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## Students wash cars to aid peer

Notre Dame students hold charity event

**By Tracy Yoshida Gruen**  
STAFF WRITER

Towels in hand, about 100 student volunteers from Notre Dame High School were busy washing cars that formed a long line in the high school

parking lot on Saturday, March 31.

The student body hosted the car wash in order to help support their fellow student, Scott Chan, who was recently diagnosed with an Arterio-Venous Malformation.

The kids were very busy and worked very hard to make sure the cars moved swiftly through the line.

"We're hoping to offset some of their medical costs," said Tony Venetico, Junior Class Moderator. He said their origi-

nal goal was to raise \$5,000 and they had exceeded that amount.

Chan has already undergone one brain surgery procedure and in the next few weeks he is expected to have another surgery.

School officials say Chan has

been making progress and is at rehabilitation center where he will receive extensive speech, physical and occupational therapy.

Venetico said 100 percent of the proceeds will go to Chan's family.

Notre Dame High School students sponsored a car wash to help offset the medical costs for their fellow classmate Scott Chan '08 who is currently rehabbing following brain surgery with more surgery expected.

## Condo rebate program finishes up

The Condominium Rebate program for the village of Niles wrapped up with

\$10,494 reimbursing six condominium associations in the village.

The ordinance approving the rebate was passed at the Niles village board meeting on Tuesday, March 27.

Since 2003, the village has saved approximately \$126,109 and the condo associations have saved about \$116,000 by using only one hauler (Groot) instead of several haulers.

Prior to July of 2003, the 35 condominium associations in Niles representing more than 2,300 condominium units used various haulers in town. In July of 2003 the village approved the consolidation of the collection.

"It was the right thing to do fiscally," said Asst. Village

Manager Steve Vinezeano.

Vinezeano said prior to the consolidation some condos associations were spending more than they should have and there were also discrepancies in service.

"Now the condo associations don't have to budget for it and we cut back on dump trucks in the village," shared Vinezeano.

The Condo Associations involved in the 2006 rebate are 7021 Renaissance, 7031 Renaissance, 7041 Renaissance, 7091 Renaissance, Eagle Point II and Forest Court of Niles.

Another positive is that negotiated collection costs for 2006 dropped 4 percent to just above 2003 collection cost levels.

## Niles approves order for additional salt

**By Tracy Yoshida Gruen**  
STAFF WRITER

Although the weather has warmed up significantly, snowfall is still on the minds of public works employees.

The Niles Village Board has approved an emergency change order authorizing the purchase of an additional 1,200 tons of salt due to the snowfall this winter.

This winter, like the winter of 2003/2004, the public works department exceeded the five-year average annual salt usage of 3,550 tons with a total of almost 3,900 tons used.

Currently, the Niles Public Works Department has about

1,200 tons of salt and since snow has been known to fall in Chicago in April they want to make sure they are prepared.

The intensity of three snowfalls, including the first snowfall and the two that took place in February, required the usage of 2,000 tons of salt even though salting was stopped at certain times due to its limited effectiveness.

The salt will be purchased from Morton Salt at the cost of \$40.01 per ton.

A number of variables determine how much salt is used, such as the length and intensity of the storm and the temperature during and after the snowfall.

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## Niles Village Trustee

Vacancies: Three Vacancies, Four-year terms

One party is running in this election, "The Keep Good Government" Party, consisting of Incumbents Bart Murphy and Kim Sychowski and Newcomer Joseph LoVerde. The terms of Bart Murphy, Kim Biederman and Tom Bondi are up. Bondi has decided not to run in the upcoming election. Although not a current village trustee like the other two, LoVerde is certainly not a stranger to Niles. He is the director of the Niles Park District and is a long-time Niles resident. Murphy, who has served on the board for 28 years doesn't see any major outstanding issues in Niles, but for the other two candidates, improving the Milwaukee Ave. Corridor is a major issue on their minds.



**Kim Sychowski Biederman**

**Affiliation:** The Keep Good Government Party  
**Issues:** As the chairman of the Milwaukee Ave. Corridor committee, Biederman is very concerned with improving the safety and aesthetics of Milwaukee Avenue. She also feels it is important to be proactive in obtaining revenue sources from the state that will help out Niles. "We're very well known for outstanding services for our residents," said Biederman. She said it's important to keep property taxes low, but also provide "top notch" services to the residents of the village.  
**Background:** Biederman has served one two-year term and prior to that she was appointed to serve on the board for a year and a half. She lives in Niles, where she grew up, with her husband and two children. She is involved with the village teen center and communicates with the young people in the village. "It has been an honor to serve on behalf of the residents," shared Biederman.



**Joseph LoVerde**

**Affiliation:** The Keep Good Government Party  
**Issues:** One issue that LoVerde has been very concerned with is improving the Milwaukee Ave. corridor, which he refers to as "The heart of our community." He said that often times he sees people walking on the busy street and he wants to make it safer for both pedestrians and drivers. LoVerde also encourages new businesses to come into town, while also keeping current businesses in town.  
 "I don't take the job of village trustee as a once a month job, I see it as an everyday job," said LoVerde. Whenever he's driving around town, he keeps his eyes open and reports things that may be of concern to the community.  
**Background:** LoVerde has been the director of the Niles Park District for the past 10 years and has 25 years experience in the construction business. He ran for Niles village trustee in 2005. LoVerde has the strong support of his wife and children and feels it's the perfect time to give back to the community of Niles.



**Bart Murphy**

**Affiliation:** The Keep Good Government Party  
**Issues:** "There are no outstanding issues, but we always have to be cautious of rising expenses." Murphy feels it's important to maintain the services that the village provides today's residents of Niles.  
 Murphy believes LoVerde will be a good addition to the Niles village board and that his experience in the community will benefit the board.



## Morton Grove Village Trustee

Vacancies: Three Vacancies, Four-year terms

Three parties (with three candidates each) and one write-in independent candidate are facing off for three open trustee spots. The parties are the Caucus Party, Action Party and the new party in town, the Reform Party. Eric Poders is the independent candidate in the race. The campaign has included arguments over open, responsible government with some candidates accusing the ruling Caucus Party of not being completely open with residents and with raising taxes. Attracting more businesses into Morton Grove is a common concern among many of the candidates. (Candidates continued on page 4,5)



**Carol Gail**

**Affiliation:** Caucus Party  
**Issues:** Gail feels issues such as resurfacing the streets, bringing in economic development to Morton Grove, preserving the trees and funding the pension fund are very significant. If elected, she said she will work hard to make sure these programs are preserved.  
 "I think my best quality is that I can listen," said Gail. "I come in with a fresh outlook."  
**Background:** Gail is a senior citizen who had been a pre-See Gail, page 5



**Dayal Patel**

**Affiliation:** Caucus Party  
**Issues:** Patel believes the most important issue is for the village to continue bringing new businesses into town.  
 "We want to move forward," shared Patel. He feels it's important that Morton Grove stay on an even playing field with other nearby communities.  
**Background:** Patel has served on the planning and zoning commission in See Patel, page 5



**Dale Senensky**

**Affiliation:** Caucus Party  
**Issues:** Senensky would eventually like to see the garbage tax completely removed.  
 "That's going to help our senior citizens," said Senensky. He feels it's important to be representative of the entire village and he feels that the Caucus Party is more diverse and more representative of the entire village.  
**Background:** Two years ago when current Mayor, Richard See Senensky, page 5



**Sheldon Marcus**

**Affiliation:** Action Party  
**Issues:** Marcus believes it's important for the village to develop a strategic plan and a vision in order to attract more businesses into town. He would also like to see the government come up with creative ways in order to help young families in a time when the cost of living is very high.  
**Background:** Marcus has lived in Morton Grove for 38 years. He was past president See Marcus, page 5

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# 13 boxes of flooring stolen from construction site

## MORTON GROVE

### 13 Boxes of Flooring Stolen (8500 block of Waukegan)

Unknown subject or subjects took 13 boxes of "Mohawk Oak" flooring from a construction site in the 8500 block of Waukegan sometime between Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27. The estimated cost of the oak flooring stolen is \$1,800.

### 2 Diamond Earrings Taken from Residence (8400 block of Callie)

Unknown person or persons entered the victim's bedroom at her residence in the 8400 block of Callie and stole various items off of her dresser sometime between Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. The items included diamond earrings worth \$572, a watch with a value of \$400, a \$200 iPod and a necklace worth \$245. The victim had a house warming party at her residence that was attended by her friends and some people she didn't know.

### 3 Park Benches Tagged with Graffiti (6800 block of Dempster)

Police said two park benches and a park district welcome sign on the east side of the park in the 6800 block of Dempster near the nature area were marked with graffiti on Sunday, March 25. The graffiti did not appear to be gang-related, but did contain foul language.

### 4 Vehicle Window Damaged (7200 block of Dempster)

Police said unknown person or persons broke the driver's side window of a vehicle in a parking lot in the 7200 block of Dempster on Thursday, March 22. Police said there was no evidence that indicated that the subject entered the vehicle.

### 5 Theft from Vehicle (5800 block of Dempster)

Unknown subject or subjects took an iPod, gym bag, gym shoes and accessories from a vehicle in the 5800 block of Dempster on Thursday, March 22. The value of the stolen iPod is \$299.99.

### 6 Gang-Related Graffiti (9300 block of Marion)

Graffiti consisting of writing that appears to be gang related was found on property in the 9300 block of Marion on Tuesday, March 27, said police.

### 7 Two Males Apprehended - Multiple Counts of Criminal Defacement to Property (8700 block of Ferris)

A 54-year-old Morton Grove man was arrested on Sunday, March 25 for driving under the influence of alcohol after he

backed his car into a fence on someone else's property in the 6100 block of Lincoln. The court date is May 9 and the bond is set at \$1,000.

A motorist alerted Morton Grove police that two males were tagging a U.S. Postal mailbox in the 8700 block of Ferris with graffiti on Friday, March 23. Police apprehended an 18-year-old Des Plaines man and a 16-year-old Schaumburg juvenile who also admitted they were involved in hundreds of tagging incidents in the north and northwest suburbs over the past year. Of the five businesses located in Morton Grove, the damage is estimated at \$3,000. The graffiti resembles gang symbols, but the two are not associated with a street gang. Police said they stated that the graffiti was related to the "Hip Hop Nation." The juvenile was petitioned to juvenile court and the 18-year-old has a court date of April 5.

## NILES

### 9 Mattresses Stolen (8900 block of Golf Road)

Unknown person or persons took two full-size mattresses from the hallway of a high rise apartment building in the 8900 block of Golf Rd. on Saturday, March 31.

### 10 Subject Climbs Utility Pole to Steal Flags (9000 block of N. Milwaukee)

Unknown person or persons climbed up the utility pole on the east side of the building in the 9000 block of N. Milwaukee and removed four flags with the Ferrari logo from the roof sometime between Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28. The estimated cost of the four flags is \$1,000.

### 11 Dresses Hiding in Girdle (9000 block of Golf)

Police said the subject placed six dresses inside of her girdle and then exited the store in the 9000 block of Golf Road without paying for the items on Friday, March 30. The subject paid a fine at the scene, said police.

### 12 Burglary to Vehicle (220 Golf Mill)

Two laptop computers were taken from a locked vehicle that was parked in the parking lot at 220 Golf Mill on Monday, March 26. Unknown subject or subjects entered the vehicle by breaking the passenger side window. The laptops are each worth about \$1,000.

### 13 Bike Stolen (8000 block of Lyons)

A bike with an estimated value of \$100 was stolen from an unlocked storage shed in the back yard of a residence in the 8000 block of Lyons on Sunday, April 1.

### 14 Wallet Taken From Shopping Cart (8700 block of Dempster)

While the victim was shopping, unknown subject or subjects took her wallet out of her purse that was located in her shopping cart on Friday, March 30. The wallet contained credit cards, an ATM card and \$300 in cash.

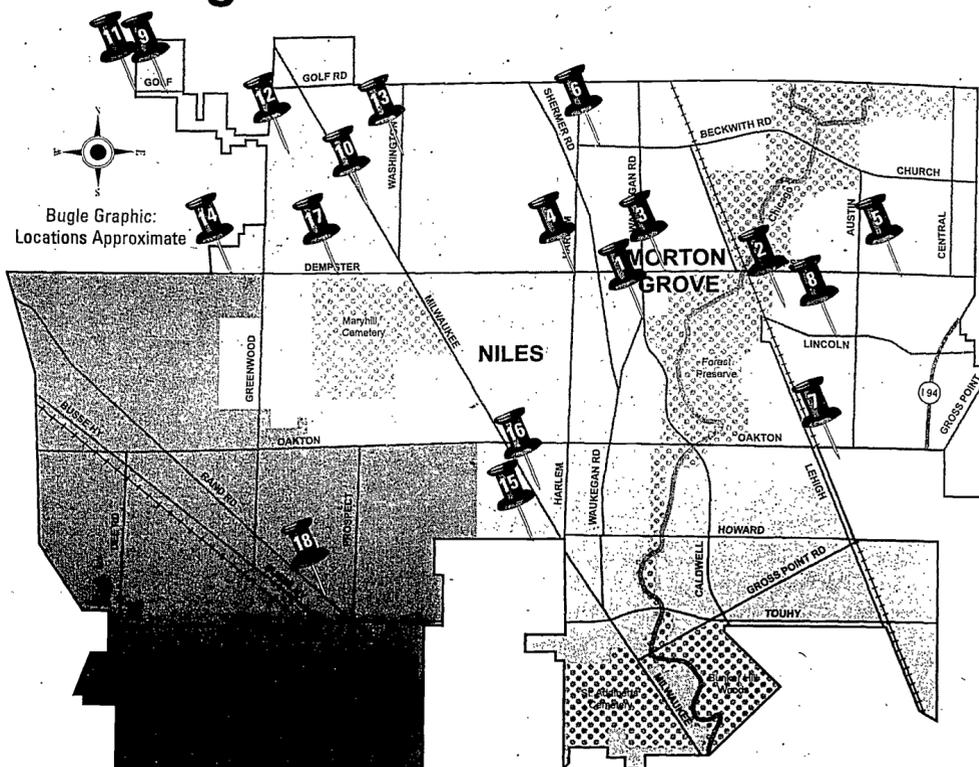
### 15 Damage to Residence (7600 block of Oketo)

Unknown person or persons damaged the east garage wall of a residence located in the 7600 block of Oketo sometime between March Sunday, 25 and Monday, April 1. Police said green and yellow pellets were found on the ground near the residence.

### 16 DUI Arrest (Mulford and Odell)

A 37-year-old Niles man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after he was observed driving down the middle of the roadway on Thursday, March 29. The bond

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Bugle Graphic: Locations Approximate

**Wit and Wisdom from the Niles Police Sign**  
"The shortest distance between two points is always under construction."

## Blotter

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was set at \$1,000 and the court date is May 8.

### 17 Leaving Scene of Vehicle Damage (8800 block of Root)

A 26-year-old Niles man was arrested on Saturday, March 31 for improper lane usage, leaving the scene of an accidental vehicle damage and having no valid drivers license. The bond was set at \$1,000 and the court date is May 11.

## PARK RIDGE

### 18 200 Aluminum Box Runners Stolen (100 block of N. Northwest Hwy)

Unknown person or persons entered a construction site in the 100 block of N. Northwest Hwy by pounding out the hinges on the entrance gate and removing it and then took about 200 aluminum box runners, 15' of copper wire and a saw sometime between Saturday, March 24 and Monday, March 26. The total value of the items is estimated at \$8,600.

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Worse, as we are reducing and limiting the driving privileges of Illinois teens, we are increasing the rights and privileges of people who are here illegally. What is fair or decent about that? This law gives ille-



Another Perspective  
MORGAN DUBIEL | COLUMNIST

gal immigrants more rights than an Illinois citizen has. A mom told me that she went to get her daughters license and they needed to show proof of insurance on the spot, not to mention proof of residence and a birth certificate, but under this new law illegals would have 30 days to show proof of insurance. Worse, it is only a matter of time until they are used as a form of identification. Do we expect that other states will be able to distinguish an Illinois driver's certificate from a driver's license?

This legislation clouds the root problem: illegals need to enter this country legally, and go through the federal process before they are entitled to benefits that are paid by taxpayers

and citizens. Instead you are being punished for being a citizen. Illegals are getting all the benefits of citizenship without the hassles. So we are spending billions of dollars defending our borders, while at the same time making it easier for illegals to stay illegal, but as long as they do it legally. Why are we bothering with deportation at all? Why not keep the illegal aliens and deport the politicians who voted for this law?

Hospitals are going out of business because of laws passed allowing illegals to use emergency rooms without having insurance and they just skip out on the bill. Pretty soon we will be paying for illegal immigrant health care under the Governor's healthcare plan, which covers Illinois residents. Note the word resident and not citizens. This is a slap in the face of law and order, federal immigration laws and the average citizen. Some law enforcement organizations support this bill, but they are politically motivated and searching for favors. This bill isn't going to fix the problem of hit and runs. They'll leave anyway because they don't want to be anywhere

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Letters to the Editor

MG TIF decision the right one

Dear Editor, The village did the right thing at Monday nights meeting by turning down the request for a 5 million dollar prop up for the Preserve Developers. The issue about being a bad investment was clear enough, but remarks made by Mayor Krier and Trustee Minx concerning the bad plan makes me wonder why these things were not considered three years ago when the plans were originally laid out. It was only the request for extra funding that started the mayor and trustee Minx thinking about the lack of retail space in the Preserves plan, and the use of prime frontage on Dempster for condos. Did the upcoming April 17 election have anything to do with their sudden change of heart?

Trustee Stackmann felt that too much emphasis was placed on the loss of Maxwell's restaurant and the Studio Restaurant. He felt that if these were viable businesses, someone would have bought them, and kept them open. Actually, Maxwell's was leasing that restaurant from the same group that included Mr.

Kropp and the Preserves Development. This same group told Maxwell's that they would not renew their lease. When the mayor says that the TIF had nothing to do with Maxwell's leaving, he wasn't totally accurate. When Maxwell's closed, there was no 'For Sale' sign put up. There was no opportunity for another restaurant to make a bid for that place. The mayor contended that because I had no 'proof' that Maxwell's was doing a good business, I could not deduce that they didn't leave town for lack of business. I frequented Maxwell's long enough to see that they had great patronage, probably the most popular restaurant in the village.

What more proof does the mayor need?

Sherwin Dubren, Morton Grove  
Butterly endorses Marzullo

Dear Editor,  
I would like to take a moment to give you two reasons why I am voting to retain Anne Marzullo on the East Maine School District 63 (EMSD63) Board of Education (BoE).

Reason one: Leadership.  
See Letters, page 10

Readers offer stories of frugal living

By Lynn O'Shaughnessy  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Recently, I was delighted by the tremendous number of e-mails that I received from readers

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reacting to my column. Maybe it was my confession that I once couldn't afford a can of grape juice that struck a nerve.

To provide further inspiration for those who need prodding, I'm devoting this column to comments from readers, who are faithfully following the gospel of frugality. Here goes:

Believe it or not, one of the highlights of our family life is our Wednesday sojourn to the thrift shops. I sometimes marvel at the sight of my clothing when I realize that everything I wear on any given day and 90 percent of what I have in my closet is a thrift-shop purchase. Those visits on Wednesdays are not only financially enhancing, but also cathartic in nature.

- Tom

Garrett and Nekritz listen to condo board concerns about electric rates

On Saturday, State Senator Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) and State Representative Elaine Nekritz (D-Northbrook) listened to area residents express concern about the recent electric rate increase and its impact on condominium ratepayers. Board members at the Ancient Tree subdivision in Northbrook organized the meeting in response to skyrocketing electric bills for condominium common areas.

After a ten year rate freeze, ComEd's electric rate increase went into effect in January 2007. Residents are reporting increases on their February and March bills that are much higher, up to 100 percent, than the 20 to 25 percent increase that was promised by the utility.

Residents who use electric heat are seeing increases in rates on top of the wholesale rate increase. Under new billing procedures, ComEd eliminated certain incentives that existed for customers who use electric heat. Many area condominiums were built to accommodate electric heat because of these incentives.

"I am concerned because condominium residents have been hit by electricity deregulation in three different ways, the increase, the elimination of the incentive to use electric heat and the reclassification."

Elaine Nekritz | STATE REPRESENTATIVE (D NORTHBROOK)

"Condo owners are mad as hell, and they ought to be," said Senator Garrett. "In a clever, legal maneuver, the Illinois Commerce Commission ramped up condo rates, without any disclosure, communication or transparency."

Condominium associations have joined the chorus of unhappy ratepayers after learning that associations have been reclassified as commercial ratepayers for electricity used in common areas. Prior to 2007, associations were classified as residential ratepayers and charged a lower rate than commercial ratepayers. The living areas of individual unit owners have remained under a residential classification.

"I am concerned because condominium residents have been

hit by electricity deregulation in three different ways, the increase, the elimination of the incentive to use electric heat and the reclassification," said Representative Nekritz. "These changes are impacting those who can least afford an increase in electric rates. Many of the constituents I have heard from on this issue are senior citizens on fixed incomes."

The reclassification to commercial rates has resulted in dramatic cost increases for condominium associations. Representative Nekritz reports that one condominium in Des Plaines has seen its bill for electricity in common areas increase almost \$7,000, more than 200 percent, when comparing February 2006 costs with February 2007 costs.

The legislators are hopeful that action in the General Assembly will help to address some of the problems expressed by condominium residents. Legislation to retroactively extend the electric rate freeze passed through the House of Representatives. The Senate is currently considering Senate Bill 1592, which would extend the rate freeze for one year. The bill was approved by the Senate Environment and Energy Committee last week and is awaiting a vote in the full Senate.

Representative Nekritz is co-sponsoring House Bill 3391, which would freeze electric rates for three years and address the reclassification problem experienced by condominium associations. "I plan to work closely with my colleagues to make certain that electric service in Illinois is reliable and affordable," she said.

For additional information on this issue, residents can contact Senator Garrett at (847) 433-2002 or Representative Nekritz at (847) 257-0450.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by

DAVID ORR,  
Cook County Clerk,

that the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

will be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

The CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be held in election precincts under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

The Polls for said CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

At the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION the voters will vote on the following offices and referenda questions. REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY will be voted upon in those precincts of Cook County under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk in which a Unit of Local Government has requested the County Clerk's Office to place said referenda/questions of public policy on the ballot.

TOWNSHIP OF NILES

Village of Glenview	Library Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Village of Glenview	Village Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Village of Golf	Village Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for two
Village of Lincolnwood	Village Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for one
Village of Morton Grove	Library Trustee	Unexpired 2-Year Term	Vote for one
Village of Morton Grove	Library Trustee	Unexpired 4-Year Term	Vote for two
Village of Morton Grove	Library Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for one
Village of Skokie	Village Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Village of Niles	Library Trustee	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for two
Morton Grove Park District	Commissioner	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for two
Niles Park District	Commissioner	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for two
Skokie Park District	Commissioner	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for two
Lincolnwood Public Library District	Trustee	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for two
Niles Public Library District	Trustee	Unexpired 2-Year Term	Vote for one
Glenview Community Consolidated School District 34	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Wilmette School District 39	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Evanson/Skokie School District 65	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Golf School District 57	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Skokie School District 68	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Skokie School District 69	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Morton Grove School District 70	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Niles Elementary School District 71	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Fairview School District 72	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
East Prairie School District 73	Member of the Board of Education	Unexpired 2-Year Term	Vote for one
East Prairie School District 73	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Skokie School District 73.5	Member of the Board of Education	Unexpired 2-Year Term	Vote for one
Lincolnwood School District 74	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Evanson Township High School District 202	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Niles Township High School District 205	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
New Trier Township High School District 219	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Niles Township High School District 219	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Northfield Township High School District 225	Member of the Board of Education	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Oakton Community College District 535	Member of the Board of Trustees	Full 4-Year Term	Vote for three
Maine Township 41N, Range 12E	Township School Trustee	Unexpired 2-Year Term	Vote for one
Maine Township 41N, Range 12E	Township School Trustee	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for one
Niles Township 41N, Range 13E	Township School Trustee	Full 6-Year Term	Vote for one

Dated at Chicago this 5th day of April, 2007

DAVID ORR  
COOK COUNTY CLERK

I had a conversation with a real estate agent several years ago who told me about a couple (with no children), who each made more than \$100,000 and still rented. She was trying to help them buy a place, but they couldn't afford one. They spent everything they made and had no savings or money for a down payment. So no matter what the income, if people haven't learned to live within their means, they will always have a problem!

- Sharon, who wrote this e-mail while wearing a Liz Claiborne outfit that she bought for \$8 at a thrift store

I saw myself in your column today. I was a yuppie in the '80s, moved to San Diego for my husband's job in the '90s, where we lived on his income and had two kids. I slowly built a consulting business and now we could spend a lot but don't, partly because of those years of frugality.

Like you said buying used saves you money, but I think you missed the opportunity to also say that buying used items saves the planet's resources. We buy organic fruit and vegetables through a community-supported agriculture program. For \$20, I get a box of food direct from a local farm delivered to a nearby

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# Flooding the market

Americans met the passing of Gerald Ford in December of 2006 with mixed feelings; some looked back and saw a man who spared the country the agony of a president on trial for criminal conduct, others saw a man who denied the country the chance to exorcise its demons and some saw a chance to make money.



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ANDREW SCHNEIDER | EDITOR

"Some autograph dealers immediately raise their prices after a public figure dies," Bill, the owner of one of the Midwest's leading autograph dealers told me about a week ago. "Everyone went on eBay to unload their Gerald Ford autographs thinking it was a good time to make money. It was disgusting."

I wrote my first column on presidential autographs almost a year ago. I attended a Civil War memorabilia show and purchased two autographs, one from William McKinley and one from William H. Taft. At the time, I also saw one from

Gerald Ford. It was a piece of campaign literature with a signed picture. The dealer wanted \$90.

He told me then that Ford might not be around much longer and that the price would go up when he passed away but I didn't purchase it.

Now, almost a year later, I did purchase a Ford autograph from Bill; it was a better piece, an original photo of an appearance by the late president in Fresno, CA just after he was inaugurated. The photo was taken by a friend of the Ford and signed by the former president. Because it was an original photograph and not one that

was mass-produced, it would be more sought-after than the piece I'd looked at from the other dealer. Bill wanted \$95.

"I don't raise my prices," Bill said, "because it's hard to know what the autographs are worth." When a figure dies it's clear that they're worth more than they were the day before because they are now in limited supply, but how limited isn't certain.

"That's why I don't raise my prices," Bill told me. He said he'll wait and see how it shapes up over time.

Bill is a dealer, but he also seems to be a person who understands that he deals in the flotsam of history, pieces of the past touched by our leaders before being dispersed to the great river of time.

He also seems to be a person who respects the items he deals with for their connections to great individuals and not because of their worth. I think I'll purchase from him in the future.

"Eventually, citizens will realize that the laws of this land mean nothing. They mean what the powers want them to mean and nothing else. This is wrong and needs to be addressed, once and for all. Non-citizens should not have more rights, privileges and freedoms than citizens. If they do then you are denigrating citizenship. Being an American should mean something."

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near a law enforcement officer. Other states have tried this same thing and are repealing these laws because they don't work. But, don't expect Illinois politicians to do any kind of thinking.

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Street cops say that illegals, although most of them are good people working hard for a better life, will not trust this system. Illegals will see this as a way to track them and kick them out. So now we have a system in place that extends special rights to illegal immigrants, rights citizens don't have. It likely will not be used by illegals because they don't trust government already. The question to you, dear citizen, is why should we trust government to do the right thing?

The problem of illegal immigration starts with a corrupt government in Mexico abusing the laws, rights and privileges of citizens to benefit the few against the many. What is the difference here at home?

## Letters

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Anne Marzullo has been an effective leader within and outside of this district for decades. Members of the Italian-American community know of her ongoing leadership and fund-raising activities for the Italian-American Veterans. Those familiar with Maryville Academy, her alma mater, know of Anne's life-long dedication to its children. Anyone paying attention to EMSD63 activities over the last 11 years know that Anne Marzullo has been an effective advocate for all of the children.

Reason two: Leadership. Over the last three years I have attended 27 General and Special BoE meetings. One board member has stood out as a prolific and effective questioner, Anne Marzullo.

What is an effective question and why is effective questioning important in successful school board governance? An effective question is one designed to uncover the unknown, which as a consequence, sometimes causes "ruffled feathers" in others. The non-effective question is one that reaffirms something already known and never upsets anyone.

The ability to effectively question a presenter, whether it be the

Superintendent and staff or an outside vendor is a valuable skill, and when performed in public, leads to more open governance and better decision making. The first job of a Board of Education member is to learn by asking effective questions on our behalf.

We say that we wish to "Empower children to succeed in a changing world." Well, that success starts right here at the Board!

Kenneth J. Butterly

### MG Trustee disputes Thill

Dear Editor,  
In answer to John Thill's letter to the Bugle, if you attended the board meetings you would have known:

1. Not all Caucus trustees voted against the OTB. However, the point is moot since John Menard withdrew his offer to sell the outlot.

2. Regarding the Holocaust Museum, the board did protect itself and the village by asking and receiving indemnification from the museum. This set the bar way higher than most, if not all, other 501C3's can reach.

3. As to Domicile Furniture, your appraisal is low considering the value of the site for a successful TIF. You know, John, that the Action administration spent

\$500,000 in legal fees and still could not take possession of the site. The final price was fair, stopped the legal fee hemorrhage, and brought the site into the TIF. If you want to discuss overpayments, let's talk about the Waukegan Road TIF district.

4. Regarding the sign Domicile put up directing customers to their new location in Lincolnwood, what's the problem? Now their customers no longer have to stop at the police station to ask where Domicile relocated. Less bother for our police.

5. When the Action Party enacted the "garbage tax" they didn't do anyone any favors. Given the big financial hole in which they left the village, a 40 percent reduction in this tax by the Caucus trustees isn't bad.

6. During the Action Administration, the project pipeline was clogged. The Caucus party got Aldi, four residential developments, a restaurant, a sporting goods store under construction and others. All this by "micro managing!"

This is why on April 17th wise citizens will vote for the Caucus candidates to continue effective and honest government.

Dale Senensky  
Morton Grove Trustee

# SENIORS

## Niles Senior News

# New limit set for 'Circuit Breaker' program

### New Limit Set for Circuit

As of March 2007, the limit on income for those applying for Circuit Breaker was raised by \$1500. If you applied earlier in the year but were over the limit, please contact the Senior Center (847 588-8420) to see if you qualify under the new guidelines.

### Golden Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, May 17th 11:00-3:00

Niles Senior Center cordially invites Niles couples married in 1957, 1952, 1947, or 1942 or earlier to join in our annual anniversary celebration. The afternoon will feature a catered luncheon, professional photograph, and entertainment. If you would like to attend this celebration, please call the Senior Center (847 588-8420) to place your name on our guest list. Detailed information will be mailed to participants in mid April. For more info, call MaryAnn at the Center

### Niles Senior Center Collecting Old/Unwanted Cell Phones

If you would like to donate your old and unwanted cell phone(s) to the Sheriff's Cell Phones for Seniors program, drop them off at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Monday thru Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM. Any brand, make or model of cellular phone, whether working or not, is acceptable.

### Ragtime

Wednesday, April 25th 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$60

This 1998 Tony Award winning musical paints a nostalgic and powerful portrait of life in turn of the Century America. Before the show, we will dine at the Great Street Restaurant, located in the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. A fabulous buffet, fabulous skyline views, and a fabulous show await you! (Some stairs) Make your reservation by Friday, March 16th.

### Federal Telephone Excise Tax Refund

If you are not required to file an individual tax return,

you are still eligible to this refund. FORM1040 EZ-T is available at the Niles Senior Center. It is a very, simple form to fill out as it only requires name and address, your social security number and signature(s). This refund is included on the 1040 forms for those who are filing an individual income tax return.

### Carmen Derby

Friday, May 4 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$12

It's the third annual Carmen Derby! This event is sponsored by the Men's Club but is opened to all Center members and their guests. Enjoy a delicious "box" lunch featuring a sub sandwich, sides, desert and beverage. Then get ready to cheer on your "favorite horse" in our eight races. Prizes.

### M/C Spring BBQ

Friday, June 8, 2007 11 p.m.

Annual M/C Spring BBQ featuring burgers and brats fresh off the grill with side dishes and dessert. Following lunch, enjoy the music of Edizon Dayao. Door Prizes, too! Reserved Seating.

### Grief Workshop

To Offer Support Three Session Series to Begins in May

Beginning Wednesday, May 9, the Niles Senior Center will hold a three-session grief workshop for Niles residents touched by the loss of a loved one. The workshops will meet on Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. and will focus on the following areas: Workshop #1, May 9 - "What has happened to me?" Trying to make sense of the many feelings you experience after the loss of a spouse or loved one is a difficult process. Workshop #2, May 16 - "Dealing with expectations of ourselves and others." Dealing with other people's feelings and concerns can raise anxiety, especially if we feel that people want us to "move on" or "be happy again." Workshop #3, May 23 - "Adjusting to a different lifestyle." At this workshop we will explore the stress of living alone and ways to

adjust to new social roles and responsibilities. Please call Bev Wessels, MSW, LSW, ACSW, or Melanie Amin, LCSW, at (847) 588-8420 for more information. This program is offered at no cost, but enrollment for this workshop is necessary.

### 'Kiss Me Kate' at the Cahn Auditorium

Friday, June 1 ~ noon to 5 p.m. \$52.50

Prior to our trip, a delicious luncheon will be served at the Center featuring Breast of Chicken, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Broccoli Spears with Cheese Sauce, and dessert. Following lunch, we're off to Light Opera Works at Cahn Auditorium in Evanston for the outstanding Cole Porter musical based on Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew featuring songs like "Too Darn Hot," "Wunderbar" plus many other memorable songs.

### What's Up With Your Genes?

Thursday, April 19th 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. free/registration required.

Ever wonder what's in your genetic make-up? Is cancer genetic? Come listen to a genetic expert from Alexian Brothers Hospital talk about your genes, the latest research, and what it all means. This is a free lecture but space is limited. Advanced registration is required.

### Vivaldi's Spring Concerto & Other Spring Delights

Wednesday, May 2, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$5.50

This programs with music historian and educator Jim Kendros will showcase Vivaldi's Spring Concerto as well as other composers in the Italian baroque era. After the fun and informative seminar, Jim will amaze you with a Spring concert of his own, played on the hurdy-gurdy, nykelharpa (Swedish keyed violin) and the piano. Light refreshments will be served. Open to Non-Residents.

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## 'Swing into Spring' booths sold out

The Maine Township MaineStreamers' "Swing into Spring" Senior Expo has sold out of booth space. Supported by Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, Senior News, Care Radio, Humana, and HealthSpring, this inaugural event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Niles. The Expo promises to be an informative and beneficial event attended by an expected crowd of over 1,000 seniors.

At "Swing into Spring," there will be health screenings; including balance/fall assessment by Ballard Healthcare, blood pressure screenings from Partners in Senior Care, screenings from Park Ridge Chiropractic Center, stroke assessment from Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, an Illinois Secretary of State vision screening and others. There will also be raffles and entertainment, including a new giveaway of a "Spring Tune-Up" for your garden from Chris' Landscape in Niles.

The Expo will be held from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., so that attendees can freely browse area business' booths and gather information at their leisure. Attendees will also be able to take advantage of an in-booth presentation on how to improve finances and other information on lifestyle improvement services along with the previously mentioned health screenings.

There will also be gardening presentations and a wealth of information available from a wide variety of businesses, organizations, and services of interest that are exhibiting at the expo. Free goodie bags from MaineStreamers and dozens of exhibiting organizations and companies will be provided.

MaineStreamers' Swing into Spring exhibitors include: Addolorata Villa, Advocate Lutheran General, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, Alexian Brothers Rehabilitation Hospital, AMPC, Anatomy Gifts Registry, Ballard Healthcare, Care Radio, Central Baptist Village, Cremation Society of Illinois, Fancy Free Holidays, Flex,

Great Ideas, Inc., Grosse Pointe Manor, Hampton Plaza Nursing Home, HealthSpring, The Heritage of Des Plaines, Home Bound Healthcare, Humana, The Illinois Attorney General's Office, The Illinois Secretary of State's Office, Illinois State Treasurer's Office, The Journal & Topics Newspapers, Liberty Bank for Savings, The Midwest Center for Sight, The Moorings of Arlington Heights, New York Life Insurance Co., North Shore Retirement Hotel, Park Ridge Chiropractic Center, Partners in Senior Care, Plum Creek Supportive Living, Plymouth Place, Rainbow Hospice, Resurrection Senior Services, Right at Home-In Home Care & Assistance, Sedgebrook, Social Security Administration, State Representative Elaine Nekritz's Office, Summit Square Retirement & Assisted Living, Toes Co., Voices of Vision Talking Book Center, Senior News and Wachovia Securities.

For information on sponsorships or other details, please call 847-698-5069. You can also visit our website at [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

### Maine Twp. Senior News

## Maine Twp. seniors plan spring trips and classes

### MaineStreamers

The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. All residents and property owners are invited to apply for membership. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details all activities for the upcoming month. Most activities take place at Maine Town Hall located at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge. Members pay individually for whichever activities they want to participate in. For more information contact the MaineStreamers at 847-297-2510 or visit us at [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

### Grandparenting Program: 'Autism'

Tuesday, Apr. 10. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. No cost - Registration required.

What is Autism? An overview of Autism will be presented by Kris Johnson. A discussion will follow, including ways you can

support the growth and development of Autistic children. All grandparents are welcome.

### 'Springfest Luncheon'

Tuesday, Apr. 10. Doors open: 11 a.m. Lunch served: 12 p.m. Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster. \$14 members/\$15 guests + \$1 fish. Come join your fellow MaineStreamers as we celebrate the arrival of spring. The day's menu features salad, pork loin, oven browned potatoes, broccoli and carrots, and rocky road ice cream for Dessert. Then enjoy the wonderful voices of our neighbors-the Park Ridge Choraliers. Bingo will follow. Reservations and cancellations must be received by Tuesday, Apr. 3. Next luncheon: Wednesday, May 9 at Chateau Ritz. Sponsored by The Summit of Uptown

### Save the Date, 'Swing into Spring' Senior Expo 2007

Wednesday, Apr. 18. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chateau Ritz, 9100 N.

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## Obituaries

### Ellen A. De Francesco, 81

Ellen A. De Francesco (nee Steele), 81, formerly of Morton Grove, passed away Monday, March 26, 2007 in Hollywood, FL. She was born October 12, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Pat De Francesco; mother of Michael (Sharon), Charmaine, Tom (Penny), and Diane Granetelli; grandmother of seven. Services were held April 3 at St. Martha Church.

Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. She was a homemaker. Memorials to: American Cancer Society, 820 Davis St., Suite 340, Evanston, IL 60201.

### Sylvia Kawiecki, 80

Sylvia Kawiecki, 80, of Des Plaines, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Manor Care. She was born September 22, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Frank Kawiecki and the late Anna (nee Glazinski) Kawiecki; wife of the late Eugene Kawiecki; sister of Muriel (the late George), Doris (the late Leonard), Arlene (the late Arthur), and the late Jack (Gloria); sister-in-law of Lorraine (the late Bob); aunt of Susan, Scott, Jill, Glen, Leslie, Gayle (Michael), Brad, Jaclyn (Craig), Kenneth (Shari), Keith, and the late Craig.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. Services will follow at 10:15 a.m. at Skaja Terrace and 11:00 a.m. at St. John Brebeuf Church. Entombment at St. Adalbert Mausoleum. She was a typesetter for a newspaper. Memorials to: Multiple Sclerosis Association.

### Lillian LoPipero, 80

Lillian LoPipero, 80, of Niles, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born May 28, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Vincent Biancalana and the late Violet (nee DeGrande) Biancalana; wife of Joseph LoPipero; sister of the late Dorothy (the late Walter) and the late Joseph; aunt of Cookie (Nick); great-aunt of Vanessa, Alicia, and Eric. Services were held April 4 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. She was a homemaker.

### Dorothy C. Miller, 83

Dorothy C. Miller, 83, of Morton Grove, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at Brighton Gardens of Prospect Heights. She was born July 22, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Owen Miller; mother of John (Donna) and Brian (Ranee); grandmother of Jessica and Nicole; sister of the late Sis, Ellie, Harry, and Howard. A memorial service was held March 31 at The Morton Grove Community Church.

Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. She worked in clerical services.

## Free Senior Bingo Party on April 4

The 30th Maine Township free senior citizen bingo party will take place on Wednesday, April 4.

Tom Bondi and Bob Sroka are chairs of the Maine Township Bingo Committee that have put together the event that will be held at the White Eagle in Niles.

Doors will open at 11:45 a.m. and the games will start at 12:30 p.m.

Niles Mayor Nicholas Blasé and the Maine Township Regular Democratic Committeeman Laura Murphy are cosponsors and supports

this popular event.

A king and queen will be chosen to reign over the day's activities and each will receive a cash award.

The event is offered free to all seniors living in the Village of Niles and/or in Maine Township.

Tickets can be obtained at local senior citizen clubs and are available at 8074 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles.

For more information those interested can call (847) 692-3388.

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Milwaukee in Niles.

Here's your chance to take advantage of a free event that provides not only entertainment, but health screenings, information on how to improve your finances and other lifestyle improvement services. There will be fun gardening presentations, cooking demonstrations, as well as a wealth of information from a variety of businesses, organizations and services of interest to you.

### Wanted: Maine Township Residents 90 years of age and older

If you are one of these special people or if you know of someone, please contact us at 847-297-2510 so we can send the

celebrant an invitation to a special event in May.

### FISH of Park Ridge

The FISH organization, which provides free transportation for medical appointments including dialysis, physical/radiation therapy and others, is now coordinated through Maine Township. To arrange a ride, contact Gloria Stepek at 847-297-2510. FISH is also looking for volunteer drivers interested in providing transportation. Call Ed Oken, president of FISH, at 847-696-0761 to volunteer.

### Used Cell Phones Collected

Maine Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is collecting used cell phones to be converted for emergency 911 usage for Senior Citizens. If

you have a phone you would like to donate, drop it off at Maine Town Hall. Distribution of the cell phones will occur at a program scheduled in Dec. Watch for details to follow.

### Day Trip

The following Day Trip is currently on sale. In order to sign up for a Day Trip you must first sign up to be a member and then a reservation form will be sent to you. To become a member, call the MaineStreamers at 847-297-2510 and ask for an application. All Day Trips depart from the State of Illinois Building, 9511 Harrison St. in Des Plaines.

### Joffrey Ballet Trip

Chicago - Rain Forest Café and the Auditorium Theatre.

Sunday, May 6 - 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$84 members/\$89 guests.

We start our day enjoying a family style lunch at the Rainforest Café. The menu will feature: Jungle Chopped Salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing, Rainforest Fried Chicken, Paradise Pot Roast, garlic mashed potatoes, Napa veggies, and banana cheese cake with raspberry drizzle for dessert. Then it's off to the Auditorium Theatre to enjoy Dress Circle seats for the awesome Joffrey Ballet as they perform Light Rain - gravity-defying dances that spark the imagination. Don't miss the event of the year.

## "Swing into Spring" Senior Expo 2007

Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend This April 18!!

Free to all seniors, Maine Township's MaineStreamers' inaugural "Swing into Spring" Expo, brought to you by Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, Journal & Topics Newspapers, Humana, Senior News, and Care Radio, promises to be great fun and beneficial to all those who attend. Here's your chance to take advantage of an event that provides not only entertainment, but health screenings, information on how to improve your finances, and other lifestyle improvement services.

While attending "Swing into Spring" on April 18, 2007 at the Chateau Ritz in Niles, IL from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., you'll find fun gardening presentations, cooking demonstrations, as well as a wealth of information from a variety of businesses, organizations, and

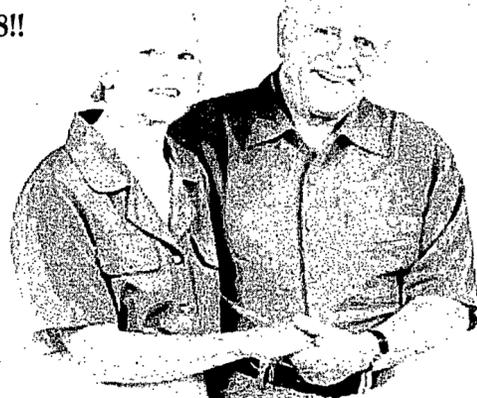
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For more information, call the MaineStreamers Senior Department at Maine Township at 847-297-2510 or visit the Senior Expo section of the township's website [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

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## Regina Dominican lists Third Quarter Honor Roll

The following Regina Dominican students earned a place on the Honor Roll for the third quarter marking period. A Honors is awarded to those with an A average and a grade point of 3.5 or higher. On the B Honors list are those with a B average and a grade point between 3.66 and 2.66.

**Earning A Honors** are seniors: Garima Ajmani (Skokie), Michelle Angelo (Chicago-Norwood Park), Elizabeth Ave Maria (Morton Grove), Anne Mersch (Chicago-Sauganash), Casey Russel (Morton Grove), Caitlin Sander (Morton Grove), Samantha Swiatkiewicz (Chicago-Edgebrook), Katherine Szymd (Chicago-Edgebrook), Emily Trapp (Chicago-Sauganash) and Melissa Troyk (Morton Grove).

**In the junior class the following students made the A Honors list:** Elizabeth Anichini (Chicago-Edgebrook), Mary Bohlke (Chicago-Edgebrook), Bern-adette Canon (Niles), Jeannie De Gala (Morton Grove), Kathleen Golembiewski (Chicago-Edison Park), Krystina Gralak (Chicago-Edgebrook), Mia Gutsell (Chicago-Edison Park) and Kimberly Schaefer (Park Ridge).

**In addition these sophomores are on the A Honors list:** Kristen Kelly (Park Ridge), Celia Nguyen (Morton Grove) and Morgan Nole (Park Ridge).

The following frosh ended the third quarter at Regina on a positive note earning:

**A Honors:** Jacqueline Ave Maria (Morton Grove), Erika

Collins (Park Ridge), Julie Kapst (Park Ridge), Leesha Maliakal (Morton Grove), Rachel Roti (Morton Grove) and Bo Kyeong Yun (Morton Grove).

**Earning B Honors** were seniors: Samantha Brayer (Park Ridge), Peggy O'Hagan (Chicago-Edison Park), Colleen Pike (Chicago-Edgebrook), Erica Puig (Niles), Jamie Sandoval (Chicago-Edison Park), Azadeh Shemirani (Niles) and Rebecca Trylovich (Chicago-Jefferson Park).

**In the junior class the following earned B Honors:** Desiré Knorr (Morton Grove), Lauren Reidy (Park Ridge), Amanda Riley (Chicago-Edgebrook) and Nicollette Roszak (Niles).

**Among the Sophomores the following earned B Honors:** Emily Burke (Park Ridge), Maeve Drohan (Chicago-North Edgebrook), Nicole Hancock (Morton Grove), Katherine Iwanik (Park Ridge), Asha Leroy (Morton Grove), Sarah Luke (Chicago-Edgebrook), Elizabeth McCann (Chicago-Edgebrook), Brittany Metoyer (Morton Grove), Rachelle Richardson (Park Ridge), Eleanor Schmerler (Chicago-Edgebrook), Kacie Swiatkiewicz (Chicago-Edgebrook) and Ramsena Younatham (Morton Grove).

**Frosh who earned B Honors are:** Marissa Christie (Niles), Jennifer Franke (Morton Grove), MattyAnn Penio (Park Ridge), Kaitlin Russell (Morton Grove), Ana Valenzuela (Morton Grove) and Anne Wallenberg (Morton Grove).

## Burke, of Morton Grove, earns Trinity University Dean's List

Tami Burke of Morton Grove was named to the College Academic Dean's List at Trinity International University in Deerfield.

Burke is among 234 Trinity students who recently received this recognition for the university's fall 2006 academic semester.

Students have to be full-time students and achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher in order to be placed on this list.

Burke is majoring in English/Communications.

Trinity College is a liberal arts college and offers 30 majors and 19 minors.

## New NDHS President honored by Des Plaines



Father John P. Smyth was acknowledged at a special recognition dinner held at Allgauer's Restaurant on March 24, 2007. Mayor Tony Arredia took part in the program along with other friends and alumni from Notre Dame University and DePaul Academy. Father Smyth was presented with a pencil drawing by Teresa Eck, a student at Willows Academy. The picture depicts Father Smyth's life. Father Smyth, who recently accepted a position as President of Notre Dame High School, Niles, IL, has spent over four decades serving youth. He now heads the Rev. Father John P. Smyth Standing Tall Charitable Foundation dedicated to assisting youth and families. Willows Academy student and artist Teresa Eck stands at the podium with Father John P. Smyth and Mayor Tony Arredia prior to the presentation of the drawing.

## Gemini School initiates CrimeStoppers program First of its kind in Illinois

Gemini Junior High has a new anti-crime initiative this Spring - Gemini Crime Stoppers. It is a program fully funded and supported by the Niles Crime Stoppers. Gemini doesn't have a crime problem, but it doesn't want one either.

This program is designed to keep Gemini safe far into the future and to insure the good guys stay a step ahead. Problems that used to be seen only in much older children and in High Schools are becoming more and more common among younger children. This farsighted program aims to nip problems in the bud, before they get out of hand. The goal is to keep good kids safe and redirect children away from unhealthy lifestyles and dangerous habits.

Children are the best resource for keeping other children and their school safe from crime and problems.

The program works by giving rewards to children who do the right thing in reporting gangs, drugs, theft or other wrong activities. Each of the tipsters is protected by keeping their name out of it, but school authorities can now act on that information. "We see [the program] as a great opportunity to help keep our school community safe, and to provide students with a valuable lesson in civic responsibility," says Herrmann.

"Scott Herrmann (Principal) is really a visionary in getting Crime Stoppers into his school well ahead of any serious problems," said Morgan Dubiel, President of the Niles Crime Stoppers. The program is run by School Resource Officer Alex Laule in coordination with Mr. Herrmann and his

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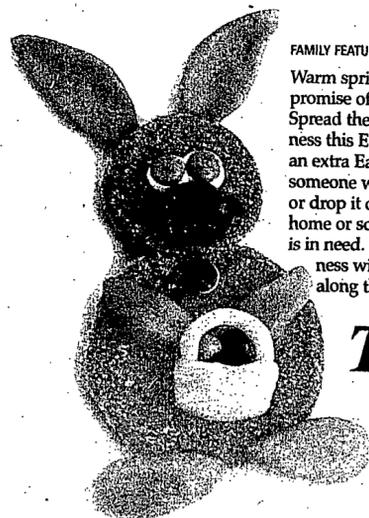
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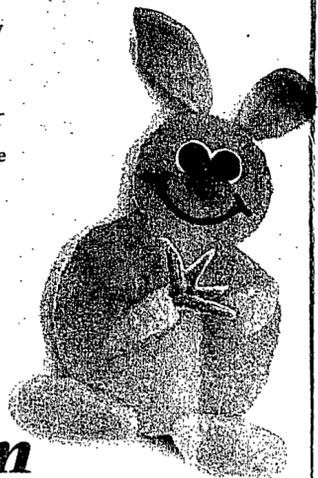
Warm spring breezes carry the promise of rebirth and new life. Spread the spirit of loving kindness this Easter season by making an extra Easter basket. Give it to someone who's not expecting it, or drop it off at a local shelter, home or school where someone is in need. This simple act of kindness will inspire others to pass along their generosity too.

Spread the spirit of kindness

- Get the kids into the Easter spirit. Encourage them to make baskets for the lunchroom monitors, the janitor or the crossing guard.
- Throw an "Add A Basket" party. Your guests will make treat baskets to give away to local charities.
- Send an Easter e-Basket. Create a beautiful, virtual e-

Basket with a message of kindness to friends and family. They just might "spread it forward." Go to [www.BrightIdeas.com/addabasket](http://www.BrightIdeas.com/addabasket).

■ For e-Basket links, special basket tags, themed invitations for "Add A Basket" party and more creative ideas for an eggs-traordinary Easter, visit [www.BrightIdeas.com](http://www.BrightIdeas.com).



# Tips for Sharing Easter Joy from BrightIdeas.com

## Funny Bunny Cookies

Why not create these hilarious Easter bunnies with your little ones and make up a story about them, too! Makes 18 bunnies.  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Baking time: 12 to 15 minutes  
Decoration time: 30 minutes  
Difficulty: Moderate

1 bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter  
1 bag Starburst Fun Size Fruit Chews for Easter, unwrapped  
1 tube or bag M&M'S Minis

(optional for the bunny's basket)  
Yellow and orange food coloring  
1 18-ounce package refrigerated cookie dough  
1 16-ounce container white frosting

1) Thinly roll cookie dough to ¼-inch thickness. Press out two sizes of cookies: 3-inch cookies for bunnies' bodies, and 1-inch cookies for bunnies' heads.

2) Arrange cookies on baking sheet, placing smaller cookies next to larger

cookies. Press edges of two sets of cookies together. Bake in preheated 350 degrees F oven 12 to 15 minutes, then cool.

3) Divide icing into 3 small bowls. Tint one bowl with a few drops of orange food coloring and one with yellow. Frost ¼ of cookies orange, ¼ yellow and ¼ white.

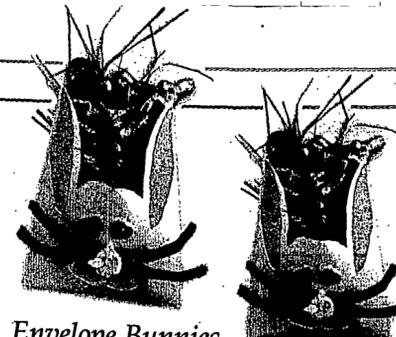
4) Soften the Fruit Chews for Easter in microwave for 10 seconds. Mold candy into bunny ears and feet, then

press into iced cookies to attach. Dot bunnies' faces with Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter for eyes, noses and mouths.

For the bunny's basket: Soften one unwrapped Fruit Chew for Easter piece in your hand (or for 5 seconds in the microwave) and divide into two equal parts. Shape half into 1½ inch handle. Shape other half into semi-circle for basket body. Make diagonal marks across semi-circle with tip of knife. Press rope into two outside

edges of semi-circle, making a basket. Place basket on frosted cookie and fill with several M&M'S Minis.

For the bunny's carrot: Soften one unwrapped, orange Fruit Chew for Easter piece in your hand (or for 5 seconds in the microwave) and shape into 1-inch-long cone to resemble a carrot. For carrot top, soften one green Fruit Chew piece for Easter in same way, then flatten and cut into spiky fronds. Press to attach them to carrot and put carrot on cookie.



## Envelope Bunnies

Here's a special delivery filled with first-class Easter treats.  
Makes 1 bunny. Prep time: 20 minutes.  
Difficulty: Easy. Assorted candies like Fun Size Starburst Jellybeans, Dove Milk and Dark Chocolate Eggs, and Fun Size M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter. 1 10- by 13-inch envelope, 1 piece each pink and blue felt, construction paper or foam, 1 cotton ball, 3 large chenille pipe cleaners, Non-toxic glue, 2 google eyes

- 1) Using printable template [www.brightideas.com/easter/pop\\_1396.shtml](http://www.brightideas.com/easter/pop_1396.shtml) as a guide, cut envelope into shape of bunny face with ears. Cut pink felt into two ear shapes, and glue them onto bunny ears.
- 2) Twist two pipe cleaners together in middle; forming an "X" for nose and whiskers. Glue pipe cleaners at twist onto center of bunny face. Glue cotton ball on top of twist.
- 3) Cut two small hearts from blue felt for eyes. Glue them just above whiskers. Glue a google eye in center of each felt heart.
- 4) Shape remaining pipe cleaner into a smile, and place it just underneath whiskers.
- 5) Fill opening at top with Easter grass and an assortment of candy.

## Cookie Garden

Fill a beautiful basket with yummy, homemade treats. Take the wonderful centerpiece to a special family gathering. Makes 12 cookies.  
Prep time: 15 minutes  
Bake time: 10 to 12 minutes  
Decoration time: 30 minutes  
Difficulty: Moderate  
Assorted Starburst

Jellybeans, M&M'S Milk Chocolate Speckled Eggs and Dove Chocolate Eggs  
1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough  
1 16-ounce container white frosting

Assorted food coloring  
12 lollipop sticks  
Small basket, Styrofoam or green floral oasis and Easter grass (optional)

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Roll cookie dough to ¼-inch thickness.
- 2) Using your favorite holiday cookie cutters, press out cookies from each shape. Press lollipop sticks into bottom half of cookies.
- 3) Bake 10 to 12 minutes; cool completely on wire rack.
- 4) Color frosting with a variety of food coloring. Frost cookies and press on assorted jellybeans and speckled eggs.
- 5) For display, press Styrofoam into a basket and cover with Easter grass. Arrange cookie pops by pressing sticks into Styrofoam. Decorate grass with sprinkling of jellybeans and chocolate eggs.



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# Three stars for 'Meet the Robinsons'

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## New Releases

**Meet the Robinsons ★★★**  
 — Many of the digitally shot movies, even those high on effects, are not filmed for serious depth of field. They look

## FILMS IN FOCUS

pancaked. And so the 3-D effects of a cartoon movie like "Meet the Robinsons" really stand out. And up, enjoyably. Drawn by many computerized hands, and drawn by numerous writers from a novel by William Joyce, Stephen J. Anderson's film probably would have made Walt smile. Basically it's a hip chip off "The Swiss Family Robinson," which daddy Walt filmed in 1960 as a long, sturdy adventure starring Dorothy McGuire and John Mills: Little Lewis, without parents, will only find his Robinson family by going into the future, having been orphaned. Certainly he won't have to meet the Fokkers in this very G-rated show, short on violence, devoid of sex, unprovoking even by 1960 standards. A Buena Vista Pictures release. Director: Stephen J. Anderson. Writers: Jon Bernstein, Robert L. Baird, etc. Voice cast: Angela Bassett, Daniel Hansen, Laurie Metcalf, Adam West, Tom Selleck. Running time: 1 hour, 23 minutes. Rated G.

**The Lookout ★★**— "The Lookout" opens with one of the most risky or foolhardy gambits in any movie. It empties almost all sympathy for the protagonist. Chris Pratt, played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, is seen driving at fast speed through the Kansas



'Meet the Robinsons' - Lewis is an inventive orphan who is trying to track down his birth mom in the animated family film 'Meet the Robinsons.' (CNS Photo courtesy of Disney)

night, when he turns off his lights. He wants his lovely girlfriend to savor the fireflies flashing overhead, and the resulting smash (a farm combine was left on the road) kills two people, though not Chris. After that stunningly idiotic stunt, we are asked to care about Chris' recovery as the town "gimp" who has some memory lapses, trouble with sequential actions and other issues. Gordon-Levitt, so good as the boyish gunshoe in "Brick," has another burden here; his caring co-tenant is a blind man, acted by the superlative Jeff Daniels. Lewis may be blind, but his mental radar is wide awake and he is full of smart remarks. The better movie lost inside this one is about Lewis the blind man. He could make a great small-

town detective, picking up clues at the Rotary hall, then heading out with his faithful dog, to uncover a body at the grain silo. A Miramax Films release. Director, writer: Scott Frank. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Jeff Daniels, Matthew Goode, Carla Gugino, Bruce McGill, Isla Fisher. Running time: 1 hour, 51 minutes. Rated R.

## Recent Releases

**Color me Kubrick ★★**— Here is a double law about con artist movies: Watching a clever person con bright people can be very entertaining; watching a sloppy hoaxer con stupid or ignorant people is only a fool's delight. The first truth will be affirmed by "The Hoax," the coming (April 6) movie with Richard Gere as con wizard Clifford Irving. The second is

Douglas" is pushing the pedal too far. Never remotely probing, even when Conway cons himself into psychiatric treatment, "Color Me Kubrick" is a goof and a doodle. It can make you pine for John Hurt in "The Naked Civil Servant" or the truly witty faker played by Peter Sellers in Kubrick's "Lolita." A Magnolia Pictures release. Director: Brian Cook. Writer: Anthony Prewin. Cast: John Malkovich, Jim Davidson, Richard E. Grant, Terence Rigby, Luke Mabley. Running time: 1 hour, 29 minutes. Unrated.

**Pride ★★**— "Pride" is one of those film titles, like "Victory," "Gold," "Winning" and "Perfect," suited to a movie of very obvious purpose and delivery. Not much thinking required. As with those, so again with "Pride," a sincere and plodding treatment of Philadelphia swimming coach Jim Ellis. Terrence Howard, who came to some fame and justified acclaim with "Hustle & Flow," plays Ellis, again uniting soft-eyed charm with harder textures. As a teen, inflamed by racism at a swim meet, Ellis socked a cop. So he has a police record, and since (10 years later) he can't get the job he wanted teaching math, he becomes a coach at Marc Foster Recreation Center, though its slum dilapidation is sized up by the sign: Mrc Foser Recation Cent. Ellis recruits local boys, a muscular, engaging bunch, plus a slight, sparky girl (Regine Nehy). And there's a shrumpy boy with a stutter, as go-for-it mascot. There is a ghetto thug for tension, and sweaty workouts alternate with urgent Ellis speeches like, "You either work as a team, or you're nothing." Even as the black swimmers improve and become competitive, the movie tends to dog paddle. Not even Howard's genuine appeal, or his can-do kids, can keep "Pride" out of the shallow end of the pool. A Lions Gate Films release. Director: Sunu Conera. Writers: Kevin Michael Smith, Michael Gozzard. Cast: Terrence Howard, Bernie Mac, Kimberly Elise, Tom Arnold, Regine Nehy. Running time: 1 hour, 45 minutes. Rated PG.

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 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer of the Church  
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

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**HOLY SATURDAY**  
 April 7, 2007  
 7:00 PM - Easter Vigil  
 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer of the Church  
 10:45 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:15 & 1:00 PM - Food Blessing in the Church

**EASTERTIME**  
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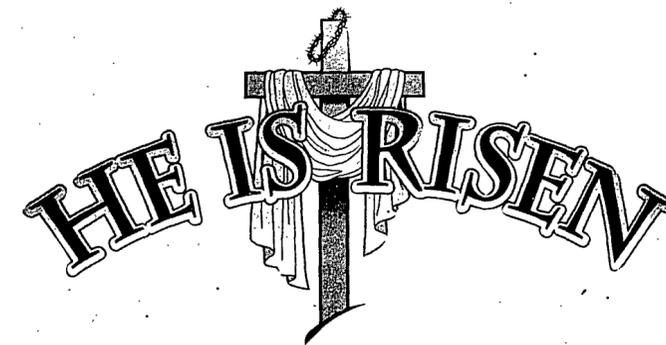
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**Holy Thursday, April 5**  
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 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours  
 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
 9:00 p.m. - Pilgrimage to nearby parishes  
 9:00 p.m. to Midnight - Keeping Watch with the Lord

**Good Friday, April 6**  
 7:30 a.m. - Church open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours  
 3:00 & 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (Holy Communion will be given at both)

**Holy Saturday, April 7**  
 7:30 a.m. - Church open for prayer until Vigil  
 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours  
 1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods  
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil followed by Agape (No Reconciliation or 5:00 p.m. liturgy this day)

**Easter Sunday, April 8**  
 Church - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.  
 Holy Family Room - 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



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Easter Sunday, April 8  
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## Park Ridge City Council

Vacancies: 13 Candidates in Total, One candidate per ward will be elected

Elections are different this time around. Instead of two aldermen for each ward as in the past, there will only be one alderman per ward. The first three wards are uncontested, two are fighting for a spot in the fourth and sixth ward and three are vying for a spot on the board in the fifth and seventh wards. There are four incumbents involved in this 13-person race. A major issue of concern among many of the candidates is preserving the character of Park Ridge homes and overdevelopment.



**David Schmidt**

Ward: 1

**Issues:** "While I'm not opposed to development, I think we're over developing right now." Schmidt is concerned with overdevelopment in the downtown area, which he believes will cause traffic problems and overall congestion. He also feels the community needs a historic preservation ordinance in order to preserve the character of the neighborhood and the "small town" atmosphere.

**Background:** Schmidt is a lawyer and has lived in Park Ridge for about four years now. He has served on the planning and zoning commission for about a year.



**Richard DiPietro**

Ward: 2

**Issues:** DiPietro believes that the city needs to move forward regarding the issue of a new police station and resolve whether the Executive Office Plaza should include senior housing. He also believes it's important to improve safety in Park Ridge, especially in the area of Luther Lane and Dempster, which has a high accident rate.

**Background:** DiPietro was first elected to the Park Ridge City Council in 1995. He is a typographer by trade and owns a graphics arts company that he's had for 26 years. He is now an empty nester.



**Donald Bach**

Ward: 3

**Issues:** Bach wants to get the third ward more involved in the city and its happenings. He also feels there should be more control over what type of homes get torn down for redevelopment, because he feels many homes with great character are being torn down. "The council as it sits now has not gotten anything notable accomplished."

**Background:** Bach has lived in Park Ridge for 17 years and is a radio frequency engineer with Sprint. He is also a four-year veteran of the Navy and does volunteer disaster relief.



**Patrick McConville**

Ward: 4

**Issues:** McConville is strongly in favor of including senior housing in the Executive Plaza, because he feels there is not enough adequate senior housing in Park Ridge. He also would like to see a city-sponsored teen center created in Park Ridge, which would be more easy to access than the current teen center. He also feels Park Ridge needs a new police station and he's concerned that some perfectly viable homes are being torn down.

**Background:** McConville is a full time student at Northern Illinois University and has lived in Park Ridge all of his life.



**James Allegretti**

Ward: 4

**Issues:** Allegretti strongly believes the city needs a new police station. "Our current one is inadequate and it's a lawsuit about to happen." He also believes continuing the uptown redevelopment is an important issue and believes Trader Joes coming to town was an excellent move. He believes the reposition of a new police station will revitalize that area.

**Background:** Allegretti has lived in Park Ridge for 21 years and is a lawyer in Park Ridge. He is a current Park Ridge city alderman.



**Judy Barclay**

Ward: 5

**Issues:** Barclay believes redevelopment is a very big issue in Park Ridge. She is concerned about the city losing its historic sites and she has been working with city staff to help maintain the "unique character" of the sites in Park Ridge. She is also concerned that taxes keep going up and would like the city to pay off the service center before it's even more in debt. "We're in a borrow and spend mood."

**Background:** Barclay is a licensed real estate broker in Illinois and Wisconsin and has lived in Park Ridge for 40 years.



**Charles Baldacchino**

Ward: 5

**Issues:** Baldacchino said he promises to propose and fight for increases in city services and reductions in taxes for every year he is on the board, if elected. He will also work to renew the spirit and pride of being a Park Ridge resident. Baldacchino also says he promises to include the residents in decisions about every major or expensive project undertaken by the city.

**Background:** Baldacchino has served six years in the U.S. army and has lived in Park Ridge for 28 years.



**Rex Parker**

Ward: 6

**Issues:** Parker will work to make sure off track betting and gaming does not come into Park Ridge. He also wants to hold the line on tax increases. He will also work to make Park Ridge a WiFi community. Parker also believes it's important to have a dynamic shopping district.

**Background:** Parker is finishing up his first term on the Park Ridge City Council and has lived in Park Ridge for 13 years. He is the owner of a design marketing group.



**Frank Wsol**

Ward: 7

**Issues:** Wsol believes it's important to improve public safety and improve infrastructure in Park Ridge. He also believes there needs to be a proper balance between residential and business in the city. He is concerned with kids becoming involved with alcohol and substance abuse and thus created a community health commission.

**Background:** Wsol has served on the Park Ridge City Council for two years and has lived in Park Ridge since 1981. He manages an information technology group.



**Robert Kristie**

Ward: 7

**Issues:** He believes that the city services in the seventh ward need to be improved.

"I believe the city services have gone down under the present representation," said Kristie. He is also concerned that development in the Higgins Road corridor is at a standstill.

**Background:** Kristie is a retired Park Ridge policeman, who has worked in the juvenile, patrol and detective divisions. He has lived in Park Ridge for 35 years.



**Jorge Zavala**

Ward: 7

**Issues:** Zavala wants to make sure residents of Park Ridge get something in return for the "high taxes" they pay. He feels the streets and sidewalks

should be repaved and drainage issues should be addressed. Zavala said he is always concerned about the seniors and the youth as well. He is against spending \$20 million on a new police station, because he feels

that's too expensive. **Background:** Zavala is an "activist" who stands up for the rights of the residents. He is a Sr. mortgage consultant and used to be a professor and a radio host.

**Robert Ryan**

Ward: 5

**Thomas Carey**

Ward: 6

*The Bugle has made several attempts to call and email Ryan and Carey, but has not heard back from the candidates by the time of publication.*

# HAVE YOU HEARD

### Niles Park District Tee Ball for 5 to 7 Year Olds

Registration has begun for Niles Park District Tee Ball. This program is for girls and boys, ages 5 to 7 years. Tee Ball is an excellent introduction to baseball fundamentals and team play. Two weeks of indoor clinics are held April 7 & 14. All teams participate in the Opening Day Parade on May 12. Team shirts and Major League replica hats are provided. All players receive awards. Practices and games are held on Saturday mornings beginning April 21 at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo. For more information about Tee Ball, please call (847) 967-6975. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

### Pioneer Park Re-Opens April 7th

Come out to practice your swing, whether it is with a golf club or a baseball bat. Niles Park District Pioneer Park will be re-opening for the 2007 season Saturday, April 7th (weather permitting). This facility has an 18 hole mini-golf course and 7 batting cages. While you are working up an appetite, visit our concession stand for a cool drink and something to eat. Parties and fundraisers are also available.

Our Spring hours are as follows:  
Saturday April 7 - Friday June 1

Mon - Fri 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem, (847) 583-2746. For more information prior to April 7, contact Julene at (847) 647-6777.



### Super H Mart To Host Asian Food Festival 2007

The leading Asian Grocery Chain, Super H Mart of H Mart Midwest, Corp. in Niles, IL will host one of the largest Asian Festivals called "Asian Food Festival 2007". The purpose of the festival is to educate the American people about Asian foods and various Asian cultures.

When: Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29, 2007.  
Where: Super H Mart in Niles at Civic Center on Waukegan Road

For more information please call: WooSung Choi in Marketing at (847) 581-1212.

### ST. JOHN BREBEUF SPRING LUNCHEON APRIL 14, 2007



### SAINT ANDREW LIFE CENTER TO PRESENT "LATE NIGHT CATECHISM"

Saint Andrew Life Center, 7000 North Newark Avenue, Niles, will present the play, "Late Night Catechism" at a special performance on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. The delightful play, described as "Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett - part catechism class and part stand-up routine," is offered as part of Saint Andrew's 55th anniversary celebration. Tickets are available in advance for \$35.00 or at the door for \$40.00. Space is limited so reservations are necessary. Proceeds will help fund patio furniture for use by the retirement community's residents. Please call Saint Andrew Life Center at 847-647-8332 for more information and to purchase tickets.

Saint Andrew Life Center is licensed to provide assisted living and intermediate nursing care in addition to independent living. It is part of Resurrection Health care, a not-for-profit Catholic organization sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Sisters of the Resurrection.

The Annual Spring Luncheon hosted by St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club, will be held on Saturday, April 14, at the Ridgemoor Country Club, 6601 W. Gunnison, Chicago.

The Luncheon Committee is formulating plans for this enjoyable afternoon, which includes a delicious lunch followed by a fashion show, prizes and more. The activities begin with cocktails at 11:30 AM, and lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon.

Ticket price is \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling 847-966-8145.

### THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 15, 2007

In 1931, Our Lord, Jesus, appeared to sister Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun from Krakow and gave her the mission of spreading His message of Mercy to the world. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II announced that Sister Faustina was to join the ranks of Saints. On that same day, the Pope formally announced that the Sunday after Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. John Brebeuf Church at 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles, will celebrate this feast on Sunday, April 15th with Confessions at 2:00 pm, followed by a procession of the Knights of Columbus at 3:00 pm and then Mass, Exposition, Divine Mercy Prayers and display of a relic of St. Faustina. All this will be presented in Polish and English.

### Liberty Bank for Savings to Host Shredding Day

The public is invited to attend a free Shredding Day at Liberty Bank for Savings' Foster office, 7111 W. Foster, in Chicago. The event will held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 28, 2007.

Protect yourself from identity theft and get rid of unnecessary financial documents. You can bring up to 25 lbs. to be shredded. There is no charge and reservations are not required. For more information on this Liberty Bank for Savings event and other spring activities, call Susan Andrews at 773-489-4458.

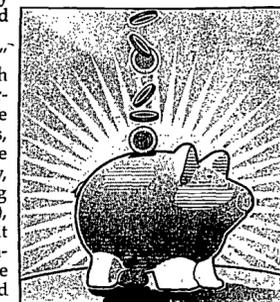
### Signature Bancorporation Announces Premier Banking Package For Municipal Employees

Signature Bancorporation, Inc. today announced the rollout of its premium and most exclusive banking package to municipal employees from Chicago and surrounding areas. The package includes significant benefits to members as a way of thanking them for making this city such a great place to live and work.

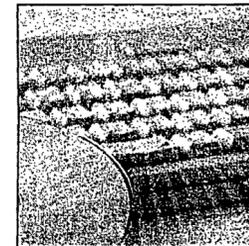
"The Municipal Package" is laden with benefits such as a 2 percent interest bearing checking account, free checks, free money orders, free travelers checks, free online banking and bill pay, no ATM charges (including ATMs from other banks), home equity lines of credit at prime or less, and earnings 0.25 percent above Signature Bank's published CD rates (excluding Managers' Special and Jumbo CDs).

"City employees play a significant role in making this such a terrific community," stated Michael O'Rourke, president of Signature Bank. "Municipal employees keep our city neighborhoods clean and safe and for that we are thankful. So, we wanted to offer them something special and The Municipal Package encompasses our most beneficial and comprehensive banking program to date."

To take advantage of Signature Bank's Municipal Package banking program you must be an employee of the city of Chicago or a Chicago suburb and open a direct deposit account. Signature Bank is recognized by the city of Chicago for direct deposits. Please visit us at 6400 N. Northwest Highway, call 773-467-5600, or go to <http://www.signature-bank.com/municipal> for more information.



### Liberty Bank for Savings to Host Internet Safety for Seniors Seminar



Seniors are invited to attend a free seminar on internet safety at the Liberty Bank for Savings' Norwood office, 6210 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Chicago. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 11, 2007.

Seniors will learn about the benefits and dangers of surfing the web from a member of the Chicago Police Department. There is no charge for the seminar but reservations are required. For more information on this Liberty Bank for Savings event and other spring activities, call Susan Andrews at 773-489-4458.

### CLASSIC BOWL

#### SUMMER LEAGUE BOWLING 2007 CLASSIC BOWL Sign-up NOW for 3 free games a week - OPEN PLAY

Monday Leagues	Time	Begin Date
Summer Classic Sr.	1:00 p.m.	May 7, 2007
Monday Mixed	7:00 p.m.	May 7, 2007
Bowlers Edge - Shot Shooters	7:00 p.m.	May 21, 2007
Tuesday Leagues	Time	Begin Date
Kids Learn to Bowl	4:00 p.m.	June 5, 2007
Giordano's Doubles	7:00 p.m.	May 1, 2007
Mixed Madness	7:00 p.m.	May 8, 2007
Wednesday Leagues	Time	Begin Date
Have A Ball	6:30 p.m.	May 2, 2007
Breath of Fresh Air	7:15 p.m.	May 2, 2007
Thursday Leagues	Time	Begin Date
Solid Gold	9:30 a.m.	June 7, 2007
Adult/Child	7:00 p.m.	June 7, 2007
E-Z Money	7:30 p.m.	May 10, 2007

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOWLING

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2007, Classic Bowl, Niles

Points	Won	Lost
Candlelight Jewelers	54	27
Skaja Terrace Funeral Home	52	39
Niles Dairy Queen	50	41
Classic Bowl	48	43
Bielski and Bono Dental	44	47
NorthSide Community Bank	25	66

**High Series/Game:** Olivia Tanada 535/223, Janet Trozzo 492/179, Bing Calso 479/186, Cora Reyes 458/165, Emily Abesamis/Dahlia Sarosario 175, Deanne Drozd 168, Helma Drag 167, Remy Huszar 162

## Radio personality Mike North to emcee NDHS dinner Apr. 28

Chicago radio personality Mike North will serve as Master of Ceremonies at "The Spirit @ Notre Dame," the 15th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit Notre Dame High School, which will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the school's campus in Niles.

North is the host of "The Mike North Morning Show," a daily morning sports talk show on WSCR-AM 670 "The Score" and a long-time friend of Notre Dame's President Rev. John Smyth.

"I am grateful that Mike has generously agreed to emcee The Spirit @ Notre Dame

Dinner Auction. He will bring great energy and excitement to the party. I appreciate his willingness to help the young men of Notre Dame High School," said Fr. Smyth.

The Spirit @ Notre Dame Dinner Auction is Notre Dame's main fundraising event and 100% of the proceeds go to support vital NDHS initiatives such as upgrades to academic and counseling programs, advancement in technology, tuition assistance, capital improvements and faculty/staff professional development. This year's

Dinner Auction will be held under an elegant tent on the Notre Dame campus, 7655 West Dempster Street, adjacent to the school's George Holley Science & Technology Center. This event will provide an exciting opportunity for more than 500 of NDHS' alumni, family and friends to personally visit the campus and assist the Dons of Notre Dame.

For more information about The Spirit @ Notre Dame Dinner Auction or for tickets, please contact Ann Mommensen, Director of Special Events, at (847) 779-8617 or amommensen@ndhsdons.org.

## Regina competes in Track & Field

The Panthers of Regina Dominican High School competed March 24 at the Mt. Assisi Fast Times Invite, which was held at Lewis University in Romeoville. The meet was not scored but the Panthers fared well against the competition from 26 other Chicago-area high schools. Notable performances from the Panthers were the following: Brittany

Johnson (Mt. Prospect) placed 4th in a field of 44 throwers. Senior captain Amanda Labuz (Chicago-Jefferson Park) took 8th place in the 3200m run with a personal record time of 12:19. Junior Julienne Samuels (Skokie) finished in 13th place out of 48 by running a 28.65 in the 200m dash. Grace Ansani (Evanston) ran a 1:05.76 in the 400m dash to take 15th out of

51 and Julie Campanaro (Chicago-Jefferson Park) ran a 1:05.94 to take 17th out of 51 as well. In the 1600m run, freshman Jacqueline Ave Maria (Morton Grove) ran a personal record 5:49 to earn a 19th place finish out of 48 while teammate Amanda Labuz was just behind her in 20th place. Amanda also set a personal record at 5:49.

### NOTRE DAME SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Notre Dame Athletic Summer Camps

Applications for the 2007 Notre Dame athletic summer camps are now being accepted. Camps scheduled to be offered include wrestling, tennis, track

& field, soccer, volleyball, golf, baseball, basketball and football programs. These camps, which are available to 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders and incoming NDHS freshman, offer great opportunities for campers to

experience a variety of sports under excellent direction from Notre Dame High School coaches. Summer camp applications can be downloaded at <http://www.ndhsdons.org/students/athletics/summer-camps.pdf>. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to receive an application or if you have any questions regarding the camps, please contact Judy Byrne in the Athletic Department at (847) 779-8650.

#### Bill Casey Alumni Tourny Raises Nearly \$1,500

Nearly 60 alumni battled for basketball supremacy on Saturday, March 31 in the Annual Bill Casey Alumni Basketball Tournament raising \$1,480 for the Bill Casey Scholarship which is named for the late Bill Casey who spent his entire 36-year career at Notre Dame as teacher, coach and later athletic director.

While the recent alumni games were meant to be fun, fans saw that the competitive spirit was still alive in most players. Team "97 Minus One" took home the Championship with a 20-8 win over the Schoenecker brothers team. The winning team consisted of Mike Ugel, Dan Jones, Brian Greene, Nate Bronski, Tom Gizynski and Rick Piek.

### Professional Golf Tips With Tina Mickelson

#### Long bunker shot

The long bunker shot is one of the most difficult (and scariest) shots in golf. Realistically, your goal should be to simply get your ball somewhere on the green with hopes of, at worst, a two-putt. As you face the long bunker shot, keep a few elements in mind to ensure you safely get your ball out of the bunker and onto the green:

- Instead of your sand wedge, use a club with less loft such as a gap wedge or pitching wedge. You will feel confident that you have enough club to carry the ball the necessary distance.

- Instead of opening the club face, as you would a standard greenside bunker shot, set up with a square club face and the ball slightly forward of center.

- Don't bury your feet too much in the sand. The deeper you bury your feet, the lower the bottom of the arc of your swing, which will result in catching too much sand. You want your feet to dig just deep enough to give you some stability.

- Keep the club low during the take-away. This will provide a more shallow path, catching less sand and giving the ball a lower flight.

- Tempo is critical. If you swing too fast you are more likely to hit behind the ball and catch too much sand.

Remember these elements when you are faced with a long bunker shot and you'll enjoy better results.



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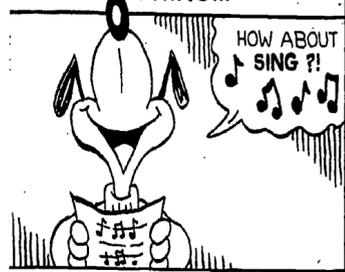
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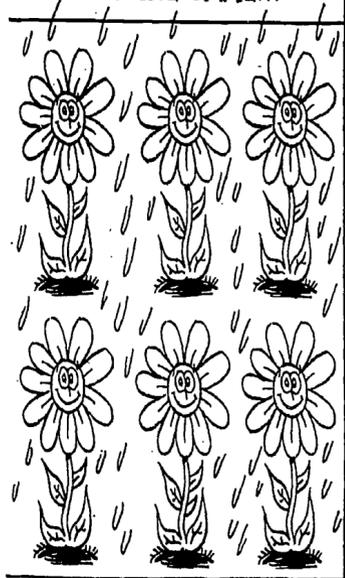
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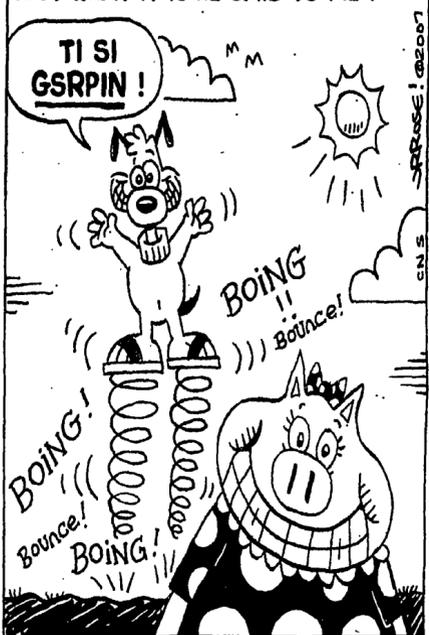
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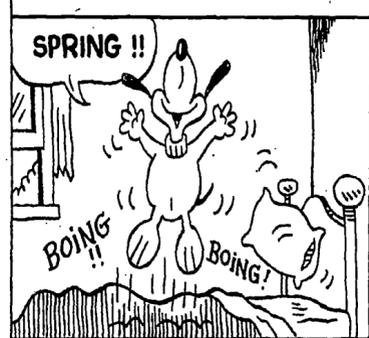
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## Tim Herd's Watchable Wildlife Guide

Wildlife observation in the right place at the right time

Week of April 8-14, 2007

### Mob rules

It's tough being the top of the food chain. All your food gives you problems.



It's not uncommon to see a blue jay chasing an owl, or swallows ganging up on a hawk, or - as our image captures - a red-winged blackbird routing a much larger snail kite.

Such overt discrimination is called mobbing and is practiced by many smaller birds against the very ones who could easily turn and snatch a couple of them up. Why, then, do they do it?

Mobbing tends to occur most frequently on breeding grounds where, despite the danger to individual birds, the "keep-moving" directive to the predator safeguards many more helpless and hapless hatchlings and fledglings. And while it may simply divert the bad news away, such profiling also educates the younger members of the population to recognize the enemy.

Snail kites and red-winged blackbirds share prime real estate habitat, and although the kite eats small snails taken right from the surface of the water, its resemblance to other notorious raptors brings a sharp proactive response from the no-nonsense blackbirds.

### WHERE TO OBSERVE

The snail kite prospers in tropical Central and South America but at its northernmost range can be found in most wetlands in central and southern Florida, including: Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Everglades National Park Grassy Waters Preserve Lake Okeechobee Lake Kissimmee Lake Tohopekaliga Water Conservation Areas 1,2,3 Upper St. John's River

### LOOK FOR

dark hawklike bird  
 males: slate-gray; females and juveniles: varying white and dark brown broad wings, bowed in gliding flight deep red eyes orange-red legs white rump patch slow, floppy wingbeats uses feet to capture snails in the water

### Snail kite

16-18 inches

*Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Habitat: lakes and marshes with open water and shrubs

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## Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

### Comings and Goings

Choose the correct answer in the parentheses.

1. There (go/goes) Todd and his new bride.
2. Here (come/comes) the gabby-neighbors again.
3. There (go/goes) the Davis family.
4. Here (come/comes) trouble.



Answers: In all of these sentences, the subject follows the verb. ("Here" and "There" are never used as subjects.) Use singular verbs with singular subjects and plural verbs with plural subjects. 1. go 2. come 3. goes 4. comes

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## Rocker has a twist

By Anne McCollam  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: Stamped on the underside of the rocker seen in this photo are the words "Stickley Bros."

### ANTIQUER OR JUNQUE

Grand Rapids." The frame has the original finish, but the fabric on the back and seat cushions have been replaced. We have never seen a Mission Oak rocker with the twisted design.

Could you enlighten us with any information on our rocker and give us an estimate of its value?

A: Your rocker is an example of Mission Oak with a variation on a theme. The barley twist uprights and supports are a design element inspired by late 17th century English furniture and not typical of Mission Oak. Having said that, the overall design is representative of the Mission Oak period. A piece with the original finish is much more desirable than one that has been refinished. The fabric seen on your rocker is not really period appropriate. As a rule,

original cushions were covered with leather or often with prints created by the English Arts and Crafts designer William Morris. Occasionally similar rockers can be found in antique shops. Stickley Bros. were in business in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1891 to 1954. They produced Mission Oak, Colonial Revival and styles inspired by earlier European designs.

Your Mission Oak rocker with a twist was made around 1900 and would probably be worth \$400 to \$500.

Q: This mark is on the bottom of a Hummel mug I have. It is the figure of a monk and stands 3 1/2 inches tall. Also included with the mark are the words "Friar Tuck."

What are its origin, vintage, and value?

A: Your mug was made by Goebel Porzellanfabrik in Roentental, Germany. Although Goebel produced Hummel figurines, your mug is not one. Hummel figurines were the creations of Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel and always marked I. Hummel. Goebel also made a variety of

series wares created by diverse artists. Their Friar Tuck series are popular collectibles.

Your mug was made around 1950 and would probably be worth \$45 to \$55.

Q: We have always wondered about the history of an ironstone wash set that has been in our family for years. The set includes a large ewer, bowl, covered soap dish, toothbrush holder, covered chamber pot, and a small pitcher. Each piece is decorated with rose-colored flowers against a white background and all are in perfect condition. Marked on the bottom of each one are the words "Royal Semi-Porcelain - Johnson Bros. - England" and a crown above a banner.

Anything you can tell us will be appreciated.

A: Johnson Bros. Ltd. made your wash set. They have made ironstone/semiporcelain and earthenware in Staffordshire, England, since 1883. Today they are part of the Wedgwood Group. Your wash set was



Mission Oak Rocker - This Mission Oak rocker was made around 1900 and would probably be worth \$400 to \$500. (CNS Photo)

are in mint condition. When was the set made and what is it worth?

A: Northwood Co. made glassware in Indiana, Pa., and Wheeling, W.Va., from 1896 to 1923. Inspired by the 1896 Alaska Gold Rush, they introduced their Alaska pattern in 1897. It was available in opalescent yellow or canary, blue, and flint, as well as a non-opalescent dark green.

The value of your circa 1897 creamer and sugar bowl set would probably be \$200 to \$300.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

## After 98 years, baseball card is still a hit

By Linda Rosenkrantz  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Baseball cards are not the hot collectibles they once were, but there is at least one outstanding exception to

CONTEMPORARY COLLECTIBLES man, he was that statement, as evidenced by the price of \$2.35 million paid for a 1909 Honus Wagner card a few weeks ago. So, you may wonder, who was Honus Wagner and what made this card so

valuable?

Wagner was a legendary Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop, one of the first five players to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Nicknamed the "Flying Dutchman," he was a National League batting champ in eight of his 21 seasons, finishing his career with a lifetime average of .329. He retired in 1917 with more hits, runs, runs batted in, doubles, triple and steals than any

other National League player.

The two key factors in the value of such a paper collectible (as in many other fields) are rarity and condition. A "tobacco" card inserted into a cigarette package - which predated the more familiar Topps, Fleers, and other bubble gum cards - there are now only about 60 Honus Wagner T-206 cards known to have survived. One reason usually given for this scarcity is that Wagner, a staunch nonsmoker, got an injunction demanding

that the American Tobacco Co. withdraw his image from the 1909-11 series of cards, fearing that it would encourage young people to smoke - although this notion is cast into doubt by the fact that he was pictured on a 1913 Pirates team card distributed in Fatima cigarette packs as well as a 1914-15 set issued by Peoples Tobacco. (There's another theory that Wagner had the cards recalled because he was never paid to appear on

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them.)

This card is in unusually fine condition, another reason for its desirability. It made headlines before, in 1991 when hockey star Wayne Gretzky and former Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNally bought it at Sotheby's for \$451,000, then the highest price ever paid for a piece of sports memorabilia. They held on to it for only four years, when it became part of a Wal-Mart sweepstakes, then was sold in 2000 for \$1.26 million to Brian Siegel, who displayed it at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and brought it to opening bell ceremonies for the Nasdaq stock exchange in New York. All that is known of the present buyer is that he is a Southern California collector.

The first American cigarette cards, modeled after British ones, featured a wide range of subjects, from animals to opera stars. The Honus Wagner card appeared early in the history of baseball cards. The very first example was printed in 1868 and featured the Brooklyn Atlantic Nine team, but it would be about 20 years before individual player cards were produced, when a New York City cigarette manufacturer, Goodwin & Co., presented sepia cards of such Hall of Famers as Tim Keefe and Roger Connor in boxes of its Judge and Gypsy Queen cigarettes show. In 1913, the Fatima company issued the first major set of baseball cards of the 20th century, the T-200 set, including all 16 teams then playing.

Although baseball cards were an immediate success, they almost disappeared as a result of James Buchanan Duke's near monopoly of the market, reducing avenues of promotion. Luckily, competition was revived when New York tobaccoists began importing cigarettes from such countries as Turkey, Greece and Egypt, resulting in independents gaining back 25 percent of the market.

The T-206 set containing the Honus Wagner card and those of 27 other Hall of Famers was included with 16 different brands of cigarettes, including American Beauty, Hindu and Polar Bear. Wagner's card was originally distributed with the popular Sweet Caporal cigarettes. One other surviving example, part of the Jefferson Burdick Collection, now can be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

## National Civil War collector's show Apr. 21

The Midwest's largest and finest show & sale of Civil War memorabilia will be held Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton.

A vast array of Civil War dealers from across the nation will be offering museum quality artifacts and memorabilia. Among the unique items offered for sale will be infantry uniforms, vintage

firearms, ribbons and medals, historical autographs, ambrotypes and tintypes, civil war era jewelry, coins, drums, and much, much more! In addition to the 1000's of Civil War items for sale, there will be Native American Artifacts, Revolutionary War and Spanish American War memorabilia for sale. The history of Americas Great Heritage can be viewed over hundred's of tables of historical artifacts offered for sale.

Dealers will be bringing their best wares for this greatly anticipated event.

Nationally acclaimed Abraham Lincoln Impersonator Roger Rotgers will be on hand to add flavor to the show. This is an opportunity for all history buffs, young and old to experience and collect items from our rich heritage and past.

Show hours at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (County Farm & Manchester) will be Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admission only \$7.00. Children 16 and under are free with adult. FREE parking. For additional information contact Zurko's Midwest Promotions at (715) 526-9769 or visit their website at www.zurkopromotions.com.

## Collectors rediscover Uncle Wiggily rabbit

By Linda Rosenkrantz  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

With Easter approaching, our thoughts naturally turn to bunnies, a species that has proliferated throughout

CONTEMPORARY COLLECTIBLES children's literature like - well - Uncle Wiggily was an elegantly attired, elderly hare who wore a tailcoat and top hat and used a wooden crutch because he suffered from rheumatism. His residence was a hollow tree bungalow in Animal Land, where he was surrounded by such companions as Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his caring muskrat housekeeper, and friends like Uncle Butter, Billie Bushytail, Sammie and Suzie Littletail, Grandpa Goosey Gander and Mrs. Wibblewobble.

Comical names - even more so for villains - were a major element of these stories: Woozie Woolf, the Skillery Skallery Alligator, the Skuddlemagoon, Old Bazumbers, the Boozay, the Pipsiewak and the Skeezicks. Many of the tales dealt with the pleasures of country life of the period - picnics, fishing, days at the beach, corn and marshmallow roasts, sleigh rides and hayrides, quilting bees, cider making and taffy pulls.

A prime reason for this is the fact that Uncle Wiggily Longears was not a cuddly little cotton-tailed bunny, but a mature gentleman rabbit. The character came into being when Edward M. Scudder, owner and publisher of the Newark Evening News, approached Howard R. Garis to write some bedtime stories for his newspaper. Garis complied by creating a running column of tales about Uncle Wiggily and his animal friends, the first of which appeared on Jan. 30, 1910, and

was soon syndicated to other papers as well.

Illustrations were added for a Sunday page that ran from 1919 through the '20s, followed by a daily comic strip that appeared in the mid-1920s.

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**Blase Juggernaut Wins in Landslide**

**Thursday, April 17, 1969**  
By David Besser  
The sweet smell of victory for Nick Blase Tuesday night had an aromatic pleasure seldom achieved in the political ring. He won big against one of his most loyal supporters, and devastated the one person he was "out to get," village clerk Marge Lieske, who Blase accused of forming a ticket against him, which in the political jungle must be considered an act of treason.  
In addition to Blase winning 4,754 to 3,039 over Ang Marcheschi, in the mayor's race, Blase's running mates, Frank Wagner, Dick Gruenwald and Pete Pesole won seats in Tuesday's election. Only incumbent Keith Peck won his trustee seat again. Peck's running mate Jack Leske lost in a cliff hanger by 45 votes to Pete Pesole for one of the other trustee seats. Leske had a small lead while candidates waited for the last precinct at the senior citizens home to be tallied. When it belatedly came in Pesole won the third trustee post.

As surprising the Blase juggernaut victory was the ease in which Frank Wagner defeated incumbent Marge Lieske, 5,077 to 3,906 votes, was the most startling event of the evening.

**New Officials Sworn Into Village Offices**

**Thursday, May 15, 1969**  
By Naomi Krone, News Editor  
It had humor...it had pathos...there were serious moments and a few of hilarity.  
It was the May 13 meeting of the Niles village board of trustees and the time to swear in the newly elected officials of the village.

While a good-sized crowd of friends and well wishers watched, new trustees Peter Pesole and Richard Gruenwald as well as incumbent trustee Keith Peck were sworn in by Judge Anton Smigiel. Then it was the turn of newly elected village clerk Frank Wagner; after him it was the turn of reelected Mayor Nicholas Blase, who was sworn in to serve his third term. While it took the mayor a few extra minutes to get through the oath (he nervously had a few of the words mixed up), the ceremonies were finally concluded and the new board

**Warm Welcome Home For Richard Rogala**



It was a gala celebration, in honor of all servicemen, that welcomed home to Niles, Pueblo crewmember Richard Rogala, last Sunday at Notre Dame High school. Five-hundred friends, members of the family and neighbors, including Niles Junior Miss Laura Kotsiris, welcomed him at the reception sponsored by the Village of Niles. Along with Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase, members of the board of trustees and other area dignitaries, Rep. Roman Pucinski (D., Ill.) was guest speaker. Rogala told the group he had dreamed of the day he would come home but never dreamed he would be met with so much enthusiasm. "I've known what it is like to live in a country which has no God or freedom," he said. "It made me realize what a great privilege it is to live in a country like the United States of America,"

called to order.  
Blase told those present one of the wonderful things about our government is "it always continues. At no time is there a lapse in government, there is no falling of the continuance of government."

**Former Mayor of Niles Dies**

**Thursday, December 11, 1969**  
Edward O. Clark, 93, of 6800 Oakton St. Niles, former Niles mayor and Niles township highway commissioner,

died Thursday, Dec. 4 at his home.  
Mr. Clark was mayor of Niles from 1932 to 1936. He was township highway commissioner for 18 years until leaving office in 1942.  
Survivors are his widow, Augusta; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Lindemann and Mrs. Doris Holcomb; a son, Edward C.; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Services were held in St. John's Lutheran Church in Niles on Saturday, Dec. 6.

**Hold Rites for Former Niles Police Chief Romey**

**Thursday, January 16, 1969**  
Funeral services were held last Saturday morning from Koop Funeral Home to St. Juliana church for one of the more controversial figures in Niles' past, Robert Romey, who was a member of the Niles Police Department for 29 years and Niles Police Chief for 27 of those years.  
He resigned that post May 31, 1961 after the New Era Party, headed by Nilesite Nicholas Blase, ended the 20 year reign of Frank Stankowicz as Mayor of Niles.  
Romey, who was 69 years old, died at Swedish Covenant hospital. He and his wife, Cecilia, his sole survivor, resided at 6921 Niles Terrace in Niles. Since his retirement from the police force, Romey has been working with his sister in law in a small manufacturing firm.

**Dist. 63 Chooses "Apollo" "Gemini"**

**Thursday, February 27, 1969**  
By Naomi Krone, News Editor  
The suspense is over!  
Dist. 63 board of education members Tuesday night voted to accept as the winners of an essay contest to name the as yet unbuilt junior high school in the district as well as rename East Maine Junior High School, the names "Apollo" and "Gemini."

Both of these names were submitted by two youngsters in the district; Judi Kriss, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kriss, a student at Oak School and Wendy Rosen, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rosen, an East Maine Junior High School student.

**TAM Public Golf Course Nearer After Court Reversal**

**Thursday, May 22, 1969**  
By David Besser  
Nilesites nudged closer to having a 9-hole public golf course on 37 1/2 acres north of Howard St. on the former Tam O'Shanter property resulting from an appellate court decision last week.  
Niles Park District is also closer to receiving 1-1/2 acres of land west of the Chicago river bank, adjacent to the Forest Preserve and south of Howard St. in the same area.

In addition to these public interests, a settlement between the Tam O'Shanter owners (Emil J. Anderson Co.) and a group in Niles recognized as the Save Tam group, is likely in which legal fees incurred by the group in fighting the industrial zone will be paid for by the Anderson interests and the 1-1/2 acre donation to the park district will become a reality.  
In a unanimous decision of the 3-man appeals court, it upset the decision of the circuit court which stated the industrial zoning for 85 1/2 acres of the Tam O'Shanter property was proper. Because the circuit court did not allow consideration of the agreements which were made between the Tam owners, the Emil J. Anderson Co and the Village of Niles, the appellate court decided the first decision should be returned for further consideration.  
The agreement stated the Anderson interests would build a 9 hole public golf course in exchange for the 85 1/2 acres of industrial zoning south of Howard Street.

**Foreign Service Exciting for Kristula**

**Thursday, August 14, 1969**

The foreign service has proved an exciting field for Michael Kristula of Niles, who has just returned from his assignment with the US Information Agency in Poznan, Poland.

It has included such exotic posts as Dacca, Bogota, Cali and La Paz. While at the last post, he was kidnapped by pro-communist Bolivian miners during the 1964 riots, and held hostage for 10 days in an Andean village. One other American, an Embassy official, was also held. When they were released, then-President Johnson, sent a special plane to bring them home for Christmas.

Kristula is the son of Mrs. Mary Visus; 6485 W. Jonquil Terrace, Niles and brother of John Kristula of the same address. He will visit them and also his wife's father, Everett Erickson of Cadillac, Michigan. Mrs. Kristula is the former Harriet Erickson, alumna of Northwestern University. She was for a time a stewardess for American Airlines. The couple has three children, Michelle, Michaela and Mark.



Faux flooring - This handsome parquet floor from Armstrong looks like it came right out of a castle. Faux flooring is better than real flooring in several ways: it can be self-installed, it looks great and an aluminum oxide 'wear layer' on top makes it almost impervious to scuffing. (CNS Photo)

**This vinyl will floor you**

**By Rose Bennett Gilbert**  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q:** We are redoing an old farmhouse in the country using a shoestring budget, so we need ideas that look great but don't cost much. For example, we

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can't replace the wood floors - they were lost to a fire before we bought the house (the reason we could afford it in the first place). What do you recommend? My husband knows how to install ceramic tiles, but aren't they out of character for

an early 19th century farmhouse?

**A:** Unless you're in the Sun Belt, yes. In the rest of the country, ceramic tiles are just now coming into their own for floors other than the kitchen or bath. However, there are tiles that look like wood, but they are expensive, relative to other lookalike flooring products.

Today's technology offers some nice surprises. Take the handsome parquet floor in the room we show here. What looks for all the world like real wood parquet - the stuff with which kings' castles and nobles' manor houses were floored

with - is actually a manmade vinyl. This one's from Armstrong's new MODE collection (which stands for "My Own Design expression," they explain).

Besides its authentic good looks, faux flooring is superior in some ways over real wood. For example, these can be installed by the homeowner. They also have a wear-layer that's infused with aluminum oxide. That makes the floor virtually impervious to scratches and wear. You can check out the details at [www.armstrong.com](http://www.armstrong.com).

**Q:** We want to put an outdoor  
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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Condo construction rebounding strong**

**By Jim Woodard**  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The building of new condominiums is on the rebound. Condo builders and developers are reporting improved market conditions, according to a report from the National Association of Home Builders.

"The condo market is coming back toward balance following a period when the pendulum swung from red-hot to seriously cold," said David Seiders, NAHB's chief economist. "What we are looking for, and likely to find this year, is a healthy and sustainable level of condo production that will fall short of the unsustainable levels during the earlier boom period. But that will meet our current market demands."

Condos have long been the preferred residential property type for many young married couples, singles, and retirees. An increasing number of upper-end condos have been offered in downtown areas of

metropolitan districts, close to points of employment. These luxury units, either new construction or converted from rental apartments, have been particularly popular with business executives.

One special problem facing today's condo builders and developers is the rising cost of insurance. More than 70 percent of those surveyed report a significant increase in property insurance premiums.

Just over half of builders reported up to 24 percent increases in premiums. About 18 percent said their increases were between 25 and 49 percent, 3 percent reported premium increases between 50 and 99 percent, and 8 percent said they received increases of 100 percent or more.

Such increases can have a serious impact on affordability, Seiders noted.

This column recently addressed the subject of real  
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# Bamboo sprouts just about anywhere

By Jeff Rugg  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q: For years I have loved bamboo but thought I could never grow it where I live in northern Illinois. However, a friend tells me I am wrong. He says several

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species of bamboo grow quite well this far north. I have never seen bamboo growing here. I would love to grow a species that is 10 feet or taller. I have an acre I could put it on. Can you tell me the names of any species that would grow here without any winter protection?

A: Your friend is right. There are several bamboo species that do well in your area. In fact, for all of the United States except for the northern half of the states that run from Montana to Maine which are in climate zone three, there are bamboo species that will grow just fine.

Worldwide, there are more than 1,500 varieties of bamboo. Several are native to North America.

Bamboo is in the grass family and some species grow as tall as 100 feet while others reach only a few inches. Some are native to tropical climates and some come from temperate zones.

Like grass, there are three major parts to a bamboo plant:

- Rhizome. The rhizome, or root, spreads along or under the ground. On some clumping varieties the rhizome stays put, but on some spreading varieties it can grow 10 to 30 feet in a year.

- Culm. The culm, or cane, is the shoot that grows for about two months to a full height (never to grow again) and lasts from two to five years.

- Leaf. The leaf grows on the cane and remains evergreen

## GARDEN TIP

### Bamboo

Bamboo is not a tree; it's a grass. It can range in size from inches to over 100 feet and can grow a foot each day in ideal conditions. Bamboo is both decorative and useful. It's used as food, and as building material (boats, bridges and in shelters).

- Most bamboos are happiest in a moderately acidic, loamy soil. Most bamboos prefer soil pH level of around 6.0 - 6.2. They will tolerate almost any type of soil unless it's waterlogged. Newly planted bamboo requires liberal watering. Lack of water is the biggest problem with growing bamboo.

- Starting after the second summer of growth, pruning should be done to remove old or damaged culms. Cut back to just above a node, to avoid a stub.

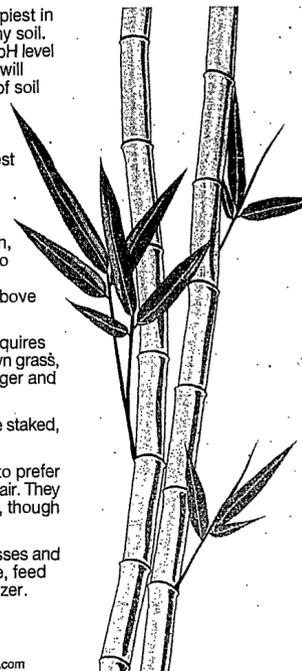
- Established bamboo requires only minimal care. Like lawn grass, bamboo grows faster, larger and greener if fertilized.

- Taller bamboo should be staked, to prevent uprooting.

- Bamboos are reported to prefer sunny locations and moist air. They can grow in cold climates, though not as big.

- Since bamboos are grasses and are grown for their foliage, feed with a high nitrogen fertilizer.

Source: <http://www.bamboogarden.com>



Copley News Service/Bob Kast

over winter. It dies in spring and is simultaneously replaced on the cane by new leaves.

Bamboo colonies are one plant. Along the outer edges you find the young rhizomes, which produce short canes. The older rhizomes close to the center sprout larger canes.

It takes several years for a new colony to become established and for canes to begin growing

that have had colonies transplanted all over the globe will bloom all at once. Unfortunately, some varieties expend so much energy blooming that the whole colony dies.

Clumping varieties of bamboo tend to become overgrown with canes and require a lot of pruning to maintain their beauty. Bamboo rhizomes spread sideways and can damage foundations.

The rhizomes of running varieties are less forceful, but often need to be contained. A root barrier should be installed when bamboo is planted. There are several methods that work well, especially those from DeepRoot Co.

Mowing canes as they sprout only kills those canes. The rhizome will keep spreading until new canes sprout where they don't get mowed.

The only problem I see for you is that you want tall bamboo. As you go farther north, bamboos tend to grow shorter. There is a shorter growing season, so even though the culms only grow for a short time each summer, there is not much time left in the season for the rhizome to store food to produce the next year's growth.

For each plant hardiness zone north you go, you lose about a third of the plant's height. A 30-foot grower in zone 7 is 20 feet tall in zone 6, then only 15 feet tall in zone 5 and 10 feet tall in zone 4.

The Chicago Botanic Garden performed a five-year test on more than a dozen bamboo species and the tallest one only reached 4 to 5 feet tall. They recommend about six species that have 100 percent rhizome survival, but canes only survived 50 percent to 75 percent of the winters in a few species.

to their full potential. Most new colonies are created by digging up young rhizomes along the edge of the colony, where short and easy-to-handle canes grow, and transplanting them.

Bamboo plants almost never bloom and rarely produce seeds when they do. Some colonies have been known to grow more than 100 years without blooming. Amazingly, some varieties

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addition on our home, but are a bit shocked by our contractor's bid. My husband is now saying we shouldn't do it. Yet, I've read that outdoor amenities do great things for the resale value of your home. Is that true?

A: Yes, true. Some realtors have even put a number on the enhanced value of a home with outdoor living spaces: they say it can increase the value of your property by almost one-third.

More important, chances are it will double your own pleasure in your home. All over the country, Americans are expanding their lifestyle to the great outdoors. In fact, says a recent study by outdoor textiles manufacturers, more than half the homes in the U.S. now have some sort of exterior entertaining area.

As a result, any number of home furnishings manufacturers are racing to perfect products that go outdoors, too. Fabrics are just short of phenomenal: nevermind that they shrug off sun, rain, dirt and wear, you'd be hard-pressed to tell them from the most luxurious of drawing room materials. That goes for the trimmings and tassels, too. Take a look at one resource at [www.chellatextiles.com](http://www.chellatextiles.com).

## Open House

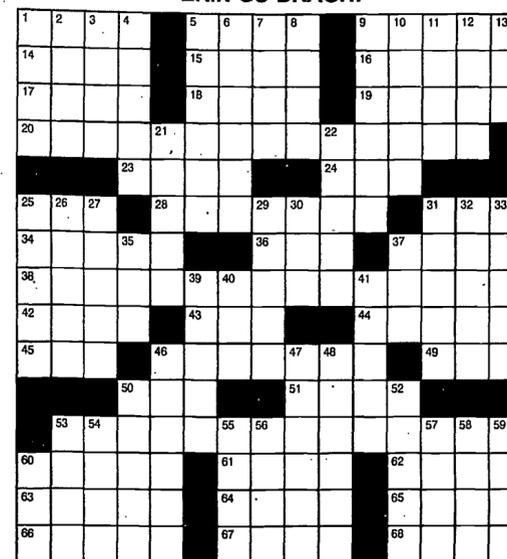
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estate appraisers who accommodate their clients by bending their ethical rules and coming up with unrealistic values, usually for the purpose of qualifying a large mortgage for a home buyer. The response to this column segment was substantial.

For example, reader Warren Cohen wrote: "The pressure on appraisers to 'hit specified numbers' is staggering. Realtors and mortgage brokers are sometimes vultures and should be dealt with in a strong way. What you relayed is only the tip of the iceberg. Thank you, on behalf of many professional appraisers."

Another e-mailed message: "My broker said he had the perfect appraiser for establishing the value of the house we were looking at. I smelled a fish but let it go through and I purchased the home. The house was overvalued by at least \$30,000. I'd like to expose my broker and the crooked appraiser."

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By Charles Preston

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- 67 Upscale
- 68 Biblical verb
- 26 Clothesline alternative
- 27 Gardener
- 29 Jeter's manager
- 30 Aladdin prince
- 31 USMC symbol feature
- 32 Porter's workplace
- 33 Carnegie's industry
- 35 Obedience school command
- 37 Anthropometer's measurement
- 39 The third D of 3-D
- 40 Wrath
- 41 Grating
- 46 Bridesmaid, often
- 47 NFL franchise
- 48 Mischievous
- 50 Jag
- 52 Get-up-and-go
- 53 Dave director
- 54 Overhead expense
- 55 WWII flyer
- 56 Hydrogenated soybean oil
- 57 Ophthalmologist's concern
- 58 Bites
- 59 New Year's resolution, often
- 60 "Able was I \_\_\_ I saw Elba"

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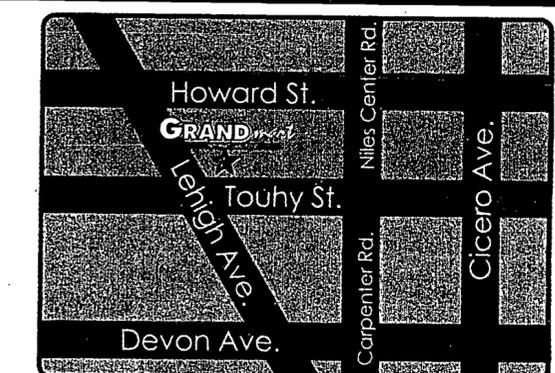
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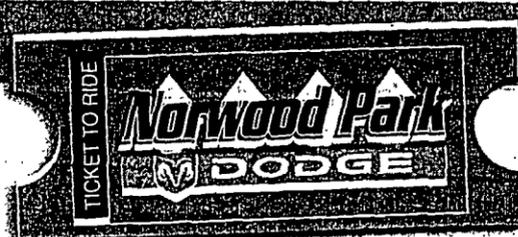
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