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Reservations with payment will be accepted until Sept. 20, but spaces are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are 8-feet by 16-feet and cost only \$20 each. Net proceeds from the event benefit the MaineStay Adventure Camp for disadvantaged youth and the Township's Emergency Food Pantry. Residents can also make a donation of cash or merchandise. Merchandise for resale will not be accepted for drop-off at Town Hall until Sept. 20. Donated merchandise will be sold by Township staff. Donation checks should be made payable to: "Maine Township Adventure Camp" or "Maine Township Food Pantry." Call Marie Worobec, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 270, or see [www.maintownship.com](http://www.maintownship.com).

**Maine Township's FISH** (Friends Indeed 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 Stepek, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

**Parks**  
**Maine-Niles Association** of Special Recreation 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. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

**Niles**  
**Relive some old memories** at the annual Classic Cruisers Car Shows. The shows take place every Thursday night, weather permitting, from 7-9 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Resident and nonresident registration for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2010-11 is still being accepted. Spaces are still available.

**Library**  
**Niles Public Library**, 6960 W. Oakton

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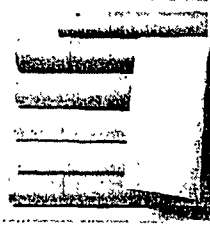
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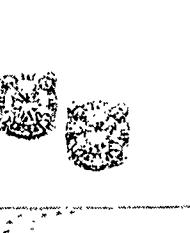
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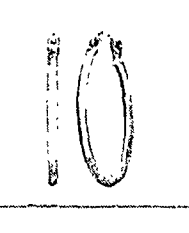
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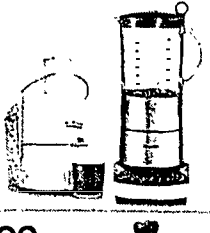
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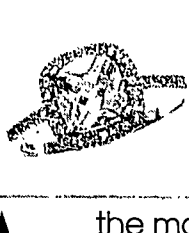
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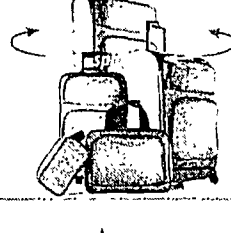
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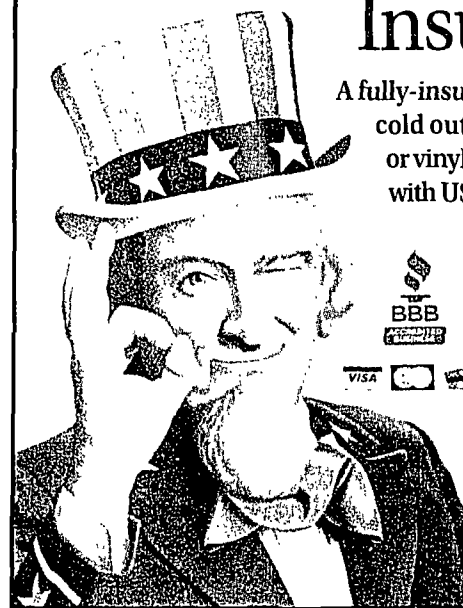
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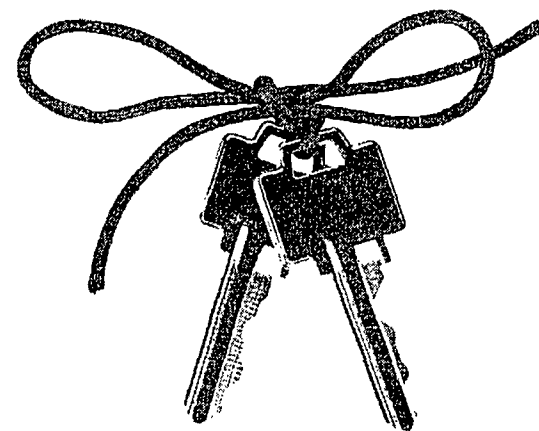
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able in the morning and afternoon for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until classes are filled. Call (847) 967-6633.

**Niles Park District** offers a "Learn to Swim" lesson program this summer designed for children of all levels and abilities, beginning at preschool age. Adult Lessons, Private Lessons, Parent & Tot Lessons, and Pre-School Swim are also available. Lessons are taught at Oasis Fun Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. Call the Howard Leisure Center, (847) 967-6633.

**Stay cool this summer** at Oasis Fun Center, 7877 Milwaukee Ave. Full season hours have begun: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

**Niles Park District** New 3's Preschool is offered for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2009, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year preschool. Classes are held Tuesdays/Thursdays or Wednesdays/Fridays, from 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Call (847) 967-6633.

**Niles Park District** introduces a new camp called School's Out Sport Camp. The camp will be available on five school holidays. The main emphasis of the camp is to provide safe, fun-filled days of playing and learning sports. Campers should bring a sack lunch and beverage. Camp takes place at Grennan Heights on Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day and Pulaski Day. Fees are: residents, \$36; nonresidents, \$45 per day. Call (847) 967-1529.

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

**Golf Maine** Registrations being taken for: **Hot Shots Sports:** Hot Shots Sports and the Golf Maine Park District have joined together to bring various sports classes and clinics, offering baseball, basketball and soccer classes. Stop by the Feldman or Dee Park Recreation Centers for more information.

**Preschool ...** where learning is fun - Early registration is important to ensure space for the fall 2010 semester. A five-day morning program and a four-day afternoon program are offered for children turning 4-years-old by Sept. 1, 2010.

**Adult & Youth Ballet:** Classes available for all skill levels from novice to an experienced dancer. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call (847) 297-3000, Ext. 34.

**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.

**The Golf Maine Park 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 tool kits, 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.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

**The Golf Maine Park District** offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi 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/](http://www.paperretriever.com/).

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

**Religion**

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

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

**Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 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](http://www.ehnt.org).**

**Reunions**

**Hinsdale Central High School** Class of 1990 classmates are invited to attend their 20th-year reunion on Oct. 1 at Belluomini's in Hinsdale, and Oct. 2 at Francesca's Bellezza in LaGrange. For ticket purchase or more information, visit Facebook page "Hinsdale Central Alumni 1990" or e-mail [jillmar-ily@msn.com](mailto:jillmar-ily@msn.com) or [asatkamp@yahoo.com](mailto:asatkamp@yahoo.com).

**St. John Brebeuf School** is planning

a Milestone Reunion on Sept. 25 for the Classes of: 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, and 1965. Cost is \$25 per person. The reunion will take place from 7-11 p.m. at the SJB Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Contact Libby Ryder at [lyrder@sjschool.org](mailto:lyrder@sjschool.org) or (847) 966-3266.

**Lincolnwood School District 74** is seeking alumni for an "All Year Reunion" on Oct. 16, sponsored by the District 74 School Foundation. For information or to be placed on the mailing list, call (847) 875-7051.

**Lane Technical High School** Class of 1960 will hold its 50th reunion at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at the White Eagle Restaurant, 6845 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Cost of \$60 includes dinner, open bar, dancing and entertainment. Contact Ralph Golinick at (847) 459-3198. E-mail: [ralphandjudig@msn.com](mailto:ralphandjudig@msn.com) for additional information.

**The Maine South Class of 1970** will hold its 40th reunion from 6:30 p.m.-midnight Sept. 18 at Schaumburg Golf Club-Chandler's Restaurant, 401 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg. Cost of \$60 includes dinner, open bar, music. Call (847) 825-0707 or e-mail [Maine-South1970@att.net](mailto:Maine-South1970@att.net). See [www.Maine-South1970.com](http://www.Maine-South1970.com).

**The next St. Robert Bellarmine** all-class reunion will be held Sept. 18. Alumni are invited to a 5 p.m. Mass in the church followed by an open house at the school. Alumni and their families will be able to tour classrooms, visit with teachers, past and present principals, pastors, classmates and friends. More details will be posted on the Alumni Reunion page of the school Web site, [www.srb-chicago.org](http://www.srb-chicago.org), as they are available. Alumni can send their current contact information by downloading an Alumni Info Card from the Web site or by sending an e-mail to [srb.alumni@yaho.com](mailto:srb.alumni@yaho.com).

**The 1966 Class of Ridgewood High School** is planning a reunion and looking for graduates. Anyone with information concerning alumni is asked to e-mail [haydelju@comcast.net](mailto:haydelju@comcast.net) or call (217) 352-7254.

**Alumni from Taft High School** Class of 1970 are sought for a 40th class reunion Sept. 25 at the LaGrange Country Club featuring Dick Biondi. Visit [1970taftreunion.com](http://1970taftreunion.com).

**Elmwood Park High School** Class of 1970 plans a 40th reunion from 6-11 p.m. Oct. 2 at Russell's Barbecue Restaurant, 1621 N. Thatcher Ave., Elmwood Park. Cost is \$30 per person for all-inclusive buffet dinner. Send checks to: Christine Cowan, P.O. Box 1662, Deerfield, IL 60015, by Sept. 1. Contact Christine Thomas Cowan, [ccowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccowan@sbcglobal.net), or Janice Ryden Deaton, [deaton\\_janice@yahoo.com](mailto:deaton_janice@yahoo.com).

**Niles East High School** Class of 1960 is holding a 50-year reunion Oct. 1-3 at the Lincolnshire Marriott. See [www.niles1960.com](http://www.niles1960.com).

**St. John Brebeuf School** in Niles is looking for graduates from the class of 1964. Contact Libby Ryder at [lyrder@sjschool.org](mailto:lyrder@sjschool.org).

**St. John Brebeuf** is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847)

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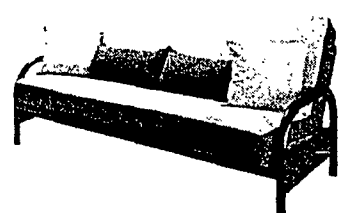
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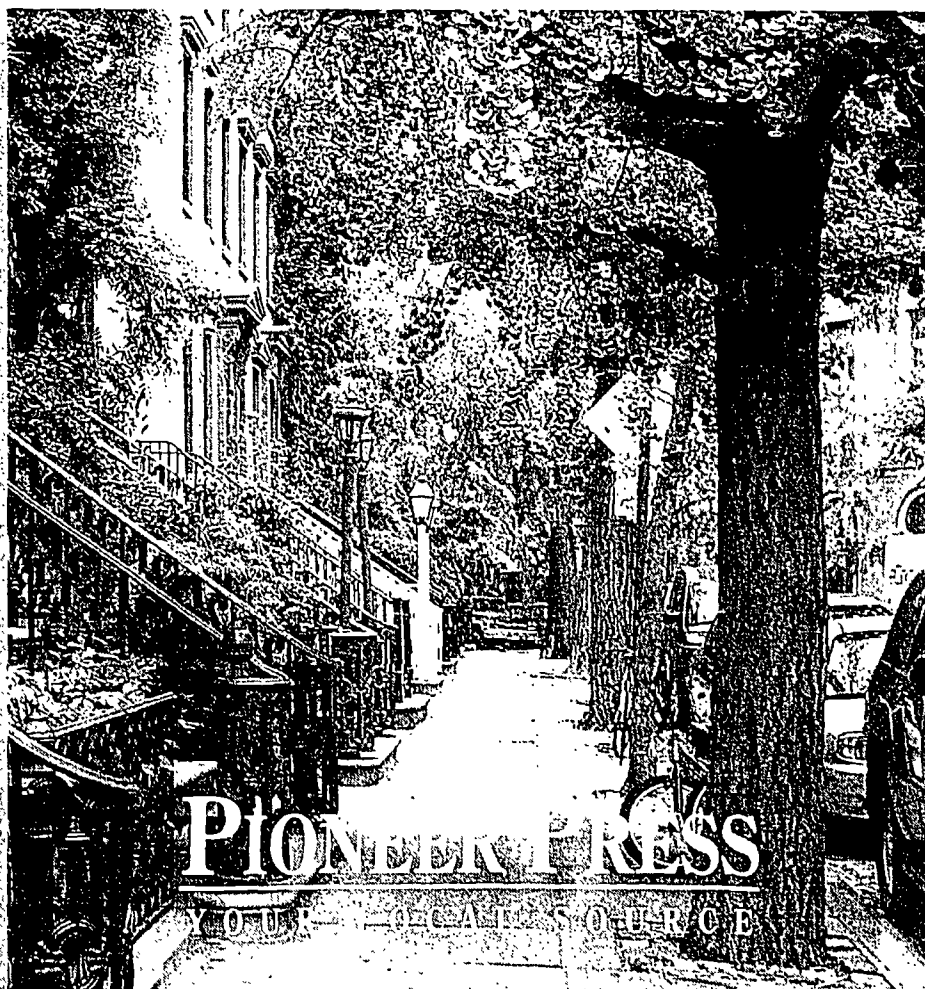
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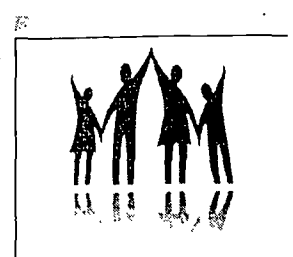
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living alone in the family home. Lately, Lynn had noticed that her Mom was starting to act different. She seemed to have more and more memory problems, and wasn't able to go down the stairs to her laundry area any longer. She also wasn't cooking for herself. Lynn had looked in her refrigerator, and was shocked to discover that the only things there were over-age eggs. It wasn't that her mother's finances were in bad shape. But that was another thing: Lynn had accidentally discovered a lot of unpaid bills — in the microwave! It hadn't gone well when she confronted her mom about this. Her mother grew defensive, and refused to discuss it at all.

So exactly how was she going to be able to get a job, take care of her own kids and watch out for her mother? Lynn was starting to feel more anxious by the day and wasn't able to sleep at night. Her nerves were so raw that things were starting to unravel in her marriage. She finally took a big step and went to her primary care physician. He in turn referred her to a social worker to discuss all her options.

Lynn learned that there are quite a few choices for families like hers. The first thing she had to do was get her mother a comprehensive geriatric assessment. Two good places to get this assessment are Senior Care at Rush University in Chicago, (773) 909-4224, or through a geriatrician, who is a physician with a specialty in working with older people.

The assessment includes neurological and psychological tests to rule out any type of dementia, as well as depression. Her mother's ability to perform activities of daily living, such as bathing, walking and toileting would be evaluated, as would her ability to do things like pay her bills, use the telephone and so forth. In other words, mom would be assessed on her ability to continue to live alone without any help. The best part about a comprehensive assessment is that a patient and family learn exactly the level of care a patient needs.

It can be very disturbing to an older person to move from place to place. Getting the assessment done early in the process may mean that there will be fewer mistakes made in the level of care, and less need to move to a higher level quickly. The levels of care may include living alone with part-time help, having a live-in, using adult daycare while returning home at night, assisted living with or without memory care, and nursing-home placement.

Sometimes family members can do most of the care themselves, but then occasionally need a break. In a case like that Lynn would be able to arrange respite care for her mother while she and her family went on a vacation.

The social worker told her that most older people prefer to remain in their own home, but frequently need help. Help can include things like a home health aid to help with bathing or cooking. It could even

include making her mom's home more accessible by moving the laundry area to the first floor. Meals on Wheels would ensure that her mom would receive at least two meals a day for a reasonable price through the Suburban Department on Aging (708) 383-0258. Lynn could arrange to have a medical alert system in place in case of a medical emergency.

Lynn was concerned about the cost of providing non-skilled care because she knew Medicare does not pay for it. She learned that there are some programs for people with limited means who are not eligible for Medicaid. Since her father had been in the army during World War II, her mother may be eligible for widow's benefits through a special program (learn more at www.seniorvet.org). Since the house was paid off long ago, they could even apply for a reverse mortgage.

There were other possible sources of funding also that Lynn learned by contacting the Older Adult Services Department at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. This department is under the direction of Gwynne Chovanec, CTRS. Mindy Dicker Haglund, MSW, is an Information and Referral Specialist who fields questions regarding all sorts of help for seniors. In addition to helping with home-delivered meals and coordinating Phillips Lifeline Medical Alert service, she directs calls for help in many different areas (847) 296-0737. Lutheran General also sponsors an adult day care program at 9875 Church St.,

in Des Plaines. Free membership in the Advocate Lutheran General Senior Advocate program is available by calling (847) 723-7277. Gwynne and Mindy recommend the use of an elder law attorney for legal matters, highly recommending Janna Dutton as an advocate for elders, persons with disabilities, and their families (312) 899-0950. Some agencies that are able to provide comprehensive in-home care are Covenant Methodist Home Care, (847) 424-9883 and Homewatch Caregivers (847) 480-5700.

Though Lynn was relieved to learn there are so many sources of help for her mother, she was worried that her family may need to relocate for her husband's job. What would happen then? She learned that the Center of Concern would be able to help with wellness checks and other senior services, (847) 823-0453. The National Association of Geriatric Case Managers can provide the names of case managers who assist in managing the medical needs for older people if their families live far away (www.caremanager.org).

Though Lynn now is aware of many important ways to help her mother, perhaps the most important thing of all is that she learned that she is not alone in this new stage of her relationship with her mom.

— Terri Schmidt, a licensed clinical social worker, writes "To Your Good Health" for the Park Ridge Health Commission. Send comments to terrinschmidt@sbcglobal.net

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help. The need is greater, yet the resources are less.

Harry O'Brien, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and volunteer

for several of these organizations, would have done all he could to provide help. Harry has passed away and to continue his remarkable legacy, the Park Ridge Chamber and the Park Ridge Community Fund are hosting a Community Fun Run and Walk to help our

neighbors. This event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 28, and proceeds will go to the agencies that support our community members.

Now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of their community and walk or run with us to honor the legacy that Harry

O'Brien began. Go to www.prcommunityfund.org for information.

Thank you and hope to see you all on the 28th.

Sheri O'Brien  
The Harry O'Brien  
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966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sbc-school.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.

### 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.maine-township.com.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handymen 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 collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

### 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.

### Seniors

The North Shore Senior Center has initiated a new Home Delivered Meals Program that serves seniors throughout the north and northwest suburban communities. For those who qualify, it means a hot, healthy lunch delivered every Monday through Friday. The program has attracted a range of volunteer drivers but more are needed. To receive lunches, Maine Township residents must be qualified by NSSC's Social Services Department. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per lunch, although participants can contribute more. The actual cost is \$7. No one is refused service if they cannot afford it. For qualification information, call (847) 784-6040.

Golf Mill Shopping Center is hosting "Feats of Fitness," a small walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace. Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township Mainstreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070.

CJE SeniorLife is accepting applica-

tions for its Robineau Residence, 7550 N. Kostner Ave., in Skokie. Robineau offers a residential community composed of 24 affordable units in a one-story building, in a warm, friendly setting designed to serve seniors, 62-years and older, who may need a helping hand. Staff is available on-site, 24 hours a day, in case of emergency. Additional supportive services are available through CJE. Applicants should qualify for subsidized housing under the provisions of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program. An additional monthly service fee is required. Scholarships are available. For an application and tour of Robineau, contact Dorothy Levant at (847) 675-8580.

The North Shore Senior Center, located in Northfield, is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to seniors living in Maine Township. Deliveries are made during weekdays. For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact Maura Rogan at (847) 784-6052 or e-mail mrogan@nssc.org. Super Seniors, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

### Support

Adult Loss of Parent support group for adults grieving the loss of a parent meets for six weeks from 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and Wednesdays, Sept. 15 through Oct. 13, at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Cost is \$90. Call (847) 882-8884.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban Chapter, will offer the Family-to-Family Education program, a 12-week course, from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 16 at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge. The course, designed to help family members and friends understand and support their loved ones with mental disorder, is free of charge and taught by trained family members who have lived the experience. To register, call (847) 716-2252.

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

Groups meet from 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month. Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview - Grief support groups provide a confidential, supportive environment for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Groups typically meet for 8 weeks and are offered at no charge. Partners Always: Life after Loss: 10-

11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, to Sept. 22, or 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, to Oct. 6. Hope and Healing: Grief Support for Adults: 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, to Sept. 22. Drop-in Support Group: 10:30 a.m.-noon, first and third Fridays of each month. Call (847) 556-1777.

Younger Widowed Support Group is an ongoing support group for younger widowed persons who are 55 years of age or younger. It meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month: Aug. 24, Sept. 14 and 28 at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge; \$5 per session. Call (847) 882-8884 or visit www.rainbowhospice.org.

Families Anonymous is a support group for family members and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one. Group 831 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at Carter Westminster Church, 4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie, in the basement; enter from parking lot in the rear. Group 173 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday (except holidays) at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge in Parlor Room, south portion of main level; use entrance at rear (Grant Place), across from parking lot. No dues or fees required. First names only used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. This is a nonprofessional and non-religious program. Call (773) 777-4442 or visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Community Reinforcement and Family Training Groups provide education on early intervention, tools for motivation and self-care techniques for families as they learn new ways to approach a loved one who misuses, abuses or has addictive behaviors from 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Serenity Center, 29 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Fee is \$35 per group. Open registration required; contact Barbara DeHart, (708) 536-8775 or e-mail refnews4u@gmail.com.

NorthShore Hospice will sponsor the following Grief Support Groups: Soul Mates, is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. at NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. NorthShore University HealthSystem Home & Hospice Services office, 4901 Searle Parkway, Skokie. Handicap accessible and parking available. To preregister for the programs, call Thom Dennis, (847) 982-4364 or e-mail thomden@northshore.org.

Tops Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 West Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives

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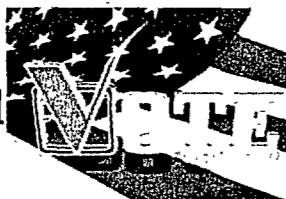


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**MOMS Club of Northern Chicagoland** holds weekly activities (such as playgroups, outings, museums, park dates) and monthly member meetings and Moms Night Out. Call (773) 853-2834 or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/momclubofnorthernchicago> or e-mail [chicagomomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:chicagomomsclub@gmail.com).

**One Hope United**, formerly Kids Hope United, is seeking foster, adoptive parents to provide homes for at-risk children. Call (847) 245-6543 or visit [www.onehopeunited.org](http://www.onehopeunited.org).

**A new Alzheimer's Support Group** meets every first Tuesday of each month at the office of Home Instead Senior Care, 8816 Bronx Ave., Skokie. Call the facilitator at (847) 673-1250 or e-mail Stephanie Smart at [ssmart@homeinstead.com](mailto:ssmart@homeinstead.com) or visit [www.homeinstead.com/383](http://www.homeinstead.com/383).

**The Maryville Crisis Nursery**, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers twice-monthly tours of the facility. Tours are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Maryville Crisis Nursery, which opened in 2006, is a safe haven for children, newborn to age 6, whose families are experiencing crises in their lives, such as: job/medical issues, homelessness, domestic violence or other stressful situations. The nursery cares for children for up to 72 hours while parents concentrate on resolving the problems that are the root cause of the stress. There are no charges for services. Children are cared for by professionals and skilled childcare volunteers. The Maryville Crisis Nursery is available to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 24 hour help line number is (773) 205-3637. For additional information, call (773) 205-3600.

**The National Alliance** on Mental Illness, Cook County North Suburban, invites the public to attend its "Family Support Group" for families of individuals with a mental illness. Program is free and meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Nessel Center, 1775 Ballard Road, north of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Free parking. Call (847) 716-2252.

**The local TOPS Club** chapter meets at 5 p.m. Mondays at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 W. Howard St., Niles, on the lower level (handicap accessible). TOPS meetings are open to women, men and teens. Cost is nominal. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. Call (847) 966-4871; to find an-

other local chapter, visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or call TOPS Headquarters at 1-800-932-8677.

**The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-Greater Chicago** has free support groups for people with mood disorders and support groups for their families. Meetings take place from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston, in Rooms 6952 and 954. Call Elaine at (847) 674-6376.

**An Alzheimer's Caregivers** support group, co-sponsored by Advocate Medical Group and the Alzheimer's Association, is offered monthly at the Nessel Pavilion on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Meetings are 1:30-3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the lower-level conference room of Nessel Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Meetings are free and no registration is 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 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 [cowen@lesturnerals.org](mailto:cowen@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 Potterfield, (847) 723-6690.

**Holding Onto Hope** is a monthly daytime group for widowed people grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets from 1-2:30 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. Call (847) 692-8884.

**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. Call (847) 692-8884.

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

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:bzarnikow@aol.com) to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

**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

**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 375 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

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# Garmoons preps for shot at making State

### East senior 'has potential' to qualify

By MATT HARNESS  
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**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** — The last Maine East runner to compete in a State Meet was in 1999. Not since Ed Umansky finished 23rd his senior season has the program sent someone to Detweiller Park. That could change this fall, because of Gathoon Garmoons.

Maine East coach Chris Peters said Garmoons represents the Demons' best chance to run on the big stage in more than a decade. The senior qualified for sectionals last season, but finished 100th, well removed from extending his season another weekend.

"He has that potential, but it's very difficult to do it now," said Peters, referring to the IHSA's move to three classes that bunches the best teams. "It comes down to a battle of wills, and he's a kid who should be in the mix. We are training him for it. He's definitely better than anyone we've had in a while, on his good days."

Ever since his freshman season, Garmoons showed the natural ability to be a good runner. Luckily, he never dealt with injuries that kept him off his feet.

Garmoons' biggest struggle — one that prevents him from reach-



Maine East's Gathoon Garmoons was his team's best finisher at last year's Fenton Earlybird Invitational. (Joel Lerner/Staff Photographer)

ing his full potential — has been between the ears, Peters said. But he's on his way to eliminating that weakness.

"He would have mental breakdowns during a race," the coach said. "If he's out front and pushing the pace and someone takes the lead from him, he would panic. He has to fight those little battles. We saw glimpses of good things during the track season, and he's had some great summer workouts. He's making progress in that area."

Other returnees include seniors Aaron Cristino, Jimmy Dickman and Matt McCullough. Cristino is back for his fourth season, while Dickman and McCullough enter their second campaigns.

Injuries have hindered Cristino throughout his running career. He's mainly fought through stress fractures and shin splints.

"He's healthy now, but he finally had a complete summer," Peters said. "We are looking to see what he can do. He showed some promise as a freshman, but he

then constantly got hurt. He never progressed much further."

Dickman is starting to realize his potential. Peters said Dickman ran with Garmoons at times this summer.

"That was not expected," Peters said. "But he challenged himself." A sprinter by nature, McCullough also is starting to see what he can do in cross country. He had a hard time last season making the transition from short races.

"He has a gift," Peters said. "He's a natural runner."

Rounding out the known commodities are junior Zach Wallin and sophomore Aayush Shah, both in the first seasons with varsity. Shah, a three-sport athlete, stood out in track during spring, finishing the 1,600 in about five minutes.

"He's got to stay healthy," Peters said.

The Demons open the season at the District 207 meet, with Maine South and Maine West, on Aug. 31.

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# Reyes claims top spot in Demons' lineup

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**BOYS GOLF** — Once the countdown began for Maine East's first practice, Gian Reyes hit the course to work on his game.

Expected to be the Demons' top player this fall, Reyes proved he's up to the challenge after shooting a 38 during Friday's practice round at Rob Roy in Prospect Heights.

The fourth-year veteran climbs into first position following the graduation of both Christian Manaos and Will Vale. Reyes was a solid

third player on the team last season, firing a 100 at the CSL North tournament and 109 at the Elk Grove Regional.

"He will be our No. 1," sixth-year coach Tony Montesano said without hesitation. "He was telling me that he was doing something with golf every day as the first day of practice approached. Maybe not so much in June or July, but he was definitely getting ready. It was nice to see a good score like that early, but it was not competition. We will see how he does (from there)."

Others rejoining Reyes in the varsity lineup are seniors Soo Hun Lee and Peter Fox. Fox is in his fourth season with the Demons, while Lee was a varsity rookie last fall. Both shoot in the mid-50s.

"Peter's a reliable player who has a good attitude," Montesano said. "He's one of those players who tries from the moment he starts until he finishes."

Senior Matt Perchess, who plays baseball for the Demons in the spring, is out for varsity for the first time.

"He will help fill out the roster," the coach said.

While Montesano doesn't have any juniors in tow, four underclassmen are out for the team. Sophomores Alex Kniazuk, Matt Doetsch, J.J. Farley and freshman Tommy Dosek all will get time on the course at some level.

"There's a chance our frosh-soph team could be stronger than our varsity," Montesano said. "We might be moving some of these players up for varsity weekend tournaments."

Once school starts on Monday, Montesano hopes to add more players.

"I do tend to get some

others after we are back," he said. "I try to do a bit of recruiting by making announcements and putting up fliers."

Maine East doesn't field a girls team, but Montesano said girls are welcome to try out for the boys team. They would play with the boys during the regular season, then compete in their own postseason tournaments.

"My first year coaching we did have a girl, and I will take them," Montesano said.

Maine East finished 0-5 in conference last season,

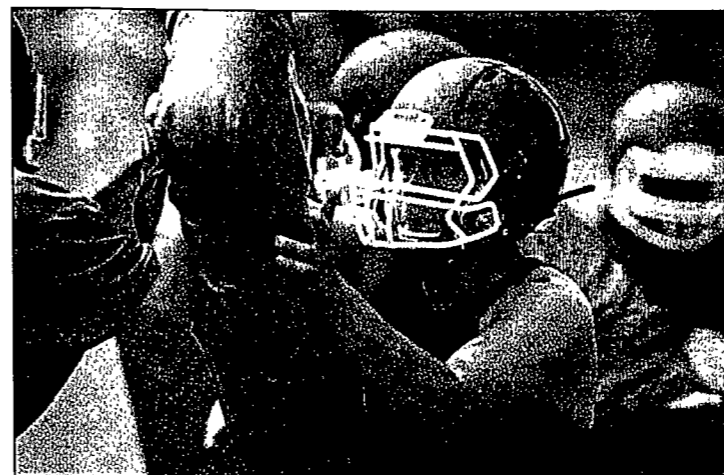
and last in the league tournament. Highland Park went undefeated in dual meets and won the tournament.

The Demons were scheduled to start the season at the Maine Niles Shootout on Tuesday. Maine South, Maine West, Niles North and Niles West were expected to be in the field as well.

The Demons also were set to play in the CSL Ryder Cup on Wednesday. Maine East's first CSL North dual meet is against Maine West on Aug. 31.

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**Practice makes perfect** Maine East center Jose Guzman hits the pads last week during the first week of football practice. (Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)



# Athletic departments happy for new help

### Assistant A.D.'s bring plenty of experience

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New Niles West assistant athletic director Terri Laux formerly coached the softball teams at Ball State and Loyola-Chicago. (Allison Williams/Staff Photographer)

Two key additions to District 219 this summer have come in the athletic departments at Niles North and Niles West High Schools.

Both hired full-time assistant athletic directors for the first time.

At North, Megan Wojtulewicz comes from Chicago Fenger High School where she spent a year as the athletics and activities director. She was recruited for that position from Chicago's South Shore High School, where she also served as AD.

"I'm not looking for a manager," North athletic director Karl Costello said. "She's a full-time athletic administrator. Basically I'm looking for another leader."

Wojtulewicz is a Riverside-Brookfield High graduate who previously taught and coached track and cross country at her alma mater. She also is a former member of the Windy City Rollers roller derby team.

One of Wojtulewicz's first tasks when she started July 1 was to work with Costello

to draw up contingency plans for any Vikings athletic contest forced off campus due to construction.

A month-long construction workers strike this summer delayed work on the rebuilding of Chuck Pos Stadium and threatened to seriously alter the fall sports calendar. It now looks like most, if not all, of the events scheduled for the stadium this fall will go ahead as planned.

Wojtulewicz still will continue to play an important roll in drawing up athletic schedules. She also has redesigned and enhanced the school's athletic website.

"We have to realize that for the generations younger than us, this is where they get their information.

That's just the reality of it. My goal is to make (the website) a more accurate and reliable place to find information," said Wojtulewicz, who has added video features.

At West, Terri Laux has come from Northern California to become assistant athletic director.

Laux, a Michigan native, spent the last three years in Sacramento organizing coaching and training programs for Fleet Feet Sports, an affiliate of Fleet Feet running and retail stores.

Previously, Laux has been the head softball coach at Ball State and Loyola-Chicago.

West athletic director David Rosengard said Laux's job description is still evolving, but she is already helping with scheduling athletic contests and working with the area's feeder programs.

Laux said she arrived at Niles West at just the right time.

"It's a great opportunity. It's an exciting time to be involved. There a lot of things happening here and all are positive," she said. "I feel like I'm getting in on the ground floor. We're working to make Niles West one of the prominent programs up this way."

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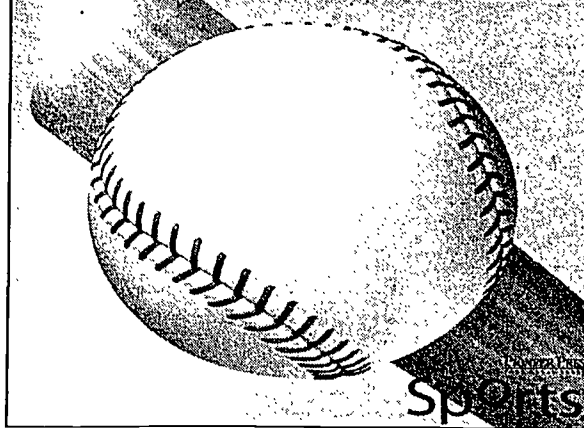
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# Notre Dame hoping changes help chances

May escape North Shore in postseason

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**BOYS GOLF** — The crystal ball is foggy.

One thing Notre Dame golf coach Bob Beekman can see is the Dons might be better than last year.

But he can't predict if they will have a much different won/loss record.

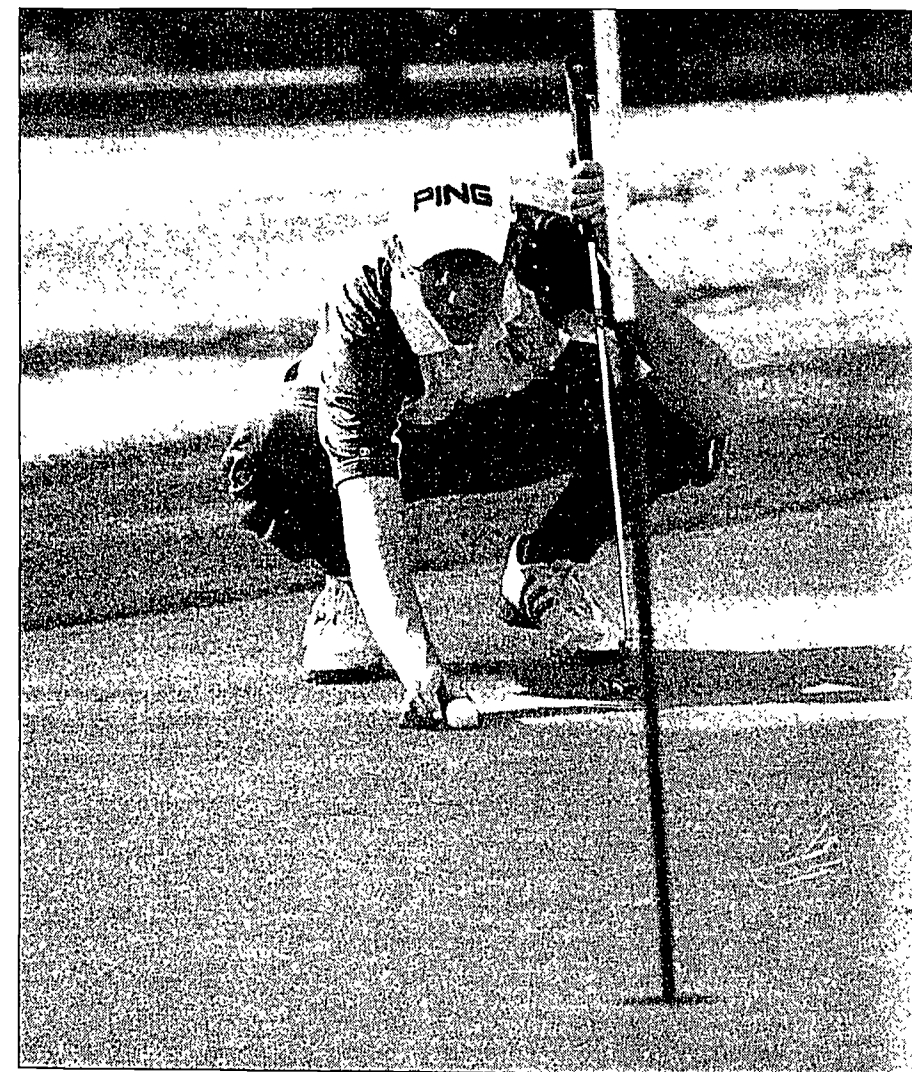
After ND went 9-3 in 12 dual meets last fall, a change in conference scheduling means Notre Dame will have 22 matches this season. Last year, each ESCC team played nine dual meets in the league. Now, the conference schedule has been compressed into four triangular meets.

That frees up several dates on the calendar, which Beekman filled with non-conference opponents like Elgin, Woodstock, Francis Parker, U-High and Marian Central.

There also have been a few minor alterations to the IHSA Class 3A state playoffs, which Beekman hopes work in his team's favor. The IHSA scrapped one regional and will make some changes to regional assignments.

Those switches are yet to be made, but Beekman is keeping his fingers crossed that his team is sent to a new regional, away from powerhouses like New Trier, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South and Loyola.

"We should be good, probably as competitive as last year, maybe a little stronger," the coach said. "The juniors this year are a stronger bunch than last year's juniors. That will be



Notre Dame's Matt Bobek is one of the three seniors the Dons will count on this year to lead the team. (Allen Kaleta/for STM)

to our benefit."

The Dons waved goodbye to graduates Anthony Salerno and Tom Rueve, but welcome back a solid senior nucleus featuring seniors Justin Sanetra, Matt Bobek and Ben Mitchell.

Beekman hopes Sanetra's confidence will be at an all-time high after finishing third at the state bowling meet last winter.

"I think the bowling was a huge benefit in respect to knowing what it's like to be there (at State)," Beekman said. "He's good enough to be there (in golf) if he focus-

es well enough and just plays smart."

The coach said he will turn to Sanetra, Bobek and Mitchell to guide the team. Sanetra and Mitchell served as captains of the frosh/soph team two years ago.

"Being seniors, the onus falls on Justin, Ben and Matt to be the leaders," Beekman said. "The kids look up to them for guidance. They are in a little different spotlight."

Juniors Mike Kolodziej and Greg Leifel also are expected to be key contribu-

tors.

Beekman believes his squad does have a leg up on the competition because it practices and plays at Missions Hills Country Club in Northbrook. A private course, Mission Hills has a higher slope rating, or degree of difficulty, than most public courses. The team also plays some home matches at Rob Roy in Prospect Heights.

Notre Dame opens the season against Ridgewood at 4 p.m. Monday at Mission Hills.

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# NorthWest Aquatics finally gets feet wet

Feeder program for Niles North, West underway

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**SWIMMING** — In the past, Niles West boys swim coach Dan Vander Jeugd looked jealously at other local high schools that were reaping the benefits of district-sponsored feeder programs.

"It's the way all the schools do it. Glenview, New Trier — it's how COHO works in Deerfield," Vander Jeugd said. "It's the way all the swim programs are run. The backing of the (school) district really helps."

In those communities, schools provide facilities where young swimmers train. Certified instructors, often with ties to the local high school, ensure consistency in coaching for swimmers — from youth level right through varsity swimming, and beyond.

District 219 now has such a program. This spring, NorthWest Aquatics was formed, and the organization, which is affiliated with USA Swimming, took its first strokes forward this summer. The program is part of the district-wide initiative to improve high school athletics and fuel community sports programs.

"We could not have done it without the help of the district. They were behind us 100 percent," said Vander Jeugd, a member of the NorthWest Aquatics coaching staff. "We're using the high schools for free. They don't charge us rent. It's going to be a complete program."

Bob Young was hired to run the program. The Peoria-native Level 4 coach

has started and run successful swim programs in the western suburbs.

"This is a coach-owned team that will help them have higher-level athletes competing at Niles North and Niles West," Young said. "Because of this program, you are going to have kids joining a (club) that is close to home. The quality of swimmers at North and West in the next five years will greatly improve because they have a year-round club in the district."

Young's wife, Jennifer Ridge, is administrative coach of the program. Niles West girls head coach Jason Macejak and Niles North girls head coach Paul Torres also are on the coaching staff. Niles North boys head coach Seth Orlove plans to join the program after completing his summer commitments with the Leaning Tower YMCA team in Niles.

The first steps toward NorthWest Aquatics came last fall when the district and local park districts joined forces to launch a Swim America program, which offered local children a chance to take lessons geared toward competitive swimming.

Initially, 370 kids signed up and the number rose to 430 in the winter and spring, and 480 over the summer.

"We didn't think Swim America would take off as well as it did," Vander Jeugd said. "But it really has."

The success of Swim America convinced Vander Jeugd, other local coaches, and those in the district, that the time was right to start a competitive program such as NorthWest Aquatics.

This summer, 50 high school and college-age swimmers participated in the program. In the com-

ing year, the program is expected to grow to 200, and age-group divisions will be added.

Young said NorthWest Aquatics is interested in producing competitive swimmers and to keeping the program affordable.

"We're able to do that because we don't have to pay for rental of the pools," he said. "Again, the purpose of this program is to provide a service for the community. We want it to be affordable. Most USA Swimming programs cost more. We're hoping to keep it this way."

**Results:** Niles West's Alexis Yusim, swimming for NorthWest Aquatics, finished ninth in the 800 freestyle relay at the Speedo Illinois Swimming Senior Championship Meet, held at Northwest-ern July 15-18. During the 2010 ISI Summer Regional Championships, in Lake Forest (July 23-25), Yusim finished seventh in the 500 free (5:33.24), ninth in the 200 backstroke (2:24.97) and ninth in the 200 free (2:05.30).

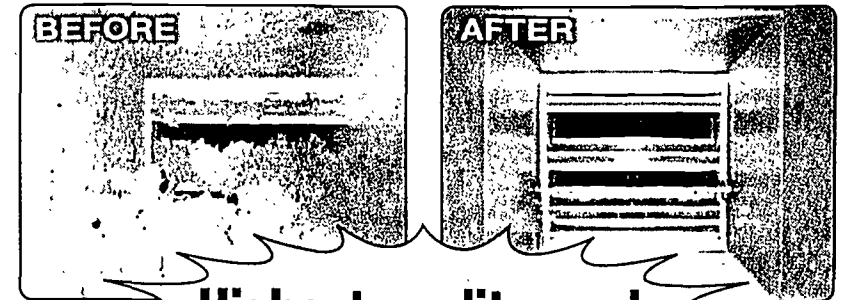
In the ISI meet, Niles West's Daniel Melnick placed 13th in the 200 breaststroke (2:32.73).

The Leaning Tower YMCA finished 13th in the team standings at the YMCA National Long Course Championships, held in College Park, Md., July 29-31. The team included Niles West's Konner Scott and Elliott Kerbel, Niles North's Karol Mlynarski, Richard Gomez and Javed Avdic, and Maine South's Andrew Saloman.

The Leaning Tower girls team participating in the event included Niles North alum Loren Dutea, Xenia Kopylova (Niles North) and Edan Scott (Niles West).

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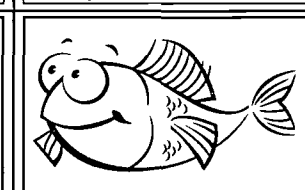
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## North stadium should be ready for GBS

Officials trust deadline will be met

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**FOOTBALL** — Niles North's team was on the turf last week at Chuck Pos Stadium preparing for its opener at Elk Grove on Aug. 27. At the same time, construction crews on the north and west sides of the stadium worked feverishly with Sept. 10 in mind.

That's the deadline to host Niles North's home opener against Glenbrook South on Sept. 16.

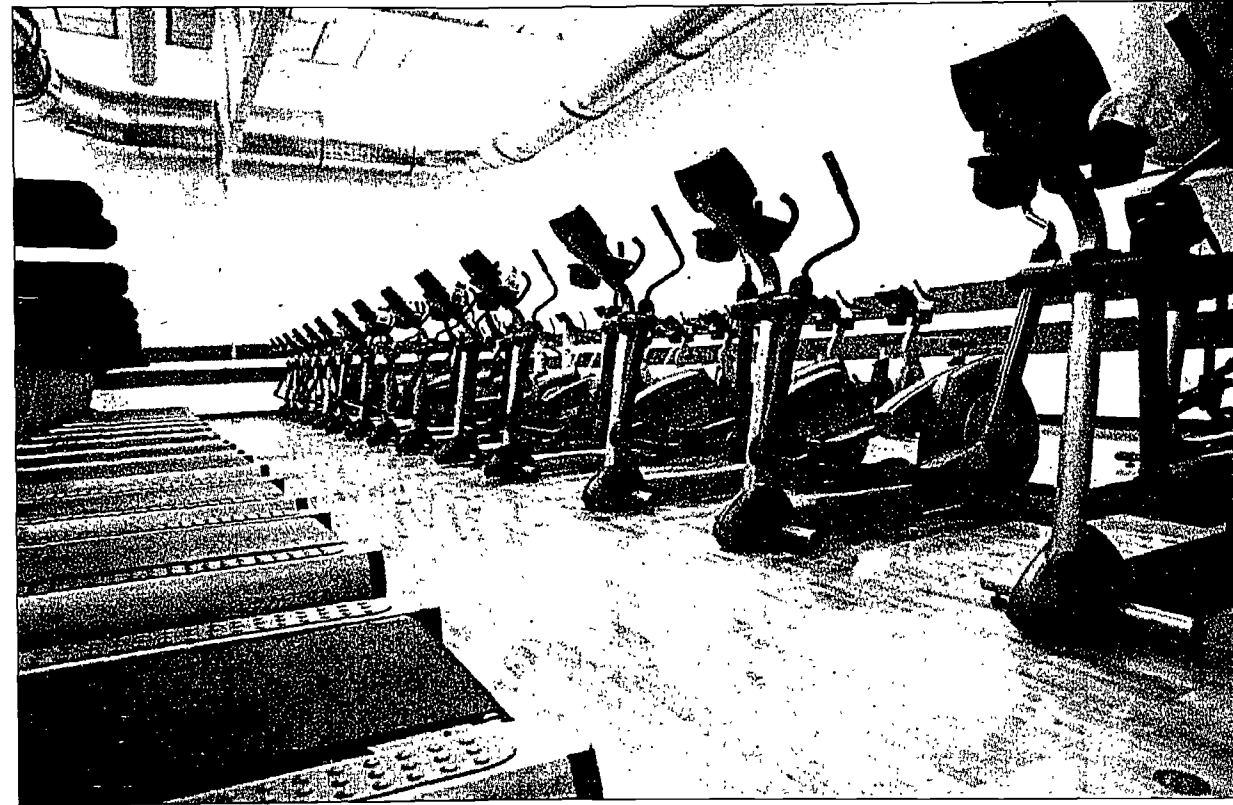
The month-long construction workers strike this summer delayed work on the rebuilt stadium project, which includes a new grandstand, press box, sound system, storage facilities and ticket booth/concessions stands. The grandstand will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

North athletic director Karl Costello said the builders expect to have the facility ready on time.

"Right now, we feel confident," said Costello last week during a tour of the site. "All the info we have from the construction company and architect is that we should be able to get back in Sept. 10. Everyone is committed to getting the job done."

Costello said the contingency plan is staging the home football opener at Niles West. However, the main grandstand does not need to be completed prior to Sept. 10 for soccer games on the field.

The stadium is one of sev-



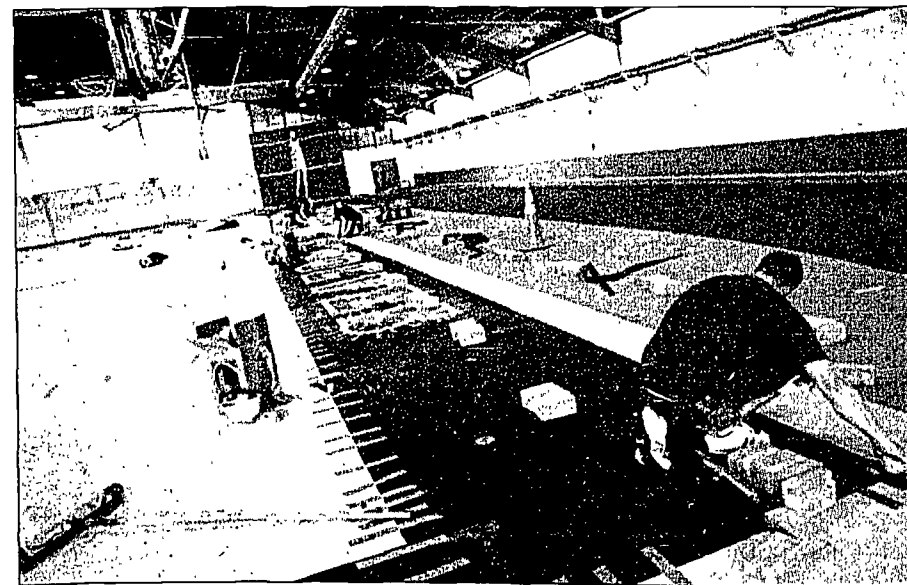
A state-of-the-art cardio gym lab awaits students and faculty at Niles West. The school also will have new tennis courts, training and equipment room and gymnastics gym. (Allison Williams/Staff Photographer)

eral major, athletic-related construction projects nearing completion at District 219's two high schools, Niles North and Niles West.

An addition being built at Niles North will expand weight room facilities. The old weight room is being converted into a fitness gym, while the new weight room should be done by Sept. 17.

Across town at West, work includes the building of a new gymnastics gym, a state-of-the-art training room, an equipment storage facility and new tennis courts. Fresh flooring is being installed in the field house, and the game-day gym is getting a new coat of paint.

The undertakings are part of a five-year plan to improve facilities through-



Workers complete the renovations on the Niles West field house floor. (Allison Williams/Staff Photographer)

out the district. They are expected to help the district realize its commitment to

advancing high school athletics and expanding youth sports, which also will use

the improved fields and gyms.

"You have to say it's one of

the more ambitious facilities upgrades that's been done (in the area)," Niles West athletic director David Rosengard said. "It's impressive what's going on in both schools. At West, we couldn't be happier with what the district is doing."

According to the District 219 website, the Niles North stadium restoration will cost about \$1.1 million, the ticket booth/concession \$103,000, the Niles West gymnastics gym \$3.4 million, and West's new training room/storage facility \$1.12 million.

Even before the first shovel of dirt, district officials and representatives of Chicago's Legat Architects visited other high schools and local colleges to get ideas.

West AD Rosengard said components of the new training and storage facilities were based on those at Northwestern University and Northern Illinois. He boasted that the Wolves' new gymnastics room will be among the best of its kind in northern Illinois.

Completion of the new Niles West gymnastics gym was pushed back until late November, in time for the girls' season. A formal grand opening in the spring might include alum Bart Conner, an Olympic gold-medal winner.

Costello said plans are in the works for a new aquatic center at North. He also hopes to see synthetic surfaces installed on the school's baseball, softball and practice fields.

Rosengard said West's next major athletic-related upgrade might be improved bleachers, lighting and ticket facilities at Basrak Stadium.

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Walter, age 43

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### TREATMENT

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### DENTAL TURNING POINT

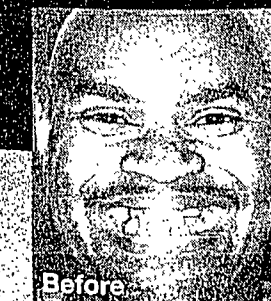
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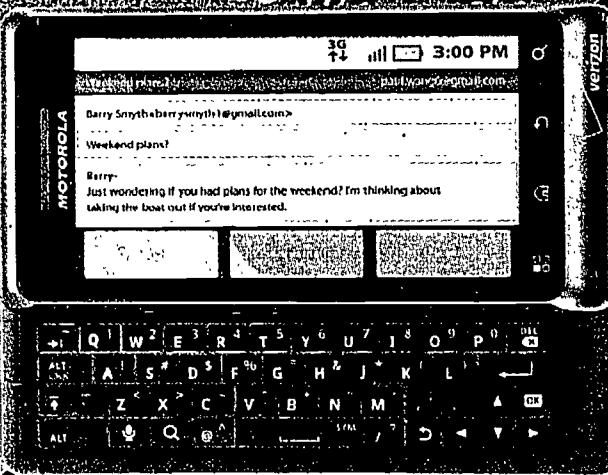
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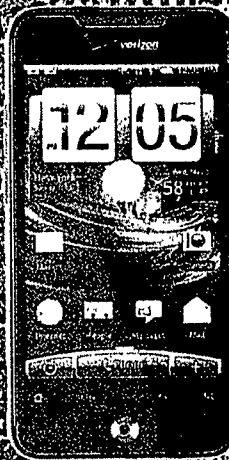
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