James Pappas, 58, of Morton Grove charged in stabbing death

Area man accused of killing mother

Chambers Restaurant founder Roy Makela dies at 72

Niles honors forty year employee

Village Attorney Richard Troy dies at 63

Skaja drops out of election for park board

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Strength, Defense and Discipline with Martial Arts

Bill Johnson

A member of the ACEP American Champion, U.S. Karate National classes are taught by instructors in self-defense.

The Niles Park District is offering Youth Karate, Pro-Karate and adult classes at the Niles Park District Center, 6676 Howard St, Niles. Classes begin on January 8. For more information regarding specific classes and costs, call (847) 967-1177.

Winter Festivals '97

Citizens of Evanston will have the opportunity to enjoy several winter festivals this season. The first one is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 20. The Evanston Public Library is hosting a program called "Dr. King: A Man For All Seasons," which will feature a reading of a Leadership Award (ALC), Golden Cup, Champion, and the National Karate Federation trophies. The club also offers self-defense and kickboxing classes, which will be taught by instructors who are certified under the control of Master John T. Gandhi and his assistant, Master Mike J. Miller. These classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Howard Leisure Center. The cost is $25 per month, and a free trial class is available.

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Diversification, a simple concept, is the key to achieving capital appreciation and reducing risk. By spreading your investment among different sectors of the economy, you are able to minimize the impact of any single investment on your overall portfolio. There are several ways to diversify your stock portfolio:

1. **Geographic Diversification**: Invest in companies from different regions of the country to spread your risk. This helps to mitigate the effects of regional economic downturns.

2. **Sector Diversification**: Include stocks from various sectors of the economy. This strategy helps to reduce exposure to industry-specific risks.

3. **Style Diversification**: Invest in a mix of growth and value stocks. This balance helps to manage volatility and enhance returns over the long term.

4. **Country Diversification**: Consider investing in international stocks to further diversify your portfolio. This can help to increase returns and reduce overall risk.

Let your imagination run free without spending a dime! Consider the following tips on how to diversify your portfolio:

1. **Rebalance Regularly**: Periodically review and adjust your portfolio to ensure it remains aligned with your investment goals.

2. **Stay Informed**: Keep up with economic and market trends to make informed investment decisions.

3. **Consult a Financial Advisor**: A professional can provide personalized advice based on your financial situation and goals.

4. **Invest in Different Asset Classes**: Diversify your portfolio by including assets like bonds, real estate, and cash equivalents. This can help to reduce overall risk.

Diversified portfolios are not immune to market volatility, but they do offer the potential to reduce risk. Of course, your risk tolerance and investment horizon should be included in your overall diversification strategy. Focusing on diversification can help to increase your chances of achieving your financial goals while minimizing the impact of market fluctuations. Happy investing!
Boys Hope / Girls Hope receive donation

A recent donation from the Sons of Italy Lodge, Chicago, Chit. 2050 collected and disbursed by the Boys Hope / Girls Hope of Illinois has grown Boy's Hope's ability to serve an additional 16 children. It is also expected to increase the number of Boys Hope employees.

Walt Smith, President of the Sons of Italy Lodge 2050, made the donation to Boys Hope / Girls Hope of Illinois.

Substance Abuse in the Workplace

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Water trees in winter? You bet!

“Water trees” in winter could be a snow tree. These are trees that have snow on their branches, which gives them a peculiar appearance. The trees retain their leaves in winter, and when it snows, the snow adheres to the branches, creating a unique winter scene. The trees don’t actually use water; the term “water tree” is a metaphor for the way the snow looks on the branches.

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The Niles Park District's annual Adopt-A-Hydrant program is set to take place. Volunteers are encouraged to adopt a hydrant and ensure it is kept clear of snow and ice to aid firefighters in emergency situations.

Skaja...Continued from Page 1

For information, call the Senior Services office at (312) 589-9414.

Epiophy Theory

Announcement

Do you remember your high school biology class and the study of ecosystems? If so, you might have learned about the concept of epiphytes. These are plants that grow on the branches of other plants without harming them, often found in tropical rainforests.

Morton Grove murder...Continued from Page 1

The Niles Police Department is investigating a murder that occurred in Morton Grove. The victim, a 25-year-old male, was found dead in his home with a single gunshot wound. The investigation is ongoing, and police are seeking leads from the public.

A trip to France is perfect for Art Lovers

For art lovers, a trip to France is an excellent destination. France is renowned for its rich history, beautiful landscapes, and world-class art. From the Louvre in Paris to the Mona Lisa in Florence, there is something for every art enthusiast.

Kids can adopt a hydrant...Continued from Page 1

Interested individuals can contact the Niles Park District to adopt a hydrant. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the community and ensure the safety of firefighters during emergencies.
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