

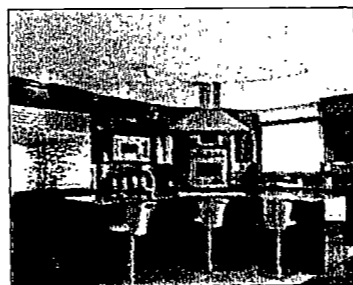
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Family members and friends console each other as mourners file out of the chapel to the tune of Rod Stewart's "Forever Young." Mourners packed the chapel Saturday at Notre Dame High School in Niles for the funeral Mass of Michael Schwass. PAGE 8 (Allen Kaleta/for STM)



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10TH DISTRICT SENATE RACE

Candidates clash at debate

By **PATRICK BUTLER**
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Republican Brian Doherty and Democrat John Mulroe at least agreed on one thing at a Sept. 16 debate: The state's finances are in a shambles.

After that they pretty much agreed to disagree on nearly everything, including how to solve the problem; who the real fiscal conservative is; when an elected official is a career politician; and who the true independent is.

The 10th District State Senate candidates forum was sponsored by the Foster-Harlem Property Owners Association at St. Monica's Church, 5105 N. Mont Clare Ave.

Noting that Illinois has 20 percent fewer state employees now than it had 10 years ago, Mulroe said Springfield could save millions by consolidating state office space, renegotiating leases and taking another look at contracts "that might have been entered as sweetheart deals under (Rod) Blagojevich or even (George) Ryan. And consolidate state representative and state Senate office space whenever

possible to save on rent." Another possibility, he said, would be to look at how much the state plane and fleet of state cars are used.

"We need to do whatever we can to reduce costs and live within our means," he said. "Just like we do at home."

Doherty, Chicago's 41st Ward alderman, said he already set an example of fiscal responsibility by slashing his ward's budget 37 percent and sending the money back to City Hall.

"And for the past two years I cut my salary by over 10 percent through furlough days, along with my staff," he added.

Doherty said he's giving up his aldermanic seat to go to Springfield because someone has to start putting the brakes on runaway spending by Democrats who now control every major state office, as well as the General Assembly. With a \$13-billion debt and a 39-percent increase in government spending during the past 10 years, Illinois has the worst fiscal reputation in the nation according to Forbes Magazine, and now owes \$8,300 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Medicaid makes up 30 percent of the state budget, and "the eligibility requirements are a joke. Not only do they not check to see if you're a citizen, but they only require you to show one pay stub, and don't even bother to check that. They don't even check for any hidden assets."

"Managed care alone would save the state billions."

While Doherty accused Mulroe of having been appointed state senator by the district's Democratic ward committeemen in a "backroom deal" after the resignation of longtime 10th District incumbent James DeLeo, Mulroe said state law requires such vacancies be filled within 30 days by someone of the same political party as the person giving up the seat.

"If I had refused the appointment I would have been criticized by people in my party, and when I took it, I was criticized by my opponent here," Mulroe said. "A choice had to be made."

Turning to Doherty's questions about whether Mulroe would have the guts to stand up to the "bosses" who appointed him if that ever became necessary, Mulroe said Doherty is hardly one to



State Sen. John Mulroe, D-10th. (Patrick Butler/Staff Writer)



Alderman Brian Doherty, 41st Ward, makes a point during the Sept. 16 candidates forum sponsored by the Harlem-Foster Property Owners Association. (Patrick Butler/Staff Writer)

talk about political independence when he "voted 91 percent of the time" to pass the city budgets and supported the controversial parking-meter deal, which Doherty and other aldermen had voiced misgivings about.

"I wouldn't want anything that important happening in two days," Mulroe said. "If it was that bad a deal and you feel it's being shoved down your throat, why vote for it? Why not stand up to the mayor? That's hardly what I'd call being a fiscal conservative."

When Mulroe again called Doherty a "career politician," Do-

herty said there's no disgrace in a public-service career, which is what being an elected official means. And besides, Doherty said, "it's a little disingenuous for my opponent to call himself a newcomer to politics when he holds three patronage jobs, has run for judge, is president of the 41st Ward Regular Democratic Organization, and defeated several other contenders for the 10th District Senate seat in the primary."
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VILLAGE OF NILES

New ethics code may be ready for vote in October

By **TRACY GRUEN**
Contributor

After an 18-month process a final draft of the Village of Niles Ethics Code is expected to be considered for approval at its October village board meeting.

The Compliance Plan Committee composed of residents has created an ethics code for all village employees, as well as appointed and elected officials. The Ethics Board revised and re-

vamped the code, and department heads have reviewed it.

"It brings more accountability, transparency and openness to the process," said Joseph LoVerde, chair of the Niles Ethics Board.

According to the Code of Ethics final draft, village employees and officials "are prohibited from soliciting, accepting or retaining an economic or personal benefit or opportunity which may impair or present the appearance of im-

pairing their ability to fulfill their duties solely for the benefit of the residents of Niles."

The idea to create an ethics code for the village stemmed from federal corruption charges against former longtime Mayor Nicholas Blase.

"The village employees and elected officials decided we have to start doing everything we can to let the public know that whatever Blase did doesn't reflect on us and our job here," said Village

Attorney Joseph Annunzio. "It wasn't the village government acting."

The ethics code final draft also states that each official must file a statement with the village clerk disclosing direct or indirect ownership of any property located within the corporate limits of the village, including ownership by a spouse or other member of the household.

According to the final draft no official or employee shall give spe-

cial treatment or a favor beyond what every other resident receives.

The Compliance Plan Committee has also been operating an ethics hotline for more than a year.

Annunzio said complaints can be about village employees and officials, and they try to keep them anonymous.

"Every now and then we do get complaints and we follow through with them," Annunzio said.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Man paralyzed in hockey game decades ago dies

A 51-year-old northwest suburban man who was paralyzed in a hockey game decades ago died Friday night.

In December 1975, Michael Schwass, one of the state's top high school hockey players, suffered a devastating blow to his neck, which left him a quadriplegic, according to a release from Notre Dame High School in Niles, where Schwass graduated in 1976.

Schwass went on to become an inspirational speaker and life coach, the release said. He co-authored the book "Don't Blame the Game," which chronicled how he fought back from his

injury and helped others do the same.

The school's hockey team retired his jersey in 2006.

Schwass, of Des Plaines, was pronounced dead at 10:39 p.m. Friday at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, according to the Cook County Medical Examiner's office. His death was caused by a heart condition, the release from Notre Dame said.

"Mike, since I've known him, was a man of courage and insight who reached out to anyone that he could," the Rev. John Smyth, Notre Dame president, said. "It was an honor to know him."

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Michael Schwass' oldest sister Carol Galante is comforted by her son. Mourners packed the chapel Saturday at Notre Dame High School in Niles for the funeral mass of Michael Schwass, a well-known Notre Dame graduate who spent the last 35 years of his life paralyzed after a hockey accident in 1975. His approach toward life and his rehabilitation along with his work inspiring other spinal cord injury patients earned him admiration. (Allen Kaleta/for STM)

NILES POLICE

Limo driver beaten by passenger

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A Buffalo Grove man is accused of beating a limousine driver as he drove the suspect home last week from a Korean restaurant in Niles.

The 51-year-old driver told Niles police that Joon Kim, 48, of 2464 Palazza Court, punched him in the head and face between 30 and 40 times during the 4.5-mile trip the night of Sept. 18. The driver told police he tried several times to pull over and call 911 to report the battery, but each time he did, Kim would hit him again. He was finally able to get help after pulling into the parking lot of the Ramada Inn, 2875 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, police said.

According to Niles police the limousine driver was hired to drive Kim home by the owner of Kimchy Cabana, 9020 N. Greenwood Ave. The restaurant's owner reportedly told police he called for the limousine after Kim, who appeared highly intoxicated, became unruly, punching him in the stomach and striking a waitress after both ordered Kim to leave the restaurant. Kim also allegedly kicked a hole in the restaurant's door.

According to the police report neither the restaurant's owner nor the waitress wanted to sign criminal complaints against Kim for battery or property damage because of his Korean ethnicity. Police issued Kim local ordinance citations for public intoxication and cost of emergency services, and two Niles police officers were present when Kim entered the passenger side of the limousine to be driven home, police reports said.

Several minutes later

Niles police were contacted by Glenview police after the driver reported the alleged beatings, which the officers determined began in Niles.

The driver told Niles police that Kim began punching him after he refused to turn the limousine around and take Kim back to Kimchy Cabana. The driver was transported to Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview for treatment of head and facial injuries he reportedly sustained.

In addition to the local ordinance citations he was issued, Kim was arrested and charged with battery against the limousine driver. The owner of Kimchy Cabana was also cited for overserving an intoxicated patron.

After posting bond a taxi was called to drive Kim home from the Niles Police Station, police said.

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"Before my house was insulated, my

furnace and air conditioner would work constantly to keep my house comfortable. Now they run less often, and I've seen a dramatic difference in my utility bills. There is an evenness of temperature throughout the house, which is very significant," he added. "Also, my house is much quieter than it used to be. I can't hear the outside traffic or the noisy crickets anymore. It's a great product, and it will also be good for the resale value of my home."

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MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Truancy suspect caught with pants on the ground

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A 17-year-old Park Ridge boy is facing charges in Juvenile Court after he allegedly engaged in a chase and a struggle with a Park Ridge police officer earlier this month on the grounds of Maine South High School.

Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said the Sept. 8 incident began when Maine South's school resource officer, a member of the Park Ridge Police Department, noticed three students standing near the tennis courts in the middle of the school day. While the officer was speaking with the group to find out why they

were not in class, the 17-year-old student reportedly walked away and ignored the officer's orders to stop, Jogmen said.

The student allegedly began running and was chased by the school resource officer, who caught up with him and attempted to take him into custody. According to the police report the teenager struggled with the officer and both fell to the ground, Jogmen said. The officer reported that the student swung his arms and kicked his feet in attempt to avoid being taken into custody, and his pants were pulled off in the process, Jogmen said.

The student then allegedly got up and ran away again

The officer reported that the student swung his arms and kicked his feet in attempt to avoid being taken into custody, and his pants were pulled off in the process, Jogmen said.

while the school resource officer radioed for additional police assistance. The teenager reportedly returned to the area to retrieve his pants and other belongings, but allegedly took off on foot again. After several more orders from the school resource officer that he stop and comply, the student finally lay down on the ground and allowed the officer to take him into cus-

tody near Devon Avenue, Jogmen said.

The officer reportedly sustained minor cuts to his hand during the struggle with the student, Jogmen said.

The teenager was charged with battery, resisting arrest and obstruction. He was released to a parent and was awaiting a petition to Juvenile Court.

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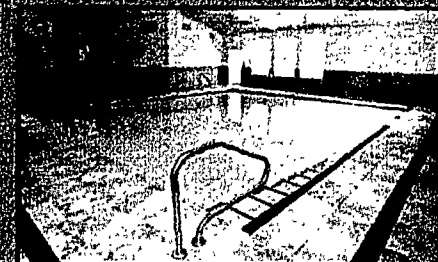
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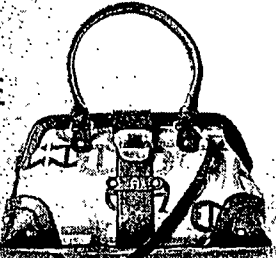
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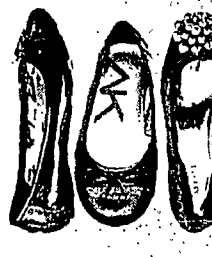
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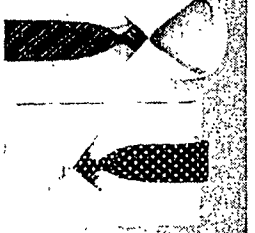


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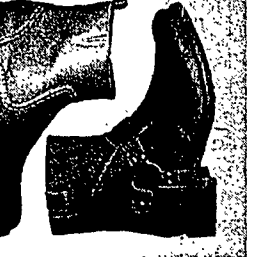


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Man accused of threatening to kill woman indicted

A man who allegedly attacked a woman Sunday was indicted Friday on charges of felony intimidation after he used his phone call from jail to threaten to kill her.

Janusz Owca, 32, of the 9400 block of Bay Colony Road in Maine Township, was charged with aggravated domestic battery and

felony intimidation Thursday in connection with a domestic incident on Sunday, according to a release from the Cook County Sheriff's Office. His bond was set at \$350,000.

He was indicted at the Skokie Courthouse and will appear for an arraignment Oct. 4, Cook County State's Attorney's office spokesman

Andy Conklin said.

The woman met with police on Sunday about 5 p.m. and told police he had been drunk and violently attacked, pulling her hair and choking her; following a verbal argument, the release said. She then fled the apartment with her children.

When the investigating of-

ficer arrived at Owca's residence, he adopted a fighting stance and told the officer "I'm going to [expletive] you up," according to the release. The officer was able to put Owca against a wall and take him into custody.

While Owca was being transported to the Cook County Sheriff's Police May-

wood Lockup, he told the arresting officer, "I know [expletives] at the county jail — I could have her killed for one hundred bucks."

During the subsequent investigation, detectives learned Owca used his one phone call after being processed at the Maywood Lockup facility to phone the woman he allegedly attacked and threatened to kill her when he got out of jail, the release stated. The woman then called police to report the threat by Owca, who reported a different phone number on the written log at the lockup than the one he dialed.

the release said. Owca was also arrested for DUI by Des Plaines Police earlier that day.

Owca was given a conditional discharge and placed on 18-months probation, which he violated with his arrest, the release said. Owca also has previous arrests for drug possession and theft.

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Janusz Owca

The woman was offered a safe haven for her and the children and other assistance for their safety, the release said.

Owca previously pleaded guilty to a domestic battery charge stemming from an incident on June 27,

NEWS BRIEF

Flood victims need to call FEMA

FEMA representatives and staff have been walking throughout the Village of Niles seeking homeowners and residents who may have flooded on July 24 of this year and require assistance.

The Village encourages everyone and anyone who experienced damage or loss during this flood event to contact FEMA.

"The homeowner or resident must call the FEMA Hotline at 1-800-621-3362 to begin the process and get their nine-digit ID number," stated Assistant Village Manager Steven Vinezcano. "You may have flooded for any reason on that date and may be a renter or owner; but you must call to have any chance for FEMA grant assistance."

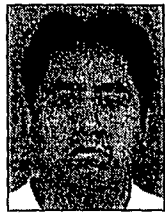
Once someone is registered with FEMA, they may be referred to the Small Business Administration for a disaster loan because of their income level, but then they throw this away not realizing they have essentially stopped their chances for any type of assistance.

Do not cut off your disaster assistance. Disaster assistance officials urge anyone who receives an SBA Disaster Loan Application to complete the application and return it to the SBA.

"After completing these SBA loan forms, you may still be offered grant assistance," Vinezcano stated. "Throw them away, and you have stopped the process."

The FEMA deadline for registering for assistance is Oct. 18.

Man charged with sexual abuse of teen in Maine Township



Diego Rodriguez

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Cook County Sheriff's Police arrested a Park Ridge man after a teenage relative accused him of sexually abusing her.

Diego Rodriguez, 30, of the

1900 block of Parkside Drive, was charged with predatory criminal sexual assault following an investigation by Sheriff's Department detectives.

According to police, family members of a teenage girl contacted the Cook County Sheriff's Department after the girl

reportedly told them she did not want to spend time alone with Rodriguez and alleged that he had sexually assaulted her in the past. Police said the girl, a relative of Rodriguez, told investigators that Rodriguez had sexually assaulted her on several occasions last

year inside a home in unincorporated Maine Township.

Police said Rodriguez admitted to the allegations during an interview with detectives. He appeared Sept. 15 in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie where a judge set bond at \$500,000.

The Department of Children and Family Services removed the alleged victim from her home and placed her with a relative while a continuing investigation takes place, police said.

Rodriguez's next court date is Oct. 10.

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

Luis Cordero, 40, of 8250 Dempster St., Niles, was issued a local ordinance citation for public intoxication on Sept. 13. Police said Cordero was found sleeping at 4:44 p.m. on the ground at Washington Park, 8950 N. Washington St., after officers responded to a com-

plaint of an intoxicated person bothering individuals at the park.

BATTERY

Igor Materic, 23, of 1401 W. Cottonwood Lane, Mount Prospect, was charged with battery Sept. 12. According to police a 19-year-old Des Plaines man accused Materic of punching him in the face following a soccer game at Washington Park, 8950 N. Washington St. Materic reportedly admitted to police that he had been involved in a fight and said he was struck by the 19-year-old. Bond was

set at \$1,000. He has an Oct. 1 court date.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Someone attempted to burglarize a garage between Sept. 10 and Sept. 12 on the 7300 block of Waukegan Road, police said.

THEFT

Two 16-year-old girls reported missing from the Park Ridge Youth Campus, 733 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, were arrested on Sept. 9, police said. One of the girls was charged with retail theft after she allegedly stole \$220 worth of un-

dergarments from Kohl's at Golf Mill. The second girl was charged with resisting a police officer after police said she sat on top of a Niles squad car and refused orders to get down. According to police she was attempting to prevent the officer from arresting her friend on the retail theft charge. Both teenagers are awaiting petition to Juvenile Court.

On the morning of Sept. 13 a man in his 20s removed three hub caps from a vehicle parked on the 8600 block of Shermer Road, but

dropped them when the owner of the vehicle approached, police said. The man was last seen running toward Chesterfield Park.

A wallet containing \$40, credit cards and business checks was reported stolen on the afternoon of Sept. 14 from a locker at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 Touhy Ave. A pair of pants that had been in the locker were found in a stairwell, but the wallet and lock were not recovered, police said.

Eleven rolls of roofing material valued at \$422 were

stolen overnight between Sept. 14 and Sept. 15 from a driveway on the 8700 block of Park Lane.

DUI

Ronnel Andrada, 23, of 9166 Cumberland Ave., Niles, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on Sept. 15. Andrada was taken into custody at 11:15 p.m. at Cumberland Avenue and Davis Street. He was also charged with improper lane usage and use of improper registration. Bond was set at \$3,000. He has an Oct. 21 court date.

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Voters fed up with politicians



RANDY BLASER

Since I dropped out of the world of daily journalism last year, I haven't been keeping my finger on the pulse of politics.

But one doesn't need to be a physician to see trouble brewing as we approach the mid-term elections.

For one, the Democrats are in trouble. They've been in charge for two years and, to put it mildly, things aren't going too well for Joe Six-pack or his more well off relatives.

Just look at two factors that touch everyone's lives — housing and jobs.

The housing market is in the tank. But it is not just the folks who have been swallowed up in short sales and foreclosures from the falling housing market who have been hit.

There are plenty of other people out there who would like to sell their home to move on or up, but won't or can't because of the deflated market.

And the people who have lost their jobs aren't the only ones suffering under high unemployment. Plenty of folks are underemployed, working harder and earning less, and others laboring on under the constant threat of a job change or loss.

And what about the folks who have to move to keep a job? There's a double whammy.

So the Democrats, who have been in charge for two

years, are going to take a hit. Sure, they passed health care. But without a roof over their heads or a way to bring home the bacon, people may take their chances with health care.

What could be worse than being a Democrat this election season? How about an incumbent?

Folks aren't just fed up with Democrats. Voters also seem tired of the ineptitude that Republicans have offered. How else to explain the recent victories of the Tea Party candidates in Republican primaries

"The danger is we may be willing to try anything."

across the nation?

If you haven't fixed what is ailing us, voters seem to be saying, then get out of the way.

It happened here, too, in the bluest of blue states. Remember the Scott Lee Cohen fiasco last spring?

It's almost as if we know that the country is sick. The problems we face have been ailing us for a while, but we've ignored the twinges, aches and pains and the warning symptoms while we partied on.

To some folks, we've reached the point of no return. We need a radical purification. That's what the conservative purists keep saying as they squawk nightly on radio and TV.

Whatever we need, people seem to be saying, what we have isn't it.

The danger is we may be willing to try anything.

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Doggy makeover: Kirby as fashionista



CHERYL O'DONOVAN

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Snip, snip. Every six to eight weeks, tufts of gold and black hair land on a floor and a makeover is born.

No, not us.

Our dog.

Kirby is an Airedale Terrier. Unless he is regularly shorn, he could go undercover as a woolly sheep. The Serta sheep

tried to recruit him for a commercial, but the Kirbster kept bleating off-key. Then some sneering stylist tried to paste a number on his haunch.

Today I take him to the groomer. The instant his paws hit the asphalt, he sniffs around like he is a bomb-detecting German shepherd on a search-and-destroy mission.

"Stand down there, squadron leader," I say wryly. "It's just a tanning salon."

Upon entering the groomer facility, I ponder my husband running this particular errand, handing the leash over to the receptionist, petting our dog goodbye. He thinks we pamper Kirby too much as

is, that I should let Kirby roam the wild, hunt for his own food.

If he were to see the hair-dryers on the pooches, the hair bows, and that poodle over there getting a Purina facial — I'd never hear the end of it. My husband believes dogs should be tough, self-sufficient, channel their wolf origins. Imagine his reaction when I show him the Lady Gaga costume I bought Kirby for Halloween.

A few hours later, I pick the Kirbster up. Depending on who holds the shears, Kirby can emerge looking like a way different dog. On one occasion, they trimmed away his beard so he had a cone nose. He looked like a chubby greyhound.

On another occasion, they sheared back his coat. His body was smooth, while his head was furry. He looked like an "Otto," with a handlebar mustache wearing tight long underwear. My husband offered him a stein of Alpo.

Often the groomers tie a jaunty bandanna around his neck. Heaven forbid if it has a hint of lilac or pink in the fabric. Then he calls him, "Girly dog."

Today, they've cut him a set of eyebrows. I think he looks quizzical and adorable.

My husband snorts. I wait for the sarcasm.

"That dog looks like Andy Rooney."

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. Northshore Short Film Festival, 6-8 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Visit www.skokie theatre.com or call (847) 677-7761.

2. Music of the Baroque performs at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at First United Methodist Church of Evanston, 1630 Hinman Ave. The program includes Henry Purcell's "Ode to St. Cecilia" and "Dido and Aeneas." Tickets are \$38, \$45, \$60. Call (312) 551-1414 or visit www.baroque.org.

3. "OED," a play about physicist Richard Feynman, will be presented Sept. 23-Oct. 10 at Northwestern University's Jerome B. Cohen Commons of the Technological Institute, 2145 Sheridan Road, Evanston. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free. Call (847) 824-8298 or visit www.topia.northwestern.edu.

4. Oktoberfest Celebration, Sept. 24-25 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. The event will feature bratwurst dinners, games and nightly entertainment. On Saturday evening, Ronnie Rice, former lead singer of the New Colony Six, performs. Admission is \$10; \$7 for seniors; \$4 for children. Call (773) 775-3838.

All's well in 'The Sunshine Boys'

'The Sunshine Boys'
7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 Sundays through Oct. 3. The John Waldron Arts Center in the Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. \$15-\$20. (224) 725-3696; www.jamesdowningtheatre.com.

By J.T. MORAND
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Fortunately, everyone in the cast of James Downing Theatre's production of "The Sunshine Boys" gets along.

No one is walking off stage in the middle of this Neil Simon comedy about two old and retired vaudeville actors, Al Lewis and Willie Clark, getting back together for one more show after years of being separated out of ill will toward each other.

"We are very fortunate to have a cohesive cast that truly enjoys working together," said co-director Dave Downing. "Sometimes they get along too well, which leads to laughing fits on stage. In a way, it's great to see people break each other up. It builds bonds and shows appreciation for the work of the other cast members."

Whew! Because that's not how it goes in the story of the vaudeville performers.

Al Lewis and Willie Clark formed a vaudeville team known as Lewis and Clark. Over the years, the two grew to hate each other, and the team came to an abrupt end after 40 years when Lewis walked off stage in the middle of a show. This infuriated an already cantankerous Clark, who refused to

forgive his old partner. He resented Lewis for leaving show business altogether and becoming a successful business man.

Several years later, a television network wants them to reunite for a show on the history of comedy, and Lewis and Clark are supposed to represent the vaudeville era at its finest. However, some hard feelings still remain between the two men, now in their 70s.

Manny Schenk, of Glenview, plays Al Lewis and Scott Minches, of Chicago, plays Willie Clark. Both actors say their role isn't a stretch for them, which might lead some folks to worry how they'll make it through the play without killing each other.

"The role suits my personality," Schenk said. "Al Lewis is a mild-mannered, laid-back person."

His challenge is putting up with the surly Willie Clark character.

"The man is extremely sarcastic," he said.

Minches said every actor who isn't satisfied with where they are in their acting career can relate to Willie Clark.

"Willie is a funny man, but he's a sad man, because he hasn't been able to deal with the end of vaudeville," Minches said. "There's a bit of that in everybody, especially in the acting world."

But, Schenk and Minches do get along in real life.

"We have mutual respect for the ability of each person," Schenk said.

"That's the key to doing this."

"I couldn't have asked for



(From left) Former vaudeville actor Willie Clark (Scott Minches) annoys his nephew and agent Ben (Terry Maloney), who is trying to keep the cantankerous Clark's show biz career going in Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys."

a better person to play Al Lewis," Minches said.

The directors, Downing and Ron Denham, complement each other. They each could have had a different vision for the show.

But, Downing said he is able to focus on blocking while Denham focuses on interpretation.

"We work very well

together and it's great to have a knowledgeable co-director to bounce ideas off of," he said. "Whenever there was a challenge — accents, pacing and interpretation, which are always a challenge in a Neil Simon show — Ron and I were able to problem-solve together."

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For Al Lewis (Manny Schenk), a pretty nurse (Valerie Heckman) is a crowd-pleasing addition to the famous doctor comedy sketch in "The Sunshine Boys."



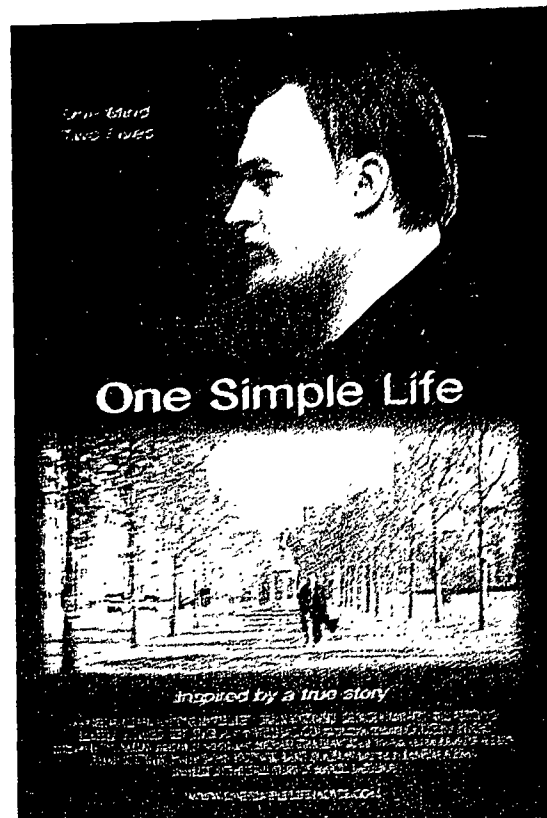
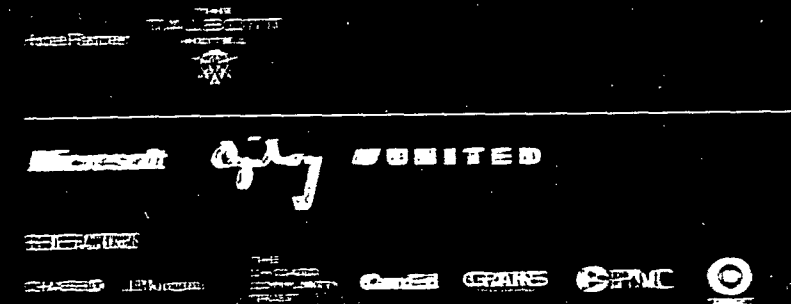
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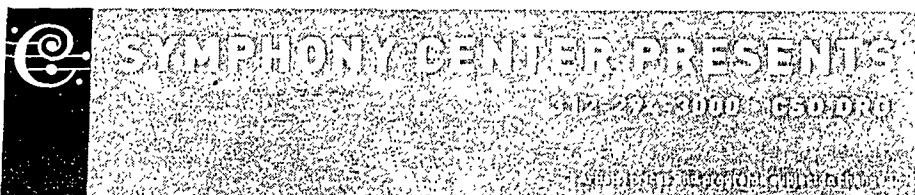
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Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.: Jazz by the Marcus Roberts Trio. \$25. \$15 for senior citizens; \$10 for students.

The North Shore Harmonizers, a women's barbershop chorus, will present "A Bunch of Broadway ... and A Little Jazz" at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. The chorus will perform a cappella songs from Broadway shows, emceed by Chicago singer Bradford Newquist. Guest artists will include jazz quintet The Milwaukee Connection, featuring swing clarinetist and Evanston resident John Blegen. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; free for children under 12. Call (312) 409-4215.

Skokie Theatre Music Foundation presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokiethatre.com. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, unless noted otherwise. Sept. 24, 8 p.m.: "Collaborations," starring Jaii Beckley (jazz/pop). Sept. 26, 2 p.m.: Kimber Leigh stars in "Broads of Broadway." Sept. 29, 1:30 p.m.: Marcus Gentry's "Stand By Me: Fifties Songbook." Oct. 1, 8 p.m.: Roxy Bellows in concert. Oct. 2, 8 p.m.: "Brooks Sings Barbra," a benefit performance for the Skokie Theatre. Oct. 3, 2 p.m.: Laura Freeman in "The Hills Are Alive with the Sound of Julie." Oct. 3, 7 p.m.: Heather Moran in "Rosie! A Tribute." Oct. 6, 1:30 p.m.: Tony Bernard's "New American Songbook." Oct. 9, 8 p.m.: An evening with cabaret artists Suzanne Petri and Bob Moreen. Oct. 10, 2 p.m.: Ester Hana. Oct. 10, 7 p.m.: "You're the Top: An Evening of Cole Porter" with Janet Redstone. Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m.: Jack Muccio's "Crooners of Hollywood." Oct. 15, 8 p.m.: Doyle Dykes. Oct. 16, 8 p.m.: The Best of Three Cat Productions. Oct. 17, 2 p.m.: Tony Andriacchi presents "Songbirds." Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m.: Marcus Gentry's "Tribute to Nat King Cole." Oct. 23, 8 p.m.: Hilary Feldman in "Hollywood and Broadway: A Fine Romance."

S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. www.evanston.space.com. (847) 492-8860. Shows at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Sept. 23: Pat McGee. \$20/\$25. Sept. 24, 7 p.m.: Andrew Ripp

and Caitlin Crosby. \$10/\$14. Sept. 24, 10 p.m.: Sierra Leone's 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.

ART GALLERIES

Block Museum of Art at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.block-museum.northwestern.edu. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Admission to the museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. Sept. 24-Dec. 12: "Leon Golub: Live & Die Like a Lion?," featuring late drawings by the American artist in the main gallery. Sept. 30, 7 p.m.: "Late Works Are the Catastrophes" will be screened at Block Cinema. The documentary examines how Leon Golub's later works focused not merely on images of violence and oppression but on darker aspects of the human condition. Sept. 24-Dec. 12: "Shirin Neshat: Rapture," a video and sound installation by the Iranian-born and U.S.-based photographer, video artist and filmmaker, in the Aisdorf Gallery.

Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Through Oct. 15: "Fragments of Color: Georg A. Stahl (1903-1982). The exhibit features post-World War II paintings by the artist who immigrated to the Netherlands in 1930 to escape Hitler's "cultural purification" politics.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

Big Noise Theatre Company, a division of Winnetka Theatre, will hold auditions for "Beau Jest" from 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 24-25 at Winnetka Community House, 680 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka. Audition will consist of cold reading from script; bring headshot/résumé. No pay. The romantic comedy will be presented Jan. 14-Feb. 6, 2011, at Prairie Lakes

Theater, Des Plaines. For information, visit www.bignoisetheatre.org or call (773) 463-4180.

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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

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. For information, visit www.nwchoralsociety.org.

The Music Institute Chorale is accepting new members for its 2010-11 season, which will include works from baroque to Broadway. Rehearsals are held from 7:45-10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 100 (afternoons) to schedule an audition.

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.evanstonsymphony.org.

The Caroling Party, a professional caroling group, will hold auditions for singers in all voice ranges on Oct. 7 in Evanston. Seeking energetic performers who work in a pop style. You must have a car and provide your own costume. For the audition, prepare one a cappella Christmas solo of your choice. You may also be asked to sight-sing. The Caroling Party is an equal opportunity employer, actively seeking qualified minority members. For an audition appointment or more information, e-mail your name and telephone number to PLupoMusic@aol.com.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Lizards, frogs and salamanders — oh my!

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Kids can hold frogs and feed them during "Live Lizards and Frogs in the Library — Oh My," 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. The presentation is by Wisconsin resident Randy Korb of St. Croix Wildlife.

Korb has shared his lifelong love of nature with others for nearly 30 years. "Children are born with a fascination for wildlife and living things," said the wildlife expert, who earned a graduate degree in environmental education and interpretation. Korb will bring a variety of frogs and salamanders, common in this area, to the library.

A special attraction will be Blinky, a gray tree frog with such an amazing

history that Korb wrote a book about her. While heeding the mating call of a bullfrog, Blinky crossed a road and was hit by a car. A young boy found her and nursed the badly injured frog back to life.

The boy had some expert help, though. "He's my grandson," Korb said. And fortunately for Blinky — so named because she lost one eye in the accident — "I'm the frog man!"

For details, call (847) 965-4220 or visit www.webrary.org.

Diverse days

Families will be entertained and informed about another culture during the Filipino American History Month activities at Skokie Public Library, 5215

Oakton St. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2-4 p.m., there will be singing, dancing, music



Wildlife expert Randy Korb will bring lizards and frogs for kids to hold at the Morton Grove Public Library Sept. 25.

and a fashion show. Author Almira Astudillo Gilles will read her picture book,

Willie Wins, 4-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. "Magnifico," a film for school-

age kids and adults, in Tagalog with English subtitles, will be screened at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 4. For details, call (847) 673-7774 or visit www.skokieliibrary.info.

(Not very) scary prairie

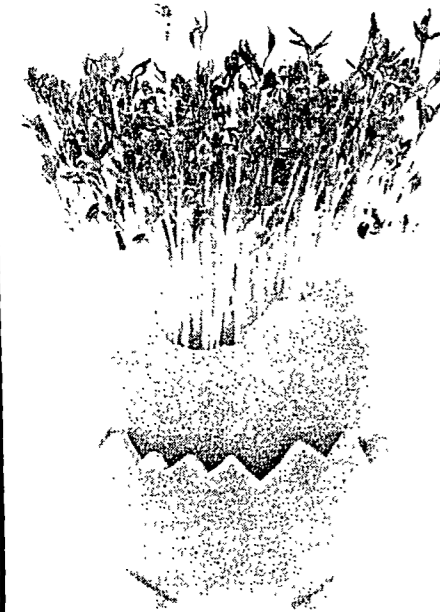
Fun decorations and Halloween treats will be found along the trails and inside Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge, during Fun Haunted Prairie, 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. The event is for ages 2-10 with an adult. There will be a fall craft project, plus seasonal activities. The cost is \$9 for resident kids ages 2-10, \$17 for nonresident kids. Registration is required. For details, call (847) 692-3570 or visit www.prparks.org.

Uncool in middle school

That's the dilemma faced by a young boy in "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." Your family can enjoy the 93-minute film at the Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., 2 p.m. Sept. 25. A treat will be served. For details, call (847) 663-1234 or visit www.nileslibrary.org.

Bilingual wiggling

Toddlers and preschoolers will have a lively time at Spanish Wiggleworms, 2-2:45 p.m. Sept. 25 at Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave. Rose Nadolsky, from the Old Town School of Folk Music, will lead this participatory English/Spanish show in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. For details, call (847) 256-5025 or visit www.wilmettelibrary.info.
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The Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players performs the first of three concerts Sept. 26 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge.

Chicago Philharmonic brings series to Park Ridge

Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players

3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. \$15 in advance; \$10 for seniors; \$20 at the door, \$15 seniors. Tickets may be purchased in person at St. Luke's and at Michael Becker Fine Violins, 28 Third St., Park Ridge. For information on the Chicago Philharmonic, call (847) 866-6688 or visit www.chicagophilharmonic.org.

By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

A new three-concert chamber music series, under the auspices of the Chicago Philharmonic, will be launched Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge. The musicians are violinist John Macfarlane, violist Karl Davies, cellist Margaret Daly, oboist Timothy Sawyer, flutist Alyce Johnson and pianist William Billingham, all members of the prestigious orchestra.

Park Ridge was a natural choice when the group explored the possibility of a series. Macfarlane and his family live in Park Ridge. Davies and Daly, who are husband and wife, have lived in Park Ridge for 20 years and Daly grew up in the charming northern suburb.

"We've also done occasional concerts at St. Luke's before," Davies said. "It has just wonderful acoustics, but we never did anything like a full series here."

The path to the first concert, however, has not gone smoothly. Flutist Donna Milanovich, who is also in the Chicago Philharmonic, was originally scheduled to play. However she recently broke her arm and on doctor's orders must sit out this engagement. Johnson is replacing her.

The program includes Brahms' gypsy-themed Piano Quartet, Haydn's Piano Trio for flute, cello and piano, and Mozart's Oboe Quartet, substituting for the composer's previously announced Flute Quartet.

The second concert by the Chicago Philharmonic Chamber Players will be at 3 p.m. Feb. 6, with a Valentine's Day theme. Works by Brahms and Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim are scheduled.

Haydn's classic "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be presented by the players at noon

on Good Friday, April 22. The work includes meditations on Christ's final seven statements found in the Gospel accounts of the Crucifixion. "Actually, we've played that work three times at St. Luke's on Good Friday," Davies said, "and we wanted to keep doing it. So it fits very well into our new series."

The series is an expansion of the Chicago Philharmonic's programming, and it will serve to acquaint residents of the northwest suburbs with the award-winning orchestra, made up of many musicians from the Lyric Opera Orchestra. The ensemble gives four concerts annually at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on Northwestern University's Evanston campus.

The Chicago Philharmonic's symphonic season begins there at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 with Solti award-winning guest conductor Robert Trevino leading the orchestra in Rachmaninov's Second Symphony and Second Piano Concerto with Julia Siciliano as soloist.

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By J.T. MORAND
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Georg (Rod Thomas) speaks with co-worker Amalia (Jessie Mueller) in "She Loves Me," a romantic comedy set in the 1930s. Georg and Amalia, who don't always see eye-to-eye, begin sending love letters to each other without knowing with whom they're corresponding.

But, the lead actors in "She Loves Me," Rod Thomas and Evanston native Jessie Mueller, say there's a sense of urgency in the intimate 108-seat Writers' Theatre, that can't be experienced from the film.

Thomas said Georg is just an assistant manager in the perfume shop, and he's considered too old (mid- to late-30s) to still be a bachelor at that time in history. "What I love about him is he's a bit older and unsuccessful in love at this point," he said. "Yet, he continues to have hope and be a romantic."

Mueller describes Amalia as "pretty feisty. She's a blend between standing up for herself when she needs to and being a hopeless romantic."

The music in "She Loves Me" complements the piece, Mueller said, and the costumes and set add to the ambiance.

"It has a lot of charm," she said. "It takes place in the '30s, which is such a cool period."

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Seeking vendors, artists and craftsmen for a holiday boutique to be held from 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at Ezra Hahonim the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. Call the synagogue office at (847) 675-4141 or e-mail Judy@tscorp.com.
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.

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Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.: Dawn Schiller will sign her memoir, *The Road Through Wonderland: Surviving John Holmes*. Oct. 19, 7 p.m.: Jennifer Donnelly signs her new novel, *Revolution*.
Borders Books and Music, 1700 Maple Ave., Evanston. (847) 733-8852. Oct. 2, 1 p.m.: Spirit of Anne Frank Outstanding Citizen Award recipient and local resident Anya Cordell will discuss "appearance-ism" (appearance-based judging of ourselves and others) during a signing for her book, *Race: An Open & Shut Case*.
Ezra Hahonim 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*.

Chicago Dance Chapter of USA Dance, the national organization representing amateur ballroom dancers. Lesson begins at 7:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:15-11 p.m. Admission: \$8 members; \$10 non-members; \$6 for students with ID. Dance music for all swing, Latin and ballroom dances. Partners not required - singles welcome. Beginning dancers encouraged. For information, call (847) 577-9014 or visit www.usadancechicago.org. Oct. 16: "Transylvania Trippin'" featuring the paso doble, at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park. Oct. 23: The chapter will co-host a dance at the DuPage Dance Center, 1163 Ogden Ave., Naperville.
Happy Twirlers Dance Club provides round and square dancing at 7:30 p.m. the second Saturday of the month, through May 14, 2011, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. \$6 per guest. For information, call (847) 698-5501 or (773) 685-8407.
Happy Twirlers Dance Club offers square dance lessons at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 at the Summit Square of Uptown, 10 N. Summit, Park. First lesson is free. For information, call (773) 685-8407 or (847) 729-5805.
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. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7 p.m. For information, call (847) 673-6300. www.northshorecenter.org. Oct. 23, 8 p.m.: River North

MOVIE REVIEWS

Gordon Gekko better when he's being bad

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic



Money honey: Shia LaBeouf, Josh Brolin and Michael Douglas in "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps."

WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS
★ ★ 1/2
Conversely, you might have a hard time staying awake during this morally and dramatically confused sequel to Oliver Stone's epochal '80s stock-market morality play. Dismayed at the way Michael Douglas' Oscar-winning portrayal of the ruthless corporate raider Gordon Gekko became a perverse role model for a new generation of Wall Street baracudas ("greed is good" was supposed to be understood with a certain amount of irony, guys), Stone seemingly is out this time to set the record straight.

After being released from his eight-year prison sentence for insider trading, Gekko is all about redemption: writing a book that warns the world about the dangers of credit default swaps and angling for forgiveness from his estranged daughter Winnie (Carey Mulligan). He's helped with the latter by Winnie's boyfriend Jake (Shia LaBeouf), a hustling young trader with a heart of gold and a dream of saving the world with green energy. Jake's also out for revenge on "pious piranha" Bretton James (Josh Brolin), the banking kingpin who destroyed his kindly mentor (Frank Langella) — and Gekko's glad to help.

Fortunately, we're kept guessing about the completeness of Gekko's reformation (the new, morally improved Gekko is remarkably uninteresting) when the recent economic

meltdown gives him the opportunity to get back in the game. But while the new "Wall Street" turns out to be a little less dull than it initially appears, it still indulges in squishy melodrama from time to time, and closes with a truly bogus Hollywood ending designed to send everyone out of the theater with a smile. One minute it's the end of the world as we know it and the next it's hugs and happiness all around. This is one sequel that seriously devalues the stock of the original.

civilian contractor in Iraq, who wakes up in pitch darkness as the film opens and gradually realizes he has been buried alive by insurgents seeking a \$5-million ransom. Bound and gagged with only a cell phone, a lighter, a glow stick and a pencil supplied by his kidnapers, Paul only has one hope, to contact someone who might be able to locate him before his oxygen runs out.

Reynolds, whose performance spans the gamut from desperation to panic to anger, despair and, finally, resignation, surely deserves an Oscar nomination, while Spanish director Cortés cultivates considerable suspense while giving his camera a workout — zooming in and out on Paul to emphasize his loneliness and claustrophobia, panning and spinning to demonstrate that there's a lot of room for misery inside that coffin.

Most war films take a detached view of suffering, with large numbers of people being mowed down without a ripple of emotion, but "Buried" takes the micro view — up close and very personal.
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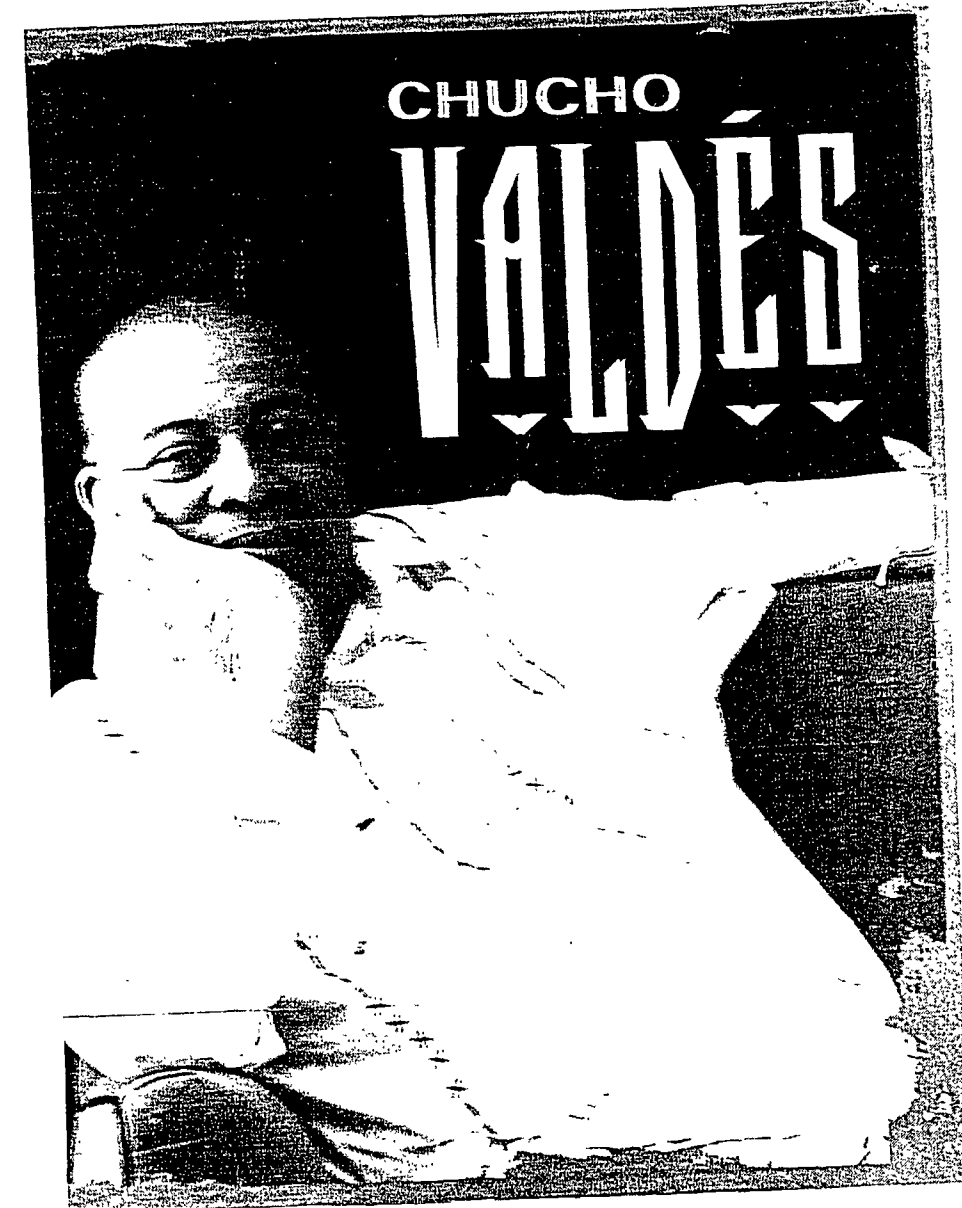
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FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Oktoberfest Celebration, Sept. 24-25 at Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. The event will feature bratwurst dinners, sweet table, games and nightly entertainment. On Saturday evening, Ronnie Rice, former lead singer of the New Colony Six, will provide the entertainment. Admission is \$10; \$7 for seniors; \$4 for children. For information, call (773) 775-3833.

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 Oooley Brothers from 4:30-7 p.m. and Kevin Flynn & the Avondale Ramblers from 10:30 p.m. to close. The outdoor 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

Chicago Public Media (WBEZ 91.5 FM) presents "Mutants, Androids, and Cyborgs: The Science of Pop Culture Films" at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Ryan Family Auditorium, Technological Institute, Northwestern University, 2145 Sheridan Road, Evanston. WBEZ's Gabriel Spitzer will be joined by four Northwestern University scientists to discuss their fields as seen on the big screen and learn how closely futuristic depictions of science match what's really possible. Attendees will view some favorite science fiction movie moments and hear in-depth discussion about the relationship between pop culture and hard science. A reception follows the program. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 WBEZ members and \$10 students, and are available at www.wbez.org/events.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Sept. 26, 6-8

p.m.: Northshore Short Film Festival. \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door.

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.

North Shore Senior Center presents the 14th annual Joan Golder Oistinguished Senior Lecture, "Observations on Life," presented by Ramsey Lewis, at 8 p.m. Oct. 12 at Christian Heritage Academy, 315 Waukegan Road, Northfield. A native Chicagoan and three-time Grammy Award winner, Lewis will also share his musical talent. \$8; \$5 for members. For tickets, call (847) 784-6030. For information, visit www.nssc.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

Des Plaines Art Guild meets at 7 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker St., Des Plaines. New members are welcome. For information, visit www.dpag.org. Oct. 8: Phil Kantz will present an oil portrait demonstration. Nov. 12: Brian Sauerland will present a pastel demonstration.

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

SINGLES

ComboSingles, comprised of Professional Social Singles and Jewish Social Singles, open to singles 21-plus. Call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066, or visit www.combosingles.org. Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.: Bowling at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. \$20 for league members, \$25 for nonmembers. No advance reservations required.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Oakton Community College offers Alliance for Lifelong Learning classes at various locations. For information or registration, visit www.oakton.edu/all or call (847) 982-9888, press 3. Drawing and Watercolor Painting (ART C19-02) demonstrates how to use color to

form compositions and build confidence in painting skills. Eight-week course meets from 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 27, at Maine West High School. Course fee is \$150.

Oakton Community College Emeritus Program offers courses at its Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For information about the Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414 or visit www.oakton.edu/emertus. Jewish Wry Meets American Melting Pot (HUM E52-61) examines the convergence of American and Jewish cultures in theater, film, television, literature, the fine arts, and design. Six-week course meets from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, starting Sept. 29. Course fee is \$126. Sin in Soft Focus: The 'Dames' of Pre-Code Hollywood (HUM E06-61) looks at films featuring independent, aggressive female leads that were released before Hollywood started observing decency guidelines. Eight-week course meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Fridays, starting Oct. 1. Course fee is \$150. Mysterious Travel VIII (HUM B29-61) explores the popularity of the mystery novel and the use of fiction to better understand other cultures. Eight-week course meets from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fridays, starting Oct. 1. Course fee is \$150. Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down (HUM E74-61) encourages participants to share their opinions on recently viewed films. Eight-week course meets from 1-4 p.m. Fridays, starting Oct. 1. Course fee is \$108.

ET CETERA

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Sept. 25, noon, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.: The Amazing Acrocats. \$15 in advance; \$18 at the door; \$10 for children. Oct. 17, 7 p.m.: "A Conversation with Thomas Jefferson," starring Layne "Doc" LaPage. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.

MUSEUMS

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. www.illholocaustmuseum.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."

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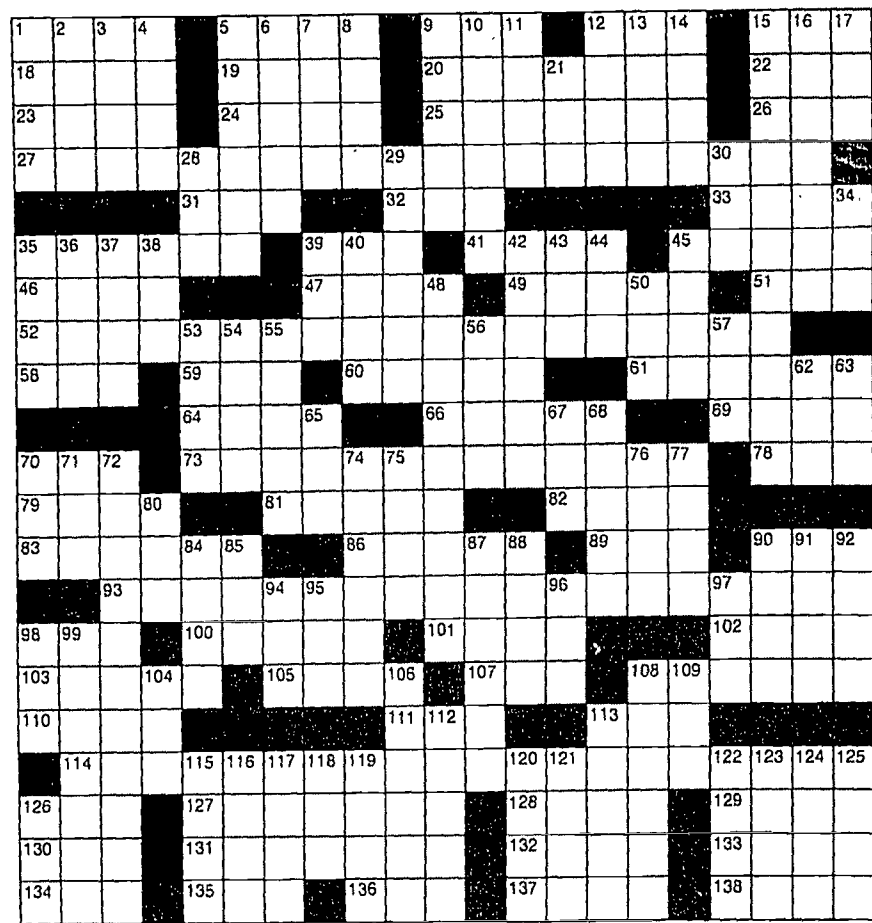
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- 106 Warm lining
- 108 Inferior
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- 113 Oriental
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Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of Sept. 27 -- Oct. 3

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A workplace change doesn't seem to have turned out quite as you'd hoped. Never mind: Just treat yourself to a healthy dollop of that Aries self-confidence, and you'll soon view things differently.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the support you might have hoped for in a difficult situation might not be there. But you have the strength to rely on your own capabilities if you must. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disagreement with a longtime friend can be painful, but it also can be a learning lesson. Insist on a full and complete airing of views. You'll both come away the better for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A stalled relationship can be restarted with some give and take on both sides. And while it could take more time than you expect, don't rush it. Be patient, and let it happen naturally.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity to move a long-stalled project from concept to

construction might be opening up for the Big Cat. Meanwhile, be prepared to spend more time dealing with family matters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your Virgo organizational skills to line up support to help you deal with a sticky workplace problem. A personal matter also might be helped with friendly intervention.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to resolve a workplace problem with a long-time associate can be difficult. Consider bringing in an impartial third party to help you both reach a mutually acceptable solution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to assess your current career situation. Consider whether you have a chance to move up where you are now, or if you should look elsewhere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With education being a dominant part of this week's aspect, one of the things you might want to

think about is taking courses to enhance your career opportunities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have a problem trying to stay focused on a matter you'd rather not deal with. But the sooner you do, the sooner it will be resolved and out of the way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unforeseen complication creates a difficult problem. But things get resolved once you use your ability to turn negative situations into positive experiences.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Pisces penchant for doing the right thing at the right time helps you deal with a particularly troublesome situation. Consider your best option, and act accordingly.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you might sometimes seem rigid in your views, your love of justice makes you a trusted friend everyone can rely on.

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Parrish, Geneva O.

Geneva O. Parrish (nee Shinn), age 107. Beloved wife of 68 years to the late Overton B. "O.B." Parrish. Loving mother of Overton B. "O.B." Jr. Dear aunt of Oscar (Loretta) Kincaid. Mrs. Parrish was born in 1902 in Hale, Missouri. As a young woman she moved to Kansas City where she met Overton B. Parrish, her future husband. Overton was working for Lowe & Cambell Sporting Goods, which later became part of Wilson Sporting Goods. Geneva and O.B. moved to Park Ridge in 1941. In 1946 O.B. established Parrish Sporting Goods and was in business for 48 years. Geneva was active in the store as a bookkeeper. She was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge, Chamber of Commerce, scouting, PEO. She enjoyed playing piano and working in her garden. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m on Friday, September 24, at the First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge, 418 W. Touhy. Memorials to the charity of your choice are appreciated. Arrangements were entrusted to Ryan-Parke Funeral Home.

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Bradley, Herbert L.

age 100, of Skokie. Beloved husband of the late Josephine, nee Messerschmidt; Dear father of Rev. Wayne (Rick Peterson), Warren, and the late Lola Louise; Loving grandfather of Aaron (Sarah) and Andrew; Fond brother of Omer, the late Grace Humes, Clyde and Dean. Visitation Friday, from 3 p.m. until time of service, 8 p.m., at HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Graveside service, Saturday, 2 p.m., at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 115th & Fairfield, Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Pauls House, 3800 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL, 60618. Funeral info: 847.673.6111.

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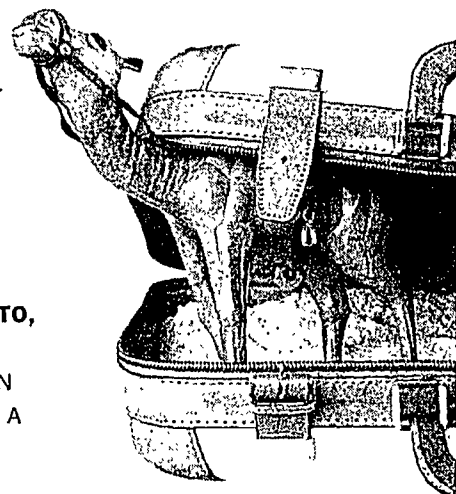
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Balentine, Anne M. Anne M. Balentine, sister of Mrs. Catherine (James) Mueller of Park Ridge, IL passed away at her home in Bluffton, IN on Saturday, September 18, 2010, after a long illness. She was born February 22, 1953 in Philadelphia, PA to Conrad and Margaret (Hollohan) Balentine. Her mother survives and lives in rural Bluffton. Including nieces and nephews Emily, Nicholas, Michael, Elizabeth, John (Jack) and Mary Catherine, and Marsha Kunasch of Fort Wayne, her long time mentor, tutor and friend. Despite her deafness and physical disability, Anne was very intelligent. Since Anne was born in a time when there were no schools available to deaf and physically handicapped students who had no mental disabilities, Anne was homeschooled by private tutors. That situation continues today. With the help of her tutors, Anne was able to lead a life filled with reading, travelling with her family, her art work, and many other interests. A celebration of Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday September 23, 2010 at St. Joseph Church, 1300 North Main St., Bluffton, IN. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 5:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesday at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, 3220 East State Road 124, Bluffton, and one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Burial will take place in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, IN. Memorials may be given to the "Ann Margaret Balentine Foundation" in care of the funeral home. For complete information, or to leave condolences please visit: www.thegmcfamily.com. Sign Guestbook at www.legacy.pioneerlocal.com

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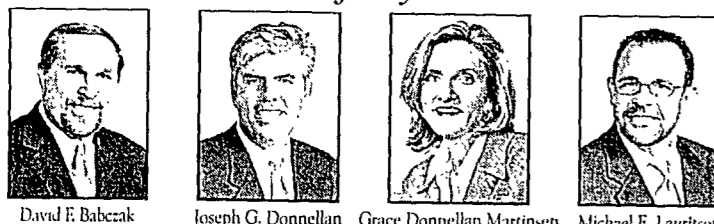
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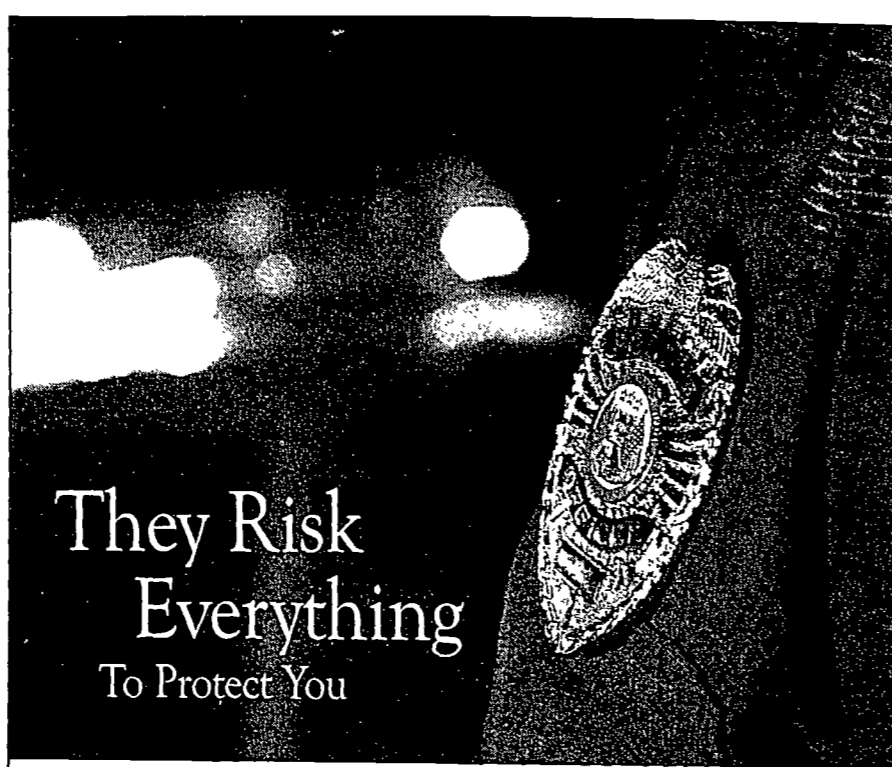
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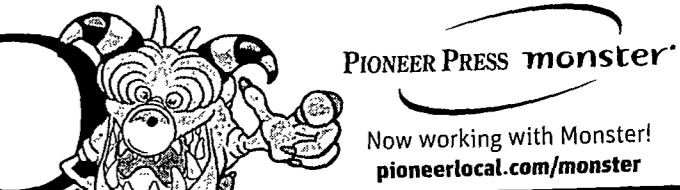
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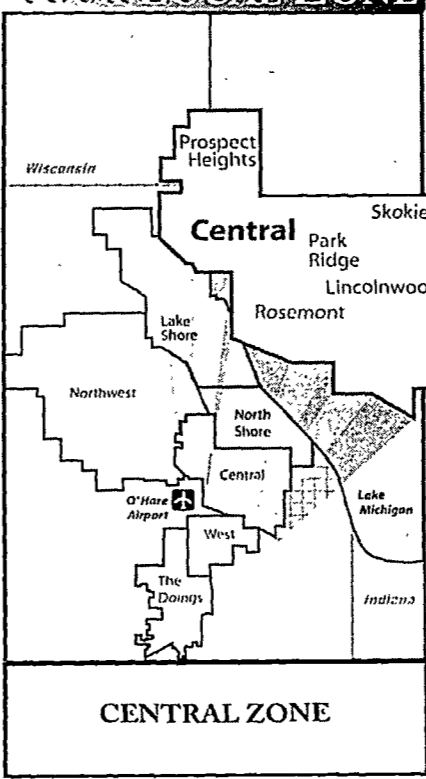
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Acura's RDX gets sporty tweaks for 2010

BY IRA SIEGEL
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Acura has revised the RDX for 2010, giving it a fresh new look, a more luxurious interior, additional standard features and a two-wheel-drive option to help improve fuel economy, while also coming in at a lower price point than its all-wheel-drive counterpart.

The RDX is a purposeful entry-level luxury crossover utility vehicle that targets young professionals who are upwardly mobile and enjoy the journey as much as they do the destination.

For 2010 RDX buyers who don't really need the benefits of all-wheel drive can get a front-wheel-drive model, which offers an improvement of 2 mpg in the city and on the highway (19/24) and a savings of \$2,000.

The base 2010 RDX (2WD) is priced at \$32,520. It includes goodies like 18-inch alloy wheels, a sunroof, leather upholstery, heated (and power) front seats, a rearview camera, electronic compass, automatic xenon headlamps, dual-zone automatic climate control, seven-speaker audio system with six-disc CD/MP3 changer and ambient foot-well lighting.

Stepping up to the technology package (an additional \$3,100) adds a fabulous 410-watt premium 10-speaker audio system, a navigation system with real-time traffic rerouting and a GPS-linked, solar-sensing, dual-zone automatic climate-control system.

By the way, the navigation system in the 2010

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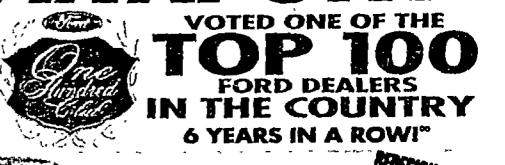
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Enjoy the journey in Acura RDX

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RDX has a revised 8-inch screen; however, I'm disappointed that it's not a touch screen. Also, models with the technology package get a faster-erecting and more useful rearview camera in place of the non-technology package models that feature a viewing screen integrated into the auto-dimming rearview mirror.

In my opinion, the RDX looks a lot better from the driver's seat than it does from my front porch. I just can't get used to its newly styled front fascia. It's strikingly unique, but not to my liking. Other than that, I find the 2010 Acura RDX to be attractive.

The cabin has been tweaked, too. It looks and feels more luxurious than its predecessor. I especially like the comfortable and supportive leather-trimmed seats. The front-seat side bolsters are significant and do well at keeping you in place when pushing the RDX hard through twisty roads and highway entrance ramps.

Acura chose to power all models of the RDX with a lightweight, turbocharged 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine rated at 240 horsepower. It's very responsive. There's just a slight bit of turbo lag, but not to the point of being objectionable. Torque comes in rapidly and peaks at 260 pound-feet.

All RDX models feature a smooth-shifting five-speed automatic transmission. Also, there are steering-wheel-mounted shift paddles to shift the automatic manually when desired.

The transmission operates seamlessly when cruising around town, yet provides firmer shifts when pushing hard on the accelerator pedal. The transmission has a good top gear, too. I was impressed that at highway speed, my 2WD tester's engine was

spinning slightly below 2,000 rpm.

Those who choose the RDX with SH-AWD (Super Handling All-Wheel Drive) will benefit from even better traction and handling on dry and wet pavement.

SH-AWD not only distributes optimum torque between front and rear axles, but it also splits the torque between the left and right rear wheels while being able to over-

drive the rear wheels to reduce understeer.

RDX is definitely fun to drive and provides all the versatility buyers in this segment are looking for. RDX has a luxurious and comfortable cabin. It comes nicely equipped, and it's priced well below many of its competitors. Plus, Acura has earned the reputation of producing well-built, reliable vehicles. The RDX is no exception.



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For 2011, Saab adds 3 engines to 9-5 lineup

DETROIT — Just three months after its launch, the new Saab 9-5 sedan has added three new engines, doubling the size of the powertrain menu.

For 2011 a 190-horsepower 2.0-liter turbo diesel makes the Saab XWD available for the first time with compression ignition. Using two-stage turbocharging, this new engine combines strong performance with impressive frugality and joins the current 160-horsepower single-turbo version.

The gasoline lineup is extended by the addition of a highly efficient, 180-horsepower 1.6-liter turbo, reinforcing Saab's engine right-sizing strategy and establishing a lower price entry point for the range. A 220-horsepower 2.0-liter BioPower engine — able to run on gasoline and/or E85 fuel (85 percent bioethanol, 15 percent gasoline) in any blend — is also introduced.

The Saab 9-5's high-tech options list is expanded by the addition of adaptive cruise control and, for the U.S. market, the inclusion of a blind-spot indicator function and remote engine starting. The exterior color palette is also increased from seven to 11 colors.

The more powerful, two-stage turbo diesel engine generates torque of 295 pound-feet from just 1,750 rpm.

The sequential, two-stage charging system uses two turbochargers of different sizes with bypass valves that direct the exhaust gas stream between the two turbines. At low engine speeds, the small turbocharger supplies boost pressure independent of engine load. At intermediate engine speeds under higher loads, both the small and large turbochargers provide boost pressure; while at high engine speeds and load, only the large turbocharger is engaged.

This arrangement provides the driver with good, instant torque at low engine speeds — via the low-inertia small turbo — and strong, top-end power at higher engine speeds when the large turbo is engaged.

The small, highly efficient,



180-horsepower engine epitomizes Saab's right-sizing engine strategy; it is among the most powerful series production engines in its displacement class.

Such strong power is backed by plentiful torque of 170 pound-feet all the way from 2,200 rpm to 5,500 rpm (including an "overboost" function).

The 9-5 sedan now also features Saab's BioPower flex-fuel engine technology. The new 2.0-liter turbo BioPower engine, like its gasoline-only stablemate, uses direct injection and variable valve timing, on both inlet and exhaust sides, to further improve fuel consumption, emissions and performance.

This engine offers the environmental benefits of being able to run on E85 fuel and/or gasoline in any blends. In both configurations, it delivers peak power of 220 horsepower and torque of 258 pound-feet from just 2,500 rpm.

The adaptive cruise control for models with automatic transmission enables the driver to select a constant cruising speed and automatically alters the chosen speed to maintain a safe gap from the vehicle on the road ahead. ACC offers more relaxing and less stressful driving, particularly in slow-moving, congested traffic conditions. The driver can select one of three distance options.

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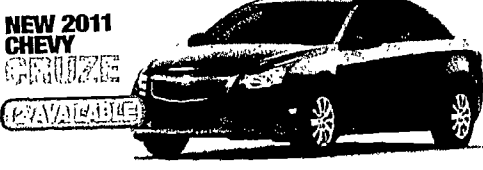
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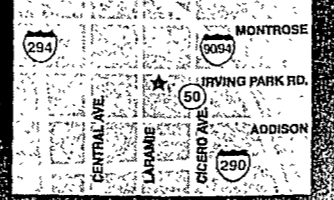


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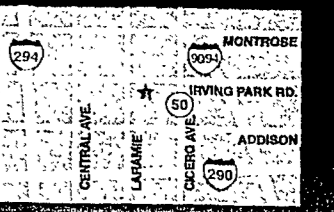
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Hawthorn Woods offers country club living for less than \$420,000

Toll Brothers unveils designs, pre-construction pricing

If you've ever dreamed of living the country club lifestyle, now is your chance to make it a reality. Toll Brothers just unveiled a new collection of home designs at its Hawthorn Woods Country Club community in Hawthorn Woods that offers prospective buyers the opportunity to own a new home and enjoy resort-class living every day for under \$420,000.

The newest collection of eight home designs, known as the Golf Villas, offers traditional four-bedroom two-story homes, first-floor master suite plans, and ranch designs and range from 2,500 to 3,100-plus square feet with pre-construction prices starting at \$417,995.

Features expected in Toll Brothers homes are included, such as a dramatic entry foyer, two-story or volume ceilings, lavish master suites, granite kitchen countertops and stainless-steel appliances in the spacious kitchens, rich crown molding, decorative columns and other interior trim details, and name brand products like Kohler fixtures, Andersen windows and doors, and Whirlpool appliances.

A unique benefit with this new collection of homes is the low-maintenance services that are included in the homeowner association dues. Residents enjoy the luxury of exterior lawn maintenance and snow removal so they have more time to enjoy the amenities available at Hawthorn Woods Country Club.

"The amenities and service are what you'll expect at a high-end resort, and our homeowners get to enjoy it every day," said Justin Benzel, project manager for the award-winning community.

Hawthorn Woods Country Club boasts all the pleasures of a resort lifestyle. The jewel of this impressive community is the Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course, set against a stunning backdrop of pristine landscapes. Central to the golf course is the 21,000-square-foot clubhouse designed to be the hub of the community. Here homeowners meet and mingle with friends and neighbors while they enjoy a cocktail by the fire or indulge in a delicious dinner in the restaurant.

A popular destination in the community is the swim and fitness center, which features an array of cardio and weight training equipment, a separate aerobics studio, men's and



A well-appointed kitchen is just one of the many hallmarks of a Toll Brothers home. Pictured is the Palladian-style kitchen of the Columbia design.

women's locker rooms, and pool-side dining service. Other amenities include a pro shop, eight traditional tennis courts, heated platform tennis, and walking trails.

In addition to the Golf Villa Collection, Toll Brothers also offers the Signature Collection of homes that feature 3,100 to over 6,000 square feet of living space and sit on gorgeous 1/2-acre home sites with golf course or lake views. Prices range from the mid-\$500,000s to over \$1 million. Visitors may tour the latest design trends and features in the four-bedroom, 3 1/2-bath Carmel model.

Two professionally decorated models and one quick delivery townhome are now for sale in the popular Townhome Collection. All three residences offer immediate occupancy and feature three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and golf course views. These low-maintenance homes are priced from \$374,995.

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Veteran builder, The Jacobs Companies offers affordable homes in Vernon Hills and Gurnee communities.

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Economic experts say the recession is over, but homeowners confidence has yet to return.

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Northbrook's Meadow Ridge offers stylish curb appeal, and duplexes offer the distinction and advantages of first-floor master suites.

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Bellwood

3600 Willow Ave: Joseph, Lincy: \$68,500
5715 Rose Ct: Border, Robert: \$107,500

Berkeley
7155 Rose Ct: Border, Robert: \$107,500

Broadview
2837 S 10th Ave: Mays, Margaux M: \$120,000

Buffalo Grove
2333 Ranch View Ct: Nelson, Steven H: \$167,000
641 Hopsfield Ln 104: Odellson, Eric S: \$105,000
1123 Miller Ln 207: Gehl, Maxim: \$78,000

Des Plaines
405 Allen St: Ilieva, Plamena Ilieva & Kostelarski, Osmara Olimova: \$80,000
2655 Elmwood Dr: Weaver, Cheryl S: \$135,000
1267 Evergreen Ave: Kramer, Cassandra:

1247 Wood St: Dyer, David: \$98,000
612 South Blvd G: Hoover, Jennifer & Leonard: \$275,000

Franklin Park
9915 Herrick Ave: Buccio, Noel & Kapustka, Justina A: \$150,000

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478 Orexel Ave: Davidson, Octavia & Rogers, Alister Michael: \$1,050,000
544 Woodlawn Ave: West, Michael J & Megan C: \$629,500

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4116 Cove Ln A: Lim, Hae Ok & Kwang Tak: \$148,000
701 Elmgate Dr: Sanders, Tyrone A: \$386,000
1453 Estate Ln 1E: Mussay, Marshall C & June E: \$280,000
2534 Fielding Dr: Economy, George J & Economy Economy, Eva M: \$800,000
3339 Springfield Ave: Ochoab, David J & Natalie L: \$675,000
1965 Tanglewood Dr E: Perlman, Jaclyn W: \$200,000

Lincolnwood
7037 N Karlov Ave: Petersen, Gregory J & Carey C: \$260,000

Maywood
313 N 6th Ave: Ramirez, Vicki & Diaz, Maria: \$70,000

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1616 Le Moyne Ct: Vazquez, Susana & Maria: \$100,000

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8927 Sherman Road: Kambler, Emanuel & Bella: \$230,500

Mount Prospect
1000 E Barbary Ln: Aguado, Joy A & Neucoul, Alicia: \$285,000
2045 Walnut Cir: Karmazin, Valeria: \$645,000
2529 Walters Ave: Winer, Richard & Oebler: \$268,000
1111 Whitefield Road: Schleiter, Katherine A: \$415,000

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2027 Brentwood Road: Sznark, Mitchell & Rosenthal, Amy: \$1,065,000
16 Court Of Greenway 1B2: Kim, David & Seoyok: \$280,000
3276 Prestwick Ln: Howard, Steven S & Lynn M: \$577,500
1913 Somerset Ln 67: Albrecht, John & Clebanski, Alicia: \$285,000
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716 Hayes Ave: Brown, Stephen J & Burgess, Helen J: \$517,500
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945 N Euclid Ave: Kreiter, Carl & Aua: \$665,000
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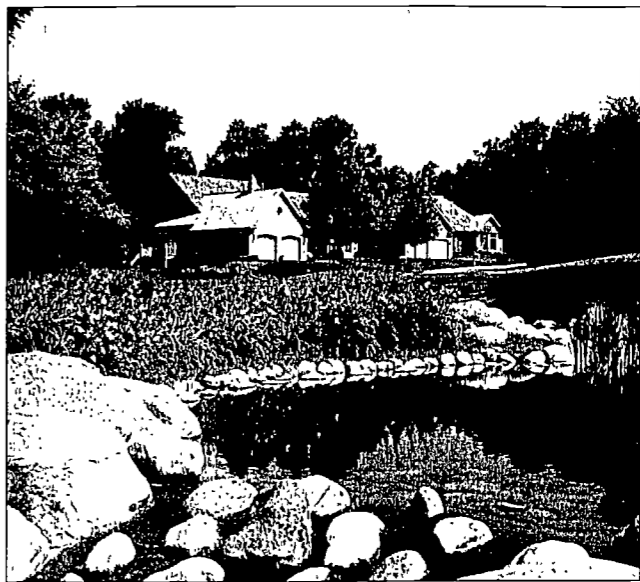
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Beautiful ranch and two-story homes priced from the upper \$400s are offered at The Enclave in Libertyville. Pictured is the kitchen of the Wyndham model.



In its full fall splendor, The Enclave at the Reserve at the Merit Club boasts landscaped greens, rolling hills, pristine prairies, magnificent rock gardens and ponds.

MERIT HOMES

The Enclave offers low-maintenance lifestyle with high savings

Ranch, first-floor master bedroom homes available from upper \$400s

Homebuyers who are tired of cutting their grass and removing their snow may want to visit The Enclave at the Reserve at the Merit Club, a gated community of semi-custom ranch and two-story homes in an award-winning established community in Libertyville.

"Since we lowered our prices to the upper \$400,000s, renewed interest has brought many visitors through our doors," says Director of Sales and Marketing Jeri Szatko. "We've reduced our prices up to \$100,000, without compromising on our inclusions or amenities. Buyers receive the same excellent construction, first-class product specifications and superior finishes that have earned us our superior reputation in the industry."

In addition to the lower pricing, empty-nesters and snowbirds who want to either relax or close their doors and have everything taken care of, love the low-maintenance lifestyle according to

Szatko. "Our homeowners enjoy leisure time with their families and friends pursuing pleasurable activities, rather than keeping up their homes."

Designed as a grounds maintenance-free community, the homeowners aged 55 and older pay a nominal monthly maintenance fee for individual lawn maintenance, snow removal, upkeep of streets, a common area, ponds, the front entrance and guard house.

Another great selling point is the majestic, resort-like setting featuring rolling hills, mature trees and scenic protected views. Some of the new homes overlook the pristine fairways of the Merit Club, an 18-hole private golf course that is ranked as one of the top 100 courses in the world that provides homeowners with a breathtaking landscape.

"While creating this exceptional community, we envisioned that our gracious homes would take advantage of the spectacular views and enter to those who want to be surrounded by natural beauty and improve their quality of life," said Szatko. "Now that the community is in its full fall splendor, we invite you to tour the grounds and see our landscaped greens and gently rolling hills, pristine prairies, magnificent rock gardens and sparkling ponds. So many people have told us that The Enclave is the most beautiful community in Lake County."

More importantly, Merit Homes guarantees its buyers that the natural setting will remain a conservation area forever. Homebuyers understand that there will be no future development because the site is protected by a conservation easement.

The Enclave is part of a gated community called the Reserve at the Merit Club, which is comprised of 102 semi-custom homes and 26 one-acre custom homes on 100 acres of rolling land. Honored with the "Best Overall Community" award from the Home Builders Association, the community was recognized for excellence in design and construction.

With 1,800 to 2,900 square feet, homes have two to four bedrooms and up to 3 1/2 baths. Full customization is offered so buyers start with a plan and they can change the footprint of the house and eliminate or add rooms. There's a lot of flexibility, and they can select from the same finish level as a custom home buyer.

"You can move into one of our upscale residences, and don't have to upgrade a thing because

everything is included," said Szatko. "To increase the value of our homes, we are providing our buyers with upgraded inclusions that exceed industry standards."

Luxurious features include all appliances such as a refrigerator and washer and dryer, Kohler fixtures in brushed nickel, oil-rubbed bronze or brushed bronze finishes, maple, elder, hickory and cherry cabinets, granite countertops, laundry room cabinets and tub, site-stained hardwood floors, Baldwin hardware, full masonry fireplace, extensive trim details, Pella wood windows, cedar shake roofs, zoned temperature control, 93 percent efficient furnaces, fire suppression systems, patios and an irrigation system.

Catering to mostly empty-nesters and young professionals who enjoy ranch-style living, Merit Homes offers five different ranch plans with two ranch models open for touring. In the Carrington model, an architecturally charming great room adorned with arched openings on both sides is straight ahead with views of groves of mature trees, a sparkling pond and beautiful green vistas through a 9-foot rear window wall.

To the right is a large kitchen complete 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 the kitchen or family room. On the left, there is a family room with a granite fireplace. To extend the living space, there is an optional screened porch accessed from the family room.

Further enhancing the quality of life in Libertyville are a variety of cultural and educational opportunities at the nearby Independence Grove. A 325-acre recreational facility features a large lake and seven miles of trails for biking, jogging, or roller blading. Millennium Plaza has an amphitheater for special events and concerts, a native plant garden with a waterfall, trees and benches. Beach facilities with locker rooms feature swimming, volleyball, a picnic area and playground. Cnnoing, kayaking, fishing and paddle boating are offered at the marina.

To visit the community, take Interstate 94 to Route 187, go west to Route 21 (Milwaukee Avenue), then north 1 1/4 miles to entrance. Follow signs to the sales center, open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Tuesday to Thursday). Call 847-680-0090 or visit merit homes.net.

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More home for the price

Affordable \$299,900 offered by veteran builder

These days, \$299,900 buys a lot more than it used to, according to The Jacobs Companies of Deerfield.

As summer winds down this veteran builder is still in high gear. Buyers seeking great real estate investments can choose between an urban luxury row home, a single-family attached home or a semi-custom home all starting at the affordable price of \$299,900.

Reports indicate that we are through the storm and as the economy begins to gather steam, the housing momentum will be pushed forward by low interest rates, excellent affordability conditions and the advent of great inventory.

As current market conditions begin to jump, so are the smart buyers. Long-time builder Jacobs is meeting buyer demand and creating a window of opportunity for buyers and their investments.

"It's a heck to babysit market," said Jill Jacobs, director of marketing. "Today, a homebuyer can actually build new whereas in years past it may have been out of their price range, we've just made it affordable once again."

For those seeking a semi-custom single-family home, Coventry Estates in Gurnee may be just what you've been searching for. A look at this established community shows a beautifully landscaped street with seven available



Aspen Pointe offers luxury rowhomes in the heart of Vernon Hills.

one-acre lots. Located just a mile north of the Grand Avenue exit from Interstate 94, this community sits just past the intersection of Dilly's and Stearns School roads.

For \$299,900 you can own a two-story, semi-custom, single-family home with more than 2,500 square feet of living space, four bedrooms, and an attached two-car garage, second-floor family rooms, city sewer and water, partial basements with emergency exit.

The community is served by Gurnee schools, a plus for families. As a bonus, buyers have the opportunity to customize plans to

fit specific desires, or simply purchase the lot.

An urban townhome community in the heart of Vernon Hills, Aspen is a development of 132 townhomes built within a lifestyle community. It is located on Route 69, just east of Route 88, and is just steps from everything a new homeowner needs: restaurants, office services, a neighborhood bank, dentist, chiropractor, elementary school, and Sullivan Recreational Center, Aquatic Complex and fitness center.

Choose between the three models with two to three bedrooms, 2 1/2

baths, two-car oversized garages, 9-foot ceilings on the first and second floors, bonus rooms, his-and-hers separate walk-in closets, large great rooms, third-floor laundry rooms and more. Residents start at more than 2,100 square feet and go up to nearly 2,400 square feet. Additional amenities include stainless steel appliances, finished games, ceramic flooring in the kitchen, baths and foyer and open staircases, as well as architecturally interesting exteriors. The two-bedroom plan starts at \$299,900.



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"It's a buyers market. Buyers interested in taking advantage of this incredible pricing, should not hesitate," according to Jill Jacobs. "With these desirable locations, amazing amenities, schools and recreational opportunities, these homes will not be on the market for long."

To review floor plans, make site selections and schedule a private appointment to learn more details about Coventry Estates, Aspen Pointe or Chelsey Crossing, call Candi at 947-946-6500 or log on to the Web site at thejacobscompanies.net for an in depth look into our company history, past developments and future projects.

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Fall in love with Northbrook's Meadow Ridge

BY KARIE ANGELL LUC
Special to Sun Times Media

Picture this: It's a Monday evening and the Chicago Bears are hosting the Green Bay Packers at Soldier Field. Friends and family are over to enjoy a pre-kickoff barbecue. The September sun is setting over Northbrook's Meadow Ridge and guests are enjoying the sunset glow illuminating the legendary brick Techny Towers on Waukegan Road.

Now this is a patio with a view. Your neighbors offer a friendly wave, tanking your company feel at home as they nosh on tasty brats piping hot off the grill. The cool autumn breeze nudges everyone indoors. Grab that stadium blanket on that comfy couch - the evening's fresh air has created the perfect setting to cozy up to Monday night football.

This is tailgating in Northbrook at its best.

"Fall is here and we all know that means football," said Shannon Gibson-Ginnipa, Meadow Ridge director of sales. "There's no better place to entertain and enjoy friends than at Meadow Ridge."

"Our spacious great rooms, many decked out with the latest surround sound systems, provide the right stadium atmosphere within our new homes."

Buyers will feel like they have scored a touchdown when they choose their luxury home with custom features at Meadow Ridge. Imagine plugging your flat-screen television in areas roomy enough to accommodate loved ones this autumn and just in time for holiday entertaining. Football tailgating will turn into Thanksgiving memories and holiday movie nights when loved ones bond as family by your flickering fireplace.

With custom amenities and features, Meadow Ridge is the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Join new neighbors and plant new roots on a true rolling ridge that was once Midwest prairie. This is indeed a special chance to own a home on land which once hosted fields of Techny nursery-cultivated peonies and daffodils.

When you arrive this fall to visit Meadow Ridge, expect to be wowed at the private entrance of today with jaw-dropping autumn perennials which frame the famous brown brick Techny Towers in a radiant backdrop.



Northbrook's Meadow Ridge offers stylish curb appeal, and the duplexes offer the distinction and advantages of first-floor master suites.

Meadow Ridge will be home to 164 fortunate homeowner families who all benefit from a unique land lease agreement with the Brothers of the Society of Divine Word at Techny. Buyers enjoy rippling brooks off their patios, where autumn colors explode among the bubbling waters and curated stone riverbank accents. Come winter, the fresh new fallen snow will be just like a picture print of Carrier and Ives.

"Meadow Ridge is where the energy is vibrant and your neighbors are neighborly, the way communities used to be," reports Gibson-Ginnipa. "America has lost a bit of that in the hurried lifestyles many lead but here at Meadow Ridge, there's such a sense of community here, it's really nice to see."

With close to 60 percent of the community already settled in and an estimated 20 percent more residents scheduled to move in over the next year, "it feels like a real neigh-

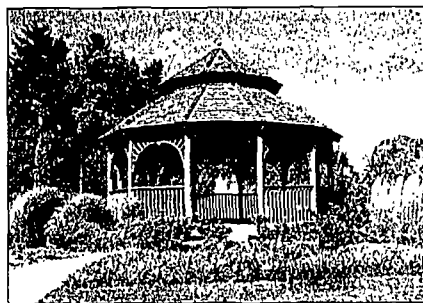
borhood," said Gibson-Ginnipa.

"We're at a great point in the subdivision, so many homes are up and neighbors are breathing life into the community, making it a neighborhood," said Gibson-Ginnipa. "You don't have to wonder what it will be like to live at Meadow Ridge, you can feel it when you visit."

Buyers can choose from several floor plans ranging from 2,300 to just under 4,000 square feet. Priced from \$495,000, Meadow Ridge offers terrific value in a convenient, ideal location.

"There's so much customizing through the process, that every home at Meadow Ridge becomes a unique property," said Gibson-Ginnipa. "Between selecting a floor plan, a location and all your interior finishes... every single home is a one-of-a-kind built specifically and specially for that buyer."

Not only is Northbrook a coveted address along the North Shore,



The gazebo at Meadow Ridge helps set the mood, sitting next to a pond with a view of the Techny Towers. Many homes also have this view as well, and a stream that runs contributes a relaxing view and sound.

Meadow Ridge enjoys Northbrook's exclusive amenities, which include District 30 schools and Glenbrook North High School District 225.

The acclaimed Northbrook Park District Meadowhill velodrome is within walking distance to the

north. Willow Festival is nearby to the south, offering retail shopping and restaurant cuisine in a gateway flagship fountain setting. Just in time for holiday and everyday retail shopping, Willow Festival includes a grocery store and a unique

upscale bocce bowling center with outdoor dining by an enormous natural fire pit.

Imagine sunsets along the prairie pathways leading back home after enjoying hot cider or other beverages at frescoed nearby dining venues. Meadow Ridge is celebrated for being pedestrian friendly with neighbors enjoying a morning or evening stroll, catching up with each other and chatting about news of the day. The fellowship found at Meadow Ridge is priceless when neighbors become friends.

"People are walking their dogs and riding bikes on the bike trail that circles around our 40 acres," Gibson-Ginnipa said. "They're watching the sunset in the gazebo looking out over the pond. They're sharing stories and a bottle of wine with new neighbors who have become good friends."

"It is this wonderful feeling and sense of community that has helped us sell Meadow Ridge," Gibson-Ginnipa continued.

"Many have visited our development and are coming back again to see what's new," says Gibson-Ginnipa. "They have not been able to find anything exclusive to Meadow Ridge."

Meadow Ridge's builder, KZF Development, enjoys a distinctive reputation and the privilege of developing this coveted Techny land-lease property.

With a new first floor master suite plan being unveiled next month, several other floor plans have first floor master suites appealing to couples with grown children. Other plans offer bedrooms on the second floor, appealing to the relocated urban buyer with growing families.

Some homeowners have sold their previous Northbrook homes in favor of Meadow Ridge. These buyers, for example, have teenage children who have seamlessly continued their studies at award-winning Glenbrook North High School.

"We have some great locations still left but those do go quickly," said Gibson-Ginnipa. "With our delivery dates from now to over a year and with six different floor plans to choose from, we really do have something for everyone."

To schedule your tour, call 847-550-9800. For an advance virtual tour of Meadow Ridge or to fill out the online form, visit www.meadowridgenorthbrook.com.

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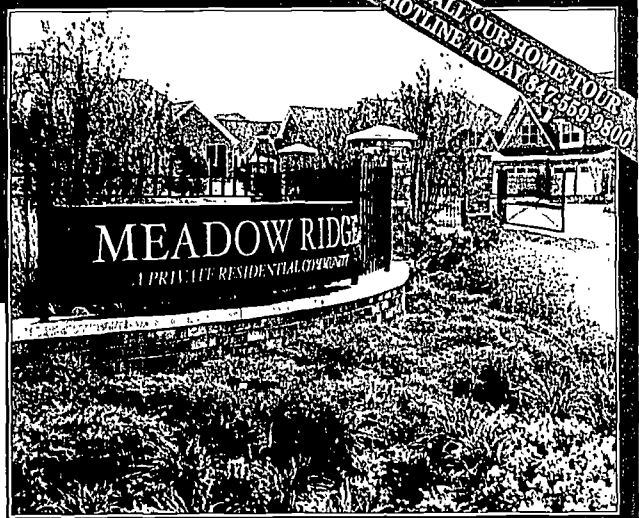
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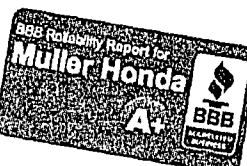


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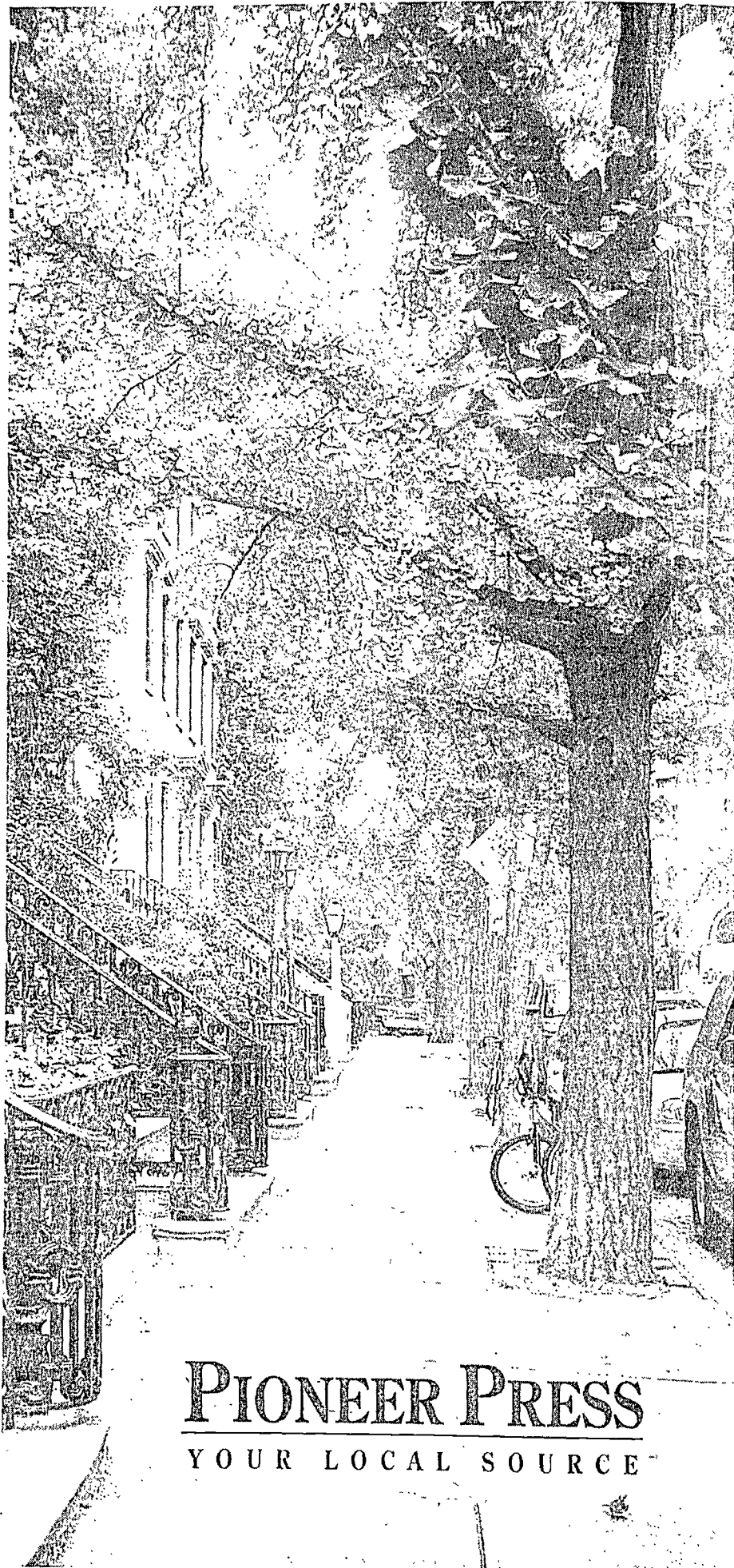
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RE JUDICIAL SALES
general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate...

RE JUDICIAL SALES
out recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court...

RE JUDICIAL SALES
the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition...

RE JUDICIAL SALES
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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2010...

RE JUDICIAL SALES
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RE JUDICIAL SALES
lect to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale...

RE JUDICIAL SALES
the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-(1) and (g)(4)...

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1 2003 N Spruce Terrace		8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm	
BARRINGTON				
2 20937 N. Cumnor Avenue		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
3 24826 West Miller Road		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
4 25633 W. Drake Rd.		9am to 5pm		
BUFFALO GROVE				
5 2292 Avalon Dr		10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm
BURR RIDGE				
6 141 Kraml Drive		9am to 3pm	9am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
7 8218 Kathryn Crt		8am to 3pm	8am to 1pm	
CHICAGO				
8 2843 N Christiana		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm
9 3131 New Newland			9am to 3pm	12pm to 3pm
10 3424 N Ozanam			10am to 4:30pm	
11 4949 N. Natoma		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm
12 5004 N Normandy		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
13 5958 N Landers		9am to 5pm	9am to 3pm	
14 7523 N Octavia Ave	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
15 8325 W Belmont		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
CLARENDON HILLS				
16 10 Golf		9am to 4pm	8am to 2pm	
DARIEN				
17 8446 Evergreen Ln	9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm
DEERFIELD				
18 1311 Linden			8am to 2pm	8am to 2pm
19 1560 Wincanton Dr			9am to 4pm	1pm to 4pm
20 1775 Central Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
21 353 Warwick - House Sale by appointment only				
22 512 Pine St		8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm
23 566 Longfellow			9am to 3pm	
EDISON PARK				
24 7435 W. Howard		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
ELMHURST				
25 687 S Prospect Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
EVANSTON				
26 1818 Dempster St	9am to 4pm		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
27 3100 Hartzell			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
28 88 Williamsburg Road			8am to 4pm	
29 Storybook Lane		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
FRANKLIN PARK				
30 2908 Calwagner			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
31 9921 Schiller		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
GLENCOE				
32 299 Linden Ave			10am to 4pm	
33 970 Elm Ridge Dr			8am to 2pm	
GLENVIEW				
34 118 Montgomery Lane	9am to 4pm		9am to 6pm	9am to 3pm
35 125 Parkview Rd.			9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
36 1427 Glenwood Ave	9am to 3pm	9am	9am to 3pm	9am
37 3503 Linneman Street		9am	9am	
38 644 Echo Lane	9am to 4pm		9am to 4pm	
HIGHLAND PARK				
39 668 Judson Ave			10am to 3:30pm	10am to 3:30pm
HILLSIDE				
40 4711 Butterfield			10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm
HINSDALE				
41 211 Justina	8:30am to 1:00pm			
42 602 S. Adams St		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
43 821 N Washington St		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
44 911 S Vine Street		8am to 2pm	8am to 12pm	
LA GRANGE PARK				
45 522 N. Catherine Ave			8am to 3pm	
LA GRANGE				
46 333 Leitch	9am to 2pm		9am to 2pm	
LAKE FOREST				
47 1251 Telegraph Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
48 1505 White Oak Rd.		9am to 3pm	9am to 12pm	
49 1521 Heritage		9am to 3pm	9am to 12pm	
50 20 E Laurel Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 1pm
51 890 Larchmont Lane		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
52 941 Carol Rd		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	

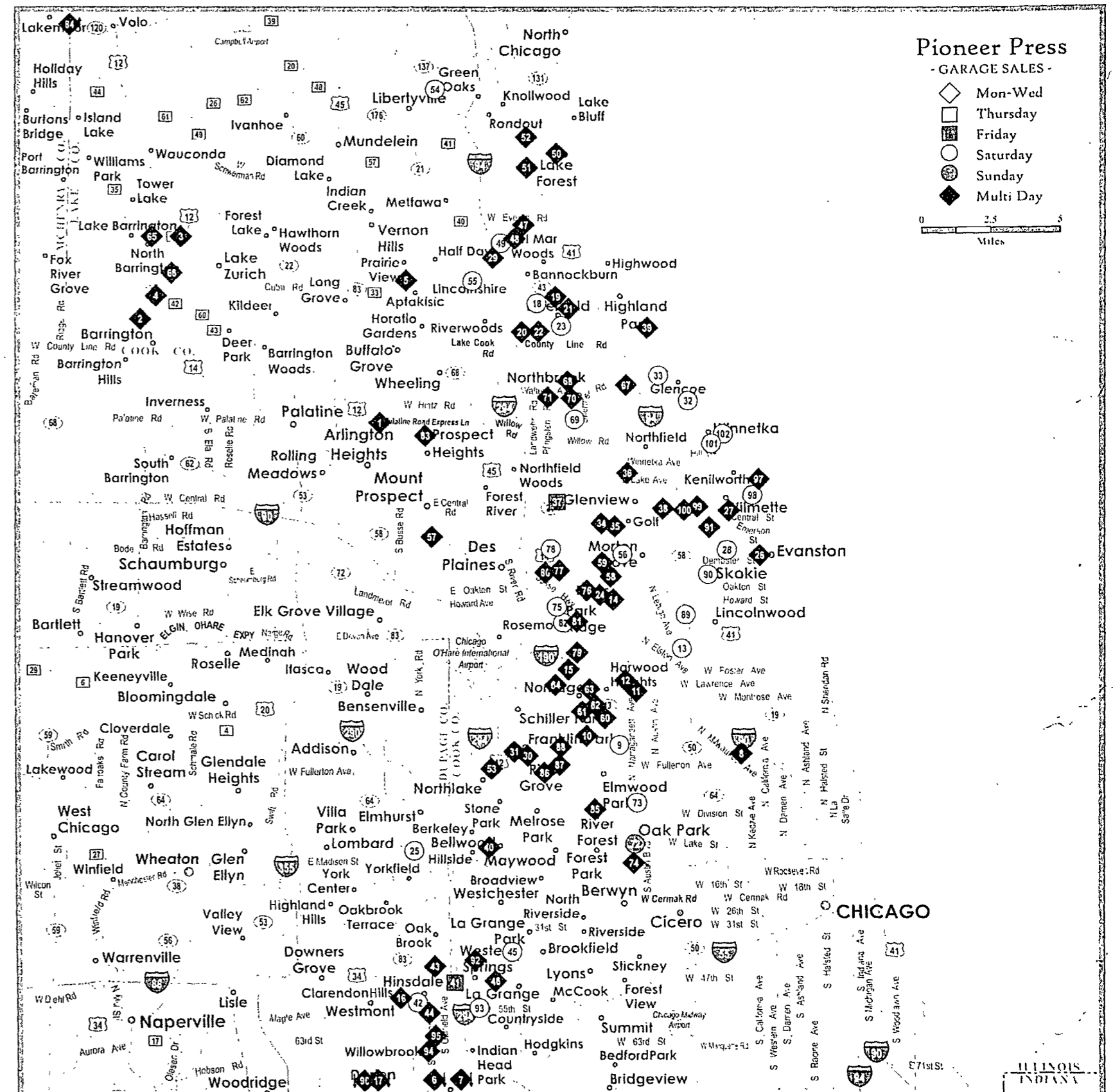
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
LEYDEN TOWNSHIP				
53 10605 Altgeld		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
LIBERTYVILLE				
54 1101 Oak Spring Lane			9am to 4pm	
LINCOLNSHIRE				
55 1970 Riverwoods Road			8am to 3pm	
MORTON GROVE				
56 6834 Dempster St			9am to 3pm	
MOUNT PROSPECT				
57 913 S. Maple St		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
NILES				
58 7345 W. Breen St		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
NILES				
59 8538 N. Oketo		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
NORRIDGE				
60 4142 N. Osceola		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
61 4211 N. Ozanam		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm
62 4321 North Oleander			9am to 5pm	
63 4533 N. Overhill		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
64 8668 W. Ainslie		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
NORTH BARRINGTON				
65 550 Miller Road		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
66 96 Hewes Dr.		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
NORTHBROOK				
67 1046 Midway		8am to 4pm	8am to 4pm	
68 1145 Briarwood Lane		9am to 1pm	9am to 1pm	
69 2120 2nd St			9am to 3pm	
70 2215 Maple Ave		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
71 2865 Hillcrest Lane		9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
OAK PARK				
72 317 S. Elmwood				8am to 1pm
73 427 Greenfield				8am to 1pm
74 512 Harrison		9am to 4pm	9am to 12pm	
PARK RIDGE				
75 104 N. Lincoln			9am to 4pm	
76 106 East Cuttriss		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
77 1320 Parkside Ave	9am to 4pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
78 1700 Ballard Rd			9am to 3pm	
79 1901 Vine		9am to 4pm	9am to 2pm	
80 2018 Habberton		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
81 516 S Courtland		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
82 609 S Chester		9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
PROSPECT HEIGHTS				
83 107 North Parkway		9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
RICHMOND				
84 4404 E. Hillshire Dr			10am to 6pm	10am to 6pm
RIVER FOREST				
85 1218 Lathrop		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
RIVER GROVE				
86 2332 Elm St			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
87 2500 Oak Street				
88 2600 Oak St	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
SKOKIE				
89 4934 Lunt Ave			9am to 2pm	
90 8224 Kildare Ave			9am to 4pm	
91 9646 Kildare Ave.			9am to 4pm	9am to 3:30pm
WESTERN SPRINGS				
92 3902 Lawn Ave		8am to 3pm	8am to 3pm	
93 5300 Johnson Ave.			8am to 1pm	
WILLOWBROOK				
94 418 Stonegate Ct	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
95 6415 Bentwood		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
96 8155 Tennessee Ave	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
WILMETTE				
97 1017 Greenleaf		10am to 4pm	8am to 3pm	
98 1025 Linden			8am to 3pm	
99 143 Thelin Ct		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
100 3135 Old Glenview Rd	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 1pm	
WINNETKA				
101 390 Linden St.			9am to 1pm	
102 603 Elm St			9am to 1pm	

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GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

Park Ridge - Maine Twp
1700 Galena Rd
25th 9am-3pm
75 Family Garage Sale
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PARK RIDGE Sat 9-4pm
104 N. Lincoln Many house-
hold items, collectibles, Christmas, microwave, desk
tools, much more! Must See!

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

Western Spgs 5116 Woodland
Fri 9/24 8-12, Sat 9/25 8-12
many new items
kids/adult clothes, toys, bikes,
books, hshld priced to sell.

WESTERN SPRINGS BIG
GGER, BIGGEST!! Lots
of furniture and new, women's
brand name clothing/
accessories, x-s, antiques,
art gallery overstock, fireplace
surround, baby
clothes/toys, 7 pc This End Up
Pine Furniture, Whirl Mopps
top dining table, W/Whirl
kitchenware/small
appl., books/albums. BIG,
BIGGER. BIGGEST!! 11902
Lawn Ave. Fri 9/24 & Sat. 9/25,
8am-3pm. No Pre-Sale.

GARAGE/HOUSE SALES

WSTNR SPRINGS
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Gms, Flie Cntrs, Armas & Kit
Items, Bkcases, Collectors
Items, Much, Much More!

WILLOWBROOK
Multi-Family Garage Sale!
9/24-9/25 9-3, 6415 Bentwood
Tovs, Books, Clothing,
Household & Much More!

WILLOWBROOK Timberlake
Estate, 9/23, 24, 25 9-4,
North & South of 155 off of
Clarendon Hills Road and
81st St. Follow the signs and
balloons. Multi-families in
area. Lots of stuff including
Red Hat Society items.

Wilmette-1017 Greenleaf
Fri 9/24, 10-4, & Sat 9/25, 8-3.
Mens clths, some furn, Rugs,
CD, VHS, DVD, artwork
books, misc. Priced to sell

Wilmette-1025 Linden
(East of Railroad Tracks)
Park on Linden, Sat 9/25,
8am-3pm. Much, Much More!
High Quality Garage Sale!
Furniture, leather-wicker
couches, books, hshd items
of all kinds, elec, Christmas
sweaters, copper tubing,
iron porch supports

WILMETTE 1221 Frontage
Rd. Sept 24-26, West of
Edens Expy, North of Loko
Rd., South of Winnetka Rd
HUGE! Organ, desk, key-
board, lots of NEW
items, consoles, picture, colic-
tor plates, pillows

WILMETTE - 143 The In Cl
Fri/Sat, 9/24-25 9-4, clths,
jewlry, linens, pics, hsewr,
dishes, lawn chrs, high chr
& much more! Cash only!

WILMETTE 1530 Spencer
Ave. 9/23, 10am to 2pm
Toys, games, kids furniture,
clothes & much more. TONS
OF GREAT ITEMS.

WILMETTE - Thurs
& Fri, 9/23, Sat 9/24. A lot
of items, some old and some
new! Furn, Glassware, etc

WINNETKA
390 Linden St., Sat, Sept.
25th 9am-1pm, Linden
Street in Winnetka between
Willow Rd and Ash Street
Moving sale. Decorative
items, paintings, furniture
and many antiques. Priced
to sell!

MOVING
WINNETKA
603 Elm St, September 25,
2010 9am-1pm
blocks west of Sheridan Rd.,
Four blocks east of Green
Bay Rd. Furniture, dishes
and kitchen items, winter
coats, kids clothing, linens,
American Girl dolls and oc-
cessories, air hockey table,
piano, DVDs and CDs,
books, ice skates, bikes,
large dog crate

SKOKIE GARAGE SALE
Fri & Sat 9/24-25 9a-5p
Demposter & Keeler
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electronics, hshd items +

Skokie Huge Rummage Sale
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LZ IT Services
with the business located at:
130 Old Oak Dr., #146, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.
Pub: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/10 (1794816) C

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M & D Flooring
with the business located at:
2206 S. Goebbert Rd., #207, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.
The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Mihail Danu, 2206 S. Goebbert Rd., #207, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.
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Trasile Legacy Fund
with the business located at:
420 North Noble Street, Unit 4, Chicago, IL 60642. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Linda Trasile, 420 N. Noble St., Unit 4, Chicago, IL 60642, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/2010 (1798029) C

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EXPERT TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE
at 5397 Mayflower Ct., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Richard Abrahamowicz, 5397 Mayflower Ct., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.
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PAR BILLING SERVICE
at 5967-N East Circle Avenue, Unit 1B, Chicago, IL 60622. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Patricia Ann Raiston, 5967-N East Circle Avenue, Unit 1B, Chicago, IL 60622.
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Kita Construction
with the business located at:
3950 N. Oak Park, Apt. 202, Chicago, IL 60634. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Stanislaw Kita, 3950 N. Oak Park, Apt. 202, Chicago, IL 60634.
Pub: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/10 (1794881) C

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Energy Electric
with the business located at:
281 Schaumburg, IL 60194. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Waldemar Romanczuk, 281 Sheffield Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60194.
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Orion Investigative Services
with the business located at:
4710 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 330, Matteson, IL 60443. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Adrian Zaharia, 4710 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 330, Matteson, IL 60443.
Pub: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/10 (1797998) C

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Peter Construction and
Remodeling
at 521 S. Prindle, Arlington Hts., IL 60004. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is:
Furtak, 521 S. Prindle, Arlington Hts., IL 60004.
Pub: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/10 (1797975) C

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with the business located at:
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Waldemar Romanczuk, 281 Sheffield Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60194. Pub: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/10 (1794796) C

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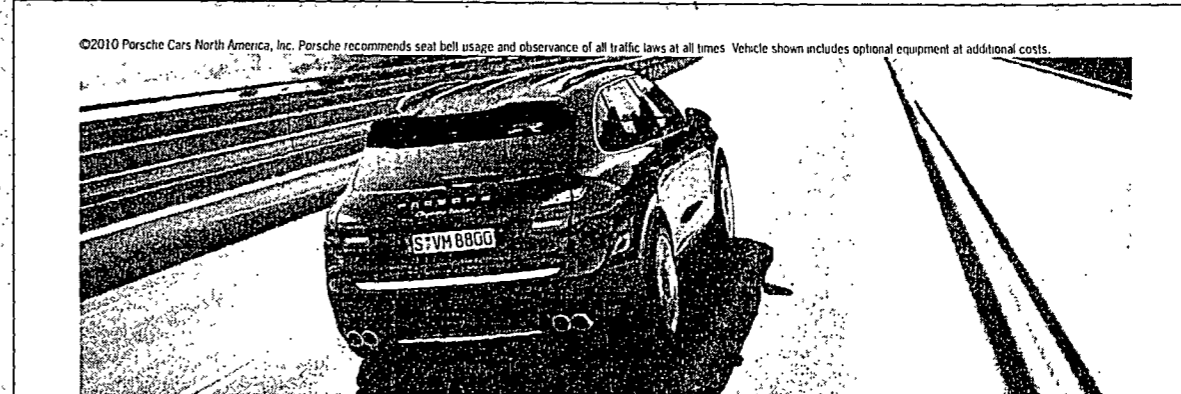
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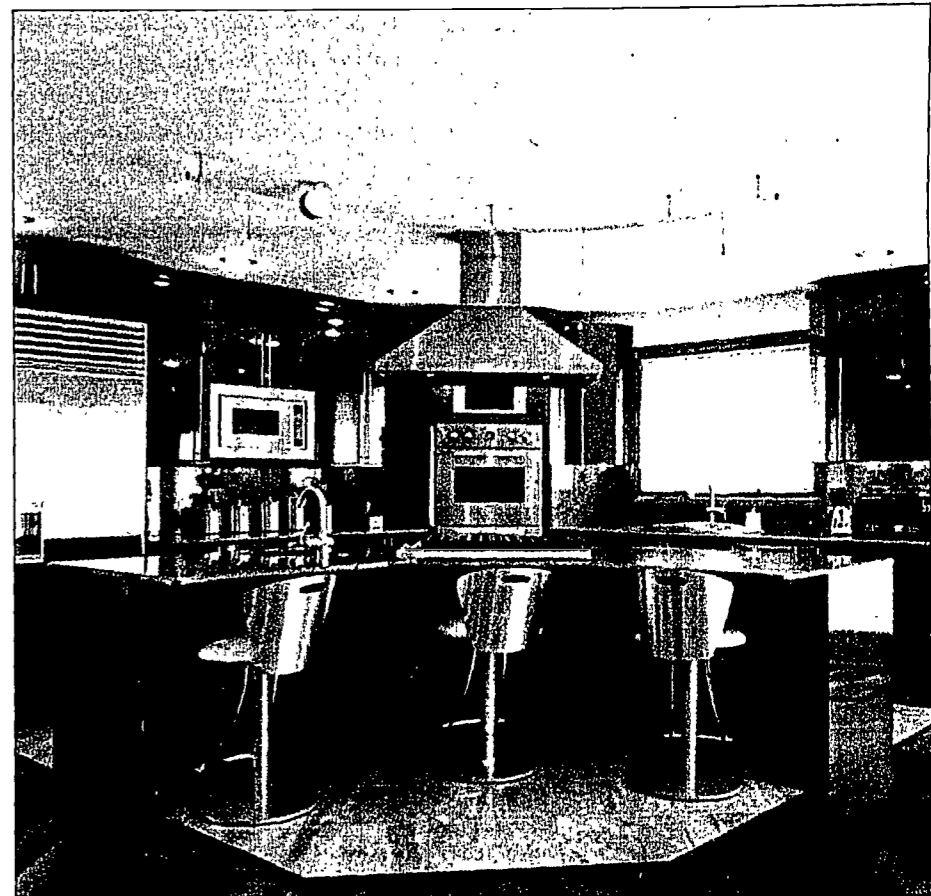
Realtor selling in Morton Grove

By David Lister
 A Darien-based real estate agent is selling his home on the east side of Morton Grove. Mohan and Saramma Sebastian are asking \$349,900 for the three-bedroom, two-bath home at 5831 Madison St. They bought the home for \$348,000 in March 2005. The 1,100-square-foot home, a brick ranch with a detached garage, was built in 1960. Mohan Sebastian works for Darien-based Appana Realty. He also has served as a member of the board of the Syro Malabar Cultural Academy of Arts and Sports, which is affiliated with the Mar Thoma Sleeha Syro Malabar Catholic Cathedral of Chicago.

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Chicago: Norwood Park	2.68%	\$276,000	14.22%	232	33
Des Plaines	3.50%	\$172,000	28.12%	946	266
Evanston	3.64%	\$285,000	14.04%	819	115
Glenview	3.43%	\$383,000	13.43%	648	87
Lincolnwood	3.42%	\$287,500	17.90%	162	29
Morton Grove	2.71%	\$250,000	18.73%	283	53
Niles	2.69%	\$222,250	22.35%	340	76
Park Ridge	2.95%	\$340,000	11.25%	471	53
Skokie	2.83%	\$249,750	24.82%	705	175
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The kitchen has stainless steel appliances, mahogany cabinets and a breakfast bar.

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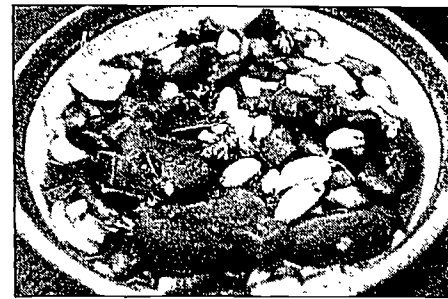
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

Health in the garden

Cooks look to herbs for flavor — and polyphenols

By TOM WITOM
Contributor

Home gardeners and cooks are rediscovering the taste and benefits of herbs, said Anna Krusinski, managing editor of Hatherleigh Press, which just published *Healing Herbs: The Compete Reference for Kitchen and Garden* as part of its *Cooking Well* series. The reference guide includes more than 50 recipes that incorporate herbs in soups, salads, main-course dishes and teas.

Growing your garden

"The concept of growing your own garden has had a resurgence in recent years, and herbs are very much a part of that landscape," Krusinski said.

She noted that throughout history people have turned to herbs, drawn by their unique flavors as well as their health-promoting attributes. And cooks who grow their own parsley, mint, thyme and rosemary know their exact provenance and conditions under which they were raised.

Flavor boost

Jacqueline King, a Glenview-based registered dietitian, recommends the use of herbs because they give the flavor of food a boost.

"Herbs are important because they elevate taste and possess no calories, which is helpful for those needing to cut calories, sugar, salt and fat," she said. "The

use of herbs fills in the gaps when these items are reduced and make foods taste better. When food is more flavorful, dieters tend to eat less because the improved taste makes people feel more satisfied."

Herbs also are powerful sources of antioxidants and anti-inflammatory agents known as polyphenols. Diabetes and other chronic diseases are the result of inflammation in the body that can be reduced with polyphenol use.

King said researchers have found that polyphenol levels are highest in oregano, marjoram and sage. The next highest levels of polyphenols are found in thyme, tarragon, mint and rosemary. In general, though, herbs derived from seeds, bark or roots have higher polyphenol levels than dried herbs from plant leaves.

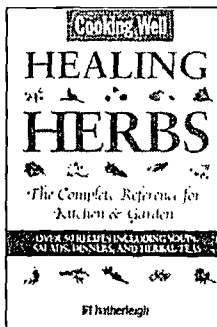
Herb controversy

At present, herb use is controversial in wellness because evidence-based research has not been established, King added, cautioning that their use along with one's diet and health history should be discussed with a registered dietitian to insure their safety and health potential.

King points out that herbs act like drugs and could result in potential side effects and interactions with other disease states, drugs or dietary supplements. Peggy Tsevis, another registered dietitian serving clients in



Glenview-based dietitian Jacqueline King prepares Pasta Fagioli from the just published *Healing Herbs: The Compete Reference for Kitchen and Garden*.



Pasta Fagioli

- 2 T olive oil
- 1 C chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 (14 1/2 oz.) cans no-salt-added stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (15 oz.) can low-sodium vegetable broth
- 3 C water
- 1 (15 oz.) can cannellini beans, drained
- 1 (15 oz.) can red kidney beans, drained
- 1 C diced green pepper
- 1/4 C chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp. basil leaves
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. rosemary
- 4 oz. uncooked small shell pasta

Heat oil in large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat until hot; add onion and garlic. Cook until onion is translucent.

Stir in tomatoes with liquid, broth, beans, parsley, basil, pepper, oregano and rosemary. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, and then reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered for 10 minutes. Add pasta and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes until pasta is tender.

Serve immediately with whole wheat bread and side salad. Makes 8 servings.

the northwest suburbs, acknowledged that sometimes herbs are used more medicinally than just for taste. Ginger is known to ease upset stomachs; chamomile for its calming effects. "But their use shouldn't be considered a replacement for one's doctor," she acknowledged.

King prepared Pasta Fagioli, a tasty, main-course vegetarian

dish from *Healing Herbs*. The next new title in Hatherleigh's *Cooking Well* series will be *Thyroid Health*, scheduled for release in October.

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Benefits

A benefit concert for Diana Dean will be held from 4-8 p.m. Sept. 26 in St. Stephen's Hanley Hall, Prospect and Spruce avenues, Des Plaines. Music from 4:30-5:30 p.m. will be provided by Triple Shot, followed by Rick

"Elvis" Saucedo in concert from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A parishioner of St. Stephen's Church, Dean has been diagnosed with leukemia. There will be hot dogs, brats, burgers, beer, wine and soda. Minimum donation for concert and dinner is \$15. Poodle skirts are optional. Tickets will be sold at the door. Also highlighted will be a bake sale and raffles. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact Kathy Drelicharz, (847) 824-7754 or (773) 391-3185.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Employment counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, Sept. 25 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, Sept. 25 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Monday, Oct. 11 - Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, 10 a.m.
Tuesdays, Oct. 5 through 26 - Employment counseling, by appointment.
Tuesdays, Oct. 5 and 19 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.
Wednesdays, Oct. 6 and 20 - Grief and loss support group (call first).
Saturdays, Oct. 9 and 23 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, Oct. 30 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 long-time-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.

Civic

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

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

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

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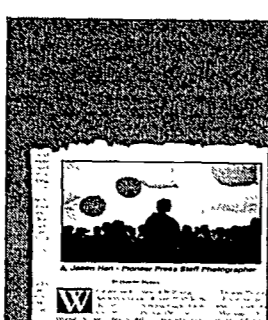
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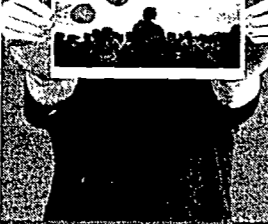


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Clubs

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club presents local vocalist "Ann Marie" at 3 p.m. Oct. 3 in the St. Isaac Jogues Holy Family room...

The Friends of Saint Benedict will hold its annual fund-raiser on Oct. 8 at the North Shore Country Club in Glenview...

The 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...

0003 or Loretta Hewicker. (847) 965-0542. The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations...

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)...

Community

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 8149 Golf Road, Niles, will feature a Pasta and Meatball Dinner at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Holy Family Room...

The Polish National Alliance will host a concert as a tribute to the composer Fryderyk Chopin at 5 p.m. Sept. 25 on the grounds of the PNA Home Office at 6100 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago...

Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is \$15 per week...

lawn chair. See www.pna-znp.org on the main page or call the Polish National Alliance at (773) 286-0500...

The North Maine Fire Department host its annual Open House 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 at its headquarters at 9301 Potter Road in unincorporated Maine Township...

The Northwest Choral Society subscription drive for the 2010-11 concert season runs through Dec. 7. The program line up will feature the annual holiday concert, scheduled for Dec. 4 and 5...

Twice As Nice Mothers of Multiple Society hosts a Resale Event 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 25 at First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave., Park Ridge...

The Northwest Choral Society invites experienced singers to audition for its 45th anniversary 2010-11 season, which will include three exciting concert programs...

before rehearsals 7-7:30 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 Thacker, at Dempster St., in Des Plaines. Be prepared to discuss prior musical experience and vocalize...

call (224) 585-9127 or visit www.nwchoralsociety.org. 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...

This year the Maine South Athletic Pass, entitling bearers to admission to all home football and basketball games (except IHSA games), is available exclusively through the Maine South Athletic Boosters for \$30...

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Festivals

Immaculate Conception Parish will once again host its annual Oktoberfest beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 24 and 25 on the parish grounds at 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Each night will include DJs, dancing and kids activities for all ages. In addition, on Saturday night, live music from Ronnie Rice will be featured. The festival will also offer raffles and games for all ages, snacks, dinner packages, sweets, beverages and more. Tickets purchased at the door are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$4 for children. Proceeds from event benefit the Immaculate Conception Academy and Immaculate Conception Parish. Visit www.iccwoys.net for discount ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities.

Crafts

St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Mary Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Any crafter wishing to receive an application may call Judi Stephens, (847) 296-6421.

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, (no stairs) is looking for crafters for a Craft and Gift Sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 16. Table cost is \$25. Call (773) 594-0093.

The Parents Club of Guerin College Preparatory High School is seeking crafters for its annual Holiday Craft and Gift Show scheduled 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. Deadline for participation is Oct. 15; entry fee is \$60.

Festivals

Band-O-Rama, sponsored by the Maine South High School Fine Arts Department and Music Boosters, will take place Oct. 16 at Maine South, 1111 S. Dee Road, Park Ridge. This year's theme is "Picture a Great Year." A silent auction and raffle will take

Food Rives

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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place at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in the student cafeteria and the Maine South Marching Band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Spector Gym. Band-O-Rama is an annual fundraising event for the Maine South Music Boosters. In addition to the marching band, the Hawkettes and eighth-graders from various schools will also perform. Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$14 for adults and \$9 for children or students; cost of the concert only is \$5. Visit mainesouthmusicboosters.org.

A-Abiding Care and **AP Lifeline** host an intergenerational bingo event at Frisbie Senior Center, 52 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines, on Oct. 8. All are welcome to enjoy a variety of bingo games with prizes. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Frisbie Senior Center and the Alzheimer's Association. \$5 for the first card, \$1 for additional cards. Registration, small eats and beverages 4-5 p.m.; bingo 5-7 p.m. Call Frisbie at (847) 768-5944 to sign up.

Lutheran General Hospital will host Gala 2010: Groovin' and Growin', its annual fund-raising event on Oct. 2 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the hospital's Adult Down Syndrome Center and will help fund a new, larger facility in order to provide medical care for more patients and additional services to improve their health and well-being. The event, emceed by Chicago Comcast SportsNet broadcaster, Chris Boden, will feature live music by the Stanley Paul Orchestra and an extensive silent auction. Call

(847) 723-8682.

Century 21 Marino Real Estate, has launched the 21st Century Child: Picture the Future photo-sharing contest. By participating, families throughout local communities can help raise money to benefit children and families living with autism. Nationally, the Century 21 System and its philanthropic partner, Easter Seals, are asking families in the United States whether personally affected by autism or not, to visit 21centurychild.com and share a favorite photo of their child (ages 5 and younger) and an inspirational message. After the photo is uploaded, participants are encouraged to share their photo and fundraising campaign profile with family, friends and others through their social network. For every photo uploaded, the Century 21 System will make a donation to the cause. Through Sept. 30, this innovative photo-sharing campaign unites families to support, inspire and empower those affected by autism. The contestant that generates the highest amount of financial contributions will win a \$2,100 Apple gift card. The next six highest fundraisers will win an Apple iPad. All money raised by the 21st Century Child: Picture the Future photo-sharing contest will help Easter Seals and Act for Autism provide families affected by autism with the assistance they so desperately need, including emotional support, equal access to treatment and innovative coping strategies. Complete rules and regulations are available at www.21centurychild.com.

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is selling Entertainment 2010 Books at \$25. The book offers a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and establishments. Discounts cover a variety of areas: travel, restaurants, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. The sale of these books benefits the parish. To obtain a book, contact Josephine Box at (847) 823-8984.

Like New Auto Spa, Inc., 1050 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 AiMee 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. 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

Residents living in and around the Park Ridge community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northway, Park Ridge, will host Life Line Screening on Oct. 11. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

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 Chicago 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 to-

mosynthesis 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 Kenron 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.

"How Clearly Do You See?" - Dr. John Bello, ophthalmologist, will discuss alternatives to traditional eyeglasses, including the latest advancements in lens technology and vision correction options that go beyond traditional eyewear 6-7 p.m. Sept. 23. Light refreshments will be served. Free.

Dr. Fred Tiesenga, surgeon, will discuss weight loss surgery options and benefits 5-6 p.m. Sept. 27. Light refreshments will be served. Free.

Flu Shots are available for ages 18 and up 4-7 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30. Fee: \$25 or Medicare card Part B.

Pneumonia Vaccinations will be given 4-7 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30. Pneumonia vaccinations are given every five years. Fee: \$50 or Medicare Part B.

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

Historical Society

The Niles Historical Society will present Ralph Frese of Niles with his many varied and hilarious stories of the Des Plaines River at 2 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave. This program and all programs of the historical society are family-oriented and open to the public. The auditorium is easily accessible with the addition of the new magnetic elevator. Admission is free (donations are gladly accepted); free parking; and after a brief business meeting and the program, free refreshments, free dessert and socializing. Call (847) 390-0160.

Kids

The Twenty-First Star Chapter of NSDAR (National Society Daughters of the American Revolution) is looking for students to compete in this year's annual American History Essay Contest. All fifth- through eighth-grade students in a public, private, or parochial school, and those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. Topic for 2010-11 is "Memoirs of Paul Revere" in celebration of the 275th anniversary of the birth of Paul Revere. (Pretend you are Paul Revere writing your memoirs; relate various accomplishments for which you wish to be remembered in the annals of American History.) One essay at each grade level is selected as the chapter winner and forwarded to the district American History chairman for further competition. Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. (Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.) Deadline for submission is Dec. 1. Contact Twenty-first Star Chapter Historian Nancy Meyer at (847) 824-1150 or nwmeyrin@aol.com for specific guidelines for this year's contest.

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, 7-9 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Resident and nonresident registra-

tion for Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2010-11 is still being accepted. Spaces are still available 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 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, 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Call (847) 967-6633.

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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.
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.
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 organiza-

tion 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, 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.paperrretriever.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.

school program are now being taken. The program is open to children ages 3 and one-half through kindergarten age. Classes are held during the 10:45 Mass each Sunday. Registration fee is \$40 and covers all materials for the year. Special emphasis is given to the development of self-awareness in the children and their place in the Christian community. The goal of the program is to provide a foundation for a future understanding of their faith. To register, call Charlotte Lindquist, (847) 470-1434.

Theology of Park Ridge's fall series, "The Mystery of Life Unfolds," meets 9:15-11:15 a.m. Wednesdays in Our Lady of Hope Church, 9711 W. Devon Ave., Rosemont. Sept. 29: Urban von Wahlde, Ph.D., professor of New Testament, Loyola University of Chicago. "Reading Revelation Right." Oct. 13: Barbara Brotman, columnist, Chicago Tribune. "The Journalism of God." Oct. 27: The Rev. Richard Sparks CSP, Old St. Mary's, Chicago. "To Treat or Not to Treat: Ethical Decisions at the End of Life." Nov. 10: Pauline Viviano, Ph.D., associate professor, Old Testament, Loyola University Chicago. "For Everything There is a Season." Men and women are invited. To register for the full series, send a check for \$35 payable to Theology of Park Ridge with name, address and telephone number to Mary Lou Murphy, 5813 N. Nicolet Ave., Chicago IL 60631. Single session is \$10. Call (773) 774-4421.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian-education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.
St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.
Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions
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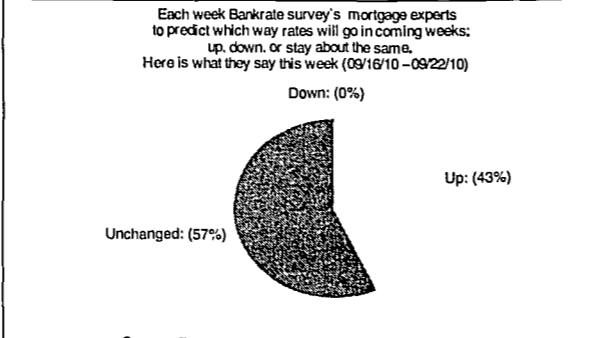
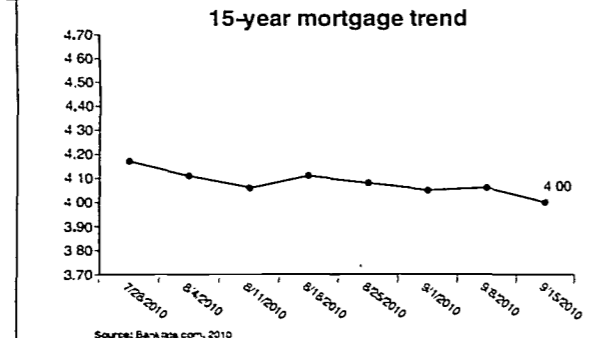
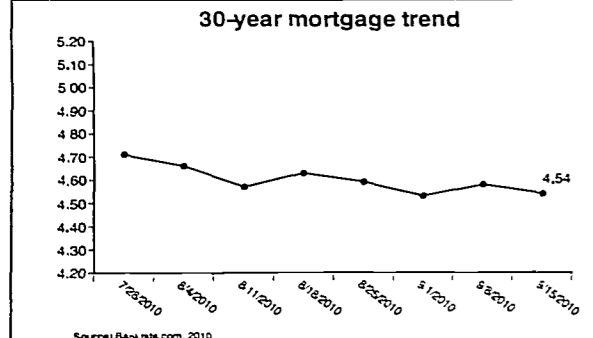
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Thomas applies big hurt on Benet

Hobbled senior helps lead comeback win

By DAN SHALIN
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FOOTBALL - Perhaps no player better epitomized Notre Dame's fighting spirit in Friday's 35-31 comeback win over Benet than running back/safety Connor Thomas.

The senior injured a hamstring during the waning seconds of the third quarter, and was receiving treatment on the sideline when his team fell behind by 11 points.

But Thomas returned to the field and helped Notre Dame (3-1, 1-1) score three straight touchdowns and battle back to take the lead. With 1:34 remaining, Thomas pulled the ball away from a defensive back in the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown catch to take a 35-25 lead.

GAME DAY WEEK 5 MATCHUP

Who: Notre Dame (3-1, 1-1) at Marian Catholic (3-1, 2-0)
What: ESCC contest
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Where: Marian Catholic's Spartan Stadium, 700 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights

What to look for: Life certainly doesn't get any easier for the Dons, who will take the long trip to Chicago Heights. The Spartans are coming off a 49-33 win over previously undefeated St. Patrick. In that contest, Marian rushed for a school-record 514 yards and had three players (Jeruel Taylor, Matt Simmons and Trevor Woolfolk) gain over 100 yards rushing. Taylor had 218 yards on the ground.

It's not the first time Thomas has played through the type of pain that may have kept many players on the bench.

"Connor has done that before. You hate to say it, but we expect that of him. He's that kind of player," said Notre Dame head coach Mike Hennessey. "And there was no denying him to be on that field. He wants to be out there."

Trailing 25-14, the Dons showed signs of life when senior receiver Jack McAndrew made an acrobatic 32-yard touchdown catch with 7:27 left.

Senior Nick Bascom then



Notre Dame's Connor Thomas churns up yardage Friday during the first quarter of the Dons' 35-31 win over Benet Academy in Niles. (Brian O'Mahoney/Staff Photographer)

blocked a punt and senior Connor Gavin scooped up the ball and ran 15 yards into the end zone, giving the home team a 28-25 advantage with 3:44 remaining.

"(Leading up to the game) we talked about belief a lot," Thomas said. "That's what we did. We believed, and we won."

ND padded its lead when senior quarterback Tim Whalen tossed his third touchdown pass of the night, to Thomas. Whalen completed 22-for-32 passes for

233 yards.

"(After Benet went ahead by 11), to Whalen's credit, he put a drive together, kept cool and confident," Hennessey said. "He's had four great games. Every game, he's done a great job taking the offense and staying with what we can do, and we've had a big play or two."

Whalen went to the air more than usual because the Benet defense stacked against the run. But the Redwings (2-2, 0-2) soon began respecting the pass, which

opened up gaps for the Notre Dame running game.

Benet added a touchdown with 8.7 seconds remaining, then failed to gain possession on the ensuing onside kick.

Notre Dame jumped ahead 7-0 at halftime thanks to a 6-yard touchdown catch by junior Brian Fitzsimmons (6 catches, 53 yards).

A bad snap on the Dons' first play from scrimmage in the third quarter resulted in a fumble, and a Benet touchdown soon followed.

The home team surged ahead 14-6 on a 33-yard run by senior Jeremy Burgos, who later had a key second-half interception while playing linebacker.

Benet answered right back on senior Pat Boyle's 25-yard touchdown run.

Benet star receiver Connor Nelligan then took over, diving for a 29-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Nick Mankowski. On the Redwings' next possession, Nelligan turned a short pass into a 56-yard TD in the first minute of the fourth quarter.

Facing a 25-14 hole, Notre Dame fought back.

"It was a matter of some big players making some big plays on both sides," Hennessey said. "That's what it takes in a game like this."

Wolves QB Loubriel looking to get untracked

By GEORGE M. WILCOX
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FOOTBALL - Niles West quarterback Seve Loubriel tries to turn every game into a track meet.

It's his comfort zone — and he has had more success on the track than on the football field. Loubriel is starting his second season at quarterback, but the 6-foot, 195-pound senior knows there is much progress to be made on the gridiron.

Niles West (1-3) has three wins in 2009 and '10 combined. The Wolves' next four games in the CSL South come against opponents who currently boast .500 or better records. Defending

IHSA Class 8A state champion Maine South, New Trier, Glenbrook South and Evanston have a combined 10-6 record heading into Week 5.

Niles West's latest loss was 43-14 to host Glenbrook North on Sept. 16. The Spartans (3-1) scored all their points after Niles West took the opening possession and drove 57 yards on 12 plays, scoring on David Galimore's 4-yard touchdown run. The drive was set up by Loubriel's 38-yard kickoff return.

The Wolves aren't afraid to use Loubriel's speed as a quarterback/kick returner. He ran back two kickoffs for 44 total yards. But Loubriel (13 carries, 6 yards) was sacked four times for a total

loss of 32 yards. He finished 5-for-10 passing for 98 yards with an interception. Loubriel was sacked twice by Niko Kollias and once each by Kyle Wagley and Matt Jaffe.

"I think the guys are getting frustrated," Loubriel said. "We have to start taking care of the ball. There is blame on myself. We are not efficient on the offensive side of the ball."

Loubriel is one of three members of Niles West's Class 3A state championship 400-meter relay team playing football this season. Loubriel, LeVelle Jordan, Santiago Ochoa and graduate Gabe Nash all returned with gold medals in track last May.

Ochoa, a senior, figured to be

We have to play better."

Galimore's fumble on Niles West's first play in the second half led to Hilgendorf's 18-yard TD pass to Chad Bruce. In the fourth quarter, John Purdman fumbled a punt return.

Galimore rushed for 78 yards on 18 carries, including 61 yards in the second half. He rushed for 131 yards on 21 carries and scored two TDs in Week 3.

Niles West's second touchdown came with 1:27 remaining. Loubriel connected with David McCoy on a 50-yard TD pass after McCoy beat the secondary and broke wide open on his way to the end zone.

"It's not about us playing hard and it's not the coaching," Jordan said. "The coaches are good and we come out and play hard."

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Vikings plan to start over in North

By DAN SHALIN
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GAME DAY WEEK 5 MATCHUP

FOOTBALL - Niles North's game on Sept. 16 represented a new beginning of sorts, when the Vikings played their first game at renovated Pos Stadium.

But in the end, North's 49-7 loss to Glenbrook South (2-2) was all-too reminiscent of past results.

After the loss, which dropped the Vikings to 1-3, players and coaches were throwing out terms like "rebirth" and "fresh start," hoping Friday's conference-opening visit to Glenbrook North at 7 p.m. will be the beginning of a successful stretch in the CSL North.

"Going into the CSL North, we feel it's up for grabs and that we can play with any team in the conference," said Niles North defensive back Danny Khouri, who recorded 10 tackles, while teammate George Neuhaus contributed 14. "It's a rebirth for the seniors. We believe in our team. We're a family. We believe

Who: Niles North (1-3) at Glenbrook North (3-1)
What: CSL North opener
When: 7 p.m. Friday
Where: Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook
What to look for: After losing two in a row, and having a running clock in two of their defeats, the Vikings are looking for a fresh start in the conference. Niles North has allowed far too many big plays this year. Offensively, the visitors must avoid the turnovers that plagued them against GBS. The Spartans, who coming off a 43-14 win over Niles West, are the favorites in the Central Suburban North. They are led by senior quarterback Zack Hilgendorf and sophomore running back Grant Rushing.5

we can win the conference." Long after the fans had departed Pos Stadium's shiny new bleachers, Niles North head coach Scott Smith stood at midfield chatting with his GBS coun-

terpart, Mike Noll, who gave the Vikings a vote of confidence ahead of conference play.

"Mike told me that they had seen a couple of the North Division teams and he said, 'You guys are a good team, you'll win some games,'" Smith said. "We have two of the top teams (GBN and Highland Park) right off the bat. If we can fix some things and get better, I think we can give GBN a run. I think (the conference) is up for grabs. But we have to get better and can't make mistakes."

Not only did the Vikings make mistakes against GBS, but the visiting Titans seemed to punish North after each miscue. The Vikings turned the ball over five times and GBS scored on the ensuing possession each time.

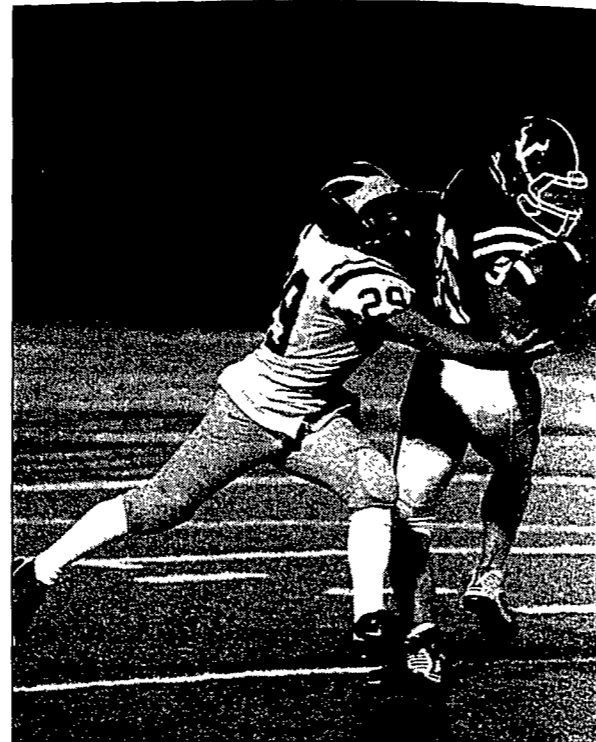
"Some of the things we did early on were effective. But we can't turn the ball over," Smith said. "We're not at the point where we can play a good football team and turn the ball over five

times." The Vikings forced the Titans to punt on their first possession and had five first downs of their own on their first two drives.

However, the second drive ended with GBS linebacker John Strickland intercepting a Bo Bradarich pass. The Titans soon scored on a 28-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Jenkins to Kyle Kwasniewski.

That was how the rest of the evening went for the Vikes, who threw three interceptions and lost two fumbles. GBS led 21-0 at halftime and put the game even further out of reach when Kwasniewski returned the opening kick of the second half for a 93-yard touchdown. A running clock was in place for most of the fourth quarter.

One of the bright spots for North was the running game. Senior Sam Sharples carried 21 times for 155 yards, scoring on a 9-yard run that made the score 28-7 early in the third.



Niles North's Frank Warda (right) battles with Glenbrook South's Kevin Stevens for possession of a tipped pass. (Curtis Lehmkuhl/Staff Photographer)

Glenbrook South focused on stopping North receiver Sunil Rehmani, who played the game of his life a week earlier at Evanston. Rehmani finished with four catches for 36 yards against GBS.

GAME DAY WEEK 5 MATCHUP

Who: Maine East (1-3) at Highland Park (1-3)
What: CSL North opener
When: 7 p.m. Friday
Where: 433 Vine Avenue, Highland Park
What to look for: The Giants earned their first win of the season last week, 6-0 over Waukegan. Quarterback Cody Pantle can throw the ball, and Danny Madock runs hard between the tackles. Take away last week's loss to New Trier, and the Demons have been in every game and easily could be 3-1. Coach Gabe Corey already preached to his team about the importance of this part of the season if the Demons are to make a run at the playoffs. Glenbrook North looks to be the cream of the CSL North, and the Demons don't play the Spartans until Week 8.

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Tilson, New Trier handle Maine East with ease

Trevian WR nets three TDs in rout

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FOOTBALL - One of the reasons longtime New Trier assistant coach Mike Napoleon was eager to take over as offensive coordinator this fall was a chance to get Charlie Tilson the ball more often, even in a run-oriented offense.

Napoleon already knew about the senior wide receiver's special talents because Tilson has batted over 400 for Napoleon as the baseball team's leading

hitter the past two seasons. The plan to get Tilson more touches is still a work in progress. But no one on the Trevian sideline was complaining when Tilson scored on half of his six touches, leading New Trier to a 41-0 Central Suburban victory over Maine East on Sept. 16.

Tilson broke loose for a 56-yard punt return for a touchdown and also caught TD passes covering 24 and 19 yards - all in the first half - before joining most of the starters on the bench for the second half of a running-clock win over the Blue Demons (1-3).

New Trier improved to 3-1 overall.

"He's a game-changer," said head coach Dan Starkey. "He showed how

explosive he can be on special teams (also contributing a 62-yard kickoff return)."

Tilson said he never really thought about his own statistics when first-year head coach Starkey brought in a new offensive system that emphasizes the run first.

"The way our personnel lines up, it's a lot more beneficial for us to run the ball successfully," Tilson said. "And when we do that, it just opens up more chances for the receivers to get open. When we do pass now, it can go for a big play, and I think this is a lot better for our team."

Kevin Samuelson's 11-yard scoring run on the Trevians' first possession of the second half set the

running clock in motion on a night where not much went right for the host Blue Demons.

"We lost this one before we came on the field," admitted East coach Gabe Corey. "These seniors didn't even have a team as sophomores, and the other kids have never had any success against New Trier on the lower levels. Because of their past experiences, they didn't believe they could win. We were playing tentative the whole game. We had three pretty solid weeks leading up to this, but defensively we had a ton of missed tackles - and that's more confidence than experience. But this is a tough group of kids and I know they'll bounce back. We just stubbed our

toes against a good ball club."

For the second week in a row, Corey tried alternating speedy Xavier Levy and George Zakaria at quarterback. Levy opened the game in a wildcat formation, but his first two carries netted only two yards. When it was Zakaria's turn, he completed three of nine passes and was intercepted twice, by Tom Merriman and Chris Kennedy.

"Last week, we ran that wildcat pretty successfully," Corey said. "But (on Sept. 16), Levy didn't get any support on the perimeter. We had too many guys looking around and not sustaining their blocks."

Comebacks carry North to 5th place

Victories improve Vikes to 10-5

By DAN SHALIN
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Niles North's Enela Palavra (19) back-taps the ball between York blockers Katie Gallagher and Sam Schrenker Saturday at the Maine East Tournament. (Jon Langham/for STM)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - Niles North head coach Mike Cott lauded his players for their mental strength after the Vikings twice made significant comebacks to secure victories on Saturday.

The coach was most impressed with his team's performance in the Maine East Tournament's fifth-place match, where North defeated Warren 21-25, 25-22, 25-19. Not only did North (10-5) rally after dropping the first set, but it also trailed 18-11 in the second.

Behind the serving of sophomore Andrea Lopez, the Vikings ran off 11 straight points to gain the lead and eventually the match. North then carried the momentum into the decisive third set for its second win over Warren this season.

"They had us on the ropes, and we found a way to pick up our level of play and get ourselves out of that situation," Cott said. "Previous Niles North teams would have folded. But we were mentally tough enough to battle, keep fighting and find a way to get it done."

Senior Keiko Sugihara led the way for North, finishing with eight kills and eight digs. Sophomore Rachel Matthies had nine digs and senior Enela Palavra continued her clutch play, finishing with seven kills and six blocks.

"Enela was big down the stretch," Cott said. "When we need to close out a match, a lot of times it's a kill from Enela that finishes games. She's going out there, making a play and

trying to win, as opposed to trying not to lose. She has a pretty good knack (for the big play)."

In the previous match on Saturday, North also rebounded from a first-game loss to defeat Maine West 20-25, 25-16, 25-15.

"(In game one) we did not have great energy and were making too many uncharacteristic mistakes," Cott said. "Our serve receive was not great, and we had ball-handling errors and digging errors. But we cleaned that up in (game two) and pulled away. Really, our biggest competition was with ourselves. It was nice to be able to make adjustments and find ourselves during the match instead of having to regroup after the match."

Earlier on Saturday, North (3-2 in the 16-team invite) lost to eventual tournament champion York 25-23, 25-13.

The Vikings opened the tournament on Friday with a 25-22, 25-20 win over Riverside-Brookfield. Lake Forest, the eventual tour-

nament runner-up, defeated North 25-20, 25-18 in Friday's second match.

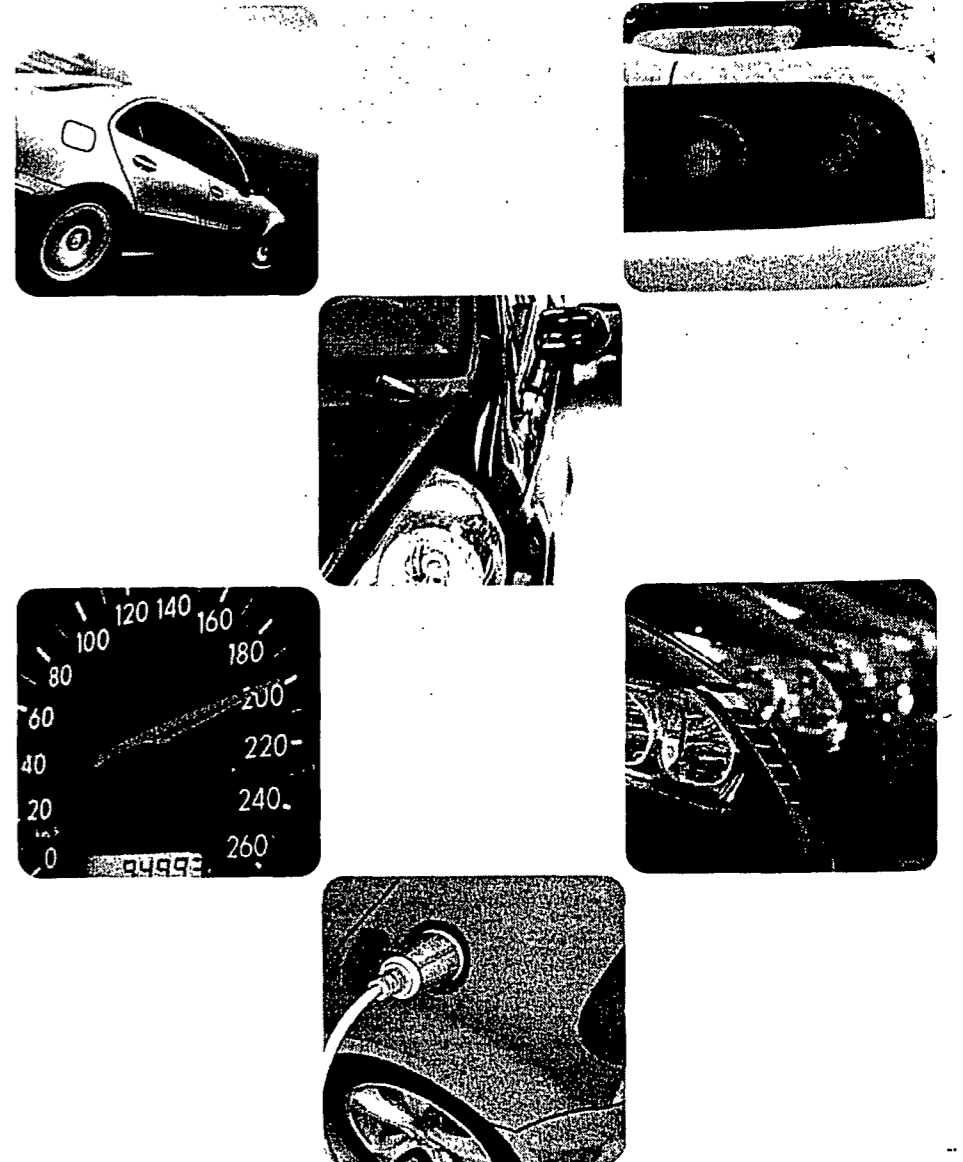
Niles North opened CSL North play with a 25-18, 25-16 win over Highland Park on Sept. 15. Sugihara led a balanced offensive attack with four kills and 13 digs. Palavra and Lopez each had four kills as well. Matthies and senior Melissa Dominguez provided strong play in the back row.

At Niles West

The Wolves improved to 11-5 with a 25-14, 25-13 win over Von Steuben on Sept. 16.

A day earlier, West opened up CSL South play with a grueling 30-28, 14-25, 26-24 win over Evanston. "The best volleyball match I've seen here in a long time," said West head coach Stacy Melyer. "Our blocking was tremendous. Everyone played with confidence and really pushed all the way to the end."

Senior Jordyn Toia led the Wolves with 15 kills.
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New Demons lineup jells at ME invite

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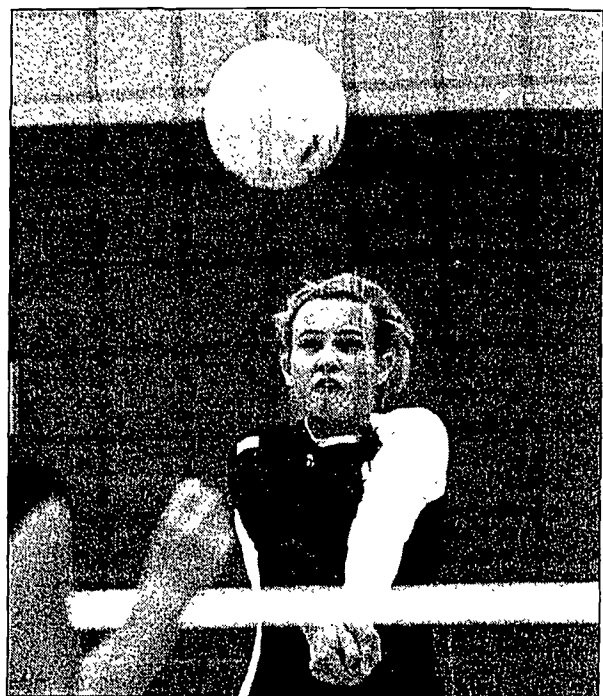
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – A couple of lineup changes led to Maine East's best finish at its own tournament in years.

With Monique Tan at setter, Pat Wardynski at outside hitter and Deanna Vasilopoulos at right-side hitter, the Demons went 2-3 last weekend and ended up seventh in the 16-team field. It was the highest showing in coach Chris Broska's three seasons at Maine East.

"I know we are a competitive team, and we are looking to make that statement this season," said Broska. "We can compete. We are a different team than in the last couple of years."

After starting setter Kate Gebultowicz sat out earlier last week because of an illness, Broska moved Tan from libero to setter, a position she played last season. "She moves the ball around well because she knows our offense so well," Broska said. "Right now, we are going to keep Monique involved. But Kate is someone we started with, so we aren't going to change her role. We will give them both an opportunity. But Monique has good command of the offense right now, so we will keep her there for a little while."

Broska also switched his hitters last week, going with the sophomore Wardynski as the outside hitter in the second set of the Deerfield match Sept. 16. Vasilopoulos



Maine East libero Maggie Sompolski executes a pass Saturday at the Maine East tournament. (Jon Langham/for STM)

look over at right-side hitter.

"We ended up playing them more competitively, so we continued to play that way throughout the tournament," Broska said. "Pat swings hard and is getting some nice kills, and Deanna is getting some nice kills from the right side."

At their own tournament, the Demons (3-9, 0-2 CSL North) beat Maine West 25-19, 25-20 in the seventh-place match. Megan Harford, Jamie Short and Vasilopoulos all had three kills, while Wardynski added two.

Tan finished with 19 assists with two aces. Harford's three aces led the Demons. The Demons also avenged

an earlier loss by beating Leyden 23-25, 25-21, 16-14. Maine East trailed 14-12 in the third set before rallying for four consecutive points to win. Wardynski had an ace and kill during that stretch.

"It was nice to see our girls play strong and hold their composure," Broska said. Wardynski finished with nine kills, while Vasilopoulos contributed seven. Short added six and Harford had five.

Tan totaled 36 assists and also had three kills. Maine East was scheduled to play Highland Park on Tuesday before competing at Prospect's tournament this weekend.

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MAINE EAST ROUNDUP

Earlier in the week, the Demons lost to Highland Park. Maine West and Niles North at Sunset Park in a CSL North quad by identical 50-15 scores.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Aahuti Patel led the Demons by finishing 72nd at Warren in 20:42.98.

Zenya Yap followed in 119th (22:06.40), before the pack of Alex Plezia (121st in 22:10.36), Isabel Ortigoza (128th in 22:41.08) and Liesel Shalk (132nd in 22:53.35) rounded out the Demons' 20th-place finish with 565 points. At last week's CSL North quad, the Demons went 1-2, beating Maine West 23-33, while losing to Highland Park 37-21 and Niles North 30-25.

Wolves scratch out tourney title

Zepeda and Co. win all four matches

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS SOCCER – Already shorthanded due to injuries and players out for Yom Kippur, Niles West head coach Scott Ackman said he was just hoping not to lose any more Wolves during Saturday's three-game slate at the Rockton Hononegah Tournament.

Not only did the Wolves come out healthy, but they also emerged as tournament champions. Niles West (10-1-1) finished 4-0, defeating Hersey 2-0 in Saturday's title game.

"We went there knowing we were short guys. We figured all we wanted to do was come out with no injuries," said Ackman, anticipating upcoming conference games against New Trier and Glenbrook South. "We rotated guys 10 minutes at a time and everybody contributed. Nobody let us down. And we came out injury free."

West senior midfielder Thomas Villamil was named the tournament's most valuable player, joining senior goalkeeper Danny Niedzielski and junior forward Jaime Zepeda on the all-tournament team.

Zepeda and Villamil scored goals against Hersey, which opened the game in a defensive formation that

featured several players behind the ball. The strategy worked in the first half, which ended 0-0. But Zepeda put in a rebound in the second half to get his team on the board.

With the Huskies pushing for an equalizer, some space opened for Villamil, who scored his team's final goal of the day.

Earlier in the afternoon, West won a penalty shootout to record a 2-1 win victory over Boylan, a program that finished third in the state in 2009.

Freshman Dzenan Nezirevic opened the scoring eight minutes in, but Boylan knotted the match on a penalty kick. Once in the overtime shootout, Niedzielski made a save on Boylan's first attempt, while each of West's shooters converted.

The Wolves opened Saturday's tourney play with a 3-0 win over Champaign Centennial. Villamil, senior David Dawood and Nezirevic scored for West. Zepeda had two assists and sophomore Robert Urosev delivered another.

Zepeda scored both goals in a 2-1 win over East Moline United on Friday. Senior Arek Solawa and Villamil each had an assist.

Nezirevic and Villamil both contributed a goal and an assist in a 2-0 win over Highland Park on Sept. 13.

"The guys are playing real team soccer and working better together than ever before," Ackman said.

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Niles West's Thomas Villamil (5), working against a Niles North defender, was named tournament MVP Saturday at Rockton Hononegah. (Michelle LaVigne/Staff Photographer)

West's Lee steps up game at Mission Hill

By DAN SHALIN
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BOYS GOLF – Niles West's Nate Lee may be a freshman, but he certainly didn't play like one at Mission Hills in Northbrook on Sept. 15.

On one of the area's more challenging courses, Lee shot a meet-best 39 in the Vikings' 166-175 loss to Notre Dame. Mission Hills, a private course in Northbrook, has a greater degree of slope than many public courses.

"(Lee) was really good that day and that's a really tough course," said West head coach Mitch Stern. "The course has narrow fairways and ball-striking

off the tee is really important."

Stern was well aware of Lee's talents before the season began, but said the youngster has exceeded some of his expectations.

"He's been solid all season," Stern said. "He'll have an occasional young kid hiccup. But overall, he's been our most consistent player: I think he's pretty much around where I thought he'd be, maybe he's played a little better than I thought. He has some goals in mind and things he wants to accomplish before the season is over and he has a good shot at reaching them."

Stern said his team's biggest problem of late has been maintaining consistency in the short game.

"With most of the kids, the biggest inconsistency is on and around the greens," he said. "Their chipping and putting, one day it's great; the next day it's not. It's just a matter of getting out there, having confidence in your shots and making sure you are paying attention to the slopes of the green and speed of the green. Taking all of that into consideration before you hit the shot."

Evanston defeated Niles West 151-168 at Wilmette Golf Course, the site of the Wolves' regional, on Sept. 16. Junior Nick Hester was the Wolves' top scorer with a 38. Junior John Sullivan had a 42 and senior Claudia Mak shot a 47, solid for play-

ing from the men's back tees.

Two days earlier, the Vikings picked up a 149-192 win over Chicagoland Jewish High School. Chalem led the way with a 41.

Despite losing to Northridge Prep 167-173 on Sept. 13, North had its best round of the season. Chalem shot a 41, junior James Fuller had a 43, Lozano finished with a 44 and Christus shot a 45.

At Niles North

Freshman Rico Lozano was North's medalist during Saturday's Wheeling Invite at Chevy Chase, firing an 87 and leading the Vikings for the second time in an 18-hole tournament this season.

"In terms of 18 holes, he's been our best player," said North head coach Ryan Geu. "It's been great to see. He's been pretty consistent and always seems to handle the pressure of varsity well."

Deerfield defeated Niles North 149-192 on Sept. 16, as the Vikings dropped to 1-9 overall. Senior Dylan Mak shot a 47, solid for play-

man with a 45. Jarret Fisher, a junior girl who often led Niles North's boys team, has returned to Texas to attend a sports academy. The Skokie resident, also an accomplished tennis player, previously spent two years at the academy before enrolling at Niles North this season.

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Shamrocks net Irish Cup

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BOYS SOCCER - St. Patrick midfielder Matt Pontikis clutched the Irish Cup after scoring the game-winning goal in Saturday's 1-0 overtime triumph over Notre Dame.

But the senior handed off credit for the strike.

"It's great, but it was all my forward (senior Lucas Santiago) making the (near-post) run," said Pontikis, whose 35-yard free kick bounced in the box before tucking into the far corner. "If it weren't for him, I never would have had it. So, I'm giving (credit for) that goal to him."

St. Patrick improved to 4-5-1 (1-1-1 ESCC) and captured the Irish Cup for the first time since 2007.

"It's my first time holding the cup," Pontikis said. "It's great. It's senior year. I can't ask for anything better."

Pontikis' golden goal came 2:20 into overtime of a spirited, and often chippy, contest. Two players from each team were sent off with red cards. The game also featured some controversy, as Notre Dame felt a first-half shot crossed the goal line, but it was waved off by the referee.

But it's all par for the course when the two schools get together for the trophy, which ND won in '08 and retained last year when the teams tied.

"Even though I'm glad we came out with the victory, it was a typical St. Pat's vs. Notre Dame game," said St. Pat's head coach Dave Nowak. "It's a big rivalry game and it was quite a battle out there. Both teams played some tremendous soccer."

Midway through the first half, an already intense game was infused with even more excitement when

Notre Dame's Erick Hernandez fired a rebound on goal. St. Patrick's talented junior goalkeeper Christian Brito dove and appeared to make a fine save. However, Dons players argued the ball had actually gone over the line.

Shortly thereafter, St. Patrick's Santiago hit the post on a breakaway.

Notre Dame (1-5-3, 0-3-0) had the edge in possession and scoring chances throughout the game, though St. Patrick did come close to converting a few second-half counter-attacks.

ND head coach Chris Caudill said his team needed to make better choices in the end.

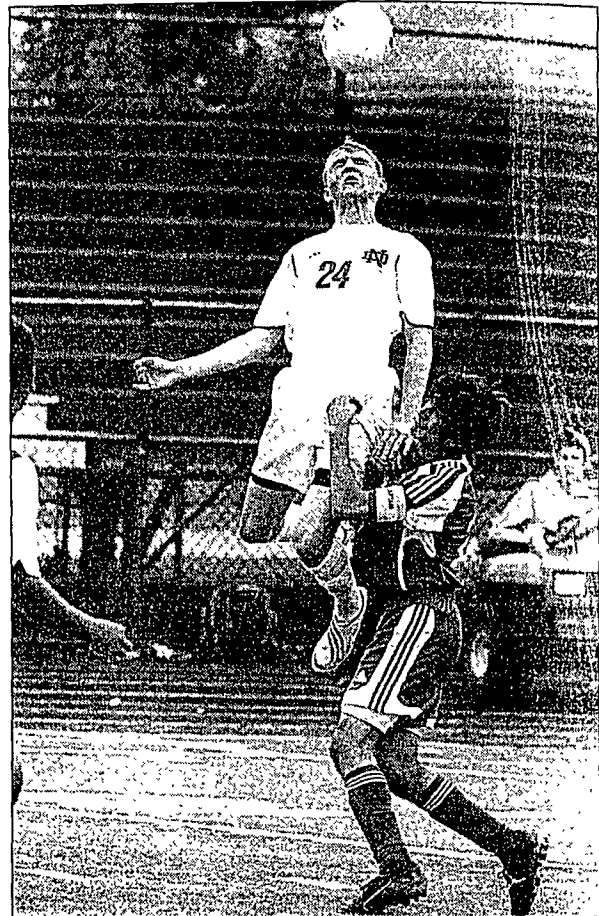
"I thought the final decision on the shot or the pass was poor from us consistently," Caudill said. "We had the majority of possession and created by far the majority of the chances. But

we didn't take advantage of it. That's been consistent with us this season. A couple times we had opportunities to shoot and we tried to cut back instead, allowing defenders time to recover. We created corner kicks, but didn't attack the ball well in the air. We had a lot of the long throws from (Alex) Babusci, but did not attack the ball well."

The Notre Dame forward tandem of senior Jakub Kaminski and sophomore Brett Bartes were lively all afternoon. Caudill said he was pleased with the play of junior midfielder Joe Hancock.

"He's been good all season," Caudill said. "He's been our most consistent performer. He's playing long minutes, working hard and keeping possession for us."

Recap: Notre Dame dropped a 6-0 decision to Benet on Sept. 15.



Notre Dame's Brett Bartes outleaps St. Pat's Matt Pontikis for the header Saturday during the Shamrocks' 1-0 win. (Jerry Daliagefor STM)

Vikings sweep trio of teams in league opener

By DAN SHALIN
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CROSS COUNTRY - Niles North competed only once last week, but the boys certainly ran a stellar race.

The Vikings ran in a CSL North-opening triple dual at Highland Park on Sept. 15 and left with positive results following a sweep of Highland Park 23-32, Maine West 16-42 and Maine East 15-50.

"This was the second-best cross country effort I've had a chance to coach in my nine years (in charge)," said North boss Dan Horyn.

North senior Kosta Papazoglou finished second in

15:33.3, just one second off his personal-best despite a slow and hilly course.

Perhaps even more impressive was the performance of junior Tim Vazquez, who placed third (16:14), notching a personal-best by 20 seconds.

Also notable was the season debut of junior Aron Sebhat, who had been out with a foot injury. The 2010 state track qualifier finished fourth overall (16:14).

"It was his first race back and he ran really well," Horyn said. "He's been running for a few weeks. But to run that kind of time after being off ... we're so pleased."

The Vikings will make their first appearance in the Palatine Invite at Busse Woods on Saturday.

"We are running with a lot of confidence and the guys are feeling good," Horyn said. "They are going to have a week-and-a-half training to prepare for the meet. It's a really important barometer of where we stand in the postseason picture because we're going against a few teams in our sectional, like Loyola and Maine South, and we'll see how we stack up against them."

Niles North Girls

The Vikings turned in a

solid performance at Saturday's Warren Invite despite having to wait out a rain delay. North finished 17th in the 22-team event.

"The girls were sitting around so long inside (the field house)," said North coach Lauren Stump. "But the majority of our girls ran quite well."

Leading the way for North was junior Clara Williamson, who placed 36th (19:47), a 17-second improvement from her previous best.

Vikings senior Leah Wesolowski finished 66th (20:36.91), sophomore Jenny Na made a 30-second improvement, while fresh-

man Katherine Betz dropped her time by 26 seconds.

The Vikings opened CSL North action with a triple dual meet at Highland Park on Sept. 15, and North defeated Maine East 25-30 and Maine West 23-36 while losing to Highland Park 22-36.

Williamson placed fourth overall (20:20) and Wesolowski was fifth (20:50).

The Vikings will run in Saturday's Gummerson Invite hosted by Oak Park-River Forest at Schiller Woods.

Niles West Girls

The Wolves placed 10th in

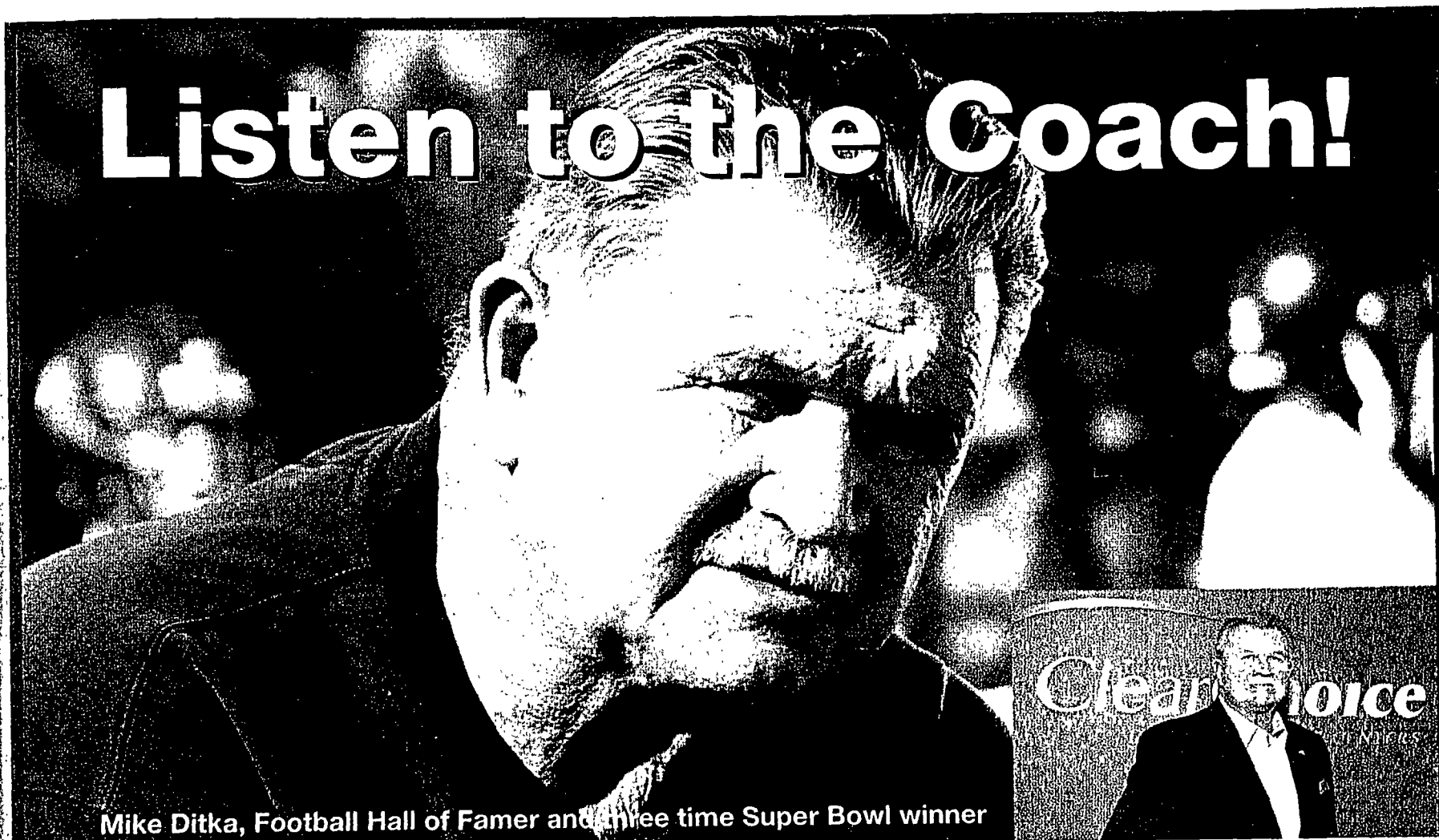
Saturday's Warren Invite. Leading the way for West was sophomore Michelle Karp, who finished 20th (19:06). Junior Jessica Sutfin was 46th (19:58).

"We have a pack of girls and then another pack a minute back. Therein lies the problem," said West head coach Ann Heselton. "We can't have 2, 2 1/2 minutes between our first and seventh runners. That is what we'll be trying to attack as one of our main goals, to shrink that split."

West's next chance comes Saturday at the Gummerson Invite at Schiller Woods.

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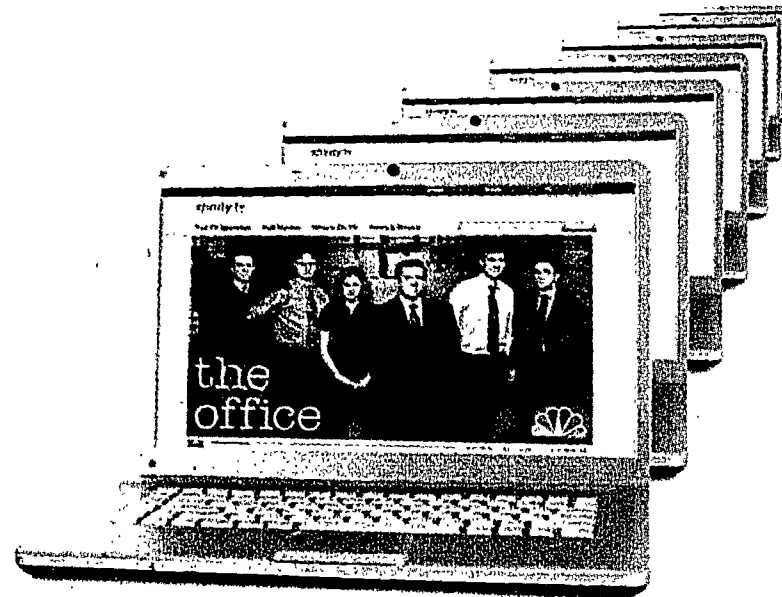
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