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## Dist. 64 students head back to school

Teachers, Board settle on tentative contract

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Park Ridge teachers will get their first real look at a tentative contract agreement with School Dist. 64 on Friday, Nov. 21, after school. The agreement was reached at 6 a.m. last Monday, after a 13 hour all night negotiating session between the district and the Park Ridge Education Association. The call went out to parents throughout the district within half an hour that a week long teachers strike was over and classes would resume that day.

Fred Klonsky, President of the PREA, said he and negotiating team leader Mary Kay Dunne visited all the elementary and middle schools in the district Monday, thanking teachers for their support and hard work. "People are just

joyful to be back in the classrooms." The Carpenter school art teacher said a parent demonstration critical of both the teachers and the district on Sunday night before the final negotiating session may have exerted just the right pressure to get negotiations off center.

"I think it had a lot of impact," said Klonsky. "This is an example of the community exerting their pressure and having their say. This wasn't just the teachers against the district. The parents are part of it, too."

Teachers will be given a tentative new pay schedule and worksheet so they can figure out how their pay and benefits will change under the negotiated agreement. Although no specifics are being released, there are also 36 other language and economic changes that need to be covered, before teachers finally vote on the new contract on Monday, Nov. 24. Students and teachers will still have to make up the four days of school missed last week while teachers were on the picket line. When those days will be made up has yet to be decided.



Johnny Vela, 6 of Field School rolls to pick up a spare at the Brunswick Zone Bowling Alley in Niles Thursday afternoon November 13. Vela was joined by 6 other students from the school who were taken bowling by parents during the District 64 teachers strike.

Photo by Alan Kalata/Bugle

## Federal judge denies motion to shield MCC from zoning changes

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Attorneys for the Village of Morton Grove and the Muslim Community Center (MCC) met in Federal Court in Chicago Tuesday, to deal with motions surrounding the MCC's lawsuit against the Village. The MCC is accusing the village of violating its civil rights in what it called

the "arbitrary and capricious" denial of its request to build a mosque alongside its Muslim Elementary School at 8601 Menard.

A federal judge denied a motion by MCC Attorney John Mauck that would have protected the MCC from any changes now being considered in the Morton Grove Zoning ordinance, saying the motion was premature. Attorney Ted Hadley, whose firm is representing the village, did say the suit, if it goes to

trial, will be tried under the law as it existed when the MCC's request was denied. But Hadley's interpretation of his comments differs widely from Mauck's interpretation.

In question is the scope of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Person Act of 2000 (RLUIPA). According to the MCC, the federal law requires municipalities to have a zoned area where houses of worship are

permitted without getting village approval first. Attorney Mauck says that does not exist in Morton Grove. "We believe the existing law gives us the right to have a mosque," said Mauck. "RLUIPA puts some limits on how far a zoning ordinance can go, and the village's ordinance crosses that limit. The provision is trumped by higher law."

Hadley says the RLUIPA allows amendments to be made as part of

a defense, and although the village is reviewing its zoning code, the existing law should be sufficient. "I believe the law at the time will play a big part in determining if anything was done wrong," said Hadley.

The law does require the two sides to hold a settlement meeting to explore any issues that can be settled out of court. That may happen before the next court hearing date on Tuesday, Jan. 20.



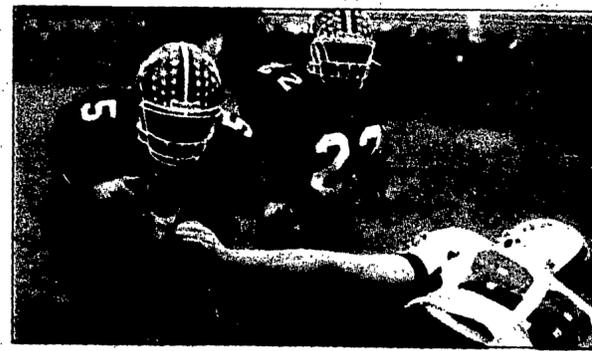
### Spooky Speaker

Famed Chicago Ghost-Hunter gave a presentation at the Niles Senior Center Monday night. For all the scary details, see page 27.



### Retiring 'Old Glory'

World War II veteran Frank Drinka of VFW Post 3579 of Park Ridge holds a tattered American flag destined to be burned during the post's annual flag retirement ceremony Saturday morning, Nov. 15. For more photos, see page 20.



### Maine South marches on

Maine South quarterback Sean Price #5 finds a gap in the New Trier defense for a 1 yard touchdown run in the first half to make the score 34-7 in favor of Maine South. For the story, turn to page 21.

News

# Morton Grove Budget Hearing set for Nov. 24

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Morton Grove residents will have at least one more chance to comment on proposed changes in the village's 2004 proposed budget before it comes up for a vote at the Dec. 8 village board meeting. A public hearing will be held during the Nov. 24 board meeting, where several ordinances raising either fees or taxes will be given first reading.

Residents of the village would be asked to pay for their solid waste collection under one of the ordinances being considered. The average cost to single family homeowners would be just over \$185 each year. Multi family residences would pay around \$136 annually. The village would include two 65-gallon wheeled containers for residents to put their refuse and recyclables in, and there would be no charge if residents need to put out extra containers.

Right now, residents must pay if they put out more than two 32 gallon containers a week. If the ordinance is approved as part of the 2004 Budget it may not be implemented until February, since the village needs time to distribute the 16,000 wheeled containers to residents.

The other ordinances up for first reading are a one cent per gallon motor fuel tax, a 1 percent food and beverage tax, and an increase in the water and sewer rate of 75 cents per 1,000 gallons. All of these measures are designed to bring in more revenue to the city treasury without dipping in to the village's general fund balance, which is used as a safety net for emergency situations. The village is trying to make up a budget shortfall caused largely by the \$3 million in tax dollars lost when Abt Electronics moved out of Morton Grove.

The public hearing and village board meeting begin at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster.



## Smokey fire at Mid-America ruled accidental.

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Niles firefighters believe a carelessly tossed cigarette may have been the cause of a smoky fire that caused the evacuation of Mid-America Plaza in the 7300 block of Milwaukee Ave. Monday morning.

Niles Deputy Chief Barry Mueller said construction debris that had collected in a loading dock at the rear of the building caught fire after someone accidentally tossed a cigarette into the rubbish.

"When the first companies pulled up they didn't see any flames," said Mueller "once they entered the building they found out the fire was in the back and they had to fight through the smoke to get to it."

Mueller said 6 pieces of equipment and 20 fire fighters were used to extinguish the fire, which was ruled accidental.

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News

# Consultants hired for Morton Grove's LeHigh/Ferris TIF

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A team of consultants has been brought on board to help the Village of Morton Grove develop the LeHigh/Ferris TIF district. At the village board meeting Monday, Nov. 10, the trustees gave the nod of approval to six different consulting firms to work with S.B. Friedman, the developer hired to help spearhead the project last spring.

Among the new consulting firms is Farr Associates of Chicago, which will help with the planning and design of the project. Terracon, based in Naperville, is the environmental consultant on the job. Bell, Boyd and Lloyd is the project's legal consultant. Fish Transportation group from Oak Park will help with traffic flow and street realignment, which is an important part of the plan. McDonough Associates, Inc. of Chicago will assist with engineering questions and Barrington Partners, LLC, is the site acquisition consultant.

Village Trustee Jim Karp said the process of choosing these consultants has been long and involved. As many as 17 Requests for Qualifications were sent out in each category. Subsequent interviews by staff and others narrowed the list down twice, before final selections were made. Karp says it's essential to have consultants on board before making major decisions on a project like this.

"You want to put all the pieces in place first," said Karp. "You don't want to do it haphazardly." A full presentation of the project so far and the consultant choices was made by S.B. Friedman at a special meeting of the Village Board on Saturday, Nov. 8. Karp said he was impressed by the amount of work done by S.B. Friedman in just the past four or five months.

The LeHigh/Ferris TIF district is a 71 acre plot of land bordered on the north by Dempster Street, the west by the Cook County Forest Preserve, the south by Main Street and the East by Ferris, except for a three block stretch along Lincoln Avenue to the Morton Grove Library. The

area includes the Metra Train Station, the new Woodlands Condominium project, and a number of current or former businesses. Several years ago the village approached the Regional Transportation Authority for a grant to study the need for redevelopment around the Metra station. That study led to the creation of the TIF district. Now that the consulting team is in place, Economic Development Director Tim Angell says they will be searching out federal and state grant monies to help pay for as much of the work as possible, before dipping into the tax increment funds. A recent commuter study shows that almost 1,000 people go in and out of the Morton Grove train station each weekday. "That's good news for us," said Angell. "It means we've got the foot traffic that will support retail in the station." Those numbers help justify the need for a new station, and funding to go with it. Angell says once consulting contracts are in place the whole team will get together and begin putting together an implementation and framework plan for the project.

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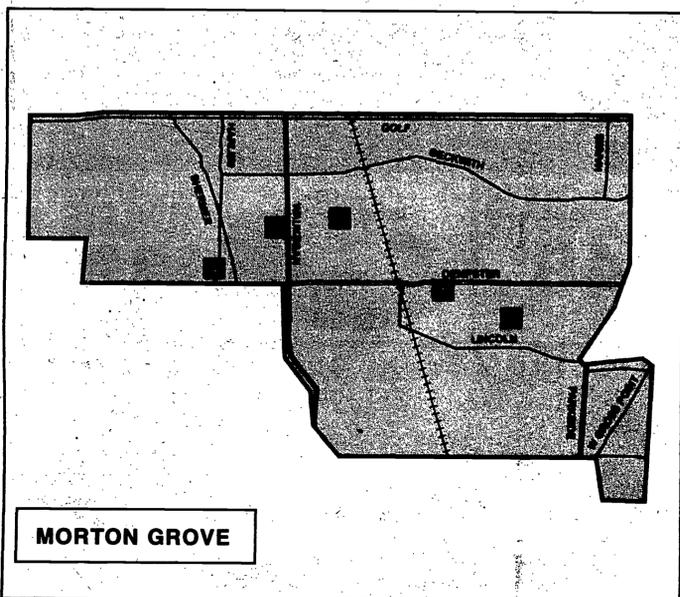
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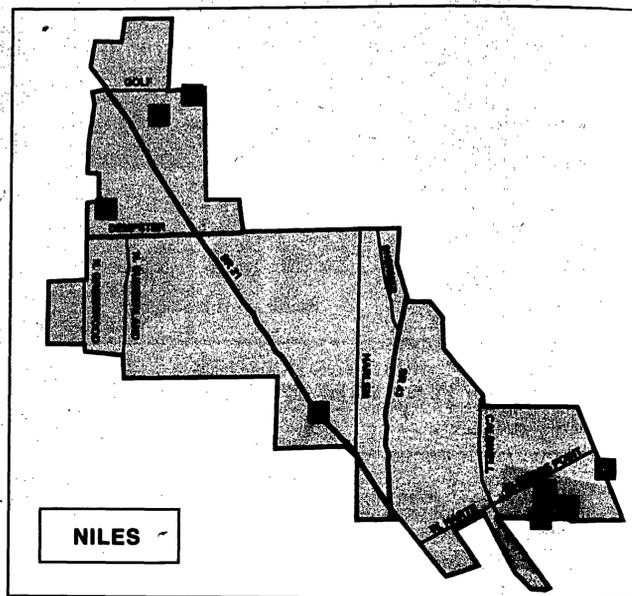
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# POLICE BLOTTER



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## MORTON GROVE

### Car sale leads to fight (8500 Marmora)

A 25-year-old Indiana man was arrested for battery Nov. 9 after he got into a fight with a 32-year-old Morton Grove man over a car that the Indiana man was to buy and pay for over a series of weeks. The Indiana man made the first down payment of \$250 and the owner of the car let the Indiana man take possession under an alleged agreement that the remaining balance of \$450 would be paid over the next two weeks. After the Indiana man failed to pay, the Morton Grove man went to Indiana to repossess the car. The Indiana man came to Morton Grove looking for the owner of the car and a fight started in the 8500 block of Marmora. Morton Grove police arrested the Indiana man for battery and gave him a court date of December 4 in room 104.

### Sheet metal stolen from business (9105 Waukegan)

Two large custom made sec-

tions of sheet metal were stolen from the parking lot area of a Morton Grove car dealership sometime between Nov. 1-11. The sections were valued at \$6,000.

### Owner hears car damaged (6800 Lyons)

The owner of a 1993 Toyota Camry was sitting at home Nov. 8 when, from his living room, he heard a crash outside. When he went out to investigate the driver's side headlight was smashed on his car parked in the 6800 block of Lyons.

### Stolen credit card used to buy merchandise (7200 Dempster)

A Round Lake woman notified Morton Grove police after someone used her stolen credit card to purchase \$640.13 worth of merchandise from stores in the Morton Grove, Skokie, and Niles areas. The victim told police she had her purse stolen in Grunee Mills and although she called to report the cards stolen one of the

cards was continuing to allow purchases. Police said that a review of a surveillance videotape shows that the offender presented three credit cards that were denied before the fourth one went through and authorized the purchase.

### Car stolen (6000 Grove)

A 1990 Plymouth Acclaim was stolen from in front of the owners home in the 6000 block of Grove, Nov. 8. The owner said the car had been stolen once before and had been recovered in the Austin and Parkside area. This time police found the car in the 8400 block of Mansfield with a flat tire. Police towed the car and checked for evidence.

## NILES

### Shoplifters uses chemical spray to steal liquor (7900 Milwaukee)

Niles Police are looking for a Green, 2 door, Chevy Cavalier driven by a woman in her 20's with long blond hair or a man in

his 40's after the woman concealed five bottles of liquor in her child's diaper bag at the Jewel/Osco store at 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave. Monday afternoon, Nov. 10. According to police, the security officer said the woman was pushing a cart with a child in it and when she went through the liquor aisle at the store she placed five bottles of liquor into the diaper bag and started walking out of the door. The report says the 21-year-old security guard approached the woman as she got to her car and asked her to return to the store. The woman tried to enter her car from the passenger side a struggle ensued and the male driver of the car sprayed the security guard with the chemical spray. The car then fled the parking lot. The security guard was taken to Lutheran General Hospital. Police said witnesses described the child with woman to be about 18 months old, and the driver of the car about 40 years old with a slim build and balding.

### Road rage leads to racial slur and fight (5600 Touhy)

Police arrested a 25-year-old Chicago man after he got into a fight with a 33-year-old nurse and her 33-year-old husband Monday night Nov. 10 in the parking lot of the Jewel store at 5667 W. Touhy.

According to the report, the woman told police she was attempting to pull into a parking space when the man drove right at her. The woman told police she had to swerve to avoid being hit. The woman said the man pulled into a parking space next to her and came out of his car allegedly shouting racial slurs.

### pocket (5700 Touhy)

A 20-year-old Chicago man was arrested by Niles Police Tuesday night Nov. 11 after the man was caught shoplifting allergy medicine at the Cub Foods store at 5740 W. Touhy and a routine search produced not only the stolen merchandise but also a glass pipe used for smoking marijuana. The man has a court date of December 22, 2003.

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The woman's husband got out of the car on the passenger side to prevent the man from approaching his wife. The man sprayed pepper spray directly into the face of the woman's husband and a struggle ensued with the two men wrestling on the ground. The woman and her 11-year-old daughter came to the husband's aid when they saw an object in the man's hand that looked like a weapon, the women hit the man with her daughter's souvenir White Sox bat. The 11-year-old child was kicked in the mouth during the fight. The man fled the parking lot. The family gave police a description of the man and his car. The man was arrested at his home a short while later and identified by the family. The man was charged with two counts of battery with bodily harm. He will appear in court on December 22, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 101 in Skokie.

### Pallet theft from Wal Mart (5600 Touhy)

Thieves loaded ten wooden pallets into the trunk of a Chevy Malibu Tuesday morning Nov. 3. The pallets, which are used by Wal Mart to transfer merchandise, were valued at \$650.00.

### Bourbon and deodorant (8900 Greenwood)

A 25-year-old Des Plaines man was arrested Wednesday night Nov. 12 after he allegedly took a bottle of bourbon and a can of deodorant from a supermarket in the 8900 block of Greenwood.

### Employee caught pilfering register (220 Golf Mill)

Police arrested a 17-year-old female clerk of the J.C. Penny store in Golf Mill, Sunday night Nov. 9 after the girl was seen on store surveillance tapes placing money from the cash register into the sleeve of her blouse. The woman later admitted to police that over the past weeks she had taken money from the cash registers. Security officers at the store estimated that she might have taken as much as \$1050 after her register drawers were audited over the last few weeks. Police said that while searching

the girl's purse they found a bag of marijuana. The woman was charged with possession of marijuana and misdemeanor theft.

### Man slips two bottles of liquor into his jacket (8200 Golf)

A man slipped a 1.75 liter bottle of Seagram's whiskey and a bottle of tequila into his jacket Wednesday night, Nov. 11. The report said the night manager followed the man as he headed for the exit and the clumsy thief dropped the bottle of tequila but took off out of the door with the 1.75 liter bottle of whiskey which is about the size of a gallon of milk.

### Hit and run leads to arrest (Howard and Waukegan)

A 25-year-old home improvement store employee was arrested by police Tuesday afternoon Nov. 11 after she was involved in an accident with a pickup truck near Jonquil and Nordica and fled the scene when the man went back to his car to call the police.

According to the report, the woman jumped back into her car after stopping to talk to the man about the accident. The woman said she returned to the store and police found her car in the parking lot of the home improvement store with fresh front-end damage. Police looked through the aisles for the woman and later asked the store management to page her. When the woman answered the page, she was asked to walk out to identify her car as the one involved in the accident. Strangely enough the woman answered the page wearing an orange apron with the name Rita written on the front. The woman, whose job at the store does not require her to wear an apron, surprised management and was even more surprised herself when she found out the store does not employ a Rita. The woman later told police she wrote the name on the apron before going to the information desk.

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### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### CIVICS

Monday, November 24  
7:30 p.m. City of Park Ridge Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.

Tuesday, November 25  
8 p.m. Village of Niles Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, December 1  
7:30 p.m. Village of Niles Plan/Zoning Commission

#### COMMUNITY

Friday, November 21  
-Comedian Don Novello, whom many will recognize as Saturday Night Live's Father Guido Sarducci, will be at St. Martha Church, 8523 Georgiana, in Morton Grove at 7 p.m. He will appear as himself, address the audience, answer questions, and autograph his latest book, "Lazlo Toth Letters From Bush to Bush." For more information, contact St. Martha's (847) 965-0262.

-9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 N. Caldwell Ave., in Niles will hold their 2003 Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale on Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, contact the Church office at (847) 647-8880.

Saturday, November 22  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 5106 LaCrosse Ave. in Chicago will be having a Holiday Confection and Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Church office at (773) 545-7301.

#### PARKS

Tuesday, December 2  
7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District Recreation and Facility Program Meeting followed by Parks and Facility Maintenance meeting.

Thursday, December 4  
7:30 p.m. Park Ridge Park District Committee-of-the-whole Meeting

Meetings for governmental bodies are held in the following locations:

**Niles**  
Village of Niles: Niles Civic Center, 1000 Civic Center Dr., Niles IL.  
Niles Park District: Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles, IL.

**Park Ridge**  
City of Park Ridge: City Hall, 506 Butler Pl., Park Ridge, IL.

**Park Ridge Park District:** Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge, IL.

**Morton Grove**  
Village of Morton Grove: Village Hall, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, IL.

**Morton Grove Park District:** Prairie View Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL.

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Ceil Fiedor, Niles "It looks like they're going to have a lot of convicts. There should be some landscaping in front."



Dorothy Mimp, Niles "I feel sorry for the people that live across from it."



Lillian Maloni "It needs more color, it's too dull. The location is okay, but it takes away from the water falls."



Therese Klingner, Niles "I think the Library and the Police Station had the same architect. The buildings are unconventional looking and it's an over-improvement of the space."

### SCHOOLS

## Niles West Recognizes AP Scholars

70 students at Niles West High School have earned AP Scholar Awards by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school. Students may also receive college credit, advanced placement, or both, by performing successfully on the AP Exams. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

Sam Blinstein, qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken and grades 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

22 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: Joffin Abraham, Sam Blinstein, Robert Chen, Mahmudul Din, Caroline Froning, Kevin Henrick, Jodi Henriksen, Kim Ho, Lu Jin, Jeremy Klein, Dennis Lai, Charles Lambropoulos, Yosef Lifshits, Teresa Lim, Atena Lodhi, Patrick Nikodem, John Ostrowski, Kejal Patel, Hannah Rutzen, Paul Souferis, Katherine Stachowicz and Rebecca Zavelovich.

19 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Elena Boiarskaia, Monica Castillo, Tanya Dudkina, Kyle Gerstner, Sandra Goyal,

Susan Heilig, Lorraine Ishida, Craig Kaneshiro, Farah Khan, Rita Koganzon, Cathy Kowalczyk, Karolina Kowalczyk, Benjamin Krop, Alisa Kusolvisitkul, Calvin Lee, Edward Lee, David Mai, Tomasz Pietrukaniec and Abigail Reiss.

28 students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Becky Bloom, Paul Brown, Shira Calamaro, Crystal Calayag, Solomon Cherian, James Drachenberg, Kate Edelson, Jesse Footlik, Mitchell Kato, Aleksandra Khasina, Theresa Kim, Jennifer Klein, Kenneth Klint, Paul Kuk, David Lee, Peter Lucas, Dale Mackey, Daniel Macsai, Brian Melamed, Jean Mok, Auratip Paramadilok, Yagna Pathak, Casander Pecson, Anastasia Romaschenko, Karina Shah, Maulin Shah, Rajan Shah, and Victor So.

## Culver School plans November Concert

The November Concert at Culver School in Niles will be held on Monday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. This will be the first concert of the year for Culver's Intermediate Orchestra and Band. Also performing will be the Culver 2nd grade music classes in the opera "Stone Soup."

The Culver 2nd graders have been very busy preparing for their first opera production. This opera was commissioned by the Lyric Opera of Chicago based on the classic fable Stone Soup. The composer, Mr. Philip Seward, is from Chicago and the

Niles/Culver PTA purchased the rights to this children's opera. The setting will be a Sioux Plains Indian Village. This corresponds with the 2nd grade curriculum in which students study Native American History.

The students are also creating the shirts, which will be the costumes for the performance. The art teacher, Bev Feldmann, and the second graders created a natural backdrop for the production and paper mache soup ingredients. The Media Director Maria Glaser is collecting different versions of Stone Soup and will be reading these to the 2nd grade students

## St. Juliana Academic Team competes at Loyola

On Saturday, October 25, 2003 seven Grade 8 students from St. Juliana School participated in an academic competition at Loyola Academy. For several weeks prior to the contest before school began, these students met with their sponsor, eighth grade teacher Mrs. Jane Lidgus, to

get ready for the competition. The team's dedication earned them a place among the finalists. The St. Juliana Academic Team members were Jessica Szafoni, Daniel Lally, Zachary Smith, Maggie Wittenberg, Will Dombai, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Erin Mueller.



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**SCHOOLS**

**Maine East names October "Students of the Month"**

Each teacher at Maine East is able to choose one student to honor as "Student of the Month." These students are recognized for high achievement, strong motivation, excellent effort or exceptional improvement. The Students of the Month for October are:

**Maine East High School Students of the Month  
OCTOBER 2003**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT**

- Karina Avila
- Katheryn Comia
- Grace Cua
- Sonja Dabizljevic
- Rachel Johnson
- Benjamin Leuciuc
- Samantha Masud
- John Mathai
- Robert Moy
- Daniela Novakovic
- Jigna Patel
- Rina Patel
- Payal Surati
- Tahoor Unnisa
- Aleksandr Zhukhovitskiy

**TEACHER**

- Mr. Weiss
- Ms. Creagh
- Mr. Matt Miller
- Ms. Reitz
- Ms. Paine
- Ms. Gallagher
- Mr. Brown
- Mr. Don Miller
- Mr. Shaffer
- Ms. Leatham
- Ms. Lee-Chin
- Mr. Hessert
- Ms. Koo
- Ms. Messick
- Mr. Wyatt

**APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT**

- Shaina Adichithara
- Sarah Breidenbach
- Kathryn Everett
- Kyle Fisher
- Tasneem Master
- Daniela Novakovic
- Vrati Parikh
- Felize-Dominique Pasetes
- Shruti Patel
- Farhan Rauf
- Tomaz Surma
- Nanda Te
- Sijo Varghese
- Ivana Vukovic
- Anna Wojno

**TEACHER**

- Ms. Parlette
- Mr. Isley
- Ms. Jonikas
- Mr. Schwan
- Mr. Lasky
- Mrs. Wachowski
- Mr. Baysingar
- Ms. Scott
- Ms. Flores
- Mr. Brower
- Mr. Hunter
- Mr. Tomasiewicz
- Mr. Bianco
- Ms. Pauly
- Ms. Occhipinti

**ART**

**STUDENT**

- Kathryn Banek
- Ally Beck
- Laura Cacioppo
- Donna Kowalyshen
- Praveen Mulakannathu
- Sony Philipose

**TEACHER**

- Mr. Mastrodonardo
- Ms. Matzen
- Ms. Lynch
- Mr. Cammarata
- Mrs. Lahart
- Ms. Meier

**MUSIC**

**STUDENT**

- Melissa Clutters
- Edward Kim
- Maureen Hertz

**TEACHER**

- Mr. Barnett
- Mrs. Djordjevic
- Mr. Gelz

**SPEECH AND DRAMA**

**STUDENT**

- Costa Botsis
- Tamar Boyrazian

**TEACHER**

- Mr. Wunderlich
- Mrs. Metzinger

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT**

- Elona Bahram
- Sydney Baloue
- Christopher Catalang
- Luca Lollino
- Nenorta Nooru
- Jonathan Oswald

**TEACHER**

- Ms. Wolfe
- Ms. Espinosa
- Ms. Cannavino
- Mr. Krockover
- Ms. Propst
- Ms. Lee

**DRIVER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT**

- William Avila
- Dhyani Shah

**TEACHER**

- Mr. Rottzoll
- Mr. Connell

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**STUDENT**

- Jacqueline Azra
- Heather Edwards

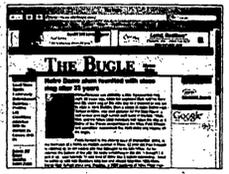
**TEACHER**

- Mr. Cintado
- Ms. Englebert

- Natalia Kogan
- Philip Millan
- Patricia Munoz
- Darshau Patel
- ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE/BILINGUAL STUDENT**
- Ksenia Cichocka
- Nirav Desai
- Ahmad Jarad
- Hilario Lopez
- Sonia Mendoza
- Georgi Mirchev
- Justyna Mirek
- Bo-Ah Shin
- Anna Stachnik
- Silvia Rojas

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- Ms. Crawford
- Mrs. Mali
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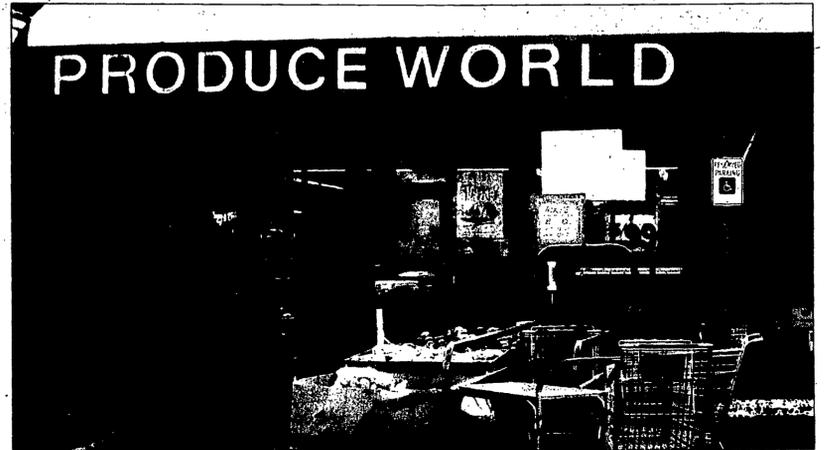
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**BUSINESS**



**Produce World: A good product at a good price**

BY WENDY ELLIS  
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Nobody wants a watermelon in the middle of winter in Chicago. That's one of the lessons learned by Steve Pavlopoulos very early in life, while working as a produce bagger and stocking shelves at a Devon Avenue produce market. Pavlopoulos didn't put that lesson and many others like it to waste. After taking business classes at Northern Illinois and DePaul, the Chicago native went to work.

"I actually started in wholesale but I didn't like the hours," said Pavlopoulos. "and you had to beg for your money. People paid you really slow." Pavlopoulos didn't like the very early morning hours he had to keep, and he didn't like getting yelled at, which happened a lot. So he and two friends pooled their resources and opened their first Produce World at 8800 Waukegan in Morton Grove in 1991.

"I like the store atmosphere better," said Pavlopoulos. "You can actually go on vacation when you want to." That doesn't mean running a produce business is easy. It takes training to know when a load of produce is good quality, and when it's not so good.

"Maybe I don't want any yellow bananas in my store," said Pavlopoulos. "If it's a Tuesday or Wednesday, nobody will buy them fast enough. If it's a Friday, my managers will call me and say, 'Steve, your bananas are yellow. You want them?' If he doesn't, Pavlopoulos says he has 24 hours to call in the federal government and if they judge the delivered produce to be poor quality, he can renegotiate his price.

That, of course, doesn't happen very often when you know your farmers and growers, and you deal with the ones who have a good reputation. The other key to success, according to Pavlopoulos, should be obvious.

"You offer a good product at a good price," said Pavlopoulos. "You

don't get greedy." Pavlopoulos says the personal touch makes for big business. "The industry pretty much dictates what you're going to get. But you have to respond to your customer's palates, and to their needs." The produce in his store originates in markets anywhere from California to Florida.

Over the years, he has come to know the tricks of the trade. Nuts and bolts can sit on a shelf and collect dust. Not so, produce. In 1995 Pavlopoulos bought out his two partners and joined forces with his brother-in-law Hector Rodriguez and another friend. Business has been so successful that 2 years ago they opened their second Produce World at Cumberland and Lawrence in Norridge. He employs between 100 and 125 people in his two stores, which also sell deli meat, chocolate, candy and liquor alongside the produce. His customers are largely European; Greeks, Italians, Polish, Serbs and Russians, all come through his doors.

"After all," says Pavlopoulos. "People have to eat."

**Business Briefs**

**Reporter Wendy Ellis begins three-month program at 'Curves'**

When did I get so square? Yesterday I had a waist, today I have none. I think they call this middle age, because you have so much middle. How many times have we been told the key to a slim figure is eat less and exercise more? Well, I like to eat, so I'm going to exercise more. For the next three months, three times a week, I will visit the new Curves on Shermer Road in Niles. When I'm done I will let you know if this all women's thirty minute workout is the answer to a shapelier me.

**2003 Scavenger Sale begins Nov. 17**

The 2003 Scavenger Sale of some 28,000 properties on which taxes are owed for at least two years will begin Nov. 17 and continue through Dec. 5, according to Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily in the Cook County Juvenile Justice Center, 1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Chicago.

The sale was to have been held in the Administration Building that was recently damaged by fire. According to state law, the Treasurer's Office holds the biannual Scavenger Sale in odd-numbered years to offer at auction, the unpaid taxes on homes and other properties delinquent for two or more years.

Registered buyers compete by bidding. Successful bidders pay the Treasurer's Office and then may go to court to acquire the properties. Owners may redeem to the bidder, with interest and penalties to retain the property. Bids begin at \$250, or half the taxes due if less than \$500. Bids rise in \$50 increments until \$1,000 when the increments become \$100. The auctioneer's decisions are final.

**Comcast plans to deliver digital music service**

Comcast recently announced that it will provide RealNetworks' "Rhapsody" digital music subscription service, via a co-branded website accessible on Comcast's customer homepage.

Rhapsody's digital music service provides unlimited access to a library of music from the five major labels plus 200 independent labels. In total, the library has over 400,000 songs. "By offering the Rhapsody service to Comcast High-Speed internet customers, we are providing our users the opportunity to enjoy an extensive collection of music on demand," said David Jullano, senior vice president and general manager for Comcast High-Speed internet.

**BP** The Bugle runs business profiles to highlight those businesses that support the publication.

**Business Calendar**

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Tuesday, November 18  
Wednesday, November 19  
Thursday, November 20  
Friday, November 21  
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Niles Senior News

**NOVEMBER REGISTRATION**  
In-person registration began Wednesday, November 12th. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Special accommodations needed? Please call 588-8420 for more information including questions on ticket availability & class registration.

**ACTIVITIES**  
Book Discussion - Friday, December 5th, 10:00am - 11:00am. \$1.00  
If you like to read, join us as we discuss Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie. Refreshments included.

**TRIP**  
Holiday Shopping Spree - Tuesday, December 2nd, 11:00am - 5:00pm. \$18.00  
Jump into the holiday shopping season by taking a trip to Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg. Our first stop will be lunch at Benihana's that will include Soup, Salad, Filet Mignon, Shrimp, Fried Rice and Dessert. Then it's off to the mall!

**EVENING AT THE CENTER**  
Pre-New Year's Eve Party - Monday, December 29th, 5:00pm - 9:00pm. \$14.00  
Ring in the New Year! The evening begins with meal featuring Beef Stroganoff. Listen or dance to the Ron Smollen Orchestra. Then enjoy a traditional New Year's Toast.

Chicago Travelogue - Wednesday, December 17th, 12:00 noon - 3:00pm. \$4.00  
We're not traveling too far this time, but you can enjoy Chicago Style Lou Malnati's Pizza followed by a video about the "Windy City."

**Poker Tournament - Friday, December 19th, 12:00 noon - 3:00pm. \$4.00**  
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Microsoft Excel - Mondays, November 24th-December 22nd, 2:30-4:00pm. \$25.00  
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Morton Grove Senior News

**"EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN"**  
Just can't seem to toss away Granny's old, chipped teacup from a split-up set of China? Don't know what to do about that ratty old table or chest that can't be thrown away? Recreate them as pieces of art! Enjoy this one-day class from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the Morton Grove Senior Center taught by Nancy Ash Fisk who will help students create keepsakes for kids and grandkids from things some think are old and worn out! There is a \$10 fee for the class and students should bring in their old keepsakes. Sign up by calling Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223. If there is enough interest, a class will be forming in January.

**SOCIAL LINE DANCING DEMONSTRATION**  
As everyone knows, dancing is good for the soul! Get those toes a' tapping during this free Line Dancing Demonstration with Louie Stallone from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. No partner needed! Beginners are welcome. There is a minimum of 10 students required for this class so sign up today by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223.

**CHOLESTEROL SCREENING**  
The Morton Grove Senior Center's monthly Cholesterol Screening will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Swedish Covenant Hospital will administer the screening, (MORTON GROVE continued on page 14)

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which provides a full lipid profile including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Results will be available within seven working days. Reservations are required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223. Fasting for 12 hours is also required but water and medications are allowed. The cost is \$10 for residents age 65+ and \$12 for non-residents and residents under age 65.

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING CLASS

Dena Anastos will be leading a wreath making session at the Morton Grove Senior Center with any senior who wishes to make a decorative wreath for the Christmas holiday. The cost of this session will be \$ 7.50 per person and will held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 4. Dena will be providing and collecting the materials and teaching seniors how to make these wreaths. Register in person at the Senior Center.

OH, MY ACHING FEET!!

There is no charge for this lecture starting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8 in the Morton Grove Senior Center presented by Mark Neamand, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine with Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Dr. Neamand will discuss: new treatments for the arthritic foot and ankle, common diabetic foot problems and solutions, how to avoid common exercise injuries, and treatment of heel pain. Please register by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223.

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♦ 6  
♣ K 10 7 6 4

**EAST**  
♦ 10 8 7 5  
♥ J 10 7 4  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ K Q  
♥ A 8 5  
♦ Q 10 9 4 2  
♣ A Q 9

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — six of clubs.

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When declarer is playing a notrump contract, he is often faced with the problem of which suit to attack first. There are all kinds of general rules that might apply to

situations of this sort, but the best rule of all is to use old-fashioned common sense.

Assume you're in three notrump in today's deal and win West's club lead with the nine. Obviously, your most promising source of tricks is the diamond suit, and you might therefore finesse the diamond queen at trick two. In the actual case, this would prove fatal. East wins the diamond with the king and returns a club, and down you go. You have only eight tricks — four diamonds, two clubs and two hearts — and when you sooner or later try for a ninth by leading a spade, West takes his ace and cashes his clubs to defeat you.

This is a scenario you should envision as a possibility before you begin the play. True, you will have to be very unlucky for it to actually happen, but before you commit yourself to trying the diamond finesse at trick two, you should first ask yourself if a safer line of play exists. You might then see that if you lead the queen (or king) of spades at trick two, you cannot be defeated. If West has the ace of spades and wins the trick, he cannot injure you whatever he returns. You later take the diamond finesse, and, whether it wins or loses, you easily make the contract. If West ducks the first spade, you then turn your attention to diamonds to assure a favorable outcome.

If East has the ace of spades, he can do no better than win the trick and return a club. You lose the queen to West's (presumed) king, win any return and try the diamond finesse. Win or lose, you get home safe and sound. Basically, the purpose of the early spade play is to dislodge West's potential entry to his clubs before they become established. The diamond finesse can be deferred until later in the play, when losing a trick to East poses no threat to the contract.

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PARK RIDGE

Park Ridge leagues vie for use of Park District fields

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The Park Ridge Board of Commissioners of Recreation and Park District sat listening intently for almost three hours as board members of the Park Ridge Junior Hawks baseball team and Park Ridge Youth baseball stated their case of field usage, coordinating fields for their use, and requesting reasonable times.

The Park Ridge Junior Hawks are asking the Park District to provide them with more fields for use by their 10, 11, and 12 year old traveling baseball teams. Junior Hawks President Bill San Hamel and his wife represented the Hawks in their plea to play more home games and gain access to bigger fields. Gary Abetzian, president of Park Ridge Youth Baseball and Softball, who also utilize the Park District's fields debated with San Hamel and Hawk coaches Thursday night on the controversial issue.

A compromise could not be reached and the issue was postponed to a later date. Board members Robert Trizna, President Gail Wilkening, Fred Angelini and William Newman mediated for both sides on the matter.

The Junior Hawks baseball program began in March of 1998 as an alternate to Park Ridge Youth Baseball. It offers kids the opportunity to play traveling baseball for the entire baseball season and it is designed to prepare boys to play high school baseball.

The largest problem is that there are simply not enough fields in Park Ridge to accommodate teams from boys and girls soccer leagues, softball leagues and both baseball associations. Abetzian said he and his crew would do its best to allow for more home games on the Hawks schedule but they could not guarantee it. Both sides went back and forth on the competitiveness of each league, trying to gain an edge in the debate.

Coaches and parents of players spoke up both in favor and against building more fields so that all players who want to play can play. San Hamel said that the team was forced to play one if its home games in Bensenville, where they had to pay \$60 for the field. He said the team also felt slighted by playing one home game last year with a team that generally plays 50-60 games a year.

San Hamel argued that the times given to the Hawks are not conducive to proper play for a team in its seventh season: "we have had several teams cancel on us because they played a Saturday night doubleheader and would have to drive 40 minutes to come play us at 8:00 Sunday morning. It's not fair to our kids," he said.

"It all comes down to resources. And we don't have enough to accommodate and please everyone," said Wilkening. "I don't see us putting limits on Park Ridge Baseball because of their tradition and the fact that everyone should play. There is really no way to solve this issue. We will work with it in the best interest that we can."

The girls softball league is increasing in number of players and the leagues are up to 70 teams. Many of the teams have had to play on dirt fields because of the lack of space. The Wildcat baseball league now plays one game a week instead of two.

Abetzian did say that a time limit has been enforced for 5-8 year olds on school nights. If the Junior Hawks were allotted more fields something would have to give.

Tom Farinella, Vice President of Park Ridge Youth Baseball said "Double A teams and Junior National would have to cut their schedule by two games. The youngest groups already play once a week. We have 170 teams to find games and times for. We also did a poll in which the majority of parents wanted more games rather than less games."



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**Alarm scares off burglar (1200 Graunville)**

A burglar was scared off by a home's alarm system Saturday night Nov. 8 after he opened an unlocked rear patio door and triggered the alarm when he tried to pry open the kitchen door. The son of the family noticed the damage to the home when he returned.

**Burglary to business (100 Fairview)**

A business in the 100 block of S. Fairview was burglarized late Friday night Nov. 7 after a thief kicked in the rear door and took \$150.

**Burglary to home (1000 S. Seminary)**

A home in the 1000 block of S. Seminary was burglarized late Saturday night Nov. 8 after the thief pried open a kitchen storm door and the inner lock of the window.

**Burglary to home (1600 S. Fairview)**

A home in the 1600 block of S. Fairview was burglarized Saturday night after someone pried open the rear door. Money and jewelry were taken.

**Shoplifter runs out with \$1,000 worth of medication (400 block of Busse)**

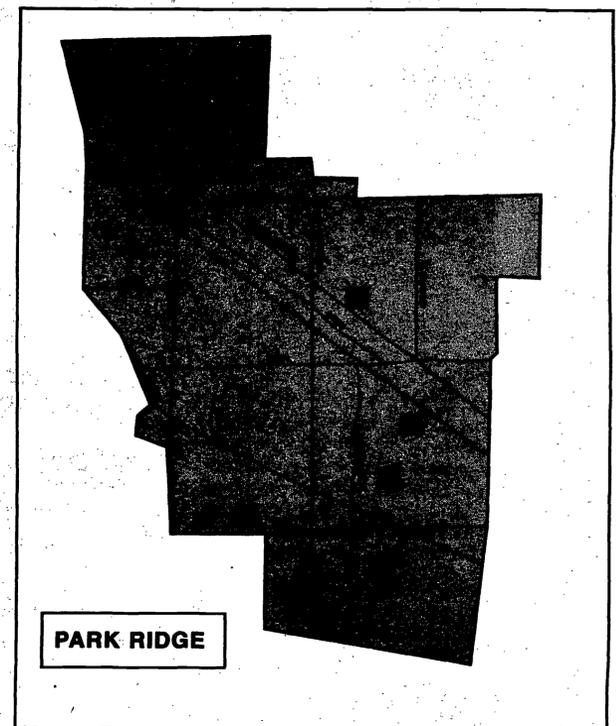
A man escaped security Saturday afternoon November 8 when he filled a basket with over-the-counter medications and ran out of the store in the 400 block of Busse.

**Man stopped by police flees along expressway (1200 Higgins)**

Park Ridge Police arrested Larry Carter, 48, of the 8000 block of Johnson in Gary, In. Thursday morning, November 13 after he escaped from police, while being handcuffed, after being stopped on a traffic violation and a DUI. Police said Carter ran along the embankment of the Kennedy Expressway near Higgins and Cumberland and was caught by Rosemont police. Carter was also charged with resisting arrest and battery. He has a December 3 court date.

**Crimes on South Fairview**

Residents along South Fairview in Park Ridge have been the victims of six reported crimes over the last thirty days. Crimes ranging from burglary to homes and businesses to vandalism have touched a section of South Fairview that runs from the 100 block to the 1600 block. Most recently a home in the 1600 block of S. Fairview was burglarized Saturday night after thieves pried open a rear door and stole money and jewelry.



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# St. Paul's Parking Proposal Approved

BY MIKE SANTORO  
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A new special use play area and parking lot for St. Paul of the Cross School was approved by the Park Ridge City Council at their meeting Monday night after nearly two hours of debate. The School has acquired two plots of land and petitioned the council to build a parking lot for the pick up and drop off of students. The issue was complicated by the fact

that it was to be built next to an existing single family home inhabited by Jim and Joan McCormick thirty-two year residents of the home.

The first point of contention was whether or not the parking lot was compatible with the surrounding community, a key point for approval. Representing St. Paul, Mike Zimmerman brought in an aerial photo illustrating how the parking lot fit into the area saying, "[The McCormick's home] is the last single unit housing in the Northwest Highway-Summit Corridor. This is

area is undeniably dominated by institutional or commercial entities."

John Gershaw, representing the McCormick's argued that St. Paul hadn't proven the compatibility: "one of the key issues is whether this parking lot is compatible with the McCormick's home and there has been no evidence presented supporting this." McCormick also felt that the current design was too close to the root structure of a one hundred year old sugar maple. "I am primarily concerned about the sugar maple," he said. "This lot would

infringe on the roots of the tree and they just don't grow trees like this anymore. It takes lifetimes and losing it would be devastating to myself, my wife, and also the community."

McCormick was also worried that the parking lot would ruin the view from his home saying, "We now would look out to cars essentially parked on our front lawn."

Frustrated, Zimmerman complained of the lack of effort put into making the plans workable saying, "This is not derogatory to the

McCormick's in any way, but Mr. Gershaw has done nothing to aid this process. Qualified and certified city officials have approved these plans and say they are proper. He has presented nothing throughout the planning and has done nothing but tried to delay this process until today."

In the end they a compromise was reached to remove two parking spaces at the southwest corner of the lot. This would allow the Sugar Maple's roots to endure relatively little damage as well as improve the sight line for the McCormicks.

# City Council Reinstates Budget for Community Groups

BY MIKE SANTORO  
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The Park Ridge City Council unanimously supported a motion to increase the budget by five percent for several Park Ridge Community groups. The measure will restore the budgets to their entirety after budget cuts in September.

The city will spend a total of \$9,375 in restoring the budgets of the organizations to their full capacity. The following groups will receive funding:

Brickton Art Center-\$625; Center of Concern- \$2,500; Civic Orchestra-\$750; Cultural Arts Council- \$375; Fine Arts Society- \$500; Historical Society- \$500; Pickwick Theatre Council- \$500; Senior Center-\$2,000; Teen Center- \$1,250; and Youth Commission- \$375.

"This proposed action is the result of discussions on September 9th in the Finance and Budgeting Committee," said Ald. John Benka (2nd). "Each of their budgets were cut by 5 percent and we found that those cuts could be reconsidered and revis-

ited. After examining these cuts, the Finance and Budgeting Committee recommended reinstating the full amount."

Markedly absent from the agenda was reinstating the 5 percent cut from the Economic Development Corporation's budget, a point that Ald. Sue Bell (3rd) brought up, asking for an amendment to be brought up that would add the EDC to the list as well.

Though the EDC had been discussed at the Finance and Budget Committee it had not made the agen-

da for reinstatement of its funds. Because of this, the amendment was cited as unable to be added by Park Ridge City Attorney Everette Hill and subsequently shot down.

This caused controversy as some Board members were frustrated with the situation the EDC was being put in. Some felt that the EDC had been denied funds because they had failed to hold open meetings. The trouble arose because the EDC said it had not held open meetings because the city had not provided the facilities to do so. Disher commented on the contro-

versy saying, "I really want the EDC to have a positive relationship with the City Council. I think a lot of what is happening and has happened has been a matter of misunderstanding."

Approval of reinstatement of funds has been slated to be debated at the next City Council meeting. The Council also is working with the EDC to try and clear up some of the misunderstandings and the Finance and Budget Committee will meet with them in December so both parties can reach an agreement of what to expect from one another.



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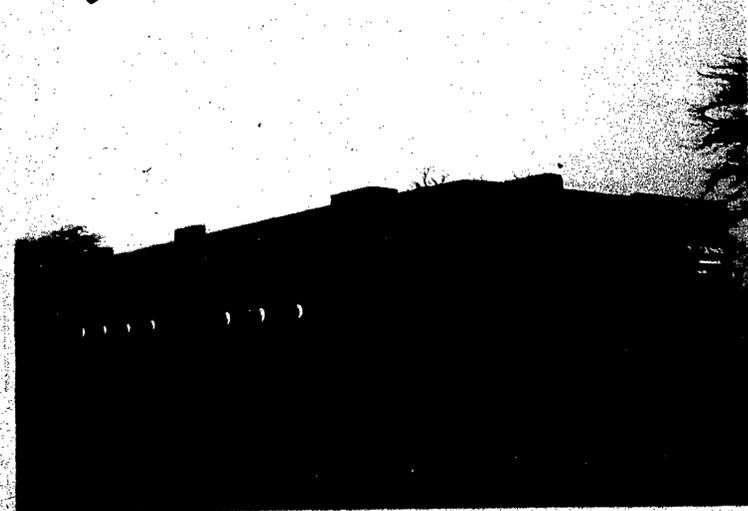


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(Right) Members of VFW Post 3579 of Park Ridge hold shredded and worn out flags to be burned during the post's annual flag retirement ceremony.



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Please note that these two teams are the only two in the circulation area of *The Bugle* that are still in the playoffs. As the winter sports season begins we will feature the teams of other schools as well.

### Maine South Football 8A Semi-Final

**When:** Saturday, November 22, 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Maine South High School, 1111 South Dee Road Park Ridge, IL

**Telling Quote:** "We have great team chemistry this year. We just come out playing every day like we want to win the championship. That is our goal." — Senior Wide Receiver Mike Labus  
**Outlook:** After what could be considered a shaky game for Maine South against Stevenson, the Hawks rebounded nicely defeating the New Trier Trevians 49-7. Right now the Hawks are back in the offensive groove they had been enjoying all season. The offense is averaging 47 points per game in post-season play while the defense is holding opposing teams to a little over 13 points a game. With such a high scoring offense and a strong defense any team coming into Park Ridge would have to be considered an underdog. Fortunately for the Lake Park Lancers, that is just the position they love to be in. Seeded fifth in Quadrant B of the 8A playoffs, Lake Park knocked off fourth seeded Fremd in the first round, top seeded Glenbrook North in the second, and second seeded Barrington in the last round. Now they face the top ranked team in Quadrant A, Maine South. All that stands between the Hawks and Champaign is a win over Lake Park, but with Lake Park sporting a long resume of giant killing, anything can happen.

### Notre Dame Ice Hockey

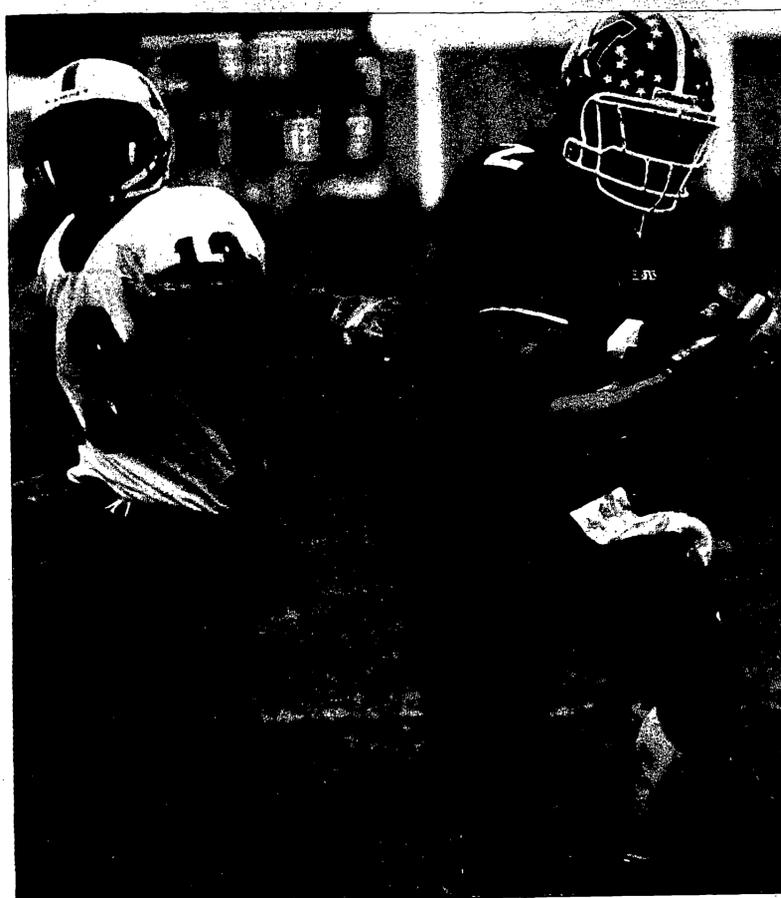
**When:** Sunday, November 23, 7:55 PM  
**Where:** Skokie Skatium, 9300 Weber Place, Skokie, IL  
**Key Fact:** The Dons are currently in the midst of a five game winning streak

**Outlook:** Right now if the Dons get any hotter they might melt the ice under their skates. A win last Sunday over the Crystal Lake South Gators (3-2) put their current win streak at five. This Sunday they will travel to the Skokie Skatium to face cross town rivals, the Niles Nighthawks. Notre Dame has been playing phenomenal lead by a variety of offensive weapons as well as a strong goalie in Pat Pagani. The Nighthawks aren't doing so bad themselves with a current record of 7-2. Quick skating and hard hits should make this a game that shouldn't be missed.

### Niles West Boys Basketball

**What:** 29th Annual Schnurr Tournament  
**When:** Mon-Weds, November 24-26, 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL  
**Key Fact:** After Niles West edged out St-Pat's for the Regional title 48-47; they lost by the same score in sectionals to Evanston  
**Outlook:** Regional Champion Niles West will begin play this Monday when they host the 29th annual Schnurr Tournament over three days. Last year the Wolves' season was ended in dramatic fashion when Evanston squeaked past them 48-47 to end their playoff run in sectionals. But the Wolves have the talent to get back there with a good chunk of last year's team returning. With this team they have the potential to be even better this year, but will they? The answer begins Monday when they open at home.

Does your team whether high school, grade school, or park district, have an exciting game coming up? We want to know about it! Email [msantoro@buglenewspapers.com](mailto:msantoro@buglenewspapers.com) with details and contact information and your team could be featured in next week's "Weekend Warfare!"



Maine South wide receiver Mike Labus #2 pulls in a first down pass past outstretched arms of New Triers Spencer Craig, Saturday afternoon, Nov.15. Maine South went on to win the game 49-7.

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## Maine South continues championship drive

BY RYAN BISHOP  
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The aerial attack was back in full force at Wilson Field for Maine South's Saturday playoff game against rival New Trier. The Hawks were dominant in a 49-7 thrashing of the Trevians of the class 8A quarterfinal game.

The high-flying Hawks are just two wins away from their third state championship, the others coming in 1995 and 2000. To get to Champaign they will have to defeat the Lake Park Lancers, who eliminated Barrington 32-28. More importantly, the game will be at home where the Hawks can be the first team in school history to finish with an undefeated record.

Maine South (12-0) grabbed

the momentum early and never looked back as they rolled to a 42-7 halftime lead as a result of the poise of junior quarterback Sean Price and his sure handed receivers. Price and the receiving core were in sync all day, as they consistently found holes in the New Trier secondary. He completed 25-37 passes for 340 yards and six touchdown passes.

"This all started over the summer with the 7-on-7 tournaments," said Price. "I know I can rely on my receivers to make the big plays. DeCicco and Labus can break it open any time. My job is just to get the ball to them."

Taking care of business early and often, the Hawks scored first on a screen that was set up perfectly to Andy Cupp, who followed a convoy of blockers for a

13-yard touchdown scamper at the 7:05 mark. The two-play drive started at the New Trier 13 after Derek Walsh returned a punt 35 yards. Mike Labus (8 catches, 105 yards) caught a spectacular one handed catch but was ruled out of bounds in the end zone on the first play.

"The kids played a great all-around game for us today," said Maine South Coach Dave Inserra. "It was nice to be back home with our fans. I thought the defense played a fantastic game against a great rushing attack."

The game got worse for the visitors when wide receiver Ryan O'Rourke fumbled the opening kickoff to the Hawks. Don Durbin was there to scoop it up at the New Trier 35. Two plays later the Hawks were on the (see *MAINE SOUTH* on page 23)



### SPORTS

Which player led the American League in RBIs (118) in 1963 but was known as "Dr. Strangelove"?

2. Who is the oldest player to have led the American League in batting average for a season?

3. Name the last Ohio State Buckeye football player before safety Michael Doss in 2000-02 to be a three-time All-

- American.
4. How many consecutive NBA playoff series did Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson win before losing in the 2003 playoffs?
5. Six players have won a Stanley Cup with three different teams. Name them.
6. How old was the youngest winner of the Indianapolis 500?
7. True or false: Stefan Edberg is in the International Tennis Hall of Fame, but fellow Swede Mats Wilander is not.

1. Dick Stuart of the Boston Red Sox.
2. Charlie Gehringer was 34 when he hit .371 in 1937.
3. Punter Tom Skladany (1974-76).
4. He won 25 playoff series.
5. Joe Nieuwendyk, Mike Keane, Gordon Pettinger, Al Arbour, Larry Hillman and Claude Lemieux.
6. Troy Ruttman was 22 when he won in 1952.
7. False. The opposite is true, although Edberg has been nominated for induction in 2004.

Answers

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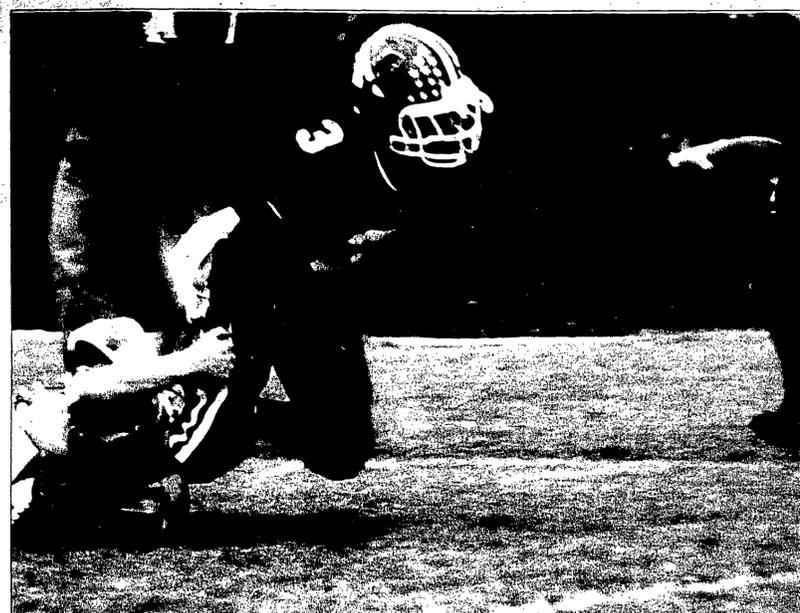
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### SPORTS

#### Maine South

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Maine South wide receiver Alberto DeCicco #3 stretches the ball over the goal line to give Maine South a 20-7 lead in the first half.

board again to make the first. Price hooked up with Labus on a 23-yard corner fade route that Labus caught over his shoulder.

The offense was clicking on all cylinders in the first half as they accounted for over 300 yards, 28 points in the second quarter, and not one punt. They were stopped on the opening possession caused by a hit on Price and a fumble on the New Trier 13. Price had five touchdown passes and over 200 yards passing in the first half.

"We have great team chemistry this year," Labus said. "We just come out playing every day like we want to win the championship. That is our goal. We came out hyped-up today. I'm a senior, this is the last time we were going to play New Trier. It's extra special defeating them in the playoffs."

Alberto DeCicco (6 catches, 77 yards) caught Price's third touchdown pass, this one a 24-yarder to make the score 21-7 at 9:24 to go in the half. The pass went for 10 yards and DeCicco did the rest, leaving two defenders flat-footed on his way in. DeCicco came up big on defense with a key interception, a fumble recovery and three pass breakups.

Price left the game to cheers five minutes into the third quarter after throwing his final touchdown pass to Derek Walsh on a third and goal from the 14. In came cornerback Mike Bello to run the second string offense. Junior Mike Drazba impressed the crowd with a 17-yard sweep run 3rd and 16 late in the third quarter. The running clock was enforced once again and another opponent's season has ended at the hands of the Hawks.

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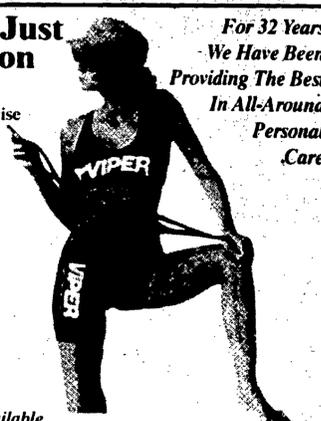
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Maine South Girl's Volleyball Takes 3rd

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After defeating New Trier and losing against Joliet Catholic, the Maine South Girl's Volleyball team defeated Althoff High School to secure 3rd place in the Class AA State Tournament.

The weekend began with a victory over conference rival, New Trier. Both games were very closely contested but in the end the Hawks won the match 25-23, 25-21. Head Coach Patty Iverson said she was a bit nervous facing New Trier in the first round.

"This is the fourth time we've played," said Iverson. "It was scary coming into this game because we beat them twice. There was a little pressure on us and we weren't supposed to lose it."

In the first game Maine South was able to grab a quick 4-0 lead and from there New Trier was

forced to play catch-up. The Trevians worked hard and tied the game 13-13 when sophomore Anne Magnuson and senior Lindsay Anderson teamed up on a block. From there the score tipped back and forth until Maine South made a push and finished the game when Maine South hitter Katie Lapinski found on opening down the sideline.

The second game opened more lopsided when Maine South took an 8-2 lead. Again the Trevians mounted a late charge, but they were unable to overcome the Hawks and fell to them 25-21.

New Trier's Head Coach, Hannah Hsieh, commented on playing the Hawks in the first round, "I would like to have seen someone else."

This win allowed the Hawks to advance to the second round where they faced Joliet Catholic, a team who in their previous round had upset top ranked Mother McAuley High School.

Joliet Catholic proved to be too much for the Hawks as well and Maine South lost in two games, 21-25, 21-25. Iverson believed they hadn't played their best saying, "I think we were overzealous with most of our plays. We had a couple passes off the net and unless it was perfect, we weren't running the middle."

Heartbroken from the loss, the Hawks were able to rebound for the next game, defeating Althoff High School and securing third place overall. Though the match went three games, none of them were very close and after losing the first game the Hawks rallied to win the match, 19-25, 25-17, 25-19.

Iverson closed by saying that though the team had not taken the top spot they still had a lot to be proud of. "I told my players its not about where you finish it's about the journey you take to get here. We hope that every time we play, we learn something."

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SPORTS

Maine South Girls Swimming ends season in 10th place

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Striving to improve on last weekend's fifth place finish at the CSL conference meet, the Maine South girls swimming team placed 10th out of 12 schools at the sectional meet at Glenbrook North with 54 points. The host Spartans garnered a first-place finish with 301 points, and Hersey placed second with 116 points. The swimmers ended the season at 4-6 and in fifth place in the conference.

"We did better than we were expected to do, which is of great comfort. There

were some nice surprises in the meet and it was a very fine one to witness. We just missed sending Laura Zillmer downstate in two events by fractions of a second, but that is the drama of Sectionals," said coach Chris Deger.

Scoring personal bests for Hawk swimmers were Hanna Artwick at 2:11:42 in the 200-yd freestyle, good for 14th place, Lauren Zillmer, who missed making it to the state tournament in the 50 yd. Freestyle by .26 of a second, finishing the race in 10th place. This bettered her personal best by .62 seconds.

Stacy Vucich hit a personal best in the 100-yd freestyle at 1:02.13, but it

was only good for 22nd place in a strong field of swimmers. Zillmer was seeded 6th for this event in which she swam in :54.32, missing the state cut again by a mere .27 of a second. She dropped 2.07 seconds off her time for a personal best and was rewarded with Maine South's first medal of the day.

The Hawks participated in 11 events in the sectional meet, with the exception being the diving competition. Although the outcome was not what they had hoped, several girls had season and personal bests to finish out the season strong.

"I was happy with the overall performance of the girls at the meet. It

may not have shown in relation to the other teams, but those who worked hard and focused well had some nice drops. Most of the fastest times were performed by the underclass swimmers, so the next few years should be quite promising," said Deger.

In the 400-yd free relay, the team of Vucich, Zillmer, Karolyn Schultz and Helen Sapieka hit a season best with a 4:02.45 finish and 7th place, just behind Maine West, who had stumbled out of the gates. The 200-yd medley relay is a race in which Deger says sets the tone for the rest of the meet. The good news is that the team of Leeann Olson, Laura Boysen,

Helen Sapeika, and Colleen Musynski improved their time by 2.5 seconds at 2:02.59. However the team did not improve on their 9th place seeding. This gives the girls much needed experience as they will all be back next year. Musynski, Boysen, and Sapieka all reached personal bests in the relay.

Distance swimmers Tara Delaney and Hanna Artwick were a little under their best times of the season with Delaney posting a 6:22.58 time, and Hannah Artwick posting a 5:47.8 time, coming in at 12th place. The time was just a fraction of a second above her seed time.

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### SPORTS



**A Sporting view** by Chris Richcreek

son for baseball. Which makes the Montreal Expos situation stink even more. Beyond baseball's glow is the blight that represents the way baseball is mishandling the Expos. The only thing making it even remotely palatable is that, like most residents in Montreal, most people don't care. Here is a team that is morphing into a farm club for other major-league franchises — after all, the Expos are being run by Major League Baseball until a buyer is secured. That means the other 29 teams have a role in setting Montreal's payroll and could force the Expos to

move top players through cutting how much the team can spend. Similar constraints led the Expos to trade ace pitcher Bartolo Colon before this season. Under skipper Frank Robinson, the Expos have remained competitive, with a record of 83-79 in each of the past two seasons. But how long can it last when hurdles continue to appear? Here's a team that played 22 "home" games in Puerto Rico this year as part of an "experiment." Here's a team whose home attendance, including the Puerto Rico games, was less than 13,000 per game. Here's a team that knows it could soon lose star

slugger Vladimir Guerrero, among others, because it likely cannot afford to resign him. If Guerrero ends up with the New York Yankees, it will provide a lovely picture of the rich getting richer while picking a defenseless team's bones. As of this writing, baseball and the Expos players were negotiating about playing more "home" games in Puerto Rico in 2004. The players were seeking payroll assurances and confirmation that 2004 would be the last year of temporary solutions. Even if a deal is reached that satisfies both sides, it can't change what has happened to

the Expos since baseball started running the team in early 2002. And what of a potential new home for the Expos? The process of securing a buyer has been a slow one. And sure, a city would be excited to get a major-league franchise, but if the team is stripped of quality players, it will be no better than an expansion outfit. It's hard to see the true heart of baseball these days, due to the glow. But if you dig deep, you will see the Expos exposed, and that provides a good glimpse into baseball's soul. (c) 2003 King Features Synd., Inc.

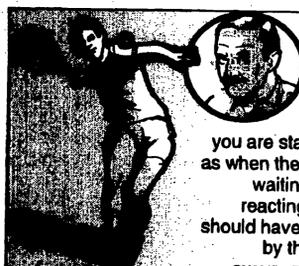
There's a certain successful glow around baseball this off-season, one that stems from a much-watched playoff campaign, including the two very popular League Championship Series. Even though the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs failed to reach the World Series, it was still an exciting postsea-

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# LIFE

## Chicago Ghost-Hunter speaks at Niles Senior Center

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Mary Ann Miller of Niles gets an autographed copy of Richard T. Crowe's book, Chicago's Street Guide To The Supernatural, after the ghost hunter's presentation at the Niles Senior Center, Monday night, Nov. 17.

Halloween may be over but if you think the neighborhood ghosts and goblins have been laid to rest for another year, think again. Famed Chicago ghost hunter Richard Crowe brought his unusual profession and considerable knowledge to the Niles Senior Center Monday night and let everyone know that we are not alone.

Crowe, who has been fascinated by the supernatural and its trappings since childhood, is the owner/operator of Chicago Supernatural Tours, which for the past 24 years has highlighted the city's most haunting locations via bus, boat, lecture and even books. It was during his years as an English Literature major at DePaul University that he put together his first haunted bus trip. "I was known so well around campus that my geography professor asked me to put together this tour," said Crowe. "They'd been doing bus tours of places like water works, but this was a more unique kind of trip." So unique that more than 200 people wanted to get on that bus and it tipped off Crowe that hauntings and howlings are a fascination for a whole lot of people.

In 1979, Crowe quit his job with the city of Chicago and went full time with his Supernatural Tours. Crowe likes to touch on 13 different sites during his tours and lectures, but he has no favorites. "I like them all for different reasons," said Crowe. "They all have their own special qualities." Crowe says Chicago is ripe with spooky spots, like the location of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. "For most people Valentine's day is all hugs and kisses, but for Chicago it's shots and misses. We are just awash in the blood and turmoil and tragedy." On the 13th, whenever it comes, is just as good as Halloween for scary stories, according to this ghost hunter, who says American ghosts are more laid back than their English counterparts. He doesn't limit himself to American hauntings, even when on vacation. He likes to visit England in January and February because you don't have to wait in line at the Tower of London. "I like to go somewhere haunted, somewhere with historical intrigue," Crowe says of his travels. Lectures, like the one in Niles, give him a chance to meet new people, make new contacts and even get new leads. He says many people have stories to share, like life after death experiences. But he's not giving these armchair tours to win converts. "I try to attract all kinds of people and give them a broader spectrum," said Crowe. "I'm not trying to preach. I get young people just starting out, and senior citizens wondering what's coming next. In fact, I'm still searching for answers myself even after all these years." Scary, isn't it?

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Theater and Jazz events warm-up the week



The special variety of cultural and entertainment events in Chicago are currently available in abundance, both in theater and in music.

On Friday night a friend and I visited one of Chicago's newest small theaters, the Actor's Workshop Theater. It proved to be an intimate spot that seats about 40, with two big comfortable couches right up by the stage.

Playing there is the world premiere of "Praying Small," a semi-autobiographical work by Clifford Morts. He is also an actor with the company and turns in one of the best performances in the show as Greg, a wise old Southern good-ole-boy type who is both a recovering alcoholic and a compassionate and determined sponsor for someone who needs help.

The story centers around Sam Dean (Joshua Venditti), a handsome, talented young man who lands a high-paying job. But he is addicted to booze and cocaine, and his life, including his job and his wife, begins to fall apart.

The play has very strong adult language and is quite dramatic, with strong touches of realism. But it also has humor, and real-life characters with whom we can relate. In addition to the aforementioned two, there

are also strong performances by Marisa Sanders as Sam's attractive singer-wife Susan and Michael Mastrocresare as Roman, Sam's hard-partying, cynical friend.

You have quite a cast when you add to the above Laura Donnelly as Sam's practical boss; Ed Johnson as an oily funeral director; Lydia Morrissey as a doctor; Eric Hoffman and Johnny Garcia as a close-working good cop and bad cop; Wayne Morrissey as a finicky waiter; Tanya Renee Lane as a very modern lawyer; and Michael Colucci, who is also the skilled director, as Sam's drunken, mean father.

The play could be improved in a few spots: the dialogue between Sam and Susan on their date in the restaurant has good rhythm, but could be slowed down and played more thoughtfully so we can appreciate their mutual tastes and opinions ("Miles Davis?" "Above criticism.").

"Praying Small" may sound grim, but it isn't—it is actually uplifting, and is definitely worth seeing. It should be required for those with a friend or family member with an incipient substance abuse problem.

The play runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 and Sundays at 3 through Dec. 21 at Actors Workshop Theater, in

the newly developing Bryn Mawr Historic District (Hint: There is a Starbucks just west of it). The theatre is at 1044 W. Bryn Mawr, two lights east of the Bryn Mawr red line stop and two lights west of the Bryn Mawr exit off Lake Shore Drive. When street parking looks tough, many people use the valet parking across the street at Francesca's Bryn Mawr Restaurant. Call (312) 622-1136.

As part of the Chicago Humanities Festival, the distinguished Chicago actor Nicholas Rudall turned in a notable one-man performance of the great Irish playwright Samuel Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape." Directing was the Polish novelist, theater director, and Beckett translator Antoni Libera.

On the jazz scene, the Jazz Showcase spotlighted the Mississippi-born songwriter, singer, and pianist Mose Allison to appreciative audiences. "Old Man Mose," known for such songs as "Your Mind Is on Vacation, But Your Mouth is Workin' Overtime," treated the house to his unique pianism and philosophy. Sample: "Some people never seem to get enough in this life; I'll settle for love, understanding, and a rich and beautiful wife."

The Jazz Showcase will present "Sphere," the quartet celebrating the music of Thelonious Monk, through Nov. 16 at 59 W. Grand, between Clark and Dearborn. Call (312) 670-B-I-R-D.



'Matrix Revolutions' ends trilogy with a wimper

The Matrix Trilogy is officially completed with the release of the third film, "Matrix: Revolutions." Though the movie is a nonstop burst of explosions and loud noises, it feels as if it ends with a whimper rather than a bang.

Like its superior trilogy counterpart "The Lord of the Rings", you can't understand Revolutions if you haven't seen the two previous parts. Picking up the baton right where the second part, "Matrix: Reloaded" left off, Neo (Keanu Reeves) is stuck in a coma-like state, an army of spidery robotic sentinels is on the march to overrun the last human city of Zion, and Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) is replicating himself across the Matrix computer world and possibly into the real world.

The movie then moves in a rather orderly fashion to take care of each of these plotlines. Not that the movie behaves orderly - a 40 minutes plus scene of the initial defense of Zion against the machine army somehow comes across as both tired and spastic. It's

orderly in the sense that there is no real surprise, and thus, no real conflict.

The Matrix movies always set the real world scenes to be a very gritty, dirty place in order to contrast it with the slick digital coolness of the Matrix world. However, the defense of Zion appears as artificial as any sequence a computer could imagine.

The rest of the movie mostly concerns people trying to get from place A to place B while avoiding large numbers of robots. I wish I could say that there was more to it than that.

The scenes with Agent Smith stand out, as Weaving plays one of the few characters that gets to stand out with his evil army of anonymous clones dressed like uncomfortable insurance agents. People fell in love with the first Matrix because it seemed so fresh and new. The characters were in constant danger, and everything seemed uncertain. Here everything is loud, overdone, predictable, and sadly, exhausted. Let's hope that we are spared the inevitable prequel trilogy.

LIFE

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 2 LADDER  
 3 FIDDLER  
 4 ARA  
 5 CALM  
 6 MIASMA  
 7 POMP  
 8 ROPES  
 9 ORR  
 10 WEE  
 11 STRANGER  
 12 INSERT  
 13 SOILS  
 14 NAV  
 15 THECAT  
 16 MEATY  
 17 RASH  
 18 ETTE  
 19 DOES

**DOWN**  
 1 AWARE  
 2 MARAT  
 3 ONTHER  
 4 TAOS  
 5 SLEEPS  
 6 QUAY  
 7 PUPPET  
 8 BRIE  
 9 HEROD  
 10 IRAN  
 11 JEER  
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 16 TURKEY  
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Tinsel-draped bus departs on 'Holiday Lights' tour, Dec. 17

Not in the holiday spirit yet? A seat on the Holiday Lights Tour Bus may be all you need to wake up those special feelings. The Morton Grove Senior Center is sponsoring the bus tour on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 2:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. There won't be any mistaking this bus: it will be the one draped with tinsel and ornaments playing Christmas music out of the windows as it heads to downtown Chicago for the afternoon and evening. The bus will visit Navy Pier, State Street and Michigan Avenue, with stops for shopping and viewing

the window decorations. The entourage will stop for dinner before heading out to Rosemont to view the decked out homes and Christmas Village put up annually by the nearby suburb. There are still a few seats available for the tour. The cost to Morton Grove resident seniors is \$38, non-residents pay \$41. You can call the Senior Hotline at 847-470-5223 or visit the Senior Center at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster, in person, to sign up. Deadline for reserving a seat on the bus is Friday, Nov. 21.

FEAST WITHOUT FINISH ACROSS

- 1 Drinks like a dachshund
- 5 Faction
- 9 Plays for pay
- 13 Macadamizes
- 18 Modern Mesopotamia
- 19 Holy headgear
- 20 Blow
- 21 Shakespearean setting
- 22 "Swan Lake" skirt
- 23 Thames town
- 24 Rational
- 25 In a macabre manner
- 26 Start of a remark by Linda Perret
- 30 Stain
- 31 Request
- 32 Famed loch
- 33 Part 2 of remark
- 37 Picnic crasher?
- 38 Ordered
- 40 Mosaic bit
- 44 Fiddling emperor
- 45 Bathday cake?
- 47 Yearning
- 49 He'll give you a squeeze
- 50 Pianist Gould
- 52 Luau instrument
- 53 Vice follower
- 54 Swerves
- 56 Wapiti
- 57 Sicilian rumbler
- 59 Wyeth subject
- 60 Kind of soup
- 61 Urban problem
- 62 Team scream
- 63 Isinglass
- 66 Liquid measure
- 67 Part 3 of remark
- 73 - Krishna
- 74 Parka feature
- 75 Take in
- 76 Banister
- 77 Racetracks
- 79 Onion roll
- 81 Office plant
- 82 Nile slitherer
- 85 58 Down, for one
- 86 Ladd or Lane
- 87 - canto
- 88 Scout rank
- 90 Vane dir.

DOWN

- 1 A bit brisk
- 93 Birds of prey
- 95 Marble feature
- 96 Weaver's need
- 98 Mellows
- 99 Humongous
- 101 Part 4 of remark
- 102 Opera's Mario Monaco
- 103 Beige
- 105 Beige
- 106 Prepare to shoot
- 107 End of remark
- 115 Ooze
- 117 Dr. - (Austin Powers' nemesis)
- 118 Poverty
- 119 TV's "- People"
- 121 Kitchen implement
- 122 Romeo or Juliet
- 123 "- homo"
- 124 Emilia's husband
- 125 Llama turf
- 126 Just
- 127 - do-well
- 128 Field of study
- 38 "Wild Strawberries" director
- 39 Descend upon
- 41 Michener opus
- 42 Poet Army
- 43 Atelier items
- 46 Police acronym
- 47 Opera's Mario Monaco
- 48 Sixth sense
- 51 Verne captain
- 53 Chariot or tricycle
- 55 Kind of pudding
- 58 Peter of reggae
- 59 Witch
- 61 Food fish
- 62 Some tires
- 64 Tenor Franco
- 65 Out of range
- 67 Difficult
- 68 Cigar city
- 69 Crossworder's need
- 70 Portable
- 71 Like Marvell's mistress
- 72 You can dig it
- 78 Cul-de -
- 80 Some
- 81 Not many
- 82 "A Death in the Family" author
- 83 Lingerie item
- 84 School supplies
- 86 Unearth
- 87 Marsh
- 89 Schubert song
- 92 '66 Paul Newman film
- 94 Car part
- 97 Crewel tool
- 99 Musical Pearl
- 100 Hostelry
- 102 Baby butter
- 104 Circus sights
- 105 Sing like Sutherland
- 107 Wished undone
- 108 Architect Saarinen
- 109 Connecticut town
- 110 Actress Verdon
- 111 Mirror image?
- 112 Fairy-tale start
- 113 1492, e.g.
- 114 Wise guy?
- 115 Health club
- 116 Ford of football
- 120 Mauna -



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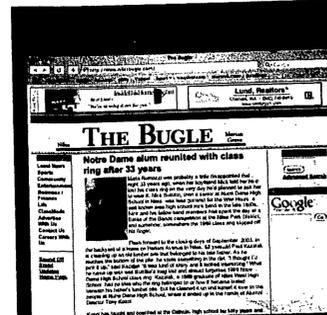
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HOME



Now's the Time to Plan Home Improvements

Last Thanksgiving, as I bade good-bye to a crowd of acquaintances — at 20, to be exact — a carpenter told me, "Your home's great. Next year you might think about adding 20 less people." My friend has been tactful, but she was right. The kitchen was too small to cook a Thanksgiving dinner properly, and the front room didn't accommodate more than six or seven guests at a time, leaving the rest to fret around the dining-room table — which only sat 10 people. I didn't feel too bad. After all, I had an excuse: It was my first year in the house, and I was busy fixing up the important, can't-miss issues, like the landscaping around the foundation, the inadequate attic insulation and a couple of plumbing issues. And all

this as my first New England winter closed in, a dozy of a season that tested my skills at winterizing. But I took the comment to heart and spent my spare time putting together an inventory of home-improvement projects: those that needed to be done, and those that I wanted to do. Rooftop maintenance and window-frame replacement? Absolutely. A redesign of the kitchen, dining room and front room? Hopefully. Balancing "needs" and "wants" as a do-it-yourselfer can be quite a task. After all, there's a constantly growing list of things that must be done year after year to keep your property in good shape. Adding visual or lifestyle improvements on a budget can be tough. Fortunately, you'll have a little time after the pumpkin pie has been served this holiday to settle back near the television, pull out pen and paper, and make a list of home repair and improvement projects through this holiday season and all of next year. First, needs versus wants: create two columns with the appropriate headers. List tasks that must be accomplished on the left. Write projects you'd like to do on the right. Then, plan the times that you will perform the "Needs" tasks. Some, if not all, must be done during the warmer months. Space them out appropriately on a 14-month calendar. Once

those are locked into your home-improvement schedule, pick a "Wants" project that fits your budget and time, and plan the best time to do it. Winter projects should be small tasks that can be completed indoors. No one wants to paint a room during a January cold snap. Schedule larger projects for March through October. Figure out the cost of each project and the time needed to do it. You don't have to wrack your brain for these figures right after Thanksgiving dinner; in fact, budgeting for warm-weather projects makes a nice wintertime task. In any case, do what works for you — enjoy this holiday season, and have a great rest of the year.

HOME TIP

Holiday parties can inadvertently highlight a home's inadequacies (like not enough bathrooms for guests). Relax, and dream of future home-improvement projects that can alleviate those shortcomings.

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Should Pets "Veg Out"?

Q: My wife and I follow a vegan diet, meaning we don't eat meat, fish or any animal product such as cheese or eggs. We're thinking of putting our cat and dogs on a similar diet. A friend of ours has been feeding a vegan-style diet to his pets and says they are thriving. Are there any supplements you can recommend during our pets' transition to an all-vegetable diet? — Gary and Cathy C., Tampa, Fla.

A: While there are vitamin supplements available that can keep your dog and cat healthy, they are designed to augment a typical pet diet, not an all-vegetable regimen. In fact, a vegan diet is not recommended for dogs or cats

at all. The relatives of your pets — wolves, tigers and the like — are carnivores. Meat eaters. And thousands of years of domestication have not changed the dietary needs of dogs and cats. The bulk of their nutrition must come from meat, and the fresher, the better.

This can be a rather distasteful thought for the dedicated vegetarian, but think of it this way: Vegetarians are in search of a healthier way to eat that meets their needs. Change your pets' diets to ones that meet their specific nutritional needs, as well. Fresh meat, chicken or fish, steamed lightly (until warm through) without seasonings is a treat for pets. Chop the meat in bite-sized pieces. Serve it with a grain-and-vegetable mixture (cooked rice, barley and peas, for example), ground to a paste and moistened with broth. You don't have to cook fresh food every night for your pets — your vet can recommend high-protein, high-nutrient dry food for most meals. Fresh meals can be served one to three times per week.

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NOW HERE'S A TIP  
 By JoAnn Derson

**The Garden Bug** Thanksgiving decorations

Decorate for your Thanksgiving feast with natural materials. Here are two ways:

- Gather acorns of different sizes. Make sure they are free of dirt and insects, and spray them with a clear sealer for extra sparkle. When they are dry, pour them in a clear glass bowl or vase for a fall centerpiece.
- Do some rubbings of leaves using colored pencils or crayons with fall colors like red, orange or brown, and use them to decorate place cards at each table setting.

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¥ If your family likes "soft" stuffing, seal the stuffing inside a turkey with a slice of raw potato.  
 ¥ "My apartment is too small for a drying rack. But I have a straight-backed chair that is perfect for drying sweaters and other items that need to lie flat to dry. I just take the item out of the washer and slip it

over the chair's back. It dries quickly and evenly, since the spindles of the chair allow air to flow around it. Maybe this would work for someone else with a similar chair." — Kelly, via e-mail  
 ¥ "To clean the microwave, I just set a medium bowl with water and vinegar inside and zap for three or more minutes. The steam loosens the grime, and I can just wipe it off. The vinegar leaves a fresh smell." — Letty H. in San Angelo, Texas

¥ "Peanut butter works great to remove adhesive left behind on picture frames." — Patti A. in Altamonte Springs, Fla.  
 ¥ Mineral deposits can really clog your shower head. Try soaking it in equal parts vinegar and hot water. Can't remove it? That's OK. Use a heavy-duty zip-lock bag to hold the liquid; immerse the shower head in the bag; and attach with a thick rubber band. Let it soak until the water is cool, then remove. Attack stubborn deposits with an old toothbrush.  
 ¥ "You should wash your combs and brushes at least once a month. Use a clarifying shampoo to get rid of all the styling-product buildup. Your hair will thank you for it." — A Beautician in Pittsburgh  
 ¥ "When making mashed potatoes, my grandmother warms the milk and butter together on the stove before adding it to the potatoes to mash. It keeps them from cooling, and it makes them taste creamier." — Ann in Elizabeth City, Va.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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Saturday, December 13, 9:00

- 10:30 am

Registration is limited to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card. Four individuals may register per session. Pre-requisite: basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet. Call 847-965-4220 to register.

**Youth Services:**  
Wee Read On Fridays at 11:00am: Infants from birth to 24 months and their caregivers are invited to drop-in for a special time of stories, music, and activities especially designed for wee ones. (except for December 5 when the Library is closed).  
**Holiday Craft Sessions for**

### Children

Friday, November 28: Join us in Youth Services to make winter holiday crafts. Each child will have the opportunity to choose one of several holiday craft projects. Beginning November 1, please register at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220.  
1:00 pm Pre-school age children and their caregivers  
4:00 pm: Children in kindergarten through grade 6

**Concerts for All Ages**  
Holiday Romance: a Concert by Roberta Miles, Sunday, November 30, at 2:00 pm  
Vocalist Roberta Miles accompanied by Bob Moreen on piano and Nick Tountas on

bass will get you into the holiday spirit with their renditions of such holiday and romantic favorites as Our Love Is Here to Stay, Isn't It Romantic?, White Christmas and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Library Closings:** The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 27, for Thanksgiving and on Friday, December 5, for Staff Inservice Day.  
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national holiday music sung by Ana and Ernie Valenzuela accompanied by Sandra Stoltz on piano. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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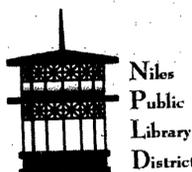
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## The upcoming events at Niles Public Library....



### Upcoming Programs at Niles Public Library

**Holiday Open House**  
Sunday, December 7, 2:00-4:00 pm  
The Board and staff of the Niles Public Library District merrily invite all patrons to share a festive afternoon of good cheer, homemade cookies, holiday punch and the twinkling strings of harpist Robin Galante. Children 3 and up are invited to a special winter storytime from 2:00-3:00 pm.

### Three Ways to Help the Library while Entertaining Yourself

**Friends of the Library Pre-Holiday Book Sale**  
Whether you're a book collector, a dealer or a shopper who just loves a bargain, the Friends of the Niles Public Library District Pre-Holiday Book (and more) Sale is bound to suit your fancy. For a \$2 entry fee (admission is free for Friends members and children under 18), serious buyers can get first crack at the best selection of books on Thursday, November 20 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Friends room at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton. Bargain hunters can browse and shop with no admittance fee when the doors open again on Saturday, November 22 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. And serious bargain hunters can fill a shopping bag over the top from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for only \$3.00 on Saturday. Carson's Community Day Event. You and your library can't lose if

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**Entertainment Books**  
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### PERSONAL

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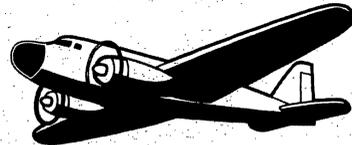
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