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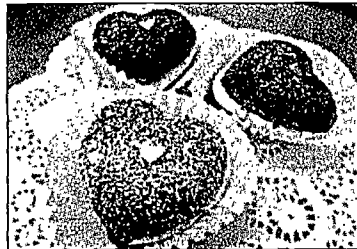


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Matt Williams and Brooks McCormik try out the bamboo dance during a celebration of the Chinese New Year, Spring Festival and Lunar New Year on Feb. 17 at Maine South High School in Park Ridge. PAGE 6. | Rob Hart~Sun Times Media

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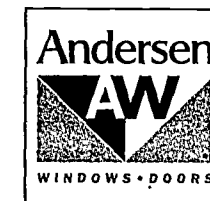
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COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE

## Surprise check finds county's sex offenders in compliance

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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Sex offenders living in unincorporated areas of Cook County, including Maine Township, got a surprise visit from the Cook County Sheriff's Police on Saturday. About 16 Sheriff's Department detectives conducted

random compliance checks on the 10000 block of Holly Lane, according to the registry. The remaining six offenders are scattered across the unincorporated area.

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There are 70 registered sex offenders in unincorporated Cook County and 11 reside in unincorporated Maine Township, according to the Illinois Sex Offender Registration website. Of the 11, three are identified as "sexual predators."

Golf Terrace Apartments, Golf Road and Golf Terrace, is home to three of Maine Township's registered sex offenders, while two reside within Crestwood Apart-

ments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane, according to the registry. The remaining six offenders are scattered across the unincorporated area. During the Feb. 19 visits detectives verified that the sex offenders were living at the addresses they had indicated when they regis-

tered and were in compliance with other rules and regulations of the act. Additionally, the detectives notified the individuals of the year's first required check-in, which is scheduled for April 9. At this time, offenders will learn of new amendments to the Sex Offender Registration Act, the department said. The Cook County Sheriff's Office requires sex offenders in its jurisdiction to report for scheduled compliance checks four times a year. Information about where registered sex offenders reside can be found on the Illinois State Police website, www.isp.state.il.us/sor. Comment: pioneerlocal.com

## Census 2010 breakdown

The 2010 Census data were released by the federal government last week. Below, we compare six neighboring municipalities, showing their change in total population, as well as racial/ethnic breakdowns. The racial and ethnic categories first distinguish between Hispanic and non-Hispanic ethnicities, and then the non-Hispanic population is further divided into racial categories. The 2010 Census results also include racial breakdowns for the Hispanic population, though those are not included in this graphic.

Town	Year	Population	Percent change	Percent non-Hispanic					Percent Hispanic	
				White	Black	Asian/Pacific	American Indian	Other		
Evanston	2000	74,239		62.6	22.2	6.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	6.1
	2010	74,486	+0.3	61.2	17.6	8.5	0.1	0.4	3.1	9.0
Lincolnwood	2000	12,359		71.7	0.4	21.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	4.2
	2010	12,590	+1.9	63.1	1.0	26.5	0.0	0.3	2.3	6.8
Morton Grove	2000	22,451		71.0	0.6	22.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	4.4
	2010	23,270	+3.6	62.0	1.2	27.9	0.1	0.1	2.1	6.5
Niles	2000	30,068		80.3	0.4	12.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	5.0
	2010	29,173	-3.0	71.6	1.3	16.6	0.1	0.1	1.6	8.7
Park Ridge	2000	37,775		93.5	0.2	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	2.9
	2010	37,480	-0.8	90.0	0.4	3.7	0.1	0.1	1.0	4.7
Skokie	2000	63,348		65.6	4.4	21.2	0.1	0.2	2.8	5.7
	2010	64,784	+2.3	55.5	7.0	25.4	0.1	0.3	2.8	8.8

**Note on percentages:** The combination of the Hispanic and non-Hispanic categories should approach 100 percent, with any difference being the result of rounding inaccuracies. Since figures are rounded to the nearest 0.1 percent, any percentage listed at "0.0" should not be assumed to mean a zero population of a racial group but one under 0.05 percent.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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2010 CENSUS

## Diversity on rise in Niles with Asian population up 4 percent

By TRACY GRUEN  
 Contributor

The 2010 census for the village of Niles revealed more diversity in the village, including an increase in the Asian population.

The 2010 population in Niles was 29,803, compared with 30,068 in 2000. The small decrease in popula-

tion was .88 percent.

In 2010 the white population comprised 76.26 percent of the total, compared with 83.22 percent in 2000.

The Asian population was 16.7 percent in 2010, up from 12.68 percent in 2000.

"It's good news that we have a more diverse citizen base," Village Manager George Van Geem said. "It's

growing. That's a good sign."

Village Trustee Joseph LoVerde said: "We've seen more diversification in Niles, especially with H Mart and Assi Plaza."

Both Asian supermarkets, Super H Mart opened in Niles in September of 2006 and Assi Plaza opened in March 2008.

LoVerde said that village-

wide officials try to encourage diversity through various programs and support multilingual initiatives. He believes sharing cultures and having diversity is very important.

Also reported by the 2010 Census, the Hispanic population increased to 8.66 percent in 2010 from 5.03 percent in 2000.

BUSINESS BRIEF

New appliance retailer to hit Niles, area

The appliance retailer HHGregg Inc. is laying plans to enter the Chicago market, providing competition for Wal-Mart and Best Buy.

A spokeswoman for the Indianapolis-based company

said Feb. 16 it will have stores by this fall in Schaumburg, Vernon Hills and Niles.

She said the locations are among about 20 stores it plans to have here, representing a total work force of about 900.

HHGregg is taking advantage of excess space available as a result of stores

shuttered by Circuit City, Linens 'N Things, Wickes Furniture and other large operators.

The company said in January that it is planning about 40 store openings this year and next, with an emphasis on the Chicago, Miami and Pittsburgh markets.

It currently has 174 stores in

15 states, mostly in the South.

The three suburban locations the company confirmed are 1470 E. Golf Road in Schaumburg, 555 E. Townline Road in Vernon Hills and 5701 W. Touhy in Niles.

HHGregg stores average 30,000 square feet.

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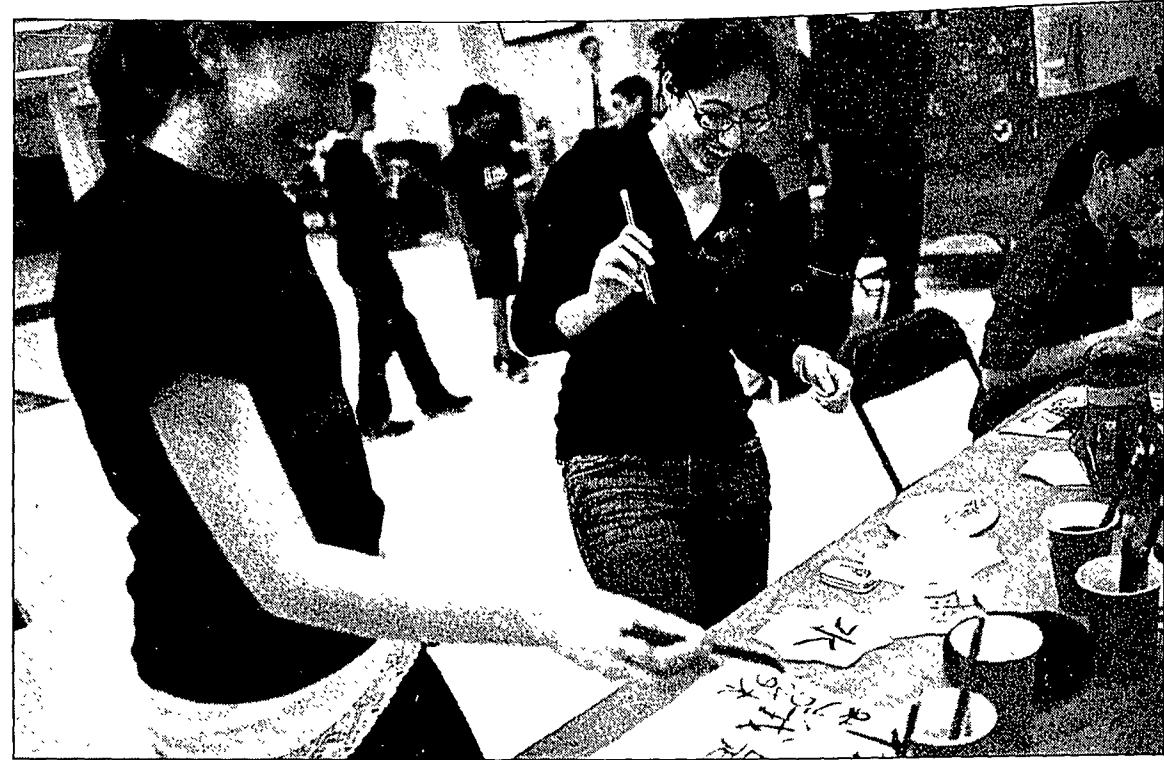
# Maine S. celebrates Chinese New Year

Maine South High School's Chinese Club and Asian Club hosted a special Chinese New Year celebration Feb. 17 at the Park Ridge school.

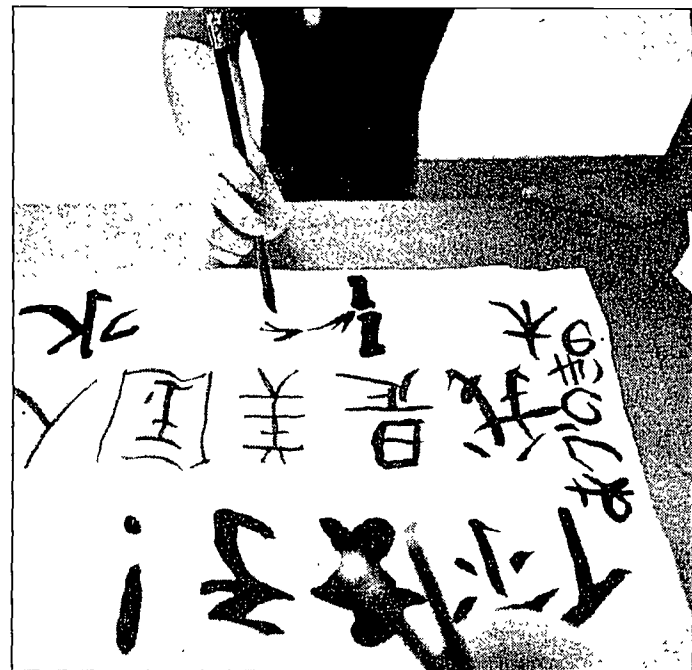
The event featured ethnic foods and traditional entertainment as part of welcoming the Year of the Rabbit.

Chinese New Year, which fell on Feb. 3, is typically celebrated during 15 days.

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Alice Martino teaches Asha Kirchoff how to make a Mandarin character for water during a celebration of Chinese New Year, Spring Festival and Lunar New Year at Maine South High School in Park Ridge on Feb. 17. The party, hosted by the school's Chinese Club and Asian Club, had food, dances, games and other ways to celebrate the Asian cultures. | Rob Hart-Sun Times Media



Alice Martino gives a demonstration on making Mandarin characters. | Rob Hart-Sun Times Media



Zoey Sowinski learns how to make small origami (flowers from Eunice Pae. | Rob Hart-Sun Times Media

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### LAST WEEK

TOP WEB STORIES

#### 1. Compliments, controversy follow 'Check Please,' Super Bowl exposure

A controversial Groupon advertisement during the Super Bowl has not had a negative impact one bit at Himalayan Restaurant in Niles.

#### 2. New appliance retailer to hit Niles, area

The appliance retailer HHGregg Inc. is laying plans to enter the Chicago market, providing competition for Wal-Mart and Best Buy.

#### 3. Man allegedly points gun at business partner after deal

Igor Platigorsky, 38, of 6040 N. Menard Ave., Niles, was arrested for aggravated assault involving a handgun on Feb. 8 on the 7100 block of Austin.

#### 4. Candidate doesn't meet residency standard

Chuck Barbaglia, president of the Niles Park Board, said he would file a complaint if candidate Jeffrey Sok wins a spot on the board in the April election.

#### 5. 'Assistant Principal of Year' in Illinois is Emerson's Benka

Tim Benka, assistant principal at Emerson Middle School in Niles, has been named Illinois Assistant Principal of the Year for 2011-12.

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## NILES WEST

# Orchestra performs rock classics with electric violinist

By PAT KROCHMAL  
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The orchestral sounds coming from Niles West High School's auditorium at 7 p.m. today (Feb. 24) may be unlike any heard before in this area.

About 400 student musicians from Niles West, as well as Culver Middle School, Lincoln Hall Middle School, Fairview South Middle School, Park View Middle School and Lincoln Junior High School will perform in concert with electric violinist Mark Wood.

The audience will hear Wood's own material, as well as his arrangements of music by Led Zeppelin, Cream, the Beatles and others. And Wood will accompany the students on his handcrafted, seven-string, fretted, electric Viper violin at the upcoming event, said Niles West Orchestra Director Steven Katz.

The concert is meant to transform the student musicians into a true rock orchestra, he added.

"This is going to be very different than what we usually present. When we're talking about typical school concerts, we're talking about Mozart and Beethoven and Haydn. But we're going to be doing the music of all kinds of rock groups," Katz said.

"It's going to be a great concert! I can't wait. It's going to be wonderful!" he added.

Wood, an international recording artist, is an original member of the multi-platinum selling progressive rock group Trans-Siberian Orchestra. He studied under Leonard Bernstein, and is a Juilliard-trained violinist and Emmy-winning composer who has worked with Celine Dion, Lenny Kravitz, Billy Joel and many other notables.

Wood is also the creator of the revolutionary Viper electric violin and the owner and operator of Wood Violins, one of the largest elec-

tric violin manufacturing companies in the world.

And now Wood is trying to inspire young string players with "Electrify Your Strings," his own music education program.

Wood's "Electrify Your Strings" program has been featured on NBC-TV's The Today Show, The CBS Evenings News and local television news broadcasts. And Wood has been performing at schools all across the country, as well as working with orchestra directors, to create hundreds of student rock orchestras, Katz said.

Wood's goal is to build on student musicians' strong foundation in classical music, while working with music teachers at each school. He forms a partnership with the educator's to create a learning experience for music students that can grow and evolve every year, he added.

"A few years ago, I heard about Wood because my son is a violinist and wanted to go to a two-day camp Wood was holding in Joliet. I just sat there in back as a dad, watching, and it was amazing!" Katz said.

"He does a great job of teaching these kids music, but through 'Stairway to Heaven' and 'Eleanor Rigby,' and 'Live and Let Die,'" he added.

To prepare for the upcoming concert, Wood will teach the students improvisation, composition and personal expression on their violins, violas, cellos and basses during a rehearsal just before the event, Katz said. And by using Wood's music arrangements, which were sent to the school before his visit, the students will be ready to perform with him, he added.

Three cello players said they were eagerly looking forward to Thursday night's event.

"We watched a video of Wood working with students and they really seemed to be enjoying what



Sarah Nordin, Tommy Ng and Kristina Manipon, all Niles West student musicians, will trade their classical style for rock Thursday. | Courtesy of School District 219

they were doing. They were even moving with the music, which is something that we don't usually do, and they looked like they were having fun," said Sarah Nordin, a 17-year-old Maine West junior from Lincolnwood.

Kristina Manipon, a 17-year-old Maine West senior from Skokie, said she was excited about performing with Wood, because she could relate more easily to "cool music" than the classical fare she usually played.

And Kathy Kastanes, a 17-year-old Maine West junior from Lincolnwood, said playing with Wood will give the student musicians an experience they probably couldn't get anywhere else.

"It will provide a different perspective of what an orchestra can do," she added. "And it will really be fun."

Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door of the school, 5701 Oakton Ave.

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Niles West Orchestra Director Steven Katz leads classical student musicians during a rehearsal preparing for their appearance as a rock orchestra. | Courtesy of School District 219

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MAINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

# 'No grounds' to oppose pawn shop despite neighbors' pleas

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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The Maine Township Planning Commission will not recommend a formal objection to a proposed pawn shop in unincorporated Maine Township near Park Ridge.

The commission voted 4-0 on Feb. 14 against a recommendation that the

Maine Township Town Board of Trustees protest the special-use permit sought from Cook County in order for the shop to operate within the Arthur's Court Shopping Center at 9364 Ballard Road.

"The situation was that we had no grounds to protest against it," said Planning Commission Chairman David Johnson.

"We had no evidence on which to base a decision that there was going to be any negative effect on property values or on the health, safety and welfare of the public, or anything else."

The Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals is currently considering the case and if it decides to recommend approval of the special use, the recommendation will

then go to the County Board for a final vote. A formal protest from the Maine Township Town Board would have required a supermajority vote among the County Board in order for the special-use to be granted.

The Cook County ZBA is not expected to render a recommendation until the end of March or early-April, said Chairperson Terry O'Brien.

The Maine Township Planning Commission met to consider a possible protest to the special use after receiving objections from many Maine Township residents, Johnson said. A number of residents living in the nearby Landings condominium development are opposed to the pawn shop

and during a Jan. 20 hearing before the Cook County ZBA they expressed concerns about the potential for crime, diminished property values and the negative perception that pawn shops have carried. A petition signed by more than 180 residents was also presented to the ZBA by the condo association's president.

Many of the residents left before the start of the Planning Commission's meeting Feb. 14.

A real-estate appraiser hired by the proposed pawn shop's operator, Scott Park, testified Monday that he did not believe surrounding property values would be negatively impacted by the pawn shop. Jay Verdugo, an attorney retained by Park, said pawn shops must ad-

here to special state regulations that attempt to prevent stolen items from being pawned.

"Potential criminals know of these regulations and very few would choose to go to a pawn shop and fence stolen goods," he said. "They would more readily choose to use the Internet."

Johnson said he understands the concerns of Maine Township residents, but he does not believe the pawn shop will cause the types of problems some believe it will.

"We had to look at what was best for the community and what was best for the community was not to protest this proposal," he said.

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Daskalopoulos who received her bachelor's and master's degrees at Northern

Illinois University, has been dedicated to the public classroom for nearly three decades.

She created and built an art program at Nelson that has produced outstanding student work displayed by invitation at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston and the Niles Public Library. Working with a diverse student body, in a classroom community of many languages, she has found the universality of art to be an inspirational equalizer for students in grades 1-6. She was previously named

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### BUSINESS BRIEF

**Meijer makes move into online sales**

Meijer, which has a store at 9000 W. Golf Road, Niles, has announced a new online grocery service.

The new site, Meijer-DoorstepGrocer.com, is the retailer's first effort to sell non-bulk groceries online and is also the retailer's first foray into international online sales, a news release stated.

"This is a very important step for our e-commerce operations," said Rick Keyes, executive vice president of supply chain operations and

e-commerce for Meijer. "While we have provided bulk grocery and multi-pack products in the past, Meijer is now able to serve a broader audience with a greater number of selections."

Of the approximately 5,000 items available at www.meijerdoorstepgrocer.com, more than 3,000 are individual-size products. The remaining products for sale on the site are available in multi-pack or bulk sizes.

In addition to non-perishable national and Meijer brand grocery and beverage products available, the online site sells baby supplies, pet

food, cleaning supplies, laundry products and health food, along with everyday health and beauty items.

The new online grocery site will be available for shoppers in all 50 states. Shipping costs start at \$7.95, and are calculated based on the value of the individual order. International shipping will also be available for an additional charge.

Meijer is a Grand Rapids, Mich.-based retailer that operates 195 stores throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Additional information on Meijer can be found at www.meijer.com.

DISTRICT 67

# State grant, pact with Park District, could block sale

By CATHRYN GRAN  
Contributor

State grant requirements may have thrown a wrench into a proposal to sell school property in Morton Grove.

Golf School District 67 officials gave a presentation at the Morton Grove Park District Board meeting Feb. 17 in the district building, at 6834 Dempster Ave.

Last week the school district still was awaiting word from its attorney about the feasibility of a proposal to sell the property at 9401 Waukegan Road and build

onto and upgrade Hynes School at 9000 Belleforte Ave., Superintendent Jamie Reilly said.

At issue is a \$410,000 grant the Morton Grove Park District received from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to renovate Hren Park on the east side of the Golf School property.

As part of the state Open Land Acquisition and Development grant-application process, the Park District and the school district entered into an intergovernmental agreement.

The Park District still has at least 20 years left on the lease, according to parks Director Brian Sullivan.

Another complicating factor is a concern by State Rep. John D'Amico, D-15th, that "if that if the sale goes through, it will set a precedent for the village of Morton Grove when it requests funding from the state in the future," he said in a letter read at a public hearing.

D'Amico also said he was waiting to hear if the grant agreement "prohibited the sale of properties improved through this program."

Golf School District needs money for operational/educational costs and for building maintenance, Reilly said.

Revenue generated from the sale of the Golf School property, the expansion of the length of time of the current Waukegan Road tax increment financing district and the creation of a third district made up of the school property boundaries would allow the district to improve the physical presence, according to a feasibility study conducted by Wight and Company of

Darien. The school district still would need to seek, through referendum, additional revenue for the operational/education fund, according to information provided by the district.

Without the Golf School property sale the district most likely will have to ask voters to approve two referendums — one for the education fund and one for the building fund, Reilly said.

She also noted decades have passed since residents approved an increase in funding.

Several residents have spoken out against the proposal as being a potential bad move for District 67. Comment: pioneerlocal.com

DISTRICT 64

# Board mulls a later start to school year

By TRACY GRUEN  
Contributor

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 board members would like to see the school year start about a week later next year to help alleviate heat issues at two schools.

The board did not approve the calendar as presented with the normal start date at the board meeting on Feb. 14. Instead, members instructed the Calendar Committee to come back in March with an alternative calendar that would eliminate holidays such as Martin Luther King Day, Columbus Day and Presidents Day, and push the start of school back about a week.

The Calendar Committee did not feel the district should make any quick changes to the calendar structure that has been in place for years.

But with students becoming ill and having difficulty learning due to the lack of air conditioning at Field and Carpenter schools, board members indicated they feel something must be done for next year.

"What should be driving the decision is what's best for the kids," said board member Sharon Lawson. Board members agreed that parents are anxious and would like to see a finished calendar as soon as possible, but they felt the health of the students is top priority.

Board President John Heyde said he was personally torn on the issue, but felt the board should do something for the children.

"This is a major undertaking," Superintendent Philip Bender said of changing the calendar around.

He mentioned that there is no guarantee that the weather will be cooler on those later days. He said if changes were approved members would have to decide whether to compensate teachers for those holidays or to give them floating holidays.

A public hearing is necessary before changes to the calendar can be made.

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# Bullying prevention starts at home



**BETH ENGELMAN**  
MOMMY on a SHOESTRING

School bullying: What was once considered a rite of passage on the playground has morphed into a national epidemic as social media and smart phones have put powerful bully tools into the hands of our children. Fortunately many local schools and communities are taking action by incorporating bully prevention programs into school curriculums. In fact, Gov. Pat Quinn recently put together a task force dedicated to making our schools safe.

But what can parents do? Knowing parental involvement is vital when raising responsible and respectful children, I decided to put together my own task force of experts to find out what parents can do to help prevent bullying before it starts. Be sure to visit [www.pioneerlocal.com/mommy](http://www.pioneerlocal.com/mommy) to meet many of our experts, see strategies firsthand and learn more about Gov. Quinn's Bully Prevention Task Force from one of its members.

### Encourage empathy

When it comes to conflict resolution and decision-making, few strategies are as powerful as empathy. Encouraging children to think about "how the other person feels" helps them see the other side of an argument as well as gives them an understanding of how their words and actions impact others. To help foster empathy and compassion, have your little ones engage in pretend play scenarios where they "take care" of stuffed animals, dolls or action figures.

Likewise, older children



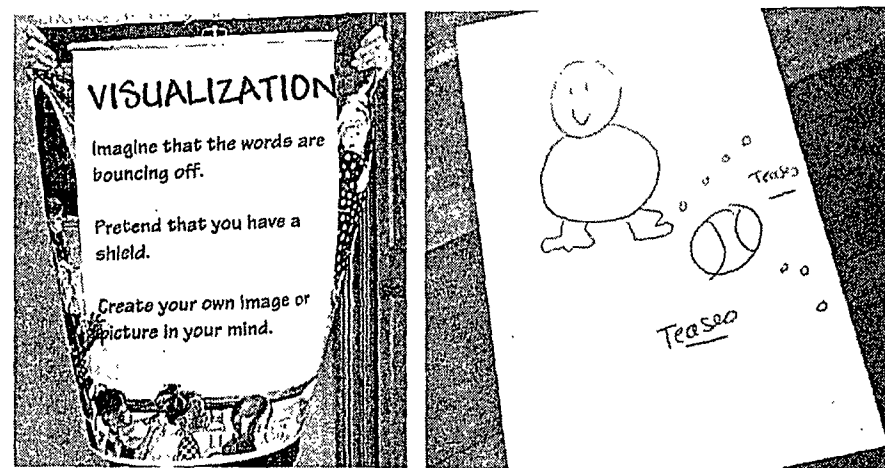
Carlin Winters, 8, left, and his sister Michaela Winters, 12, role play a scenario showing parents and kids one way to cope with bullying. | Suzanne Tennant-Sun-Times Media

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can benefit from having the responsibility of taking care of a pet or engaging in role-play activities. For example, when Play On Ltd. ([www.playonltd.com](http://www.playonltd.com)) founders Lisa Bany-Winters and Josh Andrews visit schools, they use improv and role playing games to tackle common social issues such as being excluded from a party or not being "allowed" to take a seat on the bus.

### Celebrate differences

Exposing children to differences whether they are physical, emotional or cultural can help them appreciate their own individuality as well as give them a better understanding of the uniqueness of their peers.



Judy S. Freedman created visualization techniques like these (right, kicking teases away like a soccer ball) to help children cope with bullying. | Suzanne Tennant-Sun-Times Media

Considering we often fear that which we do not understand, Judy S. Freedman, author of *Easing the Teasing* ([www.easingtheteasing.com](http://www.easingtheteasing.com)), suggests exposing your children to differences in fun and engaging ways. For example, your family can learn about different cultures by hosting a Mexican fiesta or

Japanese tea party where you serve food, facts and fun based on a specific culture.

### Coping strategies

According to Freedman, teasing and bullying differ based on frequency and degree where name-calling and exclusion can quickly escalate into persistent and cruel behavior. Whereas true bullying requires adult intervention, children can learn to diffuse uncomfortable teasing before it be-

comes a bigger problem with strategies such as visualization, turning an insult around or using body language to ignore the teaser.

Freedman also encourages parents to help monitor interactions between siblings as children who feel victimized at home are more likely to either "act out" by bullying others or might continue to play the victim thus making them targets for other bullies.

## Battling bullies one dress at a time

Eleanor Estes' timeless tale of one girl's struggle to fit in has been transformed into a smash musical, "The Hundred Dresses," produced by the Chicago Children's Theatre.

I recently had the opportunity to chat with the key players about the play and how it helps promote bully prevention strategies.

To learn more and to watch the video visit [www.ivillage.com/voices-battling-bullies-one-dress-time/1-h-316979](http://www.ivillage.com/voices-battling-bullies-one-dress-time/1-h-316979).

### Active bystander

Help your kids understand the difference between tattling and reporting by encouraging them to be active bystanders. Remind them if they see someone being teased or excluded they can either step in to try to diffuse the situation or seek adult help. Help your children hone these skills by playing "what if" games where you set up a "teasing scenario" and have your child act out what he or she could do. If your child is reticent to play, use puppets, stuffed animals or action figures to make the game more playful and less personal.

Thank you to my expert task force:

- Dr. Dorothy Espelage, social aggression and bully prevention expert and member of Gov. Quinn's Bully Prevention Task Force.
- Judy S. Freedman, author of *Easing the Teasing*.
- Lisa Bany-Winters and Josh Andrews, founders of Play On Ltd.
- Annie Fox, founder of the online forum Cruel is not Cool! ([www.facebook.com/CruelsNotCool](http://www.facebook.com/CruelsNotCool))

35 YEARS IN BUSINESS

# Sugar Plum Tree shows how sweet school can be

Preschool's roots run deep in this area

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In 1976 more than 200 children followed Maryellen Waters as she left the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District's preschool program to establish a school of her own.

Thirty-five years later that school, the Sugar Plum Tree, remains part of the fabric of Park Ridge as new generations of alumni enroll their own children in daycare, preschool and kindergarten programs. And Waters, still the school's director, plans to continue welcoming them.

"As long as I can keep going I plan to do that," Waters said, brushing off any thoughts of retirement.

Waters began her career working with Park Ridge children in 1969 when she developed the Park Ridge Park District's preschool classes. The program underwent changes, though, and Waters ventured out on her own, opening Sugar Plum in the lower-level classrooms of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1006 Gillick St., where it still operates today, accepting children from 18 months to 6 years old.

The first enrollment totaled 215 children — nearly all from the park district program, Waters said.

The school, named by parent Kathy Jacoby as part of a contest Waters held, has evolved from half-day preschool programs to a mixture of preschool, daycare and kindergarten.

### Gaining acceptance

The daycare component was added as more and more mothers began returning to work, Waters said, but not all parents initially welcomed it.

"There was a backlash. There were parents who said, 'I don't want my children in the same room with daycare children,' like they had some kind of terrible disease," Waters recalled.

Gradually, though, the parents were "won over," she said, and as the years went on more and more began inquiring about the daycare program.

"It just reversed. Now I have more daycare (children) than I do preschool," Waters said.

But many things about the school have changed little since its start. The circus, an opportunity for children to dress up like clowns and animals, show off their tumbling and dance skills, and have a chance to play ringmaster, is still held annually for families. This year's circus took place on Jan. 28.

"It's amazing so many will get up in front of all those people," Waters remarked.

Sugar Plum also holds annual Mom and Dad Days where parents get a chance to see exactly what their children do each day, and a Family Festival is scheduled at the start of the regular school year for parents to meet other moms and dads — some of whom they might recognize as former classmates.

### Generations spanned

Waters said a number of students have grown up to send their own children to Sugar Plum or even work there themselves.

Tim Czerwionka, who grew up in Park Ridge, attended Sugar Plum at age 3 and decided to enroll his son Alex, 2, this year. When Czerwionka and his wife started looking at preschools, choosing Sugar Plum "was kind of a no-brainer," he said. "This is a reliable place we trust and I had a lot of fun there as a kid."

Czerwionka, who acknowledged that going back to the school "was like going back in a time machine," is still friends with a classmate



Acrobats Riley McCabe and Nathan Beltran strike a pose. Sugar Plum Tree Preschool on Jan. 28 put on a circus for families, a tradition that it has kept going for each of its 35 years in business. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media

he met at Sugar Plum and he even asked for a Sugar Plum T-shirt to send to her in Los Angeles.

"We still laugh about the fact that we went to Sugar Plum together way back in the day," Czerwionka said.

Waters agrees that lasting friendships are common at Sugar Plum.

"A lot of them make friends that they keep forever. I have lots of students that come back and say, 'You know, I'm still friends with so-and-so,'" Waters said.

Amy Ingles, of Park Ridge, who attended Sugar Plum 29 years ago, now visits the school with son Nicholas, 5, who is in his third year there.

"The thing I remember most was the circus, and going in there with Nicholas brought back a lot of memories," she said. "It was the first place I thought about sending him because I went there. Mrs. Waters was my teacher."

Sugar Plum, said Ingles,

"has a kind of homey feel to it."

### Family affair

It's not surprising, then, that the school is a family operation.

Waters' husband, Jerry, performs repairs, handles the banking, stocks up on supplies and does other tasks around the building. Daughter Lynn Spitz is the school's co-director and has worked there for 20 years. One of her duties is picking up kindergartners from Roosevelt School and walking them to Sugar Plum for after-school daycare.

Waters, who used to double as teacher and director, also happily steps in as a substitute teacher when needed. The school advocates that children be as creative as they want to be and work at their own pace, lessons Waters learned from watching her own children grow up. Extended playtimes are also advocated.



Preschool Director Maryellen Waters thanks all of the families and friends for coming. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media

"They're so sweet," Waters says of the children who have come through her doors during the past 35 years. "They're innocent,

they love school and they're excited about what they are doing."

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Eva Gertzfeld, director of the housing department at the Center of Concern speaks during Director Mary Schurder's retirement celebration on Jan. 31. Schurder has been with the company for 28 years. | Tamara Bell-Sun Times Media

CENTER OF CONCERN

## 'Mary Schurder Day' a way to say thanks

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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The Center of Concern in Park Ridge marked the last day of work for Executive Director Mary Schurder with a small celebration Jan. 31.

Staff and board members shared a toast for Schurder who retired last week after 28 years of involvement with the Center of Concern, the last 10 as its executive director.

On Jan. 17, Mayor David Schmidt read a proclamation on Schurder's behalf

and declared Jan. 31 "Mary Schurder Day" in the city of Park Ridge. The proclamation recognized Schurder's leadership and her work to make it possible for Center of Concern clients "to sustain and maintain their homes while keeping their emotional stability."

According to the 2010 fiscal year annual report, 15,400 people contacted the Center of Concern for assistance. Of that number, about 6,900 people called the Center for help with affordable housing, a 47 percent increase over the previous

year, and rental and utility assistance was given to 91 families. More than 550 families received emergency assistance for housing, food certificates, gas vouchers and bus cards, the report said. Hours of employment counseling increased 84 percent over the past two years.

In accepting her proclamation, Schurder urged the city and community for their ongoing help.

"Continue to support the work of the Center because nobody else in town is doing the things we do to help our neighbors," Schurder said.

NEWS BRIEF

Niles student lands White House internship

The White House Internship Program recently announced the participants for the spring 2011 session, and a student from Niles was among them.

Avni Danak, of Niles, a student at DePaul University, was selected.

The program's mission is to make the White House accessible to future leaders all around the nation and cultivate and prepare those devoted to public service for

future leadership opportunities.

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istration, the Office of White House Counsel, the Office of Energy and Climate Change, the National Economic Council, the Office of Presidential Correspondence, the Presidential Personnel Office, the Communications Department, the Domestic Policy Council, the Office of the First Lady, and the Office of the Vice President.

Additional information about the White House Internship Program is available here: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/>.

NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Tips offered on how to make pickpocket's job tougher

The Niles Police Department Crime Prevention Unit wants to remind everyone to be aware of theft, particularly of your wallet.

While many of us are vigilant when it comes to locking our doors and putting on lights at night, many more of us are carefree when it comes to protecting their wallets. In these tough economic times, being 'wallet conscious,' especially while shopping, is even more important. The Niles Police Department wants to provide you with

these tips on how to keep your wallet and its contents away from thieves.

■ Whenever you go to a public place, only take what you need. Leave behind in the hotel safe some money and any credit card(s), ID, etc. that you don't need to take. That way, if you do get pick pocketed, you won't lose everything

■ Do not carry your Social Security card or number with you, unless applying for a job. Your Social Security number is far too valuable to just leave in your

purse or wallet.

■ Secure your purse. Please make sure that your purse is always closed, close any zippers or clasps.

■ Leave nothing unattended. Do not hang a bag or purse over the back of a chair (such as in a restaurant or internet cafe), and certainly do not leave it behind while you walk off.

■ Carry your purse across your chest. If the strap is long enough, put it over your head so the strap runs diagonally across your chest, with the purse itself

under your arm.

■ Count your money at home. Never lay out money and credit cards on a table/phone booth/etc. in a public place, as somebody can snatch it. Counting money publicly also advertises its presence and its location.

■ Shorten the strap on any purse or bag you carry. Don't dangle the purse loose below your waist. The strap should be short enough that you can keep the purse and its openings under your elbow.

■ Do not carry valuable items in outer purse pockets. Use any exposed pockets for your Kleenex, your makeup, or your map. Store your wallet and phone in a place where they will be harder to reach.

■ Be aware of people coming close to you. People bumping into you at a grocery store is highly uncommon. It usually means they are attempting to get at an open pocket or an exposed purse. If you feel someone is very close to you, draw attention to yourself by say-

ing "excuse me" loudly.

■ If you feel uncomfortable, be alarmed. Very frequently people report that they felt something suspicious about someone's behavior but didn't want to offend anyone. If it feels wrong it probably is. Say something.

These tips are provided by Chief Dean Strzelecki and Niles Police Department to make the village of Niles a safer place to live work and play.

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CRIME BRIEF

Prints link prolific burglary suspect to pair of local crimes

Fingerprints left at two Park Ridge crime scenes led to the arrest of a south-suburban man who has allegedly admitted to committing at least 75 burglaries in the Chicago suburbs.

Park Ridge Police on Feb. 7 charged Jeremy Ochoa, 25, of the 5100 block of Aldersyde, Oak Forest, with two counts of residential burglary after a state crime lab identified fingerprints lifted from two Park Ridge homes last year as belonging to Ochoa, Police

Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said. The burglaries occurred July 29 on the 700 block of North Dee Road and on Aug. 3 on the 2000 block of South Vine Avenue, Jogmen said. Jewelry was reported stolen from both residences and entry to each was gained

through a window, according to police. When evidence technicians from the Park Ridge Police Department processed the burglary scenes they were able to lift latent fingerprints, which were just recently identified as Ochoa's, Jogmen said.

Ochoa was already in custody in DuPage County Jail when the Park Ridge burglary charges were filed against him.

In October, Palos Hills Police said Ochoa admitted to burglarizing at least 75 homes in the suburbs, ac-

ording to published reports.

Charges against him were filed by several police departments, including Palos Hills, Orland Park, Elmhurst, Western Springs, Countryside and La Grange, authorities said.

—Sun-Times Media contributed to this report.

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COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE

Prostitution arrest is second in two weeks in Park Ridge

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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A 21-year-old Park Ridge woman was charged with prostitution earlier this month as part of an undercover sting by Cook County Sheriff's Police.

Erica Steger, of the 200 block of North Grace Avenue, was arrested Feb. 9

at her home after she allegedly initiated sex for money from an undercover police officer, said Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Liane Jackson.

Jackson said police were led to Steger's Park Ridge home after answering an Internet ad that contained language often used for the solicitation of sex. An offi-

cer called the number listed in the ad and spoke with a woman who allegedly quoted a price of \$200 per hour for sex.

When the officer arrived at Steger's residence she began to undress and "proceeded to initiate a sexual transaction," Jackson said. The officer then identified himself and Steger was

placed under arrest, she said.

Inside the house, police found a 22-year-old woman hiding in a closet, as well as suspected heroin, hashish and drug paraphernalia, Jackson said.

The 22-year-old, identified as Leanne Spatafora, was taken into custody on an arrest warrant out of

DuPage County, as was Bradley Vance, 27, who arrived at the house while police were present, Jackson said. Steger also had an arrest warrant out of DuPage County, she said.

This was the second prostitution case reported in Park Ridge within a two-week period. An employee of Timeout Spa, 712 Hig-

gins Road, was charged with prostitution Jan. 25, according to Park Ridge Police.

The Park Ridge Police Department was not involved in the arrests, which were occurred on Grace Avenue, said Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen.

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Chicago man, 22, charged in \$100K ruse-entry burglary

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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Park Ridge Police have arrested a man they allege stole \$50,000 and more than \$41,000 worth of jewelry from an elderly resident during a so-called ruse-entry scam.

Anthony Yobnovich, 22, of the 3700 block of West Addison Street, Chicago, was charged Jan. 31 with

felony burglary and criminal trespass in connection with the Jan. 26 incident, which occurred on the 800 block of North Merrill Street.

Yobnovich is being held without bond at Cook County Jail. He was scheduled to have appeared in court Feb. 9.

According to police a 90-year-old Park Ridge resident reported that a man

came to her door and told her he had just purchased an adjacent house. The man made his way into the woman's home and into her kitchen, and after he left she discovered her cash and jewelry missing, police said.

According to police, investigators were able to identify a suspect in the burglary and took Yobnovich into custody during a traffic stop at the

Kennedy Expressway and Addison Street.

Park Ridge Police Cmdr. Lou Jogmen said Yobnovich has been identified by police as the man who diverted the resident's attention and entered her home. Jogmen said he could not disclose how investigators identified Yobnovich as the suspect. It was also unclear how many offenders were involved in the theft, he

said. Neither the money nor the jewelry reported stolen from the woman's home was recovered at the time of Yobnovich's arrest, police said. The investigation was said to be continuing.

At the time of his arrest Yobnovich already had a pending residential-burglary case against him, said Andy Conklin, spokesperson for the Cook County

State's Attorney's Office.

Media reports have stated Yobnovich was arrested in November by Chicago Police after he allegedly identified himself as a Chicago Water Department employee and gained access to the home of an elderly Norwood Park woman. Coins, checks and jewelry were the among the items stolen from the woman's home, reports said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

BURGLARY

Someone on Feb. 13 reportedly forced open the storm door and front door of a residence on the 7700 block of North Neva. The victim was unable to determine if anything was missing but said that items were moved around.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Sometime between Feb. 16 and Feb. 17 the bottom part of the front window of Panera Bread on the 7000 block of West Dempster Street was cracked, police reported. Police were unable to determine if the incident was criminal or accidental.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Maureen Dakhoul, 57, of 7147 W. Niles Ave., Niles, was arrested Feb. 14 on the 7000 block of West Touhy Avenue and charged with

two counts of domestic battery. The woman allegedly scratched her husband on the neck and her daughter on her arms. Bond was set at \$10,000. She has a Feb. 22 court date.

POSSESSION

Amy Jensen, 22, of 7079 W. Birchwood Ave., Niles, was arrested Feb. 16 for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia on the 7200 block of Monroe. Bond was set at \$1,500. She has a March 14 court date.

THEFT

Someone stole a wallet containing a credit card, debit card and identification from a person on Feb. 11 at XSport Fitness on the 9200 block of North Milwaukee Avenue.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

An intoxicated person passed out at a gas station

Feb. 14 on the 6900 block of North Milwaukee Avenue, police said. The man was reportedly transferred to Resurrection Medical Center; he was cited for public intoxication and the cost of emergency services.

HARASSMENT

The father of an 11-year-old boy said his son has been harassed and threatened by another child at school and on the bus on Feb. 16 on the 7900 block of Oconto Avenue. The man said there have been ongoing issues, such as rocks being thrown at his residence. The offender reportedly countered that the victim has been picking on his friend and he has been defending him. The father reportedly called the school a few times last year and more recently, and does not feel the problem is being taken care of.

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The following incidents in unincorporated Maine Township were compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

BATTERY

A 22-year-old man told police he was walking on the afternoon of Feb. 14 along Dempster Street near Carleah Street when he was approached by two men who identified themselves as members of a local street gang. According to police the victim reported that he told the alleged gang members he was not involved with a gang and they proceeded to punch him in the face several times and kick him after he fell to the ground. The man was treated for injuries at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and released, police said. No arrests were made.

ASSAULT

A 33-year-old woman contacted police Feb. 10 after a male acquaintance allegedly made a threatening remark to her on the 9100 block of Stevenson Drive. Police said the man followed the woman from her residence and when she refused to speak to him he allegedly said, "Don't make me hurt you." The woman declined to sign a complaint against the man, police said.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A criminal damage to property complaint was filed Feb. 9 near the intersection of Dee Road and Brockton Lane.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A vehicle was reported damaged Jan. 26 at Bay Colony Condominiums on the 9400 block of Bay Colony Drive.

A criminal damage to property report was filed Jan. 28 at Crestwood con-

dominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Holly Lane.

Five vehicles were reported damaged Feb. 3 at an apartment complex just north of unincorporated Maine Township on the 10400 block of Dearlove Road in Northfield Township.

HIT-AND-RUN

Hit-and-run accidents were reported Feb. 11 on the 9400 block of Sumac Road and Feb. 12 on the 8900 block of Robin Drive.

A hit-and-run accident was reported Feb. 1 on the 9500 block of Potter Road.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Andre Baranov, 42, of the 9600 block of Golf Terrace, unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with aggravated assault Feb. 1. Baranov's roommate reportedly told police that Baranov threatened to kill

her and that he displayed a gun inside their apartment. The 46-year-old woman managed to leave the residence and inform a neighbor, who contacted police. According to police, when officers arrived, Baranov locked himself in a bedroom, but police were able to coax him out to surrender. Three guns were found inside the apartment; none was real, police said.

BURGLARY

A residential burglary was reported Jan. 25 at Crestwood condominiums and apartments on the 10000 block of Linda Lane.

A residential burglary was reported Jan. 25 on the 9000 block of Stevenson Drive.

THEFT

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**1245 Evergreen Ave.**, Lexington Des Plaines LLC to Heriberto Perez, \$253,500, Jan. 14  
**1476 Perry St. Unit 606**, Brady H Mancini to Maria Borovilos, \$205,000, Jan. 18  
**1495 Oakwood Ave.**, Russell A Pyzik Estate to Steven L Lauer Jennifer M Lauer, \$170,000, Jan. 21  
**1670 Mill St. Apt 307**, United World Development Lic to Neethu George Sonia George, \$171,000, Jan. 14  
**2297 Birch St.**, Doru Badulescu to Daniel Secu Ciprian Agapi, \$225,000, Jan. 19  
**239 Denver Drive**, Fannie Mae to Donald Warner III, \$228,500, Jan. 20  
**2676 S Craig Drive**, Natalia Lemiszka to Joanna Smolka Janusz Marcinczyk, \$185,000, Jan. 18  
**310 N East River Road**, Daniel Abrudeanu to John P Sinitean, \$330,000, Jan. 21  
**481 W Dempster St.**, Syslo Trust

to Jacqueline Betancourt, \$260,000, Jan. 14  
**525 Cordial Drive**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Jennifer Devincenzo, \$215,500, Jan. 14  
**604 Birchwood Ave.**, Deutsche Bank Natl Trt Co Ttee to Estrellita Duquilla Miguel Duquilla, \$350,000, Jan. 20  
**762 Hanbury Drive**, C Brian Hesse to Slobooan S Zivanovic Jr, \$205,000, Jan. 21  
**875 E Forest Ave.**, Ronald R Wisner to Mareshkumar D Patel Ramila M Patel, \$300,000, Jan. 21  
**8812 Dee Road Unit A**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Nikhil Patel Pranav Patel, \$74,000, Jan. 19  
**8815 Robin Drive**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Pranav Patel Nikhil Patel, \$63,000, Jan. 20  
**8856 Northshore Drive Apt 1a**, Nedad Hallic to Koshy Mathai Mariamma Koshy, \$72,000, Jan. 19  
**8888 Steven Drive Apt 2e**, Thomas George to Manoj Mathew Jessy Varghese, \$72,500, Jan. 18  
**8933 W Emerson St.**, Hasmukh M Patel to Gorges Younatham Jaqueline Younatham, \$195,000, Jan. 19  
**9023 Terrace Place**, Efim Shvartsman to Yogini Tailor Pratikumar Tailor, \$166,000, Jan. 19  
**9123 Hollybury Ave.**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Amita J

Patel, \$129,000, Jan. 19  
**9209 Potter Road Unit 108 Unit H**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Teresa Sispanski, \$28,000, Jan. 19  
**9364 Golf Road Apt 3b**, Daisy Marrero to Minesha Patel Amisha Patel, \$65,000, Jan. 20  
**9411 Bay Colony Drive Apt 3s**, Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp to Adnan Kubba, \$62,000, Jan. 20  
**EDISON PARK**  
**6609 N Oconto Ave.**, Matthew J Mckenna to James Chipman Colleen Chipman, \$406,000, Jan. 14  
**6810 N Ozark Ave. Unit 3**, Prudential Relocation Inc to Lara Madden, \$148,500, Jan. 20  
**GLENVIEW**  
**1704 Wildberry Drive Unit 21e**, Laura Forester to Annilise M Flanagan Frankl, \$261,000, Jan. 14  
**1734 Henley St. Apt 12**, Richard P Tekip to Franklin De La Torre Erika Badillo, \$250,000, Jan. 18  
**2022 Linneman St.**, Bank Of America Na Trustee to David Paloyan Amy Paloyan, \$840,000, Jan. 14  
**2211 Robincrest Lane**, Brian P Adley to Kenneth J Simon Julie T Simon, \$943,000, Jan. 20  
**2333 Robincrest Lane**, Klusendorf Trust to Eric Bahaveo-

los Wolf Yvonne Liu, \$395,000, Jan. 18  
**2804 Commons Drive Unit 17**, Toll II Lp to Nicolette Kouit-soukos, \$503,000, Jan. 20  
**3925 Triunvera Drive Apt 9d**, Steve Rasof to Lilian Fernandez, \$121,000, Jan. 21  
**518 Glendale Road**, Gail J Steinfeld Estate to Jessica Nollivos, \$129,000, Jan. 19  
**701 Forum Square Unit 107**, Northern Trust Co Trustee to Khamsing Singvongsa May Singvongsa, \$105,000, Jan. 21  
**HARWOOD HEIGHTS**  
**4429 N Natchez Ave.**, Consumers Cu to Brian John Twohey, \$90,000, Jan. 20  
**4437 N Newland Ave.**, Edwards Trust to Son Quan Ngoc Bao Nguyen, \$280,000, Jan. 19  
**4539 N Newland Ave.**, Markku I Malmi to Martin Arthur Malmi, \$100,000, Jan. 21  
**4550 N Newcastle Ave.**, Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to Peter Ho, \$252,500, Jan. 18  
**4833 N Olcott Ave. Unit 216**, North Star Trust Co Trustee to Thomas K Mallek, \$330,000, Jan. 21  
**LINCOLNWOOD**  
**3302 W Arthur Ave.**, Jyotsnaben Patel to Montoo G Patel Anil K Patel, \$280,000, Jan. 19  
**6837 N Kenneth Ave.**, Mohammad Ahsan to Fazlur M Rahman Mohammed Rahman, \$190,000, Jan. 20  
**8153 W Courtland Ave.**, First National Bank Trustee to Elias C Christopoulos Ioulia M Fudukos, \$245,000, Jan. 14  
**NORWOOD PARK**  
**4817 N Nottingham Ave.**, Quick Draw Properties Lic to Jonathan C Fah, \$265,000, Jan. 14  
**4856 N Rutherford Ave.**, Martin Dolene Estate to Sunil Prasad Hema Prasad, \$125,000, Jan. 18  
**5519 N Octavia Ave.**, Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to Kathleen E Maloney, \$225,000, Jan. 18  
**5921 W Thorndale Ave.**, Denis Doherty to John P Malone Lynnette M Malone, \$182,000, Jan. 19  
**6165 N Ozark Ave.**, Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to Katarzyna Czymewska, \$345,000, Jan. 21  
**6201 W Devon Ave.**, Reo Lic to Jimmie Barreto, \$206,500, Jan. 19  
**7637 W Ardmore Ave.**, Christopher S Tolomeo to Georgia Cholos, \$180,000, Jan. 21  
**7742 W Higgins Road Unit 304**, Irena Harezga to Karen Wietecha, \$169,000, Jan. 19  
**7807 W Gregory St.**, Butera Trust to Lucas M Hanish Lindsay C Siegel, \$238,000, Jan. 21  
**O'HARE**  
**5306 N Cumberland Ave. Apt 212**, Federal National Mortgage

Assn to Plamen Mirchev Anton Kostov, \$45,000, Jan. 19  
**5348 N Cumberland Ave. Unit 417 2**, Bac Home Loans Servicing Lp to Anton Kostov Plamen Mirchev, \$49,000, Jan. 19  
**5348 N Cumberland Ave.**, Zenaida Acosta to Monina Canete, \$58,000, Jan. 19  
**8626 W Berwyn Ave. Unit 3s**, Kamal Sinnokrot to Amin Baker, \$70,000, Jan. 21  
**PARK RIDGE**  
**120 N Northwest Highway**, Prc Partners Lic to Virginia M Diaz, \$542,000, Jan. 14  
**1225 Brophy Ave.**, Jason R Groszek to Ryan Lee Megan Lee, \$310,000, Jan. 14  
**1604 Potter Road**, Arthur Obrzut to Peter Tsiolis, \$662,500, Jan. 19  
**212 E Edgemont Lane**, Apolinski Trust to Nikola Jankovic Mirjana Jankovic, \$300,000, Jan. 14  
**219 S Cumberland Ave.**, Borowski Trust to Eric Baranchik Camille Baranchik, \$275,000, Jan. 18  
**404 N Home Ave.**, Hailman Trust to Jozef Stawarz Karolina M Szymanska, \$255,000, Jan. 14  
**510 S Northwest Highway**, Sean Odriscoll to Dragan Aleksic Tanja Aleksic, \$380,000, Jan. 21  
**923 S Prospect Ave.**, Hurt Trust to Alice Rybak Walter Rybak, \$280,000, Jan. 14  
**PROSPECT HEIGHTS**  
**1192 Cove Drive**, Andrew Bianzon to Alex Bahk, \$60,000, Jan. 19  
**1465 Cove Drive Unit 200c**, Judicial Sales Corp to Saleem Mohammed, \$24,000, Jan. 20  
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**18 Alton Road**, Darlene Martinez to Sean B Brady Kathleen A Brady, \$298,000, Jan. 21  
**200 Patricia Lane**, Kathryn L Heuel Estate to Jesse Bresnahan, \$185,000, Jan. 19  
**602 Thistle Lane**, Ronald D Miller to Kyle C Abbott Stephen M Abbott, \$175,000, Jan. 19  
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**4850 Elm St. Apt 1**, Emanuel Butcu to Marcel Cozma, \$58,000, Jan. 19  
**8617 Saint Louis Ave.**, Chicago Title Land Trt Co Ttee to Muoi Luu Chiem Jenny Chiem, \$206,500, Jan. 19  
**8637 Niles Center Road Apt 6**, Deutsche Bank Natl Trt Co Ttee to Thu Ngoc Le, \$57,000, Jan. 14  
**9725 Woods Drive Unit 415**, Optima Old Orchard Woods Lic to Diane Schiff, \$353,000, Jan. 20  
**9725 Woods Drive Unit 1102**, Optima Old Orchard Woods Lic to Linda Elbaum Melvin Elbaum, \$481,500, Jan. 20  
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**HOT PROPERTIES** BY ROB PISKAC

# Various vantage points

Tall family room offers large picture windows

9248 N. Washington St., Niles — \$640,000

Built in 1994, this two-story brick Colonial features a kitchen equipped with ceramic tile floors, hardwood cabinets and cupboards and a center island. There is also a breakfast area that has a custom lamp and windows that overlook the back yard.



This Niles home has a recreation room and a two-car garage.

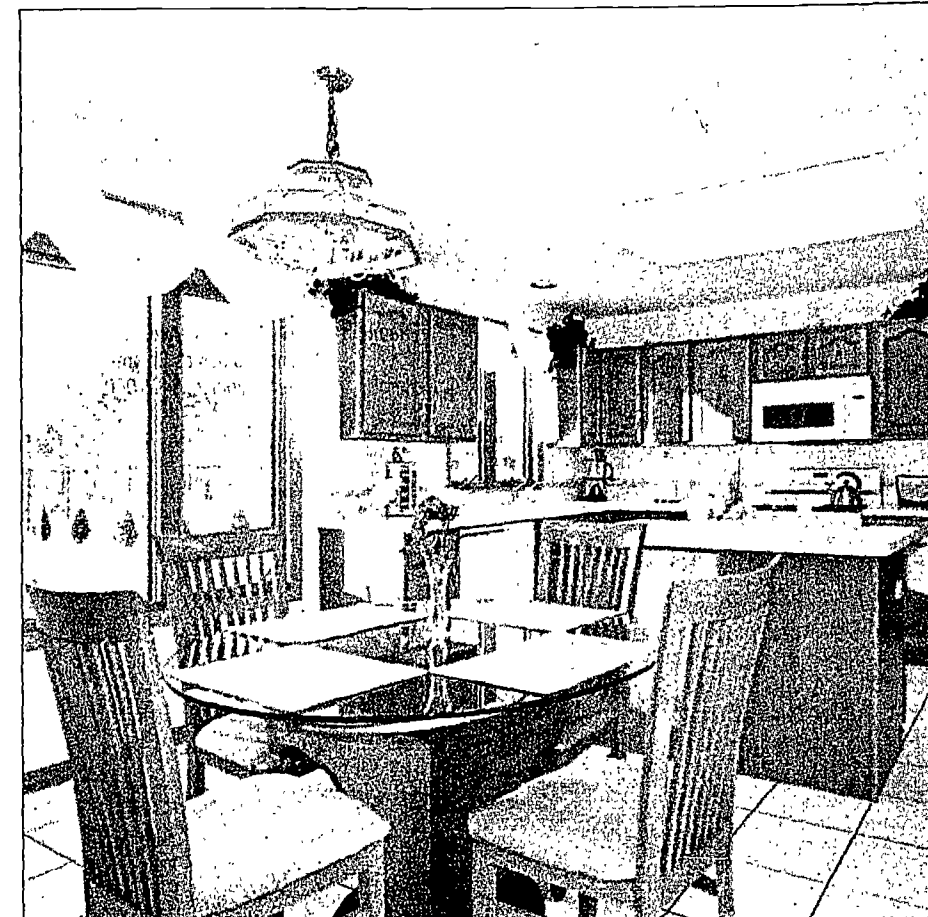
The foyer has a wood staircase with carpeted steps, while the two-story family room features a wall of windows and doors, a brick fireplace and hardwood floors.

A recreation room is on the lower level, and the property comes with a two-car garage.

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**Beds:** 4  
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The kitchen has ceramic tile floors and hardwood cabinets.

**ON THE MARKET**

A ROUNDUP OF NEW LISTINGS

**A four-bedroom, two-bath** bath home at 6837 Beckwith Road in Morton Grove is on the market for \$275,000. The 1,705-square-foot home sits on a double lot and has a stone fireplace and oak floors. The gourmet kitchen overlooks a patio. Vicky Todorova of @

properties is the listing agent.

**A three-bedroom, 1.5-bath** home at 8257 North Oriole Ave. in Niles for \$300,000. The corner-lot property is listed by Marty Piot of RE/MAX City. The home features wood-encased Pella windows, a tall basement with an exterior exit and a fireplace.

**A two-bedroom, two-bath** condo at 8300 Callie Ave. in Morton Grove is listed for \$235,000. Unit 412 has a split floorplan, a large balcony and an eat-in kitchen. The home, listed by Marguerite Hester of Prudential Starck Realtors, is within walking distance to the train, library and nature trails.

— Matt Pelc

**MARKET WATCH** AS OF MONDAY

City	For sale	Median price	Foreclosure rate	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Chicago-Edison Park	1.52%	\$257,500	10.59%	85	9
Chicago-Forest Glen	0.22%	\$365,750	10.53%	19	2
Chicago-Norwood Park	2.09%	\$279,000	23.68%	152	36
Des Plaines	2.72%	\$182,500	51.59%	504	260
Evanston	2.73%	\$310,000	19.90%	628	125
Glenview	2.53%	\$402,000	17.37%	518	90
Lincolnwood	2.34%	\$275,000	18.40%	125	23
Morton Grove	2.51%	\$250,000	29.21%	178	52
Niles	2.16%	\$217,000	30.99%	213	66
Park Ridge	2.09%	\$346,500	13.15%	365	48
Skokie	2.21%	\$246,000	37.44%	438	164
Wilmette	1.81%	\$605,000	4.20%	333	14

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YOU SAY

# Maine East teachers deserving of national kudos for innovation

Congratulations to five teachers at Maine East High School whose efforts to improve student learning have resulted in national recognition.

In January, Debra Horn Spiegel and Christopher Peters, of the Maine East Social Science Department, were recognized at the American Historical Association National Convention in Boston, Mass., for their use of short stories and fictional writings to help transitional students improve literacy skills and learn about U.S. history. The Beveridge Family Teaching Award, according to the American Historical Association, was created "to recognize excellence and innovation in elementary, middle, and secondary-school history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives."

Mrs. Spiegel and Mr. Peters' efforts benefit students who need to improve their reading, expository writing and vocabulary acquisition skills to improve their performance on the statewide tests and to apply their understanding of U.S. history to become contributing citizens in our republic.

Kudos should also be given to Cathy Creagh, Natalie Bourn and Don Ceisel for their efforts to receive national certification. A rigorous process of evaluating their own (and their peers) use of best practices, as well as an examination of student performance, led these teach-

ers to submit portfolios for national evaluation.

Maine East High School continues to remain a student-focused institution in which the teachers apply best practices to help students gain literacy, mathematical and critical-thinking skills, not only to improve test scores but to improve their ability to be responsible employees, employers and citizens.

My best wishes to each of the five teachers named and to the administrative staff for facilitating their efforts.

**Barbara Heerman**  
 Maine East Social Science Department Chair, retired

## Reforms, cuts should precede tax increases

In a guest essay (Feb. 3, "Tax hike will bring end to something for nothing myth), Daniel Schwick asserts that the state's recent tax increase was needed for "vital services which account for more than 90 percent of the state's discretionary spending."

In doing so, he omits any mention of the state's similarly unfunded and much larger ongoing pension and health obligations for current workers. These obligations, on an annual basis, mostly consume the new revenues to be raised by the tax increase or will require equivalent borrowing.

The Chicago Civic Federation and others have thoroughly documented the

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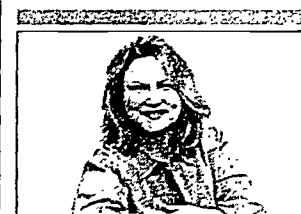
# Opinion

## 1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



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# Sometimes, a 1-point lead is all you need



**CHERYL O'DONOVAN**

## VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

Three weeks before playoffs, opponents regarded my son's basketball team as they might shoo a fly. They were seen as an easy win.

My husband, the assistant coach, paced in our kitchen. "Our guys still aren't playing as a team. But we'll work with them."

On Feb. 13, the young lions gathered in center court. I held my breath.

We faced the second-best team. Their players were already shaving and rived trees in height. What was worse was that our star player was a no-show. Things looked so grim that I wanted to dispense vitamins and prayer cards.

The buzzer sounded and the kids scrambled for the jump ball. Our team drove down the court. Swarmed by the opposing defense, our point guard bounced a pass. The center tossed a lay-up. Score!

By halftime, our team was up six points. Parents of the opposing team were quiet or heckled the referees. What? This inferior team was ahead?

From the bleachers, I

could see Gene Hackman, aka my "Hoosiers" husband, coaching plays during time-outs.

The third quarter wrapped. Our humble team held their lead. My shrieking was so loud that a screech owl mistook me for its mate.

The fourth quarter saw some turnovers, a foul, more points for the favored team. We were losing steam.

We were up by one point. I mentally willed every living or dead athlete to bring our boys luck, the Gipper, Knute Rockne, Jim Thorpe, Gale Sayers, Bugs Bunny when he played with Michael Jordan, and Joe Namath in pantyhose.

Sure, it was an elementary school game that no sportscaster or newspaper would

cover. No multimillion-dollar contract hinged on the win. No flashbulbs popped.

Just kids playing their hearts out.

My son's face and those of his teammates had that stunned underdog look; their crooked beatific smiles conveyed: "Hey, we might actually win this."

When that last buzzer sounded, they did.

So many of us struggle in the current economy. There's worldwide turmoil. Sometimes, we feel we're hanging on a ledge, holding on tight. Occasionally, though, a ray shines through the clouds. We might win one, even if it's by a sliver or degree.

Or a one-point lead. Comment: pioneerlocal.com

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problems with state-guaranteed retirement benefits, as well as modest and reasonable solutions to put the system on sustainable financial footing. Given flaws in Illinois' political system, however, it's not likely that we will quickly follow the lead of more progressive states facing the same issues.

But Illinois cannot escape consequences — the possibility of bankruptcy, looming legal battles over the state's responsibility for pension-funding shortfalls and the already-evident flight of individuals and businesses (i.e., taxpayers) who are able to move to other states with a better financial outlook.

So, next time we are sold an opportunity to fund "vital services," let's read between the lines and demand that legislators put needed and reasonable reforms and spending reductions first.

**Scott Schaedel**  
 Park Ridge

## Public sector unions will fight for perks

It's a fact.

If you write anything negative about unions, you can expect this union response: "You (the writer) don't know anything about unions," implying that if you are bright enough to write well, you haven't had to work hard for a living.

Wrong. I worked a union construction site as a teen and just two months ago acted in a Screen Actors Guild movie filmed in New York. So I know unions.

Teachers are special. Good teachers hold the key to the future of our kids. Many of us live here because of our schools and teachers. It's a given. I don't begrudge excellent pay for teachers.

But, I don't support any system or organization that protects poor workers (or teachers/performers of any kind), offers a job for life and allows for an unrealistically young retirement age with health benefits and

pensions that are out of touch with the economy. Consider these facts (research from The Economist):

- Union membership in the United States for the private sector has fallen from 33 percent in 1980 to 7 percent presently. However in the public sector (government workers and teachers) during the same period, union membership has grown from 11 percent to 36 percent.

- Today there are nearly 8 million public-sector union members, of which more than a third have a college degree and many with liberal views on social issues. In the United States, teachers accounted for a tenth of all delegates to the 2008 national Democratic convention.

- The National Education Association is one of the largest unions in the country with 3.2 million members with an annual budget of \$300 million. The NEA has a rich tradition of political activism, mainly with a liberal agenda.

My opinion: Illinois is deeply in debt. Nothing should be off the table when it comes to cutting expenses. With the size and clout that public-sector unions have, expect stiff resistance and a hard fight to trim any perks now enjoyed by union members. Forewarned is forearmed.

**Bud Jones**  
 Park Ridge

## School sale not good for District 67

The recent plan to sell Golf School and replace it with a car dealership should be of concern to both the residents of the district and our school officials.

On the surface, even if the offer on the table looks like a win-win for everyone, we should not rush into a deal that could have long-term bad consequences for both the taxpayer and our schools.

The manner in which this deal was offered makes me wonder why we are grabbing for it.

Golf School sits on a prime piece of real estate on Waukegan Road, just south of Golf Road. It is a very

large property in a possibly prime retail location. The village of Morton Grove has lost many prospects for businesses to come because there are no large contiguous properties available.

The deal for the car dealership is supposedly only being offered for a short time. That to me should be setting off alarms.

The car dealership is also asking for tax increment financing, or TIF, assistance to come in. That would involve creating a new TIF, just for them.

Why do we have to subsidize their entry and give up a potentially prime piece of real estate in the process? Aren't there enough car dealerships already on Waukegan Road?

Allowing them in will require the dismantling of a village park and compensation for it paid to the Park District.

What is our big hurry? Golf School is not about to self-destruct. If we are going to go through all of the trouble and expense to move it, why not do it for a tenant that can do more than sell cars? Why not look around for other possible tenants offering more diversity to the village? Maybe Morton Grove residents would not have to shop in Niles and Skokie anymore.

I also think the residents around this car dealership will not appreciate the myriad of cars parked across from their homes.

For the schools to make a move now, it may not be the best time for such a move. The demographics of Morton Grove are changing and the demand for new schools and locations can change.

The predicted dates for having new facilities ready in a year or so is unrealistic. There is more to good education than bricks and mortar. Having a fancy new school or a rehabbed old one is not going to make the kids learn better.

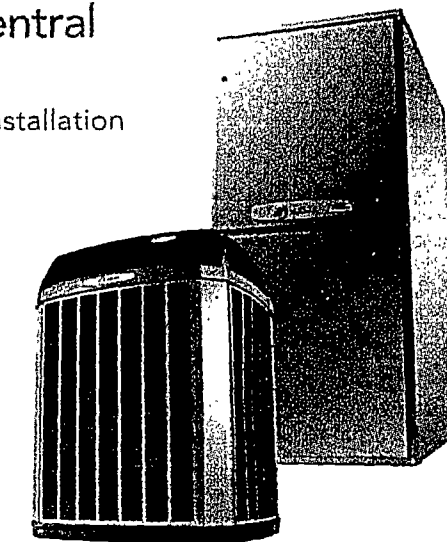
I say fix the problems at the Golf School location and if we decide to move it, wait for the right time, and have a good tenant to come in to replace it.

**Sherwin Dubren**  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Benefit**

**The annual Vision in Education Award Benefit Dinner** will be held at 6:15 p.m. March 3 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Water Tower Place, Chicago. Sen. Rick Santorum will be the honoree. Proceeds of this event are a major component of the scholarship funds distributed annually to more than 34 percent of students at the Willows Academy for Girls in Des Plaines and Northridge Preparatory school for Boys in Niles. To register, call Mary at (847) 493-8788 or visit www.visionineducation.org.

**Center of Concern**

**The Center of Concern**, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 310, Park Ridge, (847) 823-0453, calendar of events includes:  
Monday, Feb. 28 - Employment counseling, by appointment.  
Saturday, Feb. 26 - Legal counseling, by appointment.  
Saturday, Feb. 26 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).  
Mondays, March 7 through 28 - Em-

ployment counseling, by appointment.  
Monday, March 14 - Alzheimer's Caregivers support group, 10 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays - Income tax preparation, by appointment.  
Tuesdays, March 1 and 15 - Medicare counseling, by appointment.  
Wednesdays, March 9 and 23 - Grief and loss support group (call first).  
Saturdays, March 12 and 26 - Legal counseling, by appointment.  
Saturday, March 26 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).  
**Low-cost income tax preparation** will be available by appointment at the Center of Concern on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings. Adults of all ages with annual incomes under \$40,000 (excluding Social Security benefits) are welcome. The fee for basic federal and state returns, including Schedules A, B, and D and forms for the Earned Income Tax Credit, is \$35. More complex returns cost up to \$50. The center's offices are at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite #310, in Park Ridge. Call (847) 823-0453 to make an appointment. Homebound residents may ask to have a tax preparer come to their home.  
**Center counselors** also are available to help eligible residents apply for Illinois Circuit Breaker property-tax relief grants and license-plate discounts, Illinois Cares Rx (prescription-drug assistance), the senior-citizen real-estate tax exemption and deferral, the senior-citizen tax-assessment freeze, and the longtime-occupant-homeowner

property-tax exemption.  
**Preparation of simple wills** and durable powers of attorney for health care and property also is available by appointment. For services that require an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The Center of Concern also offers housing counseling for seniors and others seeking affordable housing, programs designed to prevent homelessness, friendly visitors for the homebound, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

**Chamber**

**Nile's Chamber of Commerce** - Feb. 24, noon-1 p.m.: Women In Business Networking Luncheon, Nile's Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m.: Scholarship application deadline.  
**The Niles Chamber** Dollars for Scholars Charter is an all volunteer committee dedicated to youth. In the past six years, this program has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating eighth-grade students and three \$3,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The student must be a Niles resident or a Chamber member employee, or the son/daughter of a Niles Chamber member to apply. Applications are judged on service to the community and school, response to an essay, awards and honors, school transcripts and letters of recommendation. The Dollars for Scholars Committee has finalized all application information and is avail-

able online at www.nileschamber.com. This 2010-11 academic year, four \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors. All applications are due to the Niles Chamber of Concern no later than 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25.

**Civic**

**State Representative Rosemary Muligan**, R-65th, has opened her new 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Her other contact information remains the same: Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repmuligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: http://repmuligan.com. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the north-west corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.

**Maine Township** is accepting nominations for the first annual Sgt. Karen Lader Memorial Good Citizen's Award. Nomination forms are available at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, and will be accepted through March 22, 2011. A form can also be downloaded at www.mainetownship.com. The recipient chosen for the award will be a Maine Township resident who has demonstrated strong support and dedication to his or her community. The winner will receive a plaque and monetary award which will be presented at the Maine Township Annual Meeting April 12, 2011. Contact Maine

Township Town Hall at (847) 297-2510. 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.

**Classes**

A free workshop on getting thousands of dollars for your child's college education will be presented by Richard Schwartz, a college funding and planning consultant from 7-8:45 p.m. Feb. 24 in Room 571, at National-Louis University-North Shore Campus, 5202 Old Orchard Road, Skokie. Topics will include: How to send your children to the school of their dreams without going broke; how to triple your eligibility or aid; how to find scholarships

and grants you've never heard of. Additional topics include: How to pay for college with no money out of your pocket; how to send your child to a fancy private school for less than the cost of a local JC; How to pick the colleges that will give you the most amount of money; the one mistake every parent makes when applying for scholarships; seven sure fire strategies to be able to afford the school of your dreams; what to do right now if your child is in high school; and shocking insider secrets that your guidance counselor doesn't know. Seating is limited. Call 1-800-560-6101, for reservations.  
**Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc.**, is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St. in Morton Grove. The fee is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dhking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021 for schedules and locations.

**Clubs**

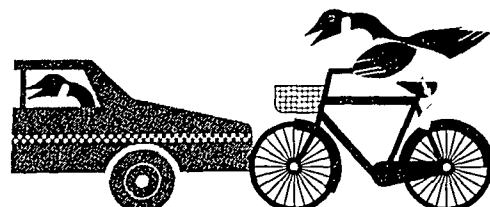
**The Twenty-first Star Chapter** of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11:30 a.m. March 9 at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. A luncheon will be served at noon, with a meeting and program to follow. Hostesses for the day are: Barbara Hale, Mary Margaret Reed; Mary K. Redmann, chairman. B. J. Weinman Chapter Honorary Regent.

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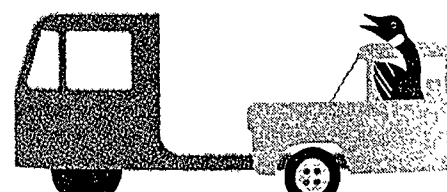
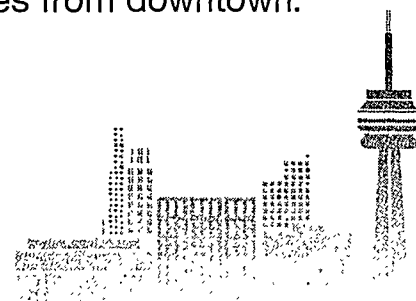
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**1. "The Night of January 16th"** will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 and March 5 and 3 p.m. Feb. 27 and March 6 at the Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. \$8-\$10. For tickets, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

**2. Mozart's "The Magic Flute"** will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24-26 and 3 p.m. Feb. 27 at Northwestern University's Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson, Evanston. \$22; \$18 senior citizens; \$8 students. Call (847) 467-4000.

**3. A Tribute to The Clancy Brothers** and Tommy Makem, 7:30 p.m. March 3 at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. Featuring The High Kings, with Finbarr Clancy, son of Bobby Clancy; The Makem and Spain Brothers; and The Clancy Legacy, with Aiofe Clancy, daughter of Bobby. \$35. Call (773) 282-7035 or visit www.irish-american.org.

**4. The Reeltime Independent Film and Video Forum** presents "Pushing the Elephant" at 7 p.m. March 2 at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave. Beth Davenport and Elizabeth Mandel's 2010 film chronicles Rose Mapendo's escape from the ethnic violence of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Free. Visit www.percolatorfilms.org.

## Improv artist goes bananas for kids' stories

**"That's Weird, Grandma"** Barrel of Monkeys at the Neo-Futurarium, 5153 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago. 2 p.m. Sundays through April 3; 8 p.m. Mondays, starting March 7 for an open-ended run. Special 10th anniversary performances, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday, April 11. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. (312) 409-1954 or www.barrelofmonkeys.org.

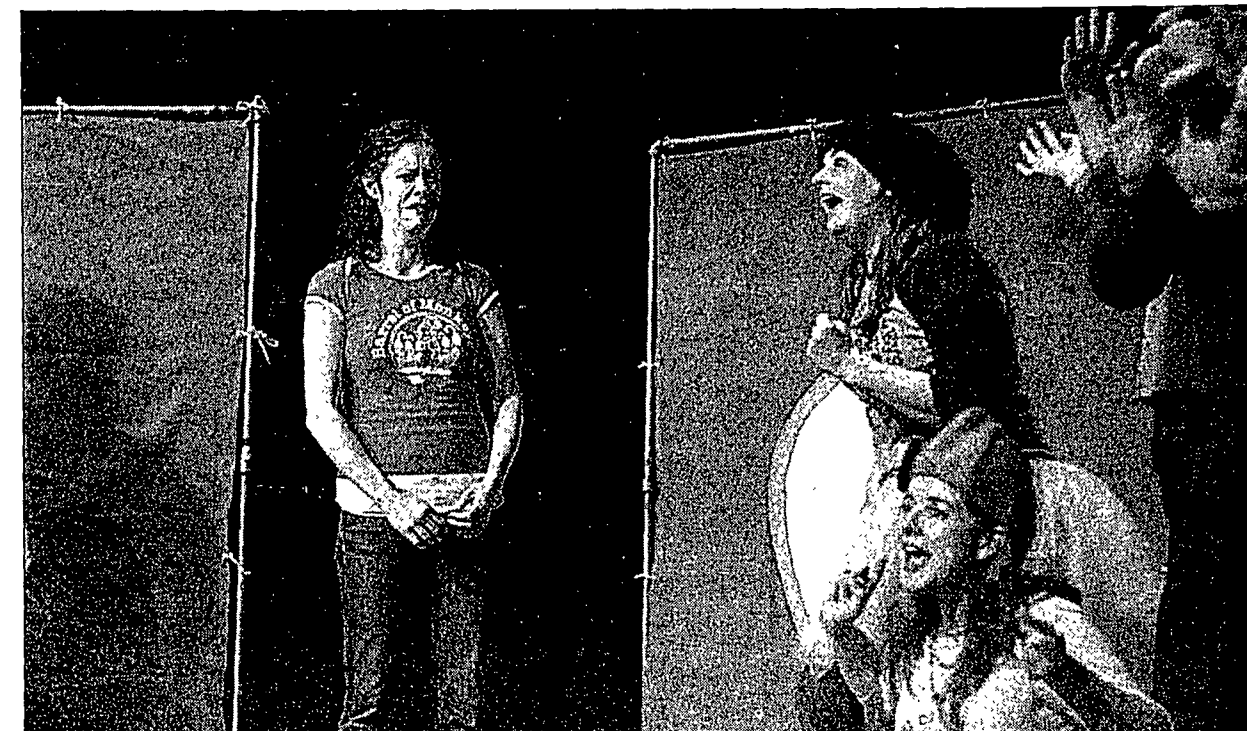
By MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

For 10 years, Barrel of Monkeys has made stories by Chicago kids come alive onstage with their hilarious, high-energy show, "That's Weird, Grandma." Since 2006, actor Meredith Milliron of Park Ridge has helped make it happen.

"I used to do improv comedy and I took some time off to kind of figure out what I wanted to do," Milliron said. "I got the audition notice from an agent friend of mine and I thought I'd give it a try."

It turned out to be a great fit. "There's two main things I love about this company," Milliron said. "One is that I'm surrounded by the most creative people I've ever been surrounded by in my entire life. Most of them have multiple talents." Secondly, she likes the fact that the shows are "not about you. It's about presenting what the kid wrote."

The children's stories are gathered from creative writing workshops that Barrel of Monkeys presents in the Chicago Public Schools and at Chicago Park District locations. The company's professional theater artists select and adapt stories for presentation, either as skits or songs. To keep the show fresh and include the work of as many children as possible, the show changes



Meredith Milliron (left), presenting a story with her Barrel of Monkeys colleagues.

each week. Through its decade-long history, there have been over 1,000 stories and musical numbers presented in "That's Weird, Grandma."

**Audience rules**

Audiences vote for their favorite pieces. Milliron joked, "There are certain stories that you can leave 'That's Weird, Grandma' for six months and you come back and that story is still there. It's gone through four different casts, it's changed a little bit but the audience still loves it."

Milliron has a couple of personal favorites. She particularly enjoys performing in "The Women Rampage" which is also known as "Only Food and Men." It tells about a room where only men are allowed to be — and they keep eating. Finally, the women rebel to gain access to the room, and

then they all eat together. She noted that the song was given a "Les Miz" feel by composer Geoff Rice.

Milliron's favorite story to watch is "Going to the Party," which is also known as "Hello Kitty and Tinkerbell."

In addition to her work with Barrel of Monkeys, Milliron has a full-time job in human resources. "I've been leading a double lifestyle for a long time," she said. "I was a starving artist and I decided not to be starving anymore so I started to temp, and then I got this job."

**Improv background**

The Minnesota native, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology from Grinnell College in Iowa and a master of arts in social science from the University of Chicago, began performing improv comedy



Meredith Milliron of Park Ridge in one of the many roles she takes on with Barrel of Monkeys.

around 2001. She had been involved in theater — onstage and backstage — in elementary school and high school, and then began doing improv while in college.

She has studied improv at several places, including the Second City Conservatory, taken private vocal lessons with Typhanie Monique Collier and studied sketch writing at Second City Conservatory, Neo-Futurists' Women's Workshop and Off

Off Campus at the University of Chicago. Her skills include playing cello, world drumming, photography, technical theater and graphic design.

For now, though, she is concentrating on helping her company celebrate the 10th anniversary of "That's Weird, Grandma" — which is apparently as much fun for the performers as it is for audiences.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

# Come together to learn about the Philippines

By MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

A different culture is celebrated each year through the "Coming Together in Skokie" program. This year, the focus is on the Philippines. Your family can have a free morning of fun at Philippines' People Power Day, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 26 at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St.

"We're going to have games, entertainment, refreshments and crafts," reported Amanda Hanson of the Skokie Park District. The morning will begin with a presentation explaining the history of People Power Day, which celebrates the nonviolent ousting of Ferdinand Marcos in Feb. 1986, following five days of peaceful demonstrations. Corazon Aquino then became president of the country. Choirs will sing selections related to that historical event.

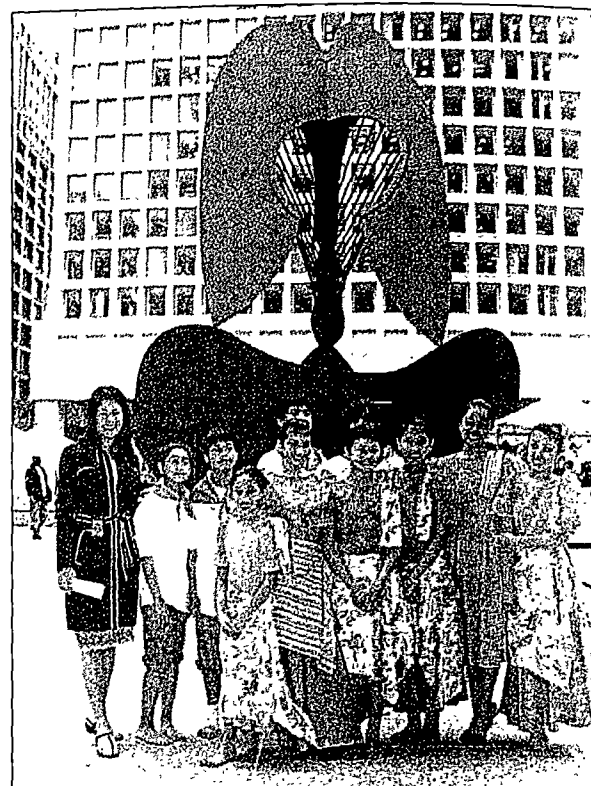
Following the presentation, refreshments will be served and children can play games and work on craft projects related to Filipino culture, including creating a Philippines flag. The culminating activity will be an interactive performance by the Passport to Philippines dance group.

Hanson noted that this is the second year of "Coming Together in Skokie." "They're trying to get different community groups involved," she said.

For details, call (847) 674-1500 or visit [www.skokieparkdistrict.org](http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org).

### Play it smart

You and your children can challenge yourselves and each other at Family Chess and Brain Games, 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. To encourage thinking and problem solving, there will



Passport to Philippines will present Filipino dances at the Oakton Community Center.

be brain teaser puzzles, educational games, word games and other activities. All ages are invited to drop in.

For details, call (847) 965-4220 or visit [www.webrary.org](http://www.webrary.org).

### Different view

A disappearing art form will be revived during Sunday Craft Series: Silhouettes, noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Ave. Kids ages 5 and older, accompanied by an adult, can try their hand at this historic craft, which was used to capture the images of people prior to photography. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for nonresidents. Registration is required.

For details, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000 or visit [www.skokieparkdistrict.org](http://www.skokieparkdistrict.org).

### The great escape

Andy's toys plot to make

a getaway from Sunnyside Daycare, where they wind up after he leaves for college, in "Toy Story 3," the latest sequel in that popular animated series. The 103-minute, G-rated film is being screened at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. For details, call (847) 677-5277 or visit [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

### Celebrate Seuss

Your kids won't be served green eggs and ham to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday week. Instead, they will mark the occasion with two special storytimes and craft projects at the Village Crossing Shopping Center's Barnes and Noble bookstore, 5405 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. The events are 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Friday, March 4.

For details, call (847) 329-8460 or visit [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com).

MOVIE REVIEW

# Hurtin' party boys

By BRUCE INGRAM  
Film Critic

HALL PASS  
★ ★ 1/2

"Hall Pass," essentially, is a comedy about pain. Yes, it's a comedy about a couple of hopelessly randy, but thoroughly domesticated middle-aged husbands who get into a world of hurt when their wives give them each a week-long free pass from marital fidelity. And that's kind of a brilliant premise, because it's fairly certain there's not one husband out there whose brain isn't lit up by that idea.

But when it comes time to generate laughs from this situation, writer/directors Peter and Bobby Farrelly, the onetime kings of raunchy comedy who racked up three guilty-pleasure classics in a row with "Dumb and Dumber," "Kingpin" and "There's Something about Mary," more or less make do with the hurt.

In other words, as soon as best-buddies Rick and Fred (Owen Wilson and Jason Sudeikis of "Saturday Night Live") step outside of the safe confines of marriage and start hittin' on the babes, they are beaten, shot at, arrested and generally frustrated, mortified and humiliated again and again and again and again.

On the one hand, that's fair enough: Every clown with a pickup line deserves to have a piano fall on his head now and then. On the other hand, the moralistic punishment gets tiresome pretty quickly.

It's important to note that Rick and Fred are not outright pigs. They're nice guys, basically, but painfully deluded. Also painfully middle-aged, painfully white and painfully suburban (they spend their first night as bachelors prowling for chicks at a nearby Applebee's).

Fred (Sudeikis) is essentially an incorrigible but harmless leech, but Rick (Wilson, rendered uncool with short-sleeved shirts and a blonde Hitler haircut), has a moral streak that makes him a bit more sympathetic and fully human.



"Hall Pass"

Likewise, his wife Maggie (Jenna Fischer of "The Office") is humanized by being genuinely concerned and wounded by her husband's roaming eye, while Fred's Grace (Christina Applegate, who played the bombshell Bundy daughter in the much funnier sex and marriage TV sitcom "Married with Children") is little more than a shrew — except for a last-minute, half-hearted attitude adjustment.

And that's about as far as attempts at characterization go, even when the situation becomes complicated by Maggie and Grace's own opportunities for infidelity. If the Farrellys had opted for all-out farce in "Hall Pass," that wouldn't necessarily be a problem. But regrettably, they try to swing both ways. There's just enough soul-searching and dramatic learning of lessons to slow down the pace and throw the thinness of the caricature into sharp relief as the story works its predictable way toward a cozy, married-life-affirming moral.

Of course, the only fair measure of a Farrelly movie is the number of laughs it produces. Even on that basis, though, "Hall Pass" is so-so at best.

There are surprisingly few solid scores among the almost wearying, numerous attempts at raunchy hilarity (and the ones that hit home are far too raunchy to describe here), but we also get a couple of snappy one-liners and sight gags and a reliably funny appearance from gawky, slightly demented Stephen Merchant (of the original British "The Office") as one of Rick and Fred's desperate middle-aged horndog pals.

There's even a gross-out gag involving a nauseous nightclub girl Fred brings back to his motel that could potentially out-scandalize anything seen before in a comedy of this type.

Which is appropriate, since an argument could be made for the Farrellys inventing the gross-out gag. Or at least establishing it as a near-staple for any comedy aiming for an adolescent or post-adolescent demographic. (Thanks very much Bobby and Peter.)

It's an unspeakably disgusting thing, but it's also masterfully executed — a textbook example of comic misdirection, with disaster looming over here before showing up 10 times worse from an entirely unexpected direction. Still, it's more likely to elicit moans and groans than laughs, and possibly transform popcorn bags into airsickness bags.

It definitely goes a long way, though, toward deglamorizing the swinging-singles lifestyle. *Comment: pioneerlocal.com*

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**OPENING FRIDAY:**

**DRIVE ANGRY 3D**  
A vengeful dad (Nicolas Cage) re-defines road rage after escaping from hell to run down the bad guys who killed his daughter and kidnapped his granddaughter. (104 min.) Rated R for strong, brutal violence throughout, grisly images, some graphic sexual content, nudity and pervasive language.

**HALL PASS**  
★ ★ 1/2  
When two randy and soon-to-be-regretful middle-aged husbands (Owen Wilson and Jason Sudeikis) are given a weeklong free-pass from marital fidelity by their wives, they soon find the swinging singles life is not as much fun as they expected. The Farrelly Brothers ("There's Something About Mary") directed the raunchy comedy. (105 min.) Rated R for crude and sexual humor throughout, language, some graphic nudity and drug use.

**STILL PLAYING:**

**I AM NUMBER FOUR**  
A teenage fugitive (Alex Pettyfer of "Beastly") on the run from mysterious assassins comes to terms with his destiny in a small Ohio town. D.J. Caruso ("Eagle Eye") directed the thriller. (110 min.) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and of language.

**UNKNOWN**  
A man (Liam Neeson) awakens from a coma and finds that someone has taken his identity - and no one believes his story. Jaume Collet-Sera ("Orphan") directed the thriller. (113 min.) Rated PG-13 for some intense sequences of violence and action, and brief sexual content.

**CEDAR RAPIDS**  
A straitlaced insurance agent from Cedar Rapids finds things uncomfortably wild at his first out-of-town convention. Miguel Arteta ("Youth in Revolt") directed the comedy. (86 min.) Rated R for crude and sexual content, language and drug use.

**THE EAGLE**  
★ ★ 1/2  
This hacking, slashing historical drama comes with an impressive pedigree, including an Oscar-winning director (Kevin Macdonald of "Last King of Scotland") and cinematographer (Anthony Dod Mantle of "Slumdog Millionaire"). Unfortunately, the story (based on a book by vintage young-adult novelist Rosemary Sutcliffe) doesn't quite live up to the talent, so "The Eagle" turns out to be better than you

might expect on some counts, yet still a bit of a slog. Channing Tatum is effectively square-jawed and brooding as a Roman centurion in occupied Britain who hopes to restore family honor by recovering the sacred golden-eagle insignia his father lost in battle. After learning the bird is in the hands of a barbarian tribe on the wrong side of Hadrian's Wall, he undertakes a suicide mission to retrieve it, taking his dismayed barbarian slave (Jamie Bell of "Billy Elliot") along as a translator. Though it's artfully directed and remarkably well-shot, "The Eagle" is sometimes painfully slow while making its predictable points about imperial greed, loyalty, friendship and true honor. (B) (114 min.) Rated PG-13 for battle sequences and some disturbing images.

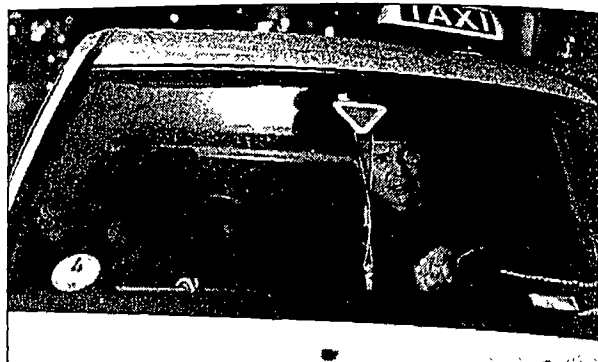
**GNOME & JULIET**  
The true love of the titular garden gnomes is frustrated by the feud between the families of their neighboring houses. Kelly Asbury ("Shrek 2") directed the animated family comedy. Rated G.

**JUSTIN BIEBER: NEVER SAY NEVER**  
A showcase of performances from the young star's 2010 concert tour. Jon Chu ("Step Up 3D") directed the documentary. Rated G.

**JUST GO WITH IT**  
A plastic surgeon (Adam Sandler) convinces his assistant (Jennifer Aniston) to help him land the woman of his dreams. Dennis Dugan ("Crown Ups") directed the romantic comedy. (116 min.) Rated PG-13 for frequent crude and sexual content, partial nudity, brief drug references and language.

**THE RITE**  
A skeptical seminary student's disbelief in the devil is challenged when he travels to the Vatican to study with a veteran exorcist (Anthony Hopkins). Mikael Hafstrom ("1408") directed the horror. Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic material, violence, frightening imagery, and language.

**BARNEY'S VERSION**  
★ ★ 1/2  
Nobody does irascible, obnoxious, but soulful-underneath-it-all better than Paul Giamatti, and he outdoes himself in this picaresque tale of a hard-drinking, abrasive schlock-TV producer looking back on his long, colorful, often-painfully bungled life. Based on Mordcaich Richler's long-considered-unadaptable novel, "Barney's Version" is basically our antihero's response to a tell-all biography by an embittered detective who believes Barney literally got away with murder



**"Unknown"**  
(among other miscellaneous sins) - a challenge that calls for flashbacks and plenty of 'em. The performances are a pleasure (especially the chemistry between Giamatti and Dustin Hoffman as his vulgar, big-hearted dad) and there's a surprisingly deep streak of romance running throughout. The womenfolk love Barney. Go figure. (B) (132 min.) Rated R for language and some sexual content.

**THE ILLUSIONIST**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2  
Gentle, wistful and sweet, this often gorgeous, hand-crafted animated film is also tinged, ultimately, with bitterness - a result of the title character's increasing inability to maintain the illusion that his time is not past. French cinematic icon Jacques Tati wrote the screenplay for himself in the 1950s and then dropped the project because he considered the story - an old-fashioned music-hall magician displaced by rock 'n' roll adopts an abandoned girl as the daughter he never had, or perhaps had and sacrificed for his career - too personal. (Tati ended his own career in bankruptcy and reportedly regretted having neglected his daughter.) Director Sylvain Chomet's sensibility perfectly dovetails with Tati's. It's worth noting that "The Illusionist" unfolds at a slow, slow, slow pace and has a couple of disappointingly clunky narrative transitions near the end. Even so, this is something special, a subtle, moving film graced by Tati's trademark whimsical, understated humor, a deep sense of affection for life and a feast of achingly beautiful, pencil and watercolor imagery. (B) (90 min.) Rated PG for thematic elements and smoking.

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soon starts to seem self-consciously stylized, but that's easy to overlook, considering the uncomfortably truthful moments in the all-too-universal story. (B) (120 min.) Rated R for strong, sexual graphic content, language and a beating.

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**UNKNOWN (PG-13)**  
Fri: 5:10-7:30-9:50  
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**GNOME & JULIET (G)**  
Fri: 5:10-7:00-9:00  
Sat, Sun: 11:40-1:30-3:20-5:10-7:00-9:00  
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 5:10-7:30  
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**JUSTIN BIEBER: NEVER SAY NEVER (G)**  
Fri: 4:45-7:00-9:15  
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**JUST GO WITH IT (PG-13)**  
Fri: 4:40-7:15-9:40  
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**THE KING'S SPEECH (R)**  
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**ANOTHER YEAR (PG-13)**  
Fri-Sun: 11:10-2:00-4:50-7:45  
Mon-Thurs: 2:00-4:50-7:45

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Mon-Thurs: 12:15-1:45-2:55-4:25-5:35-7:10-8:15-9:50-11:00

**HALL PASS (R)**  
Fri, Sat: 11:30-1:15-2:15-4:00-5:00-7:00-7:45-9:40-10:25  
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**THE MECHANIC (R)**  
Fri-Thurs: 3:00-8:10

**THE RITE (PG-13)**  
Fri-Thurs: 12:10-5:25-10:40

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED (R)**  
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**BIG MOMMAS: LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (PG-13)**  
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# 'Night Catches Us' now on DVD

By **BRUCE INGRAM**  
Film Critic

**NEW THIS WEEK:**

**NIGHT CATCHES US**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

Understated, thoughtful and effortlessly, yet powerfully, dramatic, "Night Catches Us" is one of those unassuming little films that pays off in an unexpectedly big way. After four years on the run, former Black Panther Marcus Washington (Anthony Mackie of "The Hurt Locker") returns to Philadelphia in 1976 for the funeral of his father and has to cope with the fallout from his former life. Marcus is entirely unconcerned that he's considered a snitch with blood on his hands by the community at large and the devolved remnants of the Panthers (those who survive), but he's relieved to be welcomed back by Patricia (Kerry Washington), the widow of the man he was supposed to have betrayed. There's a lot to admire about "Night," the feature debut of writer/director Tanya Hamilton and a standout at last year's Sundance fest. The 10 years she spent developing her fine, lean script is evident in its minimal dialogue, rhetoric and melodrama. She has also selected a uniformly first-rate cast, anchored by another quietly commanding performance from Mackie, who was such an essential, and relatively unrecognized, element in the success of "Hurt Locker." (BI) Rated R for language, some sexuality and violence. (Magnolia Home Entertainment)

**127 HOURS**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

That's five days plus change if you've been counting on your fingers, during which time extreme hiker Aron Ralston (James

Franco), is basically pinned in an isolated canyon by a boulder that has rolled loose and crushed his arm. That extreme ouch situation, based on a memoir by now one-armed mountain climber Ralston, is the basic setting for the entire film, but co-writer/director Danny Boyle ("Slumdog Millionaire," "Trainspotting") keeps the story moving along with frequent flashbacks, dreams and hallucinations — all teaching Ralston painful lessons about himself. In fact, "127 Hours" is almost hyperkinetically energetic and visually stylized, in addition to being remarkably suspenseful as Ralston attempts an impossible escape with nothing but a length of cord and a dull pocket knife. This is the second impressive leading role in a row for Franco after "Howl" (kindly overlooking his unlikely appearance as Julia Roberts' whiny boyfriend in "Eat Pray Love") and he goes a long way toward anchoring all the frenetic visual tricks with plain humanity. Still and all, this one could result in wholesale cancellations of Outdoor magazine. (BI) Rated R for language and some disturbing violent content/bloody images. (Fox)

**RECENT RELEASES:**

**DUE DATE**  
★ ★

It's "Planes, Trains and Automobiles," basically, but with fewer conveyances and far fewer laughs. Zach Galifianakis and Robert Downey Jr. play exceedingly incompatible companions on a cross-country journey courtesy of "Hang-over" director Todd Phillips. There are a few laughs here and there, but, oddly, the punishing slapstick is almost overshadowed by emotional pain. (BI) Rated R for language, drug use and sexual



"Night Catches Us"

content. (Warner)

**GET LOW**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

A rich and satisfying story with surprising depths. This quirky indie features a primo performance from Robert Duvall as a much-feared 1980s Tennessee hermit, who decides to throw himself a "funeral party" before dying. Bill Murray is a bonus as the possibly shady funeral director promoting the event. (BI) Rated PG-13 for some thematic material and brief violent content. (Sony)

**ALSO NEW THIS WEEK:**

**BURLESQUE**

A small-town girl (Christina Aguilera, yeah right) moves to LA to become a star and gets her chance at a burlesque club run by Cher: Actor Steve Antin ("NYPD Blue") makes his writing/directing feature debut with the musical romance. Extras include six full musical performances, an alternate opening and a blooper reel. Rated PG for sexual content including several suggestive dance routines, partial nudity, language and some thematic material. (Sony)

**FASTER**

An ex-con (Dwayne Johnson) attempts to avenge the death of his brother while being



"127 Hours"

pursued by a veteran cop and a hit man. George Tillman Jr. ("Soul Food," "Men of Honor") directed the action/adventure. Extras include an alternate ending and deleted scenes. Rated R for strong violence, some drug use and language. (Sony)

**RE-BOOT, SEASONS 1 & 2**

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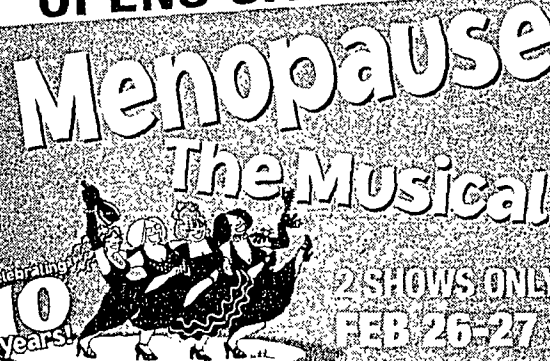
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"Bye Bye Birdie," presented by the St. Stephen's Gaslight Players at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25-26 and March 4-5 and 2 p.m. Feb. 27 in Hanley Hall at St. Stephen's Church, 1270 Prospect, Des Plaines. \$13; \$10 senior citizens; \$7 children. For in-

formation, call (847) 824-2026.

"Catharsis or The Thing You Should Have Told Me," presented by Emergency Theatre Co. at 8 p.m. March 7, 14 and 21 at the Skokie Theater, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokie-theatre.com.

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through March 6 at the Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. \$20; \$15 for senior citizens and students. Call (224) 725-3696 or e-

mail jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com. "Night and Her Stars," March 3-April 24 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$25-\$30. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

"The Night of January 16th," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 and March 5 and 3 p.m. Feb. 27 and March 6 at the Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie. \$8-\$10. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

**CLASSICAL**

Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra will perform "Music of Spring" at 2 p.m. March 26 at Lincolnwood Place Retirement Community, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood. The concert will include music of Grieg, Holst, Johann Strauss Jr. and Vivaldi. Free. For information, call (847) 673-7166 or visit www.americanmusicfestivals.com.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. March 6, 3 p.m.: Four Score Festival features "Music of Contemporary Polish Composers." \$25; \$15 for senior citizens; \$10 for students. March 11, 7:30 p.m.: Generation Next Young Composer's Concert. Free. March 13, 3 p.m.: Four Score Festival features "Music of Contemporary Chinese Composers." \$25; \$15 for senior citizens; \$10 for students.

North Shore Chamber Orchestra will present a family concert at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave. Tickets are \$15; free for those under age 18. For in-

formation, call (847) 864-2288.

Northwest Choral Society presents "Praise and Triumph" at 7:30 p.m. March 26 at Community Presbyterian Church, 407 N. Main St., Mount Prospect. Members of the Northwest Choral Society Chamber Orchestra will accompany the chorus in a program of works by Handel, Mozart and Franck, as well as Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass. \$18; \$15 for senior citizens and students. Visit www.nwchoralsociety.org.

Rembrandt Chamber Players will present "Gelling Romantic" at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at S.P.A.C.E., 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston, featuring works by Dohnanyi, Plerne and Prokofiev. \$37.50. Call (312) 360-3145 or visit www.rembrandtchamberplayers.org.

Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokie-theatre.com. March 27, 2 p.m.: Pianist Vladimir Leyetchkiss presents music of Haydn and Schubert. Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$23-\$37; \$10 for children. Free pre-concert lecture at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svs.org. Feb. 27: An all-Beethoven program featuring the Symphony No. 3 (Eroica) and Symphony No. 8.

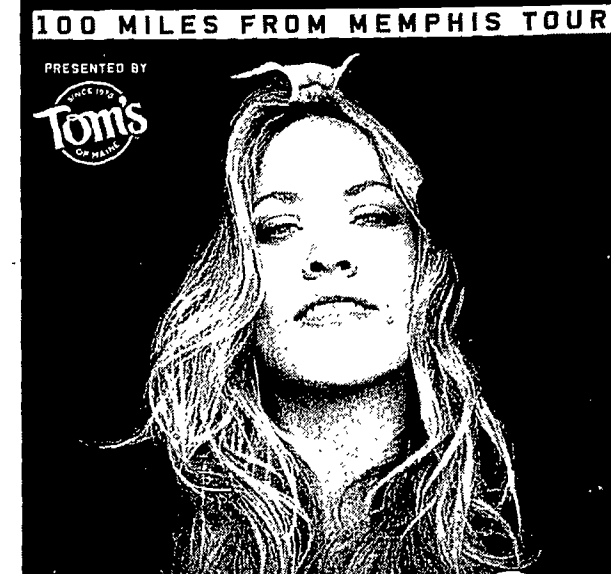
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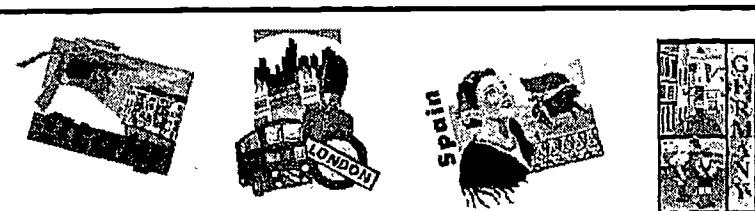
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Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Through March 25: "Clothing and Culture in South Asia" features the various outfits worn throughout history by people from the Indian subcontinent. Courtesy of the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, University of Wisconsin-Madison, the exhibition explores the intricate, intimate connections between clothing and culture.

Services for Adults Staying in Their Homes, 1123 Emerson, Suite 200, Evanston. www.SASlathome.org. (847) 864-7274. Feb. 27-May 13: "Celebrating Experience: A Gallery of Art by Older Adults," with paintings and pottery by Marjorie Graham, Cicely Clarke Michalak, Alice Martin and Doug Collins. Opening reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 27.

AUDITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

STAGE

Auditions for the Performing Arts at Oakton production of the staged reading "A Number" will be held from noon-3 p.m. Feb. 27 and 6-9 p.m. March 3 at Oakton Community College's Studio One Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. No appointment is necessary. The director seeks men of all ages and ethnic groups. Prepared monologues and cold readings will be heard; monologues need not be memorized. "A Number" will be staged March 26-27. For information, call (847) 635-1901.

The James Downing Theatre will hold auditions for "The Rainmaker" from 7-10 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1 in the John Waldron Arts Center at Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Open call, no appointment is necessary. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. Bring headshot and résumé. There is no pay. Production dates are April 30-May 15. For information, e-mail jamesdowningtheatre@gmail.com or call Floyd A. May, (773) 929-7512.

SINGERS

The Evanston-based Music Institute Chorale is accepting new members for its two remaining concerts of this season: "The Music Institute Goes to Broadway" on March 20 and "Sacred Service by Ernst Bloch" on June 18. Call (847) 905-1500, ext. 120.

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# Singer/historian mines Illinois's musical heritage

**Bucky Halker: 'Folk Music in the Heartland: The Folksongs of Illinois'**  
Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. \$15, available at the door. (847) 677-7761. www.skokietheatre.com or www.buckyhalker.com.

By MYRNA PETLICKI Contributor

Bucky Halker has managed to create a successful career by focusing on his two greatest interests — music and history. It's an impressive achievement for a guy who started his professional life as one of Santa's helpers.

You can hear Halker sing and play, while getting a little music history lesson, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Skokie Theatre when he presents, "Folk Music in the Heartland: The Folksongs of Illinois." Halker is an expert on the topic as producer of "Folksongs of Illinois," a series of recordings about the heritage of Illinois folk music. He recently completed the fourth CD in that series and is doing research for a fifth.

About that debut performance ... Halker was eight at the time and his job was to read Santa Claus letters from kids. It was on his family's AM radio station in Ashland, Wisconsin, where Halker grew up. "I got nervous doing it, like any little kid who was on the air with a microphone," he said. "My

sister got hopelessly nervous — she was my partner. It was Pixie and Trixie. We can't remember who was who."

Despite the tension, Halker enjoyed the experience. He got additional performance practice around this time singing solos at PTA meetings. "By the time I was 10 or 12, I had some experience onstage," he said.

Beatles beginnings

When he was 13, inspired by the Beatles, Halker picked up a guitar and began performing in a band at teen dances. While still in his teens, he became interested in folk music, partly from listening to albums sent to his father's radio station.

"Being a kid in the '60s, we tried to listen to all kinds of music," Halker said. "That was kind of the attitude you were supposed to have."

Halker began researching the history of folk music when he was in college. "I started doing papers on blues, or the history of rock and roll," he said. "Then, when I got to graduate school, I was pursuing something like American political history or a more traditional field." But his interest in folk music altered the focus of his research.

"I had learned that there was a body of working class poetry and music out

there nobody had spent time on that predates (Woody Guthrie and (Pete) Seeger," Halker recalled. "I jumped into that. It was a nice convergence of my interest in music and history. I've kind of been going down that path one way or another ever since."

Working musician

Halker earned a Ph.D. in history from the University

of Minnesota, and began an academic career — first teaching at the University of Minnesota and then at a couple of small liberal arts colleges — while still performing. "I left two tenure track jobs and ultimately decided that this was not a life I wanted to pursue because I was busy with the music," he said.

In addition to performing, though, Halker has

given hundreds of presentations across the country and in Europe and Canada on music history, addressing such topics as Woody Guthrie and the Great Depression and working-class protest music from 1865-1950.

About 15 years ago, the long-time Illinois resident realized, "There's such diverse music in the state and a real pool of talent

that crosses all the music genres, and I don't think it's gotten the attention from historians and folklorists and journalists that it deserves."

Halker is rectifying that situation with his CD series on Illinois folk music. "I think there's so much great music that really should be celebrated," he said. Come celebrate with him Friday! *Comment: pioneerlocal.com*

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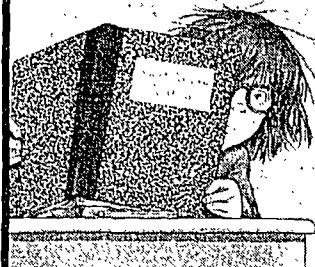
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#### BENEFITS

**Park Ridge Civic Orchestra** will host its annual gala, "Mardi Gras," at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at Café la Cave, 2777 N. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines. The evening includes music by Brass from the Past, cocktails, dinner, raffles, silent auction and dancing. \$125 per person. Call (847) 692-PRCO or visit [www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org](http://www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org).

#### BOOKS & POETRY

**Barnes & Noble**, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. March 4, 7:30 p.m.: Marianne Williamson discusses and signs *A Course in Weight Loss*. March 8, 7:30 p.m.: David Hazony discusses and signs *The Ten Commandments: How Our Most Ancient Moral Text Can Renew Modern Life*. March 16, 7:30 p.m.: Joanne Fluke reads and signs *Devil's Food Cake Murder*.

#### CHILD'S PLAY

**Lincolnwood Public Library**, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org). March 3, 7 p.m.: Pajama Storytime celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday. March 14, 3:30 p.m.: Monday Kid Flicks features "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam." March 15-April 19, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays: Stories & More, a storytime tailored for children ages 3-5. March 16-April 20, 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Beginning with Books, featuring stories, songs and activities for infants to 2-year-olds and a caregiver. **North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org). March 5, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: "Junie B. Jones," a musical based on the books by Barbara Park. Suitable for children ages 5-8. \$18.

#### COMEDY

**Skokie Theatre**, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit [www.skokietheatre.com](http://www.skokietheatre.com). March 4, 8:30 p.m.: The Edge Comedy Club. \$15.

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**Northwestern University's Josephine Louis Theater**, 20 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. Feb. 25-March 6: "Dance-works 2011" featuring the original works by Northwestern's faculty choreographers and performances by student dancers, including modern, tap, jazz and ethnic dance. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20; \$18 for senior citizens; \$10 for full-time students. For information, call (847) 491-7282 or visit [www.tic.northwestern.edu](http://www.tic.northwestern.edu).

**Rosemont Theatre**, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit [www.rosemonttheatre.com](http://www.rosemonttheatre.com). Feb. 26, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.: "Lord of the Dance" Irish dance show. Tickets: \$24.50-\$59.50.

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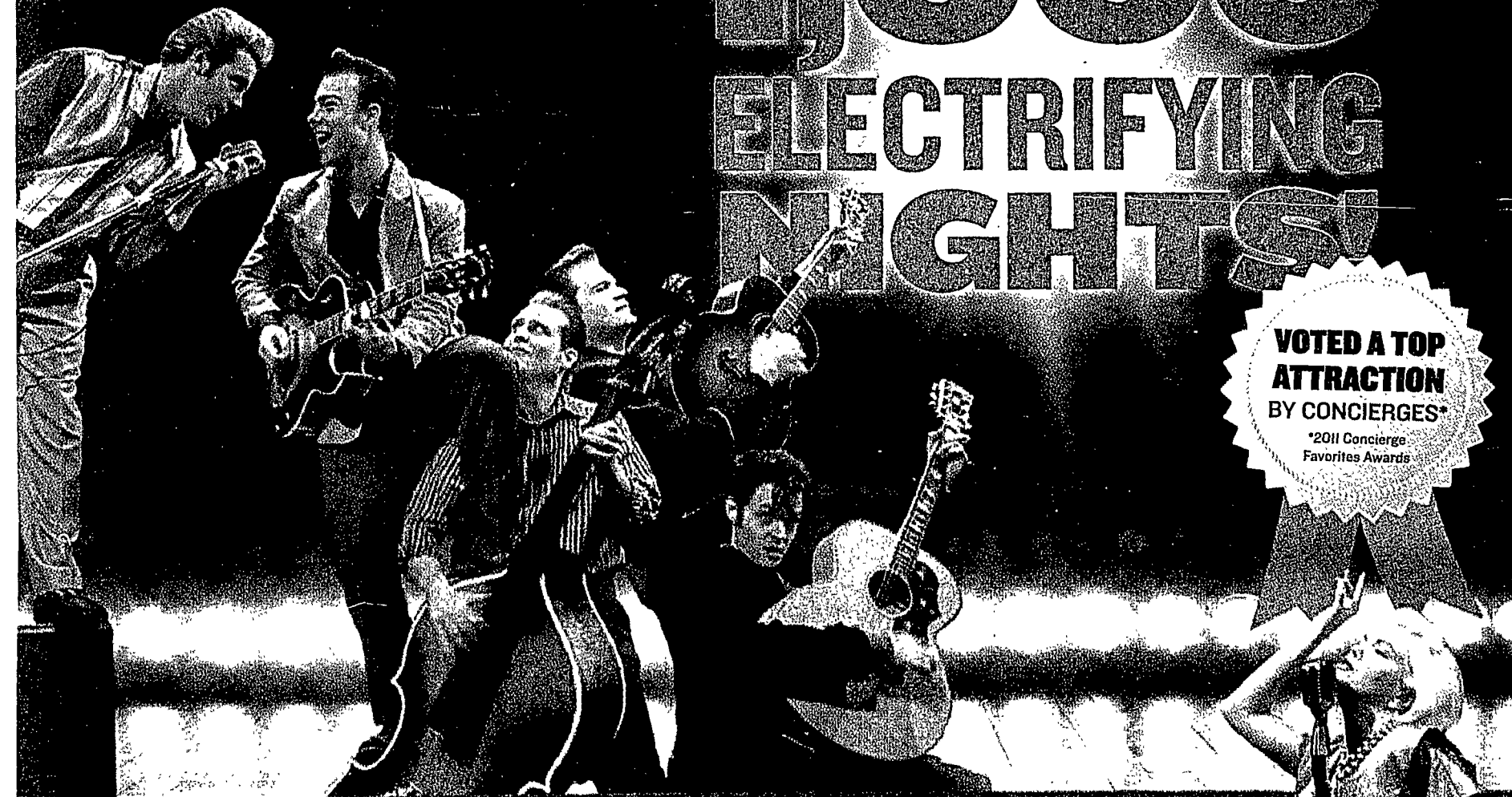
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FILM

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Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Friday Films at 1 p.m. - Feb. 25: "Harry Brown." March 4: "The Girl Who Played with Fire." March 11: "Never Let Me Go." March 18: "The City of Your Final Destination." March 25: "Robin Hood." Morning Matinees at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays - March 3: "Charlie St. Cloud." March 10: "Dinner for Schmucks." March 17: "Easy A." March 24: "Knight and Day." March 31: "The Social Network."

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March 2, 7 p.m.: "Pushing the Elephant." Beth Davenport and Elizabeth Mandel's 2010 film chronicles Rose Mependo's escape from the ethnic violence of the Democratic Republic of Congo and her push for reconciliation. The post-screening discussion will be facilitated by the Congo Education Excellence Project.

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tion required. Fee is \$20 for league members; \$25 for non-league members; \$10 cover for socializing without bowling. Upcoming dates are Feb. 27; March 13 and 27; April 10 and 17; and May 1 and 15.

Spares Singles Sunday Evening Club holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is \$8 for members; \$9 guests. March 6: Music by The Music Men. March 20: St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's dance with music by Dick Elliott. Spares Club dinners are held at 4 p.m. on non-dance Sundays. For information, call Rosemary Bartley, (847) 806-0493. Feb. 27: House of Szechwan.

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# 'Bye Bye Birdie' pokes fun at 1960s American life

**'Bye Bye Birdie'** St. Stephen's Gaslight Players, Hanley Hall, 1270 Prospect, Des Plaines, Feb. 25-March 5. Performances Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. plus matinee Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$13, adults; \$10, seniors and students 14-17; \$7, children 13 and younger. Available at the door or by calling (847) 827-3710.

By TOM WITOM Contributor

A lot of "heart and soul" goes into the current production — and all productions — of the St. Stephen's Gaslight Players, said Libby McGuire. She's the company's choreographer and a co-director of "Bye Bye Birdie," the Des Plaines-based community theater group's annual production opening Feb. 25.

Started in 1980 by parishioner Joy Joseph, Gaslight Players initially produced variety shows but recently has veered toward Broadway musicals. Last year it presented "Music Man" and in 2009, "Oklahoma!"

Mixed bag

"Our cast includes a mix of adults, teens and younger performers — both returnees and first-timers," said McGuire. Her co-director for this popular

1960s musical is JoAnna Fosco. McGuire, who runs Galina Dance Studio in Des Plaines, joined Gaslight Players 30 years ago; Fosco also has had a long association with the group.

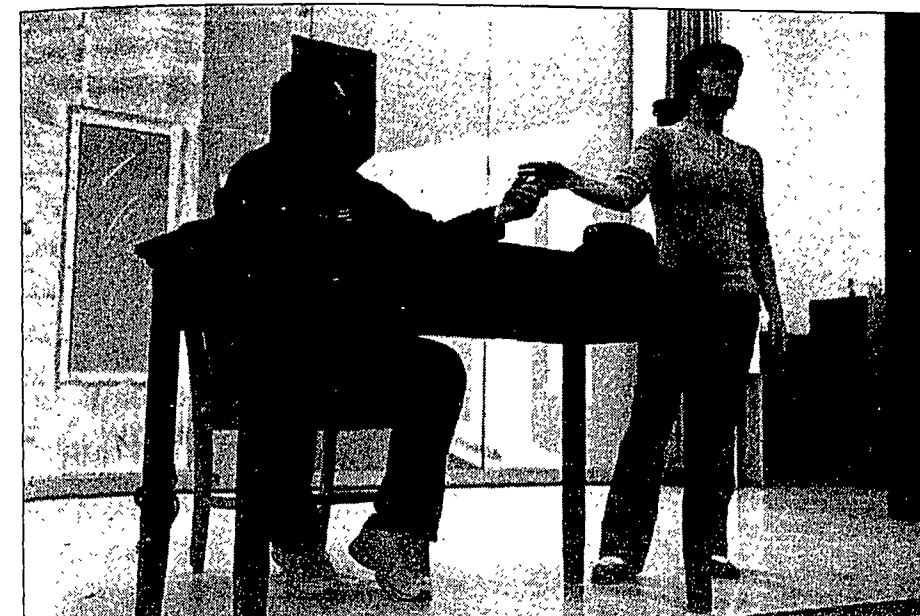
Set in the late 1950s, warm-hearted "Bye Bye Birdie" takes a satirical look at American society through the story of fictional rock-and-roll star Conrad Birdie, who is on the verge of being inducted into the army. Relationship issues, the generation gap and celebrity culture all come in for some amused scrutiny.

To hype Birdie's superstar status, his manager has cooked up a national contest in which a typical teen-age girl will get to give a televised goodbye kiss to the Elvis Presley-inspired heartthrob.

The musical, written by Michael Stewart with lyrics by Lee Adams and music by Charles Strouse, features such tuneful classics as "Put on a Happy Face," "A Lot of Livin' to Do," and "Spanish Rose."

Generation span

Gaslight Players' cast members range in age



Charles Vana and Amelia Faulstick are among the actors in the St. Stephen's Gaslight Players production of "Bye Bye Birdie." | Curtis Lehmkuhl-Staff Photographer

from 6 (Sofia Kupuro) to 88 (Rosemary Larsen), both from Des Plaines.

In the lead roles are returning performer Charles Vana of Des Plaines as Albert Peterson, Birdie's manager; and two newcomers, Jacob Sypniewski of Naperville as Conrad Birdie and Amelia

Faulstick of Gages Lake as Rosie Alvarez, Albert's secretary and love interest.

Behind the scenes are Tim Vana who directs a seven-member band; Wayne Dean, long-time technical producer; and Charlie and Jill Vana, producers. In addition, about 75 volunteers put their

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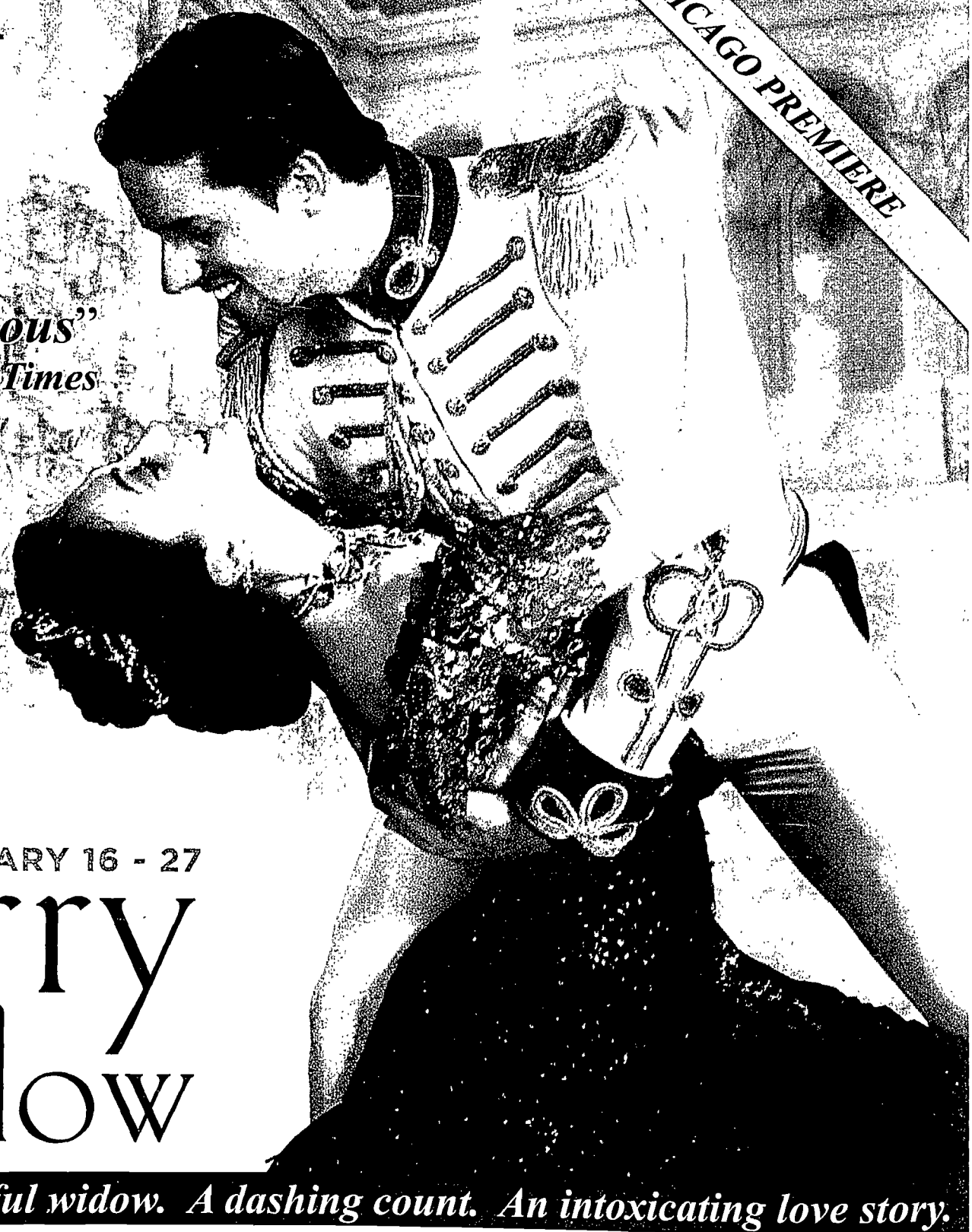
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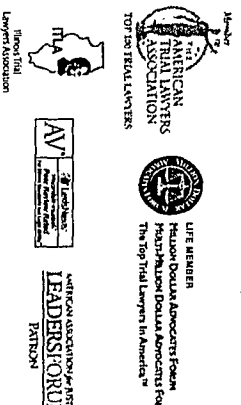
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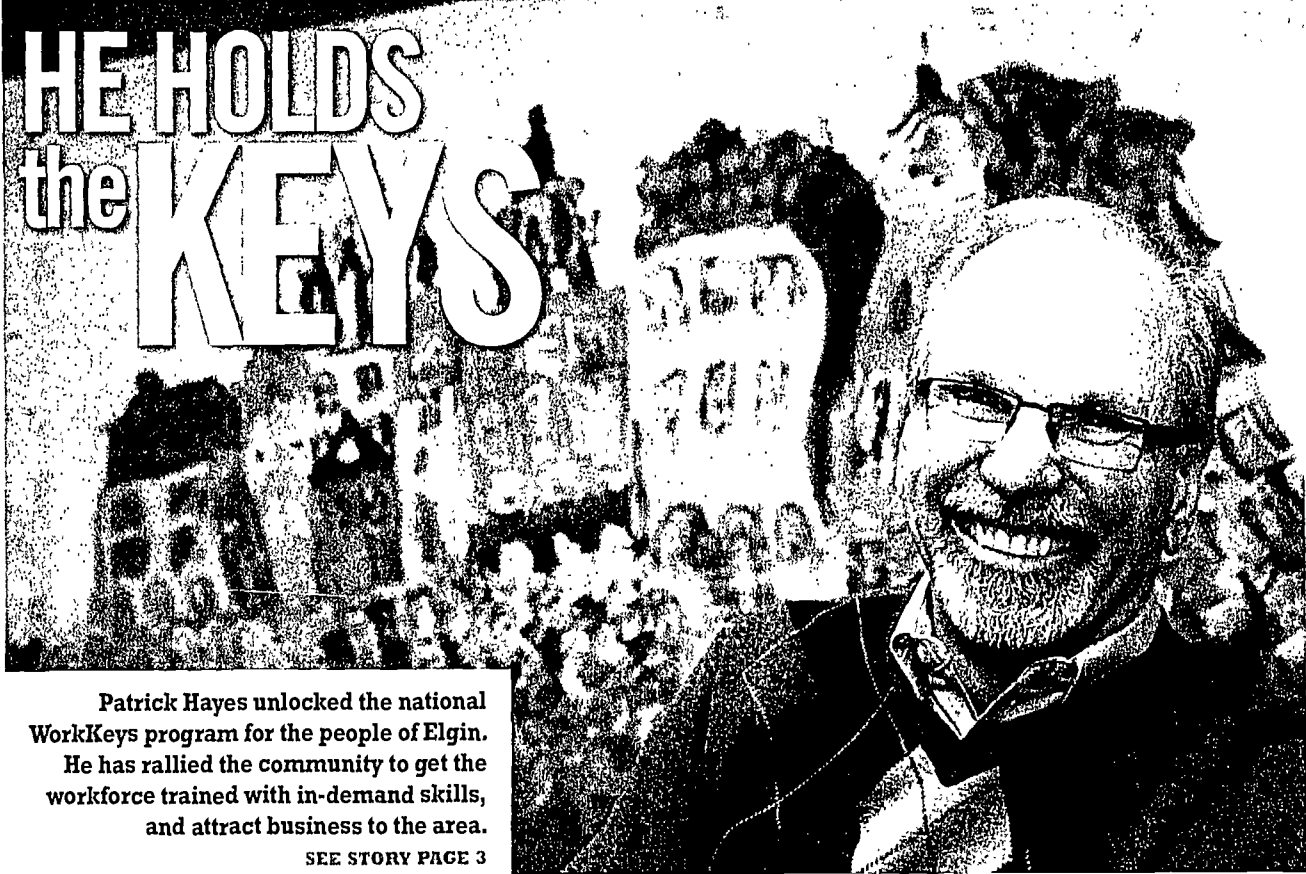
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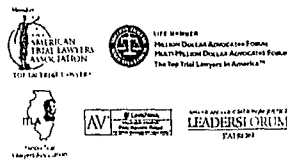
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# NICK'S KIDS

## Waukegan broker supports Muscular Dystrophy Association

BY TERRA COONEY

Correspondent

In Waukegan lives a resident and business owner who takes pride in his philanthropic endeavors. Broker Nick Nicketakis has 40 years of real estate experience under his belt, mostly in the northern Lake County area. After running his own company for 10 years, he acquired CBS Realtors in 1995, which has been in business for 40 years. The full-service brokerage office heavily emphasizes commercial properties.

Nicketakis and CBS Realtors dedicate the same amount of energy into supporting charitable organizations. CBS has been involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association for almost 20 years.

MDA is a non-profit company that supports research as well as medical and support services for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases. Children and adults assisted by MDA are referred to as Jerry's Kids because Jerry Lewis is the MDA national chairman.

CBS and Nicketakis have been involved in events supporting Jerry's Kids. Include the Sham-Rockin' Bowl, A-Thon held around St. Patrick's Day. Volunteer bowlers raise money by soliciting pledges from friends, relatives and colleagues. Pledges are based on the number of pins the volunteer knocks down. All donations benefit MDA.

For the last 15 years, CBS has also participated in the MDA Thanks-for-Giving Lock-Up. Nicketakis helps coordinate the 'arrest' of local professionals who are asked to make 'bail.' The cost of bail is also the cost of sending one of Jerry's Kids to camp for a week. Some arrestees raise donations before the event, while others spend the afternoon making calls for pledges. If the arrestees successfully make bail, they are rewarded with a Thanksgiving turkey as well as bread and water (really pizza and doughnuts) while behind bars. CBS raised more than \$300,000 total in the past 15 years.



Get involved: Nick Nicketakis, owner of CBS Realtors on Grand Avenue in Waukegan holds a photograph taken of him during the annual Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Telethon that he took part in. (LARRY COOPER - FOR SUNTIMES)

Some of the donations are put straight back in the community because MDA frequently sends Jerry's Kids to a camp in Lake County.

"We think this is a very gratifying and fulfilling way to help kids and families in our community," Nicketakis said. Because of his involvement with MDA, Nicketakis has heard many inspiring stories and met many local families affected by neuromuscular diseases. He also attended the annual Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon in Chicago and presented their annual fundraising results.

"It's only statistics until you get to see the results first hand," he shared. Nicketakis believes that no matter what charity you benefit, doing something for someone else feels

great. He also participates in the annual Y-ME Race At Your Face Mothers Day 5K race for breast cancer and the United Run for the Zoo, which benefits Lincoln Park Zoo.

"There are many worthwhile organizations and efforts that one can get involved with," he said. "In my opinion, it doesn't matter which one you get involved with, as long as you are able, you do get involved in doing good within your community."

**'Get involved in doing good within your community.'**

NICK NICKETAKIS, CBS Realtors

## Health care as community service

Providing health care is a vital community service. Dr. Jason Romano, a chiropractic physician has been helping families stay healthy for more than 16 years. As a long-time resident of Gurnee, Romano believes giving back to the community is a responsibility of the people and businesses.

"Supporting local charities and people in need provides a stronger sense of community," Romano said. "Our office has food drives throughout the year to help support our local shelters. Our next food drive is the week of March 14 to 18. Any patient who brings in a non-perishable food item will receive a complimentary consultation and exam."

Romano also provides free treatments to active military. But he believes the most important service is free spinal exams for children.

"It is vital to detect and correct spinal conditions in children," he said. "Kids tend to respond very favorably to chiropractic treatment, and this spinal care may prevent more serious, chronic health issues in the future."

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# Food for thought

## Whole Foods Market teaches healthy lifestyles

BY TERRA COONEY Correspondent

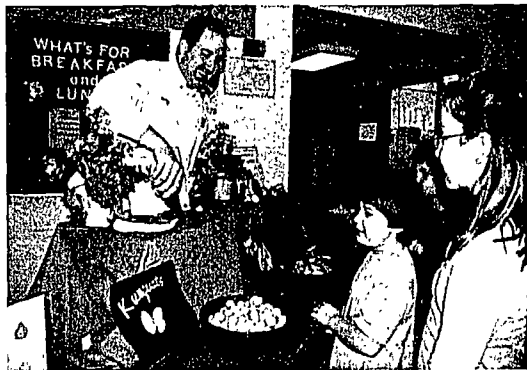
Whole Foods Market in Palatine has a strong company core value to care for the community.

George Economos, marketing and community outreach specialist, lives up to that commitment by making it an annual goal to ensure that the neighborhoods are a better place to be. To do this, he helps to provide customers with healthy-eating education and practical culinary instructions. With Whole Foods Market, Economos hosts many culinary presentations with local libraries to teach recipe preparation to kids and adults.

"Seeing people learn and have unique experiences with Whole Foods Market re-

ally keeps me motivated," he said. The culinary contributor to Comcast's Community Connection has been involved in many community events through his position. An active partner with the Barrington, Lake Zurich and Palatine chambers of commerce, Whole Foods Market sponsors programs with various rotaries and hosts nonprofit groups for meetings and in-store performances.

"Quarterly, we hold Community Support Days, where 5 percent of one day's sales benefit a local 501(c)3 organization," Economos said. Last year, the market donated more than \$55,000 to the community, a deed independent from the food they provide to more than 10 local food pantries weekly.



Wholesome education: George Economos, marketing and community outreach specialist for Whole Foods Market in Palatine, educates children on fruits and vegetables at local schools. (SUSAN PHOTO)

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# FORCE for WORK

## Elgin businessman pushes job skills effort

BY DENISE MORAN Correspondent

There are jobs out there, but maybe not the people who can do them. This odd situation, considering the country is in a recession, is very real, according to Patrick Hayes.

He likes to think the current high unemployment situation would change if employers who were hesitant about adding to their workforces could be assured that the people they hired were skilled enough to do the job. The same degree of enthusiasm and expertise that Hayes used to grow his own business is now being applied to helping others become successful.

"I am passionate about putting Illinois workers back to work," Hayes said. "We need a workforce capable of providing our Illinois firms with the means of competing more effectively on a global basis. He first saw the need for a program that would help employers find good workers when he relocated his company

from Elk Grove to Elgin.

Hayes is the founder and chairman of Fabric Images in Elgin. He started his company in Elk Grove in 1992 with two employees in a 6,000-square-foot building. Fabric Images manufactures lightweight, digitally printed, toner-based fabric architecture for retail, museum, architecture and exhibits.

"Our first market was trade show exhibitions," Hayes said. "We saw a need to produce exhibits out of a lightweight frame, with fabric covering which would not only be more economical than the traditional building materials being utilized but also more cost effective in transportation, assembly, dismantling and storage."

The company doubled in size within its first two years. By 1997, the company had 30 employees and added another 8,000 square feet.

The company now occupies a 160,000-square-foot facility with 120 employees in Elgin. The company has opened manufacturing facilities in Mexico City and Milan, Italy. The company is working on a third facility in Brazil, which should be operational this year.

"After moving the company, with expectations of an improved workforce,"

Hayes said, "we noticed that although many of the upper-level positions were being filled by qualified skilled workers, our entry as well as some mid-level positions were being manned by less-than-acceptable prospects."

Hayes said the National WorkKeys Conference gave him a better understanding of how our national workforce can be improved.

"We all assume that anyone applying for a job has the skills needed or the ability to learn the skills of the job," Hayes said. "We face a major problem here in America in the fact that the (lack of) core skills required for any job may be at the crux of our problems. We

ed Way of Elgin and the Grand Victoria Foundation.

"WorkKeys was the common factor that we could all agree that, if implemented, would be a tool to assist us in supporting workforce development," Hayes said.

"A large number of the unemployed lack the skills needed for the jobs that are being created," said Elgin Mayor Edward Schock. "Dozens of companies in Elgin have used the recession as a reason to review their hiring practices. An excess of 60 companies have signed on to use the WorkKeys program as a screening tool in their human resource departments."

Patrick Hayes, Fabric Images owner, WorkKeys proponent

"Patrick Hayes is just amazing on what he's done to get the workforce going," said Julia McClendon, CEO of the YWCA in Elgin. "It's important because jobs are so scarce those days."

Hayes said that people seeking employment should attach a copy of their National Career Readiness Certificate onto every job application and resume they hand out.

"Imagine that this has more importance than a report card to prove your core skills," Hayes said. "An 'A' does not have the same value from one school to another. The NCRV values are accepted universally throughout 35 of the United States."

"One of our local employers recently hired their second certificate holder," Hayes said. "They would not even have considered hiring the applicants below

may have a candidate who might be a fantastic worker, but he can't read at a level equal to that which is needed and expected. He might not have the math skills necessary to function, or he is unable to read a blueprint or find needed information."

WorkKeys now involves the Elgin Area Chamber, the city of Elgin, U-46 School District, area businesses and industry leaders. Elgin Community College, the state Department of Employment Security, the Workforce Investment Board, Call Borden Public Library, Uni-



Fabric of life: Patrick Hayes, president of Elgin's Fabric Images and chairman of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's economic development committee, stands inside one of his large promotional tents he and his employees design. Hayes works with youth to help them understand that working in today's industry requires more specialized and advanced skills. (LARRY COOPER - FOR SUNTIMES)

the NCRV program was adopted. The individuals came from other industries and had no experience in the industry they wanted to switch to. For the most part, employers need to know you have the ability. They are happy to train you if you can prove your core skills."

Hayes visited the local employment security office in order to roll unemployed people about the 1,000 Worker Skills Initiative that was funded by United Way this past year.

"Once an individual reaches 98 weeks of unemployment, they are at the end of financial assistance," Hayes said.

"Having been involved personally in presenting to these groups, I must say it is eye-opening to see groups of highly diversified, and in some cases very talented, people going that long without work. In many cases, they are going to have to switch professions. This is where we have found that the financial contributions made by our local United Way and Elgin Community College are really putting our program into an action mode. We encourage this group to visit ECC and take the assessments. Next, meet with a counselor and view professional options. If needed, programs can be adapted to needs."

"If I can prove positive results," Hayes concluded, "we can continue the program either through the United Way or other options that are currently being considered. We believe that this is something that we need in Illinois, and we are seeking a program for all in our state."

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# Nuts about helping

Kiwanis Peanut Chairman also works with Boy Scouts

BY TERRA COONEY  
Correspondent

Sixty-eight-year-old Dave Donovan, owner of Coyne Insurance in Park Ridge, learned early on what it meant to give back to his community through the actions and personalities of his parents.

"I believe each of us has an example in life that drives us in what we do," he said. "In my case it was my mom and dad."

Donovan's parents used to run pancake and spaghetti dinners, bingo events and other various fundraising activities at St. Michael Catholic Church in Wheaton.

"Naturally we all helped out," he said of his family members.

The earliest memories Donovan has are of counting the change from the Sunday collections at church. He credits the experience as giving him and his brothers and sister the ability to learn math skills early on.

Family meant a lot in the Donovan household, and it still does. Living on a farm, everyone worked together on common goals until the evenings, when on Friday and Saturday nights meant family time. Through some of the work he now does around the community, Donovan hopes his three Eagle Scout sons will continue the tradition

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of giving back as well. That importance of family lives on in the business owner, and he notes that none of his extracurricular activities would have been possible if he had not had a spouse, Judy, who was just as giving and as involved as he has been.

Donovan continues his work once a week with the group his sons were involved in — Boy Scouts of America — as an Eagle Coordinator. He is also highly involved with the Kiwanis Club of Park Ridge-Noon, a group of volunteers who contribute talent, time and love to those in need. In his 20th year as Peanut Chairman for the club, the giving senior collected 1,380 pairs of shoes for the Sawe Solo foundation.

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Remensnyder has a private practice in Audiology with offices in Libertyville, Curie and at Sedgebrook Retirement Center in Lincolnshire.

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He closed 64 transactions, totaling \$19 million, last year.

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- closed more than 6,000 Real Estate sales over the last 35 years with his expertise and advice.

While Desmond, a teacher-turned-salesman, is non-presturing, he said once he learns what a buyer is looking for, he will pursue it until he finds the right property. In selling, he said is aggressive enough to give the property the most possible exposure through newspaper and Internet advertising, referrals and listings.

However, the final decision always rests with the client, he said. A confessed self-starter, he said he always tries harder and works 10 hours a day, six days a week. "As in any business, only 15 percent of people are doing 80 percent of the business," he said. "I enjoy what I'm doing and get great satisfaction in helping clients find and sell properties."

What's the future for real estate agents in the area? "Creat" Desmond said.

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# Variety drives local college

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Students at Oakton participate in some 60 clubs and organizations and take an active role in college governance through the Student Government Association and other leadership groups.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Oakton.

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# Organize your life

Did you know that it's possible to have a neat house, happy kids and calm parents all at the same time? Did you know that you can get organized without having to get rid of everything? Did you know that you can get rid of all

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Publishers Weekly said, "Deniece Schofield seems to be the most organized person on earth. If participants put to use even a small fraction of her advice, their lives will be, if not happier, at least less cluttered and happier." Schofield readily admits she was once a disorganized person, suffering from a chronic case of cluttered closets and negative attitudes. When wishful thinking didn't work, she decided to at-

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Perpetually positive, Realtor Mary Robinson is a member of the Rotary Club. But the group isn't just for good times. It gives back to the community through many programs, something that attracted Robinson to become a member. SEE STORY PAGE 3

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Little miracles: Steve Gordon (center) joins his children, Greg Gordon and Kelly Gordon in one of their Dairy Queens in South Elgin. For about 13 years Steve Gordon has been a sponsor of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals. **MARY COONEY - FOR SUNTIMES MEDIA**

# Blizzard of support

## Dairy Queen owner backs child cancer survivor program, children's hospitals

BY DENISE MORAN  
Correspondent

While a winter blizzard at this time of the year is unwelcome, a Dairy Queen Blizzard is a special treat, especially for children who are dealing with cancer and often cannot enjoy desserts due to dietary restrictions.

For the past nine years, South Elgin Dairy Queen owner Steve Gordon has served as a board member of Promises of the Heart. The organization was launched by Dairy Queen in order to bring DQ Blizzards to children ages 7 to 18 at the annual One Stop at a Time summer camp held at George Williams College of Aurora University in Lake Geneva, Wis.

"It's a product I serve every day, but to these kids, it's like \$1,000," Gordon said. "Last summer, we delivered 600 Blizzards to the camp."

Gordon's DQ store participated in this summer along with two DQ stores in Elgin, one in Addison and one in St. Charles in order to bring Blizzards to the campers. The camp is run by Children's Oncology Services of Chicago. In 2010, 239 children who were either cancer survivors or in therapy for cancer came to the camp from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan.

Activities at the camp include arts and crafts, swimming, boating, scuba diving, team building, tennis, golf and campfires with S'mores and sing-alongs. Families pay what they can afford for the camp experience. The rest of the money is underwritten by donations.

"No child is ever turned away due to the inability to pay," Gordon said. "Fundraisers, such as golf outings and silent auctions, are held to help offset the costs." Steven Carr, executive director of Children's Oncology Services, said that Gordon and Jim Hoart,

president of Promises of the Heart, are the principals of the program that brings DQ Blizzards to the camp. Keith Anhalt, who owns the Elgin DQ at 704 West Chicago St., is also very involved in the program.

"Jim said that if there were other opportunities to donate Blizzards, they would give 1,000 Blizzards a year," Carr said.

Carr added that Gordon is "the epitome of selflessness."

"In this day and age when business owners are looking to maximize their profits, Steve wants to take care of his community," Carr said.

Gordon recalled delivering the Blizzards to the camp with Anhalt two years ago when the campers were holding a cardboard regatta.

"Keith and I watched the race for over two hours," Gordon said. "There was one blind child and one child with only one arm in the group, but all of them participated. It was fun watching them have fun."

Gordon has owned and operated a Dairy Queen along McLean Boulevard for the past 13 years with wife Judy and their children, Kelly and Greg. During

**'It's a product I serve every day, but to these kids, it's like \$1,000.'**

STEVE GORDON, local Dairy Queen owner

that same time, Gordon has been a sponsor of Children's Miracle Network, which helps raise funds for children's hospitals.

Gordon also supports South Elgin Parks & Recreation's FUNdation, a private non-profit group run by a volunteer board. Gordon has been a FUNdation sponsor for five years. He is the board's vice president.

"Steve is always willing to volunteer," said Kim Wascher, superintendent of South Elgin Parks and Recreation. "He is a very generous and giving man. He has been involved in the youth scholarship committee and the Harvest Husk (1/2 Run/2-mile walk) committee. He donates ice cream sundae to our events such as the Daddy-Daughter Dance."

Gordon's DQ store has been involved with local area schools and sporting events that sell DQ Blizzards in order to raise money for their programs.

"Our store has sponsored the South Elgin Little League," Gordon said. "We have also sold Blizzards to the Little League as a discount so they in turn can sell the Blizzards and use the profits to buy new equipment and fix up the ball fields. We have worked with the Little League for the past eight years."

Gordon's store was at 1022 S. McLean Blvd. for 12 years. Last October, the store moved to its new address at 112 McLean Blvd. His brother Bill owns and operates a DQ store in Hoffman Estates with his wife and two children.

The new store is near Heritage Woods, an assisted living center that helps seniors who live on fixed incomes. In addition to selling DQ treats to the residents at a discount, Gordon said they also deliver the treats to the residents' doors.

Gordon once operated a sandwich shop but decided that serving ice cream would be more fun. People who come in for ice cream are often celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or winning a sports team game.

"Since we started the business, we've been open year round," Gordon said. "I come to work every day."

That happens whether there's a blizzard or a Blizzard being served up.

# Slice of service

Chesse business aids community through customers

BY TERRA COONEY  
Correspondent



Charity crew: The crew at Caputo Cheese Market, with locations in Melrose Park and Lake Forest, listens to their customers and often donates to their community charities. **SUPPLIED PHOTO**

Business owner, manager, salesperson and cheese expert are only a few of the titles held by Rene Caputo of Wisconsin Corp. and Caputo Cheese Market in Melrose Park and Lake Forest. An importer (through their Italy-based Caputo Italia), the company also imports, manufactures, processes and distributes cheeses, spices and Italian specialty items. In 1978, Caputo and her husband, Pasquale, opened Wisconsin Corp. Today, their son Nat and daughter Caterina are also involved.

"Fortunately, the community has accepted us with open arms," Caputo said. "We talk with [them] and know what they eat and drink."

The staff here also knows about what's going on in their customers' lives, including some of their charitable endeavors.

"There are many regular customers that we donate to," she said. "We have been fortunate enough to be able to give back."

**'We have been fortunate enough to be able to give back.'**

RENE CAPUTO, Wisconsin Corp. and Caputo Cheese Market, Melrose Park and Lake Forest

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, they look forward to participating the Fourth of July parades in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. The Caputos donate to and participate in events at their grandchildren's Lake Forest schools. Caputo Cheese Market also holds an annual fall festival with a petting zoo, kids rides, samples and specials.

# Park Ridge chamber star

## Banker helps light up the community

BY TERRA COONEY  
Correspondent



A real community banker: Jim Bruno, vice president of business banking, Chase Bank, Park Ridge

Vice president of business banking at Chase Bank in Park Ridge, Jim Bruno works with local business owners. In his spare time, he maintains strong support for the community by giving back tirelessly.

This past year, the 2011 Park

Ridge Chamber of Commerce Community Star Award winner led the charge of lighting up the community through Christmas lights. Through his involvement with the Park Ridge Indian Scouts, he helped assemble a coalition of community groups to complete under-funded projects.

"It seemed to me that this was an opportunity to do something potentially detrimental and turn it into a source of pride," Bruno said.

As president of the Indian Scouts, which Bruno joined seven years ago with his daughters, he also helped to raise an astonishing \$15,000 through the annual Christmas tree sale.

However, it's in the lives of his kids that Bruno makes the largest difference. He takes great pride in managing his daughters' softball

ball teams.

"It's a venue to teach them about teamwork, commitment and giving everything they have," he said. "Ideally I'll help these girls become strong, confident and successful."

# Schools: win a 21st-century classroom

Schools have until May 6 to enter the Win a Wireless Lab 2011 sweepstakes being offered by CDW Government L&C (CDW-C) and Discovery Education.

The program's grand prizes give K-12 schools the opportunity to win one of three mobile 21st-century classrooms. Each classroom includes 20 tablet or notebook computers, an interactive whiteboard, student response system, projector, printer, document camera and \$5,000 Discovery Education digital media grant. CDW-C and Discovery Education have partnered on this initiative for nine years. In that time, the organizations have awarded more than \$2 million in educational technology to schools nationwide.

"The Win a Wireless Lab sweepstakes has awarded now wireless labs in 26 schools nationwide, and provided valuable technology to nearly 200 others. We have seen firsthand the fun and engaging lessons that teachers can create when given the right tools," said Bob Kirby, vice president for K-12 education, CDW-C. "By combining the technology with teachers' experience and students' excitement, we have a model that can be easily replicated across the winning schools."

Public and private school teachers, administrators, school technology specialists and district employees are eligible to enter

# Refresh your look for spring

Founded in Los Angeles in 1931, Merle Norman Cosmetics is a leading brand of premium skin care, foundations and color cosmetic products that are backed by a full satisfaction guarantee. Its founder, Merle Norman, was one of the first women in cosmetics and a true innovator.

In addition to creating breakthrough products, she empowered other women to begin their own business selling her cosmetic products. Jennifer Pfeifer opened her studio in Buffalo Grove in 1990 and is celebrating 21 years in business this year. She and her fully trained staff are proud to offer personalized service and encourage customers to try before they buy, a long-standing tradition at Merle Norman.



Cosmetics consultant: Jennifer Pfeifer opened her studio in Buffalo Grove in 1990. **SUPPLIED PHOTO**

Merle's studio is conveniently located on Route 83 just north of Lake Cook Road in beautiful Buffalo Grove Town Center. Check out her Web site for more information

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# IDEALISTIC philanthropy

## Deerfield mother finds charitable avenue through the Optimist Club

BY TERRA COONEY  
Correspondent

Charitable opportunities present themselves daily. According to Mary Robinson, a 17-year Realtor with Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate in Deerfield, it's up to community members to do what they can because making time to help others is critical and gratifying.

"I find that I'm a happier and more fulfilled person because of what I do to help others," Robinson said. "It's very rewarding."

The 25-year-old resident of Deerfield began serving the community after she attended an Optimist Club meeting 16 years ago. Impressed with the variety of programs the club offered, she joined immediately. Throughout the years, she has served as an elected member of the board, a long-term chairperson for a few programs and a committee member for

several others.

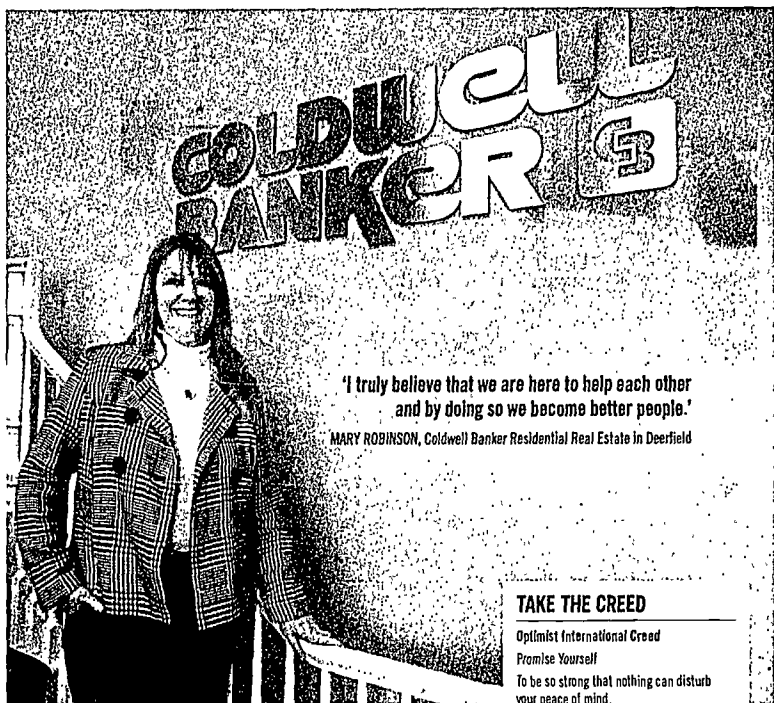
Currently Robinson holds a chair position with Camp One Step at a Time Family Day, which benefits children battling cancer. Robinson coordinates approximately 30 volunteers that spend time with kids, run games, give out prizes and help with karaoke and cooking out.

"It was a wonderful experience, and I wanted to make it even better for the children," she said of her first time at the event, which she has now been chairing for the last 15 years.

Initially Robinson sought donations from local businesses, friends and family to add to Optimist Club funds. She held a raffle at her Coldwell Banker office to raise money for the camp. Since then, her efforts helped increase the quantity of games, prizes and volunteers for the program.

The volunteer has also been co-chairing or chairing the annual Deerfield Easter Egg Hunt for 16 years, as well as co-chairing the Optimist Club Scholarship Awards for the past few years. The latter program gives monetary awards to students based on their community service. She said, as a mother, seeing an active younger person in the community is wonderful.

"When I volunteer, it teaches my children by example," she shared. "Once they were old enough, my husband and I often included them in many of these programs. Later they started to find



Thank you Mrs. Robinson: Mary Robinson, a Realtor in Coldwell Banker's Deerfield office volunteers her time to the community. Robinson is very involved in the Deerfield Optimist Club with Camp One Step at a Time. Each July, the Deerfield Optimist Club sends volunteers to Camp One Step at a Time in Wisconsin to volunteer at the forest camp for children with cancer. Robinson also volunteers with A Safe Place, a home for battered women and their children. **MARY COONEY - FOR SUNTIMES MEDIA**

some of their own projects."

The giving Realtor has also participated in the Relay for Life for several years. She has participated in Clayview, Deerfield and Highland Park with Coldwell Banker and Optimist Club teams. She has volunteered at Deerfield schools for many years and has been involved in the annual Optimist Club Christmas Tree sale. For this event, Robinson incorporated the Angel's of Necessity tree. The tree is decorated with paper angels on which are written necessity items, such as soap, diapers, toothpaste, etc., people can buy to benefit The Safe Place, a shelter for battered women and children. Robinson and her sons deliver the items to the shelter just before Christmas. Robinson

also donates items during the year to this organization.

Robinson helps whomever she can. When she heard that a friend, who is a restaurant owner, became ill with cancer and was having trouble affording insurance, she stepped in. By emailing Optimist Club members, friends, co-workers and family to encourage patronage at the restaurant, she helped boost business to help the owner get out of the rut.

"I truly believe that we are here to help each other and by doing so we become better people, and the world becomes a better place," she said.

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To visit deerfieldoptimist.org for more information on the Optimist Club of Deerfield.

## COZY COSI CAMPING

Children's Oncology Services, Inc. (COSI) and One Step At A Time Programs normalize experiences associated with cancer such as balding, amputations and visible scars. Children with cancer have a chance to experience a week or two of carefree fun with other kids facing similar challenges.

In 2010, COSI provided camping experiences and programs for more than 350 children. COSI began in 1978 and now operates 12 camps throughout the year, including Family Camps.

Some facts about children and cancer:

■ In 2007, 10,500 kids under the age of 15 were diagnosed with cancer (National Cancer Institute)

■ One in two children develop cancer each year for every 10,000 children in the United States (National Cancer Institute)

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■ Survival rates have increased to 79.6% in 2009 (National Cancer Institute)

■ Siblings of pediatric patients are particularly susceptible to depression, anger, anxiety, feelings of guilt, and social isolation (Grundy and Blatt-Hyton, 2000)

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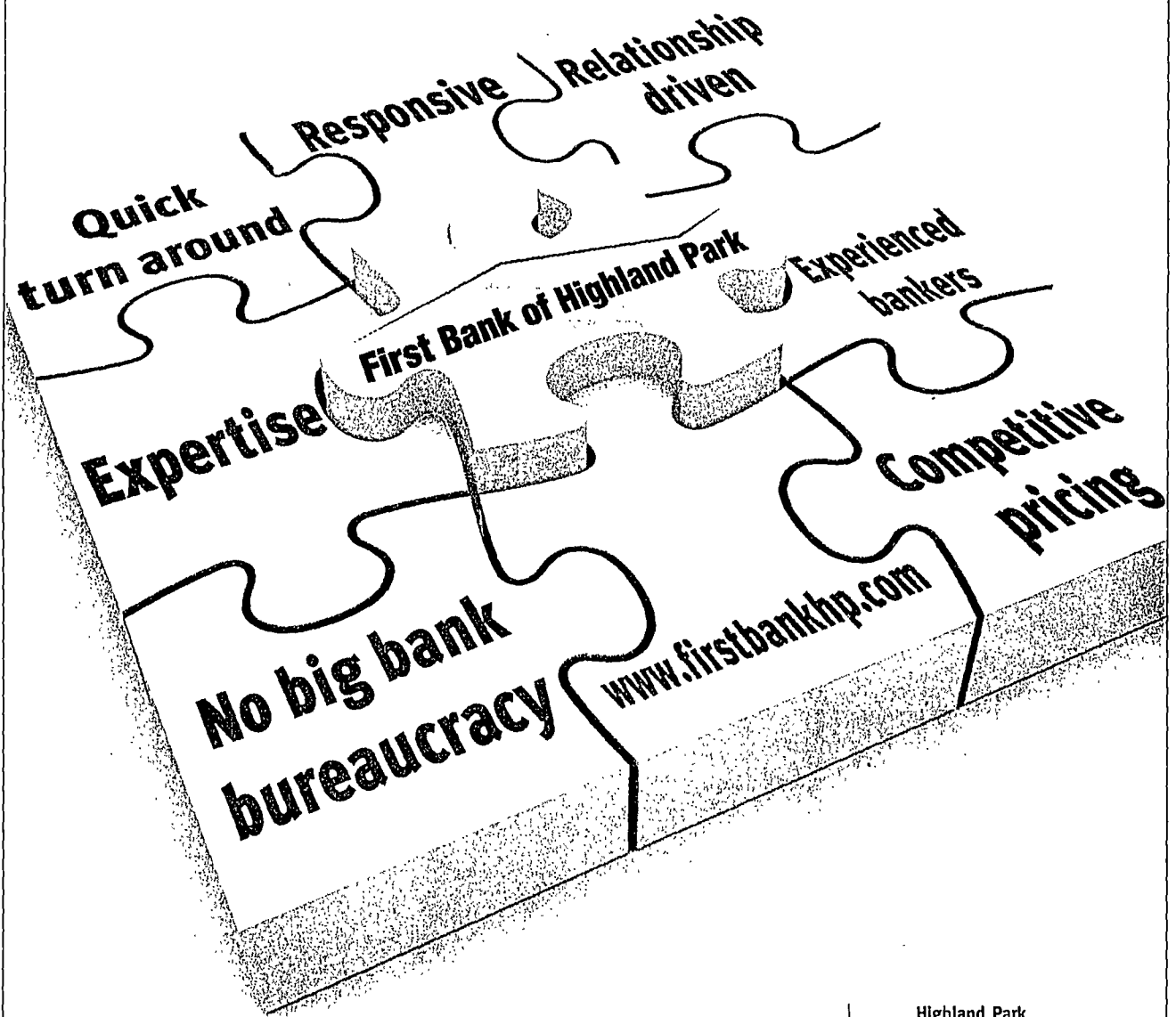
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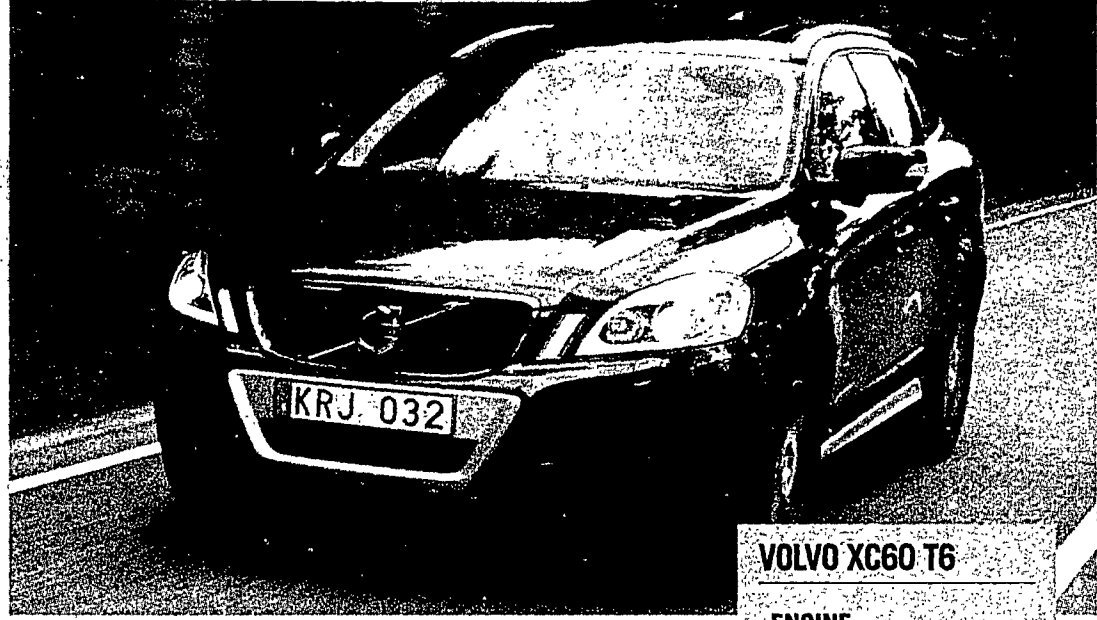
Patrick Hayes unlocked the national WorkKeys program for the people of Elgin. He has rallied the community to get the workforce trained with in-demand skills, and attract business to the area.  
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### XC60 T6 is wagonlike with plenty of swagger

BY JOHN STEIN  
ToDrive Editor

The Volvo XC60 is a compact, upscale SUV that delivers a comfortable ride, expected safety measures and Volvo's distinct exterior style. Sure, it's more wagon than SUV, but in case you have been living under a rock that's what the trend is for 2011. Distinct is by no means a mistaken description. Volvo's exterior look is immediately recognizable; since dropping the purposeful boxy look of decades, the Scandinavian automaker clearly has found a great signature look for its vehicles.

The vehicle is available in three trim levels. The XC60 is powered by a naturally aspirated 3.2-liter six-cylinder engine featuring front-wheel drive with optional all-wheel drive. The XC60 T6 AWD, which I tested, offers a 300-horsepower turbocharged six-cylinder engine with standard all-wheel drive. Last is a new XC60 R-design, which has the same engine and drivetrain as the T6 AWD but features huge 20-inch alloy rims and a firmer suspension.

The Volvo XC60 shows off its traditional wagon configuration with no apologies. The XC60 offers eating for five and a lift gate

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### No need to compromise at Millbrook Pointe

When Kris Barabas' two adult children left the nest, she decided it was time to enjoy a maintenance-free lifestyle.

So she downsized from an 80-year-old single-family home in Park Ridge to a new townhome in Wheeling.

"I did not want to compromise and expected my maintenance-free townhome to have the same quality amenities and superior construction as my existing well-built home," she said.



After a year of searching for the perfect residence, she discovered Millbrook Pointe in Wheeling. Here she found a 2,100-square-foot, three-bedroom, 2½-bath Heritage model packed with standard inclusions that she could not find anywhere else for the price. The home also has and all brick and stone exterior, Pella wood windows, solid-core six-panel wood doors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, real wood floors, ¾-inch base moldings and casings around the windows and doors, large back deck, finished basement and two-car garage.

Millbrook Pointe offers homes with up to 2,700 square feet of space, kitchens that accommodate center islands, and master bedrooms separate from the other bedrooms for added privacy. Prices start at \$269,900.

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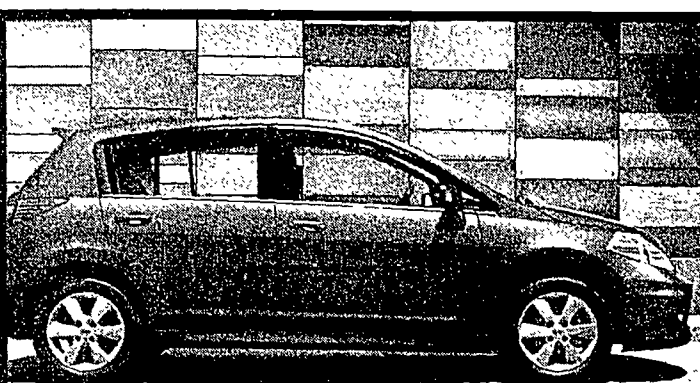
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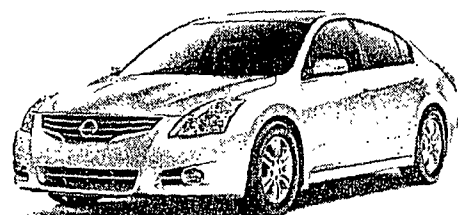
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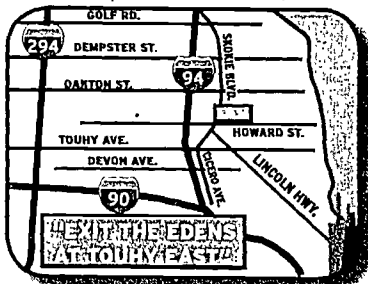
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**VOLVO GETS TRENDY WITH XC60** | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and an exaggerated shoulder line that makes it look a bit bigger from the outside.

Inside the XC60 T6 you will find a lush cabin that predictably looks utilitarian but offers so much more comfort than first impressions suggest. Scant use of wood, which was only used on the face of the center stack, lets you know the XC60 is created to be highly functional — exactly what always has made Volvos so popular — that and safety, of course.

The interior is dominated by Volvo's X theme of light and dark contrast. It sets an aggressive tone for the XC and it makes a statement for the brand that this is not just some station wagon with lots of safety features (though who wouldn't like that?). I found the seating in front and back to be extremely comfortable. The eight-way power seats for driver and front passenger make get-

ting into a perfect position quite easy.

The XC60 T6 has no third row. The rear seats, while being roomy and comfortable, deliver an especially functional feature when they are folded flat for storage. The headrests on the rear seats automatically fold in as you tilt the seats down for storage. The headrests can remain in the down position if there are no passengers in back — this allows for greater visibility for the driver.

The XC60 dash treatment is clean and, again, highly functional. The thick four-spoke steering wheel is much sportier than it is luxurious. I like that about this interior. Gauges are easy to see and read in all light situations. The top position on the center stack is a small stat screen with the navigation screen below it. My XC60 tester had the optional multimedia package (\$2,700) and this

allows the nav screen to double as a much-appreciated rear view camera.

I found the eight-speaker audio system to be intuitive to operate while delivering magnificent sound for this size cabin. The system offers Sirius satellite radio, CD and HD radio sound quality with MP3 ports. Illuminated audio controls are embedded in the steering wheel so eyes can remain on the road at all times. The navigation system was less user friendly, probably one of the less intuitive systems I have ever tested. It worked and offered live updates on construction and traffic pattern, but it was difficult to get used to operating during the week I drove it.

Less expected from this Volvo was the fun I had driving it. My Volvo XC60 T6 AWD's performance was nothing less than inspiring (remember, I'm in a wagon in my mind). I didn't recognize any turbo lag; acceleration was on demand and instant. Matched to a six-speed automatic transmission that is adaptive to driver input as well as manually shiftable, the XC60 pushes a 0-60 mph time of 7.1 seconds.

The 2010 Volvo XC60 T6 AWD has an Environmental Protection Agency mileage estimate of 16/22 mpg city/highway. It thankfully requires only regular fuel.

The XC60 T6 AWD is not

really meant for off-roading; however, you will have considerable confidence getting off the pavement or into poor weather conditions in this SUV. I like the high seating position and the XC60's ability to take a turn relatively hard with minimal body roll. Part of the Volvo XC60's cornering prowess is undoubtedly its roll stability control that applies selected brakes and induces understeer, leveling out the ride even before the driver notices it.

Volvo's City Safety is standard equipment on the Volvo XC60. It uses optics to sense whether the vehicle is about to drive into the rear of another vehicle. If the driver does not apply the brakes, City Safety will apply the brakes to avoid a collision. My test vehicle was equipped with collision warning and auto brake as part of the technology package. This system first warns with an audible signal and flashing red light on a head-up display and then engages the brake pads, though it does not brake automatically until a collision "against a moving or standing vehicle is imminent."

My tester was based at \$41,550, but when multimedia and technology packages were added the price climbed to \$47,500. Nudging its way to the \$50,000 benchmark, this Volvo delivers outstanding ride quality, great looks and a luxurious cabin.

**NEWS**

**Does your car insurance cover hitting potholes?**

**NEW YORK** — After enduring snow, wind, ice and frozen rain, drivers now must deal with a another challenge: potholes. Streets and highways have turned into obstacle courses in many parts of the country; fortunately, there is auto insurance coverage for damage resulting from potholes and other winter-related disasters, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

"Winter weather can wreak havoc on cars, which is why car owners need to financially protect themselves with the right type and amount of auto insurance," said Jeanne M. Salvatore, senior vice president and consumer spokesperson for the Iii.

The Iii offers the following insurance tips so that drivers can protect themselves against winter-related disasters:

**Potholes:** Damage to cars due to potholes is covered under the optional collision portion of an auto insurance policy. Coverage for potholes may vary from company to company — for instance, there may be limited coverage for damage to tires if the car itself was not affected by the pothole. This coverage also pays for a collision with another car, object or as a result of flipping over. Collision coverage is generally sold with a deductible of \$250 to \$1,000 — the higher the deductible, the lower the premium.

**Winter-related damage:** The optional comprehensive portion of an auto insurance policy provides financial protection against a number of winter-related disasters such as a tree or chunk of ice

that falls on a car, as well as a lightning strike that may be part of a winter weather phenomenon known as thunder snow. Comprehensive coverage provides reimbursement for losses due to theft, fire, earthquakes, flood or hail. Basically, it covers losses caused by something other than a collision with another car or object or a crash with an animal such as a deer.

Comprehensive insurance is usually sold with a \$100 to \$300 deductible; again, a higher deductible means a lower premium.

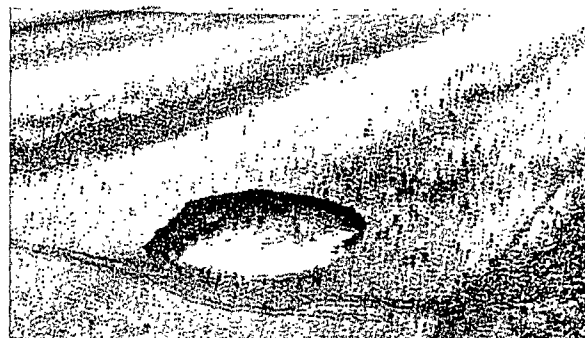
Comprehensive insurance also reimburses for cracked or shattered windshields, and some companies offer this glass coverage without a deductible.

Remember that comprehensive and collision coverages are optional coverages. Lenders, however, frequently require comprehensive and collision coverage as a condition of the loan agreement. Those driving older cars sometimes drop these coverages as way of saving money. If a car is worth less than \$1,000 or less than 10 times the insurance premium, purchasing the optional coverages may not be cost effective.

"Drivers should contact their insurance agent or company representative to review their auto insurance coverage and make sure that they are financially protected for their specific situation and are taking advantage of every available discount," Salvatore advised.

The Iii has additional auto insurance information on how to file an auto insurance claim, the six basic coverages in an auto insurance policy, a white paper on compulsory auto insurance, as well as facts and statistics on winter weather available at [iii.org](http://iii.org).

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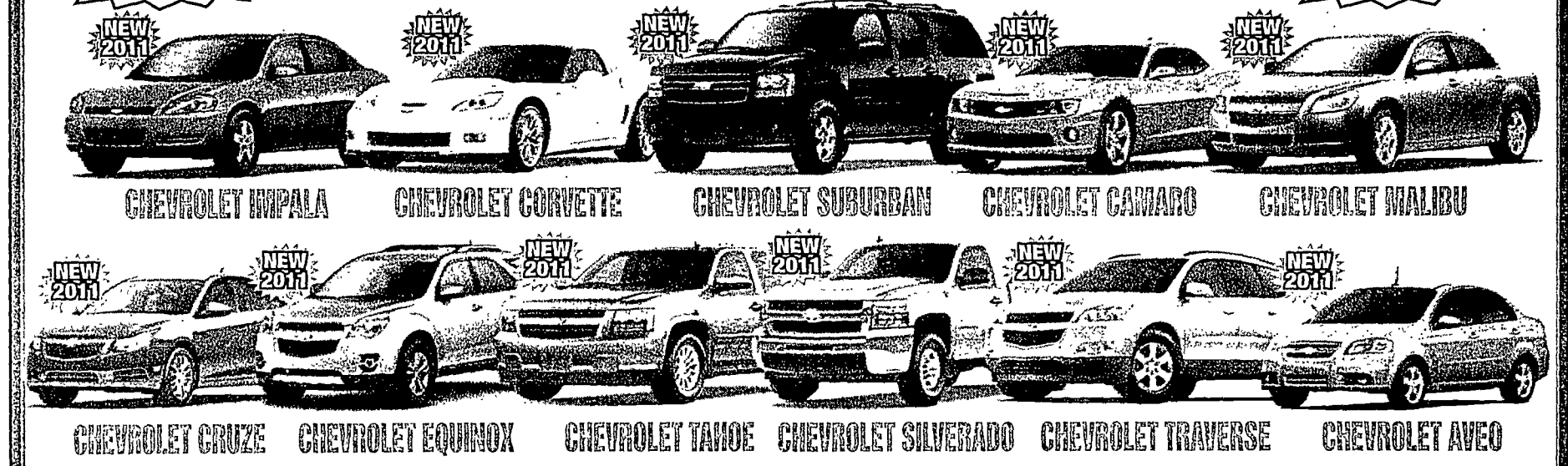


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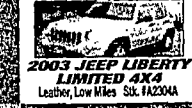

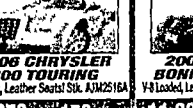







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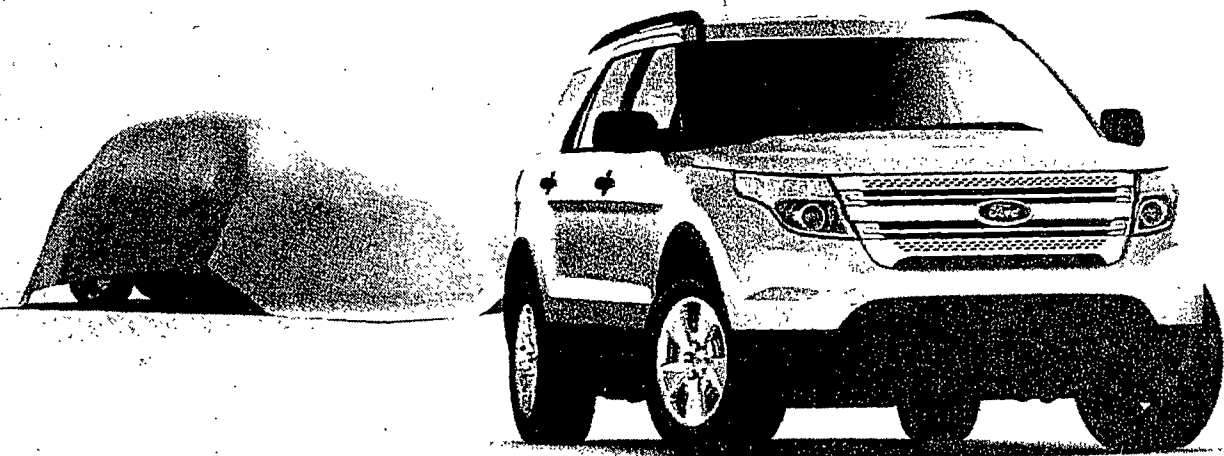
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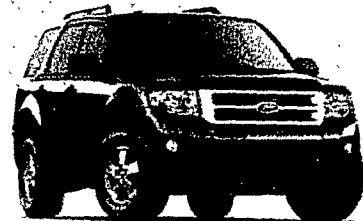




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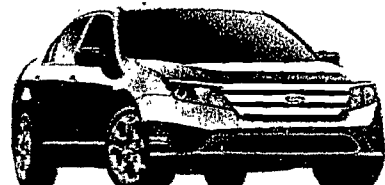


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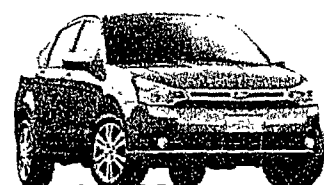
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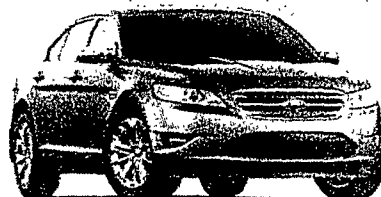
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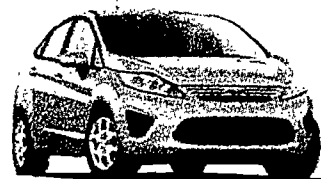
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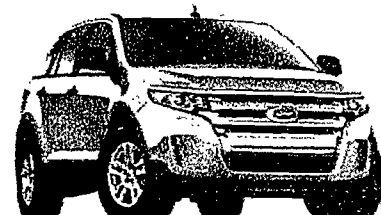
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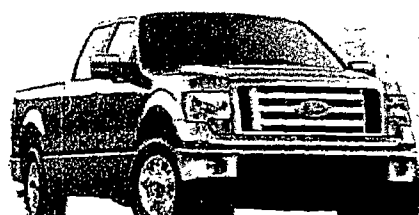
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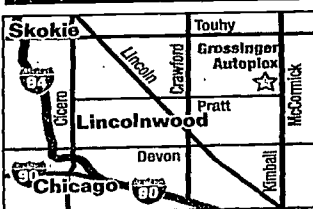
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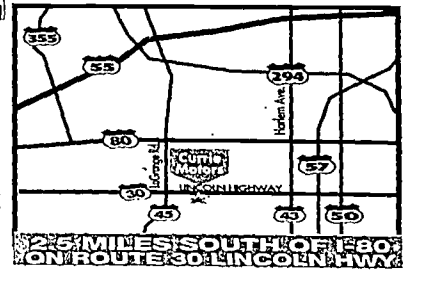
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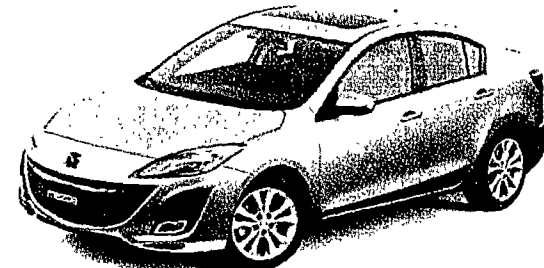
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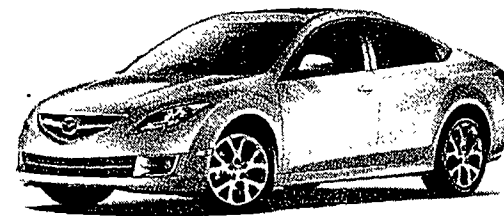
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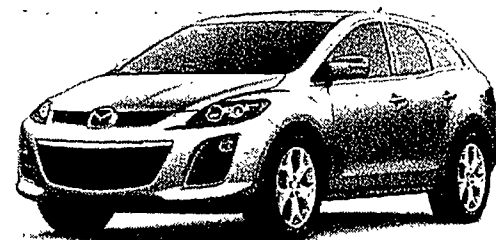
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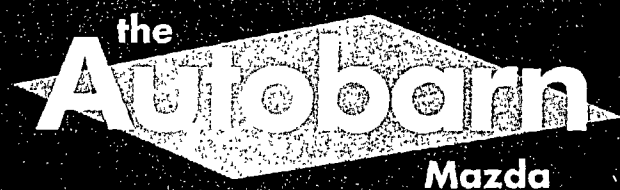


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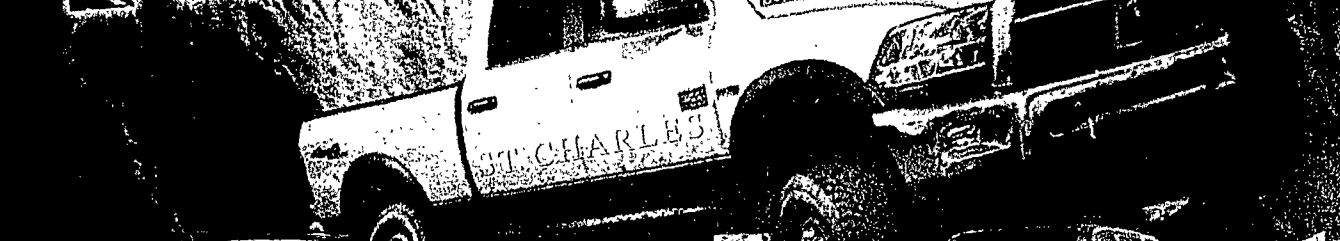


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No need to compromise at Millbrook Pointe

Owner treasures same amenities as old single-family home

When Kris Barabas' two adult children left the nest, she decided it was time to enjoy a maintenance-free lifestyle.

So she downsized from an 80-year old single-family home in Park Ridge to a new townhome in Wheeling.

"I did not want to compromise and expected my maintenance-free townhome to have the same quality amenities and superior construction as my existing well-built home," she said.

After a year of searching for the perfect residence, she discovered Millbrook Pointe in Wheeling. Here she found a 2,100-square-foot, three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath Heritage model packed with standard inclusions that she could not find anywhere else for the price.

"Nothing even came close, when I looked at all the upgrades in my new home," she said.

Kris is delighted with the all brick and stone exterior, Pella wood windows, solid-core six-panel wood doors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, real wood floors, 3/4-inch base moldings and casings around the windows and doors, large back deck, finished basement and two car garage.



Kris Barabas loves the fully applanced kitchen in her new home at Millbrook Pointe in Wheeling. The kitchen features stainless steel appliances, 42-inch cherry wood cabinets, granite countertops, and Pella wood windows and wood floors.

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# Multi-property auction March 6

Residential, commercial properties up for sale

Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., the Chicago-based real estate auction marketing firm, will conduct a multiple-property auction of residential and commercial properties in Harwood Heights, Glencoe, Schiller Park and Chicago.

The auction will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, at Hyatt-Rosemont at 6350 N. River Road in Rosemont.

Properties in the auction include:

- Bank-directed/developer leaseout of 29 new condominiums Located at The Clock Tower Pointe in Harwood Heights.

- These luxury two-bedroom, two-bath condominiums are in elevator buildings at 4811 and 4833 N. Olcott and have up to 1,474 square feet. Amenities include a fitness center, balconies, granite countertops, hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances and in-unit laundry. Indoor parking is included, plus option for second parking space.

- Clock Tower Pointe is two blocks west of Harlem Avenue on the northeast corner of Lawrence and Olcott just five minutes from O'Hare airport and major expressways, and just steps from public transportation, shopping, dining and nightlife.

- Previously priced up to \$375,000, these units are being offered subject to minimum bids starting at \$168,500. The properties are FHA-approved and qualified buyers may purchase one of

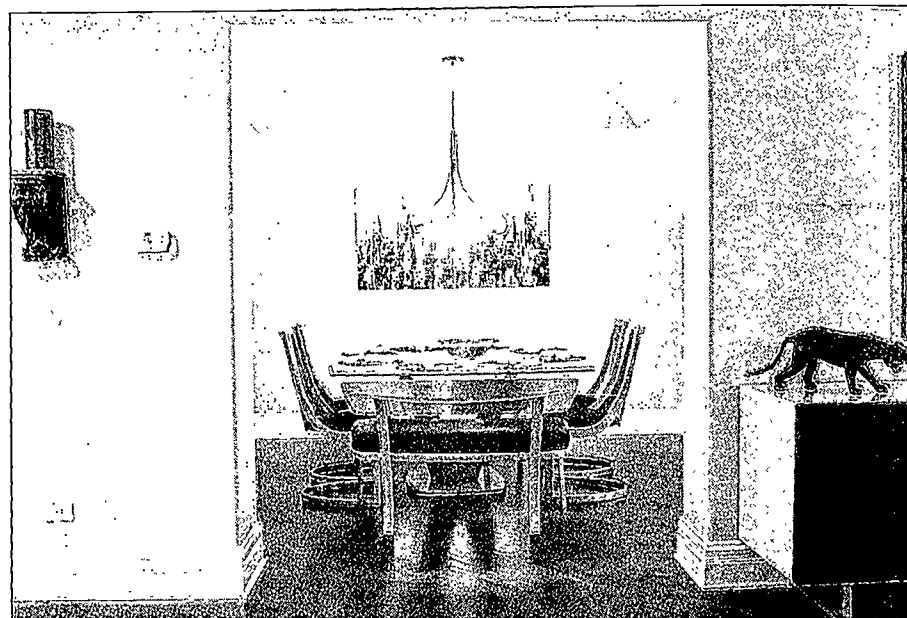


these units for as little as 3.5 percent down.

- Scheduled open houses are on Feb. 26 and 27, and March 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on March 2 from 4 to 6 p.m.

- A single-family home at 545 Greenwood Avenue in Glencoe. This two-story Colonial ranch home with three bedrooms and three baths is on a professionally landscaped fenced-in yard. Other features include a living room with fireplace and bay windows that overlook the garden, family room that opens to the patio, built-in bookcases in the library, two-car attached garage and finished basement with office, bedroom and bath. Previously priced to \$795,000, this spacious home is being sold subject to a minimum bid of \$422,000. Scheduled open house is on Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Other properties in the auction include commercial condominiums at 2438, 2442, 2444 and 2446 W. Madison in Chicago, commercial condominiums at 1721 and 1735 N.



Luxury two-bedroom, two-bath condominiums are located in elevator buildings at 4811 and 4833 N. Olcott in Harwood Heights, and have up to 1,474 square feet of living space.

Western in Chicago, a commercial property at 7509-7511 W. Belmont in Chicago, and a two-bedroom, two-bath con-

dominium in an age-55-plus community at 9355 W. Irving Park in Schiller Park. For a color brochure on the

auction, call Rick Levin & Associates, Inc., at 773-252-4500 or visit the Web site at [www.ricklevin.com](http://www.ricklevin.com).

## TRANSACTIONS

Curious about more home sales in your neighborhood? For more Chicago area transactions, see "recent sales" at [www.searchchicago.com/homes](http://www.searchchicago.com/homes). Search by address, county, ZIP code, price range or year of sale.

### Antioch

956 Elfering Ln: Eberhardt, Erick L & Jamie N; \$232,000

595 Meridian Way: Glenn, Lisa A; \$193,000

Buffalo Grove

410 Indian Hill Dr: Zweig, Edward A & Fanny A; \$242,500

50 Old Oak Dr 214: Guterzon, Alexander; \$92,000

### Des Plaines

144 Ambleside Rd: Lapa, Wojciech; \$230,000

1100 Clark Ln: Jones, James

G; \$195,000

1285 E River Dr: Saleem, Salima Syed & Qadir, Syed Saleem; \$240,000

1600 E Thacker St 609: Lojanica, Mladen & Slavica; \$123,000

1253 Evergreen Ave: Son, Steven J; \$243,000

1221 Fargo Ave: Cahill, Paula Wenk; \$345,000

820 Graceland Ave 403: Mrejeru, Daniela M; \$167,000

8905 Knight Ave 101: Tomas, Susan; \$109,000

1670 Mill St 302: Buslovich, Liana & Zubaviciute, Evelina; \$170,000

962 Rose Ave: Plovovich, Matthew C & Joyce, Julie E; \$400,000

### Evanston

2229 Cleveland St: Martinez, Serafin & Alicia; \$110,000

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# Special pricing offered on two Lexington Square rowhomes

Lexington Square in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood is offering two specially priced rowhomes for immediate move-in.

Normally priced well into the \$400,000s, especially with the appointments that have been included, both homes are being offered at a discount and allow buyers to still make all final interior selections.

Priced at \$379,740, the immediate-delivery Grant has been upgraded to include a fireplace, while the Buckingham also has a fireplace plus an expanded roof deck. It is priced at \$409,465.

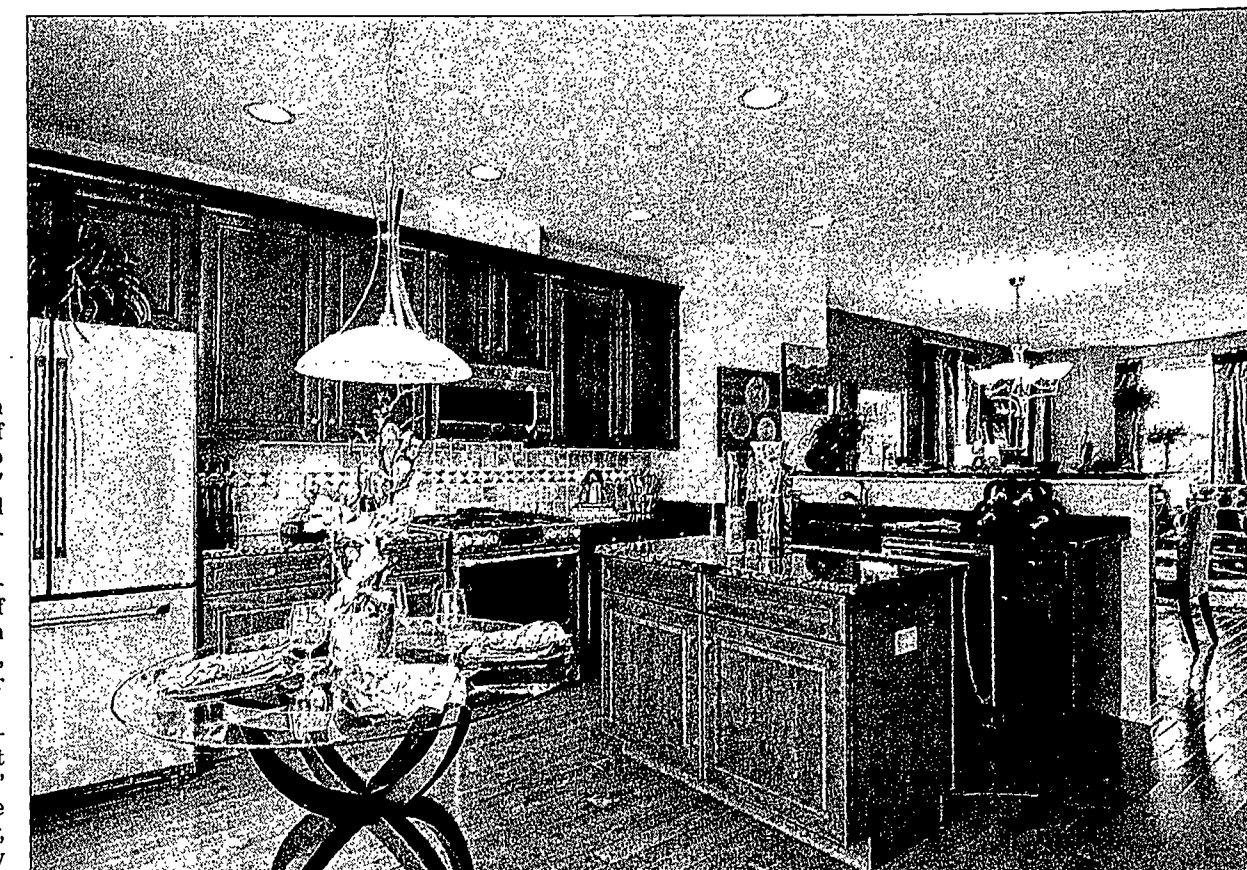
"With these two homes, buyers could be moved in and

enjoying Chicago's first warm days from their private roof deck or hosting a barbecue to view the Sox game fireworks," said Jeff Benach, co-principal of Lexington Homes, developer of Lexington Square.

Located at 3704 S. Sangamon St., eight blocks west of U.S. Cellular Field, Lexington Square offers great city views, including the fireworks after each home White Sox game.

"Bridgeport is such a terrific Chicago neighborhood that has really come into its own," said Benach. "With all the positive changes happening, such as new shops, grocery stores and restaurants, and its

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Lexington Homes is offering two rowhomes for immediate move-in at Lexington Square in Chicago's Bridgeport neighborhood. Priced at \$379,740, the immediate-delivery Grant includes three bedrooms, 2½ baths, and has been upgraded to include a fireplace.



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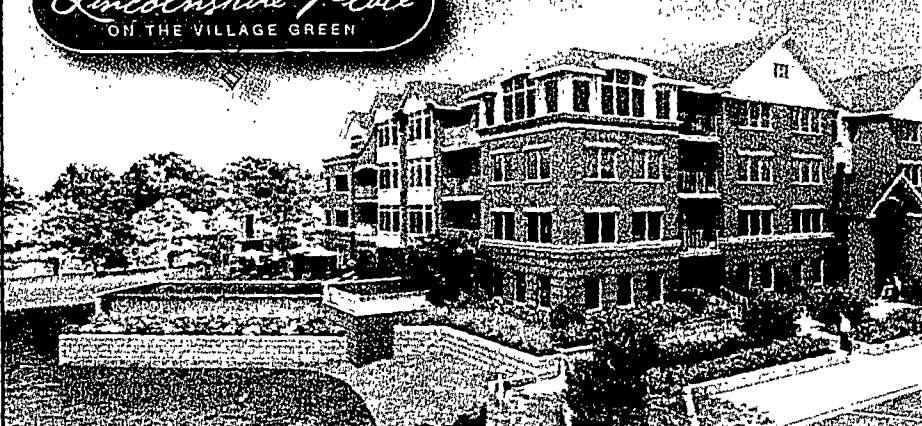
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## Developers warn of pitfalls in condo conversion market

### Tout such communities as Heritage of Palatine

The buzz these days is condo bargains can be had shopping the foreclosure market, but experts say buyers should beware of deals that sound too good to be true.

The ancient Latin expression "caveat emptor" or "let the buyer beware," pertains more than ever in today's real estate market, experts warn.

"Time really is the buyer's biggest enemy when shopping the foreclosure and short-sale markets for bargain," said Ray Franczak of R. Franczak & Associates, developer of The Heritage of Palatine and a veteran developer who has built more than 3,000 condominiums in more than 60 Chicago-area developments in Skokie, Des Plaines, Arlington Heights, Wheaton and Palatine since 1967.

"You really never know how long it will take to obtain clean title and close on a foreclosed unit because liens often cloud the title," Franczak said. "Will it be two months or two years? While you wait you could be missing much better close-out offerings in the conventional housing market."

When buyers choose a new condominium built by a reputable developer, like R. Franczak & Associates, they will obtain a warrantee and a guarantee that you will move into a home of quality in a timely fashion, usually within 30 to 60 days for an inventory unit at The Heritage of Palatine, Franczak said.

"Even if a foreclosed condo's listing price is appealing on its face, a purchaser must be aware of hidden costs," said Chicago real estate attorney William P. Ellsworth of Jay Zabel & Associates, Ltd. "Although a purchaser may have walked through the unit when it contained fixtures and appliances, the lender does not guaranty that these will be there at closing."

In the world of foreclosures and short sales, very little consumer protection exists. Despite government regulations, major risks remain, especially in purchasing a condominium. Many of these hidden risks are overlooked by even savvy investors.

"Foreclosure properties are generally sold in 'as-is' condition with-

out any warranties," said Franczak. "There are typically no property disclosures and no survey."

For example, a foreclosed two-bedroom, two-bath resale condo on Chicago's North Side looked like a steal with a listing price of \$69,900, down from the original sale price of \$380,000. Upon closer inspection by a veteran Realtor, the unit was missing all appliances, sinks, light fixtures, and the carpeting was filthy. In addition, the building had broken windows and unsafe porches.

Before prospective buyers get involved in the purchase of a foreclosed property, Franczak advised that they should consider a few basic questions before wasting time on a potentially risky transaction:

- Who holds legal title?
- How long has the unit been on the market?
- How long has the unit been vacant?
- Is it winterized? Has it been vandalized?
- What is my budget for hidden costs?

Additionally, Ellsworth said the purchaser should find out if the prior owner had any unpaid assessments before the bank foreclosed. If the unit is in an older building there could be a costly planned special assessment coming for new balconies, windows or a roof.

"Under Sections 9(g)(4) and (5) of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, if the condominium association began an action against the prior unit owner to enforce collection of assessments, and if these assessments remain unpaid, then the association may charge the purchaser for up to six months assessments plus the legal fees for the association's enforcement action," Ellsworth said. "This law is intended to help the association maintain financial stability, but at an added expense to the purchaser of a foreclosed property."

With such headaches in store for the unwary foreclosed-property and short-sale buyer, Franczak urged prospective purchasers to tour the available units at Heritage of Palatine, a quality 48-unit community near downtown Palatine.

"We currently have eight custom condominiums available for purchase and five of them are beautifully decorated models," said Katie Campbell, sales manager for R. Franczak & Associates.

"Our buyers span a broad spectrum. We have had single males and



Heritage of Palatine offers distinctive two-bedroom and two-bedroom-plus-den floor plans with two baths. They range in size from 1,456 to 1,716 square feet of living space and prices range from \$249,900 to \$329,900.



Pictured is the kitchen of the Belmont model, offered at The Heritage of Palatine.

females in their 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s," said Campbell. "The Heritage of Palatine really appeals to a wide variety of buyers and there is something here for everyone."

With the community approaching close-out, buyers have a choice of distinctive two-bedroom and two-bedroom-plus-den floor plans with two baths. They range in size from 1,456 to 1,716 square feet of living space and prices range from \$249,900 to \$329,900.

Another alternative for buyers who desire maintenance-free living are the new-construction Heritage of Palatine Brownstones also being developed by R. Franczak & Associates.

The Brownstones — three-story turn-of-the-century-style row-homes — are a private collection of only seven homes planned for construction near downtown Palatine's Town Square Park and just steps from the Metra, shopping and restaurants. First deliveries will be in the summer of 2011.

"We have already sold four of the seven rowhomes, and interest is very strong," said Campbell. "Prices for the remaining three rowhomes start from \$389,900."

The Heritage of Palatine Condominiums and Brownstones are part of an extensive land plan with lavish landscaping that has been designed to blend with the neighborhood.

The village of Palatine has put time and effort into a downtown revitalization project that has attracted stores, restaurants, and other amenities to the area, Campbell said.

"Everything is within walking distance, the train station, shopping, restaurants, churches, schools, parks and park district facilities," she said.

Schools include Paddock Elementary and Plum Grove Junior High School in Palatine Township, elementary District 15 and Fremd High School in District 211.

A recreational attraction in the town is Palatine Trail, a bicycle, hiking, and nature trail, which extends through the Palatine Park District. Combining a paved trail with designated side streets, Palatine Trail provides access to schools, Harper College, neighborhood parks, Palatine Hills Golf Course, and several other northwest suburban bike trails.

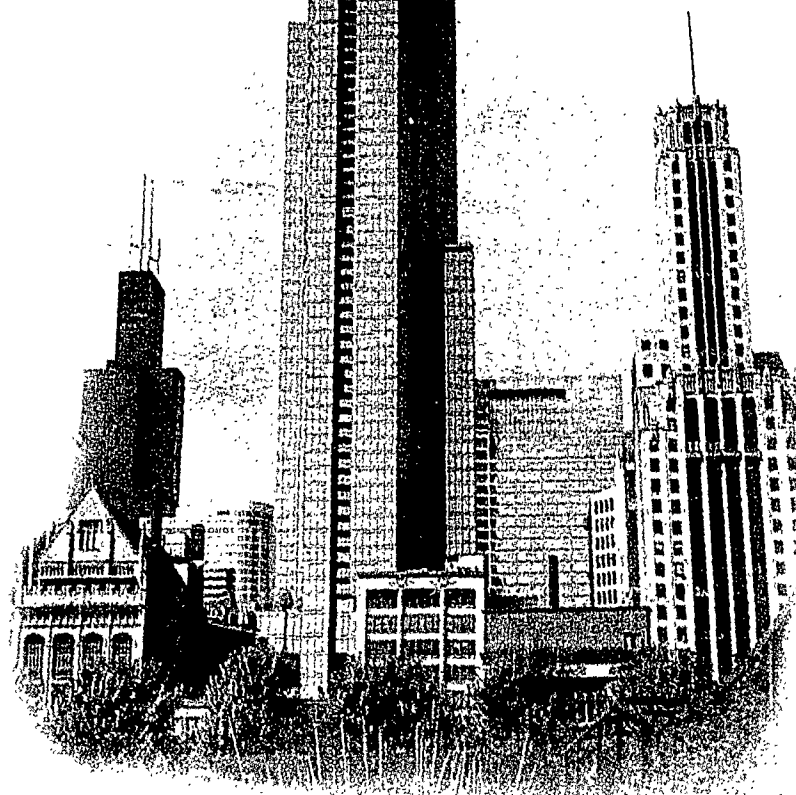
The Palatine Park District has some 48 parks and facilities. There are about five of these parks within walking distance of The Heritage of Palatine. Also nearby is the Senior Center at 505 S. Quentin Road.

"It is easy for a buyer to find exactly what they are looking for in Palatine," said Campbell.

The Heritage of Palatine Condominiums and Brownstones sales center is at 50 South Greeley St. and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 847-705-6238 or visit www.rfanczak.com.



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"My new home is very spacious so all my furniture and artwork fit perfectly," she said. And when her grown children come for a visit, there's plenty of room for them to stay over night.

"It's a great house for entertaining and mingling," said Kris. "The kitchen and family room flow together, and people can access the deck from the family room. I can fit nine people around my kitchen table, and there's plenty of counter space for meal preparation. Last summer I barbecued out on the deck for a crowd."

During the holiday season, she had her extended family for dinner and cooked for 18 people very comfortably.

On the first snowfall of the season, Kris, an operations manager for Crate & Barrel, left her house early on a Saturday morning. To her delight and surprise, her driveway and surrounding roads were totally cleared.

"The low-maintenance aspect of living at Millbrook Pointe fits my busy schedule completely. In the summer time, landscaping is maintained and in the fall the leaves

are raked and a new fountain adds aesthetic appeal to the community."

According to Kris, builder Gary Levitas is extremely accommodating.

"I sold my home quickly and he moved me into his model home and has been very responsive to all my needs."

When it came to making changes, she decided on an extra bank of cabinets in the kitchen for additional storage which was no problem with the builder.

"It's a great community for single women because I feel safe here, the tax base is low, and I'm close to the expressway and to everything I need."

Kris is also happy to live close to Wheeling's Restaurant Row and likes the convenience of shopping at Northbrook Court and the Milwaukee Ave corridor.

Just like Kris, potential buyers are impressed by the innovative floor plans and complete customization offered at Millbrook Pointe. Most owners agree with Kris that spacious townhomes are crafted to feel like single-family homes.

With up to 2,700 square

feet of space, they have an abundance of windows that let the outdoors in. Kitchens are roomy and accommodate center islands, while master bedrooms are quite sizeable and are separated from the other bedrooms for added privacy. Prices start at \$269,900.

Since every buyer has their own set of wants and needs, Northfield Group offers buyers customization within the footprint of their floor plan. They can redesign a floor plan layout, modify their kitchen, revamp a bathroom or enlarge a bedroom.

Buyers can choose from two townhome plans. One offers four bedrooms and 3½ baths with a first-floor master suite. The other is a three-bedroom, 2½-bath traditional layout. Or buyers can opt for a three-story rowhome design featuring two or three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

To visit Millbrook Pointe, from Interstate 294 North, exit Lake Cook Road, go west to Milwaukee Avenue, then south on Milwaukee to Wolf Road. Go right on Wolf for ¼ mile to the entrance on left. The sales office is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 847-347-2300 or visit millbrookpointe.com

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**918 Grey Ave:** Fackler, Robert & Angela; \$185,000

**906 Hamlin St:** Turbyfill, Antoinette; \$340,000

**2667 Hillside Ln:** Knepper, Mark & Amy; \$242,000

**421 Kedzie St 2:** Atkins, Susan J; \$310,000

**1316 Maple Ave A2:** Macdonald, Kathy Ann; \$600,000

**1620 Monroe St:** Toma, Emad; \$190,000

**1720 Oak Ave 403:** Zhang, Chao & Zhu, Yaoqiu; \$256,000

**2539 1/2 Prairie Ave:** Chadha, Daman & Kamal; \$71,500

**2545 Princeton Ave:** Clare, Christopher & Parameswaran, Prabha; \$440,000

**2141 Ridge Ave 3C:** Tsygan, Lev B & Boris L; \$168,500

#### Glencoe

**31 Crescent Dr:** Mock, Matthew B & Pakkala, Nicole S; \$1,248,000

**1027 Meadow Rd:** Eifler, John A; \$400,000

**190 Wentworth Ave:** Fuchs, Andrew J & Herron, Stacie L; \$450,000

#### Glencview

**3801 Appian Way 509:** Choi, Seungho; \$103,000

**2020 Chestnut Ave 510:** Bland, Gerald F & Judith; \$310,000

**1220 Depot St 112:** Christopher, Robert J; \$127,500

**300 Elm St:** Ractliffe, Richard A & Ann; \$655,000

**601 Laramie Ave:** Yu, Pok Hon Wally & Hung, Yu Chun; \$595,000

**4731 Linden Ave:** Vernon, Mason R & Joann; \$892,500

**1956 Linneman St:** Porte, Jeremy F & Danielle L; \$385,000

**1225 Longmeadow Dr:** Moeller, Erik N & Alice P; \$345,000

#### Grayslake

**661 Brookstone Rd:** Grala, Jason & Lori; \$224,000

**250 Cambridge Dr:** Brum, James & Marisela; \$270,000

**502 Fairfax Ln:** Angcay, John A & Melanie J; \$258,000

#### Highland Park

**1220 Park Ave W 109:** Picchetti, Romana; \$140,000

#### Lake Forest

**730 Hunter Ln:** Plattner, Daniel J & Deanne K; \$1,085,000

#### Lake Villa

**18877 W Glenhurst Dr:** Rehal, Jatinder S & Dhesi, Neelam; \$335,000

#### Lindenhurst

**506 Forest View Rd:** Estrada Jr, Pedro & Estrada, Nicole E; \$130,000

#### Morton Grove

**9329 Murray Ct:** Luu, Hoa P & Nguyen, Oanh T; \$305,000

**9104 Oleander Ave:** Abraham, Tiadours & Kachto, Amina; \$198,000

#### Mount Prospect

**1715 N Burning Bush Ln:** Mathew, Sunu Elza; \$320,000

**1408 Plum Ct D:** Tsai, Ming Jiann; \$135,000

**816 S We Go Trl:** Brinkman, Terry J & Cheryl J; \$260,000

**506 S Wille St:** Grigorakos, George & Elizabeth S; \$270,000

**1420 W Blackhawk Dr:** Wille, Daniel R & Ulrika M; \$301,000

**421 W Bob O Link Rd:** Schab, David & Plago Schab, Wioletta; \$186,000

**1213 W Lonnquist Blvd:** Sherman, Brian T & Alison H; \$460,000

#### Mundelein

**26241 N Walnut Ave:** Rich, Brandon T; \$125,000

#### Niles

**7942 N Octavia Ave:** Staszal, Piotr & Anna; \$145,000

**8130 N Prospect St:** Rodrigo, Dan; \$157,000

**8325 W Church St:** Shah, Kunjan J & Kalpanabeth J; \$515,000

**8952 W Heathwood Cir:** Kim, Inkwang; \$158,500

#### Northbrook

**4504 Concord Ln:** Rosal, Jesus Ramon P & Susan P; \$210,000

**4551 Concord Ln:** Tartol, Jeffrey A; \$267,500

**1727 Dundee Rd:** Lee, Chul Woo & Lim Lee, Young Hee; \$208,000

**3855 Gregory Ln:** Perna, Joseph & Vicky; \$350,000

**1923 Lincoln Ave:** Lis, Stanislaw & Maria A; \$186,000

**1008 Meadow Rd:** Hazaray, Sunil & Emmeline; \$649,000

**2150 Valencia Dr 401:** Uchitel, Semyon & Gut, Katherine; \$117,500

**1143 Western Ave:** Delaney, Brian A; \$255,000

#### Northfield

**1865 Old Willow Rd 221:**

Rogina, Erica N; \$370,000

#### Park City

**624 Thorndale Rd:** Hagstrom, Daniel A; \$90,000

#### Park Ridge

**101 E Summit 608:** Von Moser, Katherine S; \$200,000

**400 Elmore St:** Myers, Louise A; \$270,000

**100 Imperial St:** Podgorney, Kathryn C & Robert A; \$473,000

**1144 N Knight Ave:** Wojtyrowski, Wojciech; \$445,000

**625 N Prospect Ave:** Jackson, Todd G & Adrienne E; \$925,000

**602 Park Plaine Ave:** Krieger, Andrew J & Joshua M; \$216,000

**415 S Vine Ave:** Butaci, Sorin; \$540,000

**920 S Vine Ave:** Davidov, Radoslin H & Rafie D; \$282,000

**900 Tomawadee Dr:** Zejer, Magdalena & Kisiel, Remigi-

ugz; \$290,000

**2607 Woodland Ave:** Lagis, George N & Lorena; \$300,000

#### Round Lake

**554 S Beacon Ln:** Osterndorf, David; \$226,000

#### Round Lake Beach

**1021 N Fairfield Rd:** Paolucci, Rita; \$225,000

#### Skokie

**7508 Laramie Ave 22:**

Bawani, Imran & Hussain, Sarah A; \$271,000

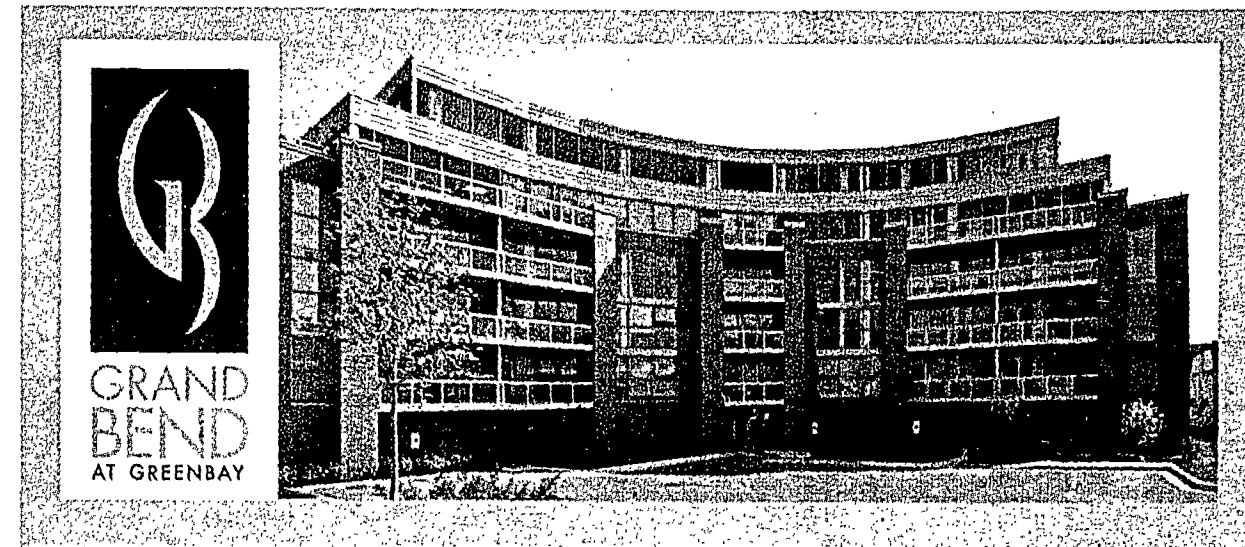
**5055 Madison St 611:** Banovic, Vladislav & Aleksandar; \$114,500

**9118 Skokie Blvd C:** Tang, Tran N & Le, Hoang V; \$135,000

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**1456 Baroque Ave:** Wnek, Philip A & Miller, Stephanie M; \$233,000

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# French twist

WHERE WE LIVE | Development in Palatine resembles French city

BY JEREMY SCHNITKER

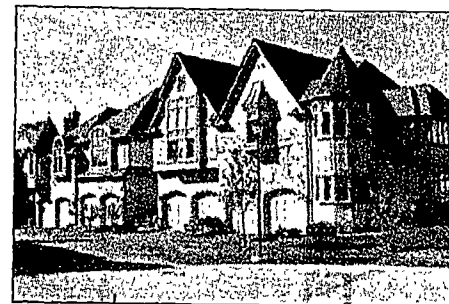
Developer Russell McElwain said he got the idea for the French-inspired Maison Du Comte subdivision in Palatine while he was drinking out of a coffee mug with images of Paris drawn on it.

"This mug had these really ornate caricatures of a Parisian cityscape, and I started cutting and pasting together the ideas that I had from that mug and eventually turned them over to an architect to design it," he said.

By the mid 2000s, that vision had come to fruition as McElwain, a longtime builder in the north suburbs and founder of Inverland Russell development.

The 106-unit townhome development has 22 lots left, two of which are built and two of which are being built.

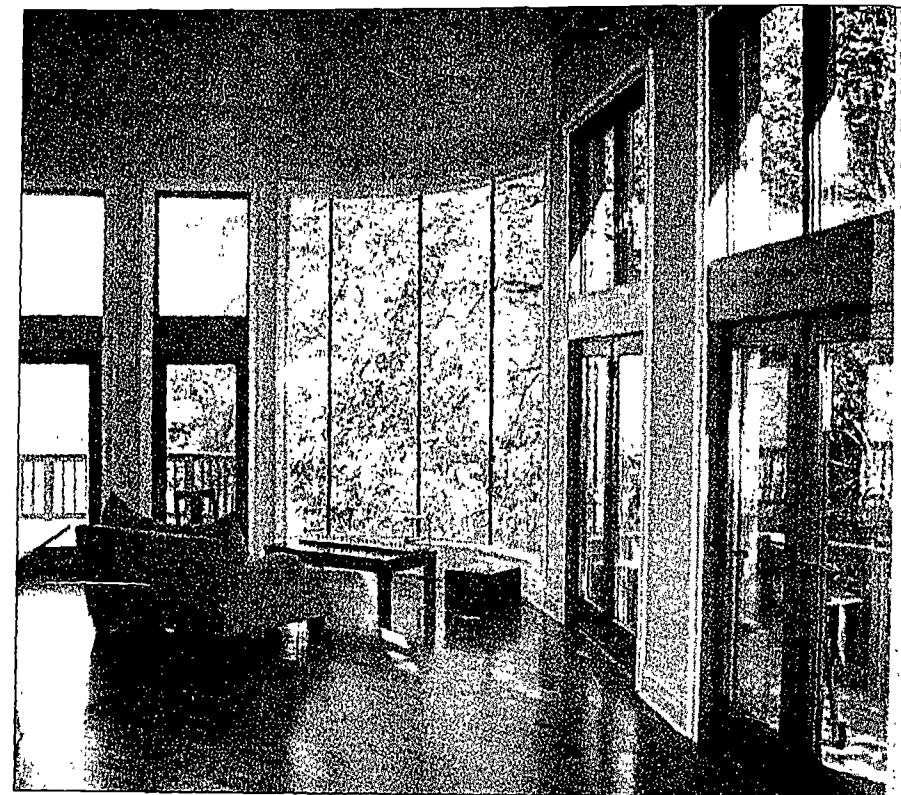
The development is a quarter-mile from the intersection of Algonquin and Roselle roads and is across the street from the Paul Douglas Forest Preserve. Maison Du



Comte's HOA dues are roughly \$150 per month.

Susan Gould of Prudential Starck Realtors is listing a home at 1415 Rue Paris Ave. for \$499,000.

The two-bedroom, 3.5-bath has hardwood flooring, a walk-out lower level a kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops.



A veritable treehouse: The two-bedroom, 3.5-bath townhome at 1415 Rue Paris Ave. is listed for \$499,000, and offers multiple balconies and hardwood floors. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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The number of foreclosures in 2010 in McHenry, down from 59 in 2009.

Consulting CEO spends \$840,000

BY JOHN PEYTON  
The CEO of a city consulting company has purchased a home in the eastern part of Wilmette.

Brian Fabes and Lisa Fabes paid \$840,000 for the five-bedroom, 3.5-bath home in the 0-100 block of Woodbine Ave. on Jan. 6. The 1,984-square-foot house was built in 1912.

Brian Fabes runs Civic

Consulting Alliance, which helps reshape how the city works through pro-bono teams of business experts and government leaders to form ideas on how to make Chicago more livable, affordable, and globally competitive. Brian Fabes earned his bachelor's and Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MARKET WATCH

City	For sale	Median price	Rate of foreclosure	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Barrington	3.27%	\$397,500	0%	3	0
Buffalo Grove	2.38%	\$235,000	70.0%	10	7
Des Plaines	2.69%	\$182,500	42.11%	38	16
Evanston	2.74%	\$310,000	16.67%	36	6
Gurnee	2.50%	\$220,000	0%	4	0
Highland Park	3.29%	\$410,800	25.0%	4	1
Lake Forest	3.95%	\$795,000	0%	2	0
Park Ridge	2.07%	\$346,500	9.09%	33	3
Skokie	2.19%	\$246,000	42.86%	28	12
Wilmette	1.81%	\$605,000	13.04%	23	3

SOURCE: CHICAGO.BLOCKSHOPPER.COM. DATA TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS OF SALES.

## 'Distressed' property threatened by change in state condo law

The lobby lights were off and no one appeared to be home on a recent evening at a 19-unit condominium building on Chicago's North Side.

The developer converted the three-story building, a vintage 1920s-style walk-up, to condos in 2006, then got caught in the jaws of the Great Recession, closed the sales effort and quietly disappeared, real estate sources say.

Although four units were sold and occupied, the remaining two-bedroom condos are now owned by the bank or in the foreclosure process. Because there is no organized homeowners association, the electric bill hasn't been paid, and there are no lights in the hallways and stairwells.

This condo development is considered a "distressed property" and could soon be targeted for receivership and sale by the city of Chicago under a new provision of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, experts say.

"When a condo is distressed a realty agent can't effectively show the property to prospective buyers if the lights are off in the lobby and hallways," noted Chicago Realtor Sara Benson, president of Benson Stanley Realty.

Although the building may be declared a distressed property because half or more of the units are unoccupied, condition of the individual condo units may vary, Benson said.

"Some units may be vacated because the bank offered cash for keys. Often, these units feature newer appliances and are in broom-clean condition for immediate move-in," she said. "Others could be in foreclosure, stripped of appliances and trashed by the previous owner who is angry at the bank, or vandalized and picked clean by thieves."

A distressed condominium property means the condominium building is being "operated in a manner or have conditions which may constitute a danger, blight, or nuisance to the surrounding community or to the general public," according to Section 14.5 of the



Don DeBat  
On the home front

Illinois Condominium Act, an amendment passed by the Illinois Legislature and enacted into law in January.

To be declared a distressed property by the municipality — a city, village or incorporated town — in which the property is located, according to the act the building must be suffering from at least two of the following conditions, noted Chicago condominium attorney David Sugar of Arnstein & Lehr, LLP.

■ Fifty percent of the residences are not occupied by persons with a legal right to reside in the condo units.

■ The building has serious building code violations, or violations of the zoning ordinance.

■ Sixty-percent or more of the condos are in foreclosure or are units against which a judgment of foreclosure was entered within the last 18 months.

■ Any of the essential utilities to the building or to 40 percent or more of the condo units is either terminated or threatened with termination.

■ There is a delinquency on the property taxes for at least 60 percent of the condo units.

"If a court finds that the building is a distressed condominium property, it may order the appointment of a receiver for the property," Benson said. "If after a hearing, the court finds that the property is not viable as a legal condominium, it could declare that the building is no longer a condo."

In effect, the building would become a rental property managed for a fee by the receiver, who would be empowered to issue leases, collect rents, make repairs and maintain the building. The receiver may place a lien on the property for any unpaid expenses to be paid upon the sale of the building.

If the owners of the build-

ing (including individual condo owners or the bank) wish, they can vote for a sale of the property. Before the sale, it must be appraised to secure a fair market value.

If there is a disagreement as to the value of an individual condo unit, a panel of three expert appraisers will determine the unit's value by a vote.

According to Benson, who formerly was a state-certified appraiser, the original sale price of a 2-bedroom condo on the North Side could have been \$250,000, so the value of the aggregate 19-unit building would have been \$4.75 million as condos.

However, as a rental apartment building, the appraised market value to an investor might only be \$1.4 million, or \$73,684 per apartment unit.

"This means a buyer who paid \$250,000 for a condo and placed \$50,000 down and owes the bank \$200,000 on the mortgage might only receive \$73,684 if the condominium is de-converted and sold as an apartment building," Benson said.

"The buyer would still owe the lender \$126,316, and it's possible the lender might seek a judgment in court for the balance due on the mortgage," she said.

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easy access to downtown and steady housing values, Bridgeport has remained a bright spot in the real estate market. Bridgeport has attracted buyers from all over Chicago-land because they realize that you can't find such a high-end, richly-appointed new home in these price ranges in other stable, traditional Chicago neighborhoods."

In fact, there are only 11 out of 39 rowhomes still available at Lexington Square. The remaining homes offer the best locations within the community, across from Donovan Park, one of the areas most active neighborhood city parks with year-round sports and activities.

"With sales now open in the last building, Lexington Square will soon be complete," said Benach. "The window of opportunity is closing to become a part of this great community."

All three-story homes in this final phase come with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rooftop decks (with complete views of the Chicago skyline), granite countertops in the kitchen, choice of granite or true marble in the baths, hardwood flooring, 9-foot ceilings on the main and upper floors, and attached two-car garages. Additional bedrooms and full or half baths are available. Two floor plans, The Grant and The Buckingham, are available, measuring from 2,216 to 2,507 square feet and base-priced from \$399,990 and \$429,990 respectively.

The first floor plan, The Grant, features a

formal first-level entry with a family room, storage area and access to the garage. Up one level, buyers will find a wide open floor plan encompassing the living and dining areas and an eat-in kitchen. This level also includes a half-bath and laundry area.

"This main level is very open and bright, with large windows offering great exposure," said Benach. "It's a wonderful space for entertaining with the open, eat-in kitchen and balcony, and buyers can add a fireplace to this level, too."

The third level has three bedrooms and two full baths, including a master suite with a walk-in closet. From the third level, there is direct access to a private roof deck with great views in all directions, including the full Chicago skyline and U.S. Cellular Field.

"Another popular feature about these homes is the ability to customize the floor plan, much like a single-family home," noted Benach. "In the Grant, that means adding a powder room or a fourth bedroom and full bath to the first floor, or combining the two secondary bedrooms and hall bath on the third floor to make a second large bedroom and private master suite."

The other floor plan at Lexington Square is The Buckingham. While larger than The Grant, it features a similar layout with a family room and entry on the first floor and an open, second level with a living area, dining area, eat-in kitchen, laundry and balcony. This level also has a half-bath. In addition,

all Buckingham homes feature windows on three sides, maximizing light flow and outdoor views.

On the third level there are three bedrooms, including two secondary bedrooms that share a full hall bath. The master suite has a walk-in closet and private bath with a separate shower and soaking tub and compartmentalized toilet room.

Options available in The Buckingham include adding a powder room or full bath to the first level, or transforming the space into a complete, additional master suite.

"These homes are very spacious. They are laid out just like single family homes and have most of the same elements. They offer the feel of a single-family home, which is the type of lifestyle our buyers are looking for," said Benach. "They have been popular with young couples and singles, and are large enough to grow with the buyers as they get married or start families, as some here already have."

To visit Lexington Square and its two decorated models, exit Interstate 90/94 at 35th Street and head west for eight blocks. Turn left (south) at Halsted Street and continue for three blocks to 37th Street. Turn right at 37th Street, and the sales center will be just ahead at 37th and Sangamon streets.

Sales center hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about Lexington Square, call (773) 523-5900 or visit www.lexingtonchicago.com.

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**Wadsworth**  
38330 N Cashmore Rd: Anthony, Susan M; \$166,500  
39240 N Winchester Rd: Segal, Robin & Fishman, Sharon; \$125,000

**Wilmette**  
2232 Elmwood Ave: Dolezal Brandenberger, Jennifer & Christoph; \$575,000  
4061 Fairway Dr: Dafer, Rima; \$610,000  
808 Greenleaf Ave: Ciganek, William D; \$650,000

2228 Kenilworth Ave: Marshall, Robert S; \$800,000  
314 Park Ave: Star, Leanne H; \$257,000  
2335 Thornwood Ave: Luttkus, Keith & Tracy Straub; \$1,200,000

410 Washington Ave: Kovalov, Pavlo & Vitoraparb, Kunlakam; \$607,500

**Winthrop Harbor**  
2005 11th St: Peacock Jr, Albert Leonard; \$104,000

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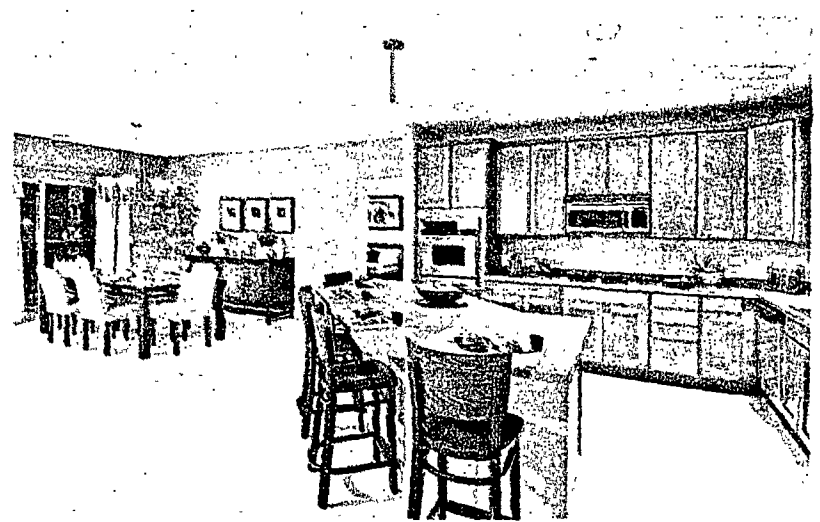
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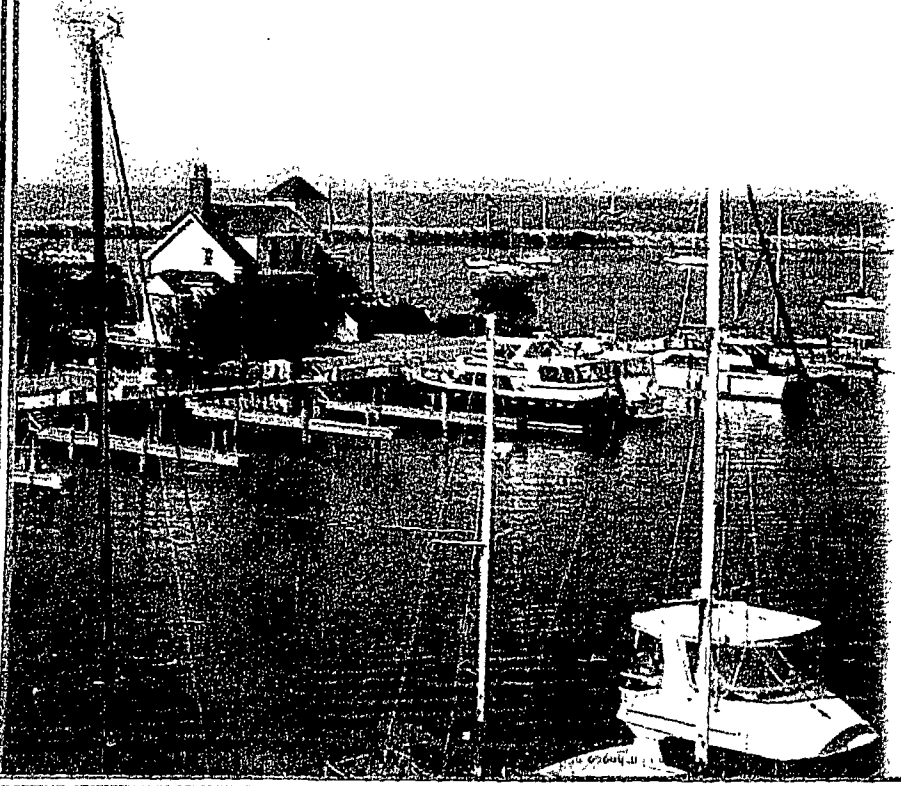
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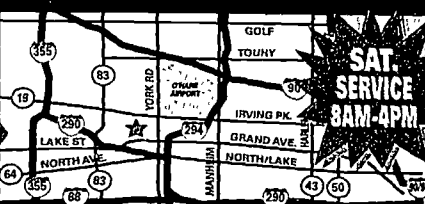
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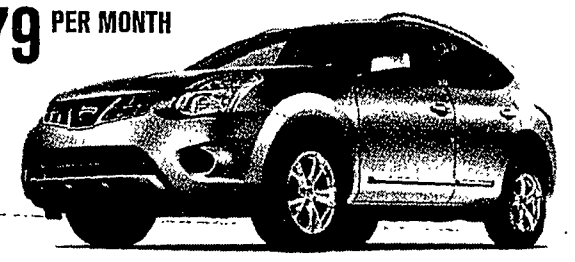
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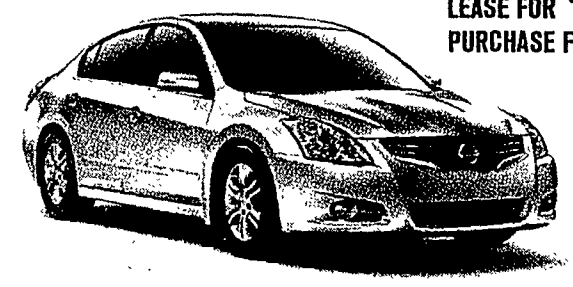
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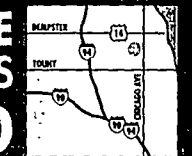
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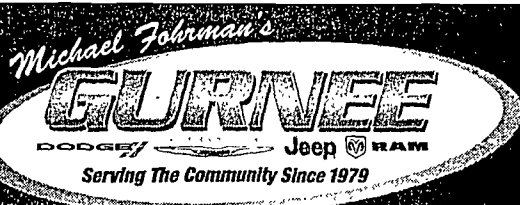
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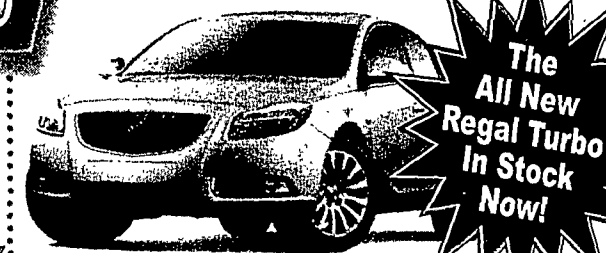
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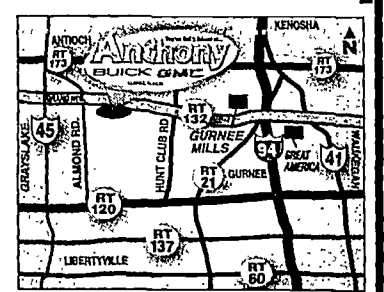
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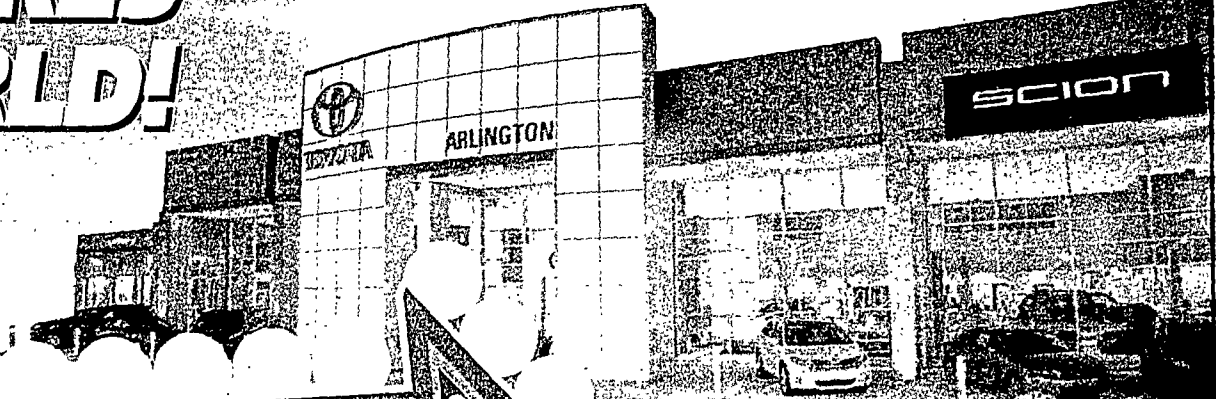
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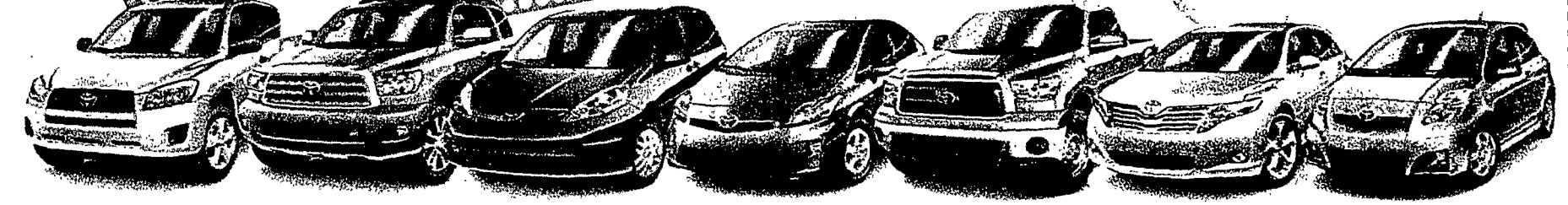
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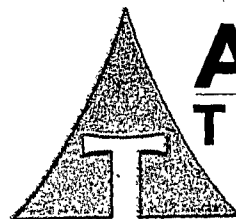


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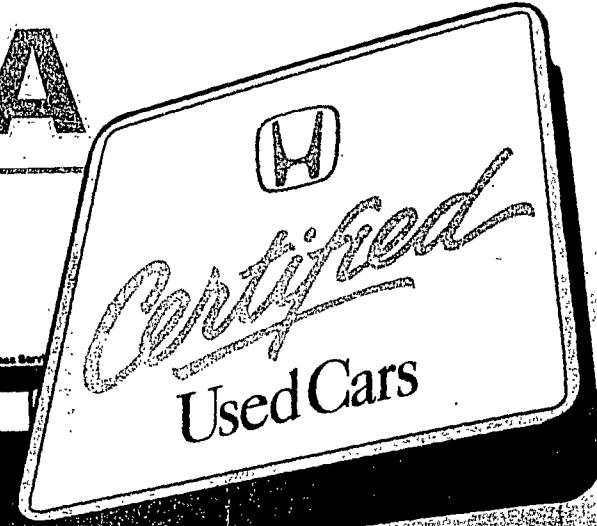
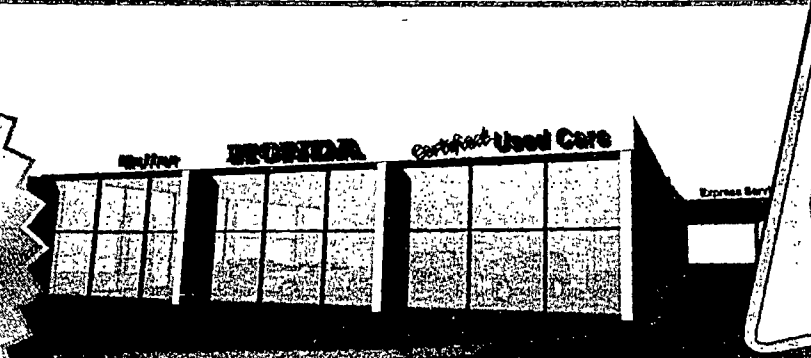
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- 1 Like the Kalahari
  - 5 Jungle birds
  - 11 Mythical monster
  - 14 RN's specialty
  - 17 Actress Rowlands
  - 18 Lawrence's locale
  - 19 Chanteuse Edith
  - 21 Queens stadium
  - 22 Grace Kelly's final film
  - 24 Money drawer
  - 25 Semester
  - 26 Fred's sister
  - 27 Ultimate
  - 28 Capri, for one
  - 29 Cabell or Slaughter
  - 30 Native Peruvian
  - 33 Blood component
  - 36 Off course
  - 38 Jean Harlow's final film
  - 42 Tabula
  - 43 Button part
  - 44 Assist
  - 45 Director Craven
  - 46 Chasm
  - 48 TV's "Boy World"
  - 51 Rubbish
  - 54 Less
- DOWN**
- 11 Israeli diplomat
  - 103 Mink's coat
  - 105 Waterston
  - 61 — Aviv
  - 63 School grp.
  - 64 Yearbook features
  - 66 When Sirasbourg sizzles
  - 67 Nags subtly
  - 70 Actor Tognazzi
  - 72 Redolence
  - 73 Adams or McClurg
  - 74 Vocalized Vivian
  - 75 Vivian Leigh's final film
  - 78 Mild oath
  - 79 Press
  - 80 Amos or Spelling
  - 81 Nourished
  - 82 Actor McGavin
  - 84 12 doz.
  - 85 Texas city
  - 87 Mack or Knight
  - 89 Wahine's neckwear
  - 90 Sneeze and wheeze
  - 91 "o'clock scholar"
  - 92 Soccer shot
  - 95 With 116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
  - 99 Singer Helen
  - 109 Eye part
  - 106 Let out the lava
  - 109 Eye part
  - 111 Peter Lorre's final film
  - 114 Ambush man
  - 115 Cpl. Walter
  - 117 Director Nicolas
  - 118 Ballyhoo
  - 119 "Green —" (90 film)
  - 121 Swell place?
  - 123 Wise guys
  - 127 Piccadilly figure
  - 128 Eager
  - 129 John Wayne's final film
  - 132 Navel store?
  - 133 Verne captain
  - 134 Spring holiday
  - 135 Loathe
  - 136 Paw part
  - 137 Fall behind
  - 138 Answer for an admiral
  - 139 From the top
  - DOWN
  - 1 Turkish title
  - 2 Tim of

Answers: Inside today's classified section

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of March 2 — March 8

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** You might feel more encouraged about changes in your personal and/or professional life. However, it might be best not to rush things but rather work with them as they evolve.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** The Bovine's business sense is especially keen this week. But remember that it's always best to investigate before investing. Make sure there are no hidden factors that can rise up later on.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Working on a family project could create tension between and among those concerned. Your good sense and your patience can help reduce bad attitudes and raise positive feelings.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You should be seeing more progress in the development of your plans and more supporters joining in. News from the past could help change someone's long-held position.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** With personal aspects strong this week, Leos and Leonas might want to spend more time with family and others who are especially close to them. Also expect news of a possible career change.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Taking a strong stand can be helpful this week. But be careful you don't cross the line into obstinacy. Best to take a position on facts as they are, not as you want them to be.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You have a strong sense of the needs of others. This week,

turn some of that sensitivity into an honest self-appraisal, and let it find places where you can help yourself.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Creating an emotional comfort zone to handle a personal problem helps at first. But by midweek, you'll realize you need to deal with it directly or it could linger for too long.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Turning the page on a mistake to start fresh might not be the thing to do. Better to go over each step that led up to the decision you made and see which one misled you.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Goats enjoy a varied diet, but eating crow isn't on the menu — at least not this week. An embarrassing situation might have gone wrong before you got in to it. Check it out.

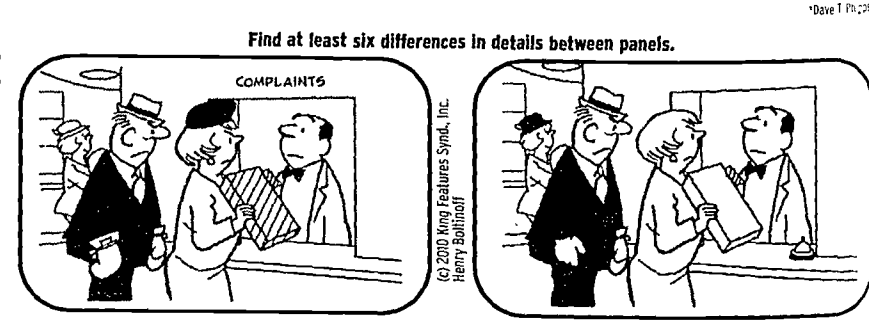
**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Your sense of honesty might impel you to speak up about a situation you disapprove of. That's fine. But do so without sounding accusatory. You might not know all the facts behind it.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Being asked to create a reassuring attitude in the middle of chaos isn't easy, but you can do it. Support for your efforts comes slowly, but it does come. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honesty about people and issues is expressed in a positive, not painful, way.

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**Goodrich, Gertrude F.**  
Of Park Ridge. Born April 2, 1919 in Bremen, Germany; daughter of the late Henry & Lena Gerdes. Passed away February 9, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Eugene E. Loving mother of Dale (Craig) Braun, Gregory (Mary) and the late Gail (Larry) DeVries. Devoted grandmother of Loren (fiancee-Kelly), Rebecca (Adam) Omelianchuk, Rachel DeVries, Christopher (Jackie) Braun, Heather Bryan, Kirstin Goodrich and the late Daryl Braun. Great-grandmother of Conner and Abigail Braun, Emma and Kelsey Bryan. Fond sister of the late Caroline (the late Art) Klingelhofer. Dear aunt of Raymond (Olivia Caulliez) Klingelhofer, Karen (Dick) Huxtable and Heidi (Scott Smith) Klingelhofer. Active in the Schurz High School Saddle & Spurs Club, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Park Ridge Senior Center, and Park Ridge Farmer's Market. Memorial Service Saturday, February 26, 11 a.m. at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home, 120 S. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Visitation 9:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Park Ridge Senior Center, American Cancer Society, or American Heart Assn.  
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**Kurpiewski, Marilyn R.**  
(nee Anderson). Age 73. Longtime resident of Park Ridge, passed away peacefully February 14, 2011 at Nazarethville Home, Des Plaines. Beloved wife of Walter for 50 years. Loving mother of Peter (Kristine). Proud grandmother of Bryan. Dear sister of David (Marsha) Anderson. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held Friday, February 18, at Nazarethville Home Chapel. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Nazarethville Home, 300 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 are appreciated.  
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**Trull, Henry Ray**  
 age 92 of Park Ridge. Passed away February 17, 2011 in his home. Beloved husband of Margaret nee Dillhoff. Loving father of Debra (Michael) Gutzwiller and the late David. Dear grandfather of three. Fond brother of one. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 18, at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home, Park Ridge. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 20, at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Burial was in Cincinnati, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Arthritis Fund.  
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Robert J. Haack of Arlington Heights, IL. Letters of office were issued on February 10, 2011 to Mr. Jay Robert Haack, 1815 East Hawthorne Street, Arlington Heights, IL 60004, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wilke Rd. Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. 847-577-0030. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, with the representative, or both, on or before August 17, 2011, which date is not less than 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. /s/ Jay Robert Haack (Representative) /s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney) Pub: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/11 (37133)C

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Notice is hereby given of the death of EDWARD R. HELWIG, JR. HELWIG, SR. of Chicago, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 6, 2011 to DOREEN TOLBERT, 2748 N. Rutherford Avenue, Chicago, IL 60607, whose attorney is VINCENT SANSONETTI & ASSOCIATES, L.T.D., 5521 N. Cumberland Avenue, Suite 1109, Chicago, IL 60656. 773-775-2525. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, with the representative, or both, on or before August 10, 2011, which date is not less than 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. Pub: 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/11 (34710) C

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BOND ISSUE NOTIFICATION
ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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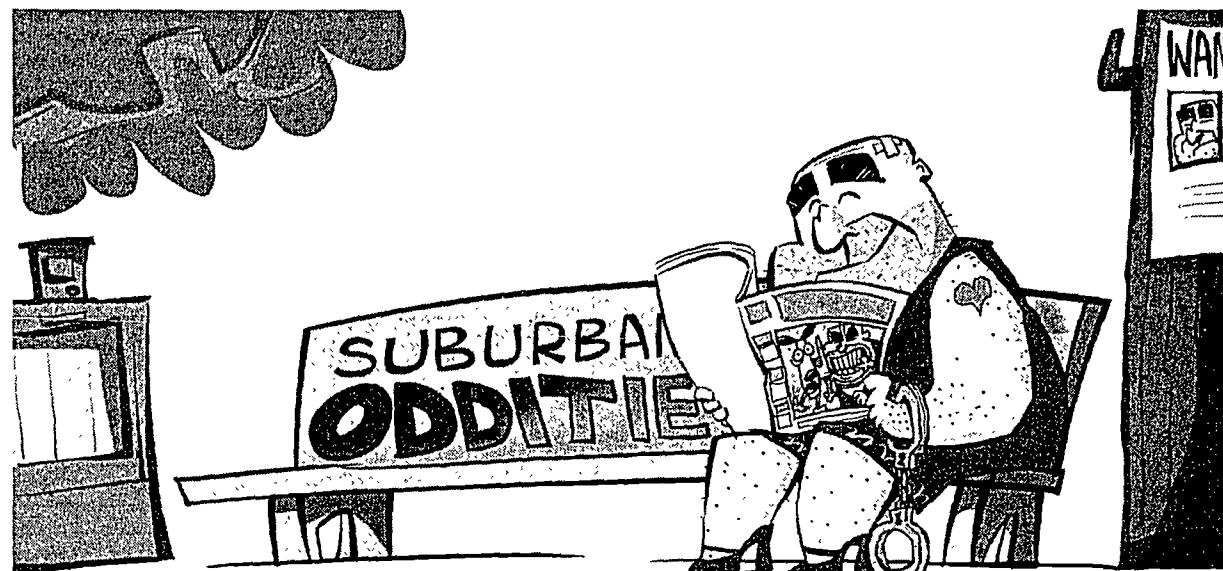
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# What anger management problem?

Free of charge, we offer tales of stupid criminals, strange crimes, odd news and otherwise silly stories from around Chicagoland.



**BUFFALO GROVE, JAN. 22** — An officer patrolling the area of Aberdeen Lane and Highland Grove Drive saw a Jeep pass by doing 87 mph in a 25 zone.

He pulled the car over, and the driver reportedly said he had taken off without his license or insurance card, but handed the officer his business card, saying, "I'm well known in Buffalo Grove."

Upon radioing the man's name, the officer reportedly learned that he is well known to the police for being bellicose, carrying weapons and, after appearances in court, following officers' squad cars. The officer called for backup, then wrote tickets for speeding and driving without a license.

"He then became extremely belligerent and uncooperative," an officer wrote in the report.

The driver, 47, refused to sign the tickets, called his lawyer, and cursed at the cops. So they left the tickets on his windshield and returned to their cars.

But he "was now standing in the middle of the road talking on his phone, seemingly trying to block our path," an officer wrote in his report.

The cops maneuvered around him, but he got in his Jeep and chased them, tailgating one of the patrol cars, then trying to swerve in front and block its path.

The officers reportedly tired of this game, pulled him over again and ordered him from his Jeep at gunpoint. He was arrested for reckless conduct.

### Digital future will be populated by dummies of past

**BUFFALO GROVE, FEB. 3** — A timid tiff of texts devolved into a furious fight of fists for two friends, Buffalo Grove police said.

They were riding home from a Palatine bar when the woman driving lost control and slid into a curb, damaging the car.

Though they were sitting in the same vehicle, the men tried arguing via text message to settle who would pay for the damage.

But as they arrived at their Buffalo Grove destination, one punched the other in the face, police said, and the two ended up fighting on the ground. After the woman pulled them part, the guy who took the first swing got back in the car and drove off.

He was soon curbed by police and charged with battery.

### Facebook 'em, Danno

**PARK RIDGE, FEB. 14** — Police arrested the second and third of three teens identified as among those sneaking into an office building at 225 W. Touhy

Ave. Police have had a hard time catching trespassers to the long-vacant building, but the suspects, or someone they might know, may have helped the cops by posting pictures of their activities on Facebook.

### We need that stuff for the processed cheese

**GLENVIEW, JAN. 19** — A security officer at Kraft, 801 Waukegan Road, saw three men loading garbage from a company Dumpster into their pickup truck, and ordered them to return it.

### Remember me?

**SKOKIE, JAN. 24** — A worker, laid off in April 2009 from a company in the 7300 block of Ridgeway Avenue, is suspected of pouring glue into the padlocks on two storage trailers in the rear parking lot, and rigging the doorknob on the back door with wire so it wouldn't open from the inside. The owner says the former employee — who had to take three buses to get to work each day — has not been able to find another job, and may hold a grudge.

### Arrested development

**NORTHBROOK, JAN. 13** — Police officers visited a Northbrook home to serve an arrest warrant on a 53-year-old man, and his mom answered the door. Not home, she told them.

Despite her assurances, they checked out the house anyway. They found the man in the basement, where he spritzed one of them with pepper spray. He claimed he did not know they were cops, but they charged him with aggravated battery to a police officer anyway.

### How to get the prettiest smile in jail

**BARRINGTON, JAN. 30** — More than \$2,000 in merchandise was reported missing from the CVS Pharmacy, 101 S. Northwest Highway, including 24 packs of Crest Whitestrips and Crest Advanced Seal Whitestrips.

### Iraq and ruin

**SKOKIE, JAN. 21** — An employee of the Old Orchard Macy's store was charged with felony theft, accused of making payouts

for returns without receiving any merchandise back.

According to reports, he gave a relative a total of about \$882, which she reportedly sent to other relatives in Iraq.

### Flee in haste, repent at leisure

**WILMETTE, JAN. 17** — A Wilmette man, 24, was charged with fleeing and eluding police, illegally transporting alcohol, failure to stop at a stop sign and making improper signals. The driver drove away from police, making several turns, he said later, since "he did not want to get stopped because he was in a hurry."

### Bearing the league loss badly

**GLENVIEW, JAN. 23** — A Glenayre Drive resident said someone torched his Green Bay Packers flag and flagpole. The flames also burned part of the fascia of the house.

### Get off the sidewalk, I'm driving here

**PARK RIDGE, Jan. 16** — An Elk Grove Village man, 32, driving west on Touhy Avenue, reportedly blew a

red light at Cumberland Avenue, just missing a northbound squad car. He swerved onto a sidewalk before re-entering the roadway. The driver was arrested on the 1100 block of West Touhy Avenue and charged with driving under the influence, driving without insurance and driving on the sidewalk.

### Drink, drank, drunk, diked

**SKOKIE, JAN. 20** — Riders on a westbound 97 CTA bus grinned and bore it as one of their fellow travelers drank beer, talked loudly and touched some of them. One passenger reportedly asked the man to put away the beer and quiet down. However, when the man did put down the beer, he told the passenger who spoke up that he would "get him" when he left the bus. And when the drunk rose to leave at St. Louis Avenue and Oakton Street, he grabbed both of the passenger's shoulders. The sober man responded by punching him until he curled up in a fetal position on the bus floor. The sober rider then got off, called police from Sparky's Snack Stop, 3624 Oakton St., to report the incident and press charges against the drunk, if found.

### The last rebel surrenders

**HIGHLAND PARK, FEB. 6** — A Round Lake Heights man was arrested at 4:54 a.m. on the 1800 block of Skokie Valley Road and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Robert E. Lee, 22, was also cited for illegal lane use and driving without insurance.



# Calendar

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treasurer, State Chairman DAR Magazine, will present "What Did You Do in the War, Mommy?" Weinman will transform into a time-transcending grandmother who will be describing to her grandchild what she did as a mother during the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War to support her soldier and her country. A silent auction fundraiser also will be featured at this meeting. Women who are interested in membership in DAR should know that any woman 18 years or older regardless of race, religion, or eth-

nic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. The 21st Star Chapter provides genealogy research assistance to establish eligibility; contact Second Vice Regent, Betty Borman, at (847) 818-9001. Chapter Regent is Dorothy Wilson.

**The Sweet Singers** of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.

**Chiaccieroni** Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the

second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. The next meeting will be March 10. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. Call Gabriella, (847) 292-0089, or e-mail: ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712** meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7650 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail: james\_beverley4762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9850.

**The Korean War Veterans Association**, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25,

meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclair-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Hennmueller, (773) 774-9671.

**Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League** for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 6530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is \$15 per week. All skill levels welcome. Call Deanne Drozd at (224) 628-4009 or d.drozd@comcast.net.

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

**Niles Chapter Toastmasters** meets at 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove, 6540 Lincoln Ave. Members

learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

**Community**

**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.illhoocaustmuseum.org, offers the following:

**A special exhibition:** Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges: Exhibit tells the story of Jewish professors who fled Nazism and came to America in the 1930s and '40s, finding teaching positions at historically black colleges and universities. The exhibition explores the encounter between these scholars and their students, and their impact on each other, the Civil Rights Movement, and American society. Dai-

ly, through May 31. Free with museum admission. **Educator and Storyteller Nancy Shapiro-Pikely** presents Patricia Polacco's book, *Katz and Tush*, from 1:30-3 p.m. March 6 in a family program. A facilitated art activity follows. For ages 6-10, accompanied by family members. Free with museum admission, plus activity fee of \$5. Reservations required. (847) 967-4889.

**A Book and Author Discussion:** *Fighting for Darfur: Public Action & the Struggle to Stop Genocide* takes place from 6:30-8 p.m. March 10. Human rights activist and Washington Post special correspondent Rebecca Hamilton takes the audience inside the corridors of power addressing Darfur, the first genocide of the 21st Century. Free with museum admission. Reservations required at

education@ihmec.org or (847) 967-4844. **Film & Conversation with Gwendolyn DuBoise Rogers** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. March 13. Following a screening of the Pacific Street film, "From Swastika to Jim Crow," Laura Washington, Chicago Sun-Times columnist and political analyst for ABC-7 News, will facilitate a conversation with Gwendolyn DuBoise Rogers, one of the students taught and inspired by a Jewish professor at Talladega College. Free with museum admission. Reservations required. (847) 967-4889.

**Dr. Elliot Lefkowitz**, Loyola University and Spertus Institute faculty member, discusses Christopher Browning's *Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave-Labor Camp*, a 2010 National Jewish Book Award recipient from 6:30-8 p.m. March 17. Free with museum admission. Reservations recommended. (847) 967-4889.

**Half Price Books** at 5605 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, is launching its annual Half Pint Library Book Drive. This 6-week program collects and distributes children's books to families and children in need through local non-profit and community organizations, and for the first time, Half Price Books will match each book donated during the drive. Books donated through the Half Pint Library program provide an escape from the challenges faced by children, while helping to boost literacy outside of school. Half Pint Libraries were created to give children and their families the chance to read and share books while staying at pediatric clinics and community centers across the nation. The drive accepts any type of children's book, including Spanish lan-

guage books, as long as they are in good condition. The drive runs through March 31. Visit [www.hpb.com](http://www.hpb.com).

**Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois** will host Jeffrey Bockman with his program "No Birth Certificate, No Problem" at 2 p.m. March 27 at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie. The JGS meeting facilities at Temple Beth Israel will open at 12:30 p.m. to accommodate members/guests who want to use the library materials, get help with genealogy web sites on the Internet, or ask genealogical related questions before the main program begins at 2 p.m. Visit [www.jewishgen.org/jgsi](http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsi) or phone (312) 666-0100.

**The Women of St. Andrews Church** will hold their annual Flea Market from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 26 at the church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Fifty vendors will offer antiques, jewelry, collectibles, books, glassware and more. Sandwiches, drinks and sweets will be available at the snack bar. Admission is 50 cents. Co-sponsor is Thrivent Financial. Call the church office, 847-823-6656.

**The Polish Fraternal Organizations** are again sponsoring "Dozin' With the Dinos" at the Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, on March 4. Children ages 6-12 and chaperones will spend the evening at the Field Museum beginning with a "Dinosauria" workshop, then explore and learn about the exhibits, watch a performance and have a snack. They all will spend the rest of the night at the Museum. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. For basketball fans, the second Polish American

Night with the Chicago Bulls basketball game will be April 5 at the United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago, which is also available for the entire family. The Chicago Bulls will host the Phoenix Suns, beginning at 7 p.m. The Fraternal has a special discounted price on these tickets. Bulls game tickets can be purchased and picked up at the Polish National Alliance. Call the Polish National Alliance, Paul Odrobina at (800) 621-3723. Ext. 316; visit [www.pna-znp.org](http://www.pna-znp.org); information is in the "Events" section on the main page or call Polish Women's Alliance, Sharon Zago, (888) 522-1898. Ext. 208; Polish Roman Catholic Union, Anna Sokolowski, (800) 772-8632. Ext. 2601.

**St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church**, 5000 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago, hosts bingo on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m., and bingo starts at 7 p.m.: pull tabs, raffle, computers, food and refreshments. Handicap accessible; plenty of parking. Call (773) 625-4805.

**The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County** recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline: AA, AAA, C, D and 9V; rechargeable: NiCd, NiMH, lithium ion, lithium poly-

mer. Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic baggie to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at [swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html](http://swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html).

**The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County** has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers - PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals - mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs - printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org).

**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. See [southmaine207.org](http://southmaine207.org), click on Organizations, then Hawk Boosters and then

the membership link to obtain a membership/pass application - or call Laurie Kovalcik, membership committee chairperson, at (847) 292-1665 or John Wolf, Booster president at (773) 935-5585 for more information or an application. Consider becoming a member in addition to purchasing the pass for the good and benefit of all Maine South athletes.

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

**Avenues Thrift Shoppe** offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accept-

ed 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues to Independence is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

**Food Drives**

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

**Fundraisers**

**The Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association** will host a Wine Tasting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 8 at Uva Spa and Wine Boutique at 5102 N. Harlem Ave. The cost is \$30 per person and includes wine-tasting, appetizers, a raffle and a gift for participants. Resurrection alumnae, current school parents and community members are welcome to attend, but space is limited. RSVP by March 3 to Stefanie Thorpe at (773) 775-6616. Ext.

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127, or sthorpe@reshs.org. Proceeds will benefit the Alumnae's Scholarship Fund.

**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-newautospa.com](http://www.like-newautospa.com). The fundraising program is featured on the home page 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.

### Health

**Residents living in** and around the Norridge community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Seniors Assistance Center, 7774 W. Irving Park Road, will host Life Line Screening on March 9,

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. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

**A health and wellness seminar** will be presented at 7 p.m. by the Resurrection College Prep High School Alumnae Association with Dr. Cynthia Seaman, a chiropractic physician who has been practicing on the northwest

side of Chicago for 25 years. On March 22, Dr. Seaman will present an informative workshop entitled "Nutrition: Facts & Fiction." Learn how to incorporate the best foods for your body. Dr. Seaman will discuss how it is possible to eat well and spend less time in the kitchen. This workshop will focus on what your body needs to function at its full potential, look its best, and keep going for years to come. Both seminars will be presented at Resurrection College Prep High School, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. All are welcome and there is no fee to attend but advance reservations are required; contact Stefanie Thorpe at (773) 775-6616, Ext. 127, or [sthorpe@reshs.org](mailto:sthorpe@reshs.org). **Pediatric developmental screenings** offered at no cost. LYNX Therapeutics, 9436 Ozark Ave., Morton Grove, pro-

vides specialized occupational therapy services and learning instruction programs to children with physical, social, emotional, and learning difficulties. Contact: Ingrid Kenon at (847) 791-1631 or (847) 966-1505. **A local dialysis clinic**, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

**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. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

### Historical Society

**By popular demand**, the Golden Notes from the Niles Senior Center, under the direction of Ruby Gaudio, is returning to the Niles Historical Society for another entertaining and melodious montage of music at 2 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Niles Historical Museum, 6970 N. Milwaukee Ave., after a short business meeting. Refreshments served. Donations are accepted.

### Library

**Niles Public Library**, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

**Reading Challenge** – Sixth- to eighth-graders who are up for a challenge and like to read can get together a team of 2-6 people, find an adult sponsor, and call (847) 663-6623 or drop by the Youth Services Department to register. Then get reading from the library list of 30 hand-picked books. Sixth-graders who participated in Battle of the Books may also register. Teams compete in April and May for the Reading Challenge Championship. Champions will be taken to lunch in a limousine. Deadline for registering is March 1.

**Weekly, counselors** from the Chicago Chapter of SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small business. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers. Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at [www.scorechicago.org/](http://www.scorechicago.org/). If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail [info@scorechicago.org](mailto:info@scorechicago.org).

**Sports Reading Clubs** – Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a reading log to win prizes from

the Chicago Wolves, Chicago Bears or Northwestern University. **Youth programs** on a drop-in basis - **Babytime**: 11 a.m. Mondays, for babies age 2 and under. Continuous year-round drop-in program for children with an adult. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and extended playtime afterward. **Rise & Shine Storytime**: 10 a.m. Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more.

### Maine Township

**Maine Township's annual Senior Expo** will offer new demonstrations, along with classic entertainment, informational booths and free health screenings. "Swing into Spring" will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 29. The MaineStreamers and Golf Mill Shopping Center are again joining forces for the annual event and exhibit spaces, available on a first-come, first-served basis, are selling fast. To reserve a booth, contact the Expo Office at (847) 698-5069. For information, call MaineStreamers at (847) 297-2510 or visit the [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

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

### Parenting

"Parenting for the Millennium" will be presented from 7-8:30 p.m. March 7 at 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, by Dr. Michael Feld. A well-known psychiatrist for Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health facility, Dr. Feld uses an open and humorous style to discuss parenting styles and communication as well as many other issues that parents face today. Hosted by MaineStay Youth and Family Services, the social service department of Maine Township, Dr. Feld's presentation will also offer concrete suggestions on how to deal with other issues including technology, bullying, drugs, and alcohol. Advance registration by March 2 is \$3 for individuals and \$5 for families. At the door, charge is \$7 for individuals and \$8 for families. For reservations, contact Natalya Meydray at (847) 297-2510, Ext. 273, or visit [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com). Payments may also be mailed to MaineStay Youth and Family Services, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge IL 60068, Attention: Natalya Meydray.

### 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

**Parents interested** in Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool 2011-12 school year may register Feb. 28 for residents and March 7 for nonresidents.

**New 3's Preschool** – This class offered at Niles Park District is for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2010, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year-old preschool. Children will experience their first classroom experience. Classes are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Session runs to May 20. Call (847) 967-6633.

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

### Golf Maine

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; [www.gmpd.org](http://www.gmpd.org). **Ballet & Tap** – Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman Parks.

**4th-6th Grade Youth Floor Hockey League** – Fridays and Sundays starting in April. Feldman.

**Youth Baseball** – Leagues available

for participants ages 7-15. Register now. Dee Park **3rd Shift Indoor Adult Soccer League** – Join this early morning indoor league Tuesday mornings. Feldman.

**The Painting Studio** classes for adults start in February: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Feldman.

**Sixth-Eighth Grade Coed Winter Basketball League** – Games begin in February. Feldman. Sign up now.

**Tiny Tots Open Gym** – Parents may drop in and supervise their 1-5 year-old any Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. for a variety of gym games at Dee Park.

**Jelly Bean Sports** – Classes are geared for children ages 2-3 and include soccer, T-ball and sport shorts. Class days and times vary but next sessions begin in March. Dee and Feldman Parks.

**Springing Up Cookies** – Interactive cooking decorating workshop for kids 4-10 years; 4:30-5:30 p.m. March 24. Feldman.

**Over-the-Rainbow** – Children ages 3-5 learn colors, read stories, sing songs and more in this eight-week class on Fridays starting April 1. Dee Park.

**Preschool** – There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds). Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

**Tae Kwon Do** – Popular martial arts classes for children (ages 7-15) and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year round.

**Youth Soccer Leagues** for children

ages 4 to sixth grade begin March 14. Games are played at Prairie Lakes in Des Plaines. Practices at Dee Park. **Various rooms/gyms** are available for rental for parties, meetings or ongoing activities. Call (847) 297-3059.

**The Golf Maine** Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, designed for educators and organization leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

**The Golf Maine Park District** offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, office paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs,

folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to [www.paperretriever.com/](http://www.paperretriever.com/).

### Reunion

**The Park Ridge Chapter** of World Day of Prayer will present a World Day of Prayer service at 10 a.m. March 4 at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. The 90-minute service will be followed by a light Lenten lunch. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide organization of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday in March each year to observe a common day of prayer. This year, the World Day of Prayer Committee of Chili developed the theme, "How Many Loaves Have You?" The community is invited.

**Register now for Theology** of Park Ridge Winter 2011 Program, "Toward a Vibrant Faith," at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 9711 W. Devon Ave., Rosemont, held on the following Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 a.m. – March 2; Todd Williamson. The Third Edition of the Roman Missal: Promises and Challenges. Cost is \$35 for the full series or \$10 per lecture. Contact: Mary Lou Murphy, (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. Child-

care services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

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

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

### Reunions

**The St. Columbkille Alumnae Association** will sponsor its annual reunion luncheon March 27 at the Fountain Blue, 2300 S. Mannheim Road (at Touhy) in Des Plaines. Social hour will begin at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. Cost is \$35. Proceeds benefit the retirement fund for the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana. Call Charlene Swintek, president of the St. Columbkille Alumnae Board, (847) 427-1981.

**Maine Township High South**, Class of 1966, is spearheading a two-day "Mass Reunion" to be held Aug. 26 and 27. Accompanying classes that represented the first collective student body to attend the newly opened high school in 1964 as well as their spouses and guests are to be included. The nucleus of new students that celebrated the opening of Maine South High School, migrated from both Maine East and Maine West and includes the classes of 1965, 1966 and

1967. The two-day event will be held in Park Ridge at the recently developed Uptown Plaza located at the intersection of Touhy and Prospect avenues and Northwest Highway. The Friday evening event will take place at Houlihan's Restaurant, which will be closed to the general public. The alumni festivities will reignite on Saturday evening, and the venues will include Houlihan's, Jason's Deli and various neighboring entities within the Uptown Plaza. Tickets for one or both evening events are on sale now and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, contact event coordinator, Glenn Woerz (Class of 1966), at [MassReunion@gmail.com](mailto:MassReunion@gmail.com) or (847) 757-8377. Maine South alumni can also subscribe to the "Hawk Droppings" newsletter via the above e-mail address to receive updates and ongoing information on classmates and relevant information.

**St. Peter Canisius** is sponsoring an all classes reunion at 7 p.m. March 25, 2011 at the Park Ridge VFW, 10 W. Higgins Road, Park Ridge. Cost is \$40 per person. Call (847) 556-8655.

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

**St. John Brebeuf** is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail [lyder@sjschool.org](mailto:lyder@sjschool.org), and submit their name, year graduated

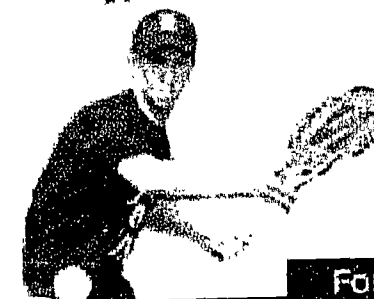
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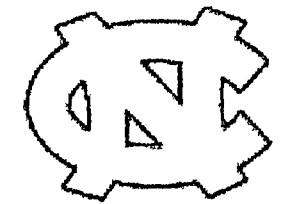


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## MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

### Hawkettes kick up storm in Summit

The Maine South High School Junior Varsity Hawkettes took home first Place in Kick at the Team Dance Illinois state competition on Feb. 13.

The competition was held at Argo High School in Summit and to qualify, JV dance teams had to score in the top 30 percent in a number of regional competitions. At the state finals, the JV Hawkettes beat out five other teams for the top Kick spot in the state.

The last time the JV Hawkettes took first in state was in 2006.

Members of the JV Hawkettes are captains Heather Besler, Ava Bobo-

la, Maeve Gallagher, Meg Patrick and Aurora Walker. Members are Stacy Aiello, Danielle Austriaco, Haley Besler, Elizabeth Black, Kailee Breslin, Claudia Ferguson, Lexi Hasan, Jordan Helms, Francesca Inendino, Kaitlin King, Danielle Kirincich, Katie Kovaleik, Olivia Maurer, Hayley Miller, Kaitlyn Rago, Stephanie Rancich and Lia Tsikretsis.

The team's win took place one week after the Varsity Hawkettes also won a first-place award in the High Kick competition at the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Fla. *Comment: pioneerlocal.com*



The Maine South Junior Varsity Hawkettes took first place in the Kick competition at Team Dance Illinois on Feb. 13. | Contributed photo

## DISTRICT 64

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 will offer its popular "Worlds of Wonder" summer program at new locations in 2011. The program for students completing grades K-3 will be held at Washington School, while students completing grades 4-7 will attend at Lincoln Middle School. Registration will open March 1; priority is given to any child who resides within District 64 and enrolls on or before April 15.

Two sessions are offered: June 14 to July 1 and July 5-22. Students may register for one or two, 90-minute classes per session. District 64 offers convenient bus service for either class. Children also can link up with local day camps on a shuttle service offered through the Park Ridge Recreation & Park District.

The morning program offers an extensive array of fun and stimulating challenges, such as science, arts, crafts,

cooking, movie-making, sports, music, and theatre. Skill-building classes in reading, language arts and math also are offered. Spanish review is available for middle school students.

A course catalog and registration forms are available on the District 64 website: www.d64.org.

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 reported at the Feb. 14 Board of Education meeting that for the first time five schools have been named to the 2010 Illinois Honor Roll sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education. District 64 is one of only 25 school districts across the state to have five or more schools earn this award.

The five schools received an "Academic Excellence Award" for sustaining very high academic performance over at least three years. Overall, 90 middle schools and 363 elementary schools were recognized in Illinois. Lincoln Middle School is one of only 21 schools in Illi-

nois to receive an excellence award for the fifth consecutive time. Carpenter, Roosevelt and Washington elementary schools were named to the distinguished roster for a third straight year. In addition, Emerson Middle School joined the list for the first time in 2010. To earn the excellence award, at least 90 percent of students at these schools "met or exceeded" state standards in both reading and math assessments for three consecutive years on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test. The schools also made "Adequate Yearly Progress" for the past two years.

District 64 noted that Field and Franklin schools also had very high performances overall, but failed to make AYP in one of the prior years due to rising standards for subgroups. The Board of Education acknowledged for their leadership: Carpenter Principal Marcy Canel; Emerson Middle School

## SCHOOLS DIGEST

Principal Vicki Mogil and Assistant Principal Tim Benka; Lincoln Principal Joel Martin and Assistant Principal Tim Gleason; Roosevelt Principal Kevin Dwyer and Assistant Principal Andy Petroline; Washington Principal Kim Nasshan and Assistant Principal Dan Ophus; and the teachers and staffs at the five schools.

## EMBERS

Embers Elementary School, (PK3-5) 2000 W. Sibley St., Park Ridge, will host a PEP Talk (Parent Education Program), "Unspoil Your Child," from 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 26.

Speaker, Mary Hunt, will help parents discover practical ways to create an "unspoiled" home utilizing parent "liberation theology." Hunt is the academic dean at Lexington College and co-founder of HomeAdvantage Plus.

Preregistration fee is \$15 per person (spouse is free) or \$20 at the door. Baby-sit-

ting is available at \$10 per family. Call (847) 518-1185 or e-mail info@embers elementary.org.

## REGINA DOMINICAN

Regina Dominican's drama department will present "Break a Leg," a modern day farce by Eddie McPherson at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the school's O'Shaughnessy Theater, 701 Locust Road, Wilmette. The play concerns a group of actors preparing to put on a production. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. General admission tickets will be sold at the door. Box office opens one hour before curtain time. For more information, contact Dianne Weinand at (847) 256-7660 ext. 267.

## RESURRECTION

Resurrection College Prep High School is offering an adult enrichment course entitled "American History through Literature & Film"

with Resurrection faculty member Mike Lougo.

The course will explore the history of the United States through selections of American literature and film. The class will use the following books: *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper; *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison; *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee; and *All The President's Men* by Bob Woodward. The class will also study the film version of these stories to understand how the film industry interpreted these books at a particular point in the nation's history. The literature selected will be read to help the participants explore the hopes, dreams and struggles of the people who helped shape our country.

Class will meet at Resurrection College Prep High School on the following Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.: March 29, April 12, April 26 and May 10. The

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## OAKTON BRIEFS

U.S. Rep. Janice Schakowsky, D-9th, will serve as the keynote speaker at the Midwest Academic and Resilience Cloud Computing Consortium (MARC3), 8 a.m. to noon March 4 at Oakton Community College's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave.

The seminar, "High Performance Computing Innovation Cluster," is sponsored by Oakton and the Workforce Board of Northern Cook County. Schakowsky will address how the United States can be more competitive and create jobs through high performance computing.

MARC3, a group of colleges, universities, and industry partners, investigates the use of cloud computing infrastructure for businesses. Internet-based, cloud computing uses shared resources, software, and information to send data "on demand" to computers and other devices.

To register for this conference, contact John Jones at (773) 286-0699 or

john.jones@marc3. For more information, visit www.marc3.info or contact Bob Sompolksi, Oakton Dean of Mathematics and Technologies, at (847) 635-1690 or somplski@oakton.edu.

As part of "Coming Together in Skokie," Oakton Community College will host a Filipino Festival, 6-9 p.m. March 4 at the Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. This annual program builds knowledge, awareness, and appreciation of the various ethnic heritages that comprise the Village of Skokie.

The free festival, sponsored by the Filipino Student Club and the Oakton Library, includes musical performances, interpretative and folk dances, games, a fashion show, as well as food and vendors.

Oakton also will host additional "Coming Together in Skokie" events at both campuses. Author Anna Guevarra, Ph.D., assistant professor of sociology and Asian-

American studies at the University of Illinois-Chicago, will discuss and sign her award-winning book, *Marketing Dream, Manufacturing Heroes: The Transnational Labor Brokering of Filipino Workers*, on March 7, noon to 1 p.m. (Room P103, Skokie) and, March 8, noon to 1 p.m. (Des Plaines campus library, 1600 E. Golf Road).

A book discussion on Cecilia Manguerra Brainard's *When the Rainbow Goddess Wept* will be Feb. 24, 1-2 p.m. (Room C111, Skokie) and March 2, noon to 1 p.m. (Des Plaines campus library). The book details how a family uses Filipino myths and legends to cope with losses during World War II.

"Coming Together in Skokie" is coordinated by various Skokie institutions dedicated to improving community awareness. In addition to Oakton, supporting members include the Village of

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class fee is \$50. Call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 127, or e-mail shorpe@reshs.org to register.

Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women located at 7500 W. Talcott Ave. in Chicago.

## ST. JOHN BREBEUF

St. John Brebeuf School, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, will accept new student registrations for Preschool, Kindergarten and first through eighth grades for the 2011-12 school year from 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 27. Open House will be held in the preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Families will be able to visit the classrooms, learn about the curriculum and talk with the teachers.

Preschool classes are available for 3- and 4-year-old children. Preschool for children who will be 3-years-old by Sept. 1, 2011, will meet two mornings a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Preschool for children who will be 4-years-old by Sept. 1,

ent grade), and the third-place winner was Isabelle de la Cruz (fifth grade). Local winners will advance to the regional competition at St. Catherine Labouré on March 26.

The competition started with a field of 16 spellers who represented their home-room classes. The other 13 spellers were: Jessie Bacon, Sarah Dwyer, Anjali George, Denise Gomez, Wesley Healy, Henry Kotlinski, Steven Ponzetti, Anetka Siemianowicz, Angela Sohng, Jan Solano, Nathaniel Sugatan, Armina Tolettino, and Emily Zalinski.

## ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN

St. Robert Bellarmine School will host a Preschool and Kindergarten Open House from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 26. At this casual open house, the teachers will give brief presentations about the preschool and kindergarten programs. Information about the new summer program will also be available. Children are welcome and refreshments will be served.

The school is located at 6036 W. Eastwood Ave. in Chicago (at Austin). Those who plan to attend are asked to contact Principal Carrie Mijal, at cmijal@archchicago.com or (773) 725-5133.

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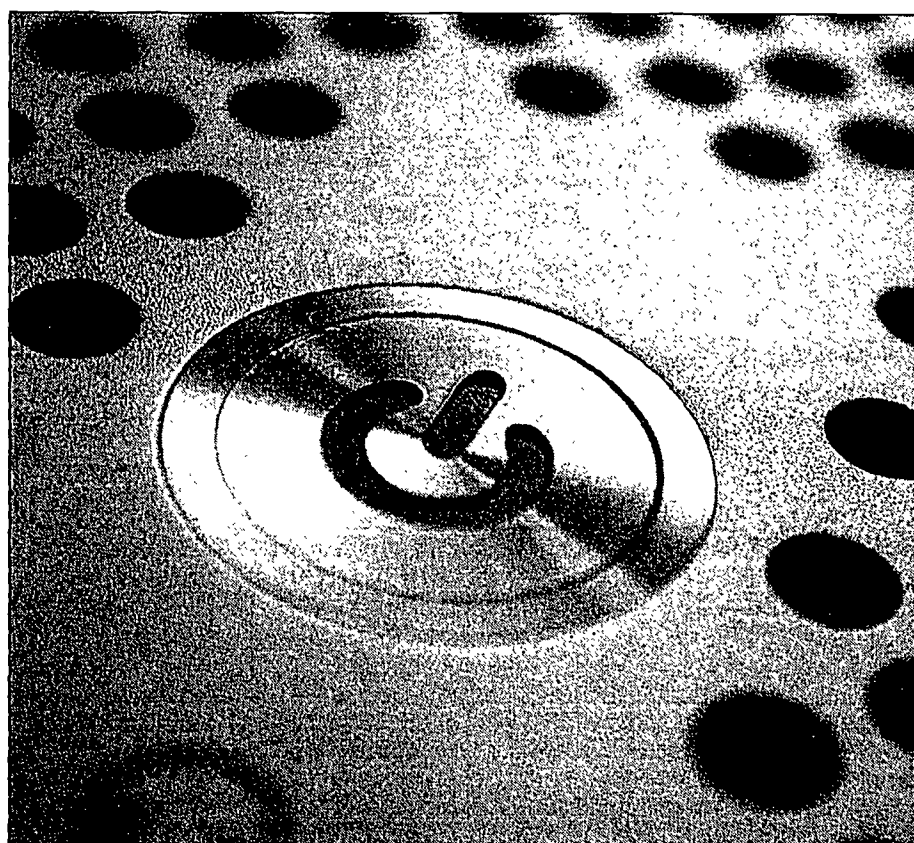
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ed, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

### Maine Seniors

The **Maine Township** MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road,

Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to [www.maintownship.com](http://www.maintownship.com).

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

**Maine Township**, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 use for seniors. Donate phones at Maine Town Hall.

### Senior Center

The **Niles Senior Center** offers membership to Niles residents age 62 and

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

### Seniors

**Saint Andrew Life Center**, 7000 N. Newark Ave., Niles, will host an early Saint Patrick's Day Celebration from 1-4 p.m. March 10, with entertainment from 2-3:30 p.m. Bring your friends and dine, dance and sing along at this daytime event. Enjoy a delicious corned beef luncheon, including potatoes, cabbage, carrots and Irish soda bread. Listen to the sweet sounds of Irish folk music and storytelling performed by Patti Ecker. Respond in advance and receive two free chances to

win prizes out of the pot o' gold! Call (847) 647-8332 to reserve a spot.

**Saint Andrew Life Center**, 7000 N. Newark Ave., Niles - Take part in square dancing beginning at 11 a.m. March 9. Then, enjoy a fresh, hot lunch, to eat at Saint Andrew, or on the go for only \$3. Schedule a tour of the facility during February and enjoy chocolates. Anyone who moves into Saint Andrew before March 31 will receive a free, large-button cell phone. Call (847) 647-8332 for reservations.

**Mather's - More Than a Café**, 7134 W. Higgins Ave., invites adults 55 and older to experience professionally taught, free-to-moderate-priced programs such as lifelong learning programs, fitness classes, free blood-pressure checks and health screenings, free consumer seminars, special-interest workshops, special events and day trips. Call (773) 774-4804 for more information, except where noted.

**Chess Club** for checkmate champs and new people who want to learn the rules and basic strategies. Sessions are Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. **Jazzercise** - Jazzercise is a fitness program that combines aerobic exercises with elements of jazz dance. A series of dance routines is set to popular music while incorporating yoga, Pilates, cardio-kickboxing, and other fitness styles. The classes move incrementally through different intensity levels, so anyone is welcome to join. Classes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, \$5.35. **Line Dancing** is offered at 11:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Each class costs \$3. A variety of exercise classes fit for every level is available. Try the gentle-moderate exercise class, 11:15 Mondays and 10 a.m. Tuesdays that features a combination of seated and standing exercises for a complete cardiovascular workout. The moderate-high energy class is at 11 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, giving more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching, and toning routines. Each class costs \$3. **10 Computer Classes** - All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month.

**Saint Andrew Life Center**, 7000 N. Newark Ave., has a new wintertime move-in special. Anyone who moves into Saint Andrew before March 31 will receive a free large button cell phone. The large buttons help make these new phones easier and safer to use. Saint Andrew offers affordable independent living, assisted living, intermediate nursing care and memory care. Call (847) 647-8332 to schedule a personalized tour.

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

**Senior Link Alliance**, in collaboration with the City of Chicago Department

on Aging, offers a free Home Repair Referral Service to all seniors residing in Park Ridge, Niles, Harwood Heights, Norridge, Schiller Park, River Grove and Elmwood Park. Program helps seniors over 60 find honest reliable workers to help maintain their homes. Seniors are given three names of pre-screened qualified handymen or contractors who are matched to the type and size of the job. Jobs include carpentry, plumbing, drywall, plastering, painting, gutter cleaning and repair, electrical work, roofing, washing windows, errand running, yard work, snow removal, furnace repairs, wallpapering, tuckpointing, tiling and more. Call Carol McDavid, (773) 777-0202.

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

**Super Seniors**, a Jewish Seniors group for people older than 60, meets 3-4:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays at the North Shore University Health System Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Topics include current events, books, jokes and Israel. Call (847) 583-9328.

### Support

**Life after Loss** is a support group for widowed persons who are 55 years of age or younger who have been widowed for less than two years. It will run from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8 and 22, April 12 and 26 and May 10, at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Registration fee is \$40. Call (847) 692-8884.

**Widowed Support Group** is an ongoing support group that addresses losses faced by persons, as a general guideline, who have been widowed less than two years. This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 444 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 145, Park Ridge; \$5 per session. Call (847) 692-8884 to register.

**The Lutheran General Hospital Stroke Club** for stroke survivors and their caregivers meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month (except January and July) at the Outpatient Therapy Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines; use south entrance. Contact Meg Potterfield, (847) 723-4765.

**Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) meetings at its Northwest office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. The minimum age for the monthly meet-

ings or eight-session groups is 18-years-old. If possible, call the LOSS office, (312) 655-7283, for an initial intake before the first meeting or visit [www.catholiccharities.net/loss](http://www.catholiccharities.net/loss). Groups meet 7-9 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month and also on the second Wednesday of each month.

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

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

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

**Tops Club, Inc.** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international weight-loss network of support groups, holds a local meeting weekly on Monday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 West Howard St., Niles, on the lower level. The building is handicap accessible. TOPS has helped individuals live healthier lives since 1948 with a combination of sensible eating, regular exercise, and ongoing support to help members achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals. Women, men, teens and preteens committed to attaining and maintaining a healthy weight are all invited to join. Visitors are welcome to visit their first TOPS meeting free of charge. For more information about this meeting call (847) 966-4971 or, to find another local chapter, visit [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or call 800-932-8677.

# {food}

## Whoopie! It's OK to serve these treats

By VERONICA HINKE  
Contributor

Whoopie pies have dominated the national news scene during the first weeks of 2011 as lawmakers in Maine push to make the fluffy cookie sandwich their state's official dessert.

Many believe the trendy treats originated there in the 1920s. And some lawmakers believe speed is of the essence in passing the bill, concerned Pennsylvania could introduce a similar bill for its state, where Amish bakers have been known to produce whoopie pies since the 1920s.

Still, advancement of the bill has slowed over concerns about the fat content of whoopie pies, which are traditionally laden with ingredients like shortening, marshmallow cream or butter.

But there are ways to make the beloved treats with less fat — and even a few ideas for instilling a bit of health into them.

Jan Schwab, owner of Cookies Fresco, a bakery in Elmhurst that just celebrated its first anniversary, has developed a heart-healthier recipe for whoopie pies. It's a love letter to February, American Heart Month. Schwab underscores the intent of her recipe by baking the soft cookie portion of the whoopie pies in a heart-formed pan.

"I try to find a way to make everything heart-healthy," said Schwab, who also makes heart-healthier cookies for her bakery.

One trick: She reduces sugar by sprinkling large sugar crystals on top of baked treats, rather than finely granulated sugar.

"It makes them pop," Schwab said.

"It gives them a nice sparkle." Schwab's recipe for heart-healthier filling calls for nonfat yogurt. She uses strawberry or raspberry flavored yogurt in the heart-shaped snacks. Fresh fruit could also be mixed in.

"Use Greek yogurt, because it has a lot less sugar and more protein," said Karen Raden, a registered dietician in Northbrook.

Raden sometimes bakes at home in Lincolnshire with sugar



Heart-shaped whoopie pies can also be "heart-healthier" if you follow Cookies Fresco's recipe. | Suzanne Tennant-SunTimes Media

Baker Meagan Michaelson scoops cake batter into a heart-shaped pan while making whoopie pies at Cookies Fresco. | Suzanne Tennant-SunTimes Media



### Heart-healthier whoopie pies (Adapted from Cookies Fresco in Elmhurst)

- Cookie ingredients**
- 1/3 cup canola oil
  - 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
  - 1 large egg
  - 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
  - 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour
  - 1/3 cup sweetened or unsweetened dark cocoa powder
  - 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
  - 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 3/4 cup nonfat milk
- Filling**
- 1-1/2 cups nondairy whipped topping
  - 2/3 cup nonfat plain yogurt (strawberry, raspberry)
  - 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
  - 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 340 degrees. Spray 3-inch heart-formed pans with baking flour spray. Beat oil, dark brown sugar, vanilla and one egg at a time at medium speed with electric mixer until blended. Sift flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt together in separate bowl. Gradually add dry ingredients to wet, alternating with milk; beat until smooth.

Spoon batter into greased heart forms (fill but don't overfill — it will distort shape). Bake until firm, but spring to the touch, approximately 8-10 minutes. Allow cookies to cool, remove from pan, place on grid or rack to cool, and cover to retain moisture. Repeat process with remaining batter.

Combine yogurt with nondairy whipped topping, blend together, add vanilla or other flavoring. Add confectioners sugar, a little at a time (optional). Beat for 2-3 minutes, taste-testing for desired sweetness. Cover and refrigerate to maintain whipped pudding-like texture.

Her subtle ideas add health, while keeping kids interested. "Sometimes people take things to the extreme, and the food doesn't taste good anymore," Raden said. "But these are changes for heart-healthier whoopie pies kids will like."

Turn cookie pie bottom side up, and cover generously with filling. Top with mate to complete. Refrigerate in covered container for several hours to insure firmness and freshness. Sprinkle with large sugar crystals and serve.



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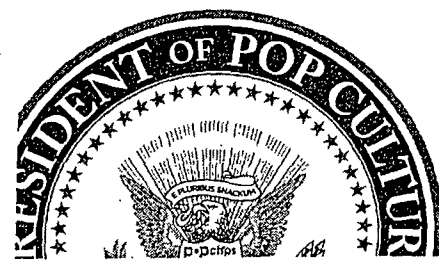
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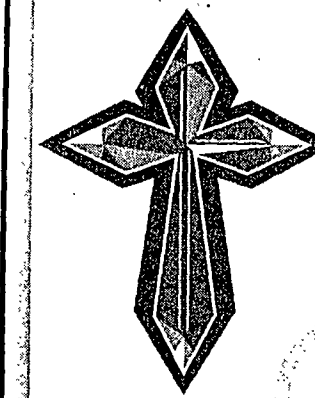
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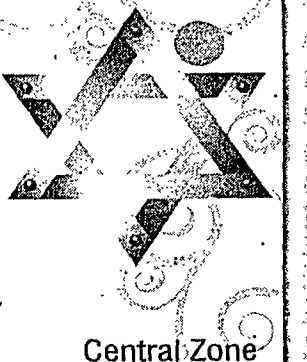
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## Residents raise funds to save sculptor's studio

By JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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Park Ridge residents hoping to save a local artist studio from demolition have raised more than \$40,000 toward the purchase of the property, the group announced last month.

The "Save Iannelli Studios" preservation group, an off-shoot of Park Ridge's Kalo Foundation, is hoping to purchase the former home and studio of sculptor Alfonso Iannelli, located at Northwest Highway and Elm Street, renovate the building and turn it into a museum showcasing Park Ridge artists. According to members of the group, an anonymous donor has promised to donate \$1 for every \$2 that the group raises through July. Save Iannelli Studios has set a goal of raising \$400,000 so the donor will provide a maximum of \$200,000, making the purchase and renovation possible.

The \$40,000 was raised within the first three weeks of the initiative's launch, said Betsy Foxwell, president of the Kalo Foundation which was accepting the contributions.

Members of Save Iannelli Studios are reported to have access to photo archives, drawings and original blueprints of the building that will be a resource for them in the renovation.

The building, most recently known as Audrey's Calico and Old Lace, is for sale and under consideration by a developer who has proposed demolishing the structure and constructing four, two-story townhouses on the property.

A request to rezone the property from B1, business and office, to R4, multi-family residential, had been expected to go before the Park Ridge Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, but the meeting was canceled because notices sent to property owners in the

area did not include the date and time of the public hearing, said Cathy Doczekalski, manager of community development and preservation for the city of Park Ridge. The notices were mailed by the petitioner who is seeking the new zoning classification.

The public hearing was to have been rescheduled to the past Tuesday, Doczekalski said.

Supporters of renovating the Iannelli home and studio believe a museum calling attention to the city's artist colony of the early to mid-20th Century will generate additional interest in Park Ridge.

"Once restored, Iannelli Studios could be to Park Ridge what the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio is to Oak Park, bringing people from all over the world who are interested in the roots of American Modernism to our town to spend their time and money," Foxwell said in a statement

released last week. "It will serve as a focal point to tell not only the story of Alfonso Iannelli, but the larger narrative of the artists' colony that flourished at the turn of the 20th Century and beyond."

Iannelli, an artist, sculptor and designer, lived and worked in Park Ridge from about 1919 until his death in 1965. He collaborated there with his wife Margaret, an artist and illustrator.

Locally, Iannelli is best known for his art deco design of the Pickwick Theatre. His work also included the Rock of Gibraltar relief on the face of the Prudential building in downtown Chicago and sculptures featured during the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

Contributions to Save Iannelli Studios may be sent to the Kalo Foundation, P.O. Box 791, Park Ridge, IL 60068. For more information, call (847) 823-5314. *Comment: pioneerlocal.com*

# Notre Dame not fond of favorite's role

## Will defend top seed at New Trier Sectional

By BRYAN BONATO  
 Contributor

**BOYS BASKETBALL** - It's a good thing teams weren't seeded for the IHSA Class 4A New Trier Sectional based solely on what they did during the month of February.

If that were the case, Notre Dame would be ranked somewhere in the teens and forced to win a play-in game just to reach the regional semifinals.

That's how poorly things have been going of late for coach Tom Les' squad.

But after losing three of four this month, the Dons recovered Saturday, surviving a track meet against visiting North Chicago 86-71 in non-conference action.

With the win, Notre Dame improved to 20-6 overall. The Dons are the No. 1 seed in the sectional based on a 15-1 start to the season.

"We have struggled a little bit. Part of it is that in the four years I've been at Notre Dame, we've always been the

hunter," said Les. "We got some publicity this year, won some games early, and we became the hunted."

"I don't think we've done very well in that role."

Included in the struggles was Friday's 73-63 loss to Marist in ESCC action that dropped the Dons to 6-5 in the loop.

Saturday's game was more like it.

Though North Chicago led 20-17 after one quarter, Notre Dame took the lead for good at 21-20 early in the second quarter on a hoop by Joe Ferrici.

The Dons pulled ahead 36-29 at halftime and went on a 10-2 run midway through the third quarter to put the Hawks (11-13) away.

"North Chicago is a very active, aggressive team," said Les. "At times, they gave us a lot of trouble getting into our sets and getting the ball into the right spots at the right times. Their record is not indicative of the quality of their team."

North Chicago junior guard Aaron Simpson, a bomber who was just 8-of-21 shooting, including 1-of-5 from behind the arc, finished with 20 points. Senior teammate Maurice Gordon drilled five three-pointers in

the fourth quarter, including four straight.

"Because of their quickness, we were missing some point-blank layups early because we were rushing them," Les said. "Their athleticism and quickness caused us to rush our shots."

Rodney Pryor scored 22 of his game-high 29 points in the second half to key the victory. He was 3-for-8 from behind the arc and 9-for-21 from the field overall. He also grabbed six rebounds.

Quinton Chievous added 18 points and five rebounds for the Dons, and Ryan Tompkins registered 12 points. Donte Stephenson came off the bench for seven points, five assists and three steals; and fellow reserve Eddie Serrano had seven points and 10 rebounds.

"Rodney took a couple of quick shots early, and his shot really wasn't going well," said Les. "Then, he started going to the basket and rebounding. He's a very athletic kid. He can do a lot more things than just shoot the trey."

"We had a few too many turnovers tonight that gave them some easy bust-out baskets. In the tournament, that's something you have to prevent."

Notre Dame was to face Joliet Catholic on Wednesday in the ESCC finale.

"Marist and Carmel (two recent losses) were much more aggressive than us," Les said. "We have a couple very good players, but we're not the type of team that can count on opponents just laying down for us. We have to come ready to play."

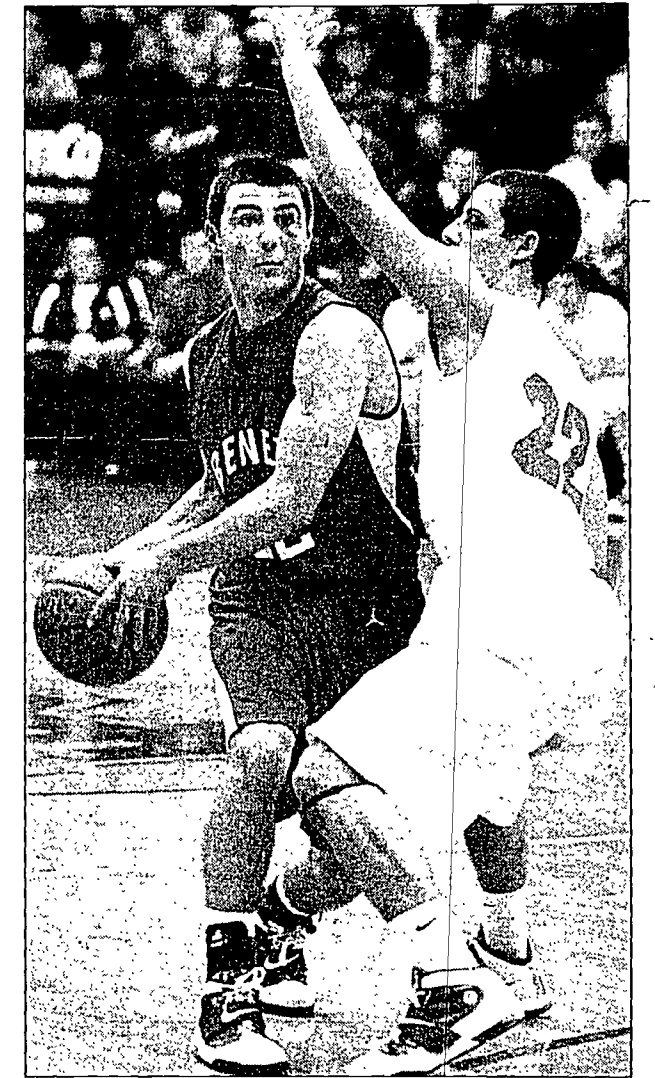
Pryor said the Dons have not been focused on late.

"It starts in practice. Too many times we've been coming into practice thinking we're already prepared for our next opponent," the senior said. "That's how you get beat at the high-school level. We have to work hard every day."

### Hall of Fame

Before the game, Notre Dame inducted six individuals and the 1959 baseball team into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Inducted were Rich Tosch (1970, football), Matt Berrafato (1973, hockey goalie for state champs), Kevin Heneghan (1976, wrestler), Anthony Napolitano (1993, football, wrestling), Brad Tokarz (1998, baseball) and Mike Jakubowski (2000, basketball).



Notre Dame's Ryan Tompkins (right) guards Benet senior Matt Parisi during ESCC action. | Ryan Pagelow-Sun-Times Media

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# Cautious Wallenberg still returns with state medal

By MATT HARNES  
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**WRESTLING** - All season, Notre Dame has focused its attention on the team.

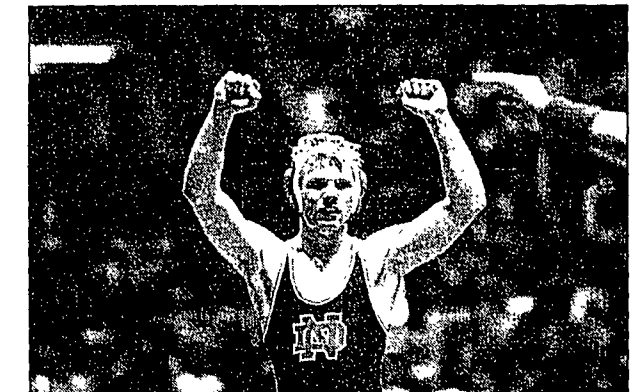
That's why when Jim Wallenberg suffered an injury during his semifinal match at the Class 3A State Meet last weekend against Providence's Edwin Cooper, Notre Dame coach Augie Genovesi didn't hesitate to pull the standout out of the tournament.

"Better safe than sorry," said Genovesi, whose team was scheduled to compete against Barrington on

Tuesday in the Dundee-Crown dual team sectional. The winner advances to the state quarterfinals this weekend in Bloomington. "It's important to have him in the lineup, so why take any chances? It was a precautionary thing."

After the 145-pounder won both his first two matches by one-point decisions in Champaign, Wallenberg dislocated his knee against Cooper and bowed out with an injury default.

"He's getting some therapy," Genovesi said Monday. "There's still swelling. We will get him a knee



Notre Dame's Jim Wallenberg celebrates after beating Chepe Mariscal of Morton in the Class 3A 145-pound quarterfinals. | Rob Hart-Sun-Times Media

brace and have him ready to go, if needed."

Wallenberg (46-8) still finished sixth to earn a medal.

Cooper went on to capture the championship.

The Dons' lone senior at State, Wallenberg was one of four Notre Dame representatives at Assembly Hall.

Scott Smith, at 112 pounds, was the only other Don to win a match. The junior beat Oak Park-River Forest's Darius Henry 2-0 in the opener before losing in overtime to Joliet's Trayvon Zabala. Smith then dropped his next match to end his tournament.

"He let his guard down and got taken down," Genovesi said of Smith's OT loss. "It was a good experience for him."

Junior's Joe Cortese, a 152-pounder, and 171-pounder Kevin Stahmer both finished 0-2 at the tournament.

"He didn't wrestle as well as we would have hoped," Genovesi said of Stahmer, who won a sectional championship. "I know he didn't wrestle as well as he would have liked."

Genovesi is happy he'll have three wrestlers back with state experience. "That will help us out a lot," he said.



# Dons go to wire Wolves look scary for tournament

**HOCKEY** - Notre Dame opened its Kennedy Cup Catholic League playoff series against St. Viator with a stunning, 3-2 overtime victory at the Hoffman Estates Ice Arena on Feb. 13.

St. Viator's Patrick Gregory (assisted by Jeremy O'Donnell) scored the game's first goal with 6:01 left in the first period. ND's Jeff Levar answered with a wicked shot past St. Viator goalie Robert Schmidt, assisted by Micah Orchard and Jack Golden.

That tally was the first of two power-play goals for the Dons in the first period, as Golden scored 35 seconds later (Alex Murphy) for a 2-1 lead. The Lions tied it in the opening two minutes of the second period on a goal by Rickey Gattone (Jeremy Linzing, Anthony Skinner).

After a scoreless third period, the game went into sudden death overtime.

Behind aggressive forechecking, ND's Kevin

Sanetra peppered Schmidt with a low blast, and center David Fabris followed with a wrist shot that bounced off the chest of the netminder and directly to winger Vince Pergande, who fired in a slap shot for the game-winner just 33 seconds in.

Notre Dame goalie Ryan Maize made 44 saves and Schmidt finished with 28.

St. Viator then tied the series with Notre Dame by posting a 3-0 win on Feb. 15.

With 9:33 gone in the first period, St. Viator's Robert Renner found the net, assisted by Kaegen Thornton. Gattone (Michale Santorsola) added a power-play goal in the second period, followed by a goal by Santorsola (Kevin Young, Patrick Gregory).

Maize finished with 36 saves, while Schmidt stopped 28.

The final game of the series was scheduled for Tuesday, with the winner advancing in the Kennedy Cup.

# Wolves look scary for tournament

By **BRYAN BONATO**  
Contributor

**BOYS BASKETBALL** - In tennis, someone really good who's seeded really low is called a dangerous floater.

That perfectly describes the 2010-11 Niles West boys basketball team.

With Friday's 63-56 victory over highly regarded Waukegan, the Wolves improved to 14-11 overall and finished a solid 4-6 in the rugged Central Suburban South.

Yet, when it came time to seed the IHSAA Class 4A New Trier Sectional, the Wolves were relegated to the No. 11 hole.

They'll open regional play Monday with a play-in game against lowly Maine East, and they hope to face Loyola Academy in the Maine

West Regional semis Wednesday. Maine South is the top team in the regional, which means there's nobody in the field that Niles West can't play with.

"We're playing well and we're feeling very confident," said Niles West coach Bob Williams. "As long as we take care of our own business and keep getting better, we'll be in good shape."

Against Waukegan, Niles West not only took care of its business, but, in the process, cost Waukegan a share of the division title.

Waukegan had entered Friday's action tied for first with Evanston and New Trier. But the loss, coupled with Evanston's win over Glenbrook South, meant the Wildkits earned the right to play Niles North on Wednesday in the league championship game.

Niles West was to finish its regular season on Tuesday with a home game against Glenbrook North.

"I'm happy with the way we played against the conference," said Williams. "Out of our six losses, five of them were close. We were right there and just didn't make plays down the stretch."

"Against Waukegan, we did make those plays so I was happy with that. I think we've grown as a team because we went through those games. The one thing this team has always done is compete. They've never given up... never felt sorry for themselves. These kids play hard and try to do their jobs."

That was evident in both meetings this year with Waukegan - a pair of Viking victories against the two-time defending division champion. Waukegan was not a tall team, and neither is Niles West, so the Bulldogs presented a favorable matchup.

"We're more of a perime-



Niles West's Tony Pierce, who scored 16 points Friday in the Wolves' win over Waukegan drives against Glenbrook South's Victor Levi. | Tracy Allen-for Sun-Times Media

ter team," said Williams. "There's no question about that, so against a team like Waukegan, it's strength against strength. They still had some size on us, but in terms of getting up and down the floor, we certainly enjoyed doing that."

Niles West led nearly the distance against Waukegan. Ramsan Younatham and Donte Logan each contributed 19 points, and Tony Pierce added 16 for the winners.

Niles West led 40-36 after three quarters before Waukegan went ahead 51-50 with 6:48 left on a three-pointer by Akeem Springs (20 points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists). But five seconds later, Springs was called for goaltending on a shot by Younatham and the Wolves never gave up its advantage the rest of the way.

"I thought we played a fairly complete game," said Williams, whose team has won four straight. "I was happy with that. Waukegan's a tough team to hold a lead against. They have so much quickness, they really make you keep working."

The Bulldogs played without senior star Aaron Johnson, who was on the bench in street clothes.

## BOYS BASKETBALL NEW TRIER SECTIONAL

### CONANT REGIONAL

Feb. 28

No. 16 Schurz vs. No. 17 Taft, 7:30 p.m.

March 1

No. 1 Notre Dame vs. Schurz/Taft, 7:30 p.m.

March 2

No. 8 St. Patrick vs. No. 9 Conant, 7:30 p.m.

March 4

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

### MAINE WEST REGIONAL

Feb. 28

No. 14 Maine West vs. No. 19 Von Steuben, 6 p.m.

No. 11 Niles West vs. No. 22 Maine East, 8:10 p.m.

March 1

No. 3 Maine South vs. Maine West/Von Steuben, 7:30 p.m.

March 2

No. 6 Loyola vs. Niles West/Maine East, 7:30 p.m.

March 4

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

### GLENBROOK NORTH REGIONAL

Feb. 28

No. 13 Lake Park vs. No. 20 Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.

No. 12 Mather vs. No. 21 Elk Grove, 8:10 p.m.

March 1

No. 4 Niles North vs. Lake Park/Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.

No. 5 Glenbrook North vs. Mather/Elk Grove, 8:10 p.m.

March 4

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

### EVANSTON REGIONAL

Feb. 28

No. 15 Schaumburg vs. No. 18 Glenbrook South, 6 p.m.

No. 10 Foreman vs. No. 23 Northside, 8:10 p.m.

March 1

No. 2 Evanston vs. Schaumburg/Glenbrook South, 7:30 p.m.

March 2

No. 7 New Trier vs. Foreman/Northside, 7:30 p.m.

March 4

Regional final, 7:30 p.m.

### NEW TRIER SECTIONAL

March 8

Conant Regional winner vs. Glenbrook North Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 9

Maine West Regional winner vs. Evanston Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 11

Sectional final, 7:30 p.m.

### UIC SUPERSECTIONAL

Barrington Sectional winner vs. New Trier Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

# Mlynarski gains chance at redemption

## Konner to swim two individual events at State

By **BOB GOSMAN**  
Contributor

**BOYS SWIMMING** - As a freshman, Niles North's Karol Mlynarski missed a wall in the 100-yard backstroke during sectionals and failed to qualify for the State Meet by a half-second as a result.

"I trained hard because I wanted to redeem myself for last year," he said.

This time around, Mlynarski left no doubt. Mlynarski placed first in 53.98 during Saturday's Glenbrook North Sectional, advancing to the IHSAA State Meet, Friday and Saturday at New Trier.

Mlynarski will have plenty of company. Junior Richard Gomez and sophomore Javed Avdic qualified in individual events. The Vikings also advanced their 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay.

Niles North (185 points) placed third at the sectional. Loyola Academy (216.5) edged out Glenbrook South (216) for the title. Niles North's Seth Orlove was



Niles West's Elliott Kerbel swims the 200 freestyle in state qualifying time at Saturday's Glenbrook North Sectional. | Tracy Allen-for Sun-Times Media

named Sectional Coach of the Year.

Mlynarski also qualified in the 200 freestyle, his time of 1:43.55 good for third place. Last year, he swam the 100 free in sectionals.

"We kept the 200 on the radar of what he might do this year," Orlove said. "He's very successful with that event. His times have gotten consistently faster."

Junior Richard Gomez qualified in the 500 free (4:45.19) and the 100 butterfly (52.80). His first-place showing in the 500 free was

more than 1.5 seconds clear of his closest competitor.

As usual, Gomez pushed the pace on his way to a personal best.

"I take it out as fast as I can because I know I have enough left to hold onto it," he said. "I like attacking."

Avdic placed second in the 100 fly (51.82). "I watched him at the beginning of the meet and I could tell he looked really strong," Orlove said. "We were hoping that all the chips would fall in the right place for him. His sprinting

ability really showed in the 100 butterfly."

The 200 medley relay of Mlynarski, Gomez, Avdic and Evan Hagedorn (1:38.33) finished fourth and bettered its conference championship time by .6. The 400 medley relay of Mlynarski, Gomez, Avdic and Ammar Shah closed out the meet with a third-place showing in 3:13.13, more than two seconds faster than their time at the conference championship, which also was a league record.

"I'm ecstatic," Orlove said. "It will be great for our guys to experience what relays are like at the State Meet."

Added Mlynarski: "Everyone got their best times in the relays. It was amazing."

**On the schedule:** Niles North can't wait to test itself against the best in Illinois at the State Meet.

Gomez said he learned a great deal from his experience last year.

"I know what to expect in

warmups and how to utilize my time to get a better swim," he said. "I've done some tapering but I still have a fast swim in me."

The Vikings are not putting pressure on themselves by establishing specific goals regarding where they want to place. Instead, they will concentrate on the same thing they have all season.

"We're focusing on swimming fast," Orlove said. "If we do that, everything will take care of itself."

## at Niles West

Wolves senior Scott Konner will cap his stellar career this weekend in the New Trier pool. He clocked the sixth-fastest sectional time in winning the 200 freestyle (1:42.95) and 10th-best in the 100 free (47.39) to take runner-up.

Senior teammate Elliott Kerbel also advanced in the 200 free, in 1:45.11, as well as in the 100 butterfly (53.00).

Zach Rothstein scored 385.20 and was among the incredible nine divers who qualified out of Glenbrook North.

Niles West, which placed fourth in the team standings with 159 points, qualified its 200 free (1:27.17) and 400 free relays (3:15.13).

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## THIS WEEK

### MAINE EAST

**Today** Girls basketball hosts IHSAA Sectional, 5:45 p.m.

**Friday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet, at New Trier, 9 a.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 1 p.m.

**Monday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Maine West Regional, vs. Niles West, 8:10 p.m.

**Tuesday** Boys gymnastics at Niles North, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Maine

### MAINE SOUTH

West Regional, vs. Loyola, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**Today** Girls basketball vs. IHSAA Maine Sectional, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**Friday** Boys track vs. Niles North Invite at Niles West, 5 p.m.

Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet, at New Trier, 9 a.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 1 p.m.

Girls track at Wheeling Relays, 9 a.m.

**Monday** Girls basketball at IHSAA Loyola

Univ. Supersectional, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**Tuesday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Maine West Regional, vs. Maine West/Von Steuben, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Boys track hosts St. Patrick and St. Joseph, 4:30 p.m.

### NOTRE DAME

**Friday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet, at New Trier, 9 a.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 1 p.m.

Boys wrestling at IHSAA Team State quarterfinal, at U.S. Cellular Coliseum, Bloomington, 9 a.m. (if necessary)

**Tuesday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Conant Regional, vs. Schurz/Taft, 7:30 p.m.

### NILES NORTH

**Friday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 9 a.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 1 p.m.

Girls track at Glenbrook South Titan Relays, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Glenbrook North Regional vs. Lake Park/Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.

Girls track at Glenbrook North, 4:30 p.m.

Boys gymnastics hosts Maine

East, Maine South, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Boys gymnastics at Palatine, with Rolling Meadows, 6 p.m.

### NILES WEST

**Today** Girls basketball at IHSAA Maine East Sectional Championship, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**Friday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 9 a.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet., at New Trier, 1 p.m.

Boys track at Niles North Indoor Meet, 5 p.m.

**Saturday** Boys swimming at IHSAA State Meet, TBD

Boys wrestling at IHSAA Team State quarterfinal, at U.S. Cellular Coliseum, Bloomington, 9 a.m. (if necessary)

**Monday** Girls basketball at IHSAA Barrington Supersectional, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

Boys basketball at IHSAA Maine West Regional, vs. Maine East, 8:10 p.m.

**Tuesday** Girls track hosts meet, 4:30 p.m.

Boys water polo hosts Foreman, 5 p.m.

**Wednesday** Boys basketball at IHSAA Maine West Regional, vs. Loyola, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

Boys gymnastics at Evanston, 6:30 p.m.





Niles North's Citlali Cuevas leaps during her sixth-place finish on the floor exercise Saturday at the State Meet. | Joel Lerner/Sun-Times Media

## Cuevas captures first all-around medal at State

Also advances to state finals in vault, floor

By **DICK QUAGLIANO**  
Contributor

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS** — Niles North's Citlali Cuevas applied her final mark on the Vikings' girls gymnastics program.

Cuevas became the first Niles North gymnast to place in the all-around at the girls state gymnastics finals, Friday at Palatine. Cuevas put together the best meet of her career, scoring 37.50 to finish fifth. Prairie Ridge's Jenny Covers won the event with a 38.70.

"I was just hoping to finish in the top 10," Cuevas said. "I came into the meet laid back. But after floor I just picked up confidence."

The Vikings standout scored 9.675 on vault, 9.525 on floor exercise, 9.10 on bars and 9.20 on beam. Her mark

on floor was the second highest among all-arounders, while her vault tied for fifth-best during prelims.

Cuevas returned Saturday for the individual finals on two events. Her floor routine sparkled and she scored a 9.425 to finish sixth. The senior took ninth on the vault with a 9.00.

"I had a great finish," said Cuevas, who will attend UIC next year. "I couldn't ask for anything more." "I started as head coach when she was a freshman," Niles North coach Charlie Friedman said. "I try not to think about her leaving. But she promises to come back and help out."

New Trier's Monica Wolf and Kerry Scaffini both competed on the vault during Friday's preliminaries. Wolf scored a 9.275 and Wolf had a 9.20, but neither score was high enough to make it to the finals.

"It was a great year for us," New Trier coach Jenny Pistorius said. "We had two girls make it to State. And on every vault they finished on their feet. So that is good."

## Young Blue Demons share belief in their future

By **DAN SHALIN**  
Contributor

**SWIMMING** — Maine East head coach Mike Fosco's first season may have ended without any state qualifiers, but heads stood high after a solid sectional performance, and there's plenty of optimism about the program's future as well.

The Blue Demons scored 22 points during Saturday's 14-team IHSA Glenbrook North Sectional.

"(Saturday) was a great day," Fosco said. "Overall, our guys did excellent. We did outstanding in the pool. We had drops from two to six to eight seconds."

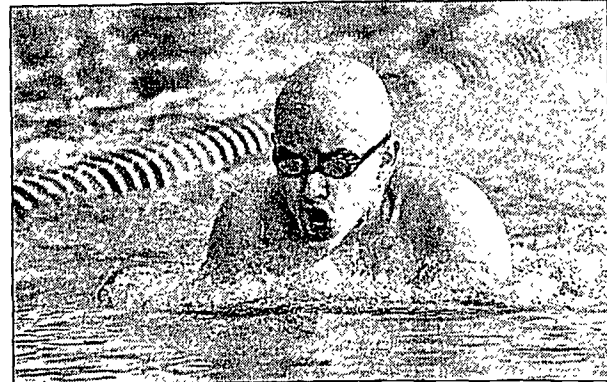
Sophomore Kevin Tom represented the Blue Demons' top hopes for a berth at State. He ended up

12th in the 100-yard backstroke (58.74) and ninth in the 200 IM, dropping time in both events.

"He was our best chance (to qualify) and he didn't get the time he wanted," Maine East assistant coach Peter Przekota said. "(In the 100 back), he went out real nice, but didn't bring it back. But he's only a sophomore, so he has two more years to build off it. Hopefully, he uses it and that fires him up for next year."

Fosco's response was similar when talking about sophomore divers Danny Sieghart (5th, 339.6 points) and Jeremy Rohrman (8th, 307.05).

"They'll dive in the offseason and we'll look (for them) to be top 12 (in the state) next year," he said.



Maine East's Amir Mashayekhi swims the breaststroke during the 200 IM at Saturday's Glenbrook North Sectional. | Tracy Allen-for Sun-Times Media

Other sectional highlights for East: junior Alex Hernandez dropping nine seconds (to 2:04.75) in the 200 freestyle and two seconds (to 56.29) in the 100 free; junior Amir Mashayekhi coming through with a six-

second drop (to 2:22.57) in the 200 IM; and junior Dusan Srdanovic slashing four seconds (to 1:07.08) in the 100 back.

In recent weeks, Maine East had been forced into an unusual training sched-

ule. A month ago, all 150,000 gallons drained from the Maine East pool into the school after water escaped through a broken pool light. As a result, the Blue Demons had to practice at Maine South.

The team's focus through the ordeal is just another sign of the swimmers' growth, Fosco indicated.

"These are the kids who are buying in," he said. "They bought in to what we did this year. It's been a long time since Maine East kids have done doubles over winter break, but they did four hours a day, and (throughout the season) did morning and nights three days a week. They went from having a pool, to the pool breaking and having to swim at Maine South at night. But

they've accomplished a great amount with how much they've gone through. The seniors have helped out getting the philosophy together, and the juniors, sophomores and freshmen are on the right track."

Fosco is now looking forward to a productive offseason.

"Our kids need to train at a club like all these schools do here in the (northern suburbs)," Fosco said. "Our other kids need to be active. We need to be athletes and swimmers. You win or lose in the offseason. We've never had off-seasons (at Maine East), and now we do. We're going in the right direction. The team believes what the coaches believe, and that's why we're successful right now."

## Vikings earn berth in CSL title game

Crown is first since 2000

By **MARTY FARMER**  
Contributor

**BOYS BASKETBALL** — Niles North finished an un-sightly 3-23 before Glenn Olson took over as the Vikings' head coach two years ago.

After registering a 12-15 record during Olson's Niles North bench debut last season, the Vikings fast-tracked the road to respectability in Deerfield Friday night.

Niles North edged the host Warriors 48-46 to share of the Central Suburban North championship with Glenbrook North. It marked the Vikings' first conference title since 2000, and full confirmation that Olson has the program headed in a very positive direction.

"The bottom line for our success has been the buy-in from our kids," Olson said. "They have put in a lot of hard work over the last two years. I have a great deal of respect for them."

Heroes for Niles North (19-6, 8-2) on Friday were Andre Shaw (21 points, 5

three-pointers) and Malachi Nix (11 points). With the score tied at 46-46, Shaw hit a game-winning corner jumper at the buzzer off a perfect skip pass from Nix. The Vikings held the ball al-

also finished 8-2 in the CSL North after routing Maine East 73-39 on Friday, played in the title game more recently than Niles North, which allowed the Vikings to secure the date with most a minute and a half before calling a timeout with 12 seconds remaining to draw up their conference title-clinching play.

"We ran (Abdel) Nader off a few screens, but Deerfield showed help on him," Olson said. "Malachi did an outstanding job of finding Shaw. Andre did a nice job of stepping into the shot and obviously made a huge basket for us."

The victory placed Niles North in Wednesday's scheduled CSL crossover championship game against host Evanston.

"The tradition of Evanston's basketball program speaks for itself," Olson said. "They produce great players year after year, but our players are looking forward to the challenge."

Glenbrook North, which

### STANDINGS

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

CSL SOUTH	
Evanston	7-3
Waukegan	6-4
Maine South	6-4
New Trier	6-4
Niles West	4-6
Glenbrook South	1-9
CSL NORTH	
Glenbrook North	8-2
Niles North	8-2
Deerfield	6-4
Maine West	4-6
Highland Park	4-6
Maine East	0-10

The Vikings' fate didn't appear nearly as promising in the first half against Deerfield. With Nader saddled on the bench with foul trouble for essentially the entire second quarter, the Warriors took full advantage, forging a 27-10 lead behind a 16-0 run. Niles North shot

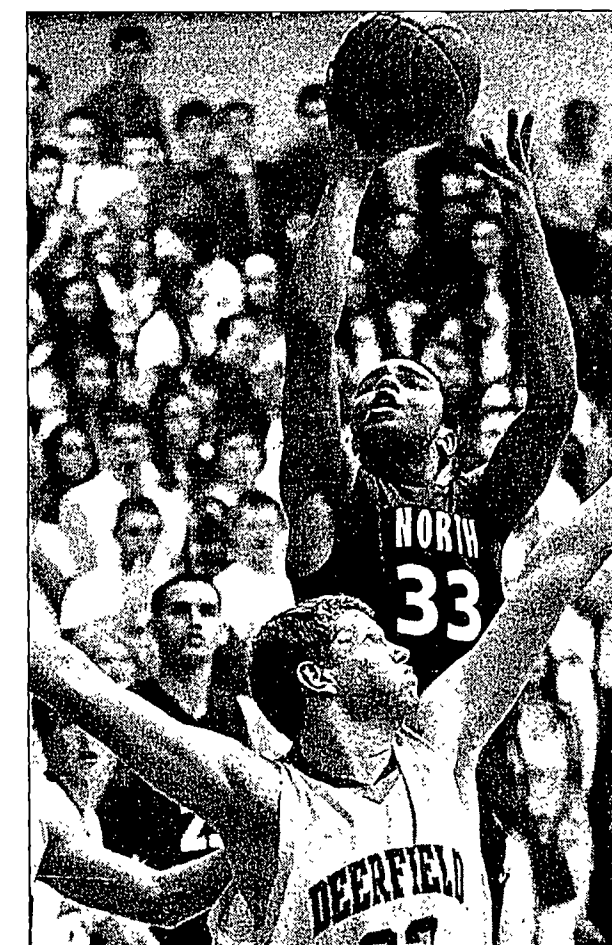
5-for-30 from the field during the Warriors' onslaught, yet amazingly only trailed 29-17 at halftime.

"I knew our shots would eventually fall," Olson said. "We just had to keep playing hard and grinding it out defensively. In the locker room (at halftime), the first thing I told our players was that we're going to win this game."

Olson's prediction proved true as the Vikings went on a 22-4 spurt to quickly erase

Deerfield's deficit. Niles North took the lead at 32-31 in the third quarter, fueled by Shaw's eight points and Nader's nine.

Deerfield responded with six unanswered points by Jack Carney to take the lead at 37-32 before Niles North went on a 9-0 run of its own



Niles North's Earl Washington puts back his own rebound as Deerfield's Jack Carney defends. | Jon Langham-for Sun-Times Media

to regain the advantage at 43-37. The teams battled back and forth, forging a tie with about two minutes remaining. Niles North went into its ball control offense with 1:40 left, setting up Shaw's dramatic closing shot.

"In the second half, we caused some turnovers, got a few easy baskets and fed off our defensive energy," Olson said. "Deerfield played well, but we just kept playing — and guys definitely stepped up for us."

Since a 5-4 start, the surging Vikings have won 14 of 16 games. Montreal Sykes, Sam Sharples, Earl Washington, Nix, Nader and Shaw — among others — have ignited Niles North.

Carney (19 points) and Josh Schur (9) led Deerfield (15-10, 6-4), which finished in sole possession of second place in the CSL North.

"It was a great game where both teams played at a high level," said Deerfield coach Bret Just. "We had a chance to win, but just couldn't finish it off. I think our conference is very underrated. Some people might think it's just GBN and everybody else, but a lot of teams have been coming up."

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## Niles North carries momentum into next year

By **MIKE BUDA**  
Contributor

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** — Looking back at Niles North's 2010-11 season, anyone can see the Vikings experienced their share of ups and downs.

But it was more like downs and ups, since what appeared destined to be a disappointing season turned around midway through the campaign.

For the second straight year, the Vikings suffered a tough regional semifinal loss but had no reason to hang their heads.

"I feel bad for them," said Niles North head coach Dan Paxson. "I know how hard they work and I know how much time we put in, and I know every team does, but this was different. These kids really played hard."

The season began with a dud for Niles North, with three straight losses and a difficult nonconference schedule.

"I think that we fought hard," said junior forward Mariyah Henley. "The first half of the season, we played not as well as we wanted to, but the second half, we re-

ally stepped it up and we made big strides."

After closing out the Warren Blue Devil Classic with a victory, the Vikings began to turn their season around with a five-game winning streak and climbed to .500.

Niles North's dedication to changing its game attracted the attention of its head coach.

"I think our energy, our attitude and our hustle in practice is what really stood out from this season and we really made a commitment this year to pick up full court and to play a full-court game

offensively and defensively," Paxson said.

Come fall, the Vikings will be without seniors Kunbi Adefeso, Maria Acosta and Kaitlyn Schlauder. Although the offseason was just one week old, Paxson reluctantly began planning for next season.

"I know going into next year, we're going to lose three seniors and I told them, it's a tough loss, but let's see what they can do," said Paxson. "Our seniors are going to have everything to do with our success next year because they really set

the foundation in terms of leadership and how to work in practice."

The Niles North (13-16, 6-4 CSL) postseason came to an end Feb. 15 at the hands of eventual regional champion Glenbrook South 54-52 at Loyola.

With one quarter to go and down 46-32, the Vikings turned on the ignition. Schlauder, who scored 15 points, along with junior guard Alissa Hirsh, opened up the fourth with a pair of three-pointers to spark the rally.

"I knew they would (come

back) because I just know this team and I know the drive in this team," Paxson said. "As a whole, I've never had a team like this, and this is not to disrespect other teams, but this team just refuses to quit."

Henley, who finished with 11 points, was a big factor in keeping the game close, but according to the junior, motivation came from the man with the clipboard.

"Honestly, it was just our coach pumping us up and he told us that we're winners and that led to a big run," said Henley.



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## Wolves get third crack at Maine South

Meet Hawks in sectional final for second year

By MATT HARNESSE  
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**GIRLS BASKETBALL** — Jewell Loyd and Niles West get another shot at Maine South.

The No. 3-seeded Wolves earned a trip back to the sectional final Monday with their 44-29 win over sixth-seeded Glenbrook South in the semifinals of the Maine East Sectional. The title game is 7:30 p.m. today at Maine East.

Loyd scored 14 of her game-best 20 points in the first half. The standout junior got help from freshman Dashae Shumate, who added 10 points.

Niles West (22-8) will try to beat Maine South, the sectional's top seed, for the first time this season. With two wins against Niles West, the CSL South champion Hawks are one of the few teams that has figured out a way to slow down Loyd.

Niles West defeated Maine South in the sectional semifinals last season before capturing the sectional title over Glenbrook South.

Maine South beat Niles West twice during the regular season, most recently 46-29 on Jan. 28.

"We will keep it simple," Loyd said of the championship game plan. "Whatever the defense gives me, I'll take. I trust my girls to get it done."

"It's going to be a great game."

Up 26-20 at the half against Glenbrook South, Loyd started the third quar-



Niles West's Jewell Loyd dribbles around Glenbrook South's Lindsey Oldshue during the Wolves' win at the Maine East Sectional semifinal. | Dan Luedert-Sun-Times Media

ter with a block, steal and layup to spark an 8-2 run. The Titans (20-9) never got closer than 10 the rest of the way.

Abby Keller led Glenbrook South with 14 points, 10 coming in the first quarter.

### Game 1

Michelle Maher's older brother Pat won a sectional basketball championship with the Hawks last season.

Little sister is in position to secure household bragging rights.

On Monday, the Maine South junior scored eight of her game-high 10 in the second half as the No. 1-seeded Hawks held off seventh-seeded Resurrection 39-35 in the semifinals of the Maine East Sectional.

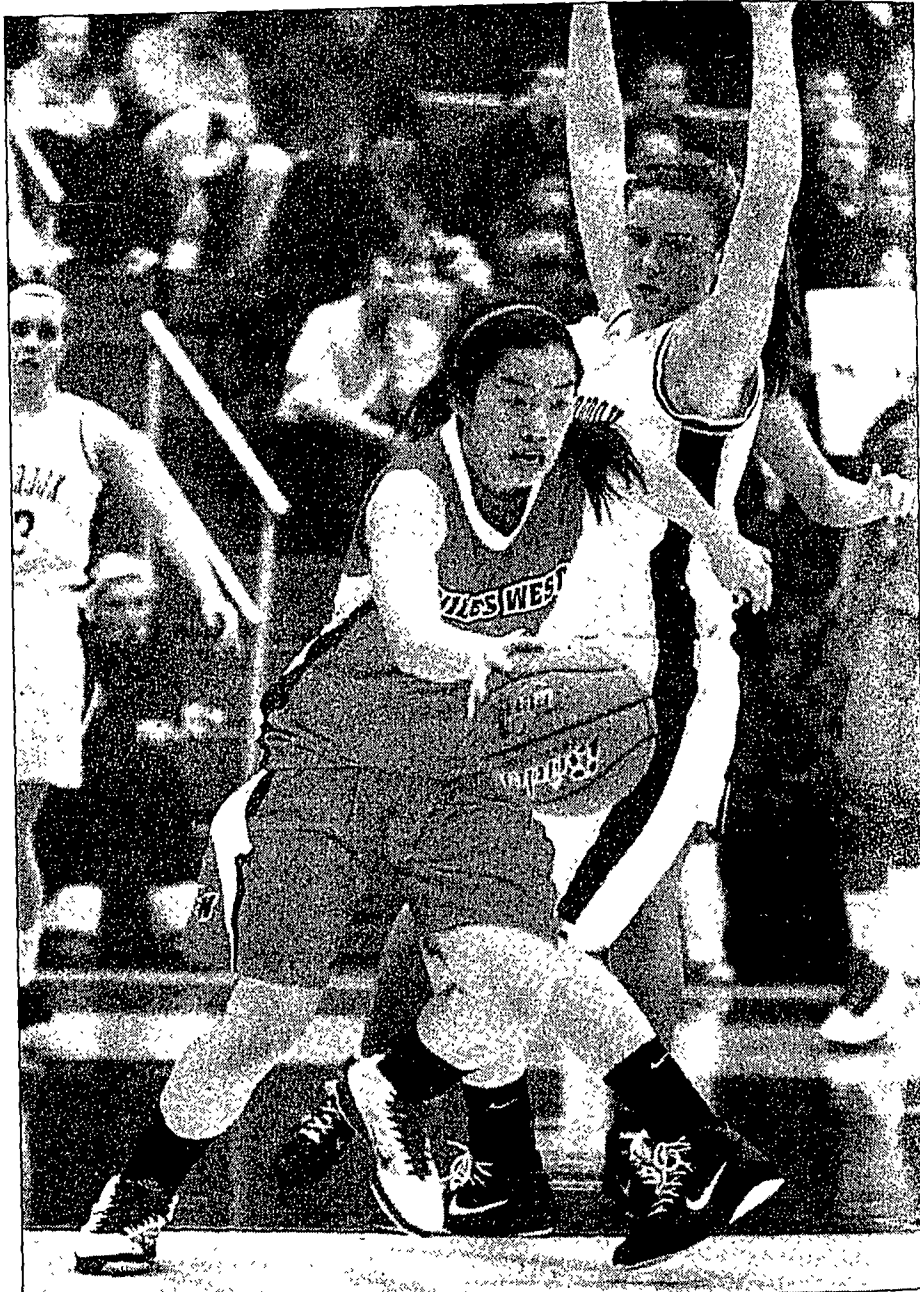
"Yes, I was a little nervous," said Maher, whose team trailed by as many as eight in the first half and by four midway through the fourth quarter. "But I knew

we could pull it off." Down 34-30 with 4:10 to go, Nina Duric knocked down two free throws and Regan Carmichael's steal and jumper tied the score. Maher then nailed three free throws in the final 52.8 seconds to help the Hawks (25-8) escape the upset effort.

Duric also came up big in the first half. The junior's five points before intermission were part of a 10-0 run that changed the game's momentum and allowed the Hawks to go into the half leading 18-16. She followed Maher with nine points. Jacqui Grant scored eight, and Mackenzie Duffy contributed five points.

"We didn't play our best, but we battled out a win," said Maine South coach Mark Smith, who guided the program to a fourth-place finish in the state in 2006, his rookie season.

Maine South will play Niles West for its first sec-



Niles West's Nicole Moy controls a loose ball and drives past Glenbrook South's Abby Keller. | Dan Luedert-Sun-Times Media

tional title since the 2007-08 season.

"Jewell can go off whenever she wants," said Maher, who's drawn the defensive assignment against the standout junior in two meetings this season.

Smith was pleased his

players didn't look past Resurrection and was able to take another step down the playoff road.

"We talked about this being a trap game," he said. "We spend a lot of time taking teams seriously."

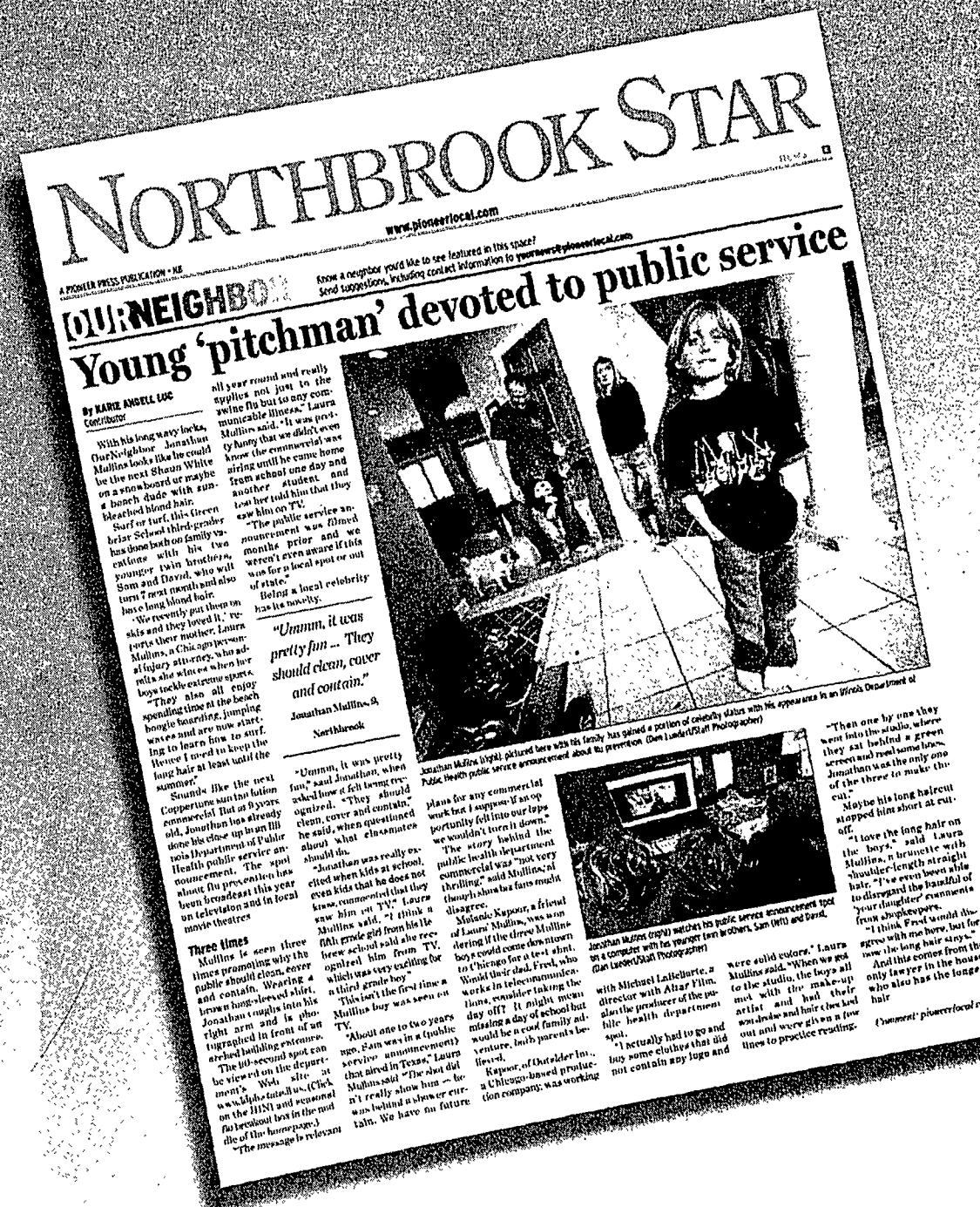
"If we lose this game, we

got as far as last year's 14-19 team. We had our eyes set on getting to the title game, especially after getting the No. 1 seed. Ultimately, we wanted to play in this game (tonight)."

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