The Niles Chamber of Commerce is still looking for a replacement for former Executive Director Denise McCreery. McCreery’s official last day on the job was Dec. 11, but she will be working one day a week as a consultant until the Chamber finds someone to replace her.

Deputy Police Chief Dean Strzelecki, the new president of the Niles Chamber, says the Chamber has about two dozen resume’s to sift through, a process that should start this week. Then eligible candidates will be invited to the first round of interviews.

McCreery will be a difficult director to replace. She has held the position for 11 years and is extremely popular among her peers. She is choosing to step down from her post for family reasons. Strzelecki admits the job search process is behind, because they had hoped to find a way to keep McCreery, if only on a part time basis, but that was not possible.

Pam Sileski and her daughter Madeline, 4, work on the details of their gingerbread house at the 6th Annual Holiday Gingerbread House Making party at the Howard Leisure Center, Thursday night Dec. 11. (Photo by Allen Kaleta)

Steve Blonz nominated to vacancy on Morton Grove Board

Morton Grove Mayor Dan Scanlon will nominate Steve Blonz for the vacant seat on the Village Board of Trustees at the board’s first meeting in January. Blonz has been on the village planning commission and zoning board of appeals for many years, and is currently chairman of that board. In a statement released by the Village, Mayor Scanlon said he based his choice of Blonz on his “many years of service to the village. He is an independent thinker and has fair-minded judgement.”

Blonz, if approved by the village board on Jan. 12, will replace trustee Terry Liston, who resigned her position in order to take over as Village Attorney. Longtime attorney Gabriel Berrafato asked not to be reappointed to the village position after serving for the past 12 years. Liston was approved as the new village attorney at the board meeting Dec. 8 and will take over her new position beginning in January.
News

Niles Police Officer Davis not a fan of new health plan

Village maintains cuts were necessary

BY RYAN BISHOP

The new health care insurance plan passed by Mayor Blase and the Niles Village Board may help reduce the city’s expenses and make for a good economic outlook, but some longtime Niles employees might think they are getting a raw deal.

One such employee, Sergeant Thomas Davis of the Police Department does not want to see his employee benefits he has had since he started a cop, taken away. Much to his dismay, Thomas, he will not have the employee benefits at his service, and he might think they are getting a raw deal.

"Most men and women that get into law enforcement do so because of the benefits and pension plans offered," said Davis. "You will not get rich in law enforcement, but we have that as a means that no matter what, he said."

Davis said that something had to be done or else the village would have to cut some much needed programs. "Everybody in the county is paying for it now, and the committees are getting in place for new insurance plans. It is coming in $0.5 million in insurance plans, and it is going up $350,000 a year."

Despite this, Davis still disagrees that the village has not had to ask the employees to cut back in any way. Much to his dismay, Thomas, he will not have the employee benefits at his service, and he might think they are getting a raw deal.

"George Van Geem the Niles Finance Director said he was done to help contain cost increases for our health insurance program. Anything to keep costs and taxes down in our budget interest. This will help to ensure the lives of our employees, and our employees will be paying 10 cents to the dollar," he said.

According to Van Geem, employees will contribute to a monthly premium plan to keep 3 nesting, and the resident will be paying 10 cents to the dollar.

"We feel this is a very attractive benefit for the village and it compares well to other municipalities," said Van Geem.

"This was done to keep in mind financial shape. We didn't want to wait until we were in an expense crisis to do this. The goal is to stay a few years ahead of the curves." However, Davis felt that the cuts would discourage future police officers.

"Without certain benefits we run the risk of not being able to attract men and women with good character to this job," he said. "We lose them to other jurisdictions where salaries are more generous."

The Bugle

Thursday, December 18, 2003

2

Morton Grove Fire Dept. seeks 100 percent smoke detector coverage

Drive coincides with Department’s 100th birthday

BY WENY ELLIS

The Morton Grove Fire Department wants a smoke detector in every home by October of 2004.

That’s not a date pulled randomly out of a hat. That month marks the 100th birthday of the Morton Grove Fire Department and the 50th anniversary of 911 drive. The first call to an apartment building got started three years ago.

Cpt. Bill Porter says the push started out with a survey of residents to find out who already had a smoke detector. About 40 percent of Grove’s homeowners responded to the survey, to the fire department, local Buy Smart Explorer groups and volunteers started knocking doors to find out about the insurance cost of the smoke detector. The first resident will be paying 10 cents to the dollar, and we will even install it for free," Porter said.

The department has maps on which they check off an address once they know it’s got a working smoke detector. "We’re at about 70 to 75 percent completion right now," said Porter. "We’re really going to have to knock on doors to meet our goal." The completion rate is down to 6,900 of the village’s 6,900 residents. We’ve had some difficulty in finding smoke detectors among the first residents. "Smoke detectors save lives, a few years back a house on Foster had three smoke detectors, and if it weren’t for a grandmother hearing the smoke detectors go off, we could have had last seven lives," said Porter. "The house was destroyed."

Cpt. Michael Porter, who heads the Morton Grove Fire Department, said the department can call the fire department’s non-emergency number 847-470-2262. An engine company or fire prevention bureau will come to the door runs to install as soon as possible. "We want residents to have one," said Porter. "We just never to have it use."

News

New taxes approved by Morton Grove Village Board

Garbage collection costs likely to shift to residents

BY WENDY ELLIS

People dining out in Morton Grove after the first of the year will find themselves paying a little more for the dinner, and the gasoline to get there. The Morton Grove Village Board approved an increase in the local gas tax, a proposed food and beverage tax and a hike in the water and sewer rates at its Dec. 5 board meeting. The board also authorized Village Administrator Carwinski to enter into a contract with the village’s waste hauler, Groz, Inc., that will likely shift the cost of garbage pickup directly to the residents.

The new taxes and fees are designed to bring in an additional $3 million to help balance the 2004 village budget, which was also approved that night. The new budget is $3.3 million, around $770,000 more than the 2003 budget.

The board did agree to add nutrient clauses to the gas tax hike and food and beverage tax increase, which limits them to 10 percent. The Board also voted to re-approve the. The Mayor’s right hand, said the village would look to an increase in the local sales tax, and a plan to charge insurance companies the cost of ambulance services. There has been much debate in recent weeks over the village’s plan to shift the cost of garbage pickup directly to the residents. Until now, garbage pickup has been paid for by the village’s property tax. Although the garbage contract terms are not yet final, it appears likely that single family homeowners will have to pay around $135 annually, while multifamily residents will have to pay just over $135 for three tax.

The residents would be billed directly by Groz on a quarterly basis.
Holiday Food Buys!

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY SPECIALTY ITEMS EARLY!

- PORK CROWN ROAST
- PRIME RIB (BONELESS OR BONE IN)
- BEEF TENDERLOIN
- FRESH HO-KA TURKEYS
- DUCKS
- CAPONS
- GEESE

FISH DEPT
- JUMBO SHRIMP
- LOBSTER TAILS
- BACCHA CLAMS

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MINELLI FAMILY

PRODUCE
- CELERY 79c/CH
- BABY CARROTS 89c/1 LB BAG
- LEMONS 3 FOR $1.00
- YELLOW ONIONS 69c/1 LB BAG
- RED POTATOES 99c/1 LB BAG
- ANJOU Pears 59c
- FRESH MUSHROOMS $4.99

MINEILLI'S HOMEMADE SAUSAGE
- ITALIAN, FRESH POLISH, SLOVAKIAN, JERUSALEM

CASH & CARRY

GROCERY
- LE TORRIFELLE
- PANETTONE
- PEPPERONCINI
- EGG NOG
- LIBERTY GOLD PINEAPPLE
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- PAPER TOWELS
- GUTTARD CHOCOLATE
- BAKING CHIPS
- MOZZARELLA CHEESE
- CENTRELLA BUTTER

MINEILLI'S HOMEMADE LASAGNE STUFFED SHELLS, MANICOTTE RIKED MOSTACOULI - JUST HEAT AND EAT!

Imported Italian Specialty Foods
7780 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles
(847) 965-1315
Mon. thru Sat. 8:30 - 6:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 - 2:00 P.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MINELLI FAMILY

HOMESTYLE SAUSAGE
- ITALIAN, FRESH POLISH, SLOVAKIAN, JERUSALEM

DOMESTIC CHEESES:
- ROMANO, PARMESAN, FRESH MOZZARELLA
- PROSÒIUTTO, DE PARMA, PROVOLONE, IMPORTED GORGONZOLA, ASIAGO, PROVOLONE, IMPORTED PECORINO TOSCANO

HOMEMADE LASAGNE STUFFED SHELLS, MANICOTTE, BAKED GOROUNDOLA, ARAGIA, PECORINO TOSCANO

MINEILLI'S HOMEMADE SAUSAGE
- ITALIAN, FRESH POLISH, SLOVAKIAN, JERUSALEM
OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE MORTON GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Police Blotter

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the weekend ending Dec. 12, 2003.

1. Retail Theft (7200 Dempster)
A 35-year-old Chicago man was arrested Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, after he was seen walking into a department store on the 7200 block of Dempster to steal a jacket after he had already successfully stolen a sweater. Store security said they watched the man take the sweater off the hanger, try it on, and walk out of the store. They said he was unable to stop him at the time. Ironically a few minutes later the man returned and put on a jacket and walked out of the store. After the second incident, security apprehended him. The sweater and jacket were valued at $237.

2. Possession of Marijuana (6600 Dempster)
A 34-year-old Chicago man was arrested Monday night, Dec. 7, with $7,534 in pocket money from an unlocked safe in the rear office. The man who offered her candy told investigators the man was wearing a white sweatshirt and jacket at the time. Ironically a field technician was searched while searching the 7200 block of Dempster to try to locate the man. A small matchbox was found in a black bag from an unlocked safe in the rear office. The man was arrested for shoplifting at the Sears store in Golf Mill 10:30 am in room 103.

3. Stolen car recovered (8900 Harms)
Morton Grove police found a 1985 Buick Friday night, Dec. 5, found in a short distance from the 8900 block of Harms. Police said the owner was cleaning the house at the time and provided the officers with his identification. A 29-year-old Skokie man with a history of drug arrests, obstructing justice, larceny, damage to property, fraudulent activity, and traffic arrests was stopped by Morton Grove Police Monday evening, Dec. 7, in the 5000 block of Morton after the police officer saw the man's car serving a warrant. After his car was stopped, the man told police he did not know the warrant was for him. A further search showed the man had a standing warrant but it was not outstanding. While searching the man police found a glass pipe with copper wadding and burned residue in the man's sock. Though he did pass a field sobriety test, his SUV was impounded. Police found 3.2 grams of marijuana in the man's pocket at the time of the arrest.

4. Retail Theft (6600 Dempster)
The 6600 block of Dempster police found remains of marijuana cigarettes in the man's wallet and in a man's watch band. The man was charged with spending, no valid insurance, and possession of marijuana.

5. Theft of cash (5900 Dempster)
Someone slipped into the office of a department store in the 6600 block of Dempster, Friday, Dec. 5, and removed a black bag from an unlocked safe in the rear office. The owners of the plumbing accessories store told police the bag contained about $500 in cash and $180 in coins along with a glass pipe with copper wadding and burned residue in the man's sock. The man was charged with disorderly conduct and had a court date of Dec. 12, 2003 in room 103.

6. Theft of cash (7200 Dempster)
A 17-year-old Chicago girl was arrested Friday evening, Dec. 12, after security guards at the J.C. Penney store in Golf Mill watched her place a time piece on her finger at the jewelry counter and walk out of the store without paying. The ring was valued at $20. The suspect arrested for shoplifting (230 Golf Mill) 15-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested for shoplifting at the J.C. Penney store in Golf Mill Friday night, Dec. 5. Police told investigators the man remove a pair of gloves from a display and leave the store. The gloves were valued at $49.95.

7. Theft of cash (400 Golf Mill)
A 5-year-old Chicago man was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

8. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 2-year-old Chicago man was arrested for pocketing an 8.63 package of collectors cards at the Golf Mill April 7, 1985 Buick Friday night, Dec. 3. Police arrested for shoplifting at the Sears store in Golf Mill on the 5600 block of Touhy, Dec. 7, a 16-year-old student from Niles West High School told investigators the man was wearing a white sweatshirt and jacket at the time of the arrest.

9. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 16-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

10. Theft of cash (5900 Marmors)
A 14-year-old Des Plaines man was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, wearing a white sweatshirt and jacket at the time of the arrest.

11. Theft of cash (400 Golf Mill)
A 4-year-old Chicago man was arrested for pocketing at $5.63 package of collectible cards at the Golf Mill April 7, 1985 Buick Friday night, Dec. 3. Police arrested for shoplifting at the Sears store in Golf Mill on the 5600 block of Touhy, Dec. 7, a 16-year-old student from Niles West High School told investigators the man was wearing a white sweatshirt and jacket at the time of the arrest.

12. Theft of cash (400 Golf Mill)
A 4-year-old Chicago man was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

13. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 16-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

14. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 16-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

15. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 16-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.

16. Theft of cash (220 Golf Mill)
A 16-year-old student from Niles West High School was arrested Sunday night, Dec. 13, after security personnel at the Sears store in Golf Mill watched the man remove a bottle of tequila-from the shelf and place it in his pocket. The bottle was valued at $59.99.
originally scheduled for today has been cancelled.

The City of Park Ridge Finance and Budget Committee meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. City of Park Ridge Appearance Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 18

CIVICS

7 p.m. today at the South Park Church, 1330 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge.

Niles Park District: Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard St., Niles, IL. cell: (847) 687-6328

Morton Grove Park District: Prairie View Center, 6834 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge, IL.

The current rate may change but will be listed on www.mysocialsecinjury.com

For further information call: (847) 922-6688 - (312) 263-5040

WEBSITE: www.pwaa.org

RIDGE.

Thursday, December 18

7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Park Church, 1330 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge.

Submit events to: Calendar@buglenewspapers.com

CULVER School first quarter honor roll

Congratulations to the following Culver students who have qualified for the 1st quarter honor roll. To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must have an average of 3.50 or higher. To qualify for the Professional Roll, a student must have an average of 3.75-4.00.

Red Honor Roll

7th Grade


8th Grade

Nadine Alame, Yahya Anderson, Alex Antonavigo, Ayo Auff, Priya Bhatnagar, Katie Doshi, Michael Gibbons, Kelly Gremby, James Heng, Kenneth Kadzidlo, Jamie Kim, John Paul- Morell- sterling, Becky Ong, Jessica Shavekowska, Ellen She, Damir Wierzchoski, Lauren Wilczynska, Joseph Wilke, and Cory Zinata.

White Honor Roll

7th Grade

Jason Alexander, Alia Hyun, Bria Illes, and Eunice Yi.

8th Grade


Maine East's State Scholars announced

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has announced the names of the state's student scholars for outstanding academic achievement.

Maine East High School is proud to announce that 50 Maine East students have qualified as State Scholars. The State Scholarship program recognizes Illinois high school students for outstanding academic achievement. The Commission is pleased to announce that 50 Maine East students have been named Illinois State Scholars. The State Scholarship program should be extremely proud of their accomplishments. The Commission congratulates them and wishes them the best in their future endeavors, pro claimed Larry Metjak, ISAC's Executive Director.

Students ranking in the top ten percent of the state's 1,313,818 high school graduating seniors have been named State Scholars. Eligibility is based on a combination of ACT and/or SAT test score results and class rank at the end of the junior year of high school. Selections are made for 506 percentiles for Illinois students in one of the mainstream tracks. While the program does not provide a monetary award, the designation as a State Scholar can be noted on applications for college admission and scholarships.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission is a not-for-profit, independent agency whose mission is to provide Illinois students and their families with information, resources, and support to help them succeed in college, career, and life.

The following students from Maine East include the following students from Maine East: Aaron Baloue, Jennifer Block, Lauren Boyle, Elliot Chiu, Tara Drake, Eddie Ernst, Christopher Kolk, Toprak Lee, Katharin Lempkowski, Michael Maron, Brian Mamed, Nicholas Mehack, Eric Merkine, Tina Mui, Nadeen Nile, Anne Roujoune, Jonas Costes, Michael Ernst, Christopher Groshon, Nicholas Groshon, Jorey Melfi, Haesun Chang, Robert Dioso, and Bruno Kang.

For more information, visit www.pwaa.org

Our Community Calendar is packed with important events and activities for you and your family. Check it out today and plan your schedule.

Polish Women's Alliance

A Fraternal Benefit Society Established in 1898

Offers a Deferred ANNUITY Contract ensuring:

• The current rate may change but will never be less than the guaranteed minimum rate of 4.50% per year.
• Minimum Premium to open is $500, No Maximum

For further information call: (866) 512-1536

Call for a free market evaluation

REMAX
Villager

1. Toni Brens
Broker

Certified Residential Specialist
Bi-Lingual: English/Polish

20 years experience

www.ToniBrens.com

E-mail: Toni@ ToniBrens.com

Call: 847-965-4286

Cell: 847-687-6328

__________________________________________________________

Morton Grove Park District: Prairie View Center, 6834 Sibley Ave., Park Ridge, IL.

Maurice Breaker: President

(847) 687-6328

Carol Zurek: Director

(847) 687-6328

“ Perez has taken his time and we accepted the country 30 years ago. We know what was happening.”

SOURCES: www.mysocialsecinjury.com

CREDIT?

THE PERFECT HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT

Prime minus 1% for 10 year term

We offer this TBA: A Loan

We're about more than money.

www.bbtcorp.com

20% Off

December 18-24

7 BIG Days

Happy Holidays

Take an additional 20% off our already reduced prices with a minimum $10.00 purchase.

9030 Milwaukee Ave. Niles (847) 296-0121

CALL FOR MORE LOCATIONS
The halls of Our Lady of Ransom School (OLOS) have been bustling with activities spanning the holidays from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Starting the celebrations were the kindergarten and first graders posing as pilgrims and making their own butter. In the jar went the ingredients and to the families went the jars. Every ‘pilgrim’ took turns shaking the jar until the consistency melted spreading levels. They also sponsored a food drive collection for families in need.

Niles West's play 'Metamorphoses' selected to perform at State Festivals

The cast and crew of Niles West's play "Metamorphoses" will travel to Illinois State University this January to perform at the Illinois High School Theater Festival. "Metamorphoses" is one of only eight high school productions selected from over forty hopefuls to showcase their talents at the Festival. "It is a true honor and a wonderful opportunity for the theatre students at Niles West to participate at this festival," said Director Kevin Wall. "Performing for their peers is one of the greatest learning opportunities they can experience."

Niles West students will present "Metamorphoses" in the Illinois State Theatre Studio that houses the theatre company’s president. A full cast production is being performed. "Metamorphoses," the students will participate in various theatrical workshops including acting, improvisation, set design and hair and makeup. "We also have a chance to watch other school’s productions and to see the All-State performance that consists of a cast and crew assembled from various schools across the State.

Daniel Stowe and his students have been working hard with the students at Niles West to prepare for their performance at the Festival. "They have been working hard with the students and are very excited to perform," said Stowe. "They have been working on their lines and have been rehearsing every day to ensure their success."

"We are a complete home furnishings store with a relaxed atmosphere, quality merchandise and low, low prices.

From All Of Us
WARM WISHES TO YOU
THIS CHRISTMAS

Kappy's Restaurant: known for breakfast

BY PATRICK FERREL
CORRESPONDENT

George Alpogianis doesn't like to see people in money to deliver how busy his restaurant is. He has no patience, however, of discussing how popular the breakfast in at Kappy's Restaurant and Pancake House.

"Between both restaurants, we crack about 15,000 eggs a week," Alpogianis said. "We're very, very busy."

Kappy's has a fixture in Morton Grove at the corner of Harlem and Dempster avenues for 24 years. Another location at 906 W. Dundee Road has been open in Arlington Heights for about a year.

The family-style restaurant is known for slow cooked corn and the All-State teams.

Alpogianis' father, Gus, and two brothers, opened the Morton Grove location two and half decades ago. "My father was in the manufacturing and distribution business," Alpogianis said. "He was in the business of restaurants and that’s how he opened the restaurant."

Alpogianis' grandfather (also named George) opened the Palace Floors, 1406 W. Madison St., Chicago, in 1955. Success also comes because of the freshness of ingredients, Alpogianis said. "We're different from the glorified fast-food chains. Alpogianis said. "We use very, very high quality ingredients."

Alpogianis admits that the low-fat trend is growing. "It's always an honor to be recognized by a national publication," Jeff Casdella, the local Edward Jones investment representative said. "For the restaurant to be selected for the eleventh consecutive year, Edward Jones ranked number one in the nation's seven largest financial services firms. The recognition solidifies what brokers nationwide and to rank their firm in various categories. "We are proud of our work," he said. "We want to serve it to somebody else’s kids." Alpogianis said. "They have a new venue idea, I list my kids at. I list kids at that. I think kids won't want the fast food. I want to serve it to someone who's it's always an honor to be recognized by a national publication," Jeff Casdella, the local Edward Jones investment representative said. "For this ranking is formed by the opinion of the investment representatives, the people who work with clients every day. That makes a better outcome of how we are doing for our clients, which gives this ranking even greater significance.

BP

The Bugle turns business profiles to highlight those businesses that support the publication.

**BUSINESS**

**BUSINESS EVENTS**

**EDWARD JONES RANKS**

No. 1 in National Survey

For the eleventh consecutive year, Edward Jones ranked number one in Registered Representative magazine’s annual survey of the nation’s seven largest financial-services firms. The recognition solidifies what brokers nationwide and to rank their firm in various categories. "We are proud of our work," he said. "We want to serve it to somebody else’s kids." Alpogianis said. "They have a new venue idea, I list my kids at. I list kids at that. I think kids won't want the fast food. I want to serve it to someone who's it's always an honor to be recognized by a national publication," Jeff Casdella, the local Edward Jones investment representative said. "For the ranking is formed by the opinion of the investment representatives, the people who work with clients every day. That makes a better outcome of how we are doing for our clients, which gives this ranking even greater significance.

**BUSINESS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, January 14**

The Daily Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, with help from Business After Hours at Undergraduate Library at UWM, will be held at the Park Ridge Country Club, 435 N. Propsect Ave., Menasha. For information or reservations, contact Nancy领袖, (920) 693-5720.

**Sunday, January 17**

The National Woodworking Association will host its 55th annual woodworking convention from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oshkosh Area Technology Center, 1000 Congress Ave. 

**Wednesday, January 20**

The Oshkosh Area Chamber of Commerce, with help from Business After Hours at UWM, will be held at the Inn at the Park Ridge Country Club, 435 N. Propsect Ave., Menasha. For information or reservations, contact Nancy Leader, (920) 693-5720.
Chamber Gift Certificates are available for purchase at the Niles Chamber Office, Niles Village Hall, and Devon Bank (in Walmart).

For more information call 847-966-7606.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003

COME LET US ADORE HIM
Christmas Services

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5106-52 North LaCrosse Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60650-2431
773.545.7300
The Reverend Ir. P. Harris, Pastor
Mr. Floyd Rueger, Music Director/Organist • Jonathan Black Parish Worker

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
Advent Lessons and Carols with Communion 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE
Slovak Stedry Vce or begins at 4 p.m.
Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols begin at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL WORSHIP
Slovak Communion at 8:00 a.m.

---

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
8490 Sherman, Niles
847.962.8210

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 7:30pm

---

St. Lambert Church
8899 N. Karlov Ave.
Shakopee, IL 55379
(612) 972-5900

CHRISTMAS 2003

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24th
7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM & 12:30 PM

Contemporary, Choir and Traditional Music

---

Come Celebrate Christmas
St. Luke's
Christian Community Church
2923 Sherman Rd.
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
7:30 PM, December 24th
Rev. Carl Miskiate
Choir Sings the Music of Christmas
Sunday Worship 10:15 AM
Rev. Raymond W. Nyquist
For Information Call 964-9233

---

The Bugle

December 24, 2003

At the BUGLE

To submit your opinion for our Sound Off section, e-mail us at: newsdesk@nilesbugle.com or write us at: 7400 N. Waukegan Road, Niles, IL 60647

Hawks defeat Ice Dons after intense match

Maine South 4, Notre Dame 2

By Mike Santoro
msantoro@buglenewspapers.com

The Bugle

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Hawks defeat Ice Dons after intense match

Maine South 4, Notre Dame 2

By MIKE SANTORO
msantoro@buglenewspapers.com

The Bugle

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Maine East Wrestling
When: 5:30 PM, December 19
Where: St. Patrick’s High School

Key Fact: After opening the season 0-3 the Demons have won 4 straight, improving their record to 4-3 and 1-0 in conference...

Outlook: The demons opened the season poorly, failing to win a game in any of their first three starts. Though they weren’t winning the overall matches they had a good amount of talent on their team, and individuals were still taking home wins. The rest of the team caught up with them and sent them on a 4-game win streak. Their next challenge will face St. Pats. Against a quality St. Pats’ team they’ll seek to prove that it was the string of losses and not the wins that was the fluke part of their season.

Maine South Boys Swimming
When: 5:30 PM, December 18
Where: Maine South High School

Key Fact: Maine South proved they had endurance last weekend when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.

Outlook: Maine South proved they had toughness when they swam three meets in five days. In each meet they had a very good showing, winning two of three contests. The Hawks have a very deep team this year.
Niles West defeats Hawk basketball squad

BY RYAN BISHOP
rhiship@aol.com

The Niles West boys basketball team was looking for revenge in a closely fought game that ended with a four-point win over Maine South.

"We came into this game with a lot of confidence," said Niles West guard Jackie Hunt.

"We knew we had to come out and play our game and we did," said Maine South guard Robert Paz.

The game started off with a bang as Niles West guard Jackey Hunt (13 points) hit a three-point shot. This was followed by a three-point shot from Maine South guard Robert Paz (12 points) and a three-point shot from Niles West guard Kyle Laid (12 points).

Both teams battled throughout the game, with Maine South starting to take the lead in the second half. However, Niles West guard Jackie Hunt (13 points) hit a three-point shot with 2:48 left to tie the game. Maine South guard Robert Paz (12 points) hit a three-point shot with 2:00 left to retake the lead.

"We needed to have this game," said Maine South guard Robert Paz.

"We knew we had to come out and play our game and we did," said Niles West guard Jackey Hunt.

The game ended with a three-point shot from Niles West guard Jackey Hunt (13 points) with 0:00 left to win the game for Niles West.

"We needed this game," said Niles West coach Dave Genis.

"We knew we had to come out and play our game and we did," said Maine South guard Robert Paz.

The game was a close battle, with both teams playing their best throughout. Niles West ended up winning with a four-point lead, thanks to the three-point shots from Niles West guard Jackey Hunt (13 points) and Maine South guard Robert Paz (12 points).

This game was important for both teams, with Niles West looking to stay in the hunt for the league championship and Maine South looking to improve their record.

The game ended with a three-point shot from Niles West guard Jackey Hunt (13 points) with 0:00 left to win the game for Niles West.

"We needed this game," said Niles West coach Dave Genis.

"We knew we had to come out and play our game and we did," said Maine South guard Robert Paz.

The game was a close battle, with both teams playing their best throughout. Niles West ended up winning with a four-point lead, thanks to the three-point shots from Niles West guard Jackey Hunt (13 points) and Maine South guard Robert Paz (12 points).

This game was important for both teams, with Niles West looking to stay in the hunt for the league championship and Maine South looking to improve their record.
Vita Heavily Alive regardless of age, fit begins Monday January 5th. For up today as the Winter session 9:50-10:50am. Huny in and sign run on Mondays/Fridays from action class ness level or previous experi-
ment, dance, Yoga, followed by a period of dance and Madison. For more information or to schedule a party, please call the Morton Grove Community Center at 847-865-1200.
Morton Grove AYSO Spring Sign-up. The American Youth Soccer Organization of Morton Grove is now taking registrations for the Spring 2004 season. The next sign up day will be held on January 16th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Prairie View Community Center, 6414 Dempster St. The cost for the fall season spring session is $45 for returning Fall 2003 players and $55 for new players. Games are played on Saturdays and the season is scheduled to begin on April 17 and end on June 26. For more information on AYSO you can check out their web site at amysoccer.com/aysogc/

Have you missed birthday party at the Morton Grove Park District. to-Norton. In-formation on this or other park district fitness classes, please call 847-965- 1200 or check out our web site at www.mortongroveparks.com.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.

Niles Park District
4674 W. Greenmeadows Rd., Niles IL 60648 (847) 967-6633
Youth Basketball Winter League Registration is being accepted for the Youth Basketball Winter League for kids ages 8 through 16 Boys and Girls. These games will begin the week of February 7 and April 4, 2004. Participants can sign up as a team or individually. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and will play a guaranteed 10 games. Volunteer coaches are also needed. Registration deadline is January 15, 2004. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center. For more information about Youth basketball or voluntary coaching, please call 847-967-4973.
Niles West floats to victory over Maine East

BY MIKE SANTORO
msanto@thespringswire.com

T he Niles West boys' swim team won a meet over Maine East with both teams scoring a commanding victory. The Junior Varsity team won 104-77 over Maine East and the Wolves' varsity team won 120-67 over the Demons.

The Wolves had a good meet with a glimpse of some young up and coming talent. Sophomore Matt Torres quickly erased that, swimming a 51.93 split and giving the team a lead that they wouldn't lose.

The team, completed by Seniors Alex Babj and Paul Bialobrzewski, took the final event for the Wolves winning in a time of 4:05.30.

Niles West will next face Maine West at home today. Maine East's next meet is against Notre Dame on Friday, at home.

Oh, Christmas Tree!
Festival of Trees
of Forest Villa
December 3 - New Year's Day

Step into a wonderland of holiday joy. And be dazzled by the most beautiful Christmas trees you've ever seen! Our fabulous festival is filled with over 100 trees from around the world, each with its own unique theme. You'll see trees from all over the world, including the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Come out of the cold and bask in the glow of our holiday spirit. Bring the family any time from December 3 through New Year's Day. "Oh, Christmas Tree. How steadfast are your branches." Come and see the trees that represent strength, health and holiday spirit at one of Illinois' foremost rehabilitation and nursing care centers.

Together, we can make the season sparkle!
Give your Loved One the gift of GOOD HEALTH for the New Year

847-470-2000
8746 N. Shermer Road
Niles, IL 60714

First Visit Discount
$100 OFF Service Fee

GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE

Emily's Country Treasures & More
9201 N. Milwaukee Ave, Niles, IL
847-966-1341

Invites you to our first annual
OPEN HOUSE
Dec. 19th, 20th & 21st
Free Tastings!

Sign up for our free Drawing!
1st prize - 1/2 carat diamond pendant
2nd prize - $100.00 gift certificate
3rd prize - $50.00 gift certificate

Niles Loan & Diamond Brokers
9201 N Milwaukee Ave, Niles, IL
847-967-2289

Instant Cash Loans!
On Quality items of value.
We buy old gold, diamonds, & jewelry.

Heavenly Massage & Spa

“Be Good To Yourself”
• Deep Tissue
• Reflexology
• Swedish Bath
• Sports Massage
• Hot Stone Therapy
• Massage Therapy
• Manicure & Pedicure

9330 Waukegan Rd.
Morton Grove
(847) 663-0616

Hours: 9am-8pm
www.heavenlymassages.com

Buy a $60 Gift Certificate & Receive a $10 Gift Certificate FREE

Luxor
Hair & Beauty

847-486-0155
1476 Waukegan Rd.
Glenview, IL 60025

FOUR A BEAUTIFUL NEW LOOK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

CONSIDERING A NEW HAIR COLOR?

- Highlights
- Color Framing
- Glazing
- All Over Color!

We Have

For a limited time, receive 50% off regular price for all new clients.

Call Ada Tezuta, Tues. thru Sat.
8AM to 11AM For Details and a FREE CONSULTATION
after Nov 1st 2003

Polish Women's Alliance
of America
A Fraternal Benefit Society Established in 1898

For further information call; (888) 522-1898
or visit us at: www.pwaa.org

30 DAYS OF FITNESS REGIONS ON THE DATE OF PURCHASE.
THIS SPECIAL MAY BE APPLIED TOWARD AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Gift Certificates Available

Niles Salon
200 W. Grossman Rd.
(630) 379-7000

Polish Women's Alliance
of America
A Fraternal Benefit Society Established in 1898

For further information call; (888) 522-1898
or visit us at: www.pwaa.org

The Bugle
740 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL 60714
847-581-2711

The Flower Garden & Gifts

Flowers for all Occasions
Designers Carol Veiloo and Brett Jones
for over 20 years

The center of attention.
Telephone: 570-1230
Fax: 570-1230
www.mortongroveparks.com

Super Deal Shoes

“The Family Shoe Store”

847-824-5252

Avoid the rush. Christmas wreaths and ornaments are on display. We have a large selection or cemetery wreaths.

The Flower Garden & Gifts

Flowers for all Occasions
Designers Carol Veiloo and Brett Jones
for over 20 years

The center of attention.
Telephone: 570-1230
Fax: 570-1230
www.mortongroveparks.com

Super Deal Shoes

“The Family Shoe Store”

847-824-5252

Avoid the rush. Christmas wreaths and ornaments are on display. We have a large selection or cemetery wreaths.

The Flower Garden & Gifts

Flowers for all Occasions
Designers Carol Veiloo and Brett Jones
for over 20 years

The center of attention.
Telephone: 570-1230
Fax: 570-1230
www.mortongroveparks.com

Super Deal Shoes

“The Family Shoe Store”

847-824-5252

Avoid the rush. Christmas wreaths and ornaments are on display. We have a large selection or cemetery wreaths.

The Flower Garden & Gifts

Flowers for all Occasions
Designers Carol Veiloo and Brett Jones
for over 20 years

The center of attention.
Telephone: 570-1230
Fax: 570-1230
www.mortongroveparks.com

Super Deal Shoes

“The Family Shoe Store”

847-824-5252

Avoid the rush. Christmas wreaths and ornaments are on display. We have a large selection or cemetery wreaths.

The Flower Garden & Gifts

Flowers for all Occasions
Designers Carol Veiloo and Brett Jones
for over 20 years

The center of attention.
Telephone: 570-1230
Fax: 570-1230
www.mortongroveparks.com

Super Deal Shoes

“The Family Shoe Store”

847-824-5252

Avoid the rush. Christmas wreaths and ornaments are on display. We have a large selection or cemetery wreaths.
By Mike Santoro

The Park Ridge City Council moved it's line in the sand on 24 inches and voted Monday to overturn its earlier decision to change the amendment of a proposed building ordinance that would have prohibited window and light wells from encroaching into side yards in order to preserve Park Ridge green space.

“We have to do what we think is right,” Ald. Dave DiPietro (5th) said at the previous meeting. “When we are allowing the side yards to be completely cut off by sidewalks, I think that is affecting the community. The line should be drawn in the sand to protect the character of the community.”

During DiPietro’s comments, aldermen received numerous calls from concerned residents. The calls that bothered them most today and do you think we examined the issue and felt there were those from Board and numerous calls from concerned citizens had their chance to hear on the issue when it heard at the last council meeting aldermen received. Many expressed frustration with how the issue was handled, citing that too many comments were ignored.

At the last council meeting aldermen had voted to prohibit window and light wells from encroaching into side yards in order to preserve Park Ridge green space. The vote to do so was 5-1, with Ald. Don Disher (3rd) opposing the move.

After more debate the aldermen voted from DiPietro’s compromise amendment 8-5. Then by a slim 7-6 margin the council voted to approve Anderson’s amendment to return the ordinance to the original form presented by the ZBA.

DiPietro then presented a motion that defeated final voting to the January 19th council meeting so that a full council could vote on the issue. The council would consider that motion at that time to voice their opinions.

Unclear, however, is whether the aldermen were able to reach a consensus.

BY MKE SANTORO

The Park Ridge City Council moved its line in the sand on 24 inches and voted Monday to overturn its earlier decision to change the amendment of a proposed building ordinance that would have prohibited window and light wells from encroaching into side yards in order to preserve Park Ridge green space.

“We have to do what we think is right,” Ald. Dave DiPietro (5th) said at the previous meeting. “When we are allowing the side yards to be completely cut off by sidewalks, I think that is affecting the community. The line should be drawn in the sand to protect the character of the community.”

During DiPietro’s comments, aldermen received numerous calls from concerned residents. The calls that bothered them most today and do you think we examined the issue and felt there were those from Board and numerous calls from concerned citizens had their chance to hear on the issue when it heard at the last council meeting aldermen received. Many expressed frustration with how the issue was handled, citing that too many comments were ignored.

At the last council meeting aldermen had voted to prohibit window and light wells from encroaching into side yards in order to preserve Park Ridge green space. The vote to do so was 5-1, with Ald. Don Disher (3rd) opposing the move.

After more debate the aldermen voted from DiPietro’s compromise amendment 8-5. Then by a slim 7-6 margin the council voted to approve Anderson’s amendment to return the ordinance to the original form presented by the ZBA.

DiPietro then presented a motion that defeated final voting to the January 19th council meeting so that a full council could vote on the issue. The council would consider that motion at that time to voice their opinions.
Ten evacuated in apartment building fire

Park Ridge

By ALLEN KALET
akaletha@daily新闻网.com

Park Ridge firefighters quickly extinguished a kitchen fire in a four-story apartment building at 1931 Parkside Dr in Park Ridge, Saturday morning, Dec. 21, before it was fully involved.

The fire in the apartment came running down the hall. Staffers at the town's fire department were able to get it under control before it was fully involved.

The fire was quickly extinguished and the building was evacuated. No one was injured.

The fire was reported at 9:05 a.m., and firefighters were on the scene within minutes.

Residents were allowed to wait in ambulances outside the building before being taken to the hospital for further evaluation.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, but it is believed to have started in the kitchen.


daily新闻网.com

PARK RIDGE

POLICE BLOTTER

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 20:

- **Attempted burglary (W. Edgewood)**: A home alarm may have been disabled in attempting a burglar attempt at a home in the 700 block of W. Edgewood Friday night Dec. 19. Police said a man was damaged but not made.

- **Burglary (1000 S. Clarendon)**: A detached garage in the 1000 block of S. Clarendon was burglarized Wednesday night Dec. 19.

- **Burglary (1000 S. Chester)**: A house in the 1000 block of S. Chester was burglarized to a patio door.

- **Burglary (1000 W. Van Buren)**: A house in the 1000 block of W. Van Buren was burglarized Thursday morning Dec. 20.

- **Burglary (1000 W. Edgewood)**: A man was damaged in a burglar attempt at a home in the 700 block of W. Edgewood Friday night Dec. 19. Police said a man was damaged but not made.

- **Burn (Cook House Rd.)**: Thieves poured open a door to a business in the 1000 block of Blythe Highway Friday night and took $100 in cash.

- **Damage to vehicle (1600 Murphy Lake Rd.)**: Someone threw a rock through the rear window of a 2007 BMW X5 Thursday night Dec. 19 while the car was parked to a driveway.

- **Explosive stone stolen (2600 Oakton)**: A thief stole a stereo from a unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in a multi-level parking lot in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (1000 N. Wilke Rd.)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (1000 N. Wilke Rd.)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (2600 block of Oakton)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (2600 block of Oakton)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (2600 block of Oakton)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.

- **Theft (2600 block of Oakton)**: Someone stole $58.50 in cash from an unlocked Chevy Beretta parked in the 2600 block of Oakton, Monday, Dec. 2.
SHHHH! THE NORTH SHORES' BEST KEPT SECRET HAS NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOMES AVAILABLE FOR AS LITTLE AS $62,000 INCLUDING:

- Central Air
- New Appliances: Stove, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer
- Low Interest Financing and Long terms to Approved Credit
- All Energy Efficient
- Nicely Landscaped

LUXURY LIVING FOR LESS HOMES STARTING AT $39,000*

NOW OPEN — LAND LEASE COMMUNITIES —

www.capitalfirstrealty.com

- Free Financial Pre-Qualification
- On Site Financing Assistance
- New and Pre-Owned 2 & 3 Bedroom Homes
- 10% Down Payment
- Low Interest rate and up to 20 year terms

OPEN EVERYDAY 9-5

SUNSET VILLAGE
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR SHOPPING, COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS, OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS, CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. EASY ACCESS TO INTERSTATES 94 & 294, 15 MINUTES FROM AIRPORT, 20 MINUTES LAKE FRONT.

Enjoy the benefits of living in a quality community
On-site Professional Management
- Landscaped Entrance
- Paved Streets
- Private Driveways
- Security*
- Close to Parks & Trails

*Available at Sunset Village Only

---

250 Morton Grove kids hop on the Polar Express

BY WENDY ELLIS
wendy@newspapers.com

They huddled together in the freezing cold, climbing aboard the train that picks up a little boy on Christmas Eve and takes him on a midnight ride to the North Pole. Santa is there to give him a special gift.

On Saturday, the Jolly Old Elf climbed aboard the special train at the last stop and greeted every child aboard with a big high-five and the gift of a silver bell, just like in the book.

But the best part of the holiday event has become a best seller for the Morton Grove Park District. The two double-sided, double-decker Metro trains are so popular, they have to limit the number of riders to 100 people on the waiting list for this year's trip.

On Dec. 10, the Polar Express train took families up to the "North Pole" and back for a visit with Santa on Saturday Dec. 10.

Linda McNair and her three children, 2-year-old Tommy, left, Grace, 7, Katie, 6, and husband John, are from the West Suburb of Palos Park. They took their train ride on the Polar Express.

The Polar Express is the story of a mysterious steam engine and the special train that picks up a little boy on Christmas Eve and takes him on a midnight ride to the North Pole. Santa is there to give him a special gift.

The story, written by Chris Van Allsburg, is a favorite among children as it tells the story of the 250 lucky riders of the Polar Express.

The special train to the North Pole arrived at the Morton Grove train station at 6:05 p.m. last Saturday night. Moms held tightly to infants wrapped in blankets, dads huddled together as they climbed aboard the double-decker Metro trains decorated in its holiday best for the trip to the North Pole.

This was the third year in a row that the Morton Grove Park District has hosted the train ride to Santa's home. Every family got a goodie bag that included a copy of the award-winning Christmas story "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg so they could follow along as Santa's elves say this is about as big as it can get so sign up early if you want to be aboard next year.

---

CLOTHING DRIVE

Many Families Within Our Community Need Help!

LAKE COOK HEALTH & REHAB CENTER
Join Forces With The NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY
to help needy families this Christmas Season.

We Are Always Open
Anytime thru Mon. Dec. 22nd!

Hats, Gloves & Scarfs (Donations are Tax Deductible)

Drop Off Location
Lake Cook Health & Rehab Center
263 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook
(Located within the Village Square Mall Facing the Edens)

For More Information Call Sherry Martinez at 847-564-0036
THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

DECEMBER REGISTRATION
In-person registration began Wednesday, December 16th. Cash, check or credit card accepted. For complete details, including class registration, please call 847-588-8420 or stop by the Senior Center.

ACTIVITIES
Book Discussion - Friday, January 2nd, 10:00am - 11:00am: If you like to read, join us as we discuss The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco. Meet in the Social Room. Call 847-588-8420 for more information.

Hawaii Travelogue
Wednesday, January 28th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm: Cost: $5.00.
Enjoy the cold and make a video journey with us to the Hawaiian Islands. Lunch features Hawaiian Chicken, Rice and Fruit.

Petek Tournament - Friday, January 30th, 12:00 noon - 3:00pm: Play 7-Card Stud and 5-Card Draw Poker. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included. COMPUTER CLASSES: Intro to Computers - Mondays, January 5th, 10:30am - 11:30am; Tuesdays, January 6th, 9:00am - 10:00am; Thursdays, January 8th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm: Learn the fundamentals of Windows 98. Includes instruction, hands-on lab and time. Learn how to get your computer working for you. This is a 6-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers, or equivalent.)

Microsoft Word - Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6th, 12th, 9:00am - 10:00am, $30. Microsoft Word is a wonderful word processing program. Learn the basics, from writing letters to creating professional documents. This is a 6-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers.)

Picture Framing - Saturdays, January 8th, 11:00am - 1:00pm, $40. Learn how to use a saw, miter box, and key and keyboard. Upon completion of this course, you can then take the next level class: Intro to Computers. This is a 2-week course.

Be Prepared
Thursday, December 17th, 2:30pm - 4:30pm: Call Sue Friedman RN, MSN will be here to discuss the importance of the Flu vaccine and how to get one. Free, all levels welcome.

Wednesday, December 23rd, 2:30pm. Free - West's king of clubs to lead the ace of spades, though it was imperative to try to keep East from guessing the lead rather than the other way around. It’s too late, however. The declarer should try to organize the play so that the declarer cannot gain any tricks before the contract. The deal illustrates an unusual application of this principle.

West led the king of clubs against four hearts, and East led the queen immediately that the hearts were led. East led three more hearts, but most obvious play was to avoid three spades losers was to try to establish dummy’s diamond suit. If East had guarded the diamond queen, West could have made hearts after he had been led a club. After he had led a club, he could then lead dummy’s diamonds. After holding his trump lead, West sent his heart. So he led the ace of spades, though it was almost certain that West would lead the ace of spades, though it was imperative to try to keep East from guessing the lead rather than the other way around. The declarer should try to organize the play so that the declarer cannot gain any tricks before the contract. The deal illustrates an unusual application of this principle.

Sponsored by the following civic-minded business firms and services

Merry Christmas

TUESDAY DECEMBER 25TH

THE MORTON GROVE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

DECEMBER REGISTRATION
In-person registration began Wednesday, December 16th. Cash, check or credit card accepted. For complete details, including class registration, please call 847-588-8420 or stop by the Senior Center.

ACTIVITIES
Book Discussion - Friday, January 2nd, 10:00am - 11:00am: If you like to read, join us as we discuss The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco. Meet in the Social Room. Call 847-588-8420 for more information.

Hawaii Travelogue
Wednesday, January 28th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm: Cost: $5.00.
Enjoy the cold and make a video journey with us to the Hawaiian Islands. Lunch features Hawaiian Chicken, Rice and Fruit.

Petek Tournament - Friday, January 30th, 12:00 noon - 3:00pm: Play 7-Card Stud and 5-Card Draw Poker. Lunch, refreshments, and prizes included. COMPUTER CLASSES: Intro to Computers - Mondays, January 5th, 10:30am - 11:30am; Tuesdays, January 6th, 9:00am - 10:00am; Thursdays, January 8th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm: Learn the fundamentals of Windows 98. Includes instruction, hands-on lab and time. Learn how to get your computer working for you. This is a 6-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers, or equivalent.)

Microsoft Word - Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6th, 12th, 9:00am - 10:00am, $30. Microsoft Word is a wonderful word processing program. Learn the basics, from writing letters to creating professional documents. This is a 6-week course. (Pre-requisite: Intro to Computers.)

Picture Framing - Saturdays, January 8th, 11:00am - 1:00pm, $40. Learn how to use a saw, miter box, and key and keyboard. Upon completion of this course, you can then take the next level class: Intro to Computers. This is a 2-week course.
Brownie cookie dough, an "unforgettable" treat for dogs, is available at Pet Supplies Plus (773) 645-3735. It is a Christmas gift for a dog. 

While you're there, consider donating to Paws Cause and King Features Syndicate. They have donated money to shelters in need. If you're interested in donating, please contact Pet Supplies Plus at (773) 645-3735 or visit their website at petsuppliesplus.com. 

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Paws Cause at (773) 645-3735 or visit their website at pawscause.org. They are always in need of volunteers to help care for the animals. 

To learn more about King Features Syndicate, visit their website at kingfeatures.com or contact them at (773) 645-3735.

The Bugle, Thursday, December 18, 2003
HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT BINDERY SUPERVISOR
Full-Time Position Available
With First Class Benefits & Wage
Vacation And Health Insurance
Bi-Lingual Spanish/English - EOE
Background in superior of personnel, able to prepare assignments for employees, monitor performance, record counts and perform quality control. Call: 847-750-7100
Or Fax/Mail Resume To: 847-759-5972
Sprint Of Illinois, Inc. 600 Chase Ave. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

MARKET RESEARCH
Do Taste Tests, EARN $$$
Get paid for free when you try products and evaluate them. Prefer evening work with flexible schedule. No experience necessary. Contact A.J. between 2:00 and 5:00 M-F. Call: 773-774-3165

HOLIDAY DEADLINES
ISSUE FOR CHRISTMAS DEC. 25
DEADLINE MON. DEC. 22
Line Ads Due Noon 12/19
Help Wanted Ads Due 12-PM

CALL BEVERLY At:
847-588-1900 ext. 140

Bugle Classifieds
Turn your dusty treasures into cash!
Call Beverly At:
847-588-1900 ext. 140

Happy Chanukah!
From Everyone At The Bugle

---

HELP WANTED

CLASSIFIED SALES
Sell Classified Ads - Full-Time or Part-Time
For The Bugle Newspapers
Niles Location - Non-Smoking Office
Sales Plus Commission
Must Have Experience-Must Speak English
Fax Resume To Beverly: 847-588-1648
Or Mail To: Bugle Newspapers
7409 N. Waukegan Rd. Niles, IL 60648

BILLING/OFFICE MANAGER
Days/Evening Clinic in Glenview is seeking an experienced Billing/Office Manager. Responsibilities include supervision and backup of front desk staff, employee evaluation and motivation, and additional HIPAA, insurance and policy procedures. Complete benefit package. Competitive salary and opportunities for advancement. Please apply in writing or call: 847-988-2595

MARKET RESEARCH

The Bugle Newspapers Classified Ad
847-588-1900 ext. 140

PAYROLL CLERK
Full-Time, pay all month, flexible hours, familiar with ADP software, please no resume in Accounting
773-775-1219

REAL

SALES PERSON
Part-Time & Weekends
Beautiful Womanner Store
In Place Call Lori
Call Lori: 847-289-9850

SECRETARY
Extra Hours - Part-Time
Secretarial Wanted
Typing - Answering Phones
Wk Mornings
5 Days a Week
Please No Resumes in Accounting
773-775-1219

BIBLE/INDEX MANAGER

The Bugle Newspapers
847-588-1900 ext. 140

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

APARTMENT FOR RENT
2 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms, Near Shops
4121 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL
847-986-3267

APARTMENT FOR RENT
2 Bed 2 Bath, Conveniently Located Near Shops
4402 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL
847-588-1900 ext. 140

RETAIL

AS THE SEASONAL JOBS END, OUR WORK BEGINS!
Work After Christmas To Pay Off Those Holiday Debts
Pay Weekly!

This is not about making money!
This is about making miracles!

Making Miracles for 10 years, we've combined the finest experiences with extraordinary people and created an inspiring place for opportunity. Currently we seek individuals for the following location:
Romano's Macaroni Grill
7450 N. Waukegan Rd., Niles, IL 60648

For More Information Call Beverly At:
847-588-1900 ext. 140

Bugle Classifieds
Serving the Northwest and North suburban Chicago
Call: 847-588-1900 ext. 140

THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003
THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003

LEGEND TO THE CLASSIFIEDS:
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NOV. 1-30
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEC. 1-31
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NOV. 1-30
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEC. 1-31

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003
THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS

CANCELLATIONS - Classified Advertising will be cancelled after 12 noon on Monday preceding the Thursday publication date.
DEVERED TO ALL HOMES IN NILES & MORTON GROVE

Aircraft Flight Training, 3 Day Weekend Ground Schools.
Located at PalWaukee Airport.
Private thru API, Charter & Pilot Services, Simulator and Call Russ Duszak (847) 722-8673

847 581-1158

CALL NOW FOR A $49
resWentaI & commercial roofing.
We Specialize in ali types of
Three Generations.
Serving Our Community For Over
License No. O4-009148
Fully Insured & Licensed
Commercial Roofing

CRYSTAL PAINTING SERVICE
• Professional Interior & Exterior Painting
• Power Washing & Deck Sealing
• Drywall, Plaster
• Wood Restorations
• Wallpaper
• Hardwood Floors Refinishing

WILL BEAT ANYONE'S PRICE
GUARANTEED
847-619-8091
773-334-8318

DIAMOND POWER WASHING & SNOW PLOWING, INC.
• 24 Hour Service -
• Salting
• Snow Loader Service
• Seasonal Contract
• Emergency 1 - 24 Hour Paving
Fully Insured
Free Estimates
Serving Niles & Morton Grove
COMMERCIAL ONLY
Call 773-631-0289

NILES TERRACE FUNERAL HOME
876 Civic Center Drive
Niles, Illinois 60648
847-966-7302

LEARN TO FLY!
Call Now For A $49 - DISCOVERY FLIGHT!
Private thru ATP, Charter & Pilot Services, Simulator and Aircraft Flight Training, 3 Day Weekend Ground Schools, Located at PalWaukee Airport.
Call Russ Duszak (847) 722-8673

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & CAR DEALERS
CALL BEVERLY FOR NEW SPECIALS!
847-588-1900
EXT 140

THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS

TO ADVERTISE IN THE
CLASSIFIED TRADE DIRECTORY
PLEASE CALL BEVERLY AT: 847-588-1900 EXT. 140; OR FAX INFO TO: 847-588-1648
NOW ON THE INTERNET AT www.nilesbugle.com

THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS

CULTURAL FLOORING & REMODELING, LP
Installation of:
Carpet & Granite Countertops
Hardwood, Ceramic Tile and Carpet Flooring.
Residential & Commercial
Visit Our Showroom At:
884 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Niles
Please Call:
847-663-1003

VERONICA'S CLEANERS
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
HOMES, REPAIR, EXPERIENCED
STAFF, CLEAN, FLOORING.
LOW PRICES, FREE ESTIMATES
BONDED
(708) 453-4369

IT'S FALL!
ACT NOW.
Refinance YOUR HOME.
Lower hundreds $$$ per month!
Rates are DOWN again to the past summer lows!
Use Our 
Coupon $300
Limited closing costs

North Shore
Financial Services Corp.
3330 W. Dundee Rd. Ste. #5 Northbrook, IL 60062

call now 847-205-1003
Program Rate Points A.P.R
30 Year Fixed 5.597% 0 5.597%
15 Year Fixed 5.073% 0 5.073%
10 Year Fixed 4.667% 0 4.667%
5 Year ARM 4.071% 0 4.071%
3 Year ARM 3.694% 0 3.694%

Certain restrictions apply. Program subject to change. Not available in all states.

Happy Holidays Niles!
We have a lot to be thankful for during the holidays because of you - our friends and neighbors here in Niles. It is a pleasure to be part of this community. Enjoy the holiday season.

Skaja Funeral Homes
family owned and operated serving our community for over 50 years

SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME
7812 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, Illinois 60648
847-966-7302

SKAJA STANLEY FUNERAL HOME
3060 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60618
773-342-3300

SKAJA RACHMANN FUNERAL HOME
7715 W. Route 14
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60012
815-455-2233

Skaja Funeral Homes

Copyright © 2003
The Bugle Classifieds
CLASSIFIED TRADE DIRECTORY
NOW ON THE INTERNET AT www.nilesbugle.com
Happy Chanukah

Sponsored by the following civic-minded Synagogues and business firms

“Happy Chanukah”

The Park at Golf Mill
The Brightest Tomorrows Begin Here?
8975 West Golf Road • Niles, IL 60714
Telephone 847-296-0333 • Fax 847-296-3891
www.horizonbay.com
A Horizon Bay Senior Community

Happy Chanukah

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
James Hynes– President
Elaine Heines– Vice President
Charles Baublagia– Commissioner
William Terpesis– Commissioner
Ray Cargnon– Commissioner
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR– Joseph LoVerde

6140 Dempster
Morton Grove, 60053
(847) 965-9503

Merry Christmas

Morton Grove
American Legion Post #134
6140 Dempster
Morton Grove, 60053
(847) 965-9503

Commander
Don Stotz
Ladies Auxiliary President
Dee Doland

Happy Chanukah

Northwest Suburban
Jewish Congregation
Kenneth Cohen, Rabbi
7890 W. Lyons
Morton Grove, IL 60053
(847) 965-0900

Merry Christmas

Levayah Funerals
4750 Dempster Skokie, Illinois 60076
“Wishing Everyone A Happy Chanukah”

Thomas M. Bimster
Funeral Director / Manager
847/679-3939

Happy Chanukah

LOUIS I. LANG
State Representative 16th District
4528 Oakton, Skokie
TEL: 847/675-2902 • FAX: 847/673-2535
E-MAIL: RepLouLang@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.loulang.com
PAID FOR BY CITIZENS FOR LOU LANG.

Happy Chanukah

from the Bugle