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EDITORIAL

Vote 'No' on District 219 tax referendum

The Niles Township High School District 219 will ask voters to approve an increase in property taxes on Tuesday. The Bugle Newspapers strongly urge residents to vote "No" on this ballot initiative.

School administrators have campaigned for approval of this referendum due to an ever-increasing deficit. To prevent this deficit from growing wildly, the district is requesting a 79 cent increase in the high school tax rate. This follows a District 219 tax referendum passed in April 2000.

If approved, this would represent a nearly 40 percent increase in the rate homeowners currently pay to District 219. On a house valued at $200,000 it would mean an additional $400 to $500 per year for this one high school district.

Niles trustee Andrew Przybylo notes in a letter this week that area businesses pay 55 percent of the total school tax. The tax raise asked for by the district would mean an increase of $18,300 just on his family's White Eagle property on Milwaukee Ave.

The impact of greater property taxes is creating a terrible burden on hard working homeowners. The effect on senior citizens living on a fixed income is wholly unjustifiable.

For decades The Bugle supported all school referendums as well as the creation of the teachers' unions. Quality education has always been the highest priority to our community.

These many years later, however, there is no greater example of out-of-control spending than in our public schools.

Superintendents of schools receive salaries of $150,000 to $250,000 annually. School principals are paid in the $100,000 range. Unionized teacher are also receiving astronomical salaries. A teacher with seniority can earn $100,000 through teaching and taking on additional after-school responsibilities.

Also, taxpayers have repeatedly paid for the building of schools which were closed within a few years of opening. Consultants insisted that the Maine Township High Schools build a fourth high school, Maine North, during the 1970's. At the same time, East Maine School District 63 built an additional junior high school. After taxpayers paid the tens of million dollars for these projects the student population dropped, the schools were closed, and both buildings were sold for losses of many millions of dollars.

Taxpayers recently were sent the bill when Oakton College needed a Skokie campus. The school was using the site of the closed Niles East High School. Again, consultants insisted it would be cheaper to tear the school down to build a new one.

The threat repeated by every school district in the country seeking more revenues is they will be forced to scale back educational programs. District 219 officials, of course, are making the same threats.

If the district is sincere about reducing their deficit they only need to cut back on salaries of any employee who does not directly produce the product of educating students. The unconscionable reality is that taxpayers foot the bill for millions of dollars of salaries of "professionals" who never step foot in a classroom. The situation is incredible.

"If my business, or your business, had a year when we lost 5%, we'd sure as heck try to tighten our belts. Our Board and Administration has continued to lose 5% per year, and now are asking the taxpayers to reward them with an increase for mismanagement. It is high time they learned what the private sector always knew....spend within your means."---Andrew Przybylo

"I have indicated to the school district in a letter directed to them some time ago, that they did not answer, that in my 40 years as Mayor of Niles, I have never taken any position against any school referendum. So for me to do this at this particular time, indicates that I consider the circumstances involving this increase so unsettling, that it forced me to come out publicly against the referendum."——Nicholas Blase, Mayor

Snapshots From Our Town

50th anniversary for Stephanie & Edward Labedz

Niles residents Stephanie and Edward Labedz marked their 50th anniversary on October 27th. They celebrated with friends and family at Monastero's Restaurant in Chicago.

First & Seventh graders work together at Ransom

Our Lady of Ransom 1st and 7th graders work together outside the Greenwood Ave. school drawing pictures of apple trees. Pictures left to right are Konrad Wojcik, Carla Williams and Michael Seibt.

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MG Mayor Scanlon home from hospital; West Nile rehab to continue till year-end

Morton Grove Mayor Dan Scanlon is finally home after almost two months' treatment in Lutheran General Hospital for encephilitis.

After taking ill Aug. 15, ongoing flu-like symptoms brought him to Lutheran General's emergency room Aug. 22 for outpatient treatment. He was admitted to inpatient care Aug. 23.

Encephilitis was diagnosed, and a second test Aug. 30 identified West Nile virus as cause.

Scanlon has been undergoing rehabilitation several hours each day. This will continue during his at-home recuperation. said Larry Arft. Village Administrator. Arft added that Scanlon is not expected to return to mayoral duties until close to yearend.

Arft said that although Scanlon is making progress. he still has a long way to go.

Trustee Jim Karp is acting in Scanlon's place until he can return to duties.

Memorandum to All Residents in High School District #219

On November 5. 2002, you will be voting for candidates for Senator. Governor. Secretary of State, and many other elected positions. You will also be voting on a very important issue regarding a tax increase by your High School District #219. I have taken an official position. as Mayor of the Village of Niles. against this increase because I feel it is inappropriate at this particular time. The increase will add 79 cents to the present high school tax rate. This reflects an increase in the school tax rate of over 40%. To put it in simpler terms, a house valued at approximately $200,000 would pay $400 to $500 additional property taxes to this one school district.

Consider the fact that our overall national economy is not doing well....unemployment rates are high. stock market 401K retirement plans and other savings have been hurt dramatically. and finally that we are. overall. a community, encompassing District #219. of middle income families and seniors.

An increase of $400 to $500 from just one taxing body, and remember that we have 10 to 15 different taxing bodies on each tax bill. could cause significant harm to many families living in this high school district.

I have indicated to the school district in a letter directed to them some time ago, that they did not answer. that in my 40 years as Mayor of Niles. I have never taken any position against any school referendum. So. for me to do this at this particular time. indicates that I consider the circumstances involving this increase so unsettling, that it forced me to come out publicly against the referendum.

I believe in education and I believe in support of it. We must always remember. though. that when we ask for money from the public, as school officials. as Mayors. or other government officials, we must be aware of the residents ability to pay, and if for some reason that ability to pay is economically unfeasible, then the school district should not seek this increase now and wait for a better opportunity in the near future.

I urge you to vote NO on this referendum question which will appear at the back of your voting ballot!

Sincerely.
Nicholas B. Blase
Mayor - Village of Niles

(This letter paid for by my personal funds.)

Res HS To Host Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Fair

On Saturday, November 9, Resurrection High School. 7500 West Talcott, will be hosting their annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Start your holiday shopping at Resurrection with the wide variety of handcrafted items displayed by over 200 vendors throughout the school. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for seniors over 62 and children under 12.

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78 year-old Capparelli opposed by Jefferson Park resident William Miceli

To fully appreciate the house race for the state's 15th District. you need a current map and a supply of push pins.

Enter Ralph Capparelli, 78. who has served as Democrat state representative since 1971.

He lives in Chicago's Edison Park neighborhood in an area redrawn into the new 20th district.

However. Capparelli has stepped aside in the 20th to provide younger colleague. Ralph Bugielski. a more favorable climate in which to run. Bugielski's re-mapped 19th District is now largely Hispanic.

So Capparelli is running in the 15th District. Residing in parts of the 15th would allow Capparelli to continue holding his position as 41st Ward Committeeman.

Enter William Miceli. 53. Republican. also running in the 15th District. Miceli. who lives in Chicago's Jefferson Park neighborhood. is a programmer at Chicago's Jones Academic Magnet High School. Miceli doubts that his opponent would move, if elected.

After election Capparelli would have a period of one year to move into the district.

Furthermore, Miceli says that with strong residential roots he can better represent his constituents.

Miceli also says he is not happy with the deal struck between Cappareli and Bugielski.

Other than the map-vs-residence saga. the two 15th-District contenders are in the neighborhood on issues.

On budgets. Capparelli wants to combine state offices that perform similar functions. He wants to see a commission established to examine the budget line-by-line for places to cut.

Miceli proposes looking at every budget and making cuts based on what does affect lives and what doesn't.

Both favor Daley's O'Hare expansion plan. Neither favor an airport at Peotone.

On healthcare and prescription drugs. both want to see costs reduced.

Capparelli wants state-supported health coverage, providing the state has the money to back it up.

Miceli says the state can't afford it. given its present financial position.

Funding is another place where the story is all numbers. Republican challenger Miceli is working from a fund of "almost $8.000." by mid-October's count. while Capparelli is a seasoned Democrat with more than thirty years of party politics.

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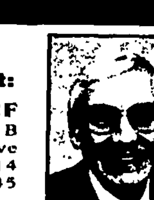

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To taste the new option. come to The Annual Spaghetti Dinner! The event is open to all and offers seatings at 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. the menu includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti with a tangy meat sauce or vegetarian option. salad, garlic bread, dessert, wine or soft drinks.

The cost for adults is $10 per person; children 10 years of age or younger pay only $5 per person. Join in the festivities that include the romantic Italian music of strolling accordionist John Stone. become mesmerized by the dazzling tableside magic of Jim Krzek and try your luck at a fun raffle. Gather your family friends together and call (773) 631-4856 now to make your reservations for this Italian extravaganza!

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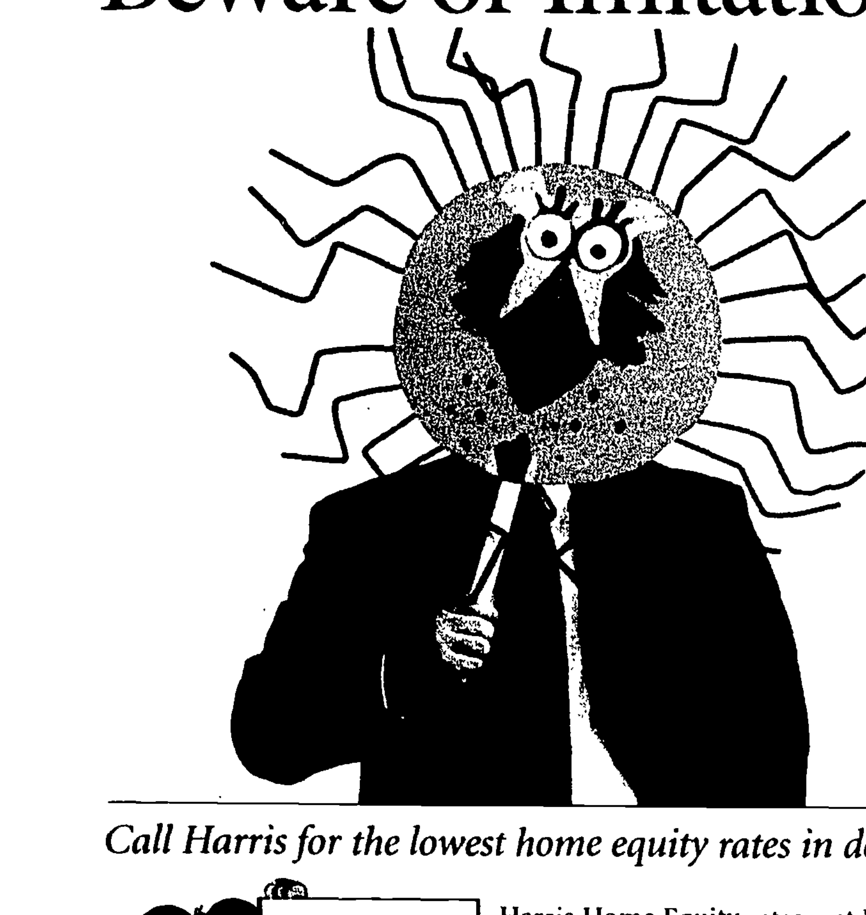

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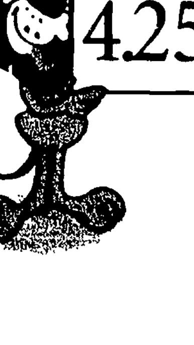

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Maine Township providing assistance with utility payments

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Those 60 years old and older and anyone SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits should schedule an appointment immediately. Any others can schedule an appointment after November 1.

Anyone may apply for assistance whether they pay their own heating bills or if it is included in with their rent. This also applies to telephone bills.

The programs sets income guidelines including:

- 1 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $1108
- 2 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $1493
- 3 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $1878
- 4 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $2263
- 5 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $2648
- 6 person household may not have a gross monthly income of over $3303

The following documents are required:

1. State of Illinois photo ID or a driver's license for all adults (18 and over) who reside in that household.

2. A Social Security Card. Social Security benefits award letter, or a Social Security printout.

3. Proof of income for each member of the household (income must cover a 30 day period prior to the application date. Proof includes S.S. benefits award letter, S.S. printout. public aid medial card, and pay stubs.)

For additional information, contact Dick Barton, 847-698-5069.

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CUB audit claims Com Ed to charge customers for outages

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) stated last week that an independent audit alleges Commonwealth Edison plans to overcharge its customers up to $160 million to cover repairs made to its system after the 1999 widespread power outages.

The audit brings attention to ComEd's higher than usual operating expenses for last year in which they needed to "catch-up" according to Liberty Consulting. They also show, "a long history of under-spending that was not consistent with good utility practices"

ComEd President, John Rowe, said the repairs, which caused the 1999 blackouts, "...will not cost ratepaycrs any more money...This is our problem." CUB Executive Director, Martin Cohen stated, "...ComEd neglected its system for years and now wants customers to foot the repair bill."

In early 2002, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) ruled the $370 million operating expenses incurred by ComEd would result in future rate hikes. This 'hike' would help with recovery toward "delivery service". (building and maintaining its transmission and distribution systems).

Upon insistance by CUB, the City of Chicago, and the Illinois Attorney General's office, the ICC ordered an audit.

The auditors were in agreement with CUB, therefore concluding the amount should be reduced to an amount up to $160 million.

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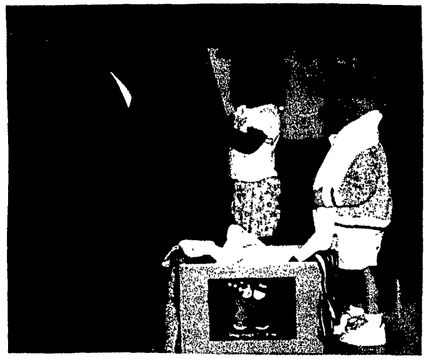

"Snug Hugs for Kids" Frank Smola (Merlin Muffler & Brake) hands out winter clothing to kids serviced by Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois (312) 923-0888.

Last year, more than 193,000 pounds of winter clothing were delivered to the needy children served by Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, as part of the eleventh annual Snug Hugs for Kids winter clothing drive.

Again, Illinois residents are being asked to volunteer and donate heavy-duty boots, sweaters, coats, scarves, hats and mittens to help needy children stay toasty this winter. Sponsored by Merlin Muffler & Brake of Illinois, the program has grown with schools and offices holding clothing drives, Girl and Boy Scout troops gathering items for donation and crocheters and knitters from all over the country contributing hand-made items. The campaign kicks off November 1 and continues through December 11, 2002.

If you would like to speak to a local Merlin representative in your area, please call (312) 923-0888.

Lodge donates four defibrillators to MG Fire Department

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

Representatives of Masonic Lodge #1146 will get a hearty welcome at Morton Grove's board meeting Monday, Oct. 28.

Lodge treasurer, Henry Meier, will bring along a $7,000 check to cover the purchase of four portable defibrillators, devices that restore rhythm to an irregular heartbeat.

The lodge's gift will be presented to Morton Grove Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski.

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Local issues define Silvestri vs. Martwick in county board

In the county commissioners race for the 9th District, Peter Silvestri, Republican, will run against Norridge village trustee, Rob Martwick.

Martwick, a tax appeal attorney who's speaking out for reform, favors an ethics package to protect whistle blowers and restrict hiring of consultants.

His proposal would also prohibit commissioners from serving in more than one capacity of public service, a reference to Silvestri's position as president of Elmwood Park.

In response, Silvestri says he finds his experience in local government helpful.

If elected, Martwick says he will resign his Norridge trusteeship.

Silvestri, who has served on the county board for eight years, wants improvements in the forest preserves, saying they are "dirty ... (that) the bathrooms are deplorable."

The District has $147 million to spend, Silvestri said. He estimates the district's deficit at $16 million this year but says it's unwise to throw money at a problem before appropriate reforms are made.

He's not in favor of dissolving forest preserve police, but feels it's more effective to use funds to hire off-duty officers from municipalities to cover off-season operations.

Forest preserve police should have coordination and investigation training with local jurisdictions, Silvestri said.

Martwick charges that the current board of commissioners has not brought reform to the administration.

Critical of the recent privatization of county golf courses, Martwick says that also keeps the board from profiting when a system becomes well-managed.

Martwick is opposed to having separate administrations for the three county hospitals.

Silvestri said that he voted against two new taxes just to emphasize that the county must be responsible in handling money.

Venetian Night at St. John Brebeuf

The St. John Brebeuf Gala Benefit, **Venetian Night,** will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at the St. John Brebeuf Gymnasium, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. Tickets to this celestial event are $65 per person and include cocktails, appetizer, dinner, sweet table, auction and dancing to the music of *Breezin'*.

The $10,000 Gala Grand Raffle prize will be awarded this evening. Gala Grand Raffle Tickets may be purchased at $25 per ticket. All proceeds will benefit the St. John Brebeuf Parish School. For dinner or raffle information, call (847) 966-8145.

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New Ninth District map to challenge Jan Schakowsky for Congress

Democratic incumbent. Jan Schakowsky of Evanston, will share the November ballot with two contenders---a Republican. Nicholas Duric of Park Ridge. and a Libertarian. Stephanie Sailor. of Chicago---come November.

Redistricting has stirred her waters. The 9th District now includes Niles. Park Ridge. Harwood Heights. Norridge and parts of Wilmette. Des Plaines and Rosemont.

Schakowsky says she has made an effort to learn about these areas to best represent local issues should she win the term in November.

Among the issues are flood control problems in the Des Plaines area and air traffic problems around O'Hare Field.

As a member of the House Health Care and Medical Task Force. Schakowsky has directed her energies toward affordable healthcare, hospice and home care for seniors.

She favors handgun control and abortion rights, assistance for abused women and children. and housing opportunities for low-income groups.

Schakowsky maintains three in-district offices, one on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles adjacent to the White Eagle Restaurant.

Duric, an attorney, was appointed by the Republican Party to run against Schakowsky when no candidate came forward.

In 1990-1 Duric served by presidential appointment as chairman on a federal-level education committee. He also served on the District 207 Maine Township Board from 1991 to 1995.

Duric said he believes in citizens' right to bear arms but feels that existing gun laws should be strictly enforced.

He believes in women's abortion rights and favors a seniors' prescription drug plan.

He opposes expansion at O'Hare but does not rule out supporting airport reconfiguration.

TheLibertarian, Sailor, is a teacher and consultant who campaigning entirely via Internet. This is her second congressional campaign, having run against 4th U.S. House District Democrat Luis Gutierrez in 2000, acquiring an 11.4 percent vote.

As Liberterian. Sailor opposes many government programs, pointing out that before the 1930s people were forced to solve their own problems.

She favors privatizing Social Security and legalizing drugs. She supports private gun ownership and opposes income taxes.

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Cutting the Red Tape at Morton Grove Public Library

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On Sunday, Nov. 3. at 2 p.m., a special community program called *Cutting the Red Tape* will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue. This program is co-sponsored by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging. the Village of Morton Grove Department of Family and Senior services, and Morton Grove Public Library.

Some of the benefits and services that will be discussed are: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare. tax exemptions. energy assistance, circuit breaker and tax relief. help with payment of prescription drugs. and more.

Seating is limited and registration is required. Please call the (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Library's Reference Services Desk to register. For further information. or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Is there a Housing Bubble? What financial and housing trends are emerging and how do those trends affect investments and the real estate market? Join us at the Morton Grove Public Library on Wednesday. November 6. at 7 p.m., when William Sluis. editor of the *New Homes* section of the *Chicago Tribune*, discusses current housing trends in the Chicago area and nationwide. Seating is limited and registration is required. Please call (847) 965-4220. For more information. or for communication or mobility access assistance. please call (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

First Concert of theYear at Niles West

The Niles West High School orchestras, under the direction of Steven Katz, will hold a Fall String Orchestra Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. 2002. This free concert is open to the public and will be held in the auditorium at 5701 W. Oakton. Skokie. The community is invited to enjoy beautiful orchestral classics by Percy Grainger, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Mozart as performed by the Beginning Strings. Concert Orchestra. Philharmonic Orchestra and Symphonic Orchestra. The concert will also feature the Niles West Guitar Ensemble. playing diverse works by composers such as Antonio Vivaldi and Luis Bonfa. Julia Peterman will direct the Ensemble.

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Literary Group of Park Ridge Alumnae

On Friday. November 8, Pat Mielecki, using the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. will explain the importance of Sacajawea's role in accompanying the "corps of discovery" on its search to go from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean through uncharted territoy.

This meeting of the Literary department of the Park Ridge Alumnae is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Oakton Arms. 1660 Oakton Place in DesPlaines. one block west of Lee Street (Mannheim). Note: this is a change of address.

This review is open to the public for a fee. For information, call (847) 825-7432.

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Life, after we'd had a few millennia to observe it, turned out to be dreadfully unfair, so we invented sports.
—Barbara Holland

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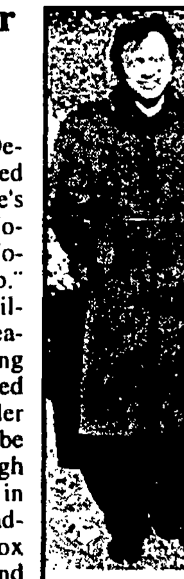
Niles North Theater Stages 'Charlotte's Web'

The Niles North Theater Department will stage the beloved children's classic "Charlotte's Web" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. November 5 and Wednesday. November 6. "Charlotte's Web." which is the best-selling children's paperback of all time. features the story of an enduring friendhsip between a pig named Wilber, and his loyal spider friend. Charlotte. Shows will be held in the auditorium at the high school. 9800 North Lawler in Skokie. Tickets are $8.50 in advance (call the Niles North Box Office at (847) 626-2122) and $9.50 at the door.



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"Over the Tavern" is a total charmer about the joys and travails of a Polish, Catholic blue-collar family in 1959 Buffalo. New York. **"Over the Tavern"** was named one of the "Top Ten Theater Productions" of 2001 by the *Chicago Tribune*. The *Chicago Sun-Times*, the *Daily Herald*. the *Daily Southtown* , and *Pioneer Press*. Dean Richards of WGN raved. "One of the best plays that I've seen in years!"

The regular schedule is Wednesdays. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. ($40.50. show only). Fridays at 8 p.m. ($46.50). Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. $46.50. $40.50 for the Evening Performance) and a Wednesday matinee at 1:30 p.m. ($34.50).

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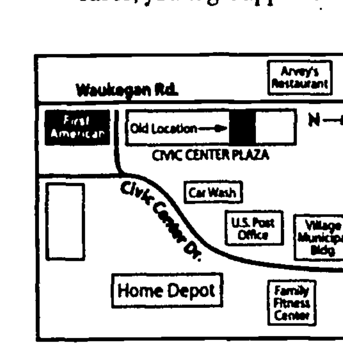

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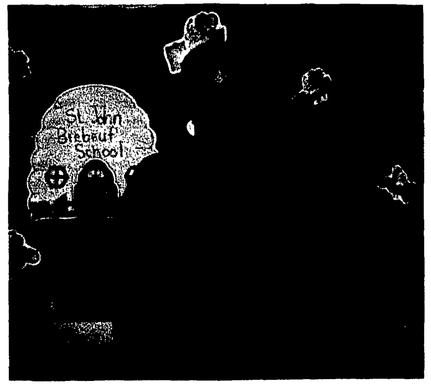

My name is Angela Reno and I'm the new librarian at St. John Brebeuf. In this position, I have the opportunity to work with all children in the school in Grades K through 8.

My goal is to help encourage a life-long love of books and reading by complementing classroom reading and literacy programs. The challenge is in finding meaningful and relevant ways to do that, given the wide range of ages and interest groups that I encounter.

I plan to continue working to increase the library's collection of quality children's literature and to investigate the feasibility of computerizing the cataloging and check-out system. Whenever possible, the Niles Public Library will be used as a resource to provide enhanced programming.

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Violence against pets and people

The Anti-Cruelty Society will co-sponor with the Human-Animal Violence Connection Foundation (HAVC) a conference. "The Spectrum of Violence," on Friday, Nov. 8, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Anti-Cruelty Society.

Designed for animal care and control workers, law enforcement personnel, violence victims service providers, mental health profesionals, and interested individuals, the conference will explore the connection between human and animal directed violence, its effect on animals, people, and our communities and how organizations and individuals can work together to combat these issues.

The conference will bring together such experts as Dr. Stephanie LaFarge, Senior Director of Counseling Services for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Dr. Barbara Boat, Associate Professor & Director of The Childhood Trust, University of Cincinnati, to speak on such topics as the psychodynamics of animal cruelty and domestic violence and the effects of violence on children.

Founded in 2000, the Human-Animal Violence Connection Foundation is a coalition of individuals active in the areas of child and animal welfare, adolescent psychology, and veterinary medicine. Its mission is to educate the public about the connection between violence against animals and humans and promote intervention before animal abuse escalates into human crime. Among its pilot programs was an educational effort in Chicago public elementary schools. HAVC hopes to involve educators and others who work with children and teens in preventing animal abuse before it starts.

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For more information about the conference, please contact Tammie Bouschor at (312) 644-8338, ext. 344 or tbouschor@anticruelty.org.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE – THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE 1384
Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a two-story addition to the existing residence

Side Yard - East

Required	7.45 feet
Requested	6.31 feet
Variation necessary	1.14 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 6610 Palma Lane, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Phil Klafta and Karen Johnson.

CASE 1385
Requesting a variation from Sections 6.1.7.4 and 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a one-story addition to the existing residence

Rear Yard

Required	30.00 feet
Requested	21.14 feet
Variation necessary	8.86 feet

Distance Between Principal Structure and Accessory Structure

Required	10.00 feet
Requested	7.00 feet
Variation Necessary	3.00 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7350 Beckwith Road, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Andrew Venamore, Airoom, 6825 Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712.

CASE 1386
Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.7.2 and 6.2.7.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a one-story addition to the existing residence

Front Yard - Corner Lot

Required	25.00 feet
Requested	23.70 feet
Variation necessary	1.30 feet

Rear Yard

Required	30.00 feet
Requested	14.00 feet
Variation necessary	16.00 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7801 Lotus Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Bill and Becky Abelson.

CASE 1387
Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.7.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a one-story family room addition and add a second floor to the existing residence

Front Yard

Required	25.00 feet
Requested	22.50 feet
Variation necessary	2.50 feet

Side Yard - North

Required	5.00 feet
Requested	4.50 feet
Variation necessary	0.50 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9008 Marmora Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Michael Schuy.

CASE 1388
Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to expand the existing one-car garage to a two-car garage:

Side Yard - East

Required	6.00 feet
Requested	2.68 feet
Variation necessary	3.32 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7422 Lyons St., Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Edgardo and Jesusita Palomeno.

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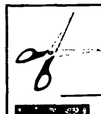
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219 Referendum Kills the Goose with the Golden Egg

Dear Editor,

As a parent. I want the best possible education for my children. As a homeowner. I want my property values to go up. As a businessman, I want the best possible economic environment for my company. And as a citizen, I want honesty from elected officials, and those on the public payroll.

For all of those reasons, I encourage everyone to vote "NO." on the proposed Niles Township High School District 219 Referendum.

In spite of what the propaganda (apparently at public expense) by the District says: here are the facts.

They say. "It will increase the homeowner's property tax bill slightly less than 20% the first year." But, doing the math. it turns out that an increase from the current $6.02 to the proposed $6.81 is a 13.1% increase. Any high school math student should be able to figure that out. It's a shame our school board and administration can't.

They refer to the total tax bill the homeowner will receive. But, there are many taxing bodies included in the tax bill. The 219 portion of the tax bill would not go up 13.1%, but 42.47 percent. Other taxing bodies may also be increasing their levies: your increase would then be even greater. Several grade school districts with 219 have already announced plans to seek tax increases: there is simply no end in sight.

They say. "...If an individual is currently paying $3.000 per year. he or she will pay approximately $3.300 the folowing year, and every year thereafter." that is simply untrue. First, using accurate math. the increase would be to $3.393. Second. every three years. homes are reassessed. As assessed values continue to rise. the tax rate would be applied to the greater value.

Our seniors. and others on low and fixed incomes could be driven from their homes by the increased tax bills. And. remember, this is all coming less than 3 years after we passed a 219 Referendum in April of 2000.

They refer only to the homeowner portion of the increase. The facts show that businesses pay 55% of the total school tax. Today. while towns are offering tax incentives to keep business strong, and attract new businesses, our School District wants to significantly increase the tax burden on local businesses. This is an active disincentive to run a business in Niles Township. In the case of our family owned business. The White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant. the taxes just for 219 would increase by more than $18.300 for next year. and could go up again with future reassessments.

The answer to the school's problems is not a tax increase. The answer is in implementing sound business policies. They say. "Expenses over the last five years have risen roughly by 7.5%, while property tax revenues increases have averaged 2.38% per year. If my business, or your business. had a year when we lost 5%, we'd sure as heck try to tighten our belts. Our Board and Administration has continued to lose 5% per year, and now are asking the taxpayers to reward them with an increase for mismanagement. It is high time they learned what the private sector always knew...spend within your means. Yet. if we pass this huge increase, they will not only make up the past losses, by their own data. they will be building up a surplus of nearly $24,000.000 per year.

The mismanagement continues. While Cost of Living. and the average raises hold at around 2.4%, 219 salaries go up 4%. Employees pay nothing for their own health insurance, and a token amount for their family. Odds are you don't see 4% pay raises. Odds are you pay a portion for your insurance.

The choice is simple. Allow the District to continue its reckless ways on the backs of the homeowners and businesses. force people out of their homes. and create vacant storefronts. Or. force the District to operate the schools within their means, keep this a thriving community, and see that if you want to sell your home. potential buyers won't be scared away by the tax bill.

Sincerely.
Andrew Przybylo

Pet Chicago Expo at Navy Pier

Tower Show Productions supports National Animal Shelter Awareness Week at the Pet Chicago Expo. Nov. 2 and 3. 2002 at Navy Pier in Chicago. As a proponent of responsible adoptions. the Pet Chicago Expo hopes to educate those considering a new pet. A pet requires love. time and money for proper care. Too often. people will make a hasty or uninformed decision about a new pet. When the animal is not what they expected. the pets often end up back at the shelter.

To encourage adoptions and to support local animal shelters. the show will include parade of shelter dogs and pet adoption areas that showcase some of the adorable animals available for adoption. Animal shelter employees and volunteers will be on hand to explain what is involved in owning a pet.

In addition to the pet adoption. Pet Chicago Expo features over 150 booths with products and information as well as top-notch entertainment. Brackney's Madcap Mutts, Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures and even the hedgehog Olympics and Costume Contest offer fun for pet lovers of all ages.

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Oakton Screens New Holy Land Documentary

Oakton Community College will hold a screening and discussion of Denis Mueller's latest documentary film. "Tragedy in the Holy Land." on each of its campuses in DesPlaines and Skokie. Sponsored by Oakton's Honors Program. the showings will be Nov. 4, 12-2 p.m., on the Des Plaines campus. 1600 E. Golf Road, and Nov. 5. 7-9 p.m., at the Ray Hartstein Campus. 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Both events are free and open to the public.

In his new documentary. director Mueller explores the ongoing conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians. The film examines the history and current realities of this tragedy from the Palestinian perspective using rare archival newsreel footage. new video shot in the Occupied Territories. and interviews with leading human rights advocates. activists. scholars. and policy experts.

Mueller. who teaches at both Columbia College and Daley College in Chicago. began making documentaries in 1984 and has received fellowships in recognition of his work from the Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Some of his other works include "The FBI's War Against Black America," which won first prize for best documentary at the Athens. Ohio Film Festival in 1990: The Assassination of JFK:" "The Assassination of Martin Luther King:" and "Citizen Soldier: The Story of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

Catholic Charities Adoption Information Meetings

Interested persons are invited to learn more about the adoption process and options available to them at informal meetings sponsored by the Catholic Charities Adoption Department. Persons of all religious, racial or ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend.

Adoption Information Meetings will be held on:

November 7, 2002. at 6:30 p.m.
Catholic Charities
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November 14, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.
Holy Family Hospital (Mount Prospect Room)
100 N. River Rd.
DesPlaines, IL

November 21, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.
Catholic Charities
651 West Lake Street
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Fellowship of Justice Job Fair at Lewis

Lewis University will host the 12th annual Fellowship of Justice Student Organization Job Fair/ Career Day for those interested in careers in criminal/social justice.

Free and open to the public. the event will be held on Wednesday. November 6 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fieldhouse of the Student Recreation and Fitness Center on Lewis' main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville. The event will showcase various jobs in the criminal social justice field including those in the areas of computer science. foreign language. social work, psychology, aviation and private security.

Representatives from more than 100 federal agencies and organizations such as the FBI. the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearm Agency (ATF). the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). and U.S. Customs as well as representatives from military agencies and local police departments will have informational booths at the event.

Participants can meet with recruiters who will be taking resumes. accepting applications. and in some cases conducting onsite interviews fro job positions and internships. Business attire is suggested.

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The Queen of Peace Guild will sponsor its 30th Annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Sunday, November 10 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. A wide variety of handmade holiday craft items will be available. The event will include raffles, games, sale of homemade baked goods, hot bread and food items for lunch may be purchased. There will be something for everyone.

Target Thanksgiving Parade Seeks Santas' Helpers

Volunteers wanted! From Poo Crew to Celebrity Escort or Balloon Handler, each year the Chicago Festival Association, producers of the Target Thanksgiving Day Parade, recruits approximately 1,000 individuals to keep this annual tradition marching on. With more than 20 categories to choose from, the Chicago Festival Association has the perfect position for anyone interested in participating in Chicago's premier holiday event.

Balloon handler is a giant responsibility involving approximately 300 volunteers, the most individuals in any category. This position requires volunteers to carry gigantic helium balloons including a 60-foot Kermit the Frog or 40-foot Spongebob SquarePants up the State Street parade route. Handlers will learn to tow up to 6,000 cubic feet of helium and most importantly, to conquer the delicate art of maneuvering these gentle giants under Chicago's elevated tracks. Eighteen people are needed to handle Animal and it takes 20 individuals to manage the new Strawberry Shortcake balloon.

Another coveted position is that of Host (with the most). Entertainers on the Parade Hosting Staff meet and greet celebrities like Miss America, pop sensation Vi3 and perennial favorites Santa and Mrs. Claus. Utilizing event planning skills and charm, hosts act as tour guide as they lead guests around the Windy City and to the Parade site.

Gloves and supplies are provided to the Parade Poo Crew, that special group of volunteers who lend a (literal) helping hand. Surefire crowd pleasers, the Poo Crew are members of the equestrian waste removal squad. Each volunteer is assigned to one of the 12 majestic equestrian units to monitor and remove animal waste and keep State Street sparkling!

Those who have a knack for capturing unforgettable moments can sign up to be parade photographers. The CFA will provide the film and assign volunteers to various vantage points along the parade route. Photographers simply need a camera and their talent for spotting picture perfect photo opportunities.

With absolutely something for everyone, these and many other exciting positions await Chicago's helpers. "Despite the early hours and unpredictable weather, I look forward to being a part of the parade each year," said annual parade volunteer Anne Vojtik who is in charge of balloon handlers. "Seeing the smiling faces of parade-goers, both old and young, is such an amazing feeling."

Individuals, groups and organizations can sign on to be parade volunteers by visiting www.chicagofestivals.org or by calling Jamie Leavitt at (312) 781-5681 to request an application. All volunteers must be at least 12 years of age and meet specific position requirements, unless previously approved by the Chicago Festival Association.

The Target Thanksgiving Parade steps off at 8:30 a.m. and will be broadcast live Thanksgiving morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Chicago's ABC 7. An additional estimated 80 million households nationally will receive the parade telecast through a new, five-year syndication agreement between the Chicago Festival Association and ABC 7. For more information, call the Chicago Festival Association at (312) 781-5681 or log on to www.chicagofestivals.org.

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Guerin invites girls to be a 'Gater For A Day'

Mother Guerin High School, 8001 W. Belmont Ave., River Grove, invites 7th and 8th grade girls to get the Guerin experience by attending one of their special visit days this fall. Junior high girls are encouraged to be a "Gator For A Day" and experience a day of high school as well as Guerin life. Six days have been scheduled as special Gator For A Day dates: Wednesday, Nov. 6; Tuesday, Nov. 12; Thursday, Nov. 14; Wednesday, Nov. 20; Tuesday, Dec. 10; and Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Gator For A Day experience allows students to spend some time in various areas of the schoool. Some time is spent engaged in classroom activity while individual mini tours are given to provide students the opportunity to see activities and areas in which they are most interested. A free lunch is provided and a special wrap-up session allows for an interactive discussion about making a successful transition from elementary school to high school.

Seventh and eighth grade girls interested in attending should call Guerin's Director of Admissions, Mary Ann Bellazzini, at (708) 453-6233, ext. 19, for an application and more information.

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With elections pending in November, physician members of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS), together with the State Board of Elections, want eligible voters to be aware of their voting rights, should hospitalization keep them from visiting the polls.

As many as 2 percent of Illinois citizens over the age of 18 are hospitalized at any given time. That equates to 141,000 possible registered voters.

"The Presidential election of 2001, as well as the recent elections in Florida, illustrate just how important every vote is," said John F. Schneider, MD, PhD, President of ISMS. "With Illinois electing a Governor, a Senator, an Attorney General and members of the Illinois Supreme Court, we need to make sure all of our citizens' choices are recorded."

If hospitalized not more than five days prior to an election, eligible voters may obtain an "Application for Absentee Ballot by Physically Incapacitated Elector" from election authorities (county clerk or board of elections commissioner). A physician must complete and sign the "Certificate of Attending Physician" section of the application. The application must then be delivered to the election authority's office, and an absentee ballot will be hand delivered to the voter in the hospital. Those hospitalized more than five days before an election must obtain an "Application for Absent Voter's Ballot," which must be received no more than five days prior to the election for processing. The absentee ballot will be sent to the voter in the hospital.

"The State Board of Elections, with help from the Illinois State Medical Society, is making available a brochure on the entire process to help hospitalized voters understand their rights," said Ron Michaelson, Executive Director, State Board of Elections. "We understand the value of our citizens' ability to participate in the election process, and want to do what we can to help ensure the upcoming elections run as smoothly as possible."

For more information on how to obtain the brochure, "In the Hospital You Can Still Vote," which details the entire process of obtaining the appropriate absentee ballot, contact the Illinois State Medical Society at 1-800-782-4767 or visit the ISMS website at www.isms.org.

The Illinois State Medical Society is a professional association representing over 14,000 physicians statewide practicing in all specialties.

Thank You Medsforall.com

Dear Medsforall.com:

I just wanted to let you know that my husband and I saw your name/website at the Indiana State Fair. Your banner was displayed with a musical group you sponsor called "Inkapirka-Ecuador" who was absolutely excellent. We enjoyed their music very much; thank you for your sponsorship for them.

I write to tell you that we believe what you do is a wonderful service to the American people who are hardest hit with high pharmaceutical costs. I just found out that I am a diabetic and my doctor prescribed a medication for me. I first came to your website as my husband and I continue to be without health insurance and need to save as many dollars as we can. It is unfortunate that you do not carry what my doctor has prescribed....but I searched your site for the various oral hypoglycemic agents and found one which I will be talking with my doctor about....hopefully he will change my prescription to the one you carry....

Again, thank you for providing this service to everyone....but especially the American people who work so hard to make the world a better place....yet suffer most when it comes to healthcare costs.

It's very sad....my husband and I make good money....but not enough to afford the insurance premiums from my husband's workplace. My workplace does not offer insurance....his workplace charges 25% of his income. Though we make good money...!we don't make enough to pay that....and yet we make too much for any kind of government assistance. We, like so many millions of Americans now are between that perverbial "rock and hard place." That's why companies like you providing a valuable service such as this are so vitally important. Thank you!!!!

I'm so glad that you decided to sponsor "Inkapirka-Ecuador" so we could see your banner. Now that we know about you, we will be sharing this knowledge with everyone we know....andhelping those order online who don't have a computer of their own....such as my parents who are both disabled, without health insurance, and yet have so many health problems that require expensive medications. I know your service will be a valuable help to them.

With warmest regards.
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This fun and engaging program includes a "Way To Go Kids!" manual, nutritional recipes, exercise activities and family friendly solutions to help motivate your children to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

"Way To Go Kids" will be offered through November 21. Sessions will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday evenings at the Advocate Lutheran General Family Care Cneter, 9375 Church Street in DesPlaines. The fee for the program is $225.

Call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622) to register.

Foster Care Information Meeting

Catholic Charities is searching for loving foster homes. If you'd consider opening your home and your heart to someone in need of a home, you might plan on attending the following foster parenting class. Everyone is welcome, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or economic circumstances.

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Where Did Abe Go?

To the Editor.

The fourth grade class of St. thecla School at Devon and Oak Park Avenues in Chicago is very concerned about what happened to the "Abe Lincoln Couch" which was by the waterfall. All of a sudden it is no longer there. Can you solve the mystery?

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College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 14 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 8. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 21 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is $25 ($28 in Florida).

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials.

Additional information if you need it - Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors and sophomores can also take the exam and use their scores to examine academic weaknesses. take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading. math and science reasoning. **The ACT Assessment** is a curriculum-based. academic achievement test, not an aptitude test. **The ACT was given** more than two million times last year.

Investment Principles and Strategies Seminar

Thursday. November 7, 2002, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. a Back to Basics Seminar "What Every Person Should Know About Investment Principles and Strategies" will be presented free at DePaul Student Center, 2250 N. Sheffield, Rm. 312, Chicago, IL.

This seminar assists in selecting the most appropriate investment consistent with financial goals and offers a sense of direction with financial planning in a time of market volatility and investment uncertainty.

For reservations call (773) 248-9593 or Fax (773) 248-6534.

Parking available at the corner of Sheffield & Fullerton - $5 with voucher.

NEWS FROM THE
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SHIP LECTURE - NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 11 a.m.

Humana Health Plans is pulling out of northern Cook County effective January 1, 2003. which will leave persons residing in these areas with no other Medicare HMO option. A representative from SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) will discuss the changes and options available to you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

AARP TAX AIDE VOLUNTEERS are needed to help seniors prepare tax returns (assignment dates: February 4 to April 10, 2003). Training sessions are now forming. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help. please contact MaryAnn.

SNOW SHOVELERS are needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420. Although it is still early, it is *not too early* to volunteer.

NOVEMBER TICKET SALES
THURSDAY, NOV. 7

November Ticket Sales Day for Senior Center members is Thursday. Nov. 7 at 8:45 a.m. First come. first served. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Pincohle Tournament - Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12 noon. Participate in a three-handed tournament. Refreshments & prizes included. Cost: $3.50.

London Travelogue - Wednesday, Dec. 18, 12 noon. Acquaint yourself with the cobble streets of London, a world-class city as colorful as a English garden. Prior to video. enjoy a sandwich of your choice. chips. & soda. Cost $3.50.

Lunch with the Red Hat Society - Thursday, Dec. 19, 12 noon. Banquets By The Green is the destination for a special holiday luncheon with the Red Hatters. Lunch will include Italian Tossed Mixed Green Salad. Chicken Marsala. Italian Roasted Potatoes. Corn Fiesta. Assorted Fresh Baked Breads. and A Special Dessert. Red Hat Society Members only -- purple outfits and red hats required. Cost: $17.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Dec. 20, 5 to 9 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost: $3.50.

Pre-New Year's Eve Party - Friday, Dec. 27, 5 to 9 p.m. Ring in the New Year with Ron Smollen Orchestra. Meal of Spinach and Strawbery Salad. Chicago Breast Stuffed with Ham, Peppers and Cheddar Cheese. Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable Medley, and Dessert will be served prior to the performance. $12.50.

GENERAL TICKET SALES
Please Call For Ticket Availability

Hooked on Fishing Banquet - Friday Evening, Nov. 1, 4 to 8 p.m. Whether you've been "hooked" or not, you're welcome to attend our fishing banquet. Dinner features either a Prime Rib Sandwich or an all you can eat Walleye Fish Fry at the Rockland Café on Route 176. Bus transportation is available. Cost: $14-no bus: $22-with bus. Make transportation reservation by October 18.

November Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Nov. 8, 12 to 3 p.m. Come see *Dragonfly* (PG-13, 2002). a supernatural thriller starring Kevin Costner. Prior to the film, enjoy a taco lunch (served at 12 p.m.). Cost: $3.50. Registration required.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Nov. 15, 12 to 3 p.m. Come play seven-card stud and five card draw. Cost includes lunch & prizes. Cost: $3.50.

Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey's Circus - Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 to 6:30 p.m. Join us to see the Greatest Show on Earth. Prior to the show, enjoy lunch at the Rosewood Restaurant.. Choose between Chicken Francaise, Sliced Sirloin, or Grilled Salmon and Dessert. **Meet at the Niles Senior Center**. Cost: $42. Registration required.

Red Hat Society Outing to *A Christmas Carol* - Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is the first bus trip for the Red Hatters. Begin at The Great Street Restaurant and enjoy their famous luncheon buffet. Then to the Goodman Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol*. **Red Hat Society Members only, Purple Outfits and Red Hats Required. Cost. $50.**

Australia Travelogue - Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12 to 2 p.m. Travel to Australia. find out why this country is called the "Wonder from down under." Prior to the video, enjoy a fantastic lunch including salad, Ribs. and Dessert. Cost: $8.25.

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes. trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To become a member. drop by at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, or call us at (847) 588-8420.

Niles Senior Mens Bowling
Wed., Oct. 9, 2002

TEAMSTANDINGS	W	L
#2-Colonial #2	33	9
#18-Miners Team	28	14
#15-MCH Htg.&Clg.	25	17
#9-State Farm	25	17
#13-Candlelight	24	18
#17-Pennys	23	19
#11-Heatmaster	23	19
#8-Dr. Bello	23	19
#20-Malec & Sons	22	20
#14-Minelli	21	21
#12-Skaja #1	21	21
#1-Colonial #1	21	21
#16-J.F.Barber Shop	20	22
#6-Skaja #2	19	23
#19-Alliance	17	25
#4-Callero-Catino	17	25
#10-North Shore Mtr Wks	17	25
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#7-Monarch	14	28
#3-REMAX	12	30

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Dan Bartnicki	573
Al Steegmuller	565
Dick Karas	566
Joe Machina	556
Chet Peterson	551
Tom Matson	550
Gene Burian	550

Catholic Women's Bowling League
Wed., Oct. 16, 2002

TEAM	W	L
NorthSide Comm.Bk.	37	12.
Skaja Terrace	26	23
Candlelight Jwlr	25	24
Thomas Drozdz, DDS	24	25
Niles Dairy Queen	19	30
Classic Bowl	16	33

TOTAL PINS

NorthSide Comm.Bk..	15242
Skaja Terrace	15164
Candlelight Jwlr	13204
Thomas Drozdz, DDS	14969
Niles Dairy Queen	15070
Classic Bowl	14832

HIGH SERIES

Marybeth Cruz	517
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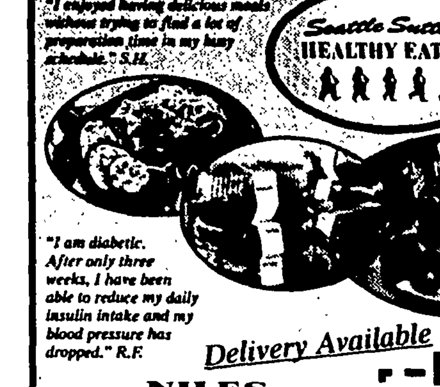
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Info Sessions for Graduate School of Management

Lewis University will host a numbe of information sessions for the Gradulate School of Management programs throughout the fall 2002 semester. Free and open to the public. the sessions are desinged for those who wish to learn more information about the programs and obtain necessary paperwork. All information sessions are held at 6 p.m. Locations and dates for the months of November and December are as folows:

Thursday, Nov. 7 - Lewis Graduate Education Center in Oak Brook. 2625 Butterfield Road. Suite 208S.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Lewis University main campus on Route 53 at One University Parkway in Romeoville.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Lewis Graduate Education Center in Oak Brook and Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby. 815 N. Orlando Smith Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Lewis University main campus in Romeoville.

Thursday, Dec. 5 - Lewis Education Center in Schaumburg, located in the Woodfield Financial Centre. 1375 E. Woodfield Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Lewis Education Center in Hickory Hills. 9650 South Roberts Road. Room 100.

The MBA program at Lewis University offers concentrations in nine functional areas: accountancy. e-business. finance. international business. marketing. technlogy & operations management. health care management. human resource management. and management information systems.

The Graduate School of Management at Lewis Univesity also offers nine graduate level certificates. designed for those who want to advance in certain specializations. but lack time for a complete MBA program: for those with bachelor's degrees in non-business majors: and for those with graduate degrees who wish to develop expertise in different concentrations or to update their career skills.

To earn graduate certifiate. students must complete five graduate level business courses which meet once a week for 16-weeks. Most certificates can be earned within a year to 18 months. Some courses are taught online. in a 8-week or a 16-week format.

All of the courses in the certificate programs are courses offered in the MBA (Master of Business Administration) program. which emphasizes both theory and practical applications. value-centered curricula, and professional development for creer-oriented adults.

For more information or to reserve a place at one of the upcoming sessions. call (815) 836-5348.

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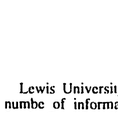

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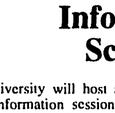

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The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago will once again present its very popular story of the enchanted Nutcracker this December 2002. This year more than 1.500 children from three states. Indiana. Illinois and Wisconsin. auditioned for the 120 spots. For the third year in a row. Stephanie Toth. a seventh grade student at the Willows Academy in Des Plaines. will be dancing with the company in eighteen Cast A performances. Stephanie. a Glenview resident. will be performing as a Polichinelle and a Giant Mouse. The eight Polichinelle girls are the only children to dance on stage without the professional dancers. During the perfomance. the Polichinelles emerge from the giant Mother Ginger Puppet. which is operated by Mr. Frank Kane. Mr. Kane is from New York and is one of the Sesame Street puppeteers. Opening night is Friday, December 6. 2002.

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CUTTING THE RED TAPE

Individuals age 60 or older can find out about many of the public benefits they are eligible for. They shouldn't miss out on something they may be entitled to. At 2 p.m. on Sunday. Nov. 3. a special program called "Cutting The Red Tape" will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library. This program is co-sponsored by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Village of Morton Grove's Department of Family & Senior Services, and the Morton Grove Public Library.

Some of the benefits and services that will be discussed are: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare. tax exemptions. energy assistance. circuit breaker and tax relief. help with payment of perscription drugs. and more. Seating is limited and registration is required by calling the Library at (847) 965-4220 or stopping by the Library's Reference Services Desk.

MUSIC APPRECIATION SERIES

This is a series of lectures presented by Kimber Stonehouse, piano and music instructor with the Morton Grove Park District on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall. The series features different periods, composer, and types of music: Gospel. Blues. and Jazz.

11/5 American Musical Theater "The Broadway Phenomenon"

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The cost is $6 per lecture for residents and $8 per lecture for non-residents. Registration forms are available at the front desk in the Civic Center.

FLU & PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS

The Morton Grove Civic Center will provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations for residents age 60+. The shots are free for those whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. (Medicare cards must be displayed at the time of the shot.) For members of an HMO or those do not subscribe to Medicare Part B. must pay $12 for the flu shot and $20 for the pneumonia shot.

Flu shots provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Seniors should get a flu shot each year. Pneumonia immunizations provide immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia. Although this used to be a once in a lifetime shot. some people over age 65 with health problems may need a five-year booster.

If interested in a shot. make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line any weekday from 1 to 4 p.m. at (847) 470-5223.

"HOW TO ACHIEVE RESULTS WITH YOUR COMPLAINTS"

This two-day seminar from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday. November 12 and Friday. November 15 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall is designed to help people resolve their complaints by using a step-by-step method starting with stating the problem and ending with satisfaction.

These sessions will be interactive with examples given by the instructor. Morton Grove resident. Mr. Ron Fine. that include problems incurred by the participants. Discussions will be general without using personal names of companies. places or dealers. The fee for the two days is $5 for residents and $7.50 for non-residents.

NEW ENGLAND TRIP PREVIEW

A free Preview of a "New England Fall Foliage" trip will be open to all from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday. November 13 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Programming/Crafi Room. Join Marisa from Colette Tours as she describes this trip planned for the Fall of 2003. Refreshments will be served.

"HOLIDAY COOKING"

Jan Fortina, a Registered and Licensed Dietician from Resurrection Health Care will present this seminar entitled "Holiday Cooking on a Low Fat, Low Cholesterol Diet" at 1 p.m. on Monday. November 18 in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall. There is no charge for this program but registration is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

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For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. To receive the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter and the rest of the benefits of membership in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, individuals should apply at the Center, 6140 Dempster Street, any weekday morning. The annual membership fee is $15 for a resident individual, $25 for a resident married couple, $25 for a non-resident individual, and $40 for a non-resident married couple.

Active Senior Expo

Friday. November 8. 2002. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at White Eagle Banquets. 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave.. Niles. IL a public show "Dedicated to inform. educate and entertain senior citizens." Features hundreds of products and services for seniors. Special attractions include free health screenings. free seminars, free musical entertainment and free Krispy Kreme doughnuts. 2,000+ attendees expected.

Regular admission $2 - tickets available at the door. Free admission coupon available by visiting www.activeseniorexpo.net.

For information contact Silver Star Expositions. (630) 620-6347: Fax (630) 620-7996. E-Mail: activeseniorexpo@hotmail.com.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

On Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11, 2002 at 10 a.m., members of the Niles VFW Post #7712. will conduct a ceremony at the monument located at the southeast corner of Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues (by the waterfall) in memory of those Niles residents who served our country so nobly.

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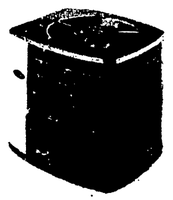

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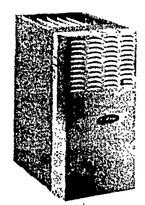

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Rainbow Hospice announces support groups

Rainbow Hospice will offer the following grief support groups and workshops in November:

Coping With Your Spouse's Death Workshop. A workshop for persons grieving the loss of a spouse will be offered on Saturday, November 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 145, Park Ridge. After the workshop, a short-term group will be formed if there is sufficient interest.

Supporting Your Spouse Through Loss Workshop. An educational workshop for people whose spouse has lost a loved one will be offered Monday, November 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 145, Park Ridge.

Widowed Support Group. An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons will be offered on Tuesdays, November 12 and 26 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

Younger Widowed Support Group. An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons who have dependent children at home and/or are under 50 years of age will be offered on Tuesday, November 12 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge.

Good Mourning Group. A monthly group for children, teens and their families who have lost a loved one through death will be offered on Monday, November 18 from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lutheran Family Day Care Center, 9375 Church Street, DesPlaines.

Artist Judy Chicago speaker at Oakton College

Judy Chicago, whose acclaimed feminist work, "The Dinner Party," was acquired recently by the Brooklyn Museum of Art, is the keynote speaker as Oakton Community College celebrates the creative spirit of women at its annual **Women's Day Conference** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

A registration fee of $40, payable by November 1, includes the Women's Day Conference and lunch. Registrations will be accepted on the day of the conference for a fee of $45. For more information, call Nancy Satala at (847) 635-1745, or visit:

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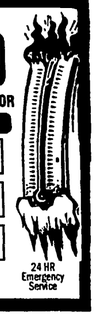

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Tuesday, November 5, 2002

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TOWNSHIP OF NILES

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS

Official Ballot
General Election
Tuesday, November 5, 2002
Boleta Oficial
Eleccion General
Martes, 5 de Noviembre 2002

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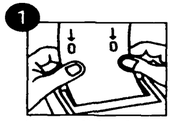

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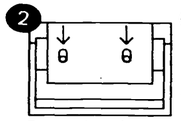

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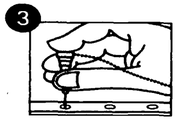

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Sujete el puzón en posición vertical, y presione firmemente.

Turn the page to vote
Voltee la página para a votar

Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial)

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
PARA SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

vote for one / vote por uno	Jim Durkin	Republican	2→
	Richard J. Durbin	Democratic	4→
	Steven Burgauer	Libertarian	6→

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
PARA GOBERNADOR Y TENIENTE GOBERNADOR

vote for one group / vote por uno grupo	Jim Ryan & Carl Hawkinson	Republican	12→
	Rod R. Blagojevich & Pat Quinn	Democratic	14→
	Cal Skinner & James L. Tobin	Libertarian	16→
	Marisellis Brown	Independent	18→

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
PARA ABOGADO FISCAL

vote for one / vote por uno	Joe Birkett	Republican	22→
	Lisa Madigan	Democratic	24→
	Gary L. Shilts	Libertarian	26→

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
PARA SECRETARIO DEL ESTADO

vote for one / vote por uno	Kris O'Rourke Cohn	Republican	30→
	Jesse White	Democratic	32→
	Matt Beauchamp	Libertarian	34→

FOR COMPTROLLER
PARA INTERVENTOR

vote for one / vote por uno	Thomas Jefferson Ramsdell	Republican	40→
	Daniel W. Hynes	Democratic	42→
	Julie Fox	Libertarian	44→

FOR TREASURER
PARA TESORERO

vote for one / vote por uno	Judy Baar Topinka	Republican	48→
	Thomas J. Dart	Democratic	50→
	Rhys Read	Libertarian	52→

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
PARA REPRESENTANTE EN CONGRESO 9.° DISTRITO CONGRESIONAL

vote for one / vote por uno	Nicholas M. Duric	Republican	62→
	Janice D Schakowsky	Democratic	64→
	Stephanie "Vs. The Machine" Sailor	Libertarian	66→

FOR STATE SENATOR 9TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
PARA SENADOR DE EL ESTADO 9.° DISTRITO LEGISLATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	Joseph R. Hedrick	Republican	78→
	Ira I. Silverstein	Democratic	80→

FOR STATE SENATOR 5TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
PARA SENADOR DE EL ESTADO 5.° DISTRITO LEGISLATIVO

vote for one	Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	Democratic	78→

FOR STATE SENATOR 10TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
PARA SENADOR DE EL ESTADO 10.° DISTRITO LEGISLATIVO

vote for one	James A. DeLeo	Democratic	78→

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 15TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 15.° DISTRITO REPRESENTATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	William C. "Bill" Miceli	Republican	92→
	Ralph C. Capparelli	Democratic	94→

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 16TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 16.° DISTRITO REPRESENTATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	Brian Lee O'Donnell	Republican	88→
	Lou Lang	Democratic	90→

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 17TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 17.° DISTRITO REPRESENTATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	Elizabeth Coulson	Republican	89→
	Pat Hughes	Democratic	91→

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
PARA REPRESENTANTE EN LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL 20.° DISTRITO REPRESENTATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	Michael P. McAuliffe	Republican	88→
	Robert J. Bugielski	Democratic	90→

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (FULL 6 YEAR TERM)
PARA COMISARIOS DEL DISTRITO METROPOLITANO DE RECLAMACION DE AGUAS (TERMINO COMPLETO 6 ANOS)

vote for three / vote por tres	Donald G. Hansen	Republican	104→
	Patricia Vazquez	Republican	106→
	Erick M. Nickerson	Republican	108→
	Kathleen Therese Meany	Democratic	110→
	Cynthia M. Santos	Democratic	112→
	Frank Avila	Democratic	114→

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PARA PRESIDENTE DE LA MESA DE COMISARIOS DEL CONDADO DE COOK

vote for one / vote por uno	Christopher A. Bullock	Republican	116→
	John H. Stroger, Jr.	Democratic	118→

FOR COUNTY CLERK OF COOK COUNTY
PARA SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO DE COOK

vote for one / vote por uno	Kathleen A. Thomas	Republican	122→
	David D. Orr	Democratic	124→

FOR SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY
PARA ALGUACIL MAYOR DEL CONDADO DE COOK

vote for one / vote por uno	Ronald Swick	Republican	128→
	Michael F. Sheahan	Democratic	130→

FOR TREASURER OF COOK COUNTY
PARA TESORERO DEL CONDADO DE COOK

vote for one / vote por uno	Richard J. Daniels	Republican	134→
	Maria Pappas	Democratic	136→

FOR BOARD OF REVIEW 1ST DISTRICT
PARA JUNTA DE REVISIONES 1ER DISTRITO

vote for one / vote por uno	Maureen Murphy	Republican	140→

FOR BOARD OF REVIEW 2ND DISTRICT
PARA JUNTA DE REVISIONES 2DO DISTRITO

vote for one / vote por uno	Joseph Berrios	Democratic	141→

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE REGION
PARA SUPERINTENDENTE DEL SERVICIO REGIONAL EDUCATIVO

vote for one / vote por uno	Robert A. Ingraffia	Republican	146→

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Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial)

FOR ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY
PARA ASESOR DEL CONDADO DE COOK

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
James P. Pieczonka	Republican	154→
James M. Houlihan	Democratic	156→

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF COOK COUNTY 13TH COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT
PARA COMISARIO DEL CONDADO DE COOK 13.º MESA DE EL CONDADO

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Robert D. Shearer, Jr.	Republican	160→
Larry Suffredin	Democratic	162→

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF COOK COUNTY 14TH COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT
PARA COMISARIO DEL CONDADO DE COOK 14.º MESA DE EL CONDADO

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Gregg Goslin	Republican	161→
Allan M. Monat	Democratic	163→

APPELLATE COURT

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Robert Chapman Buckley)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES 1º DISTRITO JUDICIAL (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Robert Chapman Buckley)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Neil F. Hartigan	Democratic	172→

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. William Cousins, Jr.)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES 1º DISTRITO JUDICIAL (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. William Cousins, Jr.)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Denise Margaret O'Malley	Democratic	176→

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Rakowski)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES 1º DISTRITO JUDICIAL (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Thomas R. Rakowski)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Aurelia Marie Pucinski	Republican	180→
James Fitzgerald Smith	Democratic	182→

CIRCUIT COURT

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Michael B. Bolan)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Michael B. Bolan)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Noreen Valeria Love	Democratic	187→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas P. Durkin)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Thomas P. Durkin)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Kerry M. Kennedy	Democratic	192→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Fitzgerald)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Thomas R. Fitzgerald)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Eileen Mary Brewer	Democratic	196→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas A. Hett)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Thomas A. Hett)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Laura Marie Sullivan	Democratic	200→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Aubrey F. Kaplan)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Aubrey F. Kaplan)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Sheila McGinnis	Democratic	204→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leonard L. Levin)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Leonard L. Levin)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Margaret Ann Brennan	Democratic	208→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Donald P. O'Connell)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Donald P. O'Connell)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Mary Anne Mason	Democratic	212→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Willie Whiting)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Willie Whiting)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Lewis Nixon	Democratic	216→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 9TH SUBCIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Judith Cohen)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 9.º SUBCIRCUITO (Para llenar la vacante del Hon. Judith Cohen)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Barbara M Meyer	Democratic	224→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 9TH SUBCIRCUIT (To fill additional judgeship A)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 9.º SUBCIRCUITO (Para llenar magistratura adicional A)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Sandra Otaka	Democratic	228→

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 10TH SUBCIRCUIT (To fill additional judgeship A)
PARA JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO JUDICIAL DEL CONDADO DE COOK 10.º SUBCIRCUITO (Para llenar magistratura adicional A)

vote for one / vote por uno

Candidate	Party	No.
Janice L. Berman	Republican	225→
William Timothy O'Brien	Democratic	227→

JUDICIAL RETENTION SUPREME COURT
RETENCION JUDICIAL COURTE DE SUPREMA

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District?

Candidate	VOTE YES OR NO / VOTE SI O NO	No.
Mary Ann G. McMorrow	YES (SI)	229 →
	NO (NO)	230 →

JUDICIAL RETENTION APPELLATE COURT
RETENCION JUDICIAL COURTE DE APELACIONES

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Appellate Court, First Judicial District?

Candidate	VOTE YES OR NO / VOTE SI O NO	No.
Robert Cahill	YES (SI)	237 →
	NO (NO)	238 →

JUDICIAL RETENTION CIRCUIT COURT
RETENCION JUDICIAL COURTE DE CIRCUITO

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit?

¿Debera cada uno de las personas enumeradas ser retenido en oficio como Juez de la Courte De Circuito, Circuito Judicial del Condado de Cook?

Candidate	VOTE YES OR NO / VOTE SI O NO	No.
Anthony S. Montelione	YES (SI)	245 →
	NO (NO)	246 →
Francis W. Glowacki	YES (SI)	247 →
	NO (NO)	248 →
Thomas E. Flanagan	YES (SI)	249 →
	NO (NO)	250 →
Daniel J. Kelley	YES (SI)	251 →
	NO (NO)	252 →
Daniel J. Lynch	YES (SI)	253 →
	NO (NO)	254 →
Michael P. Toomin	YES (SI)	255 →
	NO (NO)	256 →
Richard J. Elrod	YES (SI)	257 →
	NO (NO)	258 →
Themis N. Karnezis	YES (SI)	259 →
	NO (NO)	260 →
Philip L. Bronstein	YES (SI)	261 →
	NO (NO)	262 →
Loretta Carol Douglas	YES (SI)	263 →
	NO (NO)	264 →
James Patrick Flannery	YES (SI)	265 →
	NO (NO)	266 →

JUDICIAL RETENTION CIRCUIT COURT
RETENCION JUDICIAL CORTE DE CIRCUITO

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit?

¿Deberia cada uno de las personas enumeradas ser retenido en oficio como Juez de la Corte de Circuito, Circuito Judicial del Condado de Cook?

Candidate	Vote Yes Or No / VOTE SI O NO	No.
Judy I. Mitchell-Davis	YES (SI)	267 →
	NO (NO)	268 →
Mary Ellen Coghlan	YES (SI)	269 →
	NO (NO)	270 →
Sebastian Thomas Patti	YES (SI)	271 →
	NO (NO)	272 →
Michele Francene Lowrance	YES (SI)	273 →
	NO (NO)	274 →
Kathleen Marie McGury	YES (SI)	275 →
	NO (NO)	276 →
James P. O'Malley	YES (SI)	277 →
	NO (NO)	278 →
Shelley Lynn Sutker-Dermer	YES (SI)	279 →
	NO (NO)	280 →
Gay-Lloyd Lott	YES (SI)	281 →
	NO (NO)	282 →
Lynn Marie Egan	YES (SI)	283 →
	NO (NO)	284 →
Gerald C. Bender	YES (SI)	285 →
	NO (NO)	286 →
Andrew Berman	YES (SI)	287 →
	NO (NO)	288 →
Patricia Martin Bishop	YES (SI)	289 →
	NO (NO)	290 →
Diane Gordon Cannon	YES (SI)	291 →
	NO (NO)	292 →
Evelyn B. Clay	YES (SI)	293 →
	NO (NO)	294 →
Sharon Johnson Coleman	YES (SI)	295 →
	NO (NO)	296 →
Clayton J. Crane	YES (SI)	297 →
	NO (NO)	298 →
Wilbur E. Crooks	YES (SI)	299 →
	NO (NO)	300 →
Daniel P. Darcy	YES (SI)	301 →
	NO (NO)	302 →
Donald M. Devlin	YES (SI)	303 →
	NO (NO)	304 →

JUDICIAL RETENTION CIRCUIT COURT
RETENCION JUDICIAL CORTE DE CIRCUITO

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit?

¿Deberia cada uno de las personas enumeradas ser retenido en oficio como Juez de la Corte de Circuito, Circuito Judicial del Condadc de Cook?

Candidate	Vote Yes Or No / VOTE SI O NO	No.
David Riley Donnersberger	YES (SI)	305 →
	NO (NO)	306 →
Candace Jean Fabri	YES (SI)	307 →
	NO (NO)	308 →
John J. Fleming	YES (SI)	309 →
	NO (NO)	310 →
Rodolfo (Rudy) Garcia	YES (SI)	311 →
	NO (NO)	312 →
James J. Gavin	YES (SI)	313 →
	NO (NO)	314 →
Shelli Williams Hayes	YES (SI)	315 →
	NO (NO)	316 →
Vanessa A. Hopkins	YES (SI)	317 →
	NO (NO)	318 →
Rickey Jones	YES (SI)	319 →
	NO (NO)	320 →
James J. Jorzak	YES (SI)	321 →
	NO (NO)	322 →
Kathleen G. Kennedy	YES (SI)	323 →
	NO (NO)	324 →
William G. Lacy	YES (SI)	325 →
	NO (NO)	326 →
Marjorie C. Laws	YES (SI)	327 →
	NO (NO)	328 →

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Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit?

¿Deberia cada uno de las personas enumeradas ser retenido en oficio como Juez de la Corte de Circuito, Circuito Judicial del Condado de Cook?

Candidate	Vote	No.
Veronica B. Mathein	YES (SI)	329 →
	NO (NO)	330 →
Carol Pearce McCarthy	YES (SI)	331 →
	NO (NO)	332 →
Barbara A. McDonald	YES (SI)	333 →
	NO (NO)	334 →
Mary A. Mulhern	YES (SI)	335 →
	NO (NO)	336 →
Edward N. Pietrucha	YES (SI)	337 →
	NO (NO)	338 →
Edmund Ponce de Leon	YES (SI)	339 →
	NO (NO)	340 →
James L. Rhodes	YES (SI)	341 →
	NO (NO)	342 →
Barbara Ann Riley	YES (SI)	343 →
	NO (NO)	344 →
James G. Riley	YES (SI)	345 →
	NO (NO)	346 →
James T. Ryan	YES (SI)	347 →
	NO (NO)	348 →
Nancy Drew Sheehan	YES (SI)	349 →
	NO (NO)	350 →
Cheryl A. Starks	YES (SI)	351 →
	NO (NO)	352 →
David P. Sterba	YES (SI)	353 →
	NO (NO)	354 →
Jane Louise Stuart	YES (SI)	355 →
	NO (NO)	356 →
Donald Joseph Suriano	YES (SI)	357 →
	NO (NO)	358 →
Charles M. Travis	YES (SI)	359 →
	NO (NO)	360 →
Kenneth J. Wadas	YES (SI)	361 →
	NO (NO)	362 →
Frank G. Zelezinski	YES (SI)	363 →
	NO (NO)	364 →
Gregory Joseph Wojkowski	YES (SI)	365 →
	NO (NO)	366 →

OFFICIAL BALLOT
LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
NUMBER 74
COOK COUNTY
NOVEMBER 5, 2002
PROPOSITION

BOLETA OFICIAL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR NUMERO 74
LINCOLNWOOD
CONDADO DE COOK
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2002
PROPOSICION

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 74:
A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NUMERO 74:

←305	YES / SI	"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Lincolnwood School District Number 74, Cook County, Illinois, commonly known as Lincolnwood School District Number 74, be increased and established at 2.24 percent upon all the taxable property of said District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.74 percent, the existing maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"
←309	NO / NO	"¿Deberá aumentar y establecerse la tasa impositiva anual máxima para propósitos educativos del Distrito Escolar Lincolnwood Número 74, Condado de Cook, Illinois, comúnmente conocido como Distrito Escolar Lincolnwood Número 74, a 2.24 por ciento sobre toda propiedad gravable de dicho distrito al valor, igualado o valorado por el Departamento de Rentas, en lugar de 1.74 por ciento, la tasa máxima actual de otra manera aplicable a los próximos impuestos a extender para dichos propósitos?"

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed rate is $8,670,781 and the approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the existing maximum rate is $7,512,108 representing an increase of 29.7 percent.
(b) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the educational tax may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such tax is currently levied is 31 percent.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said District is $18,641,040. If increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if said proposition is approved, the total dollar amount of this budget will be [illegible], representing an increase in the total dollar amount of this budget of 11.6 percent.

(a) La cantidad aproximada de impuestos para propósitos educativos que puede aumentarse bajo la tasa propuesta es $8,670,781, y la cantidad aproximada de impuestos para propósitos educativos que puede aumentarse bajo la tasa máxima actual es $7,512,108 lo que representa un incremento de 29.7 por ciento.
(b) El porcentaje del incremento entre la tasa máxima en la cual el impuesto para educación puede ser recaudado si se aprueba la propoaición y la tasa anual en la cual tal impuesto es recaudado actualmente, es 31 por ciento.
(c) La cantidad total en dólares del presupuesto anual aprobado más recientemente de dicho distrito es $18,641,040. Si se incrementara por la cantidad de impuesto adicional que pueda ser recaudado si dicha proposición se aprueba, la cantidad total en dólares de este presupuesto será $20,[illegible].682, lo que representa un incremento en la cantidad total en dólares de este presupuesto de 11.6 por ciento.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 219
COOK COUNTY
NOVEMBER 5, 2002
PROPOSITION

BOLETA OFICIAL
ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219
NILES TOWNSHIP
CONDADO DE COOK
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2002
PROPOSICION

TO THE ELECTORS OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 219:
A LOS ELECTORES DEL ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS NÚMERO 219:

←430	YES / SI	"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Niles Township High School District Number 219, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.0891% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.2891%, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?"
←434	NO / NO	"¿Deberá aumentar y establecerse la tasa impositiva anual máxima para propósitos de educación del Distrito de Escuelas Secundarias Número 219 Niles Township, Condado de Cook, Illinois, a 2.0891% sobre toda la propiedad gravable de dicho Distrito Escolar al valor, igualado o valorado por el Departamento de Rentas, en lugar de 1.2891%, la tasa máxima actual de otra manera aplicable a los próximos impuestos a extender para dicho propósito?"

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $36,[illegible],777.
(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $57,[illegible].
(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 1.2891%, and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.0891%, if approved, is 60.81%.
(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2002-2003 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is $134,[illegible] and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the [illegible] budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be $155,[illegible] if the proposition is approved, equaling a 16.1% increase.

(a) La cantidad aproximada de fondos por impuestos para educación que pueda aumentarse bajo la tasa máxima vigente en dicho Distrito Escolar es la suma de $36,589,777.
(b) La cantidad aproximada de fondos por impuestos para educación que pueda aumentarse bajo el incremento de la tasa propuesto es la suma de $57,232,386.
(c) La tasa anual a la cual se recaudan fondos por impuestos para educación actualmente es de 1.2891% y el porcentaje de incremento entre dicha tasa y la tasa máxima de 2.0891%, si se aprueba, es 60.81%.
(d) La cantidad total en dólares de gastos del presupuesto 2002-2003 de dicho distrito escolar, incluyendo bonos e intereses, es $134,082,426 y la cantidad total en dólares de los gastos del presupuesto2001-2003 de dicho distrito escolar, incluyendo bonos e intereses, está estimado en $155,706,046 si la proposición se aprueba, igualando un incremento del 16.1%.

Dated at Chicago this 31st day of October, 2002

DAVID ORR
COOK COUNTY CLERK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - *THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION* will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

CASE PC02-09 (Continued from October 21, 2002)

Requesting an amendment to the *Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance* to rezone the portions of the Lehigh/Ferris Subarea and Lincoln Avenue to a new proposed "Commercial/Residential" zoning district. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

CASE PC02-10 (Continued from October 21, 2002)

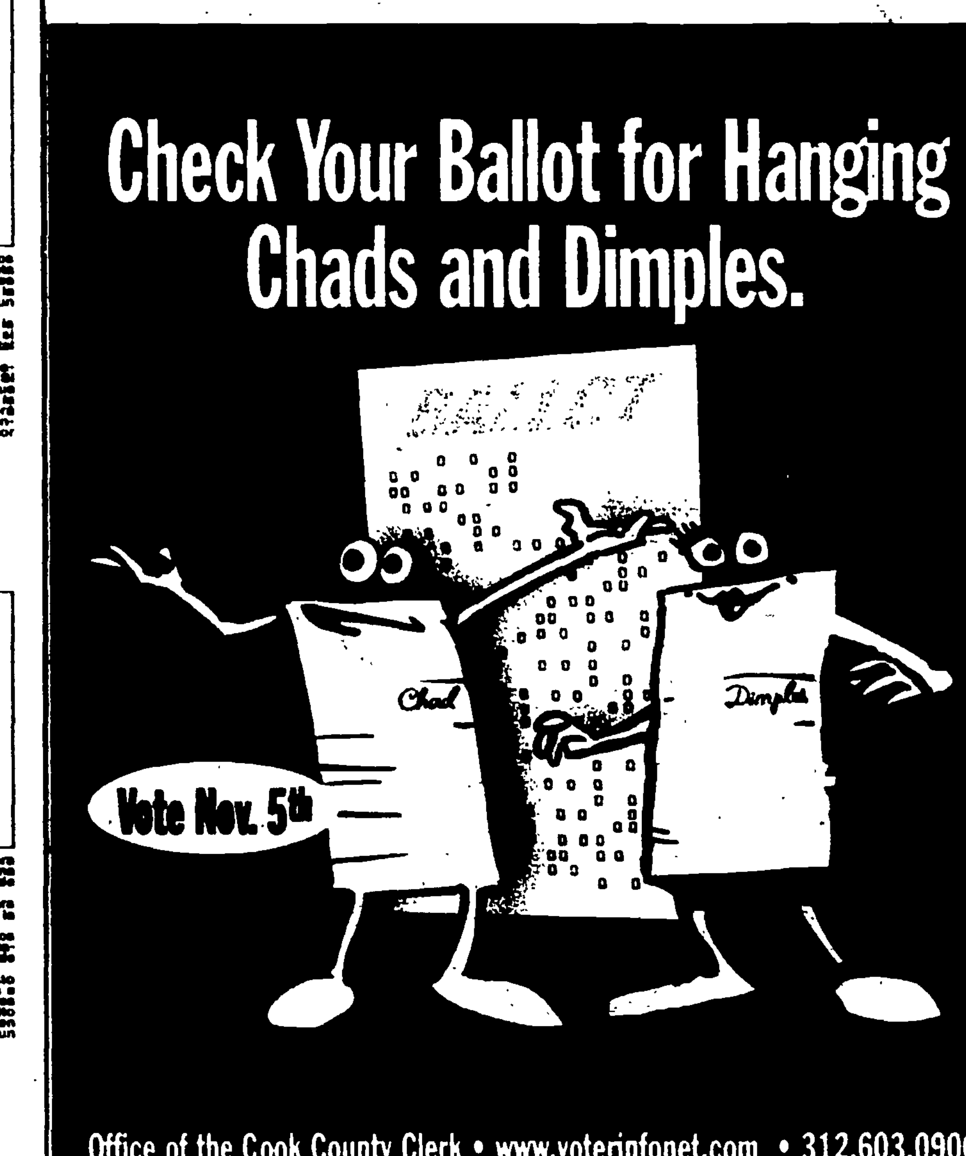
Requesting amendment to *Article III* "Non-Conformities" of the *Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance*. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

CASE PC02-11

Requesting a variation of more than 10% for off-street parking, and the installation and use of new parking in the parkways on Mason Avenue for the property located at 5926 Dempster Street. The applicant is Randall Israel, Magical Mystery Tour, 6010 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman



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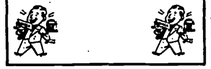

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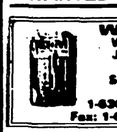

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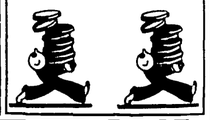

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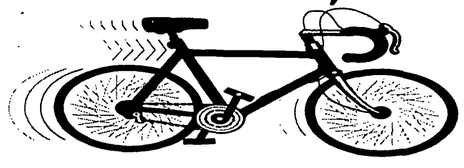

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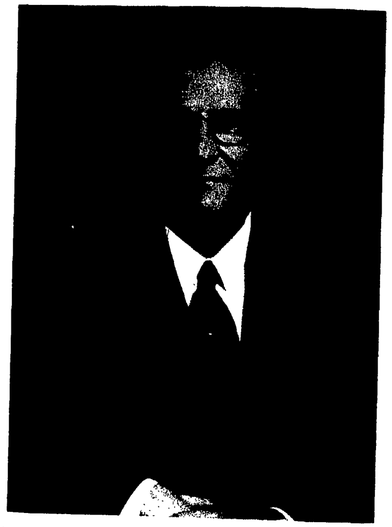
Nov. 1 book review of *The Prince of West End Avenue*. Sophie Black will review Alan Isler's elegant novel *The Prince of West End Avenue* about an elderly Holocaust survivor in a retirement home on Manhattan's Upper West Side on Friday, November 1 at the Lincolnwood Public Library. The evocative debut novel won the National Jewish Book Award for fiction in 1994. It tells the story of Otto Korner whose memories of past sorrow and misspent passion come unbidden when a woman bearing a resemblance to an old love joins the retirement staff. A published poet at 19, his placid life, already shaken is further disturbed when a prized letter from the poet Rilke praising his "precocious talent" is stolen.

The free program lasts about an hour. Coffee at 10 a.m.; program at 10:30 a.m.

Opera lecture on Wagner's *Die Walkure* Nov. 3. A discussion of Richard Wagner's *Die Walkure* by a volunteer with the Skokie Valley Lyric Opera Lecture Corps is set for November 3. The fate of a brother and sister who have fallen unwittingly and overwhelmingly in love must be decided and the gods and their children take sides. Valkyries thunder across the skies and likely battles are in the winds. The Sunday program is at 2 p.m. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (847) 677-5277.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Honors ABC's Dr. Timothy Johnson with Amicus Certus Award



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), a statewide human services organization, will honor Rockford, Illinois native Dr. Timothy Johnson, ABC News medical editor, at its 21st Annual Amicus Certus (True Friend) Dinner Dance on November 2.

Dr. Johnson, one of the nation's leading communicators of health care information and author of *"Dr. Timothy Johnson's On Call Guide To Men's Health,"* has provided commentary on medical issues on ABC's "Good Morning America" since the program's debut in November, 1975. Dr. Johnson is also an adoptive parent and champion of adoption. Proceeds of the Amicus Certus black-tie gala will benefit LSSI's adoption and maternity services.

Prior to the award dinner, Dr. Johnson will present a symposium on a timely subject: *"Reforming Health Care: Who? What? When? Where? Why?"* at the Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, from 1-2:30 p.m.

The symposium will "review the strange and unique history of health care in this country that has led to our present chaos," notes Dr. Johnson. He adds that his presentation will include his proposal for "the only viable long term solution..."

The topic of health care reform is indeed a "live" and pressing issue. On September 30, the U.S. Census Bureau released a report showing that:

- Between 2000 and 2001, the number of uninsured Americans rose by 1.4 million.
- An estimated 41.2 million Americans (14.6%) had no health insurance in 2001.
- Although medicaid insured 13.3 million poor people, 30.7% of poor people had no health insurance in 2001.

The symposium will be followed by the award dinner, also at the Four Seasons Hotel. The gala evening will be hosted by Allen Krashesky, ABC 7 reporter and evening anchor.

Every year, LSSI gives the Amicus Certus award to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to humankind by giving of themselves and their resources. Former Amicus Certus Honorees include Paul Simon, former United States Senator from Illinois; Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity; Orion Samuelson, WGN broadcaster; Anne M. Burke, Chicago Special Olympics founder; and theologian Martin Marty. Last year, Donald M. Hallberg, former LSSI president, was honored.

In addition to his work on "Good Morning America," Dr. Johnson holds joint positions in medicine at Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He is also the founding editor of "The Harvard Medical School Health Letter," co-editor of the Harvard Medical School Health Letter Book and co-author of "Let's Talk" - written with another Amicus Certus awardee, former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. After completing his undergraduate work at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, and North Park Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Johnson studied medicine at Albany Medical College in New York and also obtained a masters degree in public health at the Harvard School of Public Health. In 1968, Dr. Johnson and his wife Nancy traveled to Indonesia as medical volunteers, not anticipating that they would find a little boy, abandoned at a hospital, who would become their adopted son, Nolden. The Johnsons also have a daughter, Kiplee.

Amicus Certus 2002 will be hosted by the Women's Network and President' Council of LSSI. Symposium tickets are $20. Tickets for the award dinner are $250. Tickets for one or both events may be obtained by advance reservations.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. LSSI's services include counseling, mental health programs, substance abuse treatment, residential treatment for children and adolescents, early childhood education and; child care services, programs for adults and children with developmental disabilities, foster care and adoption, housing and services for older adults and individuals with disabilities, nursing care, and programs for prisoners and their families.

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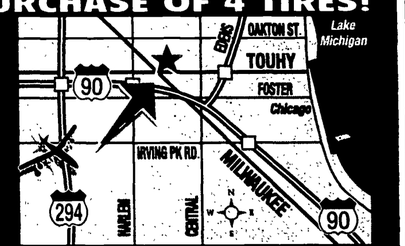

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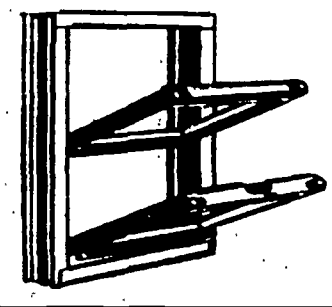

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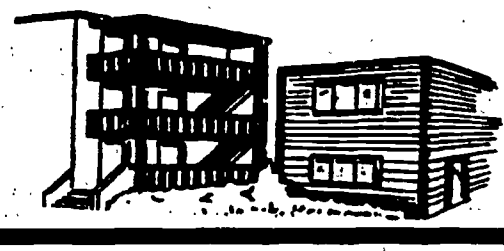

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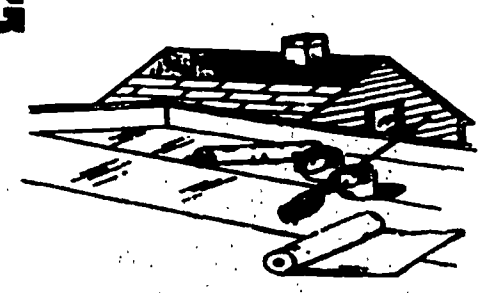

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