Democrats mull over proposed budget-watch plan

By Sheila Hackett

The Illinois General Assembly is expected to consider a proposal by the Democratic Leadership to cut the state budget deficit by severing services to the elderly and to seniors and to close the middle class, which has a number of concerns.

It is unclear what the Democratic Leadership will propose in the way of a budget plan, but it is expected to include cuts to various programs and services, including those that are essential to the elderly and seniors.

The Democratic Leadership has been under pressure to come up with a budget plan that is acceptable to all members of the General Assembly, and it is expected to make a decision in the next few days.

Pool alarm plans put on hold

By Sheila Hackett

The Niles Park District Board has put plans for a swimming pool alarm system on hold, pending further discussions with the Village of Niles.

The pool alarm system was proposed as a way to increase safety at the Village of Niles swimming pool, which is located in the Niles Park District.

The Niles Park District Board had proposed the pool alarm system as a way to increase safety at the pool, but the Village of Niles has concerns about the cost of the system.

First grader confronted by suspicious man

Niles police are investigating a report of a man who followed a first grader on her way home from school.

The first grader, who was on her way home from school, noticed a man following her.

She reported the incident to her parents, who then contacted the Niles police.

The police are investigating the incident, and they have not yet made any arrests.

Niles begins leaf pick-up service

The Niles Village Board has approved a leaf pick-up service for the community.

Leaf pickup will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and the service is expected to begin in November.

The service will be free for Niles residents, and the leaves will be collected and disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Lions Club Candy Day slated

The Niles Lions Club is planning a Candy Day event, which will be held on October 31.

The event will feature a variety of candy and treats, and it is expected to be a fun and festive occasion for all ages.

The event will also feature a costume contest, and prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

The Candy Day event is expected to be a popular attraction, and it is expected to attract a large crowd.

Leaves that are raised to the top will be picked up in Village of Niles yard waste bags on the regular garbage day.

The service does not include the collection of leaves, bags, and yard waste.

The service is expected to begin in November, and it will be available to all Niles residents.
Poet battles crippling disease with Muse's help

by Nancy Keraminas

Nancy Levin, a Skokie poet and writer who suffers from Dystonia, a rare and incurable neurological disease, has won a Gold Poet Award from the National Association of Women Poets. Levin has become the first person with Dystonia to receive this honor.

The Gold Poet Award is given to poets who have demonstrated excellence in their craft. Levin's acceptance speech, delivered at the award ceremony in Washington, D.C., was titled "Invisible Poet." It highlighted her journey from a life filled with pain and shame to one of creativity and triumph.

Dystonia began its insidious progression into her life when she was eight with the onset of twisted limbs and a slurred speech. Despite the advances in medical treatments, there is no cure for Dystonia, which affects up to 100,000 people in the United States.

But Levin has not let this setback stop her from pursuing her passion. She has developed strategies to live with the disease, including the use of assistive technology such as a computer keyboard that can be operated with hand movements.

"I've seen the world as I've known it go by, as I've struggled to breath in my memory, as I've known my own personal battles, as I've known the strength to stand up and be heard," Levin said in her acceptance speech at the National Press Club.

The award, which is given annually, is sponsored by the National Association of Women Poets. It is open to women poets of all ages, and the awardees are selected by a panel of judges.

Levin is known for her ability to write about difficult subjects, including her own struggles with Dystonia. She has published several books of poetry, including "A Day in the Life of a Poet," which was released in 2018.

"I've been given a gift," Levin said, "to be able to share my story and my struggle with others. I hope that my success will inspire others to follow their dreams, no matter how difficult their journeys may be."
New group targets mature, working women

"Older, working, single women who want to volunteer may not be prepared to face their age," said Michelle O'Brien, who is helping to form the organization. "We want to bring in the older, working women who have been brought along hard and want to contribute something back to the community." The event was open to women aged 55 and older.

The organization, called "Orchard Village," seeks volunteers who want to make a difference in their community. The group is centered around the idea of "voluntary charity," where volunteers can donate time and effort to various causes they believe in.

"We have a group of women who want to make a difference in their community," said O'Brien. "We want to bring together older, working women who have been brought along hard and want to contribute something back to the community." The group is interested in a variety of causes, including environmental, educational, and social issues.

Orchard Village is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, which means it is tax-exempt and can accept donations. The group is looking for volunteers who are interested in making a difference in their community and want to work with other women who share the same goals.

Kathleen B. Miller - 9:15 a.m.

Singles Scene

North Main Fire Department
Lieutenant commendation for heroism

Department Commander Ken McGuffin was proud to announce that North Main Fire Department Lieutenant Bob Barlow was commended for his heroism during a recent event. Barlow was commended for his actions during the event, which involved an emergency response.

"Lieutenant Bob Barlow is to be commended for his actions during an emergency response," said Commander McGuffin. "He demonstrated great courage and dedication to saving lives and protecting property. His actions reflect the highest standards of service and devotion to duty that we hold our firefighters to.

Barlow was praised for his quick thinking and decisive actions, which helped to save several lives and prevent further damage to the property. His actions were recognized by his peers and the community as a whole.

Barlow has been with the North Main Fire Department for several years and is a dedicated employee. He is respected by his colleagues and is known for his hard work and commitment to the job.

Resident speaks out against Shuah

Diane Ehlen, a resident of Shuah, recently spoke out against the organization in a letter to the editor. Ehlen expressed her concerns about the organization's activities and its impact on the community.

"Shuah is a group that I do not support," said Ehlen. "They have a negative influence on the community and need to be held accountable for their actions. I encourage others to consider the impact of their support of Shuah and to think twice before giving their money or their time.

Letters To The Editor

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Political phone poll disturbs MG resident

Deborah H. Luken, a resident of MG, is concerned about a recent phone poll being conducted by a political organization. Luken said that she was disturbed by the intrusion into her personal space.

"I am concerned about the phone poll being conducted in my neighborhood," said Luken. "I was disturbed by the fact that political organizations are using this method to collect information.

Political phone polls are a common practice in the United States, but they are controversial. Some people feel that they are an invasion of privacy, while others see them as a way to gather public opinion.

Luken said that she is not a supporter of the political organization conducting the poll and that she does not want to be contacted by them again.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the recent phone poll being conducted in my neighborhood. I was disturbed by the fact that political organizations are using this method to collect information.

I am not a supporter of the political organization conducting the poll and I do not want to be contacted by them again.

Sincerely,

Deborah H. Luken
Active Parenting series starts

Parishes of all denominations and local groups are invited to attend the Active Parenting series, a program that uses the Active Parenting book by Dr. Thomas Gordon.

Catalytic Program Development's national series starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, at Northbrook Church, 2047 W. Glenview Rd., Northbrook. The series will continue on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. through November. Registration is free. 

The next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., with the theme of "Building Community Through Play."

Goals of the program series include:

- Helping parents develop positive relationships with their children
- Understanding the child's perspective
- Encouraging empathy and cooperation

Topics covered in the series include:

- "Building Community Through Play" on Oct. 22
- "The Power of Praise" on Oct. 29
- "Creating a Peaceful Home" on Nov. 5
- "The Importance of Time Out" on Nov. 12
- "The Meaning of Love" on Nov. 19
- "The Maintenance of Discipline" on Nov. 26

Northbrook Church features Jesus People USA

Jesus People USA, a Christian organization which assists in the world of music, will be at Northbrook Church on Sunday, Oct. 14, during the Sunday School hour. The group will be sharing their message and ministry with the church's education program.

Wearing their typical attire of orange t-shirts and blue jeans, the Jesus People USA members will provide music and testimony as part of the church's Sunday School hour.

Getz receives Wiesenthal award

Well-known Chicago philanthropist George Getz has been awarded the 1995 Wiesenthal Community Award for his contribution to the community. The award was presented at a special ceremony on Oct. 14.

Getz, who is known for his support of local and international causes, was commended for his dedication to improving the lives of others.

"Getz's commitment to the community is truly remarkable," said Wiesenthal Center CEO Rabbi Abraham Cooper. "He has made a significant impact on the lives of so many people, and we are honored to recognize him with this award."
School News

National Merit Semifinalists congratulated

Mike North Principal Thomas Collins announces that 10 students from Glenbrook North have been named National Merit Semifinalists for the class of 2023. The students are: Jeff Alexander, John Lee, Jonathan Goldenstein and Jordan Sanders.

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