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## Library to Consider \$1 Million in Tax Relief

By Tracy Yoshida Gruen & Richard Masterson | BUGLE

The Niles Public Library is in great financial shape. The Board received its audited financial report for the year ended June 30, 2007. Total net assets grew by \$2,307,701, as revenues exceeded expenses for a third year in a row. The Library's assets exceed liabilities by \$12,357,900 with \$7,553,087 in unrestricted

assets and \$3,626,167 invested in capital assets. This is a far cry from the years of tight budgets and tax increases caused by overspending.

The Board of Trustees set out a plan that insures expenses grow slower than tax revenues, keeping the Library financially healthy and halting the need for future tax increases. Total revenues were \$7,443,423, up almost 15% while expenses are \$5,125,722 up just 3%. All fund

balances are full and tax revenues are expected to exceed this year's budget as well. "We've worked hard to keep spending down and services up", said Board President Dennis O'Donovan.

The Board will set next year's tax rate at the November 14 meeting. Trustee Dubiel hopes to provide a temporary rate reduction of \$1 million to the District's taxpayers. "Right now, everybody from top to

bottom is demanding more taxes from the people. When the Library needed it, people were there for us. This is something we can safely do. People need a break." He went on to emphasize that it would only be temporary and the Board would revisit the rate amount in the future so as to maintain the financial health of the Library.

Other trustees were not so sure. Some worried that lower-

ing then raising the rate might be embarrassing. Others wanted to spend the excess revenues. There is a concern that the voters would not understand, explained one trustee. Dubiel replied, "We can afford it. Our costs are covered for the foreseeable future. Property assessments are going up and up. It is temporary, but it is still tax relief. Do people really believe that taxpayers don't want tax relief?"

## Sliwinski Found Guilty, But Mentally Ill

Jeanette Sliwinski, 25, of Morton Grove, was charged with reckless homicide at the Skokie Courthouse on Oct. 26 for a 2005 crash that took the lives of three musicians.

Sliwinski was found guilty but mentally ill, which means that during her sentence she will receive treatment.

Sliwinski could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in jail.

If she was convicted with first-degree murder she could  
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Local Libraries Sponsor  
**Low Vision Fair**

**NILES LIONS CLUB**

A low vision fair sponsored by local libraries was held on Sept. 29. The fair was sponsored by the Niles, Park Ridge, Morton Grove, Skokie and Des Plaines public libraries. The Niles Lions Club was one of the various vision organizations who had a booth at the low vision fair. Several distinguished speakers like Dr. Frank LaFranco of Skokie spoke about muscular degeneration to a large group of guests at the Niles Senior Center.

## Third Morton Grove Budget Meeting Scheduled

By Tracy Yoshida Gruen  
STAFF WRITER

The Morton Grove village board of trustees will hold a third budget meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

A third budget meeting wasn't originally planned, but the board felt it was needed after Trustee Rita Minx suggested that \$265,000 should be moved from the general fund reserves to the garbage fund at the closing of the second budget hearing on Saturday, Oct. 27. If approved, that would bring the garbage fund to \$500,000.

Trustee Dan Staackman said it was kind of confusing because the board has previously stressed the importance of building up its fund balance and the transfer would be taking away from it.

Another trustee said she didn't feel it was fair to the department heads to make a significant change to the budget without discussion and thought since certain department projects are rejected due to budget restraints.

The total proposed budget is \$53,844, an increase of .20% above the 2007 budget of \$53,735.

Property taxes should increase by about 3.5% with the new budget, said village officials.

"Rather than increasing taxes for the poor guy who chooses to comply with the law, let's penalize the people who are not being good citizens," said Staackman, suggesting that the village increase fees for certain violations.

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## Stacy Peterson Still Missing

Stacy Peterson is the 4th wife of Bolingbrook Police Officer Drew Peterson. Missing since Sunday October 28th. The State Police officially call this a missing persons case. On Thursday State Police searched the Peterson home in Bolingbrook removing several bags and boxes of unknown items and several



Stacy Peterson

News and camera crews camping out in front of the Peterson home swarmed the normally quiet neighborhood near Clow airport. They waited and watched as State Police removed the items from the Peterson home. Helicopters hovered above as folks came home in the evening. All of the television news stations including

Fox's National news team were set to record whatever was to transpire that evening in front of the Peterson home. Neighbors gathered and onlookers waited and watched as reporters waited for the story to unfold. Bolingbrook Police officers were there to monitor the crowd and control traffic that increased as the evening wore on.

As State Police loaded boxes  
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### Leaning Tower YMCA Halloween Family Night

The Leaning Tower YMCA hosted its annual Halloween Family Night on Friday, Oct. 19 at its Skyline Room. Approximately 300 participants attended the event and were dressed in costumes to kick off the Halloween spirit.

In preparation of the community family event, 15 FedEx employees came to the Leaning Tower YMCA to help decorate the morning of the event. FedEx employees, Y staff and area youth created a spooky atmosphere within the building.

As a long-time member of the LTY, Freda commented that "the decoration this year is the best I've seen in this Y for the 20 years I have been here."

The Halloween Family Night provided children and families a variety of activities, including pumpkin paintings, cookie decorating, face painting, ghost

bowling, fishing for ghouls, and other games. The most popular attraction was a conference room that was turned into a haunted room.

"I was so scared when I saw something was crawling out of the coffin. I ran out the room right away," said 9-year-old Joycelyn Delgado.

The Leaning Tower YMCA expects to continue this tradition to host its annual Halloween Family Night for the community.

About the Leaning Tower YMCA As an affiliate of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, the Leaning Tower YMCA is an inclusive, charitable association, founded on Christian principles and dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities through programs that develop spirit, mind and body for all.



### Culver Student Wins Slogan Contest Sponsored by Niles Fire Department

Sherlina Chauhan and Firefighter "Buzz" Leibach point to Sherlina's winning entry appeared on the department's marquee in front of Niles Fire Station #2 during the entire month of October. Sherlina is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Santana's class at Culver school, and is the winner of the Niles Fire Department

fire prevention month slogan contest. Sherlina's winning entry appeared on the department's marquee in front of Niles Fire Station #2 during the entire month of October.

In an effort to raise awareness regarding fire safety, Firefighter "Buzz" Leibach

challenged all 5th grade students in Niles to write a slogan regarding fire safety. Members of the department have been visiting Niles classrooms to discuss fire safety and the importance of having an escape plan.

Barry Mueller, Fire Chief

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## New Teen Driving Laws

Automobile crashes are the leading cause of death for people age 15 to 20. Nationally, nearly 1,000 16-year-old drivers are involved in fatal crashes. In Illinois there were 260 fatalities in 2005 from crashes that involved young drivers age 15 to 20.

Studies have shown that states with the most comprehensive graduated driver licensing (GDL) programs saw a reduction of up to 38% in fatal crashes involving 16-year-old drivers.

Secretary of State Jesse White established the Teen Driver Task Force last summer to examine and propose legislation to strengthen Illinois' GDL program in a manner that enhances the safety of young, novice drivers and reduces teen fatal crashes.

The Task Force released their final recommendations in January of 2007. Using these recommendations as a blueprint, Secretary White drafted Senate Bill 172.

SB 172 has received acclaim

from numerous national and state traffic safety organizations. On August 20, 2007 Governor Blagojevich enacted SB 172 into law, which will give Illinois one of the most comprehensive GDL laws in the nation.

PA 95-0310 (SB 172) - Graduated License (Effective Date: January 1, 2008, except for the provision requiring six hours of on-the-street driving, which takes effect July 1, 2008)

SB 172 tightens learner's permit and GDL requirements through the following:

Extends learner's permit period from three to nine months. Note: The Illinois Secretary of State will honor all permits issued before January 1, 2008 under the three month holding period.

Extends nighttime curfews to drivers up to 17 years old (currently 16).

Moves up the weekday curfew to 10 p.m. from 11 p.m. from midnight on weekends. Exceptions are made if driving with an adult, to and from work or school, and emergencies.

Doubles from six to 12 months the time during which a GDL driver, under the age of 18, may carry only one unrelated passenger under the age of 20, excluding siblings.

Allows ticketing for all passengers age 15 to 20 for riding in the car driven by the new driver. (Currently only the driver is ticketed).

Requires student drivers to complete a full 6 hours of actual, on-the-street driving with a certified instructor. Currently up to 5 of the 6 hours may be substituted for other educational methods such as computer simulation.

Requires that new drivers have 6 months violation free of driving with a GDL before the age of 18 before becoming eligible for an unrestricted GDL license. With the 9 permit months, that means 15 months violation free driving is required before becoming eligible for a full license.

Establishes tough new sanctions for street racing and strengthens sanctions for repeat violations for any drivers under the age of 21.

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## Kotowski Files Petitions For 2008 Re-election Bid

State Senator Dan Kotowski of the 33rd District filed more than 3200 signatures for re-election on the first day to file petitions for the upcoming general primary election on February 5, 2008.

More than 50 volunteers composed of family, friends and supporters across the district circulated petitions. Over the last two months supporters joined Senator Kotowski as he knocked on doors, visited Metra Stations, and collected at neighborhood events resulting in the impressive number of signatures.

"I look forward to running for reelection and to continue making progress for the people in the 33rd district concerning providing quality affordable health care, improving our education system, keeping our communities safe and protecting their pocketbooks," said Senator Kotowski.

Over the coming weeks until the primary election on February 5th Senator Kotowski will continue his efforts to meet with constituents, hear their concerns regarding local and state matters, and to advocate

for services and policy to improve the quality of life in the 33rd district.

Senator Kotowski was the first Democrat to be elected in the 33rd district since 1860. In his first nine months in office he partnered with colleagues from both sides of the political aisle to co-sponsor and pass 51 bills that are now law in the state of Illinois. He also was the chief sponsor of nine bills that are now law, focusing on the following: requiring insurance companies to cover mammograms and ultrasounds for women at risk of breast cancer, providing funds for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, ensuring that students k-12 are educated and protected from the dangers of on-line predators, and mandating the state to post in real-time online postings of all contracts awarded to businesses. Senator Kotowski also was a co-sponsor of the 7% cap on property tax assessments and helped pass a bi-partisan budget that resulted in a much needed, \$600 million increase in funds for education.

## Petrusia Watral Wins Park Ridge Library Drawing



John Doyle, circulation manager of the Park Ridge Public Library, presents Petrusia Watral of Park Ridge with a gift basket valued at about \$100. When Ms. Watral signed up for a Park Ridge Public Library card in September, during "National Library Card Sign-up Month," her name was entered into a contest to receive the basket. She said she signed up for a card because her grandson, who is pictured, likes to go to what he calls the "I-baby." Purchased from Ask It in a Basket, Inc., a Park Ridge business, the basket contained home accents and gourmet-food items. The Library also included certificates for free video rentals.

## Polish Women's Civic Club Awards 2007 Scholarships

Camille Kopielski, President of the Polish Women's Civic Club Inc. recently announced the recipients of the 2007 annual scholarship awards. These awards are granted to outstanding scholars of Polish descent living and attending an accredited college in the Chicago area. The amount of the individual award is based on merit and need.

This year an award has

been granted to Ewa Dziergas, who attends Loyola University majoring in chemistry with an emphasis in biochemistry. She plans to attend medical school. Her family resides in the Des Plaines area.

Additional information is available at: Polish Women's Civic Club Inc., Press Secretary, Ann Burzycki (574)-291-4076 or aburzycki@hotmail.com

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6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For information about attending Res or for more information about one of the open houses, please contact Debbie Gillespie at (773)775-6616 Ext.129 or dgillespie@reshs.org. Resurrection High School is a Catholic, College Preparatory High School for girls. For more information about Resurrection High School, 7500 West Talcott, call 773/775-6616 ext. 125 or www.reshs.org.

## Maine Township Board Elects Collector



Maine Twp. Clerk, Gary K. Warner, left, swears in Peter Gialamas of Des Plaines as the new Collector for Maine Township. Gialamas was voted in by the township board at its regular meeting on Oct. 23. He will serve out the term of Susan Moylan Krey which expires in Dec., 2009. Krey was appointed as a Trustee last month.

At its regular meeting on Oct. 23, the Maine Township Board elected Peter Gialamas as the new Township Collector, replacing Susan Moylan Krey. Moylan Krey took Carol Teschky's former position of

"His history of community involvement and business skills make Peter a good fit for the Collector position."

**Carol Teschky**  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Trustee late last month when Teschky was elected Township Supervisor. Teschky replaced Bob Dudycz who retired.

Gialamas, a real-estate broker and Zoning Board of Appeals Commissioner for the City of Des Plaines, is a life-long resident of the area. He currently lives in Des Plaines.

"His history of community involvement and business skills make Peter a good fit for the Collector position," said Supervisor Teschky. "We look forward to working with him."

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Lucky Ladies	25	38
Last Ones Out	20	43

High Series/Game: Kim Colombani 554/192, Carol Szubart 549/190, Lori Luquerio 541/210, Kathy Favata 512/196, Janet Trozzo 483/184, Mary Jane Fernandez 481/181, Angie Strazzante 472/165, Katie Colombani 463/163, Katie Kopier 182, Julie Barrera 175, Barb Barrera 165, Kay Pecoraro 160, Tara Daly/Linda Fahey/Mary Johnson 159

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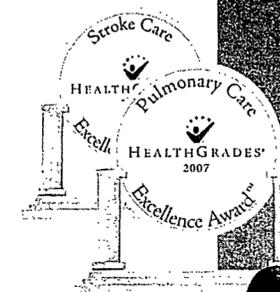
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# BB Projectile Used to Damage Vehicle Window

## MORTON GROVE

### 1 BB Projectile Used to Damage Vehicle (Dempster and Central)

Unknown person or persons used a BB projectile to propel bbs through the passenger side rear window of a vehicle while the victim was driving on Dempster St. The damage is estimated at \$100.

### 2 Theft of Vehicle Parts (8400 block of Callie)

The plastic covers of four hubcaps were taken from a vehicle in the 8400 block of Callie sometime between Oct. 18 and Oct. 22. The value of the hubcaps is about \$100.

### 3 Telephone Threats (9500 block of N. Oconto Ave.)

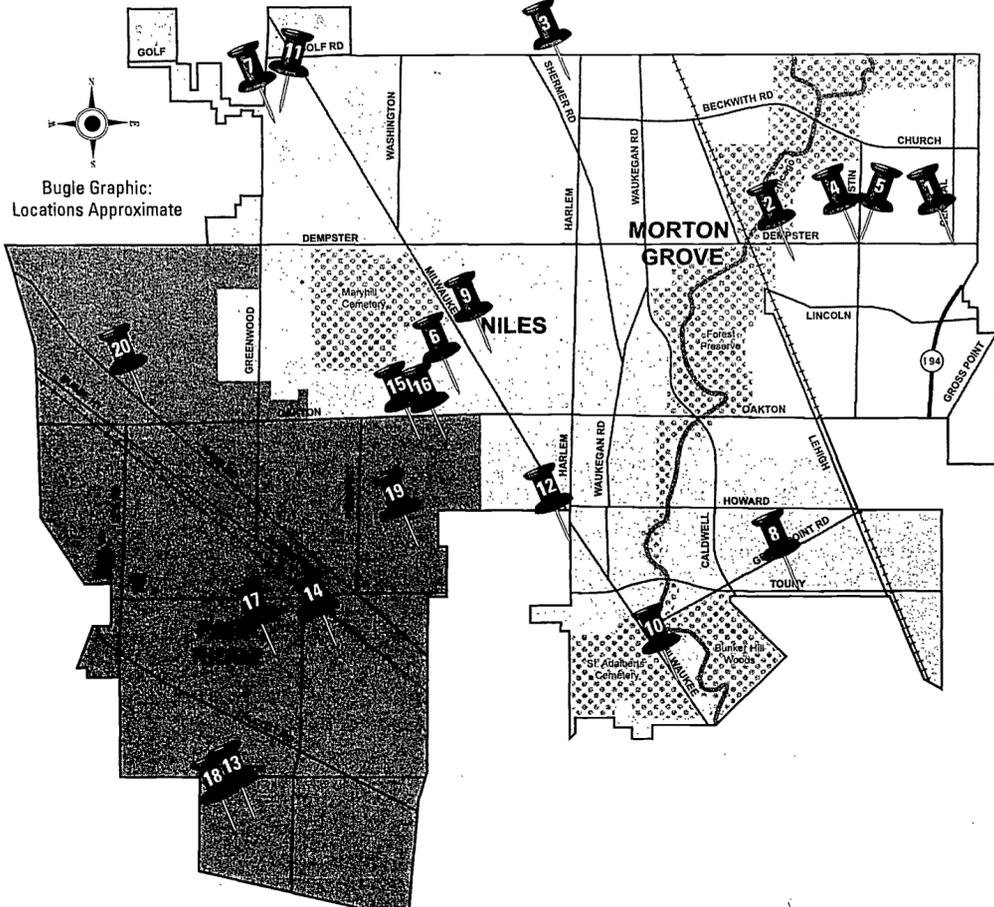
A person claiming to be the ex-husband of a tenant in the 9500 block of N. Oconto threatened the landlord, if eviction proceedings did not stop on Oct. 23.

### 4 Various Traffic Violations (Dempster and Austin)

A 41-year-old Chicago man was arrested on Oct. 20 after committing various traffic violations. His court date is Nov. 14.

### 5 Criminal Trespassing (6000 block of Dempster)

A 24-year-old man was arrested for criminal trespassing on Oct. 21. The bond was set at \$1,000 and the court date is Dec. 5.



Bugle Graphic: Locations Approximate

## NILES

### 6 Burglary to Auto (8100 N. Wisner)

Unknown person or persons burglarized and ransacked two vehicles belonging to a resident in the 8100 block of N. Wisner sometime between Oct. 22 and Oct. 23.

### 7 Woman Stole Necklace (200 Golf Mill)

A woman removed a \$26 necklace from a store display, put it in her purse and left without paying on Oct. 26. The woman was issued a citation for petite theft.

### 8 Possession of Cannabis (6300 block of W. Touhy)

About 6.5 grams of marijuana and a pipe were found in a vehicle in the 6300 block of W. Touhy on Oct. 26.

### 9 Gate Damaged (7700 block of W. Main)

Unknown person or persons damaged plastic decorative lattice on a rear gate of a

home in the 7700 block of W. Main on Oct. 26. The damage is estimated at \$50.

### 10 Tags Stolen from Mausoleum (6800 block of N. Milwaukee Ave.)

Seven name tags worth \$100 each were stolen from a mausoleum in the 6800 block of N. Milwaukee Ave. on Oct. 26.

### 11 Criminal Trespassing (300 Golf Mill)

A 19-year-old Des Plaines was arrested for criminal trespassing on Oct. 25. Police determined there was an active warrant for a conditional release violation. His court date is Nov. 22.

### 12 DUI Arrest (7500 block of N. Harlem)

A 27-year-old Romeoville man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Oct. 27. The man ran a red light at Milwaukee Ave. The bond is set at \$1,000 and the court date is Nov. 29.

## PARK RIDGE

### 13 CDs Taken from Vehicle (1200 block of W. Glenlake)

Unknown person or persons entered an unlocked vehicle in the 1200 block of W. Glenlake and took 100 to 120 CDs worth up to \$180 sometime between Oct. 21 and Oct. 22.

### 14 Cement Block Tagged (0-100 block of S. Prospect)

Unknown person or persons used an unknown writing device to tag a cement block sometime between Oct. 17 and Oct. 18. The estimated cost of the damage is unknown.

### 15 Window Screens Damaged (200 block of W. Austin)

Four exterior window screens of a residence in the 200 block of W. Austin were damaged by someone forcibly raising them. The damage occurred between Oct. 15 and Oct. 19.

### 16 Burglary to Residence (200 block of Michael John)

Unknown person or persons pushed the air conditioner located

in a window of a residence in the 200 block of Michael John in order to gain entry sometime between Oct. 5 and Oct. 18. The person or persons entered the bedrooms and opened the drawers. It is unknown if anything was taken.

### 17 Laser Level Taken (1100 block of Prairie St.)

A Laser Level worth about \$513 was taken from an unlocked vehicle in the 1100 block of Prairie St. between Oct. 20 and Oct. 21.

### 18 Burglary to Vehicle (1000 block of W. Glenlake)

Unknown person or persons entered an unlocked 2000 Lexus and scattered the contents of the center console between Oct. 21 and Oct. 22. Nothing appeared to be missing, reported police.

### 19 Zero Tolerance For Minors (700 block of N. Wisner)

A 17-year-old Park Ridge male was arrested on Oct. 20 for zero tolerance for minors. His court hearing is Nov. 13.

### 20 No Valid Drivers License (1100 block of NW Hwy)

A 38-year-old Park Ridge female was arrested on Oct. 19 for no drivers license, no insurance and failure to signal. The bond was \$2,000 and the court date is Nov. 13.

## Guilty

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have faced life in prison. The prosecution had charged Sliwinski with three counts of first-degree murder and felt that is what she deserved after traveling close to 90 miles per hour and ramming her car into a car stopped at a red light in Skokie.

Judge Garritt Howard stated he believed she only intended to hurt herself, but he rejected her insanity defense.

Sliwinski remains in custody and there is a sentencing date of Nov. 26.

## Budget

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The general fund budget, which includes administration, public works, police, fire, senior and family services, etc. is \$23,980, which is a decrease of 1.97% below the 2007 general fund budget.

At the close to three-hour budget workshop on Oct. 27, capital improvement projects, information technology and street improvement plans for the upcoming year were discussed and the department heads summarized various accomplish-

ments and future goals.

Trustee Roy Kogstad was present at the budget workshop after being absent on "a sabbatical" for many weeks and meetings. Previously, he has stated that he was frustrated that he didn't receive the board packets he has requested to stay up to date with village happenings. At the meeting, a tall stack of packets was piled in front of Kogstad.

Krier has previously stated that the packets have always been available for him to pick up in his office and that Kogstad has never come to talk with him about his situation.

## Missing

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into a waiting van a car pulled up and a man believed to be Stacy's father approached the officers. They spoke behind the police vehicles after which he drove off in the same car he arrived in. After Police finished loading the van they went next door to a neighbors home where Drew Peterson was during the search of his home and escorted him to his home. He wore a bandana to hide his face. After the Police left, the

news crews and cameras scurried to the front door of the Peterson home to see if he would respond to questions.

Police searched a nearby pond with divers from neighboring police departments, and removed the Peterson automobiles. Neighbors knew little about the couple's relationship. Stacy's family believes she was in fear of her husband and suspect she will not return alive. Drew Peterson did not participate in searches in nearby woods and parks over the weekend.

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# Halloween Yes, Christmas No

We're just coming off the sugar induced thrill called Halloween. If you have young enough children you've likely been to most of the neighbors and gotten a bounty of sweet delights. Halloween is now so broadly celebrated that adults dress up and participate as well. The Sears Tower cast eerie purple lights on its radio antennas, city halls are draped and decorated in spooky hues, and at local businesses staff dress up and even dish out free candy.

This old Celtic pagan celebration has in many ways lost its meaning. It no longer seems religious, but its symbols still remain. Some of them can be quite scary. A few littler kids found the decorations at the Niles Public Library so scary they would not approach the check out desk. One little guy just couldn't work up the courage to even enter the building. It can get overwhelming and sometimes there is too much blood, gore and creepiness. Although some people find Halloween offensive or even too scary, it generates little controversy.

Contrast that with the Christian celebration of the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ.



Another Perspective  
MORGAN DUBIEL | COLUMNIST

Christmas is almost a dirty word. It seems peculiar that a menorah, the Jewish symbol representing light, the burning bush seen by Moses, and the tree of life, doesn't offend and is often displayed in public places without controversy. Muslims have symbols for their faith: the color green, the crescent and Arabic writing or designs, all of which convey religious meaning. When greeted with "Assalamu 'Alaikum" by Muslims, do you freak out? It simply means "Peace be upon you" and is almost the same greeting as the Hebrew "Shalom aleichem" which is often simplified into "Shalom". Shalom is a subtle greeting that reflects a state of deep, calm, personal peace, which is said to come to those who appreciate God. Both are said in a spirit of brotherly

love. Yet many people are afraid to say "Merry Christmas" for fear of offence. What is so offensive about the celebration of Christmas?

Christians, like Muslims and Jews, feel a special affinity to God. For us the birth of Christ signals a special change in the state of humankind and represents not just earthly peace, but an eternal rest from fear, strife and worry. The meaning of "Merry Christmas" expresses just the same meaning as other religious greetings - peace - not just the absence of trouble or fear, but complete joy. Jesus Christ is the Christian Savior and is a positive influence for good, truth, and peace. The best symbol for Christmastime is the crèche showing the manger, Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus. Now you just try displaying a crèche on public property and, well, some people go nuts.

Do atheists see a baby Jesus and think, "Oh no, they are forcing Christianity on me. Must not submit, must not submit."? A menorah does not bring out the same hysterical response, nor does Arabic writing. One is left with the conclusion that

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## Letters to the Editor

### Energy Leak

The village of Morton Grove currently collects leaves from your curb and takes them to a Public Works facility. Groot recycling takes these leaves from there, and deposits them in a landfill. Groot does not charge us for this service, but they do so in other villages. When our contract with Groot ends shortly, will they invoke a fee, as with other villages? Let us hope that we do not automatically award Groot a contract renewal, but do an open bid on the entire waste removal service. If we had an alternative way of disposing of these leaves, maybe we would have more leverage with future contract negotiations on waste removal. I suggest we think about creating a village mulching facility. This would have the added benefit of keeping this energy source within the village. This mulch could be used to help preserve the young trees planted in our parkways. Homeowners should be encouraged to start their own mulch piles to lessen the effort of leaf removal.

The other energy issue is with the landscapers working the village, who for the most part, use non-mulching mowers. They remove the cuttings taking more energy out of the village. Residents should insist that their landscapers use mulching mowers to keep the grass and leaf clippings on the lawn. It's a lot healthier for the grass, saves money, and holds down use of chemical fertilizers.

Speaking of parkways, trees, and grass, the village should investigate the use of alternative substances to salt for snow removal. Some of these materials would be more expensive than salt, but part of this expense would be offset by the savings of replacing trees and grass damaged by salt every year.

S. D., Morton Grove

### Veterans Day Letter to the Editor

On Veterans Day we are asked to remember those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice, of giving their lives, for us and this great country of ours. Because of their sacrifice we are asked to take two minutes of silence at 1100 in honor of these heroes.

I was in North Africa at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and I was assigned to be a member of the military honor guard for his Memorial Mass at the Catholic Cathedral in Casa Blanca, Morocco.

Our contingency marched from the United States Consulate to the Cathedral with our flag in front of us. As we began our, I remember men, women and children lining the route as we marched to the cathedral. Some of the men would put their right hand over their heart as we passed and some of the women were weeping. We were all very

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# Expect the Unexpected and Prepare For It

By Carrie Schwab Pomerantz  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

I talk to investors all the time, and I'm almost always impressed by their ability to focus on the future. People are tapping the opportunities of the financial markets to build wealth for long-term goals. Most investors are pretty diligent about reviewing their

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portfolios and making adjustments as situations change. But many of us fall short when it comes to taking care of the more mundane aspects of our financial lives, particularly when it comes to preparing for the unexpected.

A layoff, a serious illness or an injury could disrupt your normal income stream. An aging parent or an adult child might need your financial help in a hurry. A natural disaster might put a heavy short-term burden on your liquid assets. You can't foresee the unexpected, of course; however, you can prepare for it by building and maintaining a viable emergency fund, and by making sure you've got the insurance coverage that makes sense for you.

### A Stash of Cash

Your first line of defense should be an emergency fund. How much is up to you, but I agree with most personal finance experts that a good goal is to have from three to six months of living expenses stashed away in a very safe and liquid investment vehicle.

I realize that in today's world plenty of people can get cash when they need it; however, many of their liquidity options are bad ones. Cash advance on a credit card? High fees and the high cost of interest payments. Sell an existing financial asset like a stock or a mutual fund? You might have to sell during a downturn or you could be triggering tax liabilities. It's much better to keep some money on hand so you don't have to resort to these potentially expensive alternatives.

There is no question that an emergency equity line of credit (HELOC) can be a great source of liquidity, assuming you own your home and you've established the HELOC before you need it. Most HELOCs can be tapped simply by writing a check - and there is a tax deduction - but make sure you understand the procedures and the potential costs before you need to access the credit. I'd still pre-

fer to use existing cash over adding to my debt burden.

### Putting Your Emergency Cash To Work

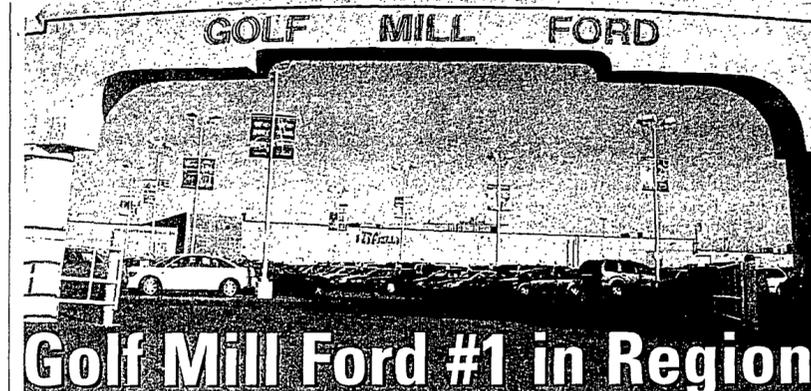
When I say "cash" I don't mean hundred dollar bills stuffed into your mattress. Though if you live in an area with the potential for natural disasters, like floods, earthquakes or wildfires, it's wise to keep a few hundred dollars in cash at home.

Your primary emergency fund should be safe and accessible, but that doesn't mean it can't be earning something.

You have quite a few choices. You could keep your emergency cash in an interest-bearing checking or savings account at your bank, both of which offer convenience and the benefit of FDIC insurance (up to \$100,000 per depositor per bank). But the interest rates tend to be quite low. Another choice is a money market bank account, also FDIC insured. It will likely offer a higher yield than a traditional passbook savings account, but often with a higher minimum balance requirement and limited transactions. Another alternative is to invest your money in a money market mutual fund, although that is not FDIC insured. For all of these options, shop around to get the best rate and the right level of accessibility. Make sure you understand the withdrawal procedures and fees.

I'd certainly advise you to keep at least three months of living expenses in something completely liquid and accessible. If you want to have another several months of emergency cash or cash for short-term goals (like paying for an upcoming vacation or a child's wedding), you could buy a three-, six-, or nine-month CD and increase your yield a little bit more. But remember if you have to access the CD before its maturity, you'll forfeit quite a bit of interest.

**Protect Your Assets with Insurance**  
There is no question that an emergency fund will help you weather a short-term financial storm; however, when you're preparing for the unexpected, insurance also plays a crucial role. In general I take a pretty cautious view when it comes to buying insurance - I often see people who have purchased unnecessary or inappropriate coverage.



By Tracy Yoshida Gruen  
STAFF WRITER

Golf Mill Ford, rated the number one Ford dealership in the region, has been located across from Sears at Golf Mill for about three years.

President Gus Kreatsoulas says that sales have sprung from 70 cars a month to more than 300 cars a month.

"I think it's been great," said Kreatsoulas, about their location in Niles and at the shopping center.

The closing of Landmark Ford has also had a positive impact on Golf Mill Ford that sells new and

used cars, parts, and performs various services.

"We picked up a lot of their service customers," said Kreatsoulas. He said that they have heard from a number of customers that the quality of customer service they are receiving at Golf Mill Ford is much higher than what they were receiving at Landmark.

A successful program that Golf Mill Ford offers is a Quicklane service where people can receive various types of services on their vehicles generally within an hour, similar to "Jiffy Lube" type service. All makes of vehicles are welcome to utilize

the Quicklane service. "It's been a huge success," said Kreatsoulas.

Kreatsoulas said that they bought the Hawk Ford in Oak Lawn about a year ago, which has also been very successful, also ranked in the region.

The sales hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. Service is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Do you invest in either a traditional or Roth IRA? If so, you're making a smart move, because an IRA offers you a tax-advantaged way to save money for retirement. And of course, you want to save as much as you can, because you could spend two or even three decades as a retiree. But if you don't use all your IRA funds, what will happen to them? It's up to you - but your decision can have a big impact on your family, so you'll want to plan carefully.

The dispersal of your IRA depends on the beneficiary or beneficiaries you've named. And when it comes to designating beneficiaries, you have several choices. Here are some of the most common ones:

- You can designate your spouse. If you select your spouse as beneficiary, you are providing him or her with considerable flexibility in what to do with the money. That's because your surviving spouse can roll over the IRA assets into his or her own IRA. This allows your spouse to name new beneficiaries and postpone taking required minimum distributions until he or she reaches age 70-1/2.

- You can designate a child, grandchild or nonspouse beneficiary. If you name a child or grandchild as your IRA beneficiary, that person can take distributions based on his or her own life expectancy. If the beneficiary is a young person, the distributions can then be "stretched out" over a long period, which can help enhance the potential tax-deferred growth of your IRA assets.

- You can name a trust as a beneficiary. You don't have to name a human being as your IRA beneficiary - you can name a trust, which is a

legal arrangement giving you great control over how, and when, the IRA assets will be distributed. By designating a trust as beneficiary, you can accomplish any of several goals. For example, if you have remarried, a trust can provide a lifetime income stream to your current spouse, with the remaining assets ultimately passing to your children from an earlier marriage. A trust can also let you decide when your children or grandchildren can receive the assets in your IRA, and how much they can get at any one time. In addition, a trust can enable you to make charitable gifts while gaining tax benefits. (To create a trust, which can be a complex instrument, you'll need to consult with your legal advisor.)

- You can name multiple beneficiaries. If you'd like to split your IRA among several children, you can name them all as beneficiaries. Once you die, the life expectancy of the oldest beneficiary generally will be used to determine the payout period for all the beneficiaries. However, each beneficiary can choose to create his or her own IRA, called an "inherited IRA," as long as all these separate accounts are established by December 31 of the year following your death. The inherited IRA owners can then take distributions based on their individual life expectancies.

Your financial and legal advisors can assist you in choosing appropriate IRA beneficiary designations. Take the time to choose wisely. After all, you've worked hard for many years to build your IRA, so you'll want to make sure it ends up in the right hands at the right times.

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## Golf Mill Café-A Delight in Every Bite Restaurant Announces A New, Expanded Menu

By Tracy Yoshida Gruen  
STAFF WRITER

The regular menu and senior menu have been expanded to go above and beyond the culinary cravings of the customers at the Golf Mill Café.

Francisco and Mary Aguirre have been operating the Golf Mill Café, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, for three years. "So far it has been going well," said Aguirre. "We enjoy what we do."

Some café favorites on the extensive menu are Lake Superior White Fish, Fried Shrimp, London Broil, Veal

Parmesan, Grilled Tilapia, BBQ Chicken Breast, Vegetarian Pasta, Pork Chops and much more. Breakfast items include omelets, eggs (any style), breakfast wraps, French toast and more. They also offer appetizers, Authentic Mexican cuisine, salads, shakes and a kids' menu.

"The food is very fresh and home-made," shared Aguirre. He and his wife have been in the restaurant business for several years, previously working at other local restaurants.

Aguirre said that they offer a popular senior menu that has very reasonable prices which is evidenced by the number of

regular customers that frequent the restaurant. There is also a large amount of carry-out business from mall employees who find it very convenient to call in an order and enjoy a delicious meal during their break.

The café is located at Entrance #6 at Golf Mill Shopping Center and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There is seating for up to 60 people and customers can sit inside the café or out in the hallway of the mall under a sun-roof. Stop in and check out the best kept secret in the mall!

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Christianity itself is targeted. This is anti-Christian bias. Political Correctness is working to ban public displays of Christianity. The same religious tolerance demanded from Christians is not extended to them. Government bodies now have "Winter Parties" or "Holiday Parties", all of which take place at Christmas time. Why does winter deserve a party? What about fall, summer or spring? I mean a holiday party just to celebrate celebrations?

The Christian tradition of Christmas is being targeted for extinction. Does anyone who sees the crèche at Niles Village Hall really suspect that the government of Niles is forcing conversions? Christmas is masked behind Christmas trees and mistletoe, which though traditional and beautiful, are not Christian symbols and have

nothing to do with the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

If we submit to the easily offended, the babies and the handwringers what kind of country will we have? I mean everything is offensive to somebody and no one would want their religion trashed over the hysterics of a small minority. American Christians tolerate a lot. You can drop a crucifix in urine, make fun of the Savior, or openly attack the Christian religion and there is no rioting or orders given for assassination. Shouldn't that same toleration go both ways?

Christmas displays in public places should and must include the reason for the season: a crèche showing the birth of Jesus Christ. It is truthfully the reason we celebrate Christmas. Anything less is a lie based on bigotry.

My apologies for acting like a retailer and discussing Christmas so far in advance.

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touched by these signs of respect for our flag.

To think that this flag could evoke these signs of respect meant a lot to us members of this honor guard, and made us all very proud to be

marching behind it and to be members of our armed forces.

So, let us not forget about our veterans, especially those who never made it back home to the United States.

Deacon Marco, Lovero Chaplain,  
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## U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVES/NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEK TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Niles Fire Department announces their 4th annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserves/Niles Fire Department Toys for Tots Drive. The Marine Corps Reserves is celebrating 60 years of community service that has touched many families throughout our country.

Last year was a great success and it's our hope that with the generosity of the community and in the spirit of the holi-

days, the lives of many more children will be touched. There is a great need throughout our own community as well as nationwide. YOU can make that difference.

The Niles Fire Department will be collecting toys at both fire stations located at 8360 West Dempster Street and 6611 Jarvis. We will also have drop off boxes at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive and the Niles Fitness Center located at 987

Civic Center Drive. The Niles Police Department located at 7000 West Touhy is also a collection site and all donations are most appreciated.

Toys will be collected from Monday, November 5th through Friday, December 21st at 12:00PM.

Per the U.S. Marine Corps guidelines, all toys must be new and unwrapped, no stuffed animals or toiletries please.

## St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church and Preschool Host Fall Thanksgiving Festival

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church and Preschool has scheduled a Fall Thanksgiving Festival for Sunday November 11th at 4:00 P.M. The festivities will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus many ethnic dishes. Come and celebrate with us. We will have our preschool open for those

## How to Get Thousands of Dollars of Free Money For College Regardless of Income or Grades!

An extremely popular free workshop is being held for the parents of college bound high school students during the month of November at the offices of the Majestic Group in Vernon Hills, Illinois.

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The workshop dates are Tuesday, November 13th,

Thursday, November 15th and Saturday, November 17th. The classes are from 7:15PM to 8:45PM on the week nights and from 10:15AM to 11:45AM on Saturday. The workshop will be taught by Don Von Ebers, one of the nation's leading experts on paying for college. Co Author of "How to Give Your Child A 4-Year College Education Without Going Broke", and a College Planner specializing in ways for parents to fund four years of college for their student without going broke.

Seating is free, but limited by the size of the room. To reserve your seat, call (847) 871-0454 and leave your contact information and desired time and location. Reserve your seat right now before somebody else gets it.

## Holiday Vendor Fair

Please join us for the 4th annual Holiday Vendor Fair located at the Morton Grove Civic Center, 6140 Dempster. Many of your favorite vendors will be available for you to purchase gifts for friends, family and yourself!

Date: Saturday, November 10  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## DBA Offers Business Education On Marketing, Starting A Website & "How To Start A Business" Taught In Spanish

The City's Department of Business Affairs and Licensing (DBA) continues to offer free business education workshops that provide Chicago's business community with information on a wide array of business related topics.

This month DBA offers workshops that focus on marketing, starting a website, organizing your finances and another workshop in Spanish on how to start a business. Workshops are conducted by city officials, DBA's partner organizations, or by experts in the industry. All workshops are located at DBA's City Hall Office, 121 N. La Salle Street, Room 805. Full class descrip-

tions are available online at [www.cityofchicago.org/businessaffairs](http://www.cityofchicago.org/businessaffairs).

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## Holiday Confection Fest At Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church (Elston & Foster Avenues) in Chicago, will be having a Holiday Confection Fest on Saturday, November 11, 2007 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM featuring a bake sale and white elephant sale sponsored by our Women's Guild and a cookie walk sponsored by Trinity's choir, Chorus Zora. We will also be having a used book sale to help benefit the hurricane victims. A luncheon featuring chili, hot dogs, and polish sausage will be served.

## Park District Winter Brochure Available

The Morton Grove Park District Winter Brochure is now available at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St.

or on line at [www.mortongroveparks.com](http://www.mortongroveparks.com). You can register for classes in person or on line. For more information, please call us at 847-965-1200.

The Morton Grove Park District Board will hold their monthly board meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 7:00pm.

The Morton Grove Park District is hosting a basketball tournament at its monthly teen night on Saturday, November 17th. Admission to events is \$3 with a Teen in

Charge ID. If you don't have an ID you can purchase one at the event for \$5.

This event is open to students in 6th through 8th grade who live in Morton Grove and/or certain schools located in Morton Grove or Niles. Any questions, please call 847-965-1200.

On Wednesday, November 28th, the Morton Grove Historical Museum will be hosting a Free Star Watch starting at 7pm. Several telescopes will be set up at the south end of Herrer Park which is located at 6250 Dempster St. No registration required.

## Morton Grove Foundation Now Accepting Beneficiary Applications

The Morton Grove Foundation is now accepting applications from not-for-profit organizations and other worthy agencies or programs that support the interests of our community. These submissions will enable the Foundation to decide on allocation of proceeds from the upcoming "Taste 2008" event.

Complete details and applications are available by calling Steve Kropp, Morton Grove Foundation Chair-person, at 847/965-2330. Applications are due by January 10, 2008.

Since its inception, the Foundation has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to local charities, schools and needy organizations. The Morton Grove Foundation believes by helping these organizations, it can make Morton Grove and its neighbors better communities in which to live. After last year's Taste the Foundation was able to give a combined total of more than \$50,000 to various projects.

The Foundation's next Taste 2008 event will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the White Eagle Banquets and

Restaurant, 6845 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. This will be the 20th Annual Taste, and most will agree the Taste has become a favorite community-wide tradition. Each year the event is more successful, allowing the Foundation to provide more assistance to an increasing number of organizations.

The 2008 Taste will again feature food provided by the area's finest purveyors. As always, there will be music, entertainment, a silent and live auction and raffles. The event's success is due to the efforts and generosity of the many volunteers, sponsors, and participating restaurants.

The Morton Grove Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of the Morton Grove Community and surrounding areas. Its purpose is to provide resources to benefit the welfare, education, environment and safety of area residents.

For further information, contact Steve Kropp, Morton Grove Foundation Chairperson at 847/965-2330.

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### Leasing, Sales Increasing Due to Golf Mill's Renovation

By Tracy Yoshida Gruen

Golf Mill Shopping Center has been given a brand new look that has improved sales, brightened the facility and satisfied shoppers.

The \$8.5 million renovation project included the recent opening of the Elephant Bar Restaurant, a new Kerasotes movie theater, new flooring, state of the art lighting, new entranceways, comfortable seating and more.

The food court area has been renovated with new seating, tables and skylights and a grand mall entrance has been created that faces Milwaukee Ave.

JC Penneys received a \$4 million renovation that resulted in widened aisles, improved lighting and new signs and graphics that make it easier to locate departments and brands.

A new Teen Center was also recently opened at Golf Mill, providing children with an easily accessible place to socialize with other teens and become involved in the community.

"We've heard a lot of positive comments," shared Mike Williams, the manager of Golf Mill. He describes the mall's new look as "brighter and more inviting."

In addition to aesthetic improvements, things have improved financially at Golf Mill as well.

"Sales have been up even through construction," shared Williams. "Leasing has picked up a lot."

Williams said that more businesses are showing interest in being located at Golf Mill. He said there may be another restaurant coming to Golf Mill to compliment the Elephant Bar.

"We're looking forward to the holiday season," said Williams.



#### CHAMBER EVENTS

**Business After Hours**

**Wednesday, November 14 @ 5 p.m.**

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# SCHOOLS

## District 64 Reports Strong ISAT Scores

Park Ridge-Niles Dist. 64 recently reported strong ISAT scores.

Director of Technology Larry Sorensen said the ISAT scores have remained very stable in math, reading and science when compared to the past year.

The data collected from ISAT scores are used in various ways to improve both instruction and learning in the district, explained Sorensen, in a press release.

Sorensen this is the second year that a new ISAT assessment was used so it's difficult to compare performance over a long period of time.

In math, 95% of Dist. 64 students in grades 3 to 8 scored in the "meets or exceeds" categories, with

every grade scoring at least 90% or above. In reading, 89% of students scored in the "meets or exceeds" categories and every grade scored at least 86% or above. In science, in grades four and seven, 93% scored in the "meets or exceeds" category and both grades scored at least 90% or above.

Sorensen reported that this was the first time that students in grade 5 had ever taken an ISAT writing test. The test results show that 65% of Dist. 64 fifth graders scored in the "meets or exceeds" category.

According to the ISBE, the statewide "meets or exceeds" score for fifth graders are at 50%.

ISAT student reports were sent to parents on Oct. 11.



## St. John Brebeuf School Welcomes New Teachers

### NDHS Groups Send Items to Alumni Serving in Military

Notre Dame High School's National Honor Society and the Alumni Association are conducting a drive to collect items for Alumni Dons who are in the military overseas.

The items are being collected from Friday, Oct. 26 to Friday, Nov. 16.

Items that are donated must be new.

The NHS and Alumni are seeking items such as reading materials, all personal grooming items, nonperishable candy, socks, any NDHS wear, and sunglasses.

The donated materials can be dropped off in boxes that will be available in each advisory, near the front reception

desk and at area parishes.

For more information, please contact any of the following people:

■ Augie Genovesi in the Alumni office at 847-779-8649 or agenovesi@ndhsdons.org

■ NHS moderator David Rosenzweig at 847-779-8710 or drosenzweig@ndhsdons.org

■ Tim Jarotkiewicz, Vice Principal for Student Life, at 847-779-8646 or tjarotkiewicz@ndhsdons.org.

If you know an alumni Don who is currently in the military, please contact Augie Genovesi to make sure that he is aware of that person.

Principal Margaret Whitman, the faculty, staff and faith community of St. John Brebeuf are proud to welcome six new members to the SJB team. They bring diverse teaching, educational backgrounds and life experience to the existing highly regarded faculty. The new teachers are:

Janice Bargamian joins the seventh/eighth grade group. She has been teaching since 1985, starting at St. Edmund School in Oak Park. She then taught a traveling science program in the public school system.

Alison Dziedzic is the new kindergarten teacher after being a teacher assistant in

Glenview. Alison is a graduate of St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin

Brittany Maher begins her first year as a teacher in the fifth grade. She earned her degree from Elmhurst College, graduating Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude and is a member of the international honor society, Kappa Delta Pi.

Sandy Schertzing will be teaching fifth grade social studies and sixth grade language arts. She is a graduate of Northeastern University and for the last three years has been an assistant teacher in Glenview and Northfield.

Molly Schwartz joins the fac-

ulty in the first grade. She is a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago. After school she took a position with the Elmwood Park schools where she worked in a language learning program for autistic children which she found very rewarding.

Stephanie Urban is the new music teacher and is looking forward to sharing her love of music with the school community. She has a degree in musical theatre and dance from Vitero University. Stephanie has been a professional chorographer and has taught at St. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Independence, Wisconsin and St. Malachy on the west side of Chicago.

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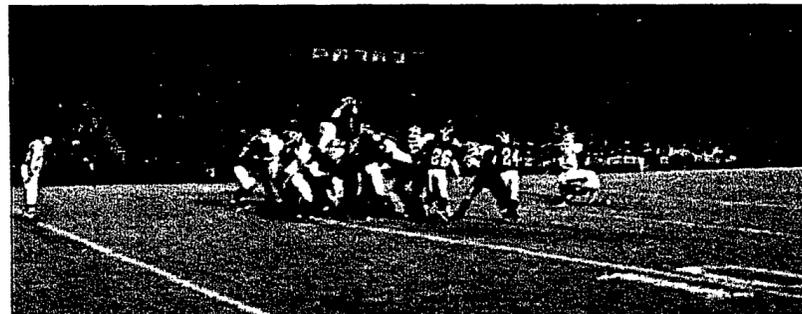
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# Hawks Fly Over Glenbrook South

By Ian Duthie  
SPECIAL TO THE BUGLE

Mention Maine South to anyone familiar with the Illinois High School State Playoffs and their vaunted passing attack is usually the first thing that comes to mind. Maine South's coach David Inserra knew stopping his high powered aerial attack would be atop Glenbrook South's agenda as the two teams met last



The Maine South Hawk offense was too much to handle for Glenbrook South who were smoked 29-12 last weekend as Maine South continues to impress. (Photo by Ian Duthie)

Saturday night in the second round of the IHSA 8A football playoffs. Three days after Halloween, Inserra had one trick left in his bag as he rode the legs of his 194lb. senior running back David Chao, not the arm of highly regarded quarterback Charlie Goro, to a resounding 29-12 victory in a rematch of a week seven regular season match-up.

"I told (Chao) leading up to the game we needed 175 yards on the ground from him. He only got 165, so I guess he will be running sprints when we get of the bus," a joking and jovial Inserra said after

the game. "Look at his jersey. You couldn't tell we wore white tonight. There's not a spot on it that isn't covered with grass stains."

Chao finished the evening with 163 yards on 31 carries. Goro, perhaps the top junior quarterback in the state, chipped in with 144 yards on the ground on 19 attempts.

"It feels great having those guys in front of you making such big holes," Chao said of his underappreciated offensive lineman. "Charlie is such a good passer. Teams have to respect his

ability to beat them with the pass. We just took what they gave us and that meant a lot of carries for me."

From the beginning Maine South's new strategy was apparent as the Hawks drove the field 63 yards on eight plays, all runs, for the games first touchdown. Consistently GBS rushed only four players, dropping seven into coverage, leaving running room Chao and Goro out of their familiar spread shotgun formations.

Chao finished the opening drive by taking the shotgun handoff and scampering 11 yards

untouched through the middle of the line into the end zone.

Glenbrook South responded with a scoring drive of their own, only to miss the point after try, regulating them to catch up mode for the remainder of the night.

GBS, normally a ball control team on the ground, played out of character themselves, using the air attack to surprise the Maine South defense that often played all 11 players around the line of scrimmage in hopes of stopping the Titans talented back Justin Klise. Titans quarterback Ryan McGrath (9 of 15, 212 yards) favorite, and biggest target, was Devin Henderson. The 6'3, 228 lb two-way specialist was unstoppable at times. Henderson, a tight end, most spectacular catch of the evening came on the fourth play of the second half when he snuck behind the overly aggressive Hawks defense, rumbling 75 yards for the touchdown that momentarily brought life back into the home crowd.

Leading 14-12, the Hawks received the ensuing kick and embarked on a demoralizing

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# Hawks Advance For Now

Maine South advanced last weekend after mopping up Glenbrook South 29-12 and seem to be on a path to Memorial Stadium but trouble looms for the Hawks this weekend when they will face off against Mt. Carmel who has literally demolished everyone and everything in their paths this season. Mt. Carmel is definitely the "Goliath" of the IHSA Class 8A playoffs and if I lived in Park Ridge (I do not), I would get the kids in and lock the doors for this one. I don't want to be fatalistic



Chalk Talk  
ROBERT LEACH | SPORTS EDITOR

about the Hawks chances this weekend but I am a realist. If the Hawks play a perfect

game it will be a close game and when I say perfect it will need to be that good to beat Mt. Carmel. Frankly, if I were a player on Maine South's team I would bring a pad of paper and a pen to get a few autographs after the game. Maine South is a very good team but there hasn't been a team all season that could hold a candle to the Mt. Carmel machine that chews up yardage like a kid tearing through a pack of gum. If there was a spread on this game it would read like a rap sheet for ex Illinois Governor

George Ryan. The spread is of little consequence but if you must know I would put it at around 24 points in favor of Mt. Carmel. My prediction this week for the Hawks, how about 36-6 in a loss to the eventual IHSA 8A champions in Mt. Carmel. There is a chance that Maine South could escape with a win but it would be more likely to see gas prices fall to less than two bucks a gallon next week than to see the Hawks advance. Sorry Hawk fans, I call it like I see it. As always, I'll see you in the stands!

### Hawks

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drive, mostly featuring Chao and Goro on the ground, that was capped off by a eight-yard Danny Benson touchdown catch. A missed PAT kept the Titans within eight points, trailing only 20-12.

The game's momentum changed for good when GBS's coach Mike Knoll went for it on fourth and one just past the fifty

yard line late in the third quarter. Defensive tackle Alex Dardi and company made sure their would be no comeback, as Maine South's d-line stopped Klise short of the first.

"We ran a power trap, one of our favorite plays, which worked earlier in the game," Knoll said afterward. "If I had to do it again I would run the same play again. They made the play. We didn't."

From there the Hawks tacked on a 26-yard field goal and

another Chao touchdown to put the game out of reach at 29-12. The Hawks defense held the Titans scoreless for the final 22:36 of the ball game.

In the teams first match-up Goro picked apart a more aggressive Titans defense for 218 passing yards and three touchdowns in the Hawks 28-21 come from behind victory.

"I knew their defensive game plan had to change," Goro said. "They couldn't stop are passing

game. We proved we could beat them another way."

Soon after the final horn the Hawks attention turned to next weekend's opponent Mount Carmel. Cheers of "Bring on Mt. Carmel" could be heard from the victors. Maine South will have their opportunity to knock off the undefeated and top seeded Caravan as the two 8A powerhouses meet up on Chicago's south side this Saturday at Gately Stadium.



AS OF 11-4-2007

- 1. MOUNT CARMEL 11-0**  
Palatine had their hands full all game long. Mount Carmel wins in a blowout 34-0.
  - 2. WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH 11-0**  
St. Rita gave WWS all they could handle in this one. It took some late game heroics for the defending champs to stay perfect.
  - 3. HAPERVILLE NORTH 10-1**  
I was at this game. Bolingbrook was not ready for all of that offense. North just pounds the Raiders into the ground 37-14.
  - 4. JOLIET CATHOLIC 10-1**  
Joliet Catholic puts up 51 points against Crete Monee. Almost seems unfair doesn't it?
  - 5. RICHARDS 11-0**  
The big kids kick Glenbard South off the field. Richards handles their business 36-19.
  - 6. MORGAN PARK 10-1**  
Morgan Park continues to mop the floor with suburban schools. Glenbard West loses a heartbreaker 34-27.
  - 7. FREMD 11-0**  
Over the last 2 games Fremd has won by a combined 5 points. However, a win is a win. Loyola goes home disappointed 17-14.
  - 8. LAKE ZURICH 10-1**  
Rolling Meadows tried their best but come up just short. Lake Zurich takes it 10-7.
  - 9. MAINE SOUTH 10-1**  
So close, but yet so far. Glenbrook South can't hang on and lose 29-12.
  - 10. PRAIRIE RIDGE 11-0**  
Every time Oswego turned around the boys from "The Ridge" were kicking extra points. 56-36 sound good enough?
  - 11. GENEVA 11-0**  
St. Charles East wanted this game bad. Just not as bad as Geneva. 35-14 was the final.
  - 12. DRISCOLL 11-0**  
If you happen to play for a 4A school, and the name of that school is not Driscoll... Transfer.
  - 13. OAK FOREST 10-1**  
Hubbard loses to by the closest of margins. Oak Forest gets the win 21-20.
  - 14. LINCOLN WAY EAST 9-2**  
They should change their names to Lincoln Way Beasts. Nequa Valley gets clobbered 43-14.
  - 15. HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR 7-4**  
1st they beat Downers South. Then they surprise Andrew. Can you say Cinderella?
  - 16. DE LA SALLE 9-2**  
Whoa! Cary Grove still can't believe it. De La Salle comes up big in OT 27-26.
  - 17. CARMEL 9-2**  
Another OT thriller. Glenbrook North gets shown the door 28-22.
  - 18. PROVIDENCE 7-4**  
Remember Providence? Bloomington will. The boys in green and make it hot 24-13.
  - 19. LEMONT 8-2**  
Lemont triples up against Grant. They get the "W" 21-7.
  - 20. AURORA CHRISTIAN 11-0**  
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## Olympic Ice Skater Santee Returns Home

Oakton Ice Arena is pleased to have David Santee returning to the Park Ridge Park District facility as Director of Skating. David's record speaks for itself; an Olympian whose experience spans three decades along with an outstanding career of teaching and inspiring skaters of all ages. Included in his impressive credentials David represented the 1976 & 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Figure Skating Team and is a 1981 U.S. World Silver Medalist. His love of skating and experience brings world-class status to Oakton. And by the way, David really is right at home—raised in Park Ridge, David learned to skate at Oakton Ice Arena!

For David, it is a homecoming that he finds exciting and challenging. "It is a great honor to be back in my hometown at the rink I grew up in. I think the potential for both the Learn to Skate program and the competitive program is tremendous."

David believes he can develop competitors, and his love of the sport means that he and his students are "pulling in the same direction", so to speak.



Skaters at Oakton are already in regional competitions and doing very well. As a board member of ISI, an international

skating organization, David lends his background as a world renowned skater and his technical specialist skills to his

job description. He knows he will definitely be a part of the 'new wave' in the skating world.

The community of Park Ridge has always supported skating, and David knows that kind of backing sets it apart from other towns. David will oversee all skating areas; and believes with the experienced staff at Oakton, participants are bound to be inspired to excel while enjoying the lifelong sport of skating.

Born in 1957, David has lived in Park Ridge since the age of three. David has two children Chris and Mike. Mike plays for the Pembroke Lumber Kings in Canada and Chris is a college student.

A graduate of Maine South High School in Park Ridge, David attended Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin.

He has credentials from the Ice Arena Institute of Management and ISU (World Level) Certified Technical Specialist, Data Operator and Video Replay.

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#### Past positions include:

- Competitive Skating Coordinator at Oakton Ice Arena from 1984-1997 along with Learn to Skate Director also at Oakton.
- Learn to Skate Director 1997 at Niles Park District Iceland
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## Author Puts Positive Spin on Dieting

By Charlyn Fargo  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Instead of telling you the foods you shouldn't eat, David Grotto, a registered dietitian from Elmhurst, Ill.,

### NUTRITION NEWS

wants you to know the foods you should eat. He's written a book, "101 Foods That Could Save Your Life" (Random House, \$14), which will be available Dec. 26.

"I think people are tired of being told what not to eat," said Grotto, speaking at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association in Philadelphia. "I had gained 15 pounds and my cholesterol was 238. As a dietitian, I was talking about making butts and guts smaller, and mine was increasing. That was during the time I was writing this book."

Grotto started walking, biking and using the stair-step at least 30 minutes a day. He didn't give up his favorite foods, but made sure he included

foods like oatmeal, cherries, soy milk and avocado.

"It wasn't a big lifestyle change, but my cholesterol went from 238 to 168 in a month and I lost 15 pounds," said Grotto. "I rewrote the introduction of my book to talk about that experience."

All the recipes in the book were taste tested and approved by Grotto's three daughters.

"People want positive nutrition messages," said Grotto. "Nowhere in the book does it say to stay away from this."

### Winning Questions

**Q:** Are some types of pie healthier than others?

**A:** How a pie is made has a larger influence on its fat, calorie and nutrient content than what kind of pie it is.

■ Pecan pie is one exception to the rule, however, as it nearly always adds an additional 100 to 200 calories beyond traditional fruit pies.

■ Apple pie, for example, may contain from 300 to 400-plus calories per slice, depending on the fat and

### Velvety Squash Soup

Winning Recipe from Cooking Light

1 (2-pound) butternut squash  
1 (2-pound) acorn squash  
Cooking spray  
2 cups coarsely chopped onion  
2 teaspoons canola oil  
5 cups fat-free, less sodium chicken broth  
½ cup apple cider  
2 tablespoons molasses  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon ground red pepper  
½ cup half-and-half  
Chopped fresh thyme (optional)

Yields 10 (1-cup) servings  
Preheat oven to 425 F. Cut each squash in ½ lengthwise; discard seeds and membranes. Place squash, cut-sides down, on oiled-pan coated with cooking spray. Combine onion and oil, tossing to coat. Spread onion mixture onto pan around squash. Bake at 425 F. for 45 minutes. Cool slightly. Scoop out squash pulp from skins; discard skins.

Place onion and squash pulp in Dutch oven. Stir in broth and next 5 ingredients (through pepper). Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Place ½ of squash mixture in blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Pour into large bowl. Repeat procedure with remaining squash mixture. Return pureed mixture to pan and stir in half-and-half. Cook over medium heat 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Garnish with thyme, if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 155 calories, 3.2 g protein, 32.3 g carbohydrate, 3 g fat, 6 mg cholesterol, 4.2 g dietary fiber, 418 mg sodium.

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sugar added during preparation.

■ Pumpkin pie usually contains about 300 calories per

slice and roughly 15 grams of fat.

Recipe adaptations can help cut fat and calories while pro-

viding additional nutrients. To try your hand at healthier baking, use evaporated skim milk in pumpkin pie and, when making piecrusts, substitute canola oil for some of the butter and opt for up to half whole-wheat flour.

If the pie filling is what you love, you can skip the crust altogether and save up to 150 calories per slice. Portion sizes can also be adjusted.

If pecan pie is truly your favorite, simply opt for a smaller slice; you'll likely be more satisfied with a sliver of what you like best than a plate full of something you don't really enjoy.

■ American Institute for Cancer Research.

### Winning Web

Pregnant and breast-feeding moms have a new place to turn for information about the food and calories they should be eating. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released the My Pyramid for pregnant and nursing moms. It's at [www.mypyramid.gov/mypyramid/index.html](http://www.mypyramid.gov/mypyramid/index.html)

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## Niles Senior Center Offers Programs, Events

### Getting Your Property Exemptions?

A member of the Cook County Assessor's Office will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m. to help you check on the exemptions available to senior citizen homeowners. Bring your second installment tax bill and your 2006 1040 Tax Forms. Find out if you have all the exemptions you are entitled to.

### Thanksgiving Day Luncheon, November 22

Alone on Thanksgiving? Join us at the Niles Senior Center for a delicious Thanksgiving Day luncheon feast. Please call (847)-588-8420 to make your reservation. There is no cost, but a donation to the Niles Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated.

### Mall Shopping

Morton Grove seniors who would like to join shoppers on a trip to the Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Nov. 13 should call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniortran. Home pick-ups begin at 9:15 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 10:15 a.m. Trips are free for Morton Grove Senior Center Members and \$1 for all others.

### AARP Mature Driving Program

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a two-day, four-hour refresher course for drivers age 50+. The class covers information needed to pass the State of Illinois license exam and reviews vision, hearing, and physical changes that drivers experience with age. There is also instruction

### Classic Movie Thursdays

Begins Thursday, November 15, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Join us at the Center for a trip down memory lane, featuring movie selections from the past. Our first movie set for November 15 is the 1961 movie classic Breakfast at Tiffany starring Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal, and Buddy Ebsen.

Then on December 13 (just in time for the Holidays) we'll feature Red Skelton's Christmas Jollies, a collection of skits from Red's long-running TV show.

### Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

Open Enrollment Begins November 15. Are you considering enrolling in or changing your

Medicare part D plan? The Annual Coordinated Election Period (AEP) for Medicare Part D is November 15 - December 31. During this period, beneficiaries who are not enrolled in Medicare prescription coverage can enroll. Also current enrollees in the program can switch plans. If you have Medicare Part D prescription coverage, you should review your plan during this time as you might want to switch drug plans if another plan better meets your needs. This is the only time during the year that such changes can take place.

### Annual M/C Holiday Party Spectacular

Friday, December 7, 11:00 White Eagle \$28. Niles Senior Men's Club invites you to our annual party

at the White Eagle, 6839 Milwaukee Ave. Enjoy a family-style luncheon featuring, boneless breast of chicken, fish, and beef plus great side dishes. Following lunch, Sark Antaramian and the Mid-Nite Xpres will be on hand for an afternoon of listening or dancing. Table Raffles and Door Prizes! Tickets are available in the November Naturally Active.

### The Holidays with Bach, Handel, & Corelli

Wed., December 12, 1:30 - 2:20 \$5.50. Join music historian Jim Kendros as he explores the beautiful and festive works of these "three kings" of music in a holiday program you're sure to enjoy. Jim will even play a few tunes of the nyckelharpa

and the piano for your enjoyment.

### AARP Driver's Safety Program

Monday, December 3 & 17. This eight (8) hour class is spread out over two days. Both days are required to receive certification for the course. You MUST preregister for this class. Payment is due on the first day of class. The cost is \$10 (check only, made payable to AARP). The class on December 3 will meet from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. and the class on Dec. 17 will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This course may qualify you for an auto insurance premium reduction or discount. Please consult your insurance agent for information regarding your policy.

## Maine Township Seniors Plan Seasonal Events

### 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.maine-township.com.

### 'Thanksgiving Days' Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 15. Doors open: 11 a.m. Lunch served: 12 noon. Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster, Park Ridge. \$14 members/\$15 guests, +\$1 fish.

Let's give thanks this month and enjoy a wonderful lunch of house salad, turkey breast with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans with mushrooms, and rocky road ice cream for dessert. Then, stay for the wonderful entertainment by Las Guitarras de Espana, a Spanish music and dance performance. Bingo to follow. Reservations and cancellations due by Monday, Nov. 5.

Next luncheon: Sunday, Dec. 9 at Chateau Ritz.

## Obituaries

### Doris May Behrman, 80

Doris May (nee Wygodski) Behrman, 80, of Morton Grove, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Rush-North Shore Hospital. She was born December 31, 1926. Beloved mother of Mark (Linda), Stuart (Ellen) and Floyd. Grandmother of Lori Beth, Danielle, Justin, Nichole (Ladendorf) and the late Shawn. Great grandmother of Zachary. Dear sister of Marie Nordenberg and Louise Pomeranz. Retired Kindergarten teacher of thousands in Morton Grove School District 63. Taught at Ballard, Nelson, Melzer and the District Kindergarten Center. Founding member of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation in Morton Grove and member of Hadassah. Services were held October 30, 2007 at Piser Chapels. Arrangements handled by Piser Chapels. Interment at Westlawn Cemetery. Memorials in her name may be directed to: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (Ride for Kids) 302 Ridgfield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806.

### Patricia M. Galassi, 62

Patricia M. Galassi, 62, of Niles, passed away Thursday, October 25, 2007. She was born February 9, 1945 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of Mitchell Grzybowski and the late Loretta (nee Golembiewski) Grzybowski. Loving wife of Giancarlo Galassi of Niles. Cherished mother of Michele Boymer and Gian (Amy) Galassi. Grandmother of Jamie, Ryan and Luke. Services were held October 29, 2007 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery. She was a homemaker.

### Catherine A. Holmes Griffin, 91

Catherine A. Holmes Griffin, 91, of Niles, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born March 22, 1916 in Rockford, MI. Beloved daughter of the late Otto Cotthaus and the late Catherine (Dwyer) Cotthaus. Beloved wife of the late Lester Griffin and beloved wife of the late William T. Holmes. Cherished mother of Thomas (June) E. Holmes of Park Ridge,

Barbara Hedrich, Joan (Robert) Wilhelm, William (Mary Kay) Holmes and John (Norma) Holmes. Loving Step mother of Alice (Alan) Cassidy, William (Joan) Griffin, Margaret (Robert) Bergadon, John (Tara) Griffin and Patricia (Kyle) Johnson. Grandmother and great grandmother of many. Services were held November 2, 2007 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. She was a homemaker. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Andrew Life Center or The Leukemia Lymphoma Society appreciated.

### Joseph D. Hora, 90

Joseph D. Hora, 90, of Niles, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born June 29, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Emily (nee Kozojed) Hora and the late Joseph Hora. Beloved husband of the late Helen Hora. Loving uncle of Thomas Marek of Westchester, IL, Randall Hora and Joan Hora Kuehn. Brother-in-law of Muriel Trebass-Hora. Services were held November 8, 2007 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery. He was a Navy Veteran and a member of the Niles Senior Citizen Club. He worked as a typewriter repair man at Sears.

### Mary W. Kemp, 83

Mary W. Kemp, 83, of Morton Grove, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2007. She was born July 21, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Leonard Walsh and the late Grace (nee Heinemann) Walsh. Loving wife of the late Vernon E. Kemp. Cherished mother of Patricia (Tom) Klemens of Morton Grove, William (Susan) Kemp, Martha (Alex) Hasso and Philip (Jenny) Kemp. Grandmother of Jenny, Dawn, Nicole and Philip and Michael, Kathryn, Kelly, Danielle and Emily, Sister of William (Ann) Walsh and Edward (the late Barbara) Walsh. Aunt to many. Services were held November 5, 2007 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. She was an Administrative Assistant.

### Yolanda Tin Won Tong Lee, 74

Yolanda Tin Won Tong Lee, 74, of Niles, passed away Monday, October 29, 2007. She was born September 5, 1933 in China. Beloved daughter of the late Tan Sun Tong and the late Hing Fong Lee (Tong) Tong. Loving wife of David K. Lee of Niles. Cherished mother of Steven (Roberta) Lee, Gilbert (Pamela) Lee and Annette (Adam Levy) Lee. Grandmother of Jennifer, Melanie, Elizabeth, Catherine, Aaron and Alyssa. Sister of Jerry (Lisa) Tong. Aunt

and cousin of many. Services were held November 2, 2007 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at Mt. Auburn. She was a high school teacher.

### Alvin A. Lindemann "Sonny," 89

Alvin A. Lindemann "Sonny," 89, of Morton Grove, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2007 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born April 6, 1918 in Niles. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth. Loving father of Vera (Ron) Ruehrdanz, Gary (Lolly) Lindemann and Judy Untiedt. Grandfather of Michael Ruehrdanz, Patrick Ruehrdanz, Michelle Loy, Robert Lindemann, Anthony Untiedt, Daniel Untiedt and Nicole Untiedt. Great grandfather of 12. Brother of Dorothea LeFevre and the late Lucille Luebke, Elmer Lindemann, Walter Lindemann, Herbert Lindemann and Clarence Lindemann. Services were held November 7, 2007 at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment at Ridgewood Cemetery. He was a Machinist. Memorials to: Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Memorials to: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 9000 Kildare Ave., Skokie, IL 60076 or The Alzheimers Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Ste. 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

### Rosamond A. Svacina, 85

Rosamond A. Svacina, 85, of Morton Grove, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2007. She was born April 20, 1922 in Canton, Wisconsin. Beloved wife of the late Donald Svacina. Loving mother of Thomas, Gary (Monika) and the late Clarence, Donna (John) Hoffman and Cheryl Bialas. Grandmother of 14. Great grandmother of 6. Sister of Marcy Kalkowski. Services were held November 3 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery. She was a homemaker.

Marilyn T. Smedberg, 82. Marilyn T. Smedberg, 82, of Morton Grove, passed away

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Menu of Memories - Tamara Santiago's Butternut Squash Gratin, a recipe she got from a friend, is always a hit at Thanksgiving. (CNS Photo by Earlie Grafton)



### Rye Bread Stuffing

2 packages chicken-turkey pesto sausage or 1 1/2 pounds pork sausage or mild Italian sausage  
2 (1-pound) loaves of rye bread  
4 ounces (1 stick) butter, plus more for casserole dish  
3 to 5 stalks celery with leaves, diced  
2 medium to large onions, diced  
1 red bell pepper, diced  
1 yellow or orange bell pepper, diced  
4 to 6 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 cup minced shallots or substitute 2 bunches green onions or chives, minced  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh sage or 2 teaspoons dried sage  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh marjoram  
1 cup pecans or roasted chestnuts, chopped  
1 (14-ounce) can 94 percent fat-free chicken broth (divided use), plus more if needed for casserole dish  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
Yields 15 to 20 servings.  
Preheat oven to 350 F.

If using chicken-turkey or Italian sausage, remove casing. In large saute pan, coarsely crumble sausage and cook thoroughly. You want it chunky. Set aside.

Toast bread in preheated oven for 4 to 5 minutes. Cut toasted bread into 1-inch cubes and place in biggest mixing bowl you have.

In saute pan, melt butter and in it cook celery, onion, bell peppers, garlic and shallots until tender. Add sausage to vegetables along with sage, thyme, marjoram and pecans. Pour vegetable-sausage mixture and 1/2 cups chicken broth over bread cubes. Combine. Lightly beat eggs and pour them into the mixture. Combine well.

For a casserole: Grease 2 covered casserole dishes and spoon in mixture, packing tightly. Dot top of each dish with 1 to 2 tablespoons butter. Drizzle remaining chicken broth over stuffing. Cover and bake at 350 F for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until stuffing is lightly browned.

For turkey: Loosely stuff cavity of turkey with stuffing and cook as you normally would. Put any remaining stuffing in a greased casserole dish and bake as directed.

that would be moist and tasty even though it was not cooked in the cavity. I read a lot of stuffing recipes and ... I kept trying different combinations until I landed on the Rye Bread Stuffing I make now.

It took four years to perfect this recipe. I've been making it for more than 15 years. It's one of the things my college-age children tell their friends about when they come home for dinner. If you have vegetarians in the family, make a batch without the sausage; it's just as good. - Paul Schnaubelt

### Cream Pie is A Keeper

This pie recipe was prepared at Thanksgiving and Christmas by my mother, Mary Willis, when I was growing up. She found the recipe sometime during the 1950s in Parade magazine. My family, friends and I celebrate Thanksgiving in San Felipe, Mexico, each year, and the Almond Crust Cherry Cream Pie is a "must-have" tradition that has carried over from my youth. This pie is beautiful to look at and delicious to eat. It truly complements the holiday meal and table.

- Martha Parker

### Butternut Squash Gratin

3 1/2 pounds butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup grated parmesan cheese  
2 large leeks (white and green parts only), split lengthwise and thinly sliced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
Preheat oven to 350 F

Grease 2 1/2-quart baking dish. In large bowl, toss squash with flour until coated. Place 1/2 the squash in baking dish. Sprinkle with leeks and 1/2 the cheese. Top with remaining squash and cheese.

In same bowl with any remaining flour, combine milk, cream, nutmeg, ginger and pepper; mix well. Pour over squash. Bake 1 hour, or until squash is tender and sauce is thick and bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

It's always a big hit, and I'm often asked for the recipe. It goes well with turkey, ham or whatever entree you are serving for the holidays.

Last year I used no-fat half-and-half and was not pleased with the outcome. Some foods are just not meant to be low-fat, and this is one of them. Besides, it's Thanksgiving! - Tamara Santiago

### Stuffing of Dreams

I never really had a good turkey dinner until I met my wife. My mother used to wake up in the morning at 6 a.m., put the turkey

## Family Thanksgiving Traditions Have to Come From Somewhere

By Caroline Dipping  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Hidebound. That's what we are. When it comes to the Thanksgiving feast, most of us will automatically tick off the sacrosanct menu: turkey, mashed potatoes, pie, stuffing and maybe green bean casserole.

But what kind of pie? What kind of stuffing? What kind of taters? The notion of tradition varies from family to family.

When we asked home cooks, we found that favorite recipes can run the gamut. One man's jasmine rice and cashew stuffing is another man's sausage and rye bread dressing.

The responses were plentiful and wonderful. We are grateful to all who heeded our call. Here are a few of the recipes we received. Maybe, just maybe, you will try one of these and establish a new tradition for your holiday table.

### Grateful for Gratin

Butternut Squash Gratin is a delicious and easy side that I have been making for at least 10 years. I had it at my dear friend's house at Thanksgiving, and she was kind enough to share the recipe.



## MG Museum Education Center Annex Groundbreaking Ceremony

Members of the community of Morton Grove gathered at the Morton Grove Historical Museum on Saturday, November 3rd for the Museum Education Center Annex Groundbreaking Ceremony.

In order to continue to meet the needs of our growing and changing community, the Morton Grove Historical Society and the Morton Grove Park District have broken ground for this essential new project, an Education Center located east of the 1888 historic farmhouse. This Education Center, built on land contributed by the Village of Morton Grove, will enhance our services to local schools, provide much needed storage space for the museum collection, and contribute additional green space to Harrer Park without reducing parking capacity.

Milton Langer, President of the Morton Grove Historical Society, emceed this special event. Congratulatory speeches given by honored guests included John D'Amico-State Representative, Mayor Rick Krier-Village of Morton Grove, Dominick Burdi-

Vice-President of the Morton Grove Park District Board, and John Slater, representing the Morton Grove Historical Society. John and Mary Helen Slater, the driving force behind this exciting new resource for our community, were pleased to join representatives from local organizations partnering with the Morton Grove Historical Society, whom without this undertaking would not be possible. Along with our distin-



Morton Grove Mayor Richard Krier gives a congratulatory speech at the Museum Education Center groundbreaking ceremony.

guished speakers, Trustees Rita Minx, Sheldon Marcus and John Thill represented the Village of Morton Grove. Morton Grove Park District Board President, Kevin Lochner and Park Commissioners Eileen Coursey and Betty Fergus joined in the celebration. Morton Grove Historical Society Board Members included Donna Hedrick, Sylvia Jurians, Mary Jane Calin, George Kochikarain, Nancy Morrison, and past President, Fred Huscher. Former Curator of the Morton Grove Historical Museum, Mary Walsh was congratulated on the major contributions that she has made towards making this Historical Society dream a reality. Representatives Andy Dogan and Doug Holzrichter with PHN Architects and Pascal Sweeney of CSO Builders were also congratulated on their accomplishments.

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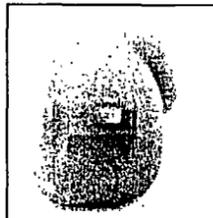
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