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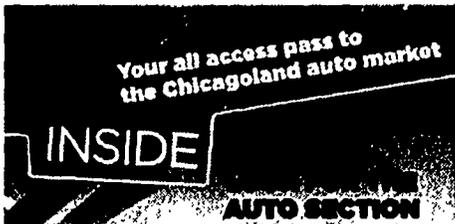
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Assistant instructor Kyle Fisher helps first-time skater Jean-Luc Gustaitis, 5, gain his confidence on skates Saturday. Page 3

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News

'I don't think I'll leave': NIU student in wake of shootings

BY TONY BERTUCA bertuca@pioneerlocal.com

Northern Illinois University sophomore John Kieca had a lot of questions.

"What was his motive?" Kieca asked. "Why did he want to hurt so many people?"

It's only been a week since Steven Kazmierczak, 27, shot and killed five people and wounded 15 others before taking his own life inside an NIU classroom.

As police investigate the tragedy that bounced the 2008 presidential election

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and the war in Iraq off of front pages across America, residents across the Chicago area are hearing chilling stories from friends and neighbors about personal connections to NIU.

Kieca, a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Niles, attends NIU on full academic scholarship.

"It's a bad way for people to know the university,"

Kieca said.

Like a lot of NIU students Kieca has been inside the classroom where the massacre took place.

"I actually just had an accounting test in there last Friday," he said Feb. 15. "It's a little scary to think that I could have been in there."

Kieca said that he considered leaving NIU when he first heard about the shooting.

"I was thinking that I should maybe transfer," he said. "But I think this could happen anywhere, anytime. It's not the university's fault."

I don't think I'll leave."

Steven Isoye, principal of Maine East High School, obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees from NIU.

"I know the campus well," he said. "I am deeply connected with Northern and the families are in my prayers."

Isoye asserted that his school was a safe place and said the grisly incident at NIU would continue to spur conversations about safety and emergency response procedures among educators.

"Safety is a concern for all of us," he said.

Joel Morris, superintendent of Maine Township High School District 207, said his district has sent 66 students to NIU during the incident.

"It's one of the more popular schools," he said. "It's the kind of incident you never want to have to deal with."

Morris said he didn't know how the incident would impact students who were thinking about attending NIU, or who might be headed there in the fall.

"We're still too early with the whole incident," he said. "I don't know how students and parents are going to react."

Morris said an organized emergency response plan is essential when it comes to safety, but stressed that total prevention might not be achievable.

"Trying to prevent these things is very difficult," he said. "It's an ongoing concern that I think everyone in education shares."

Read more coverage about the NIU shootings on page 5.



ICE DRILLS Head instructor Marty Stankowicz takes students through a skating drill as young skaters took to the ice at the Iceland Ice Rink Saturday afternoon for beginner hockey lessons.

District seeks input on lunch program

The Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 is offering an online survey to parents who wish to comment on the school's paid-lunch program.

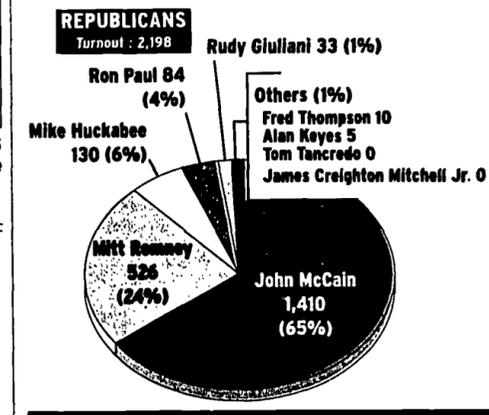
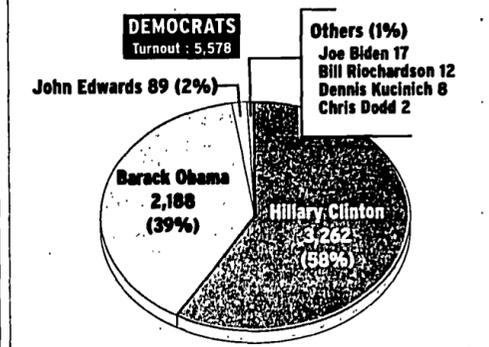
The online survey is available at www.d64.org. Teachers and lunch-program staff members may also take the surveys. All responses are anonymous.

District 64 assumed responsibility for the lunch program at the start of the 2007 school year, taking over for a nonprofit corporation that previously oversaw it.

The surveys will only be available until Feb. 26, and results and recommendations will be presented to the Board of Education in March.

Super Tuesday in Niles

Votes cast during Super Tuesday's presidential primaries in the Village of Niles (unofficial results as of Feb. 14.)



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## NEWS

Connie Catellani of Skokie, the mother of an Northern Illinois University student, addresses other concerned parents at a press conference at Oakton Community College, Skokie, Saturday morning. Page 5.



## NEIGHBORS

The Adult Down Syndrome Center, located at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, is one of three facilities in the country specializing in the particular medical and social needs of this special population. Page 60.

## WHAT'S NEW

### Little Theater benefit

Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, will present its annual fund-raiser, "Res-Ma-Tazz Takes Flight," Saturday, featuring open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live and silent auctions, and live music from The Mix. The event will be at BeauJolie by Victoria, 9950 W. Lawrence Ave., Schiller Park. Proceeds support the school's Little Theater renovation. The event is open to anyone 21 or older; tickets are \$100 per person. Call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 142, or e-mail amiarorano@reshs.org for more information.

## WHAT'S NEXT

### School registration Sunday

St. John Brebeuf School will accept new student registrations for preschool, kindergarten and first through eighth grades for the 2008-09 school year from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday at 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Open House will be in the preschool and kindergarten classrooms.

The school offers full-day or half-day kindergarten classes. Half-day preschool programs are offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 4-year-olds, and Mondays and Wednesdays for 3-year-olds.

Parents or guardians must bring copies of their child's birth and baptismal certificates, and a copy of the latest report card for children in first through eighth grades. Call the school, (847) 966-3266, or go to www.sjbschool.org, for more information.

# Matching grant extended for St. Matthew Center

St. Matthew Center for Health recently received a \$50,000 matching gift pledge from a former St. Matthew Center resident's family member, who was inspired to make the gift because of the quality of care received by that loved one. St. Matthew Center for Health, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), provides a variety of health care services to seniors and other individuals in the community.

The anonymous donor has extended the deadline for the matching grant — originally set to expire at the end of 2007 — until March 31. Contributions made to St. Matthew until that deadline will be

matched to help fund new fire-retardant window treatments for residents' rooms, which residents will be able to adjust safely and independently. The goal is to raise \$100,000, with the donor matching donations up to \$50,000. So far pledges and gifts total \$45,000, but another \$5,000 is needed to complete the match.

The St. Matthew Service League, with the support of families and community members, initiated fundraising for this project by raising \$10,000 from the St. Luke's Bottle Band benefit concert, which was held last summer. Members of the fund-raising committee include: Marilyn Goll, Park

Ridge resident; Betty Henneman, Park Ridge city clerk; Elsie Ciulla, treasurer of the St. Matthew Service League; Alice Gronwick, resident and part-time receptionist at St. Matthew; Kelly Fitzgerald, assistant administrator and recreation services director at St. Matthew; Howard Frimark, Park Ridge mayor; Terri Gens, LSSI major gifts director; Pastor Eileen Harris, chaplain at St. Matthew; Dr. Andrew Mantelman, licensed clinical psychologist; and Valerie Niskanen, marketing director at St. Matthew.

For more information on how to make a gift, contact Niskanen at (847) 825-5531 or Valerie.Niskanen@LSSI.org.



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**108TH BIRTHDAY PARTY** Mary McGowan, a resident at St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Niles, holds her great-granddaughter Mia Costello, 2, during her 108th birthday party on Feb. 14.

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# NIU parents call for more gun control

By ANDREW SCHNEIDER  
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The day a gunman killed five students at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, it was more than an hour before Dr. Connie Catellani knew that her son Tony Skelton, an NIU senior, was safe.

"That was easily the longest hour of my life," she said.

The longtime Skokie resident and mother of four was so appalled by the tragedy that took the lives of five students and injured many others that she was galvanized to hold a press conference Saturday morning, less than 48 hours later, at the Skokie Campus of Oakton Community College. With other parents and gun-control advocates at her side, they called on the presidential candidates to put gun control at the forefront of their campaigns.

"This man legally went in and bought guns at a gun shop," Catellani said. "He didn't have a criminal record, he was a good student."

The day of the shooting, Catellani spent the longest hour of her life trying to talk herself down.

"My son's an art student so he never answers his phone," she said. "It's off or it's shoved down in the bottom of his bag. But when it came close to an hour, the panic was rising."

Catellani called all the hospitals in the DeKalb area but they couldn't release the names of victims. Finally, her son sent her a text message, letting her know he was all right.

"He was in class in a building where phones didn't work," she said. "The teacher had received word of what was going on and the building was locked down."

So her son was safe, but Catellani was thinking about the other students, the other parents.

"I was complaining to a friend who suggested that I call a press conference," she said. "I called some other parents I knew and asked if they would come."

On Saturday, more than a dozen parents of NIU students and Catellani joined together to demand better gun control legislation.



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Northfield resident Jennifer Bishop, the national director of Victims and Survivors for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, addresses concerned parents and media regarding the Northern Illinois University shootings at a press conference Saturday at Oakton Community College, Skokie.

"This is an election year and we're tired of hearing that the NRA (National Rifle Association) and the gun lobby

are too strong," she said. Catellani also said that those assembled mourned for alleged gunman Steven P. Kazmierczak

and his family as well. "We must weep for Steve Kazmierczak and his family and friends," Catellani said. "We are

told that he suffered from a psychiatric condition and who among us has not

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# Former Maine West pitcher survives NIU shooting

By PAT KROCHMAL  
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Ryne Erickson may be able to thank his interest in guns for saving his life.

Erickson, a 20-year-old sophomore majoring in business sales at Northern Illinois University, was one of about 125 students listening to an oceanography lecture in Cole Hall Feb. 14 when a man in black, identified as Steven Kazmierczak, opened fire on the class. And Erickson, of Des

Plaines, previously known as a varsity pitcher for the Maine West High School baseball team, became one of the 15 students wounded in the attack. Five were killed.

"The shooter came through the door at the back of the stage that no one ever really used. As soon as I saw that he had a shotgun, I pulled my buddy down next to me. I told him: 'After he shoots the first time, he will have to reload, and that is when I'm going

to run,'" Erickson said.

"I was sitting toward the back of the room and one of the first to get up. My friend said that when (the shooter) saw me, he pointed the gun and shot at me. But I knew that the shotgun is a short-range weapon, and since I was about 30 yards away, at least it wouldn't have a lethal impact on me," he added.

As Erickson fled toward a rear exit, he said he felt a bunch of pellets hit him in the back of the head and in

the back. "They didn't have enough force to bring me down, so I just kept on running," he added.

Once Erickson was outside, friends who saw that he was bleeding badly rushed him to Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

"The doctors left the shotgun pellets in the back of my head. I'm supposed to see a surgeon who will decide if they can be removed without causing any further harm, or if I have to leave

them there," Erickson said. He didn't know the shooter and so far, doesn't know anyone who did. But two days before the rampage, Erickson said he saw the door on the stage open and a man that looked very much like the shooter enter and look around for a few seconds, then leave.

However, neither Erickson nor any of the other students could have guessed what would happen next. "I'm actually a pretty avid firearms owner myself

and a big hunter. I'm still OK with guns, but I think they shouldn't be in the wrong people's hands," Erickson said.

He plans to return to DeKalb to resume his studies, despite the shootings. But he wasn't so sure about his sister, Jennifer, a senior at the school.

"She is pretty shaken. Daniel Parmenter (who was killed) was a close friend of hers," he said. "But one psycho shouldn't make 22,000 students live in fear."

# Chicago water costs spill onto suburban bills

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The water systems of many northwest suburbs are under increasing pressure following Chicago's announcement of a three-year program of water rate increases. Many are considering raising their rates to residents to cover the increase.

Chicago sent letters to suburban client communities last November announcing that it would increase rates by 15 percent in 2008, 15 percent again in 2009 and 14 percent in 2010. That money would be used to improve infrastructure the city uses to transmit water from its Lake Michigan water facilities across the city to its neighbors. All water rates are figured per 1,000 gallons of water.

Des Plaines will pass along the increase to its customers, Bajor said. The city, like many other suburbs, has a tiered system of water rates, one each for residents and businesses inside corporate Des Plaines and another each for those two categories outside the corporate limits. Bajor said that city staff recommended 5.1-percent increase to the current water rate for residents inside the city from \$3.89 to \$4.09. Those outside the city will increase from \$5.81 to \$6.12.

As for the future years, Bajor said that the city would consider those increases and the performance of the water fund during their 2009 budget proceedings to be held this fall.

### Niles

Niles officials haven't decided yet whether they will raise rates at all to cover Chicago's increase.

"We're still analyzing," said Village Manager George Van Geem. "We're trying to figure out the minimum we could pass along and keep the water fund at a break-even level."

Niles consumers are currently charged \$3.85. If

the Village Board decides to increase rates, the increase likely won't include the entire 15 percent, Van Geem said.

"It will be somewhat less than 15 percent," he said. "It will be whatever it takes to break even."

In spite of the increases, the water's a bargain when put in the right perspective, Van Geem said.

For 1,000 gallons, the \$3.85 Niles residents pay is "a lot cheaper than bottled water," he said.

### Under pressure

While the recent severe water main break in Chicago on Montrose Avenue highlighted the infrastructure problems the city is facing, most suburbs are confident that regular maintenance and monitoring of their systems means that they're not in danger of suffering such an extreme breach.

Most suburbs monitor their water mains and consider them for regular replacement based on frequency of leaks or breaks, age, condition, even the material out of which they're made.

"We try and get the old cast iron mains out of the

ground and replace them with newer ones made of ductile steel," said Wayne Zingsheim, Park Ridge Public Works director. "We try and replace a mile of mains every year."

But the amount of replacements that can be made on a yearly basis varies. No main replacement job costs the same since they involve different ground conditions, different placement of water and sewer lines and, of course, the cost of tearing up the roadway.

"We've been trying to do our replacements in coordination with the streets," said Brian Gaseor, Norridge village engineer. "This year we plan on doing one main on Lawrence that we've had a lot of breaks on."

And though mains in some areas in the suburbs may be old, Des Plaines City Manager Bajor isn't worried about his community suffering a Montrose-like break because the conditions aren't the same.

"Generally speaking we don't have any outstanding concerns," said Bajor. "There may be a section here or there that's long in the tooth, but it's not just about age."

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had a friend, a family member who suffered from such an illness. Most of us have been spared such a tragic conclusion."

### Mass destruction

Catellani described the guns used as "weapons of mass destruction" and said that no one should be able to obtain them.

"Think of how many (people) are on anti-depressants in this country," she said. "If someone goes off their medication does that mean we should hand them a weapon of mass destruction to go and act

out their despair?"

Chester Kulis, a criminal justice and sociology teacher at Oakton and a board member of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence in Chicago said that this incident, taken together with last year's shooting at Virginia Tech, showed more effective gun control is needed.

"The irony is, this could happen right here at Oakton," he said. "Our culture, our society is increasingly being defined by gun-shooting incidents. We, as a society, have to start asking ourselves why we have such availability of guns."

Skokie residents Luey

Keating and Lisa Jacob came to the press conference, though they didn't have children at NIU.

"Like most people, you just feel a total helplessness when these things happen," Keating said. "It could have been our children. It doesn't take that much imagination to put your child in this situation. This has to stop."

Jacob said she felt that more funding needed to be put toward mental health services.

"I think there should be more focus on mental health," she said, though she also believed in more gun control. "I don't think these kinds of guns belong in anyone's hands, sane or

not sane. And law enforcement doesn't need these kinds of guns in people's hands."

John and Sharon Roszkowski, of Downers Grove, are parents of a student at NIU and came all the way to Skokie for the press conference. Sharon said she was primarily looking for what she as an individual could do to help prevent similar events from happening in the future.

"I think there are just too many shootings," she said. "The press conference didn't give her a good idea of what she could do, but at least, 'I feel like I have a direction,' she said.



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##### DUI

■ Vaughn Beltran, 24, of 6900 W. Jonquil Terrace, Niles was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Feb. 15 on the 8900 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. His bond was set at \$1,000. He is due in court on March 10.

##### POSSESSION

■ Lauren M. Fuller, 18, of 5531 W. Berenice Ave., Chicago was issued citations for possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a minor at about 11 p.m. on Feb. 14 on the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Joshua Hoffman, 24, of 8425 W.

Crain St., Niles, who was in the car with Fuller, was issued a citation for possession of alcohol on the public way. Karol Skorcz, 19, of 1650 Mill St., Des Plaines, who was also in the car, was issued a citation for possession of alcohol by a minor.

##### FIRE

■ An 80-year-old woman fell down a flight of stairs in her home on the 8100 block of North Oketo Avenue on Feb. 13 and was unable to get up and turn off an oven, which later started a small fire in her kitchen. Police say a passerby heard a smoke alarm coming from the woman's home and called 911. The passerby then went to

## How Illinois lawmakers voted in Congress

Week ending February 15

### Major roll call votes in the Senate

**Torture ban, spy budget:** Senators passed, 51-45, the conference report on a bill (HR2082) requiring the CIA to obey the Army Field Manual ban on prisoner torture such as waterboarding. A yes vote backed a bill that also authorizes a fiscal 2008 intelligence budget estimated at \$48 billion. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

**Federal spy powers:** Senators voted, 68-29, to extend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act for six years and grant retroactive immunity to certain telecom companies. A yes vote was to pass S2248, which, in part, would set rules for government spying on overseas phone calls and e-mails. **Sen. Richard Durbin: No; Sen. Barack Obama: Not voting**

**Telecom immunity:** Senators refused, 31-67, to amend S2248 (above) to allow lawsuits to proceed against telecom companies that helped the government spy on Americans after 9/11 outside the limits of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. A yes vote opposed telecom immunity. **Sen. Richard Durbin: Yes; Sen. Barack Obama: Yes**

### Major roll call votes in the House

**1. Contempt actions:** Members approved, 223-32, the filing of criminal contempt charges in federal court against present and former White House aides Joshua Bolten and Harriet Miers over their disregard of subpoenas relating to the alleged rampant politicization of U.S. attorney offices. A yes vote was to file charges.

**2. Spy act extension:** Members defeated, 191-229, a bill to renew the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act for 21 days while the House considers a Senate-passed bill (above) to renew FISA for six years. A yes vote was to pass HR5349 over GOP calls for immediate enactment of the Senate bill.

For a more detailed description of the issues, see our Web page at [www.pioneerlocal.com](http://www.pioneerlocal.com) and pick your hometown paper, click on News and click on Politics.

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Danny Davis, D-7th.....	Yes	Yes	Phillip Hare, D-17th.....	Yes
Melissa Bean, D-8th.....	Yes	Yes	Ray LaHood, R-18th.....	No
Jan Schakowsky, D-9th.....	Yes	No	John Shimkus, R-19th.....	NV

the woman's home to investigate and saw her lying on the floor. She helped the woman to her feet and took her away from the smoke-

filled house. The victim was taken to Lutheran General Hospital and was treated for a back injury.

#### BURGLARY TO VEHICLE

■ A car parked in a lot on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue was burglarized about 9 a.m.

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# Opinion

## Responding in the face of NIU's shooting

Helpless.

Your child, or your friend, is attending college 70 miles from home and you hear a special report on the media that there has been a shooting incident on the campus. It takes time to assemble lists of the dead, the wounded and the still safe but shaken and the campus is in lock-down, with few able to tell families they are all right.

It's an experience many area residents went through on Feb. 14 as news began to filter back from Northern Illinois University's DeKalb campus. NIU is a popular destination for Chicago-area students who are college bound.

So there was frustration, and anger and desperate concern for the well-being of those who had been in Cole Hall when a gunman, identified as Stephen Kazmierczak, 27, walked into a lecture and started shooting — and a feeling of helplessness because, this far from campus, there was so little that anyone here could do, except to pray and worry.

After a shooting incident last year at Virginia Tech, many colleges and universities reevaluated what could be done to improve security on campus, to respond to this type of emergency to safeguard as many individuals as possible, to know how to shift into disaster mode to get those who are injured to priority treatment as quickly as possible, and to set up support systems and grief counseling.

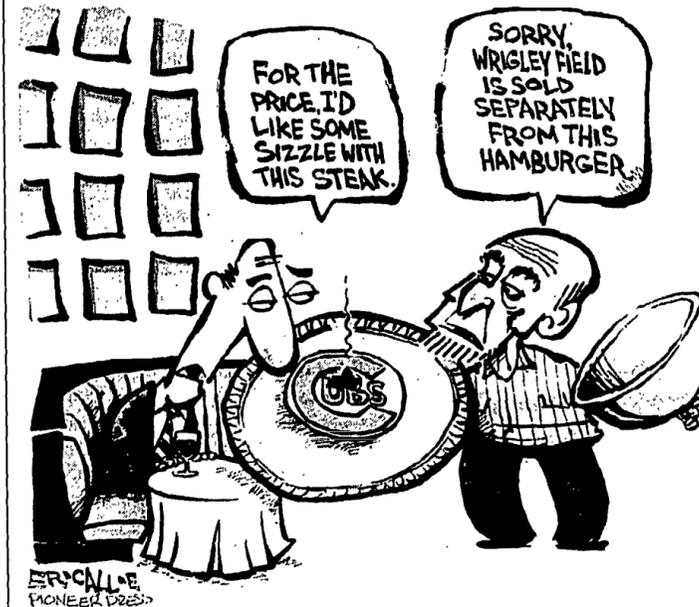
But whether it's a big university, or a Columbine high school or the Winnetka elementary school menaced by Laurie Dann almost 20 years ago, no matter how good the response to the crisis may be, the public is left wondering how to prevent the unexpected, the person who turns up from around the corner with a loaded gun and starts to empty it into a crowd or a classroom.

Can you catch the person early, by watching for unusual behavior? Not always. Can you stop them by curtailing weapons purchases? Kazmierczak had military training and a valid FOID card allowing him to purchase weapons, but many crimes are committed using stolen weapons. Even the issues of watching for possible psychological problems are limited under the federal government's HIPAA privacy rule which protects a person's privacy on health care information.

Some area parents gathered for a press conference Saturday at Oakton College's Skokie campus to call for more effective gun control legislation. They're looking for something they can do to respond to last week's tragedy with something to make a difference.

Gun control is an issue which many area leaders, from Chicago's Mayor Richard M. Daley to state Sen. Dan Kottowski, D-33rd, and state Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, have addressed in the past. Finding a right way, or the most effective way, to protect the innocent from an unexpected shooter, is not so easily solved. But we're sure local lawmakers will be happy to hear any practical suggestions.

### 1000 WORDS



## Archie Bunker's time has come



It's a strange world, sometimes. Particularly when what was once a joke, ironic satire becomes serious reality.

You know the TV show "All in the Family." It was on from 1971 to, well, it's still on in reruns.

The show was all about Archie Bunker, an ignorant, intolerant bigot, whose malaprop-laced arguments had America laughing at him, and by ex-

tension, at his prejudices and idiocies.

One of the most famous episodes had Archie going on a TV news show to give his views on how to stop airline hijacking.

His solution? Arm all the passengers. Then they could shoot it out with would-be hijackers.

And America laughed. What a ridiculous idea.

Fast-forward to last week, following the terrible murders at Northern Illinois University.

There were people being interviewed who contended that if the students had been armed they could have stopped the killer before he shot.

Arm students.  
Arm shoppers.  
Arm workers.

And, yes, arm airline passengers.

Archie Bunker is becoming mainstream.

Forty-eight states allow some form of concealed carry law. And about half the states allow for some form of open carry.

In 2007, the Graduate Institute of International studies, based in Geneva, Switzerland, released a report on guns around the world.

The study found that the United States has 90 guns for every 100 people. That makes us the most heavily armed society in the world.

Looks as if Archie Bunker was a prophet ahead of his time.

Is there room for his likeness on Mt. Rushmore, do you think?

### TELL IT TO THE EDITOR: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

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Letters will not be accepted from candidates for office in the midst of their election campaigns, although letters from their supporters are welcome.

Letters submitted for a given week may not run, due to space limitations, although every attempt will be made to give priority to letters with time value.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Kotowski grateful for support in primary

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who voted for me in the primary. Your support resulted in 22,816 votes cast for me, a 72 percent increase from the 13,231 primary total two years ago.

All of your effort, whether it was volunteering in the office, going door to door, or simply casting a ballot, helped this campaign move one step closer towards reelection and allows me to continue providing solutions and achieving results for the 33rd District.

Together we are working toward improving people's quality of life in our district and beyond. We are making great strides in offering quality, affordable health care, honoring and serving our

veterans, providing a world class education for our children, keeping our community safe, and protecting your pocketbooks as taxpayers.

In my first year as your state senator I have been the chief sponsor of nine bills and the cosponsor of another 51 bills that are now law in the state of Illinois. These laws deliver positive results by requiring insurance companies to cover mammograms and ultrasounds for women at risk of breast cancer, securing funding for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan that suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, protecting our children from Internet predators, and guaranteeing greater government transparency through real-time online postings of all state contracts. Additionally, I was also a co-sponsor of a bill that caps your property

tax assessments at 7 percent.

We will continue to make even greater progress in the upcoming year. I have already introduced legislation to cap Cook County government's ability to raise sales tax. I am also partnering with Rep. Elaine Nekritz to introduce legislation to keep children and families safe from dangerous toxins in household products. In addition, I will be advocating for legislation to make higher education more affordable and ensuring that our veterans receive the support they need for admission to college.

I look forward to joining together with you in the coming months as we forge ahead and continue to, as President Harry Truman so eloquently stated, "... help our human family achieve the decent satisfying life that

is the right of all people." **State Senator Dan Kotowski**  
33rd District

#### Resident asks: take action against guns

We shake our heads. We hug our kids. We talk about it -- in the office, on the phone, at the bus stop, online. We watch with horror as the reports pour in, and we listen in shock as students -- kids -- recount the blood and terror they just witnessed, or barely escaped. This is not OK.

The deadly shooting at NIU last week -- on the heels of the Lane Bryant shooting two weeks ago, and a middle school shooting, and Virginia Tech, and on and on -- was immediately being evaluated for how the university reacted and how quickly communication occurred. That's important, but why isn't there more urgent and comprehensive action around the REAL problem -- easy access to guns for all? It is clear we can no longer live in a world where people have the right to bear arms. In fact, we, and our kids, are dying because of it. Rage or violence or suicide can take a whole lot of innocent people with it when there's a gun in the picture. It's wrong, and President Bush's offer of "blessings for comfort and strength," while kind, does nothing to address this very real, very scary issue that nobody is safe anywhere any more as long as people have shotguns and pistols and automatic rifles. Will people still find a way to hurt people? Sadly, of course. Is gun control the only answer? No. But it's a start -- a HUGE start -- and we must take action now. Gun proponents will say that guns

don't kill people, people kill people, but come on ... it sure is a whole lot easier with a gun.

We must call on our elected leaders in Springfield and in Washington, D.C. to stand up to the gun manufacturers, and we should vote for those candidates who will protect our kids and our families from this very real, pervasive threat. Students in a classroom should be worried about their reading assignment, or a test, or their date for Valentine's Day, not how to run for the nearest exit and find a "safe place."

I tried to reassure my 13-year-old daughter saying that by the time she goes to college, four and a half years from now, surely things will be better and safer because this simply cannot continue. Oh please, can we take action now so that somehow this will be true?

**Mary Patrick**  
Park Ridge

## Happy ending to garage floor woes



**STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN**  
THE FIXER -- Chicago Sun-Times

Happy ending Dear Readers: Two weeks ago, we told you the story of Myrtle Mathis of Calumet Park, whose garage was smashed to smithereens when a neighbor's tree fell on it. MetLife, her insurer, would only pay \$8,500 toward a new garage and would not cover the cost of bringing the old concrete pad in line with newer building codes. Well, we're happy to report that the tale of the tipped-over garage has a happy ending, after all. David Kreeck, district manager for Myrtle's garage builder -- Danley's Garage World -- stepped in and persuaded the village government to grandfather in the original concrete pad. Then, he got a crew out to rebuild the structure, leaving Myrtle, once again, with a safe place to park. And now we'll consider this fixed.

#### Costly lesson

Many of you are dreading tax time. But whichever way you file your taxes, we hope

you have a better experience than Ken. His first red flag that he might not be dealing with a quality tax-preparation service was that the teenager doing the work was in a hurry. A big hurry.

"He was in such a rush, he didn't ask but maybe two questions, and then he printed out the tax forms for me to sign," Ken wrote The Fixer.

This was when his fiancée noticed Ken's name had been misspelled on the forms.

Then, she noticed that his Social Security number was wrong, too.

At this point, The Fixer might have taken the forms to the shredder and run out the door. But Ken was willing to give the kid the benefit of the doubt. Forty-five minutes later, the mistakes were fixed, and Ken signed the forms.

"The tax preparations were supposed to cost \$125, but when I got home I noticed I was being charged \$156," Ken wrote The Fixer. He also found that the refund-anticipation loan he'd paid for -- and The Fixer hates these high-interest loans, which are a ripoff -- was not going to be ready in the promised 24 to 48 hours.

Ken complained but got nowhere. "They told us they didn't have to compensate us for our troubles because the mistakes made would not have affected the amount of my refund," Ken wrote. "My fiancée had to do their job and find the mistakes, and I

paid to get my money faster and haven't." Next year, you can bet Ken will be taking his tax business elsewhere.

Have you been scammed by an UNFIXABLE problem? If you've got something to warn the rest of us about, e-mail it to [szimmermann@suntimes.com](mailto:szimmermann@suntimes.com) with "Costly Lessons" in the subject line. And don't worry -- with Costly Lessons, we leave out last names to prevent further embarrassment.

#### "Do not call" renewed

Dear Readers: Here's some good news about the Federal Trade Commission's Do Not Call Registry -- which is where we hope you've all registered your phone numbers to cut down on telemarketing calls.

The registry had a "sunset" provision that required it to be renewed, or die, after five years. The good news: It would be extended indefinitely under legislation that's passed both the U.S. House and Senate and which President Bush has indicated he'll sign. Which would mean your numbers will continue to be free from junk calls -- without you having to re-register. More info online at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

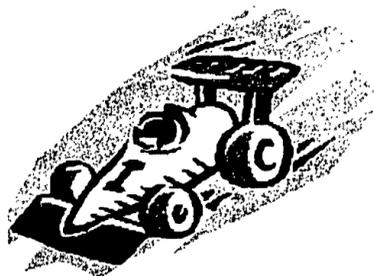
#### Season for tax scams

Dear Readers: It's almost tax time, which means The Fixer is gearing up for tax-related frauds. Thanks today to reader John Durbin of Winnetka, who spotted this con in his e-mail in-box recently. It's an official-looking e-mail addressed, "Dear Citi-

zen": "After the last annual calculations of your fiscal activity we have determined that you are eligible to receive a tax refund of \$203.59. A refund can be delayed for a variety of reasons. For example submitting invalid records or applying after the deadline. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience. To access the form for your tax refund please copy/paste the link below in your browser (or click the link below)" ... Here, of course, it gives a fake link that no doubt will either infect your computer or take you to a site where the scammers hope you'll type in your personal information. At the very bottom is the notation "© Copyright 2008, Internal Revenue Service U.S.A." Pretty clever. Good thing Fixer readers know that the real IRS never asks for your personal or financial information through unsolicited e-mails. Also, you don't have to fill out a special form to obtain a refund. For more, check out [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

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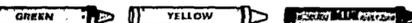
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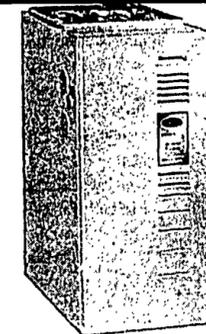
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# Maine East 2007 grads head off to college in record numbers

By KIT KADLEC  
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Maine East High School's 2007 graduates enrolled in college at the highest rates ever recorded for any of the three high schools in Maine Township High School District 207, according to a survey released earlier this month.

It also marked the first year since such records began being kept in 1997 that Maine East had the highest percentage of graduates going to college. In the previous 10 years only Maine South High School had held that honor.

In 2007, 96 percent of Maine East graduates went on to some college, compared with 93 per-

cent at Maine South and 83 percent at Maine West. The previous record for a District 207 high school was Maine South's 95 percent, earned in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Maine East, on the other hand, had 77 percent of its graduates go on to college in 2005, and 83 percent in 2006.

Vic DiPrizio, director of student personnel services at Maine East, said the jump to 96 percent could be credited to many factors. There has been a growing effort by teachers, coaches and counselors to encourage students to go to college. He said parents are more willing to finance or help finance the education.

And DiPrizio noted that high

test scores by students on standardized tests have made the college option available to more students.

"We've been doing a lot of these things over the past few years," DiPrizio said. "The work is paying off."

Aside from talking to students individually, DiPrizio said Maine East recently hosted a fall college night, a financial night for parents and an evening for freshman and sophomores to encourage them to begin exploring careers and college options.

The top choice of Maine East graduates was nearby Oakton Community College, with 46 percent, or 180 of 388 graduates, in 2007 going there. Second was

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the University of Illinois at Chicago, with 8 percent, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, third, 7 percent.

The national average for

2006 graduates attending college was 66 percent, according to the most recent numbers from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### District 207 grads' post-secondary choices

Maine East graduates enrolled in college at the highest rates ever since the district began surveying its former students in 1997. Ten percent of the Maine West graduates, 51 students, report that they intend to work full time following graduation, the highest of the three district schools.

#### Percentages pursuing further education

	Maine East	Maine South	Maine West
Attending any college	96%	93%	83%
Attending a four-year college	46%	75%	47%
Attending a two-year college	49%	18%	36%
Attending an Illinois institution	51%	70%	92%
Attending a specialty school	2%	3%	5%

#### Top 10 school choices

School	Number of D207 grads attending
Oakton Community College	407
University of Illinois - Champaign	96
University of Illinois - Chicago	75
DePaul University	53
Illinois State University	43
Northeastern Illinois University	29
Northern Illinois University	28
University of Iowa	25
Columbia College	25
Southern Illinois University	21

#### Other top choices

School	Number of D207 grads attending
Loyola University - Chicago	20
Indiana University	16
Harper College	15
Northern University	13
Marquette University	13

Source: District 207

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## Oakton No. 1 among Maine grads

By KIT KADLEC  
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Oakton Community College is decisively the most popular college choice for graduates of Maine Township high schools, according to a survey released earlier this month of 2007 graduates.

About 27 percent — 407 of the 1,504 graduates from Maine East, Maine West and Maine South — chose Oakton. A similar percentage last year favored the two-year college, which has campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie.

"Oakton is an excellent opportunity for our kids, and financially, it is fantastic," said Vic DiPrizio, director of student personnel services at Maine East.

At Maine East, half of the 403 graduates in 2007 went on to attend a two-year college, the most ever since District 207 began tracking such details in 1997. Fewer Maine East students went to a four-year institution in 2007: 46 percent.

At Maine West, 47 percent of 2007 graduates attended a four-year college or university, and 36 percent attended a two-year school.

A different trend could be seen at Maine South, where three of every four graduates in 2007 went to a four-year college or university. Just 18 percent went to a two-year college from Maine South.

Other than Oakton being the top choice for graduates of all three schools, some other trends could be seen in the oth-

er choices.

For Maine West the top three choices were Oakton, the University of Illinois at Chicago and Northern Illinois University. At Maine South the top choices were Oakton, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and DePaul University. At Maine East it was Oakton, University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Not all students went on to college the past year.

At Maine West, 10 percent of students reported they intended to work full-time following graduation, the highest of the three district schools. About 50 others across the district planned to attend specialty schools this year, such as a technical institute or cooking school.

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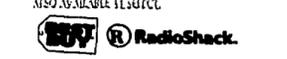
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#### EMBERS

Embers Elementary School, 2000 W. Sibley Ave., Park Ridge, invites the community to a parent PEP night with Mary Beth Hicks at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at The Willows Academy, 1012 Thacker St., Des Plaines.

Hicks is a parenting radio-show host of Relevant Radio, veteran author, journalist and columnist for the Washington Times. She will address how to protect children in a "Growing Up Too Fast World."

This program is for parents of pre-kindergarten, and elementary, middle-, and high-school children. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$30 at the door; spouse is free.

For tickets call (847) 518-1185, or e-mail information@emberselementary.org.

#### MAINE EAST

Tickets are on sale for the Maine East Fine Arts Department production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all the songs from the film, written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, with additional songs written especially for the Broadway version by Menken and Tim Rice.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 29 to March 1, and March 7 to March 8. Admission is \$10; all seats are reserved. Call (847) 692-8500 to reserve tickets in advance. Tickets also may be purchased between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the school, outside the bookstore.

Twenty Maine East High School students will

attend the sixth annual Black Teen Summit on Feb. 22 at Harper College in Palatine. It will include about 280 students from 18 different schools from the north and northwest suburbs of Chicago.

This year's theme is "Keepin' It Real: Issues that Affect You and Your Education." The conference will open with a keynote address from Marlon Snipes, admissions officer at Illinois State University. Students will attend workshops on planning for college and hear from African-American professionals about their chosen careers and the challenges that they face. Afternoon sessions will focus on a panel and discussion groups which will deal with the issue of "self-stereotyping" in the African-American community. For more information call Ruth Soil, (847) 692-8525.

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# Safety concerns close 'option' to go to Lincoln

By **TONY BERTUCA**  
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The Park Ridge-Niles District 64 Board of Education voted Feb. 11 to discontinue a special option area in Park Ridge which has allowed some parents with children at Carpenter Elementary School to choose between sending them to Lincoln or Emerson middle schools.

Superintendent Sally Pryor, who recommended that the board close the option area, cited safety concerns.

"Safety has been the No. 1 motivating factor," Pryor said. "I am concerned about traffic on Touhy. I'm concerned about children crossing Touhy."

Students in the option area have to cross busy Touhy Avenue to get to Lincoln, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., and the district does not offer bus service from the option area to Lincoln.

The option area was originally created because many of the residences within it were two to eight blocks away from Lincoln, but as many as 15 blocks away from Emerson.

Safety concerns were raised in May with the death of 13-year-old Sam Coberly Jr., who lived in the option zone and attended Lincoln. Coberly, riding his bike to school along Touhy, was killed when a truck, southbound on Aldine Avenue, hit him at the intersection.

If Coberly had attended Emerson, Pryor said, he would have been offered bus service to school.

A crossing guard was placed at the corner of Touhy and Western avenues in response to the incident.

"We have a responsibility to do what is best from a district perspective," Pryor said.

The option area was bounded by Touhy Avenue to the south, Hamlin Avenue to the east and Cherry Street to the north. While all parents in the district have the right to petition for a change of

school, those in the option area were given priority. All of the 31 students in the option area whose parents petitioned for Lincoln were approved during the past six years.

Twenty students now live in the newly defunct option area who are going to Lincoln. They will be allowed to stay, as will any younger siblings whom parents wish send to Lincoln, so no parent will face the possibility of having one child at each school, Pryor explained.

The option area also resulted in a shift of numbers from Emerson to Lincoln, which Pryor said sometimes delayed a decision to add another section at Emerson until late in the summer or after school had begun.

"For the last four years this has had a detrimental effect on Emerson," she said. "The principal [Dr. Vicki Mogil] has spoken passionately to me about for the past four years."

Some parents at the meeting spoke out against the change and asked the board to vote against Pryor's recommendation, say-

ing it would negatively impact the marketability of their homes.

Marty Torres spoke on behalf of several parents who bought homes in the option area because it offered enrollment flexibility. "The option area was established because the schools were a stone's throw away," he said. "I ask you to reconsider."

Eric Clarke said he felt safer knowing his children were closer to his home at Lincoln than they would be at Emerson. "There is an element of safety knowing my kids are just a couple blocks away," he said. "Please reconsider."

Sue Runyon, board president, reiterated that any parents with children attending Lincoln could keep them there along with any siblings. She also explained that parents still have the option to petition for a school change.

"Parents always have the option to petition the superintendent," Runyon said. "Any person will still be able to ask the superintendent to go to a school that is not their home school."

## Field, Carpenter, Emerson win national honors for P.E. programs

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The physical education departments of three Park Ridge-Niles District 64 schools are the first in Illinois to be honored with an award for excellence from the National Association of Sports and Physical Education (NASPE).

The NASPE gave its STARS recognition award to physical education departments at Field

and Carpenter elementary schools and Emerson Middle School.

STARS is not an acronym, but a national recognition program. Field and Carpenter are two of 19 elementary schools nationwide to be honored with the STARS award this year and Emerson is one of 14 middle schools to be recognized. Only 34 other schools from across the country have captured

the honor since the STARS program began in 2004.

District 64 Superintendent Sally Pryor announced the awards at a board of education meeting on Feb. 11.

"We always knew that you were stars," she told the educators. "It's great to have you recognized on the national scene."

The STARS application process required teachers at the three

schools to compile an extensive analysis and evaluation of their physical education programs and submit a detailed report for judging.

The physical education department at Field consists of Maureen Borowski, Holly Gansz, and Jason Mata. Rich Cysz, who retired from District 64 in June, was also honored as a member of the team.

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# County sticker idea a threat to vehicle renters already in slump

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A proposal to expand a Cook County vehicle sticker program beyond unincorporated areas to all municipalities in the county isn't likely to be well-received by businesses already stressed by a weakening economy and slumping housing market if Bill Ashby, owner of City Car & Truck Rental in Morton Grove is any indication.

Ashby, who has been in business for more than 30 years, says that a slowing housing market and soaring fuel prices have hurt his business and that any increased costs are very bad news for him.

"It's killing me," he said of the economy and fuel prices. "It's hard to make any money."

Cook County Commissioners Joseph Mario Moreno, D-7th, and Roberto Maldonado, D-8th, are floating the sticker proposal to plug a more than \$200 million budget hole at the county. If expanded, the \$40 sticker would be required for all owners of passenger vehicles in the county and not just those living in the unincorporated

area. Owners of sport-utility vehicles would pay \$50.

Under the proposal, residents of many municipalities that already buy one sticker for their vehicles would see a second sticker that could more than double the overall cost of that local registration. For a business like Ashby's, that rents vehicles more than 10,000 pounds, the cost would be more substantial: The proposal calls for a \$180 fee for trucks up to 20,000 pounds and a \$420 fee for trucks between 20,000 and 75,000 pounds. That's on top of a village sticker that costs Ashby \$70, a state safety inspection sticker that costs about \$42 and state registration that costs about \$700.

"If I go out and drive the truck I have to spend \$3.80 a gallon on diesel fuel," Ashby said. "A simple transport job might pay about \$100. By the time I pay the driver, the fuel and the wear and tear on the truck there's not that much left over."

On top of those troubles, the slumping housing market has taken its toll. There was a time, Ashby said, when household-related renting of his trucks accounted for about 50 percent of his busi-

ness with commercial rental and delivery making up the other half. Now, the commercial business accounts for 95 percent of his business and that too is slumping.

"I've been in the rental business for 32 years and this is the worst I've ever seen," he said. "People used to rent trucks for many reasons and that's just not happening now. A lot of the commercial business is down too."

The vehicle sticker proposal is currently in the Cook County Board's finance committee and hasn't yet been scheduled for a vote, though Board President Todd Stroger has indicated he is supportive.

"President Stroger is supportive of any proposal that would increase revenue," said County Board spokesman Ibis Antongiorgi. She also said that the board was currently in a budget "stalemate" but that Stroger would soon be presenting a new proposed budget.

If that budget proposal includes an expansion of the county's vehicle sticker, it wouldn't be welcome news to Ashby.

"No," he said. "Not at all welcome."

# College aid workshop offered

Students and parents may learn more about college financial aid at a free FAFSA Completion Day workshop sponsored by Oakton from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue.

Offered in English, Spanish, Polish and Korean, this program is open to the pub-

lic, especially families seeking financial aid for the 2008-09 academic year, regardless of where students plan to attend college.

Experts will assist families in completing the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which is required for any federal or state financial assistance.

Participants are asked to bring all records and personal data needed to complete the FAFSA application, including: copies of 2007 income-tax forms, W-2 forms, and bank statements; Social Security cards; and drivers licenses and immigration cards, if applicable. For information call (847) 635-1708.

# STARS

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The physical education department at Carpenter includes Karen Hastie, Sue McGovern, Harley Tom and Heather Friese, who also teaches at Franklin School.

Emerson's physical educa-

tion teachers are Robert DeMino, Lisa Nelson, Emmy Pasier, Aaron Schmauer, and Kelly Van Florn.

Gansz spoke on behalf of all the other teachers present at the meeting.

"It helps us to look at our programs and see what we do," she said. "It [the award]

speaks to how well the board has provided for us in physical education. We have what we need."

District 64 will accept the awards in April at the national conference of the American Association of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

# Letters

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that has been a major issue for our Dunning community in recent years.

We were able to save a 20-acre parcel of the land west of Oak Park Avenue from the development of a Home Depot and worked to have a conservation easement put on this land to preserve the wetland and natural area. For more than two years, we have had no cooperation from Alderman Tom Allen with our request for TIF money to restore and improve this land and make it available to the public with a mile-long walking and jogging path.

Allen has refused to meet with us, respond to our phone calls or acquire the TIF funds for this project and has failed to support the Dunning community.

Allen has teamed up with Marc Schulman of Eli's and Charles Guengerich of Wright College to put a 60-acre expansion of Wright College on the state surplus land on the east side of Oak Park Avenue, which includes an agricultural high school that Schulman wants, like the one on the South Side that provides his business with honey for his products. The budgeted amount for an agricultural high school on the West Side is \$65 million, according to a report in a daily paper. An ag school here will cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

The additional traffic, congestion and pollution from their plan would devastate our already overwhelmed Dunning community. More than 600 Dunning homeowners directly impacted by this plan signed petitions opposing the ag high school and more than 300 have indicated they want recreational park space on that land - "no school" they wrote over and over on the petitions.

Allen has been given copies of those petitions and has totally disregarded

what his constituents are saying. In our opinion, Allen, Schulman and Guengerich show little regard or respect for what is best for this community and what the community wants for this land.

The community wants a recreational park space and a veterans home on that land. Our vets, who along with their families have endured great sacrifice for our country, should be the first priority of our elected officials.

Also, House Bill 2304 sponsored by Rep. Joe Lyons is still pending. However, Lyons introduced a second bill - SB 0434 with the exact same language and that bill has passed both houses and was signed by the governor on Sept. 11, 2007. It appears that HB 2304 was nothing more than a decoy. The question for the public is why were we misled by having two bills for the same purpose? More importantly, why didn't our elected officials tell us the bill had been passed and bring the community into the planning stage for this property?

The earlier land deals with the Read-Dunning property involving political insiders and politicians have been reported in the press.

In our opinion, we're in "round two" of dealing with political insiders, politicians and land deals.

**Joyce Swider**  
Chairwoman, Northwest Concerned Citizens  
**John Videckis**  
President, Austin-Irving Community Council

*Editor's note: While a Wright College expansion and an agricultural high school have been part of public discourse, an official plan for the Read-Dunning land has not been determined. Chicago Alderman Tom Allen, 38th Ward, has not committed to any specific land use and has said there will be public hearings on the issue in the future.*

# Hosting teen party? Parents have liabilities

Members of Community PRIDE - People Responsibly Involved in Drug Education - have assembled a star lineup of speakers for their Parent Expo. The event will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in the meeting room of the new Eisenhower Public Library, 4613 N. Oketo Ave., in Harwood Heights. Ample free parking is available on site.

A representative of

AAIM (the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists) will provide valuable information the consequences of hosting a supervised party and the liability parents incur when an unsupervised party takes place in their homes. A parent from AAIM will talk about the tragic ending to a supervised party. Harwood Heights and Norridge police representatives will discuss their

villages' laws and liabilities and tell statistics on what is really going on with underage drinking. A representative from the Cook County Sheriff's Office will discuss Ridgewood High School's Social Norms Campaign and share what students are saying about their peers. A representative from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office will talk about the laws on driving

under the influence, the long-term consequences of violating them and the trend toward non-tolerance of state laws and regulations regarding underage drinking.

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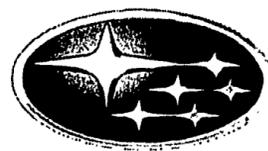


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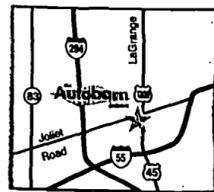
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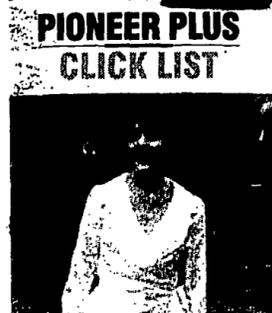
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# Young actor goes pro with 'Les Miz'



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**'LES MISERABLES'**  
Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, 1 and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 and 5 p.m. Sundays, through May 11. \$45. (847) 634-0200. [www.marriotttheatre.com](http://www.marriotttheatre.com).

**BY ROBERT LOERZEL**  
Contributor

Park Ridge resident Grace Goble was just 3 years old when she got her first taste of show biz.

She tagged along when her older sister, Livvie, auditioned for "The King and I" at the Wilmette Park District. Grace insisted on trying out, too.

"She was cute and persistent, so the director let her audition," says her mom, Samantha Goble.

Both girls landed roles in "The King and I," and Grace has been in a dozen plays since then. Now, at the vastly more experienced age of 7, Grace has her first professional role.

She plays young Cosette in "Les Miserables" at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire. That's the beleaguered little girl whose face became famous in all of those posters for the popular musical.

**Sad story**  
Cosette lives with an innkeeper and his wife, who don't care much for the girl, giving her lots of chores. Grace sounds sad when she talks about her character's plight.

"She dreams of living in a castle," she says.

But Grace has fun playing the downtrodden French girl. Her favorite thing about acting as Cosette?

"I like being afraid of Madame," she says.

Grace, who attends



Grace Goble of Park Ridge plays young Cosette in "Les Miserables" at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

Washington School in Park Ridge, says she does occasionally get nervous when she's performing, but mostly, she just enjoys

acting and singing. "It's just fun to get up in front of a lot of people," she says. The Marriott is one of

only five theaters around the country presenting regional productions of "Les Miserables," following the musical's record-breaking

run on Broadway and national tours.

Based on Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Miserables" follows Jean Valjean, a one-time criminal trying to lead an upright life, as he evades the obsessive Inspector Javert and takes Cosette under his protection.

With a book by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer and music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, the musical won eight Tony Awards in 1987.

While Grace Goble plays Cosette as a young girl, the teen Cosette is Leah Horowitz, who played the role on Broadway. Jeff Award winner Dominic Missimi is directing, and John Cudia, who was Jean Valjean on Broadway, is playing the role again at the Marriott.

### Good company

"It's a great place to do a show," Grace says.

Her mother agrees, saying she has been impressed with the attention that the Marriott staff pays to child performers, putting the first priority on safety but also allowing children to experience what it's like to be part of a creative team.

"It's a really good, nurturing place," Samantha Goble says.

While Grace performs in "Les Miz," her sister, Livvie, is getting ready for "Seussical" in April at the Wilmette Park District. Livvie auditioned for "Les Miz" along with her little sis, but this time, she didn't get a part.

"It was really, really good to see how they handled it," their mother says. "Livvie was disappointed, but her first reaction was to give her sister a hug and a high five."

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**NORWOOD PARK CHAMBER SALUTES 2007 PERSONS OF THE YEAR**

The Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce gathered for a festive evening of installing the newly elected Board of Directors and awarding the Chamber's Persons of the Year. The ceremonies took place on January 24th at the Lido Restaurant. The ceremony was presided over by Ald. Brian Doherty of the 41st Ward.

Following the oath of office for the new officers and directors and a sumptuous dinner the 2007 Persons of the Year ceremony took place.

The Chamber Award was bestowed on State Senator James DeLeo of the 10th Congressional District and Helen I. Levinson, President of the Norwood Park Train Station Foundation.

Both these outstanding individuals played a vital role in the completion of the renovation of the landmark depot (built in 1907), one of Norwood Park's most precious historic places. Sen. DeLeo secured the Illinois First Grant of \$250,000 which enabled the completion of Phase II of the renovation. Helen I. Levinson spearheaded the effort to donate \$20,000 worth of volunteer work, while also acting as a liaison to the State of Illinois.

Honorary Mention was awarded to the late Bert Schreiber, a long time Norwood Park resident who initiated the old depot restoration and worked tirelessly, until his passing in 2005, to preserve this landmark for future generations.

A commemorative plaque was accepted by Mrs. Corrine Schreiber.

The newly restored Norwood Park Train Station will serve as a catalyst for the area's revitalization. There are plans for an eatery and a floral shop to open in the Train Station building in the near future. Simultaneously, the Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce continues its efforts to assist potential businesses and retailers in seeking available locations along North Northwest Highway stretch from Nagle to Harlem Avenues.

Mike Kinsch of Norwood Park Dodge has been elected the new Chamber President. Marcia Mahood, CEO of Norwood Crossing continues her ties to the Chamber as Vice President. Sworn in were also: Corrine Schreiber (Calico Cat Antiques), Secretary; Bonnie Roszczewski (National City Bank), Treasurer. Directors: Brigitte Biver (Woolly Lamb Yam Studio), Jennifer Cortese (Signature Bank), Mike Jettner (Bo-Jet Realty), Marilyn Jones (Consolidated Printing), Joe Kroc (Park National Bank), Dan Pontarelli (Pontarelli & Co.), Jim Smith (Smith Woods Industries), Mike Tomczeko (Attorney) and Jim del Medico (41st Ward Liaison).

The Norwood Park Chamber membership Dues are due by March 1, 2008. Businesses \$100, Churches & Schools \$25. Please take a moment to mail your check.

The Norwood Park Chamber welcomes the return of Ms. Anne Lunde as the Managing Editor of The Edison Norwood Times Review.

Correction: We apologize for listing (in the Chamber Directory) the incorrect phone number for Mather Café, 7134 W. Higgins. The correct phone # is: 773-774-4804

The Chamber Membership meeting: Thursday, February 21, 12 Noon at Park National Bank, 6100 N. Northwest Highway. Pizza will be Served courtesy of the Bank. Guest Speaker: Denise Roan, Dept. of Planning, City of Chicago. Topic: Norwood Park's Revitalization Project Continues.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY

# Skating champ fell in love with ice early

By MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

When Michael Weiss first stepped on the ice at age nine, it wasn't exactly love at first skate. "I was pretty nervous," admitted the two-time world bronze medalist, "but within a month or so, I started picking things up quickly." His coaches told him he had learned moves in a month that it took other kids a year to grasp.

Within a year, Weiss was entering competitions, but he got off to a rocky start there, too. His hardest move at the time was a one-and-a-half-rotation jump. "In the warm-up of the competition, I fell and hit my head," Weiss reported. "I didn't want to compete." His coaches encouraged him, and Weiss landed the move.

From that point on, he won or placed high in dozens of competitions, starting with second place in the World Junior Championships in 1993 when he was sixteen. Weiss learned he could earn a living doing what he loved.

Weiss, Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen, World Champion Todd Eldredge and a dozen other skating champions will astound audiences in "Stars on Ice," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. Tickets are \$25-\$75.

For details, call (312) 559-1212.

### Far out film

A science fiction author meets his match when he adopts a young boy who is convinced that he is from Mars in "Martian Child." The family movie will be screened from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton



Champion skater Michael Weiss will show off his best moves as part of "Stars on Ice."

St. Refreshments will be served at this drop-in event.

For details, call (847) 663-1234.

### Whoos calling

Kids ages 5 and up, plus parents, will learn how to "who" like an owl after hearing the story of "Owl Moon" at a Winter Fireside Program, 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. After acquiring the skill, everyone will go outdoors to call to the owls, then return indoors for hot cocoa and a chance to look at owl pellets. Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required.

For details, call (847) 677-7001.

### They'll keep you in stitches

Girls and moms can learn a new hobby or brush up on their skills at "Sit 'n Knit," 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm St. The new knit/erocet group will meet the last Wednesday of every month. Participants can work on their own projects or create something for charity. Snacks will be served at this drop-in event.

For details, call (847) 259-3500.

### Get connected

Children, ages 3 and under, and their caregivers, can socialize during "Playtime at the Library," 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. The program also includes stories and songs.

For details, call (847) 677-5277.

## ART

# Artist visits those faraway places

'IRELAND AT A GLANCE'  
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through March 31 at Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave. (847) 673-1540.

By MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

Home is where the art is for Philip Dever Groark. Although the Jefferson Park artist has lived in the United States since 1979, he most frequently paints scenes of his native Ireland — from photos, memories or his imagination. Fifty-eight works by the self-taught artist are on display at Lincolnwood Village Hall through March 31 in the exhibit "Ireland at a Glance."

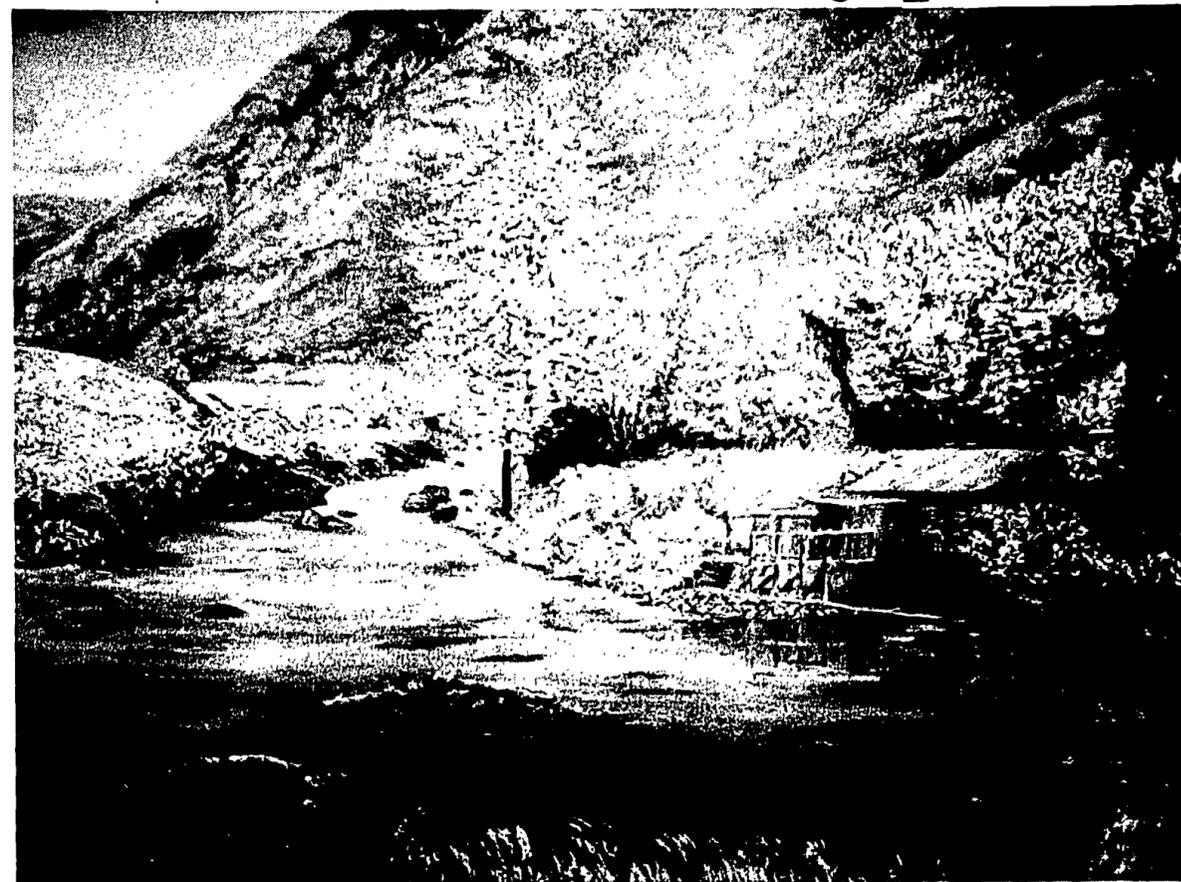
Touring the exhibit with the soft-spoken, charming artist was like being transported to Ireland. In a gentle brogue, he described each piece, telling both the location and the inspiration.

Groark has a particular talent for capturing nature in its fullest glory. His trees, bushes and other vegetation seem almost three-dimensional. There are few people in his paintings and those that he inserts are generally roughly drawn with few details. It is nature that seems to inspire Groark.

The diverse landscapes of Groark's native country are revealed as he takes the viewer to counties Wicklow, Mayo, Cork, Galway, Kilkenny, Dublin, Kerry, Waterford, Donegal, Clare and Laois through his art. There are some surprising finds along the way. The picturesque "Italian Garden" is actually located in County Cork, Ireland.

### Dreamy skies

The artist delights in working with unexpected color palettes. This is particularly apparent in the magical colors of the skies in his landscapes. The unexpected hues and color combinations give a



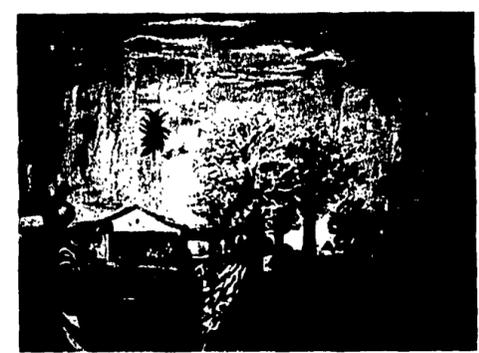
"Aasleagh Falls, Connemara, County Galway" is among the 58 paintings by Philip Dever Groark on view at the Lincolnwood Village Hall.

dreamy quality to the pieces that heightens the sense of reminiscence conveyed by the works.

"You keep working at it till you get what you think it should look like," Groark explained. "I just put in colors and if they seem to balance I leave them."

"The Dance Goes On" is the sole piece that makes a contemporary political statement. In the foreground, three women from the popular show "Riverdance" are doing a step dance. To the right of the dancers are miniature portraits of "guys who died for Ireland," Groark explained. "We'll have a free Ireland someday."

Some recent pieces pay homage to Groark's adopted homeland. "Lincoln Park" includes a view of the



Groark's painting, "Letter from an Irishman, India," was done at the suggestion of a friend who loved India. Groark has never been there himself.

downtown Chicago skyline. There's also an oil painting called "Portage Park" inspired by that Chicago neighborhood.

### Inspired by other artists

"I'm beginning to do any kind of art," Groark said.

That includes creating paintings reminiscent of the work of other artists. Two pieces, both titled "Homage to Pissarro," are based on "The Garden" and "The Stream at Osny"; "Homage to Renoir" is based on "La Grenouillere,"

"It doesn't matter if I'm feeling sad or bad, I get up and I paint as much as I can."

and "Homage to Alfred Sisley" on "Wheatfields Near Argenteuil."

A scene of India has the surprising title, "Letter from an Irishman, India." "An Irish guy who was in India was telling me that's a great country," Groark related. "He loved India so much so he asked me to do a painting. I haven't seen him from this day till then." Groark has been creating art since he was a child, starting with pencil draw-

ings, and then advancing to oil paintings. He uses a variety of techniques and believes that because he is self-taught, "I'm not stuck to anything specific."

Although he is a professional bricklayer, the father of five paints every day. "It doesn't matter if I'm feeling sad or bad, I get up and I paint as much as I can," he said.

The artist isn't represented by a gallery and has only participated in a few art fairs. He sells his work through word of mouth, and also has placed his artwork in several Chicago restaurants. Pieces in the exhibit range in price from \$35 to \$2,600. Prints of some of the works are available for \$85. For information on purchasing works, call (773) 777-5289.

# I was a teenage head-shrinker



BRUCE INGRAM

FILM CRITIC

## Charlie Bartlett ★★ 1/2

I suppose it's a sign of the times that the high school kid selling drugs in the teen-melo-comedy "Charlie Bartlett" is a clean-cut sort who deals exclusively in anti-anxiety and anti-depressant medications and that he offers a little talk therapy on the side. When I was in high school, the drug trade and the student counseling were two completely separate endeavors, the former (just about everything except psych meds) being dispensed by burnouts under the football field bleachers

and the latter being handled by a deeply weary old guy who doubled as a Civics teacher. I'm not sure there would have been much of a market for a kid like Charlie Bartlett at my old school. Frankly, I'm not sure a teenage psychiatrist (complete with prescription pad) could ever become Big Man on Campus even during the Ritalin Age, but the fact that he doesn't exist doesn't mean he doesn't ring true in a weird sort of way. I'd be willing to bet that the idea of a kid setting up a psychiatric practice in the boy's bathroom and helping all the other kids sort out their problems is the first thing that occurred to debut screenwriter Gustin Nash. And that he fleshed out that intriguing idea with borrowed bits from some of the most prominent teen-hero movies of the past few decades — a little "Harold and Maude" here, a little "Ferris

Bueller's Day Off" there, a dash of "Rushmore" for good measure. Too bad it doesn't hang together a little better. Charlie Bartlett (Anton Yelchin, who will play Esign Chokov in the upcoming "Star Trek" prequel) is basically a poor little rich boy with a father who's been imprisoned for tax evasion and a loopy, tranquilizer-popping mom (Hope Davis) he's been caring for all his life. Charlie's a bright, talented, intensely likable kid — so aggressively charming it's hard to imagine being in the same room with him for more than five minutes — but he's also managed to get himself expelled from every private school in town for stuff like manufacturing and selling fake IDs. With his tie, blazer and attaché case, Charlie doesn't fit in too well in public school either. He's pegged as an uber-geek on the first day



Aggressively charming: Hope Davis and Anton Yelchin in "Charlie Bartlett."

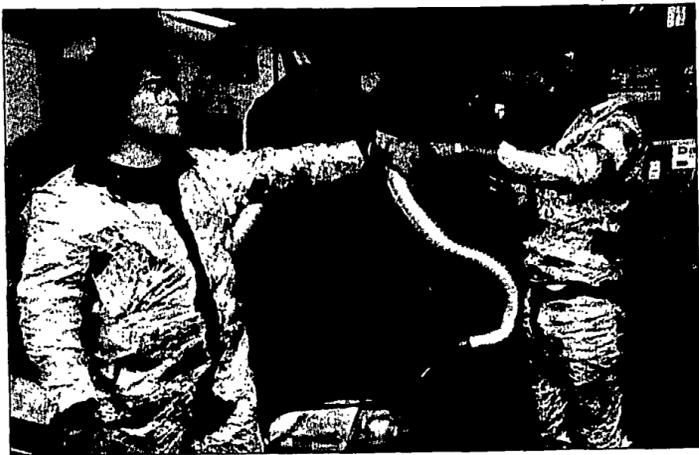
and stomped by the high school bully (teen heart-throb Tyler Hilton), until he makes the thug his business partner and transforms a high school dance into a rave by selling his personal Ritalin stash for \$10 a pop. When a near-terminally depressed boy asks Charlie to score some meds for him, he obliges (for a price) by reciting depressive symptoms from a psychiatric diagnostic manual to one of his mom's army of shrinks. After forking them over with some kindly advice, he's soon treating the entire student body from a stall in the boy's bathroom — and enjoying the kind of

popularity he always craved. Give Charlie a license and maybe a more upscale office and you could almost call this a happy ending, but he still has to match wits with the school's decent but domineering alcoholic principal (Robert Downey Jr., a major plus), who foments unrest by installing security cameras in the student lounge and doesn't appreciate the fact that Charlie's dating his daughter. "Charlie Bartlett" is smarter than most teen movies and it might have worked out fine if it had been content to make Charlie a hero — but the fantasy goes seriously wrong when

it tries to turn him into a saint. He already has a bit of a Messiah Complex ("I'm trying to help these kids; no one else will listen to them") but by the end, he's positively smug as he maganimously reaches out to embrace those who have wronged him. "Charlie Bartlett has done more for your school than you ever will!" shouts the principal's daughter when he has the nerve to call Charlie a drug dealer. It's easy to understand where she's coming from. Charlie might sell a handful of Xanax and Zoloft to a kid in the therapy for free. That's pure selflessness. I say, name the school after him.

# IT'S SHOWTIME

Movie times are effective Friday and are compiled from information available on Tuesday. Please note that theater schedules are subject to change.



Foiled again: Jack Black and Mos Def in "Be Kind, Rewind."

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Fri-Thurs: 2:15-5:15-7:40-10:15

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Fri: 4:30-7:00-9:30  
Sat, Sun: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30  
Mon-Thurs: 4:30-7:00

**NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R)**  
Fri: 4:30-7:00-9:30  
Sat, Sun: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30  
Mon-Thurs: 4:30-7:00

**27 DRESSES (PG-13)**  
Fri: 4:45-7:15-9:30  
Sat, Sun: 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30  
Mon-Thurs: 4:45-7:15

**THE SAVAGES (R)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs: 7:15  
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Fri-Thurs: 1:10-3:30-6:15-8:40

**THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R)**  
Fri-Thurs: 12:45-4:00-7:45

**THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY (PG-13)**  
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Sat, Sun: 2:15-5:00-7:00-9:15

**MICHAEL CLAYTON (R)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs: 4:00  
Sat, Sun: 1:30-4:00

**NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R)**  
Fri-Thurs: 6:30-9:00

**FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs: 4:15-6:30-8:45  
Sat, Sun: 1:45-4:15-6:30-8:45

**SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs: 4:15-6:30-8:30  
Sat, Sun: 1:15-4:15-6:30-8:30

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Sun: 12:00-2:25-5:00-7:30-10:00  
Mon-Thurs: 2:25-5:00-7:30-10:00

**CHARLIE BARTLETT (R)**  
Fri, Sat: 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05-12:35  
Sun: 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05  
Mon-Thurs: 1:55-4:55-7:35-10:05

**PERSEPOLIS**  
Fri, Sat: 12:55-3:10-5:35-8:10-10:25-12:20  
Sun: 12:55-3:10-5:35-8:10-10:25  
Mon-Thurs: 1:00-3:10-5:35-8:10-10:25

**U2 - 3D**  
Fri, Sat: 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:35-12:00  
Sun: 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:35  
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**VANTAGE POINT (PG-13)**  
Fri-Sun: 12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:30  
Mon-Thurs: 1:05-3:20-5:30-8:00-10:30

**WITLESS PROTECTION (PG-13)**  
Fri, Sat: 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10  
Sun: 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10  
Mon-Thurs: 1:15-4:00-7:45-10:10

**GENGHIS KHAN: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA**  
Fri: 10:00  
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**DEFINITELY, MAYBE (PG)**  
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Mon-Thurs: 4:55-7:25-9:55

**JUMPER (PG-13)**  
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Mon-Thurs: 2:05-4:55-7:25-9:55

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Mon-Thurs: 4:55-7:25-9:55

**JUMPER (PG-13)**  
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Sun: 11:45-12:45-2:10-3:15-4:35-5:45-7:10-8:15-9:40-10:40-12:05  
Mon-Thurs: 1:00-2:10-3:15-4:35-5:45-7:10-8:15-9:40-10:30

**ME AND YOU, US FOREVER**  
Fri-Sun: 1:00-3:45  
Mon-Thurs: 1:20-3:45

**STEP UP 2: THE STREETS (PG-13)**  
Fri, Sat: 12:35-2:55-5:20-8:05-10:25-12:45  
Sun: 12:35-2:55-5:20-8:05-10:25  
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**WELCOME HOME ROSCOE JENKINS (PG-13)**  
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Sun-Thurs: 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:05

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Fri, Sat: 11:55-1:55-3:55-6:00-7:55-9:50-11:55  
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Fri, Sat: 4:15-10:15-12:40  
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Mon-Thurs: 4:25-10:15

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Mon-Thurs: 5:45-8:15-10:40

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### FILM CLIPS

#### OPENING THIS WEEK

##### BE KIND, REWIND

★★★

"It's all about the love of movies," says one of the characters in "Be Kind, Rewind," but it's even more of a celebration of pure creativity. Oscar-winning writer/director Michel Gondry ("Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind") is a little too preclous and magically whimsical without the darker influence of his "Eternal" writing partner Charlie Kaufman, but this story of two borderline hopeless friends (Jack Black and Mos Def) who try to replace all the tapes they've erased in a VHS-only video store with their own camcorder versions of "Ghost Busters," "Men in Black," "Lord of the Rings," etc., is still a sweet, off-beat charmer. If you've ever gone out with a video camera or an old Super 8 and shot our own movies, "Be Kind, Rewind" will speak to you. (B) Rated PG-13 for some sexual references.

##### CHARLIE BARTLETT

★★ 1/2

A high-school boy sets himself up as the unofficial student body psychiatrist in a teen comedy reviewed in this tapes. Rated R for language, drug content and brief nudity.

##### THE SIGNAL

A mysterious transmission on cell phones, radios and TVs turns people into killers. Rated R.

##### STILL LIFE

Jia Zhang-ke ("The World," "Platform") won the Golden Lion for best film at the Venice Film Festival for this drama about travelers seeking links to their past in a small Chinese city about to be submerged when a dam is destroyed. In Mandarin with English subtitles. (111 min.) No MPA rating. At the Music Box Theatre in Chicago.

##### VANTAGE POINT

After the president is shot, an FBI agent (Dennis Quaid) tracks down the perpetrator using clues from various videos of the event. (90 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense violence and action, some disturbing images and brief strong language.

##### WITLESS PROTECTION

A small-town sheriff (Larry the Cable Guy) comes to the rescue of a woman who's scheduled to testify against corporate executives in a corruption trial. Rated PG-13 for crude and sex-related humor.

##### STILL PLAYING

##### ATONEMENT

★★★ 1/2

A sumptuous, intelligent, potentially erotic adaptation of Ian McEwan's best-selling novel - brilliantly written, acted and directed. The 1930s and '40s period romantic drama details the terrible damage

#### THE BUCKET LIST

★★★

Terminally dull. The last decade has not been kind to director Rob Reiner, who has made one forgettable film after another ("Rumor has it," "Alex and Emma," "The Story of Us") since his last hit with "Ghosts of Mississippi." This story about two cancer patients who decide to go on one last fling before cashing in their chips seemed to have edgy potential and the casting of Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman seemed like a good sign, but even they can't keep this Hallmark Card-shallow cancer ward dramedy from flattening. (B) (97 min.) Rated PG-13 for language, including a sexual reference.

##### CLOVERFIELD

A monster attack on New York City is observed from the point of view of a small group of friends - and a camcorder. (85 min.) Rated PG-13 for violence, terror and disturbing images.

##### DEFINITELY, MAYBE

A divorcing dad (Ryan Reynolds) tries to answer the questions of his daughter (Abigail Breslin) about how he met his wife and flashes back through their relationship. Adam Brooks ("The Invisible Circus") wrote and directed the romantic comedy. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, including some frank dialogue, language and smoking.

##### THE SIGNAL

A blind violinist (Jessica Alba) receives eye transplants that allow her to see spooky stuff in this remake of a 2002 Asian horror hit. Rated PG-13 for violence/terror and disturbing content.

##### FOOL'S GOLD

A clue to the whereabouts of a lost treasure rekindles the failing romance of a couple of married adventurers (Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson). Andy Tennant ("Hitler") directed the action/adventure. Rated PG-13 for action violence, some sexual material, brief nudity and language.

##### GEORGE A. ROMERO'S DIARY OF THE DEAD

Film students run into the real thing while shooting a zombie movie. Written and directed by Romero ("Night of the Living Dead"). (95 min.) Rated R.

##### THE GREAT DEBATERS

After forming a first debate team at a small African American college in 1935, an inspirational professor leads them to

challenge Harvard University. Denzel Washington directed and stars in the drama. Rated PG-13.

##### IN BRUGES

Two hit-men (Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson) cool their heels in the historic Flemish city after a botched job, where they soon become targets themselves. Irish playwright Martin McDonagh directed the dark comedy. (107 min.) Rated R.

##### JUNO

★★ 1/2

Pardon my ambivalence, but I can't help feeling conflicted about this smart, funny, well-acted but fundamentally irresponsible teenage pregnancy comedy. The script is admittedly clever, though, and performances are excellent across the board, particularly Ellen Page's wryly soulful turn as the pregnant high-school sophomore. (B) Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, sexual content and language.

##### JUMPER

A young man (Hayden Christensen) with a genetic anomaly that allows him to teleport himself anywhere learns he's a target in a centuries-old war between jumpers and their enemies. Doug Liman ("The Bourne Identity") directed the sci-fi adventure. (88 min.) Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence, some language and brief sexuality.

##### MEET THE SPARTANS

A parody of the blockbuster hit "300" by the creators of "Date Movie" and "Epic Movie." (84 min.) Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content throughout, language and some comic violence.

##### NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN

★★★

The Coen Brothers' faithful adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel generates considerable suspense and adding some welcome touches of dark humor, but it's still likely to frustrate anyone looking for a conventionally satisfying dramatic resolution. Javier Bardem steals the show as a philosophic/psychopathic hit man hard on the heels of a Vietnam vet (Josh Brolin) on the run with \$2-million in stolen drug money. Both are being pursued by an aging Texas sheriff (Tommy Lee Jones) who frets that all the resulting carnage might be a sign that the world is beyond redemption. (B) (122 min.) Rated R.

##### OVER HER DEAD BODY

★★ 1/2

'Til death do us part - and then some. Dying on her wedding day vexes an obnoxious bride-to-be (Eva Longoria) so much that she haunts the inept psychic (Lake Bell) who has fallen for her veterinarian fiancé (Paul Rudd). (B) Rated PG-13 for sexual content and language.

##### WELCOME HOME, ROSCOE JENKINS

A successful talk show host (Martin Lawrence) goes back to the deep south for a family reunion. Malcolm D. Lee ("Undercover Brother") wrote and directed the comedy. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content, language and some drug references.

##### RAMBO

Twenty years after his last one-man war, Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) leads a mission to rescue a group of Christian missionaries in

Burma. Stallone also wrote and directed the action/adventure. (93 min.) Rated R.

##### THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

★★★ 1/2

The on-screen magic doesn't translate to the storytelling experience in this workmanlike adaptation of the best-selling children's adventure series. Freddie Highmore stars as a junior juvenile delinquent in the making, ticked-off by his parents' divorce, who gets the chance to vent his anger on an evil ogre with a goblin army who's plotting world domination. "Chronicles" is an action-packed adventure that stands a good chance of captivating undemanding pre-teens (and an even better chance of freaking out their younger sibs with goblin violence) even though the computer-graphic special effects are uninspired. (B) Rated PG for scary creature action and violence, peril and some thematic elements.

##### STEP UP 2 THE STREETS

A rebellious street dancer (Briana Evigan) teams up with the coolest dancer (Robert Hoffman) at the elite Maryland School of the Arts to compete in underground dance battles. (97 min.) Rated PG-13 for some language, some suggestive material and brief violence.

##### THERE WILL BE BLOOD

★★★

The American Dream is writ large and strange in Paul Thomas Anderson's flawed, but still fascinating - and devastatingly powerful - portrait of ambition, greed and corruption in the California oil fields at the turn of the last century. Daniel Day Lewis is gives a must-see performance as Danlel Plainview, a pioneering California oil man driven by a single-minded desire for wealth and power - whose success eventually destroys him. (B) (158 min.) Rated R.

##### 27 DRESSES

After being a bridesmaid 27 times, a woman (Katherine Helg) balks when her sister asks her to stand at her wedding to the man the frequent bridesmaid secretly loves. The romantic comedy is rated PG-13 for language, some innuendo and sexuality.

# Setting the American dream to music

**'THE AMERICAN DREAM SONGBOOK'**  
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James Rank and Karen Doerr play a couple with relationship issues in Leonard Bernstein's "Trouble in Tahiti."

**BY ROBERT LOERZEL**  
Contributor

Jason Loewith wanted to stage Leonard Bernstein's rarely performed opera "Trouble in Tahiti" at Evanston's Next Theatre, but he had a problem: It's only 45 minutes long.

"You can't do a 45-minute piece," says Loewith, who is artistic director at Next.

Audiences just expect more. So that's what Loewith is giving them.

Billed as "The American Dream Songbook," the new show at Next includes "Trouble in Tahiti," plus a whole new second act

with explains. "And the second act is these brand new songs we've commissioned about the American dream, with the same singers... I hope the whole evening asks the question, 'What is the American Dream today?'"

#### Relationship music

The Bernstein piece blurs the boundaries between opera and musical theater, with two singers (James Rank and Karen Doerr) portraying a suburban couple in the midst of a relationship crisis. The opera includes very un-opera-like lines about things like passing the toast. A chorus of three singers offers a sort of running commentary, including one a cappella bit that gets Loewith every time he hears it.

"It breaks your heart how beautiful it is," he says.

Working with musical director Jeremy Rainey and a six-piece musical ensemble, Loewith says the Next is producing a top-notch miniature opera with all of the creative staging that the company

is known for in its dramatic plays. Then comes the second act, which audiences can either sit back and enjoy as a series of great songs or think about as a sort of puzzle: How are these songs connected, and what do they have to do with "Trouble in Tahiti"? Loewith says each song will include some allusions back to Act I.

Kevin O'Donnell, a regular composer at Chicago's House Theatre, wrote the first song, "The Fear of Failure," which is also the song with the most obvious parallels to Bernstein's opera. It shows a contemporary couple going through some of the same issues as the "Trouble in Tahiti" characters.

"There's a separation between romantic success and professional success that is more apparent today than it was 50 years ago," O'Donnell says.

**Clammed up**

Next comes a song by Michael John LaChiusa with the curious title, "Betty the Clam Girl." All

Loewith will say about that is: "I don't want to give away too much about it, but it's hilarious."

Michael Friedman follows with the song "Things We Wanted: A Murder Ballad." The piece mixes murder ballads with people's actual comments drawn out of interviews about things they wanted when they were children.

Michael Mahler's song, "The Rise and Fall of Britney Spears," is just what the title indicates.

Loewith says he finds it a surprisingly touching version of the singer's tabloid exploits. "It's hard not to find some sort of sympathy for her," he says.

A song by Joshua Schmidt, who collaborated with Loewith last year on "The Adding Machine," ends the night with a New Orleans-style funeral march, titled, "Recessional: This Little American Dream of Mine."

"The American dream is the source of our greatest strengths and our greatest weaknesses," Loewith says.

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**Skokie Theatre Music Foundation** presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. March 2, 3 p.m.: Orchestra of Exploration, \$10. March 30, 3 p.m.: Sinlonietta Arts, \$15. April 18, 8 p.m.: Morgana Chamber Musicians, \$15. \$10 for students and seniors. April 20, 4 p.m.: Callipygian Players, \$20. \$15 for students and seniors. April 27, 3 p.m.: Sinlonietta Arts, \$15. April 30, 1:30 p.m.: Sinlonietta Arts, \$15.

**Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra** performs at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are \$22-\$30. \$8 for children. For performance information, call (847) 679-9501, ext. 3014, or visit www.svsos.org. For ticket information, call (847) 673-6300. Free pre-concert lectures begin at 1:30 p.m. March 16, 3 p.m.: Rossini, La Gazza Ladra (The Thieving Magpie) Overture; Mahler, Lieder elner lahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer); and Mascagni, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (semi-staged one-act opera), featuring tenor Francesco Petrozzi from Munich's Bayerischen Staatsoper, baritone Bill McMurray, soprano Sarah Gartschore, and mezzo-sopranos Victoria McHale and Jessye Wright. April 12, 3:30 p.m.: Finals of the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra's 28th Young Artist Competition. Call the SVSO office for location and further information. May 18, 3 p.m.: Strauss, R., Serenade for Winds in E-flat major TV 106, op. 7; Mozart, Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550; Brahms, Symphony No. 1 in C minor, op. 68.

pop/folk/jazz

**The Abbey Pub**, 3420 W. Grace St., Chicago. (773) 478-4408. www.abbeypub.com. Sundays: Traditional Irish Session with Oevin Shepherd, 4 p.m. Tuesdays: Open Mic Night with Nick Gonzales, 8

p.m. Wednesdays: Sweetwater Meltdown, 9 p.m. Thursdays: MHB Band, 8 p.m. Feb. 22, 9 p.m.: Sole. Telephone Jim Jones, The Apes. \$12. 18 and over. Feb. 23, 9 p.m.: The Wolfe Tones, \$20. Feb. 27, 9 p.m.: Crystal Castles, Health, Brilliant Pebbles, \$15. 18 and over. Feb. 28, 9 p.m.: Oragonilly Red, Love Kills Slowly, The Low Republic. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. Feb. 29, 9 p.m.: The Great Crusades, Norwood Park All-Stars, Jess, \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. March 7, 9 p.m.: Paul McKinney Group, Free. March 8, 9 p.m.: Mindsight, Captain Tragedy, Signal, Sudden Dark, \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 18 and over. March 16, 8 p.m.: Dave Cousins of The Strawbs, \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. March 21, 7 p.m.: Kasim Sulton Band, \$25. March 26, 9 p.m.: Mike Reim, \$15 in advance; \$18 at the door. 18 and over. March 27, 9 p.m.: Panther, \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 18 and over.

**Akstate Arena**, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. The information line is (847) 635-6601. Feb. 22, 7 p.m.: Jonas Brothers, \$49.50, \$39.50, \$29.50, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.: Foo Fighters, \$45, \$38.50, \$25. March 21, 7 p.m.: Avril Lavigne with Boys Like Girls, \$35, \$45. April 3: Van Halen, Eddie Van Halen, David Lee Roth, Alex Van Halen, Wolfgang Van Halen, with special guest Ky-Mani Marley, \$149.50, \$79.50, \$49.50. April 19, 7 p.m.: Santana, Oerek Trucks Band, \$100.50, \$50.50, \$40.50. May 10: The Police with Elvis Costello & The Imposters, \$250, \$95, \$50. May 17, 7 p.m.: The Cure, \$65, \$50.

**Bill's Blues**, 1029 Davis St., Evanston. (847) 424-9800. www.billbluesbar.com. Cover charges vary. Sundays, 4 p.m.: Lil'lest Open Mike, Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m.: Blues Jam hosted by Two For The Blues, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.: Pro Jazz Jam with Mike Finnerty, Feb. 23, 8:30 p.m.: Melvin Taylor & the Slack Band (blues), Feb. 24, 7 p.m.: Chris Walz (folk), Feb. 28, 7 p.m.: Basil and Heller (folk rock), Feb. 29, 6 p.m.: Scot Bradbury (blues), Feb. 29, 9 p.m.: Flynn, Lang and Taylor (pop), March 1, 8:30 p.m.: Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater Blues Band.

**Black Ram Steakhouse**, 1414 Oakton St., Des Plaines. (847) 824-1227. www.blackramsteakhouse.com. Fridays and Saturdays, 8-11:30 p.m.: Live jazz and dance music. **Blues Bar**, 2 W. Busse Ave., Mount Prospect. (847) 788-9977. www.blues-bar.com. Feb. 22: Nick Pontarelli/Stevie Starlite Band, Feb. 23: Dunne & Vargas/Nigel Mack, Feb. 29: Rodney Brown Duo/Chicago R&B Kings.

**The Celtic Knot Public House**, 626 Church St., Evanston. (847) 864-1679. www.celticknotpub.com. No cover unless noted otherwise. Mondays, 8 p.m.-midnight: Bluegrass and roots music with the Mudlapps. Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m.:

Irish music session. Feb. 23, 10 p.m.: Henhouse Prowlers. March 8, 10 p.m.: The Mudlapps. March 15-17: Hooley IV 2008 St. Patrick's weekend celebration.

**Centre East** in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. www.centreeast.org. March 1, 8 p.m.: The Irish Rovers, \$55. March 29, 8 p.m.: Maureen McGovern, \$60. May 17, 8 p.m.: The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, \$50. **Chambers**, 6881 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. (847) 647-8282. www.thechambersonline.com. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7-10:30 p.m.: Buddy Charles, pianist/singer. Thursdays, 8:30 p.m.-midnight: Jazz Jam with John Bany, Charlie Braugham and Oon Stille. Sunday music is from 5-9 p.m.: Friday-Saturday music is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Feb. 22: Tony Smith Show, \$5, Feb. 23: Way Cool Band, Feb. 24: Sonny G Duell, Feb. 29: Incognitos, \$5.

**Chicagoand Pops Orchestra** performs at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road. www.chicagoandpops.com. For tickets, call (312) 559-1212. Feb. 23, 8 p.m.: Linda Eder will perform with the Chicagoand Pops Orchestra. Tickets: \$45 and \$60. March 1, 8 p.m.: "Oistant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy." The concert features the music of Japanese video game composer Nobuo Uematsu. Tickets: \$35-\$150. The \$150 VIP tickets include a meet and greet with Uematsu, a copy of the new Oistant Worlds CD, and a special tour program book.

**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood St. (847) 376-2787. www.dppl.org. Advance registration required for activities unless noted otherwise. Feb. 24, 2 p.m.: Acoustic folk duo Patchoull. **Famous Freddie's Roadhouse**, 1799 S. Busse Road, Mount Prospect. (847) 593-2200. Shows start at 9 p.m. Fridays and 10 p.m. Saturdays. Feb. 22: 7th Heaven (hair bands to alternative), Feb. 23: Epic ('80s rock), Feb. 29: Inlinitly (classic rock).

**The Hidden Cove**, 5338 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. (773) 275-6711. Free juke box. Free karaoke starts at 9 p.m. Free live music at 6 p.m. Feb. 22: 14 Miles to Empty, Feb. 23: Mel & the One Night Stands, Feb. 26: CoKa Mo Jo & Friends.

**Irish American Heritage Center**, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.irishamhc.com. Entertainment at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in the Filth Province Lounge, no cover. Feb. 22: Whiskey Remorse, Feb. 23: Dyed in the Wool, Feb. 29: Ray Coyle Trio Jazz Band, March 1: Ononlino, March 7: Ceili Dancing with Cealltoiri Chicago, March 8: Northwest Side Irish Music Festival, March 14: Joe McShane, March 15, noon-midnight: St. Patrick's Festival, March 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: St. Patrick's Day Celebration, March 21: Finbarr Fagan's Band, March 22: Pat O'aly, March 28: Seamus O'Kane and Jimmy Moore, March 29: The Oooley Brothers. Salon concert series, held in the third floor theatre - March 30, 7

p.m.: "My Life Is A Song, presented by the Jamie O'Reilly Trio, \$18 in advance; \$20 at the door.

**Kafein Cafe**, 1621 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 491-1621. Mondays, 9 p.m.: Open mic event for musicians, poets, and light comedy sketches. All are welcome to perform for live to 10 minutes on the center stage. Sign-up starts at 8:30 p.m.

**Northwestern Illinois University**, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago. (773) 442-4836. Free performances in the NEIU auditorium, unless noted otherwise. Feb. 28, April 10 and 24, 7:30 p.m.: NEIU Varsity Big Band, March 5, 7:30 p.m.: NEIU Jazz Combos, March 27, 7:30 p.m.: NEIU Jazz Lab Band, April 2, 7:30 p.m.: Caribbe Latin jazz ensemble.

**Park Ridge Public Library**, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. March 25, 7 p.m.: Chicago Zither Orchestra will perform pieces from folk to classic. April 6, 2 p.m.: Early American string band Loose Change and Friends performs Appalachian music.

**Rosemont Theatre**, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (312) 559-1212; the ticket prices listed below do not include service fees. For more information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100. May 13, 6:30 p.m.: Oream Theater plus Opeth, Between the Buried and Me, 3, \$65, \$45, \$35. **Skokie Theatre Music Foundation** presents concerts in the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. Feb. 28, 7 p.m.: Lincoln Junior High School Solo & Ensemble, March 1, 8 p.m.: Erwin Heller, \$15. March 6, April 10 and May 1, 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.: Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, \$10 advance, \$12 door. March 8, 8 p.m.: The Midwest Hackers, Cole Pezley, Liz Young, \$8. March 9, 2 p.m.: Moonglow, \$15. March 11, 7 p.m.: Lincoln Junior High School Jazz Band, March 15, 8 p.m.: Sons of the Never Wrong, \$15. Wednesday Alternations at the Skokie Theatre - all shows begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5; \$2 for Skokie and Niles Township senior citizens. March 12: The Bob Acrl Octet, March 19: Aspiring Singer Series.

art galleries

**Block Museum of Art** at Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; noon-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission to the museum is free; unless noted, admission to all programs is also free. **Oocent-Led Tours**, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Block Museum documents will lead free tours of the galleries that begin in the museum lobby. Reservations are not necessary. **Oocent-Led Group Tours**, by appointment. The museum offers free docent-led tours to groups of eight or more. The 45-

minute to hour-long tours are available each day the museum is open. Scheduled tour requests should be made at least four weeks in advance. Through April 6: "Imaging by Numbers: A Historical View of the Computer Print" presents a history of digital technology in printmaking and drawing from the 1950s to the present, ranging from early experiments with computer codes to inventive uses of 21st century technologies. March 15, 1-4 p.m.: Adult studio workshop, "Pixel Drawings." Take an interactive tour of "Imaging by Numbers: A Historical View of the Computer Print" and learn drawing techniques. \$15 for Block Museum members; \$20 for nonmembers. March 16, 1-3 p.m.: Family program, "Patterns and Pieces," featuring a tour of "Imaging by Numbers: A Historical View of the Computer Print" and creation of an image to take home. Free for Block Museum members; \$5 per family for nonmembers. Through April 6: "Space, Color and Motion" in the Alsdorf Gallery. The exhibit presents time-based works by four artists - computer-generated animations by Manfred Reed, James Paterson and C.E.B. Reas and a computer-driven sand tracing installation by Jean-Pierre Hébert.

**Refuge: Center for Artists in Recovery**, 4811 Main St., Skokie. (847) 673-3737. www.refuge.com. Through March 28: "Love & Hate," featuring works by Ambrail, Joe Bodreau, Julie Calley, John Calderon, Pate Conway, Michael Imlay, Romano Maschietto, Edward Pino, Christopher Sasser and Leslie Swieck. The exhibit includes paintings, sculpture, mixed media and collage, ceramic, paper art, sewing and performance art.

**Brickton Art Center**, 306 Busse Highway, Park Ridge. (847) 823-6611. www.bricktonartcenter.org. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Feb. 22-March 21: "Kunertbunt Series," paintings by Herme Timm. Opening night reception from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22. **Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood St. (847) 376-2787. www.dppl.org. March: Oil paintings by Des Plaines Art Guild member Rita Klinko will be on display in the third floor magazine reading area.

**Dittmar Memorial Gallery at Northwestern University's Norris Center**, 1999 Campus Drive, Evanston. (847) 491-2348. www.dittmar.northwestern.edu. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Through March 20: "Nobody Never Gets to Heaven and Nobody Gets No Land," works by Heather Marie Davis-Jones.

**Emily Oaks Nature Center**, 4650 Brummel St., Skokie. (847) 674-1500. March 3-April 8: "Nature's Palette," an exhibit by members of the Skokie Art Guild.

**Irish American Heritage Center**, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Sundays and during the week by appointment. March 9-April 6: "The Tradition Continues," a group show featuring three generations of artists, including professional artists. IAHC Celtic art class students and IAHC Irish School children, presenting traditional Celtic art in a mixed media show. Ed Cox of Park Ridge is among artists whose work is featured. Opening reception from 1-4 p.m. March 9.

**Lincolnwood Village Hall**, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Contact Shirley Engenstein, fine arts coordinator. (847) 674-3806. Through March 31: "Ireland at a Glance," works by Philip Groark.

**Northwest Community Hospital Wellness Center**, 900 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. Through April 7: Photography by Gale Jung Kuffel of Des Plaines. For information, call the Northwest Cultural Council. (847) 956-7966.

**Oakton Community College**, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Goll Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Through March 28: "Convergence: Jewish and African American Artists in Depression-Era Chicago," featuring works by Charles White, Margaret Burroughs, Bernard Goss, George Neal, Marion Perkins, Morris Topchevsky, Mitchell Siporin, Sophie Wessel, Simon Gordon, Joyce Gourfain and Todros Geller.

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**Skokie Public Library**, 5215 Oakton St. (847) 673-7774. www.skokiepubliclibrary.info. March 9-April 1: Artwork by students from Niles North and Niles West high schools. Opening reception at 4 p.m. March 9.

auditions & opportunities

**STAGE**  
**Evanston's Fleetwood-Jordan Theatre** will hold auditions for its two summer productions. From 7-9 p.m. March 14 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 15 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. Audition appointments are encouraged; call (847) 448-8260, ext. 109. The theatre will be casting actors and actresses of all ages for its world premiere production of "The James Baldwin Story" and for its second summer production, "Porgy and Bess: The Opera - Live in Concert." Strong singers in particular are needed for Porgy and Bess. Both shows will open in June and run through early August at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center.

**North Shore Players** seek actors and singers for a new musical. Stage experience a plus. Performances in October. Call (847) 502-8916 for information.  
**The Open Door Ensemble** invites those age 55 and over to join its group of area seniors in creating, directing and producing one-act plays and monologues. The ODE meets at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston, regularly throughout the year. Playwriting and acting classes taught

by professional instructors also are available. Most of the staged readings are performed in public libraries, schools, community and senior centers, and retirement and nursing homes at no charge. In addition, a more complete showcase of juried plays and monologues is presented annually. Call Norm Bowers. (773) 274-1981, or Colleen Keaveny. (847) 272-7148.

**MUSICIANS**  
**The Orchestra of Exploration** is currently holding player auditions for strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion. Rehearsals are held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Skokie Theatre Music Center, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The newly formed orchestra is dedicated to performing new and undiscovered music by contemporary composers. To schedule an audition or to submit an audition tape, visit www.orchestraofexploration.org.

**The American Synchronetta** youth orchestra is looking for new members. The orchestra provides outstanding repertoire and performances through numerous concerts nationally and abroad. Rehearsals are held in Mount Prospect. Call (773) 960-6385 for more details and to schedule an audition.

**The Chicago Celtic Pipe Band**, a 10-year-old band featuring bagpipes and drums, seeks drummers for membership in the band. The band rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Joseph Seib Center, 4009 N. Ozark, Norridge. All are welcome, regardless of age, gender or experience. Free lessons and refresher lessons are provided. For information, call Jim Enright. (773) 286-7833.

**Des Plaines Park District** Community Concert Band is seeking new members. Openings available in the flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone and tuba sections. Rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1177 Howard St., Des Plaines. Call (847) 391-5711 or visit www.desplainesconcertband.org.

**Mount Prospect Community Band** seeks new members. Rehearsals are from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays in RecPlex Music Room, 420 W. Oempster St., Mount Prospect. Anyone with high school or college band experience may join. Music and percussion equipment provided. Call (847) 640-1000.

**The North Shore Chamber Orchestra**, an Evanston-based non-profit organization, has openings in all string sections. No audition is necessary, but orchestral experience is preferred. The NSCO is a "teaching and learning" orchestra, whose conductors, soloists, coaches and composers are students at Northwestern University's School of Music. Rehearsals are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the lower level rehearsal room of Alice Miller Chapel on the campus of Northwestern University. Call Harvey Treger. (847) 864-2288.

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**North Suburban Symphony**, under the direction of Ron Arden, is a community volunteer orchestra performing out of the Gorton Auditorium in Lake Forest. The symphony seeks to fill spaces in all strings, trombones and bassoons for the 2007-08 season. Call Arden, (847) 746-3472, or Marc Needleman, (847) 948-8996.

**Northwest Symphony Orchestra**, Paul Vermeil, music director, seeks string players. Rehearsals are from 7:30-10 p.m. Mondays in Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. Call June Gordon, (847) 965-7271.

**The award-winning Oakton Jazz Band** is seeking new members. Musicians interested in joining the band must have some previous performing experience and may audition by appointment. Music will be provided, and students also may prepare their own piece. Call Carey Polacek, (847) 635-1937, or e-mail cpolacek@oakton.edu.

**SINGERS**  
**Bjornson Male Chorus** invites male singers to join in four-part choral singing. They rehearse at 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Park Ridge VFW Hall, Higgins Road and Canfield Avenue, September-June, and sing American and Scandinavian selections at various locations. Call (847) 741-4210 or (847) 546-2050.

**Chicago Swedish Glee Club**

male chorus is seeking experienced singers who enjoy performing four-part choral music. The club annually performs a Christmas concert, spring classical concert and many summer Swedish events. There is no need to be of Swedish heritage. The group rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, September through June, at Diemasters, 2100 Touhy Ave., Elk Grove Village. Singers must be age 18 or older. Prospective members may attend a rehearsal and arrange an audition with the music director, Steve Burke. For information, call Walter Magnuson, (773) 631-4534.

**Des Plaines Harmonaires** welcome singers to join them from 9:15-11:15 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Church, Howard and Lee streets, Des Plaines. No audition needed. Call Alberta Fischer, (847) 699-0546.

**The Harmonettes** invite women who like to sing to join them from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 5050 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. Auditions not required. Call (847) 677-8209.

**Irish Heritage Singers** rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. The singers are a mixed choral group performing in the Irish-American tradition. Call Mary Grimes, (773) 282-7035.

**Melotone Senior Chorus** rehearses at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Merrimac Park, 6343 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. Senior citizens age 55 and older are encouraged to

join the four-part mixed chorus, which sings a variety of Broadway, patriotic, sacred, Hawaiian and holiday songs. For information, call Rudy Oliva, (773) 777-4226.

**Mount Prospect Community Chorus** seeks singers. No auditions or experience required. The chorus meets from 7:15-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex, 420 W. Dempster St.

**Ma Mole Aloha** Hawaiian music club is seeking singers or those who play ukulele or string bass. Rehearsals are from 7-10 p.m. Thursdays in the cafeteria at Oakton Community College, 1600 W. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Call Earl Esig, (847) 272-0762.

**The Normennes Singing Society** is looking for singers who enjoy four-part choral singing. The group performs throughout the year singing Norwegian and American songs and coordinates a festival of song each spring. The chorus also participates in a bi-annual "Sangerfest," which is held in different locations around the country. Rehearsals are held from 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Estonian House in Lincolnshire, September to June. Call Chuck Kessell, (773) 481-5941, or Karl Tanageros, (773) 631-9682, or visit www.norwaysings.org.

**North Shore Harmonizers**, an independent women's barbershop chorus, rehearses at 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Church, 1140 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette. The group welcomes women who love

to sing; any level of musical experience is acceptable. Visit www.northshoreharmonizers.org or call (312) 409-4215 for information.

**Northwest Choral Society** is holding auditions on Tuesday evenings, through May 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 855 Lee St., Des Plaines. Seeking bass, tenor, alto or soprano singers with previous choral experience. To schedule an audition, call Jane Peterson, (847) 438-6740, or visit www.nwchoralsociety.org.

**The Oakton Community College A Cappella Chorus** is looking for those who enjoy singing, with or without experience. No auditions. Chorus meets from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Call Michael Adamczyk, (847) 635-1937.

**Paul Lindblad Choristers**, a concert children's choir for ages third grade and older, promotes musical literacy, performs quality repertoire with a high level of artistry, and offers a concert series. The program also includes instruction in vocal training/technique and musicianship. A brief audition with the musical director, Paul Lindblad, is required prior to admission. Call (847) 420-9200 or e-mail info@plchoristers.org. For information, visit www.plchoristers.org.

**Skokie Concert Choir** has openings for all voice parts, especially tenors, baritones and basses. Rehearsals are 7-9 p.m. Mondays in Old Orchard Junior High, 9310 Ken-

ton Ave., Skokie. There are no auditions; prior singing experience is a plus. Call (847) 674-3219.

**ARTISTS**  
**Polish Constitution Day** art contest, open to students in grades 6-12, is now accepting entries. Prizes are \$100 for first place; \$75 for second; \$50 for third; and \$25 for honorable mention. Winning entries will be displayed on the Polish Museum of America's float in Chicago's Polish Constitution Day parade on May 3. Entry deadline is April 15. For information and rules, call (773) 384-3352, ext. 104.

**Artists and crafters** are sought for the 18th annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure, a juried show to be presented from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 10 on the grounds of Hodges Park, Prospect and Vine, Park Ridge. For information, call the American Society of Artists, (847) 991-4748, or visit www.americansocietyofartists.org.

**Artists are sought** for the Skokie Art Guild's 47th annual Art Fair, to be held July 12-13 outdoors at the Skokie Village Green, downtown Skokie. For an application, e-mail skokieart@aol.com or call (847) 677-8163.

**Brickton Art Center**, 147 Vine Ave., Park Ridge, is accepting submissions for solo exhibitions. To have work considered, submit the following: a letter of interest stating the type of exhibition proposed; a slide sheet of 8-20 slides, digital files or prints, with name, title of work, size of work, medium,

date of completion; a resumé or curriculum vitae; an artist's statement; self-addressed stamped envelope if slides/prints returned are to be returned; and a \$15 non-refundable submission fee made payable to Brickton Art Center. Submissions will be held until reviewed by gallery jury panel. Call (847) 823-6611.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**Evanston Public Library's** JoAnne Hirshfield Memorial Poetry Awards competition is open to all adult and high school age Chicago area poets. There is also an elementary/middle school category open to Evanston school students only. Entry deadline is Feb. 29. The awards will be presented on Sunday, April 13. Contest rules may be obtained at the library, 1703 Orrington Ave., Evanston, or by calling (847) 448-8650.

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 "There Is... A High School Musical Showcase," presented by at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Featuring performances by the Niles North High School Percussion Group, New Trier High School Swing Choir, Highland Park High School Jazz Ensemble, Glenbrook South High School's "Nine" male a cappella group and "So-lace" female a cappella group, and the Chicagoland Jewish High School Jazz Ensemble. Admission: \$75; \$20 for students. Proceeds benefit The Response Center of Skokie. (847) 676-0078.  
**Children's musician** Justin Roberts and his band, the Not Ready for Naptime Players, will perform at 10:30 a.m. April 19 at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, in a concert to benefit PACES, a support organization for parents of young children. Musicians from Wunder Studios will provide pre-show entertainment. Reserved tickets are \$20 each; general admission tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at Wunder Studios, 3 S. Prospect (second floor), Park Ridge, online at [www.wunderstudios.com](http://www.wunderstudios.com), or by telephone at (847) 384-0581.

**books & poetry**  
**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood St., (847) 376-2787. [www.dppl.org](http://www.dppl.org). Advance registration required for activities unless noted otherwise. March 4, 10 a.m.: Discussion of The Ride of Our Lives by Mike Leonard. March 13, 7:30 p.m.: Discussion of Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War by Nathaniel Philbrick.  
**Irish American Heritage Center Library**, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. [www.irishamhc.com](http://www.irishamhc.com). Hours: 4-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 1-4 p.m. Fridays and Sundays; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. A book discussion group, Great Irish American Books and Authors, runs from September-May at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month. Discussions are led by Virginia Gibbons, a teacher at Oakton Community College. March 9: Ironweed by William Kennedy. April 13: Looking for Jimmy by Peter Quinn. May 4: Irish Fairy and Folktales, W.B. Yeats, ed.  
**Park Ridge Public Library**, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org). Feb. 28,

10 a.m.: Discussion of Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert. March 17 or 24, 10 a.m.: Discussion of The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan. April 9, 7:30 p.m.: "Graphic What? Explaining Graphic Novels to Adults," presented by graphic novel author/artist Josh Elder. April 13, 2 p.m.: Four authors who have lived in or written about Park Ridge will present their books, including Norma Bronoski, Nun's Don't Dance and A Widow's Dance; Thomas Kevvers, Music Across the Wall, What the Hyena Knows and The Chainsaw Ballet; Cheryl Hagedorn, Park Ridge: A Senior Center Murder; and Jack Fredrickson, A Safe Place for Dying. April 17 or 24, 10 a.m.: Discussion of Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Foer. May 5, 7 p.m.: Graphic Novel Booktalk. Parents and teachers are invited to a discussion of graphic novels to use in the classroom or at home. CPDU and continuing-education credit are available.  
**Shelby's Bistro**, 4741 Main St., Skokie. (847) 677-3463. March 11, 6:30 p.m.: Women's Book Club will discuss The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. \$29 set menu, tax and tip included. Reservations required.

**child's play**  
**Center for Musical Development**, 8201 N. Karlov, Skokie. Kindermusik classes offered are Village (0-17 months); Our Time (1 1/2-3 years); Imagine That (3-5 years); and Young Child (5-7 years). For information, contact Pat Heinemann-Vernon at (847) 679-5121 or [phvcfmd@aol.com](mailto:phvcfmd@aol.com).  
**Centre East** in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.centreast.org](http://www.centreast.org). April 5, 1 and 3 p.m.: "Max & Ruby," \$30.  
**Centre East's Youththeatre**, in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets to all performances may be purchased by calling (847) 679-9501, ext. 3100, or by visiting [www.centreast.org](http://www.centreast.org). April 25, 10 a.m. and noon: Thodos Dance Chicago, \$8.  
**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines. (847) 827-5551. [www.dppl.org](http://www.dppl.org). Registration required for programs unless noted otherwise. Feb. 21 and March 6, 4 p.m.: Stories & More, for children ages 5-7. Feb. 28 and March 13, 4 p.m.: Story Explorers, for grades 3-5. March 1, 11 a.m.: Junior League of Chicago's Mad Hatters will perform songs, skills and poems to promote reading to children ages 3-9 years old. No registration required. March 16, 2 p.m.: Emerald City Theatre Company will perform "How I Became a Pirate." March 22, 1-4 p.m.: Drop-in spring craft. Materials are provided.  
**"Goldilocks and the Three Bears"** will be presented by Chicago Kids Company Theatre for Children through March 27 at the St. Patrick Performing Arts Center, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Pe-

formances at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 22, 26-27, 29, March 3, 5-7, 10, 12-14, 17-20, 24-27; and 12:30 p.m. March 8. The show runs for one hour with no intermission, and is suitable for ages 2-10 years. Tickets: \$10. (773) 205-9600 or [www.ChicagoKidsCompany.com](http://www.ChicagoKidsCompany.com).  
**Nudge Nudge**, 614 Lee St., Des Plaines. offers Mom and Tot arts and craft classes. Six-week programs are conducted from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. \$50 per child with discounts for more than one child; join with a friend and receive \$25 off; \$10 per child for walk-ins. (847) 297-3330.  
**"Jack and the Beanstalk,"** presented by Chicago Kids Company April 24-July 17 in the Stahl Family Theater at the St. Patrick Performing Arts Center 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Performances at 10:30 a.m. weekdays and 12:30 p.m. select Saturdays. Complete schedule at [www.ChicagoKidsCompany.com](http://www.ChicagoKidsCompany.com). Tickets: \$10. Call (773) 205-9600.  
**Kohl Children's Museum**, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview. (847) 832-6600. [www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org). The museum is open during the school year from 9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sundays. From May to September hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sundays. Special members-only early admittance from 9-9:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Admission \$7.50; \$6.50 for senior citizens; free for children under 1. Through May 12: "Adventures with Clifford the Big Red Dog" exhibit.  
**Koler Me Kid**, 8 B. West Devon Ave., Park Ridge, offers a variety of art classes such as hand sculpting in ceramic clay and polymer clay, drawing/painting, cartooning and paper maché, for students K-eighth grade and young adult. "Artsy" birthday parties and Scouting events also available. Call (847) 692-3744.  
**Lincoln Terrace Arts Studio and Gallery**, 5027 Warren St., Skokie, offers painting and drawing classes for children. Call (847) 673-0345.  
**Lincolnwood Public Library**, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org). Bertha Gimbel leads a knitting class for ages 10 and older from 3:30-5 p.m. Fridays.  
**Mitchell Museum of the American Indian**, 3001 Central St., Evanston. (847) 475-1030. [www.mitchellmuseum.org](http://www.mitchellmuseum.org). Suggested donation is \$5 adults; \$2.50 senior citizens, students and children. Maximum suggested admission per family is \$10. Kids Craft Mornings are offered from 10:30 a.m.-noon on selected Saturdays. Museum staffers and volunteers lead informal workshops where children learn to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects and engage in other hands-on activities related to native culture. Admission is included with an entrance donation to the museum. Kids Craft Workshops are recommended for children ages 5 and up, but there is no minimum age requirement. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is neces-

sary. Feb. 23: Inuit sunglasses. March 8: Ice fishing furs. March 22: Dreamcatchers. April 12: Shields. April 26: Coup sticks (decorated sticks carried while performing traditional Native dances). May 10: Sandpainting. May 24: Fingerweaving.  
**Music Institute of Chicago**, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. [www.musicinst.org](http://www.musicinst.org). March 15, 10 a.m.: Free concert for children, "The Little Train of the Calipra," from Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2 by Hector Villa Lobos. Members of Orquestra de Samba will introduce audience members to the unique instruments of Brazil, followed by the performance. The concert will be preceded by a special performance featuring 9-year-old violinist Elena Kawazu.  
**Niles Public Library**, 6960 Oakton St. (847) 663-6623. [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). "Babytime" offers stories, songs and play for children up to 2 years of age at 11 a.m. Mondays.  
**Norrlight Theatre Academy**, at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 679-9501. [www.norrlight.org](http://www.norrlight.org). June 9-13: Summer Audition Workshop, for youth in grades 7-12. Fee: \$675. Admittance by audition only. Call (847) 679-9501, ext. 3305, to schedule an audition. June 16-July 11 and July 15-Aug. 8: Performing Arts Camp. Students in grades 3-6 will train with professional artists in acting, improvisation and musical theatre and choose from electives such as on-camera skills, costume and set design, make-up, playwriting and more. Students in grades 7-9 will get hands-on experience in writing texts, choreography, vocal work, improvising, doing sketch comedy and more. Sessions include workshops with guest artists, trips to see plays, backstage tours and more. Cost is \$835 for one session; \$1,620 for two sessions or two siblings in one session. Registration is in progress.  
**Park Ridge Public Library**, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org). Feb. 22, 3:45 p.m.: Just for Boys, for grades 2-5. The topic will be explosions. Feb. 27, 3:45 p.m.: After School Special, for grades 2-3, featuring stories and crafts. March 3 and April 11, 4 p.m.: Meet an American Girl, for grades 2-5. March 5, 19 and April 2, 16, 3:30-5 p.m.: Dance Dance Revolution for grades 4 and up. March 10 and April 14, 10:15 a.m.: Musikgarten by Wunder Studios, for children 18 months-3 years with adult. March 12 and April 9, 3:45 p.m.: Wacky Wednesday, for children in kindergarten-grade 1. March 15, 2 p.m.: "Surely You Jest," presented by Questor the Jester. March 20 and April 17, 4 p.m.: Brickton Art Center classes for grades 2-5. March 24, 3:30-5 p.m.: Dance Dance Revolution for all ages. April 1, 4 p.m.: "Grow a Poe-Tree," for grades 3-6, in celebration of National Poetry Month. April 9, 5:30 p.m.: "Graphic Novels: The Good, the Bad, and the Fun."

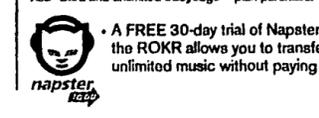
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**Skokie Park District** offers an indoor playground for children, the Explorium, at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie. It provides both physical and educational play in art, science and imagination-building, computer lab, children's performances with costumes, water play and more. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Regular admission is \$4-\$5, depending on residency status; and \$1-\$2 for adults and children under 2. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700.

**Wunder Studios Performing Arts Conservatory** offers group musical theatre, guitar and drum classes for children 5 and older, as well as private music lessons for all instruments. There are also Musikgarten classes that build music and movement skills for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. All classes are in the Pickwick Building in Uptown Park Ridge, 3 S. Prospect Ave. Visit [www.wunderstudios.com](http://www.wunderstudios.com) or call (847) 685-2030.

**The YADI Club** (Youth Arts/Dance International) holds dance classes for teens and younger students at the Jefferson Park Field House, 4822 N. Long. Classes meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and are conducted by Tina Mangos Dance. Learn salsa, swing, coltillion dances, big band and more. Try out for the YADI dance team and perform at community events. (773) 282-5108 or [www.linamangosdance.com](http://www.linamangosdance.com).

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**Centre East** in the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.centreeast.org](http://www.centreeast.org). Feb. 23, 8 p.m.: Hal Sparks. \$45. March 8, 8 p.m.: The Smothers Brothers. \$75. April 12, 8 p.m.: Craig Ferguson. \$60.

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**Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.centreeast.org](http://www.centreeast.org). April 26, 8 p.m.: Thodos Dance Chicago. \$40. May 3, 8 p.m.: Joffrey Ballet, \$65.

**Chicago Cultural Center**, G.A.R. Hall, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago. Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m.: Dancing With Class Winter 2008 Dance-Off, a dance competition featuring elementary school children from the Chicago area. Among schools participating is Norwood Park Elementary School. Admission is free. For information, visit [www.dancingwithclass.com](http://www.dancingwithclass.com) or call (773) 635-3000.

**North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. (847) 673-6300. [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org). March 7, 7 p.m., and March 9, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Evanston Dance Ensemble, with 33 members ranging in age from 12 to 18, presents "FAB! Evanston Dance Ensemble Dances the Beatles." Tickets: \$21; \$15 for children under 18, students and seniors.

**Northeastern Illinois University**, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago. (773) 442-4836. March 15-16, 8 p.m.: Repertory Dance Ensemble Concert, in the NEIU auditorium. Tickets: \$5; free for NEIU students, faculty and staff.

**Park Ridge Public Library**, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. [www.parkridgelibrary.org](http://www.parkridgelibrary.org). March 13, 7 p.m.: The McNulty Irish Dancers will perform jigs, reels and other traditional dances of Ireland.

**GROUPS & LESSONS**  
**Barefoot Hawaiian Inc.**, 1401 E. Oakton St., Des Plaines, offers dance and music classes. Classes include hula for youth and adults; Tahitian, beginners and advanced; Tahitian drumming Maori; ukelele; Pilates; and swing dancing. Call (847) 699-7336.

**Chicago Dance Club**, (847) 622-4466. Dance to DJ music from the '50s to today from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays. Mostly swing dancing, some ballroom, Latin and line dancing. Open to ages 21 and older. \$5 members; \$8 nonmembers. Upcoming dates: Feb. 23: At Knights of Columbus Hall, 15 N. Hickory St., Arlington Heights. March 8 and 22; April 12 and 26; May 10 and 24; June 28; July 12 and 26; Aug. 9 and 23: At American Legion Hall, 8664 W. Grand Ave., River Grove.

**Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club** holds dances to the music of the '50s, '60s and more, from 8 p.m.-midnight at the American Legion Hall, 9757 W. Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, unless otherwise noted. Admission to club dances is \$5 for members; \$10 for nonmembers. Proper attire required: no blue jeans or shorts allowed. Must be 21 or older. Call (773) 467-0177 or visit [www.jitterbugchicago.com](http://www.jitterbugchicago.com). March 1: Guest DJ Fast Freddy. Free River Waltz dance lesson starts at 7 p.m. March 15: DJ Norm Oden.

**The Dance Academy**, 5721 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. (773) 736-6677. Offers beginning through advanced classes for ages 3 through

adult in jazz, tap, ballet/pointe, modern, exercise dance, and hip-hop. Call for a complete schedule and list of prices.

**DanceSport Center**, 999 N. Elmhurst Road (Randhurst Shopping Center), Mount Prospect, offers ballroom and Latin dance classes for children age 5 and older and adults. No partner is necessary. Call (847) 342-0567 or visit [www.chicagodancesport.com](http://www.chicagodancesport.com).

**Denim and Diamonds** hosts line dances from 7:10-15 p.m. Tuesdays at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. All ages. Beginners lessons given at 7:30 p.m. Retro Night is on third Tuesday. Admission of \$6. \$4 for those 17 years and under, includes weekly lessons and review. Call (847) 965-6353.

**The Flying Squares Square Dance Club** dances the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month, September-mid-May, at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights. Round dancing at 7:30 p.m. and square dancing at 8 p.m. Guest callers. The group dances Plus level. New dancers welcome. Call (847) 934-1469.

**Friskies Senior Center**, 52 E. Northwest Highway, Des Plaines. Mondays: Big Band Night, 7-9 p.m., dance to big band music: \$3 for members, \$5 nonmembers. Tuesdays: Line dancing from 10-11 a.m.; \$2.50 for members, \$3 nonmembers; square dancing, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$3 per person. Wednesdays: Square dancing, 10 a.m.-noon; \$1.50 for members, \$2 nonmembers. Fridays: Round dancing, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for beginners, 10:30 a.m.-noon for regulars; \$3.50 for members, \$4 nonmembers. Call (847) 7688-5944.

**Happy Twirlers Dance Club** provides round and square dancing on the second Saturday of the month, September-May, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thacker and Lee streets, Des Plaines. Rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. Call (847) 827-6500 or (773) 685-0407.

**International folk dancing** from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at the Lake Street Church, Lake Street and Chicago Avenue, Evanston. Beginners are welcome and no partner is needed. \$5. Call (847) 492-9393.

**Kaleidoscope Dance & Movement Center**, 3944 Church St., Skokie, offers classes in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap, and modern. Call (847) 679-7842 or visit [www.kaleidoscopedance.com](http://www.kaleidoscopedance.com).

**Karen's School of Acrobatics and Dance**, 805 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. (847) 292-0255. Offering professional instruction in acrobatics, tumbling, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, tap, and musical theater. Competitive Dance classes and one-day "Flip" clinics for cheerleaders also available. Karen's is also offering adult group and private dance instruction for singles and couples. Professional ballroom dance instructor Patricia Kassanits offers group classes in social dance, salsa dance, ballroom dance and swing dance. Kas-

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**Lakeview neighborhood evolves to meet young buyers' demands**

The Lakeview neighborhood has been many things to many people in its storied history. But the more things change, the more they stay the same, say those who have witnessed the area's evolution.

"For in its various incarnations, it seems that the Lakeview neighborhood has served to incubate the dreams of the groups it has attracted," says Charles Huzenis, president of Jameson Realty Group.

Before the turn of the century, Lakeview was a bastion for German immigrants working to attain a slice of the American Dream. Today, much of Lakeview upscale new condominium and rental housing is a magnet attracting young professionals and new college graduates looking to settle into their first new homes.

"Historic Lakeview has long been an established neighborhood complete with parks, schools, a library, shops and restaurants, but today the area is taking on a new, youthful, upscale flavor," Huzenis says.

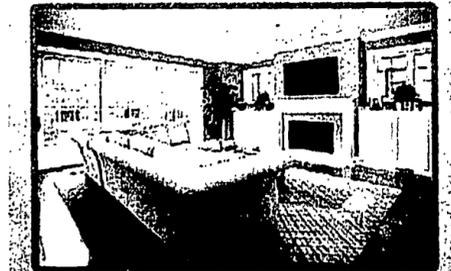
Condominium seekers who walk or bike through the six-corner intersection of Lincoln, Belmont and Ashland and stroll the surrounding side streets of in the heart of Lakeview quickly discover the neighborhood's rapidly changing vibe.

"I remember it when it was an ethnic and blue collar neighborhood," says real estate investor Dave Nikolich. "Now, on the 3300 block of North Ashland, you've got three beauty salons. And it's not like you're going to Super Cuts or anything like that. It's high end."

Gone or rapidly vanishing are mainstays of times past, five-and-dime stores, family-run delis and old-fashioned department stores. Many of the major stores—including Wieboldt's, the Kresge Store, and Goldblatt's—have been converted into loft condominiums with ground floor retail shops and fitness centers that caters to the area's new lifestyles.

Many of Lakeview's former quaint Old World businesses have disappeared and were replaced with upscale, eclectic boutiques, health clubs, nightlife and trendy and fine dining.

"Lakeview and nearby Roscoe Village offer the usual conveniences of Jewel, Dominick's, Whole



Foods, the YMCA and Starbucks, but the area also offers an upscale vibe, for buyers seeking a true urban neighborhood feeling," Huzenis notes.

Nikolich has watched the neighborhood go through many changes during nearly three decades he has operated his realty office on Ashland north of Belmont.

"Thirty years ago, there was a lot of retail shopping at Lincoln, Belmont Ashland, with Wieboldt's and Goldblatt's," Nikolich says. "But after 1980, a lot of people moved away and shops closed... But retail business is coming back strongly again."

When Nikolich's father, Peter, ran the Nikolich Realty office, Lakeview was known as the second biggest shopping area in the city. Now, he's watching the area come alive again.

"It's a nice mix of old and new," he says.

On nearby Lincoln Avenue, the new Michael Anthony Hair Salon and Day Spa at 1635 W. Belmont Ave. provides a convenient alternative to driving to a mall for a haircut or facial. Turn the

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corner, and find Four Seasons Men's Wear, 3218 N. Lincoln Ave., an unexpected source for designer men's clothes including Levi's, Guess, Polo and Ralph Lauren.

Lakeview also offers some unique stores, such as Glazed Expressions, 3339 N. Lincoln Ave., which encourages children of all ages to go back to art class by painting clay pottery. Patrons take home their own colorful, painted designs on saltshakers, vases, ashtrays or plates.

At 3326 N. Lincoln Ave., this storefront might make some look twice. A podiatry practice shares space with a store called Monarch's Heaven, Inc., which specializes in candles and lighting. The 35-year-old Belmont Antique District, on Belmont Avenue between Paulina Street and Western Avenue, is lined with stores crammed with items to catch the eye, from earrings or watches, to furniture—everything from vintage standing lamps, dressers and bedroom sets to decorative accessories.

The Antique District serve as an anchor for the neighborhood and a resource for new condominium and homebuyers in the neighborhood seeking to furnish with antiques.

The area also serves up restaurants offering a wide variety of foods including: Fernando's Restaurant, 3450 N. Lincoln Ave., for Mexican cuisine; Blind Faith Café, 3300 N. Lincoln Ave., for an organic alternative and Wild Onion, 3500 N. Lincoln Ave., for Italian dishes.

The neighborhood still includes a blush of its former, quaint and charming past, including bakeries, meat markets and delis. An historical landmark, for which a section of Lincoln Avenue is named, is 77-year-old Dinkel's Bakery, 3329 N. Lincoln Ave.

Joseph K. Dinkel founded the bakery in a town called Dinkelsbuhl in southern Bavaria. Some of the bakery's specialties are birthday cakes, strudels, stollen and melt-in-your-mouth butter cookies.

"We've been considered a beacon of stability for the neighborhood for many years," says Norman Dinkel Jr., who runs the bakery today. "We feed and service the neighborhood, both the young and old."

The West Lakeview neighborhood is a vibrant one, he says.

"The city offers diversity, excitement and entertainment," says Dinkel, who noted that the bakery recently celebrated its 85th year in business.

"The new residents in the area go to Dinkel's as well as people that have any kind of connection with the neighborhood," Nikolich says. "They have a wonderful reputation, and people come back for that and also the Paulina Meat Market and Central Savings, which is kitty-corner to LaSalle Bank."

Sigmund Lekan began sausage making and smoking meats in 1949 at the Paulina Market at 3501 N. Lincoln Ave.

"Lincoln Avenue was Germantown Chicago then," the meat market's Web site says. "Using recipes and traditions brought from European old world butcher shops, Paulina Market gained loyal, satisfied customers from the Lincoln Avenue neighborhood and beyond. While most small shops closed their doors, Paulina Market remained steadfast to the highest standards of quality and freshness to this day."

Another vibrant resource is the Lincoln/Belmont branch of the Chicago Public Library, which opened a few years ago at Melrose

and Paulina streets.

"The feature-rich area attracted developers who sensed it would be alluring to young condominium buyers," Huzenis says. "One of the best things about this development is its premiere location."

"It's 50 steps from a Whole Foods Market, 40 steps from a XSport 24-hour fitness center, 30 steps from a public library and one block from the Paulina El stops and restaurants, nightlife and shops."

Huzenis says the two biggest reasons people want to live in Lakeview are the public transportation lines and the close access to the lake.

"A lot of neighborhoods have one or the other—not both," he says. "So, that makes Lakeview special. Plus, you have great restaurants and a terrific shopping environment."

Many of the neighborhood's top attractions—shopping, dining and nightlife—are concentrated on Broadway and Clark between Diversey and Irving and along Halsted Street between Belmont and Addison.

The Wrigleyville section of Lakeview, bounded by Halsted, Ashland, Roscoe and Byron, is a neighborhood dominated by 2-flat and 3-flat buildings and by Wrigley Field. During baseball season, the area

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— Charles Huzenis, president of Jameson Realty Group

**Is it time to overhaul Cook County's antiquated property tax system?**



With Chicago homeowners reeling from the largest property tax increase in Windy City history, now may be the time to consider an overhaul of Cook County's antiquated property tax assessment system, real estate experts say.

Even Mayor Richard M. Daley admits property tax reform is needed, and recently he urged creating a panel of experts to recommend overhauling an assessment system that penalizes long-term homeowners when a new neighbor buys a home for an inflated price.

With home prices declining in some city neighborhoods because of the real estate recession and high foreclosure rates, Mayor Daley also demanded the Cook County Assessor James Houlihan begin an immediate correction of property assessments in areas hardest hit by the 2006 reassessment.

Mayor Daley's \$83.4 million property tax increase is not reflected in the property tax bills due March 1. The increase won't show up on Chicago real estate tax bills until 2009.

How should the current triennial property tax assessment system be changed? According to the Tax Reform Action Coalition (TRAC), a consumer tax-watchdog group, one solution could be acquisition-based assessing—a method of assessing property taxes that is tied directly to the actual purchase price of a property.

Acquisition-based assessing puts a limit on the increases of assessments until a property is sold. While you own your property, your assessment cannot go up more than 2 percent a year. So homeowners will never be slapped with assessment increases of 30 percent to 120 percent while they own the property.

TRAC predicts that if an acquisition-based assessing system is adopted property tax assessments will not automatically rise just because sale prices in your neighborhood escalate. An established homeowner's assessment is stable because it is not tied to the price a neighbor receives when he or she sells their property.

The assessment increases are limited to 2 percent per year. Acquisition-based assessing applies to all types of properties—commercial, industrial, residential, owner occupied or not.

When a property is sold under an acquisition-based assessment, it will be reassessed based on the actual sale price. It will be a real number, clear and understandable. Increases for the new owner will be assessed on the actual purchase price.

In the following year the new property owner's assessment increase will be limited to 2 percent just like everyone else. Some adjustments for commercial and industrial properties, such as the Sears Tower, will be made because they don't come up for sale very often.

TRAC outlined the following benefits of acquisition-based assessing:

- Your real estate taxes will be predictable. You will be able to do long-term planning for you and your family.
- You won't be taxed on so-called increases in your property value—or unrealized capital gains—that are based on your neighbors' sale price.
- Communities become more stable. Long-term owners will be protected. Even if new comers begin to drive up prices, current residents will not be forced from their homes by huge increases in their property taxes that are beyond their control. Renters and business will be protected, too.
- New buyers will know what their taxes will be for many years into the future, before they buy the property. Fairness is maintained between neighbors with similar properties because the new purchasers will have chosen to buy with full knowledge and acceptance of the tax differences.

All owners will understand the property tax system better because the process for determining new assessments will be clear and transparent. Because the method for paying taxes will finally be clear, residents and the community will be able to focus their attention on the total size of government budgets and the objects of government spending.

How will this new assessment plan affect the amount of money going to city and county government from property taxes? According to TRAC, it will have no effect whatsoever.

The city of Chicago and the Cook County Board are both home rule bodies, meaning that they have the power today to raise your property tax rates by a simple majority vote in the City Council or County Board.

TRAC says politically raising property tax rates has been the third rail of local political reality and the two bodies have chosen to raise user fees—parking ticket fees, amusement, sales tax, hotel tax and lease taxes.

These taxing bodies have also benefited from huge increases in assessments every triennial, which gives them a windfall of new cash until the next reassessment.

For more information on the Tax Reform Action Coalition, call (312) 458-9202, or visit [www.trac-il.org](http://www.trac-il.org).

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**MORTGAGE NEWS**

**Bankrate mortgage update**

By Holden Lewis • Bankrate.com

Mortgage rates rose during a week of turmoil in credit markets.

The benchmark 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose 18 basis points, to 5.96 percent, according to the Bankrate.com national survey of large lenders. The mortgages in this week's survey had an average total of 0.37 discount and origination points. One year ago, the mortgage index was 6.32 percent; four weeks ago, it was 5.75 percent.

The benchmark 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose 15 basis points, to 5.46 percent. The benchmark 5/1 adjustable-rate mortgage fell 1 basis point, to 5.5 percent.

Yields on long-term bonds rose this week, especially after investor Warren Buffett offered to reinsure \$800 billion worth of municipal bonds. His action made municipal bonds look safer, and that prompted a flight out of U.S. Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities, causing bond yields -- and ultimately, mortgage rates -- to rise.

**Conforming limit varies**

Two big pieces of news hit the mortgage industry in the past week. First, Congress passed an economic stimulus plan that raised the maximum loan sizes for some conforming and Federal Housing Administration-insured mortgages.

The new conforming limit will vary by metropolitan area, depending on median house prices. In some places, the conforming limit will remain \$417,000. In the priciest areas, such as San Francisco, it will be \$729,750. In other places, the new limit will be somewhere in between. A similar formula will apply to limits on FHA-insured mortgages.

Michael Moskowitz, president of Equity Now, a mortgage bank in New York City, is dubious about whether the higher limits are good policy. "It's going to prolong the meandering of (house) values, as opposed to them adjusting downward, he says. House prices "were pushed up way beyond where they should have been," he says.

The higher loan limits will prolong the sluggish housing market by delaying the inevitable reduction in prices, Moskowitz says.

**Key definitions**

**5/1 ARM:** A 5/1 ARM is an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) that has an initial interest rate for five years, and thereafter has an adjustment interval of one year. The adjustment is based on (or "indexed to") another rate -- often the yield on a Treasury note.

**Closing Costs:** Expenses incurred by buyers and sellers when transferring ownership of property. Closing costs include lender fees, title charges, government recording fees, escrow and pre-paid items.

**Points:** A point equals 1 percent of a mortgage or other loan. Some lenders charge "origination points" to cover expenses of making a loan. Some borrowers pay "discount points" to reduce the loan's interest rate.

**Amortization:** The payment of a debt in installments over an agreed-upon period, during which principal and interest are paid off.

**APR:** Annual Percentage Rate. A yearly rate of interest that includes fees and costs paid to acquire the loan. Lenders are required by law to disclose the APR. The rate is calculated in a standard way, taking the average compound interest rate over the term of the loan, so borrowers can compare loans.

**Fixed:** The payment of a debt in installments over an agreed-upon period, during which principal and interest are paid off.

**Terms:** The time to the maturity of a loan or deposit, expressed in months or years.

**Cost of Funds Index**

The industry rates listed below are those used by financial institutions in setting their rates.

Index	Prime Rate	Fed Funds Rate	11th Dist. COF
This week	6.00	3.00	4.072
Last change	6.50	3.50	4.172
Last year	8.25	5.25	4.396

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**Mortgage payment calculator**

Here's what the loan payment would be on a home mortgage loan using the following programs at prevailing interest rates.

\$165,000 loan amount				\$435,000 loan amount			
Loan program	Rate	Monthly payment		Loan program	Rate	Monthly payment	
1 yr ARM	5.46%	\$932.72		30 yr jumbo	7.16%	\$2,940.96	
5/1 ARM	5.50%	\$936.85		<b>Home equity loan</b>			
15 yr fixed	5.46%	\$1,344.69		Loan program	Rate <td>Monthly payment</td> <td></td>	Monthly payment	
30 yr fixed	5.96%	\$985.02		30K HEL	7.78%	\$605.14	

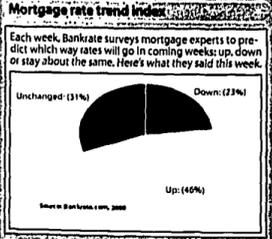
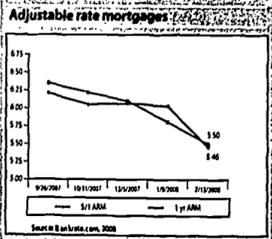
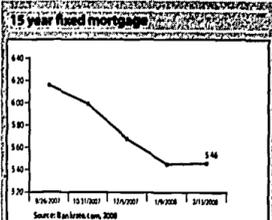
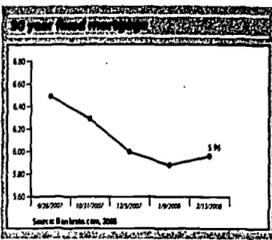
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**Mortgage tip:**  
Some ARMs allow convertibility to a fixed-rate loan at some point. This is a valuable feature, and borrowers typically have to pay extra for it.

**Bankrate National Index**

	30 yr FR	15 yr FR	5 yr ARM
This week	5.96	5.46	5.51
Last week	5.78	5.31	5.51
Four weeks ago	5.75	5.26	5.51



**Housing choices bound in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood**

Some of the best real estate development has been done in the Lakeview neighborhood of Chicago's North Side. The area is home to the wealthy Lakeview neighborhood. There is a high concentration of high-end homes, many of which are owned by the Lakeview Realty Group.



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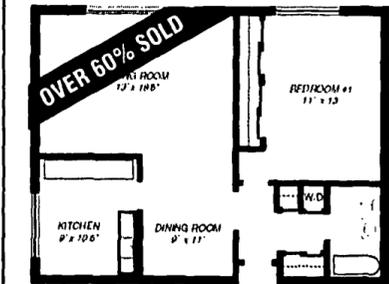
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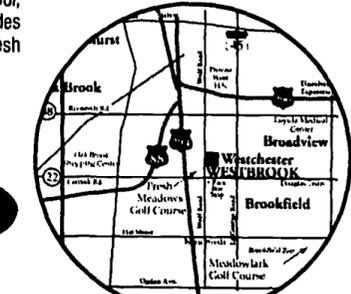
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The swanky, new construction condominium building, R+D659, located in the re-vamped West Loop targets technologically savvy younger audiences. Through internet-friendly marketing and affordable pricing, the urban sanctuary at Randolph and Des Plaines streets attracts buyers. In what is typically a slower market time, Mesirov Financial Real Estate must know what buyers are looking for with a reported four sales this year.

Managing Director, Dominic Adducci attributes the building's success to innovative marketing efforts, the building's desirable product and amenities, and preferred financing programs. The desirable program offers a 1.5 percent discount off the market mortgage interest rate at the time buyers' close.

"The lower rate affords our buyer flexibility when selecting their home," Adducci says. "They're able to get what they want and not settle for anything less." To reach prospective buyers, Mesirov's marketing team utilized its Web site, to roll out a series of short "webisodes" promoting the advantages of living in R+D659.

Playing off the fact that the building's location was once home to the city's meatpackers, the video's star, Artie, is a turn-of-the-century butcher who finds himself in a much-changed West Loop. Fun-loving Artie is educated about the many amenities of R+D659 and the surrounding ultra-hip neighborhood. His humor and skepticism entertain as well as educate buyers about the ultra-hip, affordably priced condos. R+D659 is a contemporary 17-story glass and concrete high-rise under construction at the corner of Randolph and Des Plaines streets. The modern building features 237 condominiums and penthouses ranging from 655 square feet to more than 1,600 square feet, priced from the \$200,000s to the \$700,000s.

"It still comes down to offering a product people love at a price they think is fair," Adducci adds.

The building offers more than 30 varieties of one, two, and three-bedroom floor plans to satisfy each individual buyer's needs. The open layout flows flawlessly from one room to another, all highlighted by carefully chosen modern finishes. Those include: sleek European-style cabinetry in the kitchen and bath, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and wood flooring in the living spaces. All plans also feature expansive 9-foot ceilings and 12-foot ceilings on the penthouse floors.

Beyond the interiors of the homes, R+D659 also offers many amenities. The residents-only lounge is the centerpiece, featuring a flat screen TV with surround sound, a wet bar, pool table, full kitchen and dining area. Adjacent is a fully equipped exercise room, and a completely connected business center.

The outdoor building amenities will include a swimming pool with landscaped sun deck, a Japanese-style garden and an outdoor grill area. The building's environmentally friendly, green roof will provide another outdoor space for residents.

The surrounding West Loop neighborhood is home to several art galleries, renowned restaurants and ample nightlife. The building is also only a few blocks from the expressway, Ogilvie Transportation Center, the CTA and the Green Line, which provides easy access to downtown and the rest of the city.

The R+D659 sales center and decorated model are now open at 626 W. Randolph St., at the northeast corner of Randolph and Des Plaines streets. Sales hours are noon to 6 p.m. on weekdays, and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. For more information, call (312) 474-0659 or visit RD659.com.

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awakens with revelry in plenty of lively watering holes, clubs and new restaurants.

"The neighborhood has a lot of unique shops and boutiques, great stores that you won't find in typical malls," Huzenis says.

Further west, one hot shopping and dining destination can be found along Southport Avenue—from Wellington to Irving. In the early 1990s, the Music Box Theatre at 3733 N. Southport Ave. was the big attraction. Today, a dozen chic clothing boutiques—including Flirt, Red Head Boutique, Freesia, Jake, Shane,

Soapstone, Beansprout—along with a bevy of restaurants line the streets.

Go further west to Roscoe Village, along Roscoe from Ashland to Western, and you will find an interesting collection of neighborhood restaurants and corner taverns. Roscoe Village also features convenient shopping at the Addison Mall and the Riverview Mall, on Western Avenue just south of Addison.

Several popular neighborhood restaurants and nightspots in Lakeview include Chicago Joe's, the Wild Onion

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All of these Lakeview areas are easily accessed on public transportation—the CTA's Howard-Dan Ryan trains stop at Belmont and Addison. CTA Ravenswood and Howard trains stop at Belmont. Bus service is available on Belmont, Addison and Irving Park, and along Lake Shore Drive, Halsted, Broadway and Clark.

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### New Ranch at Sunset Ridge Estates

Simplicity and ease is the name of the game at Sunset Ridge Estates in Richmond, an affordable new community of single-level ranch homes by KLM Builders.

Already renowned for its nicely equipped ranches, KLM introduces its eleventh single-level design at the community. The fresh floorplan, available exclusively at Sunset Ridge Estates, has a low starting price of \$239,900.

"This new home is going to appeal to a broad range of buyers, among them empty nesters and downsizers who desire a roomy layout and luxury features but without the stairs, in addition to first-time purchasers who may be on the fence about renting vs. owning," says Barry McMahon, Vice President of KLM Builders, Inc.

The new ranch includes approximately 1,540 square feet of living space with three bedrooms, two baths, a great room and a two-car garage. The residences feature Pella windows, Kohler fixtures, Silstone quartz kitchen countertops, oak trim and a homesite that is more than a quarter acre in size.

Homeowners will enjoy Sunset Ridge Estates' charming location, situated near walking and bike paths and the Chain O' Lakes State Park. Lake Geneva is only a 15-minute drive, and commuters can easily reach the local Metra station in minutes. The community boasts exception schools and a new Jewel food store is now open nearby.

Sales for Sunset Ridge Estates are being conducted in the sales center located at 10940 Partridge Trail in Richmond. To tour the community's fully furnished models, take I-94 to Rt. 173; head west to Rt. 12 (Main Street); turn right a half mile to the entrance. Or, take Rt. 12 north to Winn Road; turn right to Route 173; turn left to Rt. 12 (Main Street); turn right a half mile to the entrance. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. For more information, call (815) 678-4018 or visit www.klm-buildersinc.com

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### For many condo buyers, the sun belt doesn't match their lifestyle

A popular Snow Belt myth is that once you've passed the age of 55 and your children have grown and left home, you will sell your three or four bedroom home and move to warmer climates.

"While it might be true that the change in lifestyle often results in the purchase of a new home, more often than not those empty nesters don't pick up everything and move several states away. In fact, they often remain within ten miles of their previous home," says Helen Weiss, vice president of Weiss Development Corp.

Weiss Development is constructing two communities, River's Edge in Vernon Hills and Lincolnshire Place Condominiums in Lincolnshire, geared toward 55 and older residents. The 80 contemporary residences of River's Edge range in price from \$339,900 to \$518,900 and the 62 luxury condos of Lincolnshire place are priced from \$418,900 to \$923,500.

Weiss notes that, while her customers enjoy vacationing in warmer climates, "they want to keep a permanent home where it's always been. Where they can be close to their families, many of whom live in the neighboring suburbs, and to long-time friends, and where they can also continue to patronize the same familiar stores, doctors and restaurants." What's more, she says, the condominium lifestyle makes extended travel easier, with no single-family home left unattended, no lawn left unmowed or driveway left unplowed.

She added that buyers are often attracted to well-designed and well-built homes that fit their furnishings, without the burdens of a large house on a property that needs constant upkeep. "Space and livability are uppermost concerns."

Space at River's Edge is plenty with a private 1.2-acre nature park, a waterfall and a gazebo. Each building features a clubroom with a terrace and fitness facility. Lincolnshire Place features an Infinity Terrace, exercise and Resident's Club rooms as well as a view of ponds, wetlands, woods, and an infinity-edge pool.

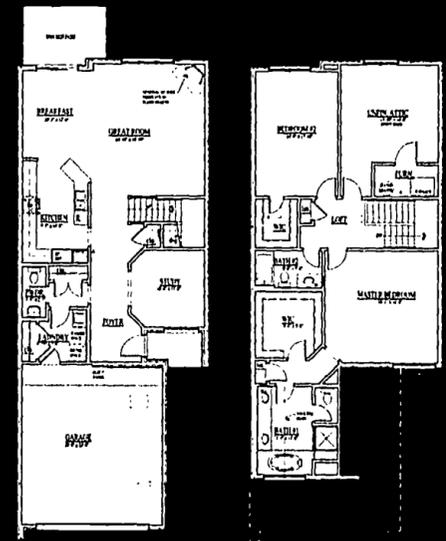
Five two-bedroom, two-bath designs remain available at River's Edge, as does one three-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bath plan. The units range in size from 1,745 to 2,325 square feet with large, private balconies.

The seven floor plans at Lincolnshire Place range from 1,784 to 3,200 square feet. Several will feature front porches, for private entry; others will have private rooftop decks and penthouse units will have volume ceilings, skylights and wraparound balconies.

The information center for both communities is at River's Edge Condominiums, on the east side of Milwaukee Avenue, one and a half blocks north of Route 22; enter on Benjamin Drive. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Call (847) 821-8080 and visit the company's Web site at www.weissdevelopment.com.

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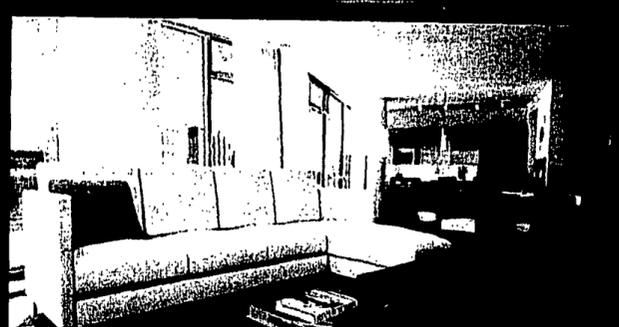
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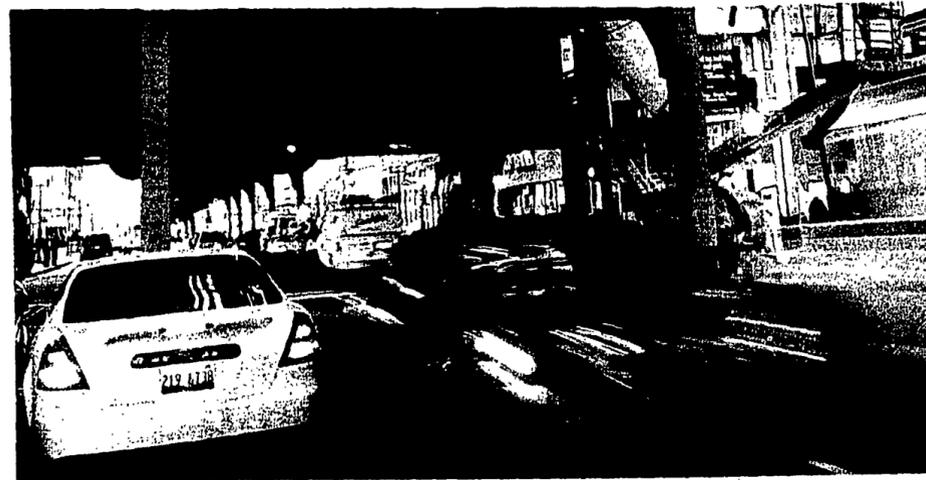
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**Grillin' with the Acura RL**

During the media preview at the Chicago Auto Show, I'm surrounded by hundreds of opinionated journalists who love to criticize the launches at the show. And the biggest grumblings I heard after a launch centered around the all-new Acura RL. My fellow media members disliked the grille.



Personally, I thought it was incredibly eye catching. I like the bold brushed chrome surround with the shiny Acura emblem embedded at the top. I thought the design was unique and fit in well with the overall exterior styling, including the cool taillights.

Any Acura owners or potential owners want to weigh in on the new design? You know this is just the beginning. Expect to see this new design in the TSX, RDX, MDX ... etc., coming soon. So, let us know what you think. Haven't see the new design? see pictures of the new Acura at [searchchicago.suntimes.com/autos/autoshow/galleries](http://searchchicago.suntimes.com/autos/autoshow/galleries)

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# FUEL FRENZY

## Chevrolet offers a myriad of fuel solutions from 'gas-friendly to gas-free'



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It looked like any other vehicle. And it drove like one, too. That's what blew me away. Here's this vehicle completely powered by hydrogen, and you probably wouldn't bat an eyelash if you saw it driving down the road. It's not chugging along with an underpowered engine. It doesn't have an odd egg-shaped design. And it doesn't make any weird sounds. Actually, it doesn't make much of a sound at all.

It was a Chevrolet Equinox, like any other Equinox, except that it was powered by hydrogen rather than gasoline. This fuel-cell-powered vehicle is just one of the things Chevrolet has on tap in the race toward fuel solutions that will wean Americans off gasoline.

**FUEL CELL SOLUTIONS**  
This Equinox with a fuel cell is about one step away from real, honest-to-goodness production. In fact, this year Chevrolet is launching a 30-month program called "Project Driveway," where 100 of these Equinox Fuel Cells will end up in the garages of hundreds of real consumers living in Washington, D.C., New York City and Los Angeles. Each

driver will have the Equinox for three months and report his or her thoughts and opinions back to Chevrolet. Once the test period has concluded, all the data will aid the creation of a production vehicle.

What these drivers will experience with the Equinox Fuel Cell is something similar to what they'd get with a regular gasoline-powered vehicle - only kind of different. The overall shape of the fuel cell vehicle will completely mimic the regular Equinox, though the special paint job and raindrop badging on the back will identify the vehicle as something different. There won't be anything on the inside that will immediately distinguish the vehicle as a fuel cell either, unless you look in the cargo area. Then, you'll see a funny bump in the back that contains two of the three hydrogen fuel tanks.

The most visible difference will be observed when the driver goes to fuel the tank. There is still a flip cover on the side that contains a hole for a fuel nozzle, but the circular hole is about half the size of one you'd see for gasoline. The most audible difference will be heard when turning on the vehicle. There are no cylinders to fire up, no engine to make a vroom sound. Instead, there's a quiet hum that's similar to the way a hybrid vehicle sounds

when operating in electric-only mode. Otherwise, the Equinox Fuel Cell drives just like a regular Equinox. And that's incredibly impressive in its unimpressiveness. I've driven previous-generation fuel cells and they looked funny, sounded funny and drove funny. They plodded along slowly, and there were buttons and knobs instead of a gearshift. Plus, you needed an engineer in the co-pilot seat to explain how to drive it. Literally.

So, though the underpinnings are technologically advanced, the driver's experience will be utterly usual.

**HYDROGEN MOTIVATION**

When you begin talking about fuel cell vehicles, the terminology gets a little unfamiliar. If I said that the Equinox Fuel Cell has three compressed hydrogen storage tanks made of carbon fiber that are pressurized to 100,000 psi and that they contain roughly 9 pounds of hydrogen, it doesn't make much sense to the average person. But, if I said that the fuel tanks will be able to take in 4.2 kilograms of hydrogen in the form of compressed gas and 1 kilogram is roughly the energy equivalent of 1 gallon of gasoline, then that means something in relatable terms. Furthermore, these three tanks of compressed hydrogen will allow the vehicle

to travel 150 miles before needing to refuel.

The power behind the Equinox Fuel Cell will be equivalent to 126 horsepower; it can go from zero to 60 mph in about 12 seconds, which is about 4 seconds slower than the gasoline-powered Equinox. This number is deceiving, however, because the 236 pounds to feet of torque supplied by the fuel cell is brilliant for quick acceleration. I would have thought the zero-to-60-mph times were faster based on first-hand testing.

While the Equinox Fuel Cell won't be race-car quick - or even gasoline-model quick - that's not the point. The point is zero emissions. The only byproduct is distilled water.

**FUEL CELL SAFETY**

I don't know about you, but when I think of a moving object powered by hydrogen, I have an immediate vision of a flying burning bubble called the Hindenburg. And I bet there are a lot of people who have the same vision. Thus, the folks at Chevrolet are going to have some re-educating to do.

It cannot be disputed that hydrogen is highly flammable. However, hydrogen is 14.4 times lighter than air and escapes at a rate of 45 mph. So, if there was a puncture or leak in the hydrogen tank of the fuel cell vehicle, it dilutes quickly into a nonflammable concentration if allowed to diffuse into the air.

You might point to the Hindenburg again, but keep in mind 9 pounds of

hydrogen is minuscule compared to what filled the Hindenburg. Not to mention the fact that it is widely believed that it was the flammable surface of the Hindenburg itself that caused and fueled the fire, not the hydrogen. And, for the record, only two of the 35 people who perished in the accident died from fire-related causes. The other 33 died because they jumped out of the airship. Sixty-two others rode the Hindenburg to safety.

If you want more reassurance, Chevrolet has been working on that, too. The idea is to make the tanks virtually indestructible. During testing, the tanks have been shot and dropped out of airplanes among other things to ensure overall safety.

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# RAISING the MINIVAN BAR



2008 Chrysler Town & Country on SEARCHCHICAGO autos

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## Dodge and Chrysler up the ante

The minivan is an American institution. If you think about it, no other vehicle can match its versatility, cargo/passenger hauling capabilities, ingress/egress, trim dimensions and gas mileage in a single package. Americans like minivans — 1.1 million have been sold since 1993 and one of every 15 new vehicles sold is a minivan.

Chrysler is the dominant player, owning the niche since it introduced the modern minivan in 1983. During a recent media preview Chrysler hosted in San Diego, I had a "family experience" with the new 2008 Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Grand Caravan.

The interior is the most important part of a vehicle and inside is where the new Chrysler/Dodge minivans shine. Hauling the family around can take three forms starting with a second-row bench seat with covered storage bins and third-row fold-in-the-floor seating. Then there's Chrysler's exclusive stow 'n' go seating and storage system with second- and third-row fold-in-the-floor seats.

The neatest option is the innovative swivel 'n' go seat system that allows the second-row seats to swivel 180 degrees to face rear passengers. Swivel 'n' go includes a removable "kitchen table" that installs between the two rows. A one-touch power-folding third-row 60/40 bench seat is available also.

The design of the interior is definitely family friendly — my wife and kids all appreciated the storage in the floor bins of the second row, the third-row uncovered storage, door panel compartments and front-seat backs with airline-seat-type compartments with net pockets. With the second- and third-row seats folded down, the interior space is a cavernous 144 cubic feet; with only the third-row seats folded down there is 83 cubic feet.

Available comfort and convenience features include heated first- and second-row leather or cloth seats, remote start, second-row power windows, second- and third-row retractable sun shades, power sliding doors, power lift gate, single or tri-zone heating and cooling systems, and movable, pinpoint reading lamps.

Entertainment options include dual DVD systems that can play different media, MyGIG CD/DVD/HDD/MP3 Sirius satellite radio and Sirius backseat TV.

Powertrain choices begin with a 3.3-liter flex-fuel-capable V-6 with a four-speed transaxle producing 175 horsepower and 205 pounds to feet of torque with 17 miles per gallon in the city and 24 on the highway. I don't recommend this engine because it felt

underpowered.

A step up is the 3.8-liter V-6 mated to a new six-speed transaxle producing 197 horsepower and 230 pound-feet of torque with 16/23 mileage numbers. My choice is the new 4.0-liter V-6 mated to the six-speed packing 251 horsepower and 259 pound-feet of torque with 16/23 mileage numbers — same as the 3.8-liter. Towing with all engines is limited to 1,800 pounds.

On the road the Dodge and Chrysler vans behaved like front-wheel drive minivans. Acceleration was brisk with the 4.0-liter engine. The 17-inch tires on the top-level vans provided the best grip. Climbing the hills was accomplished best by the 4.0-liter V-6. Taking the mountain curves at speed and above did not induce any ill behavior. The anti-lock braking system kept the noses up and the vans straight when needed. In the valley the vans felt like sport sedans with brisk acceleration and buttery smooth shifts right when they should occur.

Of the two, the family gave the nod to the Town & Country because the exterior styling, interior luxury touches and convenience features put it above the Dodge.

Making sure my family is protected with the latest safety features is at the top of my list and Chrysler has it covered with front bags and all-row supplemental side-curtain air bags, electronic stability program with traction control and brake assist, LATCH child-seat anchor system and an energy-absorbing steering column.

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**PRICING:** Dodge Grand Caravan SE, \$22,470; Dodge Grand Caravan SXT, \$27,535. Town & Country LX, \$23,190; Touring, \$28,430; Limited, \$36,400.

**MPG (city/hwy):** 17/24

**ENGINE:** 175 horsepower, 3.3-liter V-6 OHV

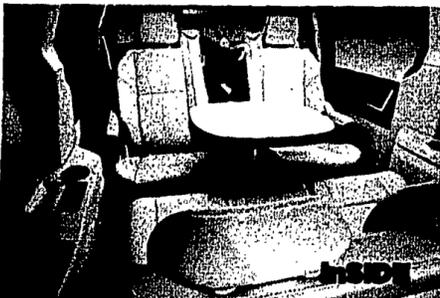
**LENGTH:** 202.5 inches

**WIDTH:** 76.9 inches

**HEIGHT:** 68.9 inches

**STANDARD FEATURES:** anti-lock four-wheel disc brakes, brake assist and electronic stability program; remote keyless entry; stow 'n' go seating; front and side curtain airbags for all seating rows; power locks and windows; air conditioning.

**WEB SITES:** www.dodge.com/en/2008/grand\_caravan; www.chrysler.com/town\_country



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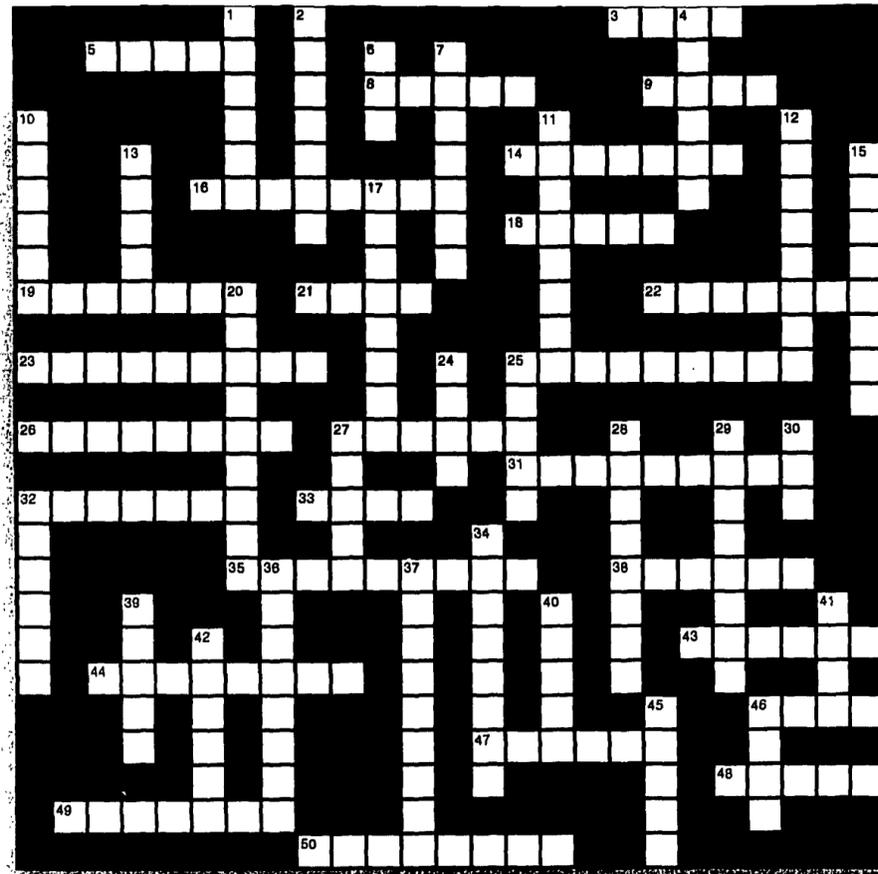
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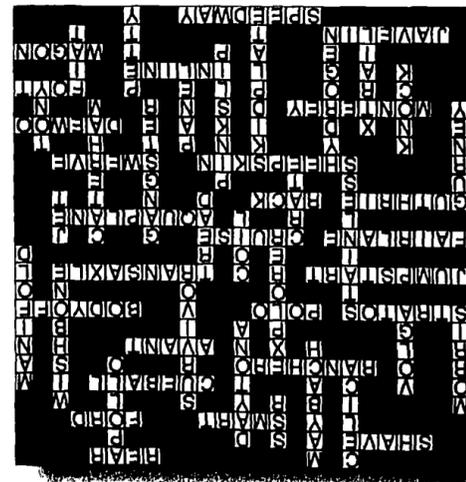
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- 3. "R" in IRS
- 5. For aesthetic reasons, remove door handles
- 8. Makes the Fortwo
- 9. Celebrated 100th B-day in 2003
- 14. Shift knob (slang)
- 16. Car-based pickup, once
- 18. Audi wagon nomenclature
- 19. Lancia rally car
- 21. VW Euro model
- 22. Major restoration
- 23. Dead-battery "boost"
- 25. Gearbox/axle combo
- 26. 1960s mid-size Ford
- 27. a.k.a. speed control
- 31. Wet-road danger
- 32. First woman Indy driver
- 33. Steering component sometimes leaks
- 35. Seat-cover material (usually faux)
- 38. Sudden direction change
- 43. GM-owned Korean automaker
- 44. Minivan named after Calif. peninsula
- 46. Last of the front-engine Indy winners
- 47. Six-cylinder arrangement
- 48. Mazda5 body style
- 49. AMX-based
- 50. Elvis stock-car movie

DOWN

- 1. A cancelled Toyota sports car
- 2. Mercedes-made limo
- 4. '70s Buick or NASA missions
- 6. Chevy's retro pickup
- 7. Studebaker or Dodge model
- 10. "M" in MG
- 11. Unrestored old vehicle, usually mint
- 12. "Double" suspension type
- 13. Russian-made sedan
- 15. Intake or exhaust
- 17. Ford's "adventurous" sport ute
- 20. Delorean's steel skin
- 24. Stores power to "fire" the plugs
- 25. All-season, snow, summer or directional
- 27. Complete replacement motor (slang)
- 28. Extremely wide whitewalls (slang)
- 29. Super Seven producer
- 30. Land-speed-record engine power
- 32. All American Racers founder
- 34. a.k.a. vehicle registration
- 36. ZEV fuel source
- 37. Off-road-suspension protector
- 39. Noisy engine malady
- 40. This van has no rear glass
- 41. A racing Stewart
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- 45. Stock-car "experience" operator
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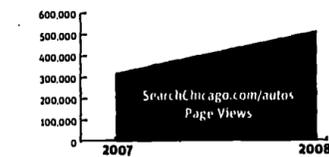
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RATING EXCELLENT  
**VIA VENETO**  
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When you walk in Via Veneto Ristorante Italiano, an aroma permeates your olfactory, music calms you as if warm hands reach out to hug you, and as your plates are delivered, the sight of such beautiful food is only surpassed by the deliciousness of a meal only mama could prepare better.

Actually, it may be better than mama's. Tony Barbanente, owner of Via Veneto, located in Chicago have brought with them, from Italy, all the culinary skills for a dinner so scrumptious, you are sure to return.

What makes them different from any other Italian restaurant are the ingredients.

"They are all natural ingredients," says Nicola the restaurant's chef, who grows the vegetables on his farm in Barrington. "All the pasta is homemade."

"I feel the touch of Grandma in the veal barolo," says Nicola who learned from Grandma all the secrets to great cooking. The Barbanentes family believes in healthy cooking, making each dish fully balanced, using imported virgin olive oil, low in cholesterol with just the right amount of garlic and other spices.

The two brothers along with three other siblings come from Mola di Bari, Italy in 1972 and 1976 opened a restaurant in Franklin Park, called Pescatore, they followed with a cozy and more intimate restaurant called Via Beneto, located on Chicago's Northwest side.

At his small ristorante, chef Barbanente provides the elegant simplicity of his native Puglian cuisine at good value to boot.

Says Manager Angela, "To cover seafood with heavy breading or to dip in sauce, this was not invented in Puglia. We just put lemon." With or without limone, the appetizers calamari fritti (fried squid, \$10.95) is supple with a seaside freshness enhanced by the pleasant tang of salt.

A whole baby octopus (polpogriglia, \$10.95), arrives anointed with olive oil and balsamic vinegar. The meat's succulence and brilliance of

color is contrasted by the crunch of quick grilling. A vibrant tomato sauce adds richness to cozze ala marinara (mussels in red sauce, \$9.95) "Sometimes you go to restaurants and see oil swimming and brown sauces," says Angela. "We're more into freshness here. We prepare sauces twice every day."

Paste e risotti includes risotto al funghi

Recommended from the menu are: Charcoal Sea Bass with spinach oil, garlic white beans; Risotto Limone, with grilled shrimp; Homemade Gnocchi - potato dumplings in tomato sauce; Veal Limone - veal medallions sauteed in white wine and lemon; Cheese Ravioli with rich Bolognese (meat) sauce; and Fried Calamari in spicy red sauce. Dinner prices are under \$20.

For an "express lunch", which may be called ahead to order, the menu offers the special of the day, or try Panini (sandwich), grilled chicken fillet on homemade focacia bread with fresh mushrooms, Pizza Margherita tomato, fresh mozzarella and basil, or even fettucini Alfredo. Lunch prices are under \$13.

In addition to culinary delight, the Barbanente family offers a wide variety of wines to complement their fare.

"With good food, (you) need good wine," says Tony. Via Veneto offers wines to fit every budget from \$18 to \$100, including Barolo, Brunellos, Gaja fine wines to sparkling wines. The Barbanentes offer a Passport to Fine Italian Dining which allows you to take a culinary tour of the Barbanente family restaurants.

Don't expect the throng of the all-too-regular surliness of downtown restaurants. Via Veneto attracts only food lovers who value authentic cuisine casalinga (regional home cooking) and good, old-fashioned service over location. Do expect to make a reservation, because the attraction is growing. Brands and prices of wines are subject to change.

Open Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Sat. 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reservations are recommended and credit cards are accepted. Please call 773-267-0888 (Free Parking Next Door) (Great Lunch) Catering. Private Parties Available. 25-180



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sanits also specializes in preparing wedding couples for their "first dance" and is available by appointment for private or group instruction; call (630) 306-1761 or (630) 671-9407 for information.

**Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300** Touhy Ave., Niles, offers ballroom dance classes in the Skyline Room on Tuesdays. Levels 1 and 2 meet 6:45-8:15 p.m.; Levels 3 and 4, 8:15-9:45 p.m. Singles and couples welcome. Dance parties are held 7-10 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the Skyline room; cost is \$10-\$7 for Y members. Register by calling (847) 410-5118.

**Lolkarrigen "Vaindury"** dancers welcome those age 16 and older interested in Scandinavian folk dance to join them from 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church of Des Plaines, 666 Graceland Ave. No prior dance experience or partner necessary. Call (847) 823-7596 or (847) 692-6616.

**Lynette's School of Dance, 517** Talcott Road, Park Ridge, offers classes in ballet, pointe, tap, hip-hop, jazz and tumbling, beginners to advanced, for ages 3 to adults. All teachers are certified degree instructors. Call (847) 823-7334.

**Maine East High School, 2601** Dempster (at Potter), Park Ridge, Oakton Community College is offering a spring nine-week ballroom dance course that will meet Tuesday evenings, beginning April 8. Intermediate, 7:30-8:45 p.m.; beginners, 8:45-10 p.m. The classes include cha-cha, fox trot, waltz, rumba and tango, and are taught by Alice Lowy. For information and registration, contact the Alliance for Lifelong Learning at (847) 982-9888 option 3, or Alice Lowy, (847) 825-2901 or (847) 825-6637.

**May I Have This Dance, 6137 N.** Northwest Highway, Chicago, (773) 635-3000. www.mayihavethisdance.com. S.O.S. (Swing on Sundays) for basic and intermediate levels, every Sunday. Basic and intermediate levels. All ages welcome and no partner is necessary. Hustle lesson from 6-6:30 p.m.; West Coast Swing lesson from 6:30-7 p.m.; open dancing to contemporary music from 7-9:30 p.m. TGIF dance parties on first, third and fifth Fridays of the month, all ages welcome and no partner necessary. Beginners to experienced dance sessions, 7:30-8 p.m.; basic lesson from 8-8:30 p.m.; intermediate/advanced lesson from 8:30-9 p.m.; open dancing to ballroom, salsa, swing, hustle, cha-cha, waltz, foxtrot from 9-11 p.m.; late night jam after 11 p.m. \$15 before 9 p.m., \$10 afterward.

**North Shore Dance Center, 8401** Crawford, Skokie. Ongoing classes in hip-hop, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, ballroom, musical theater and drama for ages 3 to adult. Call (847) 674-2216 or e-mail nsdc@skokie@aol.com.

**Picture Us Different Dance Studio, 1011 N.** Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, (847) 692-3600. Profes-

sional and nonprofessional classes for ages 3 to adult in tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical ballet and classical ballet/pointe.

**Portage Park Center for the Arts, 5801 W. Dakin St., Chicago.** offers belly dance classes on Mondays: Classical Egyptian, 6-7 p.m.; or American Tribal, 7-8 p.m. \$10 per class. Call (773) 205-0151.

**Prairie Lakes Senior Center, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines, March 1** and March 22, 8-10:30 p.m.: Alice Lowy hosts ballroom dancing with taped music. Admission is \$15 per couple at the door. March 14, 8-10:30 p.m.: Alice Lowy hosts ballroom dancing to live music. Admission is \$25 per couple at the door. For information, contact Lowy at (847) 825-2901 or (847) 825-6637.

**Square Spares & Pairs, a non-profit** square dance club, dances the second and fourth Mondays of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. Admission: \$5 for members; \$6 for visitors. Square dance lessons are held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Glen Park Center, Room 201, 2400 Chestnut Ave., Glenview. First lesson is free. For information on lessons, call (847) 663-0116 or (847) 398-8087.

**Square Wheels Square Dance Club** dances the fourth Saturday of each month, through May 24, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 304 W. Palatine Road, Prospect Heights. Round dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with Howard and Anna Hoffman, and square dancing starts at 8 p.m. with guest callers. Refreshments served. Banner available through April 26. Admission: \$6, (847) 392-5512 or (847) 253-3206. Feb. 23: Rick Allison. March 22: Special dance with the Fox Valley Mixers at Baker Community Center, St. Charles: Dale McRoberts, caller. April 26: Mike Argue. May 24: Chuck Jaworski.

**Studio of Dance & Drama, 6126** Northwest Highway, Chicago, (773) 631-7373. Offering dance and theater programs for children and adults, including Fairy Tale Ballet, Little Starz, Dance Like a Star and Tap Happy hip-hop and jazz. The schedule also includes both day and night classes in classical ballet training in Russian technique, including pointe, for children and adults.

**Swing 'N' Country Dance Club** offers dances and lessons in couples country western and swing dances. Dance lessons are offered on Wednesdays every month; 7:30 p.m. for beginners; 8:35 p.m. for intermediate dancers. Cost for monthly lessons \$30 for members; \$40 nonmembers. Dances are held the first and third Friday of every month. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.; open dancing from 9 p.m.-midnight. Admission is \$6 for members; \$12 for nonmembers. All lessons and dances are held at Centre at North Park, 10040 W. Addison, Franklin Park. For information, visit www.swingncountry.org or call (847) 638-7621.

**film**

**Block Cinema, in the Pick-Laudati** Auditorium at the Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, (847) 491-4000. www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema. Admission is \$6; \$4 for Block Museum members, senior citizens, and students with ID, or as noted below. All films shown at 8 p.m., unless noted otherwise. South Korean Series - Feb. 21: "Woman is the Future of Man." Feb. 28: "Memories of Murder." March 6: "The President's Last Bang." March 13: "Woman on the Beach." Akira Kurosawa Series - Feb. 22: "Ikiru." Feb. 29: "The Seven Samurai." March 7, 7 p.m.: "Throne of Blood." March 7, 9 p.m.: "Yojimbo." March 14: "Red Beard." The Emotional Camera. Mikhail Kalatozov Series - Feb. 27: "The Cranes Are Flying." March 12: "The Red Tent." The Reeltime Independent Film and Video Forum presents award-winning independent feature, documentary and short subject films and videos. Each screening is followed by discussions with the audiences. All Reeltime screenings are free. March 5, 7:30 p.m.: "The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo."

**Brickman Art Center, 147 Vine** Ave., Park Ridge, offers Movie Talk from 10 a.m.-noon on the first Sunday of each month. Participants view an assigned movie outside of class and then meet to discuss it. Call (847) 823-6611.

**Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S.** Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. March 11, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: "Once," rated R. March 20, 7 p.m.: "Across the Universe," rated PG-13. April 8, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: "Michael Clayton," rated R. April 10, 7 p.m.: "Baseball in the Movies." Steven Frenzel will present clips from classic baseball films. April 17, 7 p.m.: "Lars and the Real Girl," rated PG-13. May 13, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: "Atonement," rated PG-13. Travel films, at 2 p.m. Thursdays - Feb. 28: Route 66. March 6: Wyoming. March 13: Nature of Ireland. March 20: Israel. March 27: West Virginia. April 3: Portugal. April 10: Pennsylvania. April 17: Milan and Lake Como. April 24: Arizona. May 8: Tennessee. May 15: Touring the Great Festivals of Europe. May 22: Maine. May 29: Singapore.

**lectures**

**Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N.** Knox Ave., Chicago, (773) 282-7035. www.irishamhc.com. Irish Heritage Library Lectures - March 2, 2 p.m.: "Recollections of a Dublin Playgoer," presented by Patrick J. Casey, and "Social and Economic Aspirations of Irish Catholic Americans," presented by Peter Quinn, author of Looking for Jimmy, The Search for Irish America. \$10. March 9, 2 p.m.: "Why The Irish Speak English: Printing, Literacy and Education in Eighteenth-Century Ireland," presented by Peter K. Fallon, and "Irish Crime Connections," presented by Michael Cain, author of The Tangled Web: The Life and Death of Richard Cain - Chicago Cop and Mafia Hitman. \$10.

**Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S.** Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. Feb. 26, 7 p.m.: "Historic Route 66," presented by David Clark. March 27, 7 p.m.: "Live Theater in Chicago, 1830-1990," will be presented by Robert Brubaker. April 1, 7 p.m.: "Edward Hopper and the American Scene" will be presented by Michelle Paluch-Mishur. April 23, 7 p.m.: "Winslow Homer: The Great Themes," presented by Jeff Mishur.

**organizations**

**The American Jewish Artists Club** is currently accepting new members. The group, founded in the early 1920s, focuses on the broad aspects of artistic performance and serves to enrich the cultural fiber of the Jewish community and contribute to the community at large. For information, contact Lorre Slaw, (847) 272-0744 or lslaw@oakton.edu.

**Des Plaines Art Guild** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker St., Des Plaines. There is a \$3 fee for nonmembers. For information, contact Margaret Newman, (847) 824-8952, or visit www.dpag.org.

**Des Plaines Camera Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, September through June, in the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines. Call (847) 384-9487 or visit www.desplainscameraclub.com.

**Northern Illinois Stereo Camera Club** meets from 6-8:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Oriole Park Library, 7454 W. Balmoral Ave., Chicago, Call (773) 631-7068.

**Park Ridge Art League** meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Friday of the month in the South Park Fieldhouse, 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge. Guest fee is \$3. Call Dorothy DuSold, (847) 825-3505.

**Pen and Ink Writers' Group** meets from 7-9 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Eisenhower Library, 4613 N. Oketo, Harwood Heights.

**Skokie Art Guild** meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Mary Radmacher Room at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. Visitors welcome. Feb. 26: Michael Lalala, pastel and conte demonstration. March 25: Bart Bemus presents "Working with a Limited Palette." April 29: Susan Friel presents "A Photo Journal of Ethiopia." May 27: Kate Tully will talk about her mural and decorative painting business. June: Members' critique and student awards.

**Skokie Photographic Society** meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thurs-

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day of each month at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 W. Oakton St. All levels of photographers welcome. Call (847) 677-8324.

**Weavers Guild of the North Shore** meets at 10 a.m. the first Thursday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road, Evanston. New members are welcome. Call Lou Spedale, (773) 274-6505, or e-mail manouli@people.com.

**workshops & classes**

**ART**  
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Mount Prospect, a division of River Trails Park District, features classes for all ages in pottery, freehand clay, youth pottery, portrait sculpture, general ceramic, infant or toddler hand print plaque, mosaics at all levels, life sculpture, watercolor, still life, glass etching, glass painting and sagging, drawing, pastels, charcoal drawing, photography, Teen Expression. Call (847) 342-6653.  
**enBeadia**, 6430d N. Central Ave., Chicago. (773) 774-4600. www.enbeadia.com. Classes offered every Saturday - 11 a.m., Basic Bead Stringing, make a necklace or bracelet; 2 p.m., Basic Wire Wrapping, make three pairs of earrings using three different techniques. Specialty classes available.

**Hodge Podge**, 614 Lee St., Des Plaines, offers classes in jewelry-making, stained glass, line dancing, decorative painting, scrapbooking and ceramics, specializing in girls' night out classes. Schedule changes monthly. Individual or group sessions available. Call Cheryl Pratt, (847) 297-3330.  
**Mosaic Yarn Studio**, 1585 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines, offers ongoing classes in knitting and crocheting. Call (847) 390-1013.  
**New Milleu**, 728 Lee St., Des Plaines, offers stained glass classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (847) 296-4090.  
**Polish Museum of America**, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. (773) 384-3352. March 16, 1-3 p.m.: Easter egg painting workshop, for

ages 7 and up. Materials provided. Fee is \$12 for PMA members; \$17 nonmembers; \$9 for children under 12. March 16, 1-3 p.m.: Pisanki workshop, for ages 16 years and up. Participants will decorate Easter eggs the traditional Polish way. Materials provided. Fee is \$12 for PMA members; \$17 nonmembers.  
**Skokie Art Guild** Figure Drawing workshops are held from 7-9:45 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays at the Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood St., Skokie. Fees are \$10 for Skokie Art Guild members and \$15 for nonmembers, per session. Live models, no instructor. Call Richard Wilberg, (847) 677-3461.  
**MUSIC**  
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**sic**, 209 S. Main St., Mount Prospect, offers acting, piano and voice lessons for all ages and levels; private half-hour and hour lessons with qualified trained professional instructors in all styles of music. Musical theatre, pop and classical classes are Monday-Friday, scheduled on personal preference. Call (847) 707-5392.  
**Center for Musical Development**, 8201 N. Karlov, Skokie. Kindermusik classes offered are: Our Time (ages 1 1/2 to 3 years); Imagine That (ages 3-5); and Young Child (ages 5-7). Also, Skokie Children's Choir for ages 7 and up is offered (no audition required). Contact Pat Heineman-Vernon, director, at (847) 679-5121 or phvcfmd@aol.com, or visit www.centerformusicaldevelopment.com.

**Gregory Ceurvorst** offers music lessons in piano, organ, drums, music theory, church music, and improvisation; all styles of music, beginning to advanced instruction, available in a downtown Mount Prospect location. Ceurvorst holds a master's degree in music from Northwestern University and is a professional church musician and teacher. Call (847) 749-4068.  
**Five Hands Piano Studios**, 5200 W. Mulford St., Skokie, offers classical, blues, pop and jazz piano with firm foundation in theory and technique. Violin and guitar instruction also provided. Instruction for all ages. Private and group lessons, song-writing workshops, computer lab and numerous performance opportunities are a few of the features offered. Now featuring recording and podcasting capabilities. Go to www.fivehands.org or call (847) 673-2847 for a free information package.  
**Jack Hubble**, jazz pianist, has openings for beginning and advanced students. Accent is on jazz theory and harmony. Hourly lessons are \$40 in his Skokie home. Call (847) 966-8462.  
**Rusty Jones** of Park Ridge, jazz drummer, provides drum lessons in his home at \$40 per hour. Call (847) 698-9328.  
**Theresa T. Mrowka** provides private piano lessons in the Harwood Heights-Norridge area. Thirty-minute instruction available for beginner and intermediate levels. Call (773) 775-7077.  
**Old Orchard Piano Studio** accepting new students. All ages are welcome. Call (847) 679-1835.  
**Park Ridge Recorder Society** offers ongoing individual and group instructional and performance classes for all ages. Children ages 5-17 rehearse Monday afternoons and evenings; adults meet from 7-8 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. Private instruction is scheduled on a personal basis. Call Jeanne Besetzyn, director, (847) 698-4590.  
**Park Ridge Strings** offers violin, viola and cello one-on-one and group classes at an Uptown Park Ridge studio and St. Andrew's School, 260 N. Northwest Highway. Students ages 5 through high school learn note-reading, sight-

reading, music theory and history, and present solo and ensemble performances, summer open-air concerts, and perform at local fund-raisers. Call (847) 877-0846 or e-mail play@ParkRidgeStrings.com.  
**George Peyovich**, Suzuki specialist, offers lessons in violin, piano and voice on an individual basis in his Skokie and Glenview studios. Call (847) 674-8235.  
**Rhona Reagan** has a few openings in her Skokie studio for violin and viola students. Reagan has been a Suzuki method instructor for more than 25 years and is a faculty member of Midwest Young Artists chamber music faculty. Parents are involved in the learning process but do not need to have prior musical knowledge. For more information, call (847) 677-4753 or e-mail violalady18@gmail.com.  
**Herman Reyes** offers lessons in saxophone, flute or clarinet in Elmwood Park. All ages. Call (708) 583-9122.  
**Anastasia Royal**, pianist, performer and teacher with 25 years' professional experience, has openings for new students - children or adults, any level. Call for evaluation. (847) 256-1607.  
**John Temmerman**, recording artist, offers individual lessons in saxophone and clarinet performance to students of all ages and skill levels in his Skokie studio. Lessons are also available in jazz improv for all instruments. Call (847) 322-6768.  
**Wunder Studios Performing Arts Conservatory**, located in the Pickwick Theater Building, 3 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 685-2030. www.wunderstudios.com. Offering acting, musical theatre, guitar and drum classes. Instructors are also available for private music lessons for piano, voice, guitar, brass, winds and strings.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**Des Plaines Public Library**, 1501 Ellinwood St. (847) 376-2787. www.dppl.org. Inside Writing and Publishing Series - March 15, 10 a.m.-noon: Author Stacey Klemstein will present "The Secret to a Good Query Letter." March 19, 7-8:30 p.m.: Writing coach Lisa Rosenthal will present "How to Create an Effective Writing Group."  
**Irish American Heritage Center**, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago. (773) 282-7035. www.Irishamhc.com. April 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: International Women's Writing Guild will present a writing workshop, "Writing Our Stories: From Journal to Essay to Memoir." \$80 for International Women's Writing Guild members; \$95 for nonmembers. A deposit and reservation are required by calling (214) 737-7536.  
**Park Ridge Public Library**, 23 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123. www.parkridgelibrary.org. May 20, 2 p.m.: Life Story Writing, presented by Karen Larsen.

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Predictions for Feb. 25-Mar. 2

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) — Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) — Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence, and no one and nothing can stop you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) — Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) — There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) — You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) — Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) — A once-close associate re-emerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) — You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) — That pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and it should soon be successfully resolved in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) — A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way, as usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) — Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) — A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But leave some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

IF YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: People rely on you whenever they need someone they can trust to be caring, considerate and also discreet.

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Van Winkle - Hohimer

Major General (Ret.) Hans A. Van Winkle and Debra Van Winkle, of Lumberton, NJ, announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Lee Van Winkle, of Chicago, to M. Garrett Hohimer, of Chicago, son of Colette Hohimer, of Park Ridge. Grandmother of the bride is Frances Streck of Highland Falls, NY.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Northwestern University with a BA in Dance and Psychology. Melissa is currently working in the finance department at the Chicago Architecture Foundation.

The groom-elect received his Juris Doctor from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2006. He is currently an attorney in Chicago.

The wedding is planned for fall 2008 in Chicago. The couple will reside in Chicago.



Rotter - Kotlarz

Kenneth and Linda Rotter, of Park Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Nicole, to Steven Raymond Kotlarz, son of Fritz and Bernice Kotlarz, also of Park Ridge.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Maine South high school. She earned her bachelors degree in early childhood education / special education from Concordia University Chicago. Leanne is currently teaching early childhood classes in Northbrook.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Maine South high school. Steven is currently working as a union carpenter.

A May 2008 wedding is planned in Park Ridge. Steven and Leanne plan to make their home in Chicago.



Robbins-Kehl

Mr. Kim and Mrs. Monica Robbins of Cedar Falls, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsay Robbins, to James Kehl, son of Jeffrey and Mary Kehl of Barrington.

The Bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Columbus High School, Cedar Falls, and a 2006 graduate of Loras College. Lindsay is employed with Lutheran Services in Iowa.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Notre Dame High School, and a 2006 graduate of Loras College. James is employed with the University of Northern Iowa

The wedding date is set for June 14, 2008 in Waterloo, Iowa.

The Couple currently resides in Waterloo, Iowa.



Ariola - Calzaretta

Anthony Ariola of Chicago, and Lynda Ariola of Westchester, announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Ann Ariola, of Oak Park, to Joseph Michael Calzaretta, the son of Anthony and the late JoAnn Calzaretta, of "Little Italy" in Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oak Park River Forest High School and is currently attending Triton College in River Grove, along with being a stay at home mom. The future groom is a 1989 graduate of John Hersey High School in Arlington Heights. Joseph is a former Senior Airman for the United States Airforce, and is currently employed by POWW, Entertainment.

The wedding is planned for May 23, 2008 at Saint Catherine Saint Lucy's in Oak Park, followed by a reception at Venuti's Ristorante in Addison. Matrons of honor will be Nancy Ariola, sister-in-law of the bride, and Marissa Cornoda, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids will be LoriAnne Reeves, Sara Schiavone, Beth Schaftrath, Erin Hedermen, the bride's closest friends, along with Carol and Michelle Calzaretta, the groom's sisters-in-law. Alyssa Ariola, the bride's niece, will be junior bridesmaid. The Bestmen will be Jimmy "BLAZE", the groom's best friend and tag team partner, and Jimmy Best, the groom's cousin. Jimmy Ariola, the bride's brother, Justin "the PATRIOT" James, Rick "RUFF CROSSING" Stotzman, Sal "Damn Dago" Lazarra, Tony and Steve Calzaretta, the groom's "OLDER" brothers will be groomsmen, Junior groomsmen will be Joey Ariola and John Calzaretta, nephews of the bride and groom. The ushers will be Jeff and Brad McAvoy, the groom's life-long friends, and Scott Spade and Tommy Castelloni. The couple's daughter, Nina Marie, will be flower girl/ring bearer, escorted by her baby brother, Rocco Anthony, the couple's son.

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**NOTEWORTHY**

CD REVIEWS

**B.B. KING**  
"Live"  
★ ★ 1/2

Now into his 80s, blues legend B.B. King can certainly be forgiven for not having the stamina of his earlier years. And, in fact, his latest does lack some of the energy of earlier concert recordings. This is clearly the work of a musical lion in winter. That said, however, one dismisses the blues giant at one's own peril. For even a lukewarm effort from the King of the blues offers more heat than the work of many blues guitar slingers a quarter of his age. The long, elegant guitar phrasing remains intact, the voice is still a relative powerhouse and there is still the glow of genius emanating from the work here. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACK:** "When Love Comes to Town"

**GARY LOURIS**  
"Vagabonds"  
★ ★ ★

Jayhawks principal Louris goes it alone on this disc, produced by the Black Crowes' Chris Robinson and, truth be told, he doesn't depart drastically from the lumbering alt-country vibe of his band. Thick, swirling guitar riffs provide the musical counter-punch to Josh Grange's rich pedal steel guitar runs, and Louris' laid-back, talky vocals find just the right space smack-dab in the middle. It's music that finds a middle ground between roots-rock and country and, in so doing, sticks to one's ribs. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACK:** "Omaha Nights"

**THE RAVEONETTES**  
"Lust Lust Lust"  
★ ★ ★

Nothing on "Lust Lust Lust" will surprise anyone familiar with previous records by this Danish duo. The Raveonettes are still channeling 1960s girl-group pop music through the feedback-drenched drones of the 1980s cult favorites Jesus and the Mary Chain. If anything's different this time, it's a higher quotient of feedback. "Lust Lust Lust" gets a little monotonous, but it's still an



JON SALL/SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

Ray Davies is back with his second solo studio disc, the engaging, raging "Working Man's Cafe."

alluring sound when the oh-so-cool male-female vocals harmonies of Sune Rose Wagner and Sharin Foo lock in on a little melody or a distinct guitar riff emerges out of the audio fuzz. — Robert Loerzel

**KEY TRACK:** "Dead Sound"

**PAUL THORN**  
"A Long Way From Tupelo"  
★ ★ ★ ★

Southern-fried blues, old-school R&B and backroads gospel find common ground here as Thorn, the son of a Pentecostal preacher and a Pentecostal preacher and a Pentecostal boxer (with opponents including Roberto Duran), tells his engaging musical stories. Warm vocals, rootsy sounds and wise insights into life in his native Mississippi and throughout the South make Thorn's new recording a captivating listen. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACK:** "What Have You Done to Lift Somebody Up"

**MIKE DOUGHTY**  
"Golden Delicious"  
★ ★ ★ ★

Soul Coughing mainstay Mike Doughty is back with another solo outing on Dave Matthews' ATO Records, and the Matthews connection is no fluke. Doughty also dabbles in odd syncopations and

loose-limbed melodies while cranking out indelibly etched and infectiously quirky songs. "Golden Delicious" is no exception. Doughty takes the elements of pop, tosses them in a blender and creates his own deconstructed, reconstructed sound, a sound that sticks in the mind and rewards repeated listens. — Jeff Wisser

Performing March 20 at the Vic, 3145 N. Sheffield, Chicago.  
**KEY TRACK:** "More Bacon Than the Pan Can Handle"

**NICK LOWE**  
"Jesus of Cool"  
★ ★ ★ ★

Still smarting from the breakup of his band Brinsley Schwartz, Nick Lowe ventured into the deep waters of a solo career by releasing "Jesus of Cool" in March of 1978. In the process, he helped created the so-called "New Wave" and paved the way for artists ranging from Elvis Costello to Graham Parker and beyond. And now, 30 years after its release, a refurbished version of that disc comes along and only underscores just how deliciously cool "Cool" was. And is. That this music still stands up, three decades on, is phenomenal. Billed as "pure pop for now people" then, it stands as pure pop for people now. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACKS:** "So It Goes," "I

**Ray Davies works the kinks out on 'Cafe'**

**Ray Davies**  
"Working Man's Cafe"  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

The second solo studio disc from legendary Kinks frontman Ray Davies is a richly textured, keenly observed and wittily delivered tour de force that finds the Brit singer-songwriter musing over the changes he has seen in America since he first started visiting in the 1960s. He ralls at everything from globalization to the sameness that permeates mall-level life in these United States. Pithy and filled with Kinks-sized rock and roll punch, "Working Man's Cafe" serves up a heady brand of thoughtful rock. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACKS:** "Working Man's Cafe," "Vietnam Cowboys"



Love the Sound of Breaking Glass"

**ARLEN ROTH**  
"Tootin' Around Woodstock"  
★ ★ 1/2

Guitar aficionado Roth kicks it with the Band's Levon Helm, Helm's daughter and Ollabelle singer Amy Helm and Louisiana slide guitar master Sonny Landreth, among others, on this workmanlike but nonetheless engaging slab of gritty, greasy guitar rock. Roth takes runs at standards including Chuck Berry's "Sweet Little Sixteen," Carl Perkins' "Matchbox" and, as an instrumental, Bob Dylan's "Ballad of a Thin Man," and while he may not erase the originals from listeners' memories, his work is none too shabby, either. — Jeff Wisser

**KEY TRACK:** "Games People Play"

**HEADLIGHTS**  
"Some Racing, Some Stopping"  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

This band from Champaign begins its songs with simple little melodies and understated vocals. The tunes gain strength as Headlights adds on more layers, though they never really become the sort of apocalyptic epics or anthems that so many indie-rock bands are striving for

these days. Instead, there's an almost pastoral quality to the light, airy music, with a steady momentum driving the songs forward. The vocals by Tristan Wraight and Erin Fein soar at a few moments, but mostly they're just plain pretty. — Robert Loerzel

Playing March 7 at Schubas, 3159 N. Southport, Chicago.  
**KEY TRACK:** "On April 2"

**THROW ME THE STATUE**  
"Moonbeams"  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

"Throw Me the Statue" is essentially one man, Seattle musician Scott Reitherman, who built this collection of winning indie-pop tunes with home-recording gear, guitars and a cheap keyboard or two. Though the typical tape hiss is absent, it does have some of the same lo-fi charm as a Guided By Voices record. The lyrics are sometimes cryptic, sometimes playful (including one tune that avoids seeming silly even as Reitherman sings about stealing a friend's girlfriend's sunglasses). The melodies are consistently strong, and it'll be interesting to hear how Reitherman sounds with a full band. — Robert Loerzel

Playing March 28 at Schubas, 3159 N. Southport, Chicago.  
**KEY TRACK:** "Your Girlfriend's Car"

**RECENT REVIEWS**

**MICHAEL JACKSON**  
"Thriller 25: The World's Biggest Selling Album"  
★ ★ ★

A onetime classic gets little aid from a handful of remixed tracks featuring folks like Fergie, will.i.am and Akon. The original must stand on its own, which it still does, sometimes remarkably well. — Jeff Wisser

**BRITISH SEA POWER**  
"Do You Like Rock Music?"  
★ ★ ★ ★

These blokes from Brighton know how to rage away on some loud, propulsive guitar chords and then suddenly shift into a soaring melody that makes you feel like saluting a flag. — Robert Loerzel

**THE HEAVY CIRCLES**  
"The Heavy Circles"  
★ ★ ★

Edie Brickell and stepson Harper Simon make beautiful, evocative music together. Brickell is sassy and bluesy, a long way from her old hip-chick persona with the New Bohemians. — JW

**MACEO PARKER**  
"Roots & Grooves"  
★ ★

With a resume that includes working with Prince as well as James Brown, one would think that the disc of funk contained herein would be the rich, creamy nougat center. One would be wrong. The first disc, filled with Ray Charles covers, is far more rewarding. — JW

**SUPREME BEINGS OF LEISURE**  
"III"  
★ ★ ★

On the electronic dance-pop disc "III," Supreme Beings of Leisure take a while to get their groove on, but once they do, there's nothing leisurely about this endeavor. — JW

**ON THE DOWNLOAD**

- Track down these tracks:
- "Beat It," "Billie Jean," Michael Jackson
  - "Waving Flags," British Sea Power
  - "Henri," "Need a Friend," The Heavy Circles
  - "Busted," Maceo Parker
  - "Mirror," Supreme Beings of Leisure
  - "Hope," Jack Johnson
  - "Cover Me," Patty Larkin
  - "Gather to the Chapel," Liam Finn
  - "Out of Our Heads," "God Bless This Mess" Sheryl Crow

**'Curious Village' irresistibly charming**

By **ERIK STEIN**  
Video Game Reviewer

**PROFESSOR LAYTON AND THE CURIOUS VILLAGE**  
Nintendo DS

\$34.99  
Rated E for Everyone  
★ ★ ★ ★

**GAMEPLAY:** Professor Layton is a world-renowned puzzle expert who's been summoned to solve the mystery of a missing fortune. As the professor and his young assistant, players will be required to unearth clues, collect useful items and tackle numerous requests. Most of the game consists of talking to the town's many residents, and using the touch screen to solve puzzles and riddles. For example, at one point the player will be asked to change a picture of four boxes into three by moving only one line. These types of puzzles and many more make excellent use of the Nintendo DS hardware.

**GRAPHICS/SOUND:** The "Curious Village" and its inhabitants are beautifully rendered in a hand-illustrated watercolor style similar to that of the animated French film, "The Triplets of Belleville." Each of the

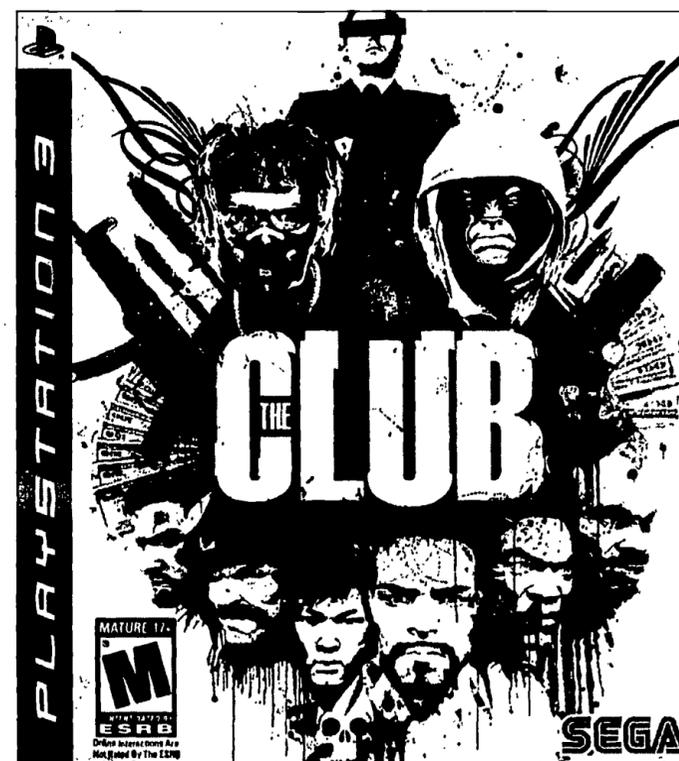
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The "Curious Village" and its inhabitants are beautifully rendered in a hand-illustrated watercolor style.

characters is wonderfully caricatured, and every area of the game is rich with detail. Chapters are separated by short, fully animated sequences, and the game contains a great deal of voice acting.

**LOWDOWN:** "Professor Layton and the Curious Village" is an irresistibly charming and thought-provoking game. Its many puzzles range in difficulty from easy to mind-boggling, and there is an excellent variety available for play. Once finished, the puzzles can be played again, or shared with friends. This game is recommended to almost anyone. Not only does it provide a pleasant story suitable for all ages, it requires that a person



use more than just their reflexes to succeed.

**THE CLUB**  
Xbox 360, PS3, PC  
\$59.99  
Rated M for Mature  
★ ★ 1/2

**GAMEPLAY:** "The Club" is a secretive, under-

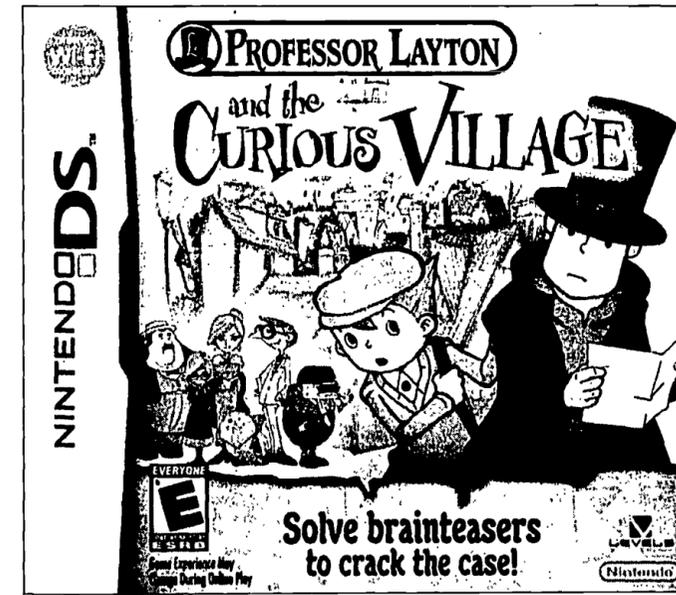
ground organization that makes killing an extreme sport. This third-person shooter provides exceptionally fast-paced run-and-gun action that requires quick reflexes and an itchy trigger finger: As one of eight contestants, (although only six are immediately available) the player will attempt to slaughter their way through several different stages all while maintaining a combo multiplier for maximum points.

Essentially, "The Club" completely does away with the calculated, methodical approach necessary for survival in most other shooters. Instead, the player is forced to move quickly through each level blasting bad guys, and earning bonuses for each consecutive kill. Players can choose to play as part of a tournament, or tackle each level on its own. Single and multi-player gameplay is provided, and several levels of difficulty are available for those looking for

a challenge. **GRAPHICS/SOUND:** Visually, "The Club" looks tight and moves smoothly. Each of the different environments are nicely rendered and the game's many goons animate realistically. In-game sound effects are satisfyingly grim, and the action is fast and immersive.

**LOWDOWN:** Altogether, "The Club" is not a bad game. It's well made, and it does provide some pretty good action for a little while. However, despite its technical proficiencies, something about the "The Club" makes it largely forgettable almost immediately after playing. Maybe it's because the emphasis here is not on strategy, but more on memorizing the boards, knowing when and where the bad guys are going to pop up, and then running through it as fast as you can — over and over again.

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**RECENT REVIEWS**

**DEVIL MAY CRY 4**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

"Devil May Cry 4" is divided between time spent as Dante and as newcomer Nero. Dante can master several different fighting styles in addition to an extensive arsenal that will please fans of the series while the new guy, Nero, has a demonic arm. Using the strengths of each, this pair will carve their way through demons and some pretty tough bosses. "Devil May Cry 4" is an impressive technical achievement as well as an action fan's delight. M for Mature. Xbox 360, PS3.

**CULDCEPT SAGA**  
★ ★ ★

"Culdcept SAGA" is a trading card/board game hybrid where gamers travel around a game board to conquer territories, battle monsters and earn points. Throughout the game, players draw cards and build the value of their territories while attempting not to land on their opponent's. The game has a pretty steep learning curve, but once gamers grasp how to play, it's tough to stop. It can also be frustrating at times. Some battles can take up to three hours, only to end in a last-minute defeat. Even then, the game is unique and the thrill of sifting through newly acquired cards makes it worthwhile. T for Teen. Xbox 360.

**BURNOUT PARADISE**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

Rather than follow the linear race progression offered by earlier "Burnout" games, now players can cruise Paradise City at their leisure. Races can be initiated at almost any intersection and players can still engage in time trial and road rage events. Every race has an intense feeling of speed, and the crashes are amazing. E for Everyone. Xbox 360, PS3.

**NO MORE HEROES**  
★ ★ ★ 1/2

"No More Heroes" is a wacky, funny and over-the-top violent action game from the creators of "Killer 7." As Travis Touchdown, players will hack their way through countless henchmen, eventually facing off against several boss-type bad guys. Stylized visuals and excellent sound make up a big part of the game's appeal. For adults who have been waiting for a mature-themed game on the Wii, this is a solid title that definitely deserves a look. M for Mature. Nintendo Wii.

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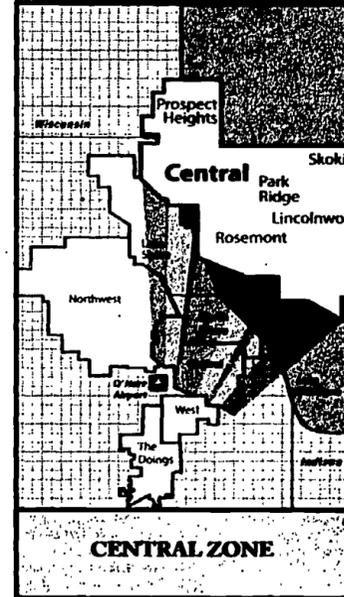
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SWF, 52, 5'7", NS, intelligent, independent, sincere, helpful and affectionate, likes dancing, singing and fitness. Seeking good humored, compassionate Jewish man who enjoys life. **12252256**

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SWM, 49, 5'8", 180lbs, NS, ND, hard hearted, good natured, down to earth, enjoys dirt biking, camping, weekend getaways. Seeking affectionate SWF, 25-55, outgoing, looks important, wheat of gold, for dating, romance, holding hands and more. **12143482**

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## The Latest News and Job Opportunities in the Industry

### Dietitians: Planning Nutritious Meals

by **Sophia Mikos-Schild**  
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#### Job Outlook

The demand for dietitians is expected to increase well into the year 2016 due to the stress on disease prevention and greater emphasis on a need to improve eating habits and keeping healthy. Today this is especially important due to the overweight status of adults and children in the US. Patients who are sicker and a growing number of elderly with chronic and debilitating conditions will have an affect on job growth, with a need to provide more counseling to nursing homes, hospitals and communities. The Department of Labor has predicted job growth to be about as fast as the average for all occupations. The expected increase is to be about nine percent in the years 2006 to 2016. The statistics can be found at <http://www.bls.gov>.

#### Getting Training

A dietitian career requires that you complete at least a bachelor degree in foods and nutrition, food management, dietetics or related fields. States have varying requirements for licensure, registration or certification and you should check the requirements before taking an exam. Forty-eight states have laws about practice and 35 require licensure, 12 mandate certification, and one requires registration. Educational tracks include options such as a bachelor degree or master degree in

programs that are approved by the American Dietetic Association's Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education. The programs include 281 bachelor and 22 master degree programs. Admission requirements are two years of college and work experience in healthcare. Schools may offer clinical training that lasts 9 to 12 months with hands-on experience. While in high school, prepare for admission by taking courses such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, communication, and health. In college, courses such as food and nutrition, chemistry, institutional management, biochemistry, microbiology, and physiology will help you prepare for the career while, business, computers, psychology, economics and sociology will enhance it. Contact the American Dietetic Association, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or on the Internet: <http://www.eatright.org> to find out about career opportunities, schools and scholarships.

**Employment and Working Conditions**  
Most dietitians will work at outpatient care facilities, physician's offices, hospitals, nursing care facilities, and food service management positions. Those with licenses and registration will have better opportunities. The best opportunities will be for those with certifications and advanced degrees. These hardworking and skilled caregivers also perform such

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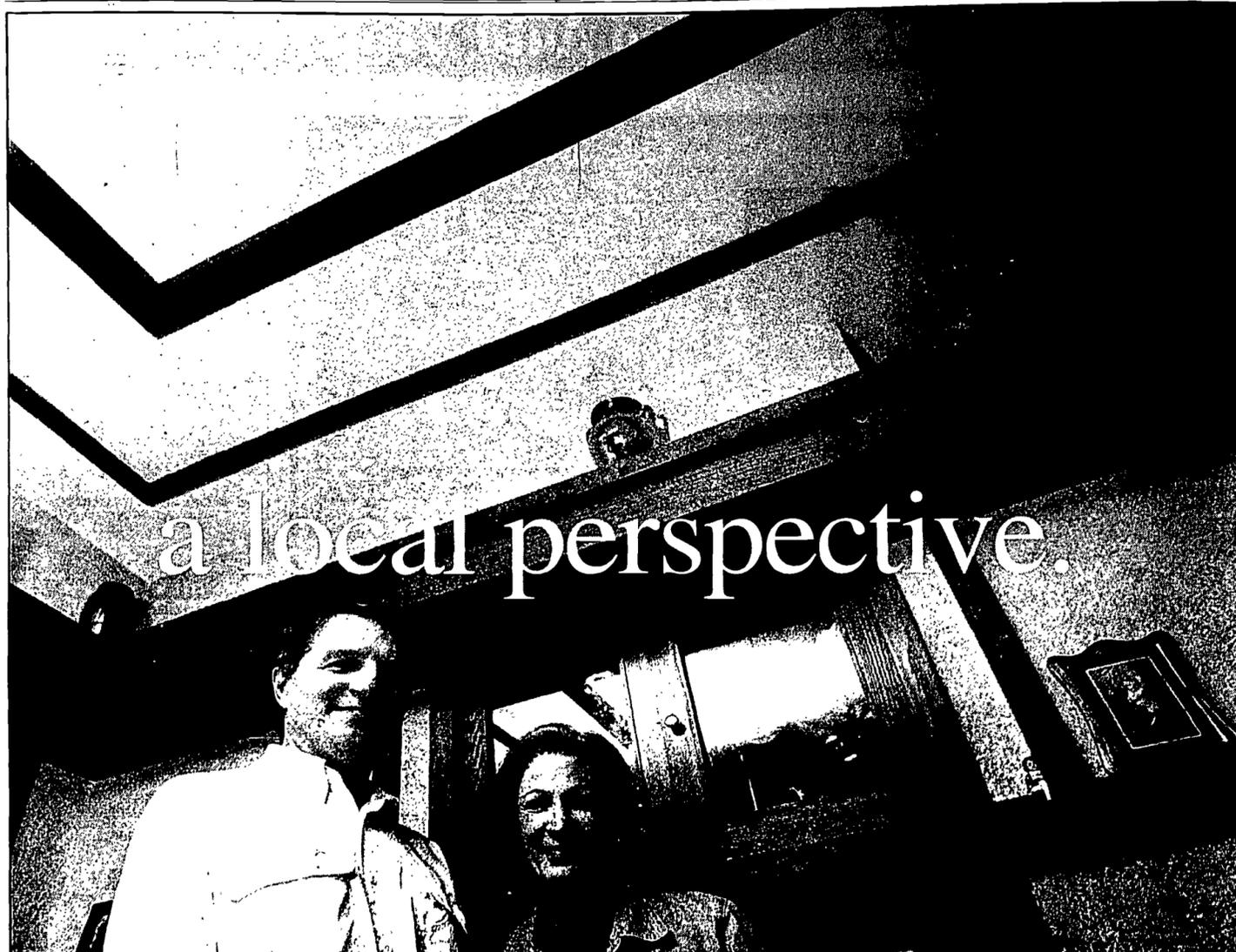
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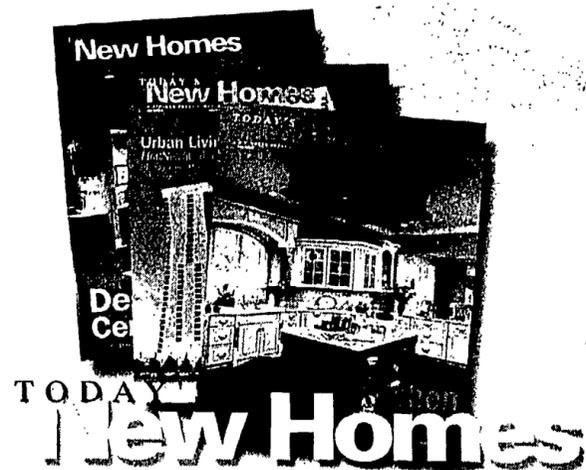
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# Music students join talents at Musicfest

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Music students from Giles and Leigh elementary schools, in Norridge, and Union Ridge Elementary School, in Harwood Heights, spent Feb. 9 at Ridgewood High School, in Norridge, as part of Musicfest 2008. They rehearsed with their high-school chorus and band counterparts in the morning. Then, they participated in a joint concert at 12:30 p.m. in Ridgewood's Bernero Auditorium.

This week, they'll take their show on the road, singing and playing their concert program at Giles, Leigh and Union Ridge.

Guest directors for the day were Eric Bachmann, band director at Emerson Middle School, in Niles, and Rose Marie Domy, recently retired director of the McHenry County Music Center Choir. The local schools' music instructors include: Ridgewood's band director Stephen Klaus; Ridgewood's chorus director Monica Hansen; Giles' and Leigh's band director Christopher Bucaro; Giles' chorus director Elaine Salapat; Leigh's chorus director April Murray; Union Ridge's band director Jennifer Rooney; and Union Ridge's chorus director Karen Luehr.

On the program for the festival chorus were "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and "Rhythm of Life." The chorus was accompanied by Nadya Saroka. The festival band played "Brighton Beach Concert March," "Mandjani" and "Phantom of the Opera Medley."

Members of the festival chorus include:

**Sopranos** — Alexandra Adamo, Paige Aultman, Michelle Bendell, Rose Catalano, Morgan Crivlare, Grace Garcia, Justin Garcia, Jaime Gump, Justina Kir, Kelly Krajcecki, Marta Kurjata, Teresa Nuccio, Daria Otto, Frances Parent, Joseph Pugliese, James Ro-

hde, Samantha Schmidt, Michael Shostak, Haley Soltwedel and and Beata Zygula;

**Altos** — Nicole Adams, Muhammad Ayyad, Jennie Bernardi, Moutre Caref, Annie Caushaj, Samantha Choknumtumukit, Janell Flores, Kelly Giuliano, Pamela Granda, Kelly Hernandez, Danny Jacobazzi, Jaquelyn Infantino, Angelina Ingrassia, Sabrina Krasinski, Jacob Krupa, Giulia Magnelli, Nicole Malara, Irysh Cafe Medina, Marzena Mistarz, Stephanie Navarro, Veronica Otto, Briana Pavone, Emily Pecaro, Agnes Pogorecka, Mariel Ringelstein, Melissa Schaefer, Volo Skyba, Brittany Smith, Audrey Soto, Ashley Spain and Robert Wilk.

Members of the festival band include:

**Flute** — Kasia Antosz, Bill Bohman, Jaclyn Budnik, Mirella Camastra, Anvina Choknumtumukit, Karolina Deneri, Elise DeVol, Kasia Gibas, Joanna Guler, Jessica Gutierrez, Kari Hajduk, Jamie Harbut, Giovanna Jaffaldano, Kallirin Kajerowicz, Eleni Kaldis, Paulina Kasza, Jessica Kielezewska, Maria Koterba, Paula Krzos, Angelica Kubacki, Milanka Lazarevic, Kimberly Lodono, Nicole Macalane, Valerie Martorano, Lauren McCarty, Maggie Nowak, Jessica Rzenwicki, Ashley Rzewicki, Danielle Rzewicki, Sylvia Sadowica, JoMarie Scarsella, Kathy Sobieraf, Virginia Wala, Ashley Weeks and Justyna Zurek.

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Guest conductor Eric Bachmann, of Emerson Middle School in Niles, leads the 198-member Festival band at Ridgewood High School's Musicfest 2008 on Feb. 9.



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The Ridgewood Festival Chorus, under the direction of Rosa Marie Domy (left) performs at Ridgewood High School's Musicfest 2008.

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## BENEFITS

Celebration 2008 will feature the Senior Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Pickwick Theatre in Park Ridge. Senior guys and gals will model formal and casual wear. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$5, students. Send ticket orders to Mary Wave, 1008 S. Aldine Ave., Park Ridge IL 60068. Make checks payable to "Maine South Celebration" and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for ticket return. For more information call Mary, (847) 696-1178, or Pam, (847) 698-4965.

The Monarch Ball, a black-tie benefit for Resurrection Health Care, will be at 6 p.m. March 1 at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. The evening will include a cocktail reception, a formal dinner, dancing to the sounds of Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra. The event will headline Bob Newhart, the Chicago-born actor and comedian, who is replacing Darrell Hammond of "Saturday Night Live," whose Monarch Ball performance was cancelled when the Writers Guild of America settled its strike and the show resumed production. Proceeds will support patient services at Resurrection Health Care, including the new patient-care addition at Resurrection Medical Center. Tickets are \$300 per person and may be reserved by calling Anita Kepley at the Resurrection Development Foundation, (847)

813-3464.

"For the Love of our Children, the Red, White & Blues" casual winter ball to benefit the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital will be from 7 p.m. to midnight Feb. 23 at the Playdium, 1776 Glenview Road, Glenview. Attendees will enjoy tastes from local restaurants and three hours of the best of the blues, jazz and rock from SO-PRO Productions, and have the chance to win raffle items, including a diamond and emerald necklace, and tickets to Chicago Bulls, Blackhawks and Cubs games. Event planners hope to raise \$40,000 to help the MCBTC continue to combat pediatric brain tumors. Tickets are \$20 for this adults-only event. For more information call (847) 723-5183.

On Feb. 24 join nearly 4,000 participants in the annual Hustle Up the Hancock stair-climbing event. While registration for the full climb of 94-stories is already sold out, spots still remain for the 52-story half-climb, perfect for a first-time climber. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. Register online at [www.lungchicago.org](http://www.lungchicago.org).

Avenues to Independence is going Hollywood on Feb. 23, when its stars will be shining at the annual Love Affair dinner-dance gala at the Donald L. Stephens Ballroom in Rosemont. There will be silent and live auctions, and a grand raffle. Tickets are \$150 per person and include a champagne welcome, five-course gourmet dinner; dessert, martini and cappuccino bar and valet parking. All proceeds will benefit the Avenues No Place Like Home initiative, a project to update and renovate Avenues homes. Avenues is a non-profit agency serving adults with developmental

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disabilities in the Chicago area. For more information contact Ann Marie Ehrlich, Avenues vice president of development, (847) 292-0870, Ext. 108.

The Wolff-Berger-Croft-Kolodny Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will host the "Pre Leap for a Cure" benefit party from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 28 at Cheeseburger in Paradise, 1472 Market St., Des Plaines. Ticket price is \$25 per person, and includes appetizers, door prizes and a \$10 Cheeseburger in Paradise gift card. For tickets and information contact Bill Donets, (847) 657-8166, or e-mail [VLDonets@yahoo.com](mailto:VLDonets@yahoo.com).

## CLUBS

Ronald Przyborski, yo-yo entertainer, will bring history and stories, and demonstrate the magic of this toy at 2 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Come early; a docent will be on hand to provide a building tour. Dessert and refreshments will be served. Parking is plentiful. Admission is free but donations are accepted. Call (847) 390-0160.

The Knights of Columbus is offering an Exemplification ceremony Feb. 24 at St. Thecla Parish, 6725 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, beginning at noon for 1st Degree, followed at 1 p.m. for 2nd degree and dinner at about 4 p.m. North American Martyrs will provide all Brothers the opportunity to progress in the Order. For new candidates to the 1st degree, an application is due. Be there at 11:30 a.m. to review paperwork and for a short introduction. For existing 1st and 2nd Degree Knights there is no cost to attend. For 2nd and 3rd Degree candidates there is no charge. A meal is included in the package. Contact Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920, or Ken Lee, (847) 967-6234, to make reservations.

Sample the Toastmasters program in 2008 at Des Plaines Toastmasters on any first, third or fifth Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood St., Des Plaines. Begin the journey to better communication and leadership skills. Visit [www.desplaine.toastmasters.org](http://www.desplaine.toastmasters.org), or contact Hap, (847) 635-6351 or [hap@therainreport.com](mailto:hap@therainreport.com), for more information.

The American Jewish Artists Club is accepting new members. The group, founded in the early 1920s, focuses on the broad aspects of artistic performance and serves to enrich the cultural fiber of the Jewish community. For more information contact Lorre Slaw, (847) 272-0744, or [lslaw@oakton.edu](mailto:lslaw@oakton.edu).

I Chiacchieroni Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. For more information call Gabriella, (847) 541-8524, or e-mail: [ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com](mailto:ichiacchieroni@yahoo.com).

Audubon Society of Park Ridge meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month in the Maine Park Leisure Center; Forestview and Sylvia-wood. Guests of all ages are welcome. Call Roger Ginger, (847) 825-2982, for more information.

The Jersey Pine Cruisers Motorcycle Touring Club meets at 7:45 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Des Plaines Elks Club, lower level, 495 Lee St. (two blocks north of Route 14), Des Plaines. Jersey Pine Cruisers' Sunday Breakfast Rides leave at 9 a.m. from McDonald's Restaurant, at Oakton and Lee streets, in Des Plaines. Rides are usually between 25 and 85 miles. Call Betty, (708) 366-3822, or Joe, (847) 217-5876, for more information. Visit [www.jerseypinecruisers.org](http://www.jerseypinecruisers.org).

The annual Komla Dinner at the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 23. The cost for the traditional, homemade, all-

you-can-eat dinner is \$18.

For reservations call Torbjorg, (847) 680-9539, or Magnhild, (708) 456-6293. The church is at 2614 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 7534 W. Berwyn Ave., Chicago, will host its annual community Hawaiian Luau at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23. The event will feature a Hawaiian potluck dinner, including roast pig and fish, and entertainment by the Barefoot Hawaiian hula dance group. All ages are invited. Tickets are free, but reservations are required; call the church office, (773) 631-8262, to register. Donations will be accepted.

The Women of St. Andrews will hold its annual flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 23 at the church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Admission is 50 cents. Sandwiches, sweets and drinks will be available at the snack bar. Sellers will offer antiques, jewelry, collectibles, books, glassware and more. For more information call (847) 823-3911.

The Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, will present its second annual Wearing of the Green Dinner Dance on March 2. Festivities will include door prizes, catering, dancing and music by the Johnny Gleeson Band, featuring Ted Healy, Joe Cullen and Johnny Cunningham, and a cash bar. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Tickets are \$35. Reservations may be made by calling (773) 282-7035.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center will feature a corned beef and cabbage dinner March 15 in the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, 8305 N. Harlem Ave. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m.

The writing workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 19. The cost is \$80 for International Women's Writing Guild members and \$95 for the general public. A deposit and reservation are required by calling (212) 737-7536. For additional information, contact the IAHC at (773) 282-7035.

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# Got game?

## Exotic meats tempt adventurous eaters

Gabriel Viti, owner and chef of Gabriel's in Highwood, with roasted venison, one of the game dishes he serves at his restaurant.

By J.T. MORAND  
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**D**uring his recent trek on a volcano in Ecuador, Gabriel Viti was looking forward to a chance to eat some guinea pig.

The rodent North Americans view as a pet is a common food in many South American countries. And Viti, chef and owner of Gabriel's in Highwood, was willing to give it a taste.

Eating exotic game meats may take some getting used to, but restaurateurs say more folks are warming to the idea. As a result, more meals made of game are appearing on Chicago and suburban menus.

Viti can see the trepidation on customers' faces when they consider ordering a game dish, such as rabbit.

"The first thing that pops into their mind is Bugs Bunny or the Easter bunny," Viti said. "It's something soft and cute."

### Yes, it's good

However once customers get over their hesitation, he noted, they're delighted to find game is delicious, too.

Viti started serving game dishes 15 years ago,

when he opened his restaurant. He had eaten wild game when visiting Europe in the fall and winter during hunting season. He began serving roasted venison and grilled duck breast.

Wicker Park's Cafe Matou serves quail, squab, rabbit, pheasant, goose and venison.

"There's certainly a demand for it," said Charlie Socher, chef at Cafe Matou. "A lot of people, when they eat out, order something they're not going to make at home."

Game meats have different textures and taste different from domestic meats.

Squab, actually a young pigeon, is one of Viti's favorite meats because it has more taste and is heavier than domestic poultry.

"It's so rich and wonderful," he said.

Venison, he added, is also tastier than beef, plus it's "very lean and has a ton of flavor."

## Where to get game

No safari or jungle expedition is necessary to put game meats on your table. A number of north suburban meat purveyors have duck, rabbit and venison on hand, fresh or frozen, or if they've run out, can special order it for you.

We got "Yes, we've got it right now" answers from:

- Zier's Prime Meats & Poultry, 818 Ridge Road, Wilmette, (847) 251-4000.
- Sunset Foods, 825 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, (847) 234-8380.
- Elegance in Meats, 3135 Dundee Road, Northbrook, (847) 480-6328.

### Muscle power

Wild animals are more active than domestic livestock and use more muscle, which translates to greater flavor, said Socher, adding that game can be healthy.

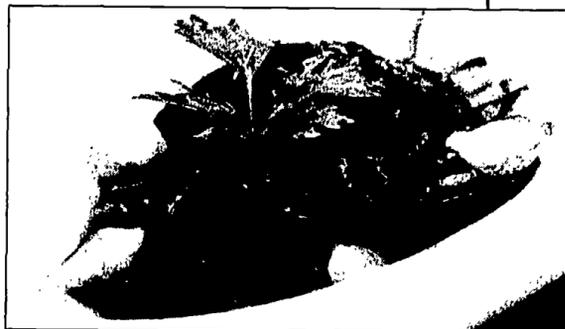
"It's higher in protein and lower in fat compared to domestic livestock," he said.

Sometimes, Socher adds fat to game dishes to keep the meat moist. Game tends to be leaner and dries more quickly. To add

moisture, Socher might stuff quail with croutons, cheese and basil and then wrap it in bacon. For venison pate, he'll add a little pork fat.

The two chefs said they have no problem selling game dishes once customers get past their unfamiliarity with certain animals as food.

"A lot of people hesitate to order game because it's something they're not used to," Socher said. "It does have a strong flavor."



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Chef Gabriel's roasted venison is served with mushrooms, spaghetti squash and port wine sauce.

### ROASTED VENISON LOIN, SPAGHETTI SQUASH, MUSHROOMS WITH PORT WINE SAUCE

**Venison:**  
2 lb. loin of venison cut into 8 oz. portions  
1 tsp. black pepper  
1/2 T salt

**Marinade:**  
3 C olive oil  
3 tsp. crushed juniper berries

1 small bunch fresh thyme (10-12 sprigs)  
1 medium onion, sliced

2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 T butter  
1 spaghetti squash  
1 lb. whole button mushrooms  
8 oz. fresh cranberries  
Zest of one medium orange  
2 T sugar  
2 C water

1 "bouquet garni" made of 1/4 stick cinnamon, pinch of whole cloves, about 10 black pepper corns  
1 bottle port wine (750 ml.)

Mix olive oil with juniper berries and thyme in a sealable bag. Add venison. Marinade chilled, turning bag occasionally, at least 12 hours. Preheat oven to 450 degrees with rack in middle.

Discard marinade and pat meat dry. Sprinkle on all sides with salt and pepper to taste. Roast until venison registers 125 degrees on an instant-read thermometer (inserted horizontally into meat) for rare, 5 to 8 minutes (depending on thickness of meat). Let stand on a cutting board 10 minutes before slicing into 8 pieces across the grain.

Roast whole spaghetti squash until tender. Split, remove seeds and with spoon, strip squash from shell in long strips. Sauté with garlic and sliced onions in butter until onions are translucent.

Cook cranberries with water and orange zest, sugar and bouquet garni (cheesecloth wrapped and tied around cinnamon, cloves and black pepper) until the cranberries are thick and blend to puree and strain.

Reduce port wine to about half its volume, or until thick.

Sauté mushrooms with olive oil and salt and pepper. Serve with squash in center of plate, sliced venison on top of squash. Drizzle reduced wine over meat. Arrange mushrooms and cranberry on plate or along side of the meat.

For Cafe Matou Chef Charlie Socher's Saddle of Rabbit with Basil and Charred Tomato, visit [www.pioneerlocal.com](http://www.pioneerlocal.com) and click on Food in the Lifestyles section.

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half of the \$25 ticket price will go to the center. After the show, Brian Chicoine, MD, and Dennis McGuire, PhD, a long-time social

worker at the center, will discuss the center and its programs at a reception following the play.

Tickets can be ordered by calling the box office at 1-866-764-1010. For information call AiMee Madden at (847) 723-8518 or Zemel,

(708) 848-2775. To make donations to the center online, contact [www.advocatehealth.com/adultdown](http://www.advocatehealth.com/adultdown).

"I just felt like I wanted to give something back to the people who have given so much to my brother," Zemel said.

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Tickets are \$26 per person; widows and widowers, \$21. Dinner will include soda, wine and beer. This year chicken dinners may be special ordered on the reservation sheet. Entertainment will be by Johnny Gray. Tables of 8 to 10 guests may be reserved in advance. Special accommodations may be made for wheelchair users; call in advance. For more information call PGK Leo Weiss, (847) 698-1939, or e-mail [leoweiss@sbeglobal.net](mailto:leoweiss@sbeglobal.net).

A performance of "High School Musical" will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Edgebrook School gym, 6525 N. Hiawatha Ave., by the after-school theater group.

Tickets, \$10 each, may be purchased at the Dance and Music Academy, 5347 W. Devon Ave., Chicago. Call (773) 763-5759.

## FUND-RAISERS

The Chicago Metro Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction will sponsor a Scholarship Fund-raiser for students pursuing degrees in construction-related programs such as architecture, engineering and construction management. The event will be at 4:30 p.m. March 8 at Senese's Comedy Club, 10345 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn. Tickets are \$55 per person and include dinner and show, raffles and door prizes. For more information call Julie Tiu, meeting coordinator, (224) 616-1257, or e-mail [jtiu@comcast.net](mailto:jtiu@comcast.net).

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, will hold its

annual St. Joseph's Sweet Table from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 9, after all Masses. The suggested Donation is \$5. All proceeds benefit the work of The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the community. For information call the Ministry Center, (847) 823-2550.

The Tamar-Modin Hadassah group invites members and their guests to participate in their Dining for Dollars Dinner fund-raiser from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 26 at Graziano's Restaurant, 5960 W. Touhy Ave., Niles. For reservations call (847) 647-4096. Mention you are a Hadassah guest and 25 percent will be donated to the organization.

## HEALTH

Health-care professionals from the Center for Complementary Medicine will have a panel discussion on natural approaches for insomnia to help reduce or eliminate the need for sleeping pills. Natural Approaches to Sleep Disorders will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Center for Complementary Medicine, on the lower level of the Nessel Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. The program is free but requires advance registration. To register call 1-800-323-8622, or visit [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com), and enter class code 8G35.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering "Way To Go Kids!" a nutrition and activity/exercise program for children ages 8 to 14 and their parents. The next session will be from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at the Advocate Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines.

The fee is \$150. Call 1-800-323-8622, or visit [www.advocatehealth.com/lutheran](http://www.advocatehealth.com/lutheran), to register. Use code: 8N03.

## KIDS

Resurrection High School Alumnae Association will host its annual Afternoon with the Easter Bunny from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. March 8 at the school, 7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. All are welcome to visit with the Easter Bunny, enjoy an ice cream social, arts and crafts and a Story Book Theatre presentation by theater students. Each child will receive a gift from the Easter Bunny. Advance reservations are required; tickets are \$5 per child and \$3 per adult. For reservations call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 142, or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).

## LIBRARY

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., (847) 663-6434, [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org):

Learn how to get your credit report from the experts at Citigroup in Niles at a free seminar at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Ample parking is available. Refreshments will be served. Registration is requested; stop at the library information desk or call (847) 663-1234. Registration may also be completed online, where a schedule of programs may be found.

Susanne Atanus from Life Sales in Niles will explain how an individual can reduce taxes by investing in annuities, IRAs, and Roth IRAs in a free investment seminar

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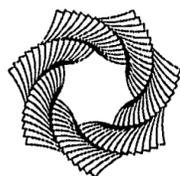
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to be held at the Niles Public Library at 1 and 7 p.m. March 6. Registration is requested; stop by the library's Information Desk, call (847) 663-1234, or register online at www.nileslibrary.org.

The "Behind Barbed Wire: Midwest Prisoners of War in Nazi Germany," exhibit will travel to the Niles Public Library on March 16. Patrons will be able to visit the "museum-on-wheels" from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The bus will be parked on the north side of the library in the parking lot. Advance registration is not required, and admission to the exhibition of narrative display panels, illustrated with photographs and documents, audio and DVD documentaries is free. The exhibit explores the experiences of Midwest POWs who were imprisoned in Hitler's Third Reich and the human context in which their experiences took place.

## PARENTING

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering a six-hour Baby Care and Development Class designed for couples who are expecting their first child, as well as grandparents, child-care givers and adoptive parents. Topics include physical care, safety, sleep, common concerns, immunizations and development, birth through 12 months. The next class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 23 at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Upcoming classes will be March 6 and March 13. The fee for the class is \$40 per couple or \$30 per couple if taken in conjunction with the Weekend Childbirth Series, or Labor, Birth and Postpartum Class. For more information, or to register, call HealthAdvisor, 1-800-

323-8622, or visit www.advocatehealth.com. The code for this class is 8B11.

Resurrection Medical Center will offer a free program, Newborn Boot Camp — Surviving the First 100 Days of Parenthood, presented by Dr. Jonathan Powell, pediatrician with the Resurrection Medical Network, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 5. Powell will share survival tips for new parents. They will learn the rigors of feeding, sleeping and changing diapers. All attendees receive a free gift and refreshments. Registration is appreciated; call 1-877-737-4636. The boot camp is in the Resurrection Medical Center Professional Office Building, Entrance B, 7447 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, lower-level Conference Room B.

## PARKS

Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool registration for the 2008-09 school year will begin Feb. 25 for residents. Nonresidents can register beginning March 3. Both 3- and 4-year-old programs are offered. There are a variety of class times and locations to choose from. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., until all classes are filled. For more information, stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633.

Moms and grandmas are invited to join the Niles Park District's King of Hearts Ball with children in kindergarten through sixth grade for an evening of fun, dancing, games, prizes and refreshments from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 22. The cost is \$40 for residents; \$50 per couple, nonresidents; \$15, each additional daughter. Register at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, or call (847) 967-6633.

## RELIGION

The Theology of Park Ridge winter series, "The Odyssey of Life,"

is continuing in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect, Park Ridge. Programs, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., include: Feb. 27 — The Rev. John C. Cusick, director of Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Chicago, "An Adult Appreciation of the Passion of Christ — A Journey Through the Scriptures"; March 12 — Patrick Utz, Ph.D., psychologist, "Understanding and Coping with Depressions." Men and women are invited. Single-session registration is \$8 per session.

Registration is open for the 2008 summer and fall programs at Gan Yeladim, the early-childhood program of Ezra Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie. The program serves children ages 2 to 5 and their families. The program is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Half- and full-day programs, as well as early morning drop-off, a lunch program and afternoon enrichment classes are offered. It integrates Judaica, literacy, math, science, art, music and drama into its developmental, play-based curriculum with a low teacher-child ratio. Interested families are invited to visit, talk with the director, Betsy Rotberg, and view the facility. Visiting hours are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but first call (847) 675-4152. Visit www.ganskokie.org.

## REUNIONS

Forest View High School Classes of 1976, 1977 and neighboring classes and faculty are invited to attend an Alumni Get-Together at 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at Fox and Hound, 918 W. Dundee Road, Arlington Heights. There is no charge. Write to fsukatu@yuhoo.com, or call (847) 632-1786, for more information.

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a 50th reunion party. Plans include golf June 5 at White Pines Country Club and a reception and banquet June 6 at Alta Villa in Addison. For additional details call Bill Kearns, (847) 870-8236; Mike Scelsi, (847) 707-4616; or Don Wojcik, (708) 456-1126.

The St. Columbkille Alumnae Association will sponsor its annual reunion luncheon April 6 at the Fountain Blue, 2300 S. Mannheim Road, at Touhy, Des Plaines. Cocktail service will begin at noon and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The cost of the lunch is \$35. Proceeds go to the retirement fund of the sisters of Providence, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana. Call Charlene Swintek, president, St. Columbkille Alumnae Board, (847) 427-1981.

The 30th reunion for the Notre Dame High School Class of 1977 will be at 7:30 p.m. April 11 at the school, 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles. The cost is \$15 per person and spouses or significant others are welcome to join the fun. For more information contact Andy Pope, (630) 461-5075, or Augie Genovesi, (847) 779-8649 or agenovesi@ndhsdons.org.

Wildwood School classes of 1959 will be celebrating their 50th reunion in June 2009. January and June graduating classes will be included, as well as people who were classmates sometime between kindergarten and eighth grade, but moved away before graduation. For more information e-mail wildwood09@gmail.com, or call Kathy Anderson Walsh, (773) 775-5011.

The Lane Tech Century Foundation is planning a 100-Year Celebration Oct. 18 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The event will commemorate 100 years of educational excellence with a dinner and entertainment. For

more information call Lane Tech High School, (773) 534-5400, Ext. 456661, or e-mail mmgrubich@cps.edu.

St. John Brebeuf will hold its 40th Eighth-Grade Reunion at 7 p.m. May 17 in the school, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. For more information contact Judy Donash, jdonash@aol.com.

St. Patrick High School announces it will host class reunions in 2008 on the following dates: Class of 1998, Feb. 23; Class of 1993, April 4; Class of 1988, April 4; Class of 1958, June 7; Class of 1963, Sept. 27; Class of 1968, Sept. 27; Class of 1983, Oct. 4; Class of 1973, Oct. 18; Class of 1978, Oct. 18. Reunions are in the Lowell I. Stahl Cultural Centre at Saint Patrick High School. Anyone interested in becoming a reunion representative is asked to contact Jeff Ardito, (773) 282-9563 or at jardito@stpatrick.org.

Niles Township High School, Class of 1958, will sponsor a 50th reunion July 19 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. To receive information and updates send an e-mail with home address and telephone number to Niles58@gmail.com. The committee includes Harvey Fink, Toni Greene, David Turner, Roy Swenson, Sue Ellen Mills, Renee Baron, Linda Cowan Kayman and Don Samuelson.

## RUMMAGE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6099 N. Northcott Ave., Chicago, will hold a Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in the church sub-story. Featured will be records, table and bed linens, books, toys, clothing, and more. Lunch and dessert goodies will be available. Proceeds from the sale are for designated charities and will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. For more information, call the church at (312) 631-1100.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood Ave., Niles, will hold its annual Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 29. A variety of items will be available, including clothing, glassware, toys, tools, computer items, household items, jewelry, appliances, exercise equipment, small furniture, lamps, bedding, books and more. A "Treasure Room" will have items that are new or slightly used. For more information call Ruth, (847) 823-2550.

## SCOUTS

Skokie Cub Scout Pack 243 will present a night with one of America's Tuskegee Airmen at 7 p.m. March 19 at the Fairview South School auditorium, 7040 N. Laramie, Skokie. Parking available in the rear. Honoring the accomplishments and perpetuating the history of African-Americans who participated in air crew, ground crew and operation support training in the Army Air Corps during World War II. The Tuskegee Airmen were dedicated, determined young men who enlisted to become America's first black military airmen, at a time when there were many people who thought that black men lacked intelligence, skill, courage and patriotism. Proceeds will benefit the Tuskegee Airmen and Fairview South School. Donations appreciated. Call (773) 467-1429.

**MAINE SENIORS**  
The Maine Township MaineStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MaineStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

## MAINE SENIORS

age 90 and older are sought for a special birthday celebration, which will be during Older Americans Month in May. If you know of anyone, call so that an invitation can be sent.

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unless otherwise noted. For information contact the MaineStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or visit www.Maintownship.com.

The Men's Group will discuss "Men's Health Issues" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 26. Lunch will be provided. Dr. Thomas Locke will lecture; a Q-and-A will follow. Registration is required. The cost is \$3.50.

A Computer Workshop will be from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25 for those who have the new Vista system. Lee Huber will offer some tips to make it easier to use. The cost is \$10.

A Women's Tea will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 28. The program will include the "History of Buttons." Members are welcome to bring their own buttons for discussion. The cost is \$2. Registration is required.

MaineStreamers

A Day Trip to see "Riverdance" at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora will be from 11:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 12. Participants will start the day at Walter Payton's Roundhouse for a buffet, followed by the celebration of Irish music, song and dance. Seating is on the main floor. The cost is \$88 for members; \$93, guests. All Day Trips leave from Golf Mill Mall.

An excursion to the Auditorium Theatre to see "Sate of Georgia — Don Quixote and Mixed Repertory Ballet," with dress circle seats will be from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 9. Before the show participants will stop at Navy Pier for lunch. The cost is \$70 for members; \$75, guests. All Day Trips leave from Golf Mill Mall in Niles.

A trip to Marcello's Restaurant and the Victory Gardens Theatre to see the "Botanic Garden: A Walk in the Paradise of Marriage" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 2. Olympia Dukakis directs. Lunch before the show will be a family-style meal. The cost is \$54 for members; \$59, guests. All Day Trips leave from Golf Mill Mall in Niles.

Historical Extravaganza, a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry and the Parthenon Restaurant, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today (Feb. 21). Visitors will see the real U-505, the only German submarine in the United States. Then it is off to the Parthenon Restaurant for Greek foods. The cost is \$48 for members; \$53, guests. All Day Trips leave from Golf Mill Mall in Niles.

An eight-day trip to Rome, Florence, Venice and Siena will be Apr. 4 to April 11. The cost is \$2,599, double occupancy

per person, or \$2,899, single occupancy per person. The trip includes home pickup, round-trip airfare, hot buffet breakfast daily, welcome dinner in Rome, two three-course dinners, first-class hotel accommodations, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling and touring with local guides. Call MaineStreamers for more information.

To offer free income-tax assistance to members, volunteers are needed to volunteer at least four hours a week during tax season. Training is provided. Contact Mary Swanson, (847) 297-2510, for more information.

## SENIORS

A trip to the Chicagoland Flower and Garden Show at the Donald E. Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont will be from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 11. The first stop will be for lunch at Bailey's in Park Ridge. Walking is required. The cost is \$49.

The Niles Senior Center offers free membership to Niles residents, age 62 and older and their spouses. Only center members may register for classes or trips, or purchase tickets. Drop by the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, or call (847) 588-8420, for an application.

Qualified individuals may have their taxes prepared at no cost by an IRS/AARP-certified tax counselor at the Niles Senior Center. This program is designed to assist middle- and low-income seniors with their tax preparation; certain restrictions apply. To schedule an appointment, or to find out if you qualify, call the Niles Senior Center Tax Line, (847) 588-8440.

"What I've Loved, What I've Learned... Celebrate Your Life," a workshop, will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Participants will reminisce about their lives and write down their memories to be shared.

A diabetic screening (fingerstick) will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Feb. 27. Fasting instructions will be given upon advance registration.

The Laughter Club, facilitated by Om Johari, Certified Laughter Leader, meets from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Research shows that laughter has health and social benefits. Call the center for more information.

The social Scrabble group meets at 10 a.m. every Friday in Room 231 and welcomes participants.

## SINGLES

Young at Heart Singles Club (ballroom dancers of all ages) will feature a dance at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, with the Music Men. Members pay \$7 for each dance; guests, \$9. Attire is semi-dressy/dressy. Call

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#### NILES

- 8140 N. Grand Court, Dana Lamonte to Donald W. and Joyce M. Smith, \$510,000, Nov. 19.
- 8361 N. Octavia Ave., Para Trust to Karen Jarosz, \$376,000, Nov. 21.
- 7022 W. Monroe St., Zolezzi Trust to Jozef and Alfreda Bugaj, \$365,000, Nov. 23.
- 7091 W. Touhy Ave., Marilyn J. Weiglein to Mark P. and Margaret M. Zirngibl, \$265,000, Dec. 4.
- 7450 N. Waukegan Road, Kevin M. Elliott to David B. Friese, \$240,000, Dec. 5.
- 7939 N. Nordica Ave., Berger Trust to Thair E. Jataw, \$245,500, Dec. 5.

- 8120 W. Park Ave., Ballard Pointe LLC to Rodolfo T. Lim Jr., \$280,000, Dec. 5.
- 8373 W. Kay St., Jeremiah Yi to Roger and Cindy Kopezky, \$441,000, Dec. 11.
- 7011 W. Touhy Ave., Joseph J. Murphy to Daniela Buhai, \$235,000, Dec. 11.
- 7051 W. Touhy Ave., Stephen Curley to Demosthenes P. Nikolopoulos, \$185,000, Dec. 12.
- 8801 W. Golf Road, Sladjana Julie Radovanovic to Wladyslawa Strama, \$350,000, Dec. 13.
- 7126 W. Wright Terrace, Anna Kharenko to Iliya Iliev, \$320,000, Dec. 17.

- 8700 W. North Terrace, Vincent D. Rizzo to Bonny J. and William D. Sanhamel, \$525,000, Dec. 17.
- 7920 W. Oakton St., Witold Malec to Michael Babcan, \$315,000, Dec. 18.
- 8525 N. Milwaukee Ave., Josephine Fragale to Salvatore and Domenick Fragale, \$685,000, Dec. 20.
- 8201 W. Maynard Drive, Adam Wrobel to Zuher Benjamin, \$420,000, Dec. 21.
- 7716 N. Neva Ave., Alberto Parisi to Mao Xin Lin, \$435,000, Dec. 27.
- 8645 N. Elmore St., Jozef Slowek to Pinakin and Sushila Rathod, \$374,000, Jan. 2.
- 7258 W. Greenleaf St., Chicago Title Land Trust Co. Trustee to Mary E. Breen, \$389,000, Jan. 2.
- 7061 W. Touhy Ave., Antonio T. Casas Estate to Jori Bonner, \$197,000, Jan. 2.

## New formula coming to calculate credit score



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In early spring, the Fair Isaac Corp. — creator of the FICO score — will unveil a new scoring model for calculating consumer credit scores, dubbed FICO 08. FICO scores range from 300 to 850, with higher scores being better. They're based on consumers' credit histories and reveal their risk for defaulting on loans. A good credit score is anything higher than 700. U.S. scores average around 690. Most of the largest banks rely on FICO scores in determining whom they will lend to and at what rate.

Not only can a low FICO score keep consumers from getting loans to buy a house or car, but many landlords, utilities and employers rely on the score as well. A bad score can keep you from getting a good rate on insurance, an apartment or even a job.

Fair Isaac Corp. says the new method is more forgiving of minor slip-ups and will more accurately predict default risk. Fair Isaac Corp. predicts more people will see their score increase than decrease, under FICO 08.

FICO 08 will still consider the same financial history factors, including indebtedness, length of credit history and number of open lines of credit. The difference is the weight these factors will carry. Fair Isaac Corp. says two people with the same score today could have completely divergent scores under FICO 08.

Your score might go up if you maintain various lines of credit, such as credit cards, a car loan, and a home loan, because that

demonstrates an ability to manage debt. You will also be penalized less if you are delinquent in one account, but are in good standing in others.

Your score might go down if you have many delinquent accounts. That's always been a negative, but people with multiple delinquent accounts may see their score slip even more.

Piggybacking has become a popular way for people with no credit or bad credit to increase their credit score. It involves adding an authorized user to an account maintained by a person with good credit. Often, parents will make a child a joint user of a credit card, helping the child build a credit history.

Credit repair services have cropped up that encourage people to essentially "sell" their good credit to people with poor credit, by adding authorized users to accounts. To discourage this, when determining credit scores FICO 08 will not consider accounts where the consumer is only an authorized user. Parents can still make a child an authorized user on a card, but the child's own FICO score will be unaffected.

Consumers can request a free credit report once every 12 months at www.annualcreditreport.com. Consumers can get a free report from each of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Obtaining an actual credit score may cost a few dollars, but for those concerned about their score, that's minimal compared to not getting a loan, paying higher interest rates, or not being considered for a job.

Steve Bernas, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau, welcomes comments and questions via e-mail at: [steve@chicago.bbb.org](mailto:steve@chicago.bbb.org).

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the hotline, (630) 415-3499, for more information; for directions, call (847) 678-7068.

North Shore Singles will host a dance at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at Lamirage, 3223 W. Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows. Dance instruction in the salsa will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8. Call (847) 604-3518.

Thunderbird Singles will feature a dance at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Diplomat West, 681 W. North Ave., Elmhurst. Admission is \$8. Call (847) 604-3446 for more information.

### SUPPORT

The Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Association presents workshops for teachers and parents seeking to help improve their struggling reader's reading, writing and comprehension skills. Upcoming workshops, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., include: March 7: Connecting Reading and Writing Genres by Kathi Grace, Garden Terrace Banquets, 1000 Wellington Ave., Elk Grove Village; \$115 IBIDA members, \$155 nonmembers. For more information call (630) 469-6900, or visit [www.readibida.org](http://www.readibida.org).

Butterfly Group for Bereaved Parents meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. John Brebeuf rectory, 8307 N. Harlem Ave. All bereaved parents, family and friends are welcome whether their loss is recent or many years ago. Call Anna LaCorte, (847) 965-2771, or the rectory, (847) 966-8145.

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter grief support groups meet at various locations across its service area. Grief support groups are free; donations are accepted. Call (800) 331-5484 to register or for more information. The schedule

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for 2008 winter/spring includes: At 2050 Claire Court, Glenview — Adult Loss, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays; Daytime Spouse Loss, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; Evening Spouse Loss, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays; Sudden Loss, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays. At 6133 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago — Families with Children Loss Group meets every third Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., or in Glenview, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 19.

The Counseling Center of Advocate Medical Group offers a free Healing Our Lost Dreams (HOLD) support group twice a month for persons who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. Meetings are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Counseling

Center, 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge. Parents, grandparents and other adult family members are invited. For more information call (847) 795-3100.

A new Al-Anon group is being formed at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge. For information call the church office, (847) 823-6984, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the week.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Cook County North Suburban invites the public to attend its Caring and Sharing monthly support group. This group is for family and friends of people with a mental illness and offers the opportunity to share problems and learn how others have overcome them. This program is free and meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Kenton-Knox Conference Center (Rush North Shore Medical Center), 9701 N. Knox Ave., Skokie. For more informa-

tion call NAMI CCNS, (847) 724-1460, or visit [www.namicns.org](http://www.namicns.org).

Northwest Suburban Interstitial Cystitis/Painful Bladder Syndrome Support Group of Illinois meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Conference Room 1064. E-mail: [bzarnikow@aol.com](mailto:bzarnikow@aol.com) for more information or to be added to the e-mail list for meeting announcements.

General Grief is a Rainbow Hospice monthly daytime group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past 18 months. The fee is \$5. The group meets from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at 444 Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Registration is requested; call (847) 692-8884.

Rainbow Hospice offers a monthly support group for children, teens and families who have lost

a loved one through death. The Good Mourning Program will meet the third Monday of the month at Lutheran General Family Care Center, 9375 Church St., Des Plaines. Rainbow Hospice requires a preliminary interview before registration. For more information call (847) 892-8884.

Rainbow Hospice offers four support groups for widowed people of various ages and at different stages of bereavement. All sessions are at Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. The \$5-per-session fee is waived for families and loved ones of Rainbow Hospice patients. More information is available by calling (847) 692-8884, or at [www.rainbowhospice.org/bereavement/one.asp](http://www.rainbowhospice.org/bereavement/one.asp). Holding onto Hope, a monthly daytime group for widowed persons, who are 55 or older and who are grieving the loss of a spouse, meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Younger Widowed Support Group provides an

opportunity for widowed people younger than 55 or with dependent children at home to meet with others in similar circumstances. Monthly sessions are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Life Transitions Group offers the opportunity for people who have been widowed from one to three years to discuss issues with their peers. The group meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Maryville Crisis Nursery, 4015 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, offers a safe harbor for children 5 and younger when parents have nowhere to turn during a family or personal crisis. It is a free, center-based program where children may stay for as long as three days. Its goal is to prevent abuse and neglect of children and help a family stabilize its situation by providing support and resources. Examples of a crisis include domestic violence, parental stress, med-

ical emergency or respite care. The 24-hour Help Line is (773) 205-3637.

An area Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease meets at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday at Central Baptist Village, the Commons Theater Lounge, 4747 N. Canfield Ave., Norridge. New members are always welcome. Call Jessi Lenth, group facilitator, (708) 583-8509.

Queen of All Saints hosts a weekly meeting for female survivors of sexual abuse. The meetings are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Benedict Center Chapel, 6275 N. Ionia. To participate in the confidential, 12-step program, contact Queen of All Saints Rectory, (773) 736-6060, for more information. Additional meetings are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fridays at St. Juliana Parish Center, 7200 Osceola Ave. Call Linda, (773) 271-2281.

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**OBITUARIES**  
**Gordon Engels**

Gordon Engels, 90, formerly of Niles, died Feb. 10 in Arpin, Wis.

A graduate of Highland Park High School, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a dairy worker. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, he is survived by his children, Kathleen (Michael) Weston, Dennis (Sue) Engels and Mary Ellen (Tom) Strelow; grandchildren, Wade Weston, Max and Briggs Strelow, Mary Kay Wlodarski, Cassie Sutton, Megan and D.J. Engels; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Ryan Weston; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Oehler Funeral Home, Des Plaines. Funeral service was Feb. 18 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Niles, officiated by the Rev. David C. Carlovsky. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Memorials to the Disabled Veterans of America are appreciated.

**John Izykowski**

John J. Izykowski, 84, of Niles, died Feb. 12.

Mr. Izykowski worked in research and development for AT&T Telephone.

He is survived by his children, Andrea Izykowski, of Niles, and John Izykowski; and grandchildren, Emily, Brandon and Ingrid.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Funeral Mass was Feb. 15 at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Church, Niles. Burial was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**Marie Pedi**

Marie Pedi, 99, of Park Ridge, died Feb. 11 at the St. Benedict Nursing Home, Niles.

Preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and a daughter, Dolores Ziekert, she is survived by her grandson, Gregory; siblings, Josephine Foster, James Vinci and Phillip Vinci; and

nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Funeral Mass was Feb. 15 in Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church, Niles. Entombment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

**Bette Power**

Bette J. Power, 78, of Niles, died Feb. 7.

Mrs. Power was a long-time employee of Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemeteries. She was a member of Ted Knusman Amvets Post 13 Auxiliary.

Preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, she is survived by her children, Eileen Bowery and Thomas (Carole) Power; grandchildren, Maureen, Patrick and Danny Bowery, Thomas, Christopher and Lisa Power; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Cooney Funeral Home, Park Ridge. Funeral Mass was Feb. 11 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Chicago. Burial was in Queen of Heaven Ceme-

tery, Hillside.

Donations to Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago IL 60660, are appreciated.

**Theresa Scordo**

Theresa (nee Pascocciello) A. Scordo, longtime resident of Park Ridge and Edison Park, died in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Scordo was the founder of the NSAR Thrift Shop (Avenues to Independence) and a 47-year parishioner of St. Juliana Catholic Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Dominick, she is survived by her children, Joanne (Craig) Greene, Gerald and James; grandchildren, Jody, James Jr., Ann Moore, Danielle, Dominick and Alissa; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was in Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge. Funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 16 at St. Juliana Catholic Church, Chicago. Burial was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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Cooking Around the World (HEC C26-01) demonstrates the preparation of delicious dishes from far-away lands. Students receive recipes and bibliographies, and recommended local restaurants and grocery stores. The four-week course will meet 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Feb. 28 at Maine East High School, 2601 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The course fee is \$90.

Other available courses include: American Perspectives from Winslow Homer to Edward Hopper (ART 109-01), Greener Household Cleaners (ORN E98-01) and The Big Bands Live: Radio, Television, and Movies (HUM C53-01).

For a complete Alliance for Lifelong Learning class schedule visit [www.oakton.edu/all](http://www.oakton.edu/all), or call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

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Self-improvement and fitness are among the course topics offered by the Emeritus Program at Oakton starting in March. Featured courses meet at Oakton's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave.

Life is a Pilgrimage (PSY C43-71) attempts to understand the important life-shared experiences. The class is led by Dorothy Doherty, licensed clinical social worker and counselor. The four-week course will meet 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays starting March 3. The fee is \$60.

Tai Chi (PED E30-72) teaches peaceful

exercise techniques best practiced in loose, comfortable clothing. The six-week course will meet 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Mondays starting March 3. The fee is \$72.

For more information call (847) 635-1414, or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete list of Emeritus classes, course fees, seminars and events visit [www.oakton.edu/emertitus](http://www.oakton.edu/emertitus).

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Human-resources employees seeking either Professional in Human Resources (PHR) or Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification are invited to prepare for credentialing exams in an eight-week course at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Classes will begin March 3.

Human Resources Certification Exam Preparation (MGT 280) provides a review of materials to prepare for national PHR and SPHR certification. The course is open to HR professionals with at least two years' experience, or by consent of the program chair. The course will meet 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays starting March 3. The fee is \$246, plus a \$25 application fee and \$15 registration fee. Study materials cost extra.

To learn about Oakton's complete HR certificate program call Sue Cisco, marketing chair, (847) 635-1872, or e-mail [scisco@oakton.edu](mailto:scisco@oakton.edu). For registration information visit [www.oakton.edu](http://www.oakton.edu).

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Hersey (61), Maine East (35) and St. Viator (32).

"I was actually pleased with the way we swam here today," longtime coach Scott Guilfoil said. "A lot of the kids were able to have their personal-best times and that's the way you want to end your season."

"It is like the entire year is a practice and then it comes down to this do-or-die meet where you have swim your fastest. An Olympian once said that you have to do 10,000 hours of work for a one-minute race."

The 200-yard freestyle relay came the closest to winning a medal (top six places). In that race, Brian Martin, Greg Skoczek, Casey Aitken and Steven Tom combined for a time of 1 minute, 37.35 seconds and seventh place.

Individually, the best result of the meet came from Tom. The talented sophomore placed eighth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:07.00.

The 200 medley relay foursome of Parthiv Patel, Tom, Martin and Aitken landed ninth with a time of 1:51.41. Still other personal best marks were garnered by Skoczek in the 200 individual medley (2:21.92),

Chris Garvey in the 200 freestyle (2:00.69), Aitken in the 100 butterfly (1:03.21), Bekir Veletrovac in the 500 freestyle (5:46.97) and Sam Bender in diving (258.25 points).

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Following a victory in the first round of the state tournament, East's girls team squared off with the host Warriors in the semifinals of the Maine West Regional Feb. 12.

Unfortunately for coach Linda Borchew's squad, the results were not favorable as West's cagers doubled up the Demons for a convincing 48-24 victory.

"We played with them

the whole first half," Borchew said. "We were down only 22-13 at halftime and we were doing well defensively."

"But we were having trouble scoring. And in the first 90 seconds of the third quarter, West had a 9-0 run."

The Demons, who finished the year with an overall record of 7-23, were led in scoring by Antoniete Collman's 11 points.

"I think the year was a good learning experience and we did a lot of improving," Borchew said. "We lose several very good seniors, but will have some key members returning next season."

know how much better he'd gotten," said the West freshman. "That was one of my best matches of the season."

West's other state qualifier, senior David Gould, fell just short of advancing to a medal round at 119 pounds. Gould, who finished with the school career record for victories, ended up without a medal Saturday after bowing to James Crone of Jerseyville 3-1 in three overtimes in the second round.

Gould (40-3) also had to work three overtimes in a 2-1 triumph over Prospect's Jonny Brennan in the first round.

"It was disappointing because we all thought David would finish in the top six, maybe in the top three," said Wittersheim. "It's a very humbling sport. David's been a remarkable wrestler for us all year and he put in so much time and effort. He has the most career wins here, and in my mind that makes him the best we've ever had."

"He was aggressive the whole match against Crone, but the guy just kept backing off the mat against him. It's hard to get a takedown when your opponent's on roller skates (retreating). They only gave him one warning for stalling with about 20 seconds left in the third period."

Crone scored a reversal against Gould in the first 30-second OT period, then rode the West wrestler out to advance.

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were quite as strong.

"That last few seconds I was just trying to hang on. But I knew I could take him down in the overtime and I finished it in the first five seconds."

Oster, a freshman like Robertson, was a more familiar foe.

"I've beaten him twice in the past (in youth wrestling) in a couple of close matches, but I didn't

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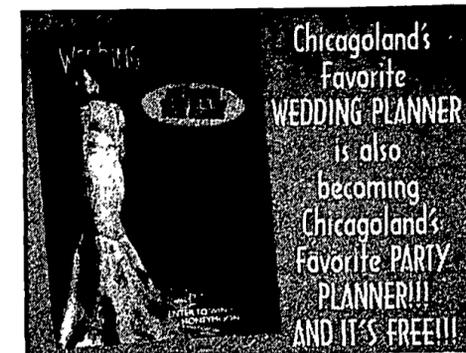
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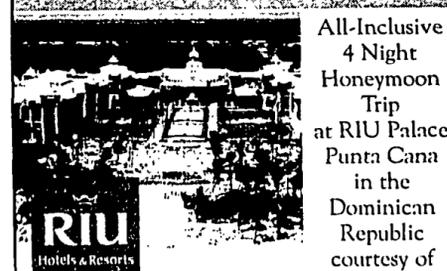
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# Shot at perfection ends in finals

By DENNIS MAHONEY  
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**Champaign/** No one expected Niles West freshman Steve Robertson to beat Mount Carmel's B.J. Futrell in the finals of the 112-pound division here Saturday night at the Illinois High School Association state wrestling tournament.

But that might have been the last time Robertson will be an underdog in his entire high school career.

Futrell, ranked second in the entire country in that weight class, scored a major 15-5 decision to spoil Robertson's undefeated season. The outcome snapped a 45-match winning string for the West first-year wrestler — but left the rest of the state hoping Robertson would move up out of their weight

class next year.

Robertson's present accomplishments are worth headlines no matter what happens next. He established a single season school record for victories — five more than Bill LaManna earned during the 1983-84 season — and became just the fourth Niles West wrestler to ever reach a title bout at State.

The last West wrestler to do so, Bill Porter, finished second in both 1977 (112 pounds) and 1976 (105). Also on the list are Paul Frazee, second at 132 in 1974, and Bob Herkert, who claimed the state title at 165 in 1962.

Robertson may surpass them all.

"I think he's going to be one of the state's best," says West head coach Bryan Wittersheim. "There's a state championship — maybe multiple state cham-

pionships — in his future if he stays healthy and keeps working hard.

"Everyone loves an underdog, but I've already told Steve that from now on people will probably be rooting against him. Everyone overlooked him coming into the tournament and people were picking other guys to be in the finals opposite Futrell. He's not under the radar anymore.

"Any time you place at State, it's a great accomplishment. I think he understands that getting second place is an incredible feat even though he hadn't lost up until then. But there's a reason Futrell is the No. 2-ranked guy in the country."

"I know that all the hard work I've put in really paid off," said Robertson. "Now I guess I'll be the guy other wrestlers want to avoid."

"I give a lot of glory to God because it was his

strength that got me this far. I also had great support from my family and from the coaching staff. It was a little different being on the other end of takedowns and stuff when I wrestled Futrell, but I think second is still a pretty good accomplishment.

"I'm just a little disappointed I wasn't able to take him down."

Futrell, who won the state crown at 103 pounds last year, controlled the match from the outset to end Robertson's brilliant postseason run.

The West freshman advanced to the finals after scoring wins over Allan Tate of Crete-Monee (7-2), Brian Bokoski of Minooka (5-3 in overtime) and Jameson Oster of Lockport (11-3).

Bokoski scored a takedown in the final seconds of regulation in that second

round matchup, but Robertson countered with a quick takedown in the OT to keep his streak alive.

"I think that sounded closer than it really was," Wittersheim said. "Steve was a little hesitant at the end because he was watching out for a big move. But he was in control the whole match."

"That's the match I was most nervous about, because if I won that guaranteed I'd get a place," Robertson added. "He had a real unique style that I'd never seen before."

"He wanted me to shoot in so he could tie up my arms and whip me to my back. I had to be careful where I drove. He's one of the better defensive wrestlers I've faced because none of the others

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## To our readers

We are extremely disappointed today that we don't have any pictures from the state wrestling and state gymnastics tournaments to go along with our coverage.

We don't have pictures because the Illinois High School Association won't allow our photographers, or photographers from any newspapers, to take pictures without signing a release agreeing to restrict how we use the photographs.

We feel that this is an infringement on our First Amendment Rights. A publicly funded body like the IHSA cannot dictate to a news organization how it may disseminate news accounts and photos to the public.

The IHSA wants to keep any news organization from selling copies of photographs to the public because it hired a private company to take pictures at IHSA-sponsored events. The IHSA wants to give this private company exclusive rights to sell pictures to the public.

As Pioneer Press has stated previously, we don't mind competition. However, we cannot stand for a public entity restricting the use of our photos and deciding who gets to take pictures and who doesn't.

Because of the IHSA's policy, there are no pictures today for you to enjoy. We are disappointed we are unable to serve you today. But our hands are tied by the unreasonable attempt by a publicly funded body to regulate the media.

## NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL

# Abraham helps Dons win nail-biter over St. Patrick

By RICK BEHREN  
Contributor

Notre Dame's Zach Abraham scored only one point in the final three quarters of Friday night's victory over rival St. Patrick, but it might well have been the most important point of the game — especially since it was the Dons' final tally in a 60-59 nail-biter.

After being fouled before the ball was in-bounded with 3.9 seconds left in the game, Abraham missed on his first attempt from the charity stripe. However, the senior guard swished the second free throw to put the Dons up by four points. That shot proved to be just enough for Notre Dame (12-11, 6-4) to hang on for a very big win since the Shamrocks' David Campbell hit a long-three-pointer at the buzzer.

"It was a very emotional game for both schools — the fans and every player," said Notre Dame head coach Tom Les moments after complying with chants from students in the Notre Dame Bullpen section for an appearance and some high fives. "It has been a while since I've been involved in a victory over St. Pat's. They've dominated us pretty well the past couple of years, but they're a good program and this team is a well-coached group. We're trying to get to that point with our program."

### Transition ball

The first quarter of the hard-fought battle in Niles featured some excellent transition play by both teams as St. Patrick took an 18-15 advantage into the second quarter. Abraham hit on a four-point play after

he was fouled as he canned a three-pointer and sank the free throw late in the first period for his only other points of the game, which also played a big part in Notre Dame's second-quarter comeback.

The four-point play and a missed slam dunk by the Shamrocks' Tim Traversa seemed to turn the tide in favor of the Dons. The momentum shift started after St. Patrick went ahead 20-15 in the second period, just before Notre

**"All I said to the players at halftime was to play as hard as they could for another 16 minutes. Play hard and let the chips fall where they may."**

ND Coach Tom Les

Dame's Jimmy Martin hit a pair of treys and Shawn Wallace came through with six key points as the Dons went on a 12-4 run to go up 28-24. Notre Dame led by only two points just before the end of the first half when Billy Hughes put back a missed three-point try by Martin to put the Dons in front by a 34-30 margin at halftime.

"They (St. Patrick) got a lot of easy shots in the first half, especially a couple of times when they got the ball inside to a wide open man," said Les, referring to a couple of layups converted by the Shamrocks' Jerome Robinson in the second quarter, in addition to some other defensive lapses. "In the



Notre Dame's Mike DiGregorio scored 12 of his team-high 13 points in the second half of the Dons' victory over St. Patrick Friday.

second half it (scoring) was not as easy for them. I think our defense was much better in the second half.

"All I said to the players at halftime was to play as hard as they could for another 16 minutes," Les added. "Play hard and let the chips fall where they may."

The game remained close through three quarters as the defense

was strong for both sides, but Notre Dame outscored St. Patrick 10-9 to increase its lead to 44-39.

The fourth quarter was one that will be remembered for a long time by anyone who attended the game.

With Notre Dame up 46-41, St. Patrick's Joshua Whitaker canned a three-pointer and Robinson popped in a short jumper to knot the

score at 46-46. The five points made it a 12-2 Shamrocks run since late in the third quarter.

### Up by free throw

The Dons went ahead 47-46 on a free throw by Dallas Moreland before the Shamrocks took their first lead since early in the second quarter on a pair of charity shots from Traversa. The lead changed hands a couple of more

times before Notre Dame went up 52-50 with 2 minutes and 45 seconds to go in the game.

Another foul occurred, and after making his first shot, Moreland was off on his second attempt but Hughes was there for the rebound and the put-back bucket to give the Dons a 55-50 advantage. Another Hughes hoop made it 57-50 with 32.5 seconds left and it looked as though Notre Dame might have the game wrapped up.

However, after Campbell hit the first of two free throws for St. Pat, he missed the second and it was rebounded by Traversa, who scored to cut the lead down to 57-53 with 28.5 seconds remaining.

Two free throws by the Dons' Mike DiGregorio upped the advantage to 59-53 with 6.7 seconds left, but Campbell hustled down court and hit a trey with just 3.9 left to make it a three-point game at 59-56. The rest, as Les, Abraham and the rest of the Dons will tell you, is history.

"I'm very happy with the way the kids played tonight," Les said. "Our record is not indicative of how hard we've worked this season. We've found it tough to close a lot of games this year. We have led in the fourth quarter in eight of our 11 losses, so who knows where we might be had we won some of those."

DiGregorio scored 12 of his 13 points in the second half to lead Notre Dame. Martin chipped in 12 points and Hughes had 11. For the Shamrocks, Campbell led all scorers with 23 points, 16 in the second half, while Robinson poured in 12 and Traversa added nine.

## MAINE EAST ROUNDUP

# 200 freestyle relay just misses earning medal

By JIM EDISON  
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A long winter of competition came to a conclusion for Maine East's boys swimming team Saturday at the Glenbrook North Sectional.

Battling a field that included two powerhouse teams, as well as several other strong squads, the Demons failed to advance any individual or relay ahead to this weekend's state meet at Evanston.

As expected, the two Glenbrook teams fought it out for the team championship with Glenbrook South taking the title with 295 points. The host Spartans finished in the runner-up spot with 223 points, followed by Maine South (187), Prospect (174), Maine West (171), Buffalo Grove (126), Wheeling (73),



Brian Valentin/Staff Photographer

Maine East's Greg Skoczek was a member of the 200-yard freestyle relay team that finished seventh at the sectional meet.

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# Sports

## Genovesi to be honored by ESCC

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By JIM EDISON  
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When he was a youngster at East Leyden High School in the late 1960s, Augie Genovesi was taught the sport of wrestling by a master.

For Genovesi, who competed for legendary coach Chuck Farina back then, wrestling soon became his passion. And eventually, it became one of the focal points of his life.

Like a number of other former athletes trained by Farina, Genovesi became a wrestling coach himself.

Genovesi has spent 32 years as a high school coach, the last 29 of those at Notre Dame in Niles. In those three decades, Gen-

ovesi has produced highly talented teams and individuals that have gone on to exceptional success.

So it really came as no surprise to those familiar with Genovesi, when he was selected for induction into East Suburban Catholic Conference Hall of Fame.

"I guess it's partly about longevity," said Genovesi with a laugh. "If you're around long enough, people will notice."

"But I am very honored. And I owe so much to the great people I have been able to work with. I have a wonderful AD (athletic director Mike Hennessey) and he has allowed me to bring in good coaches like Jimmy Cartwright, Ed Lue-

ty and Phil Chihoski (all



Genovesi

former East Leyden wrestlers.

"All of us (he and his assistants) had the best role models one could possibly have in Farina and (long-time East Leyden head football coach) Jack Leese. In addition to my dad (Fred), those two guys were like second fathers."

Genovesi, who spent one year coaching at Marist (1976-77), came to

Notre Dame in the late 1970s as an assistant to Jon Shaus. Genovesi became head coach in 1985 and began a string of outstanding seasons.

### 337 victories

In his years at the helm, Genovesi has recorded 337 dual-meet victories. In 2004, the Dons won a regional title, a sectional championship and reached the Elite Eight. He has produced 48 individual state qualifiers, had six state place winners, 110 all-conference athletes, 58 all-area wrestlers and 19 wrestlers go on to compete in college.

"It is so fitting that Augie is going into the ESCC Hall of Fame," Hennessey said. "The league is 30 years old and he has

been coaching in it since its inception.

"He has always been so dedicated to our kids and brought so much energy and wisdom to the program. And aside from all that, he has a heart of gold."

Genovesi has also devoted a good amount of time at the state level as well. He was president of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association from 1991-94, he was elected to the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1994, he was Grand Marshal for the state meet in 2003 and a Coach of the Year finalist in 2004.

At the national level, Genovesi has been a member of the Illinois Freestyle and Greco Roman coaching staff 22 times. And over the

years he has taken United States teams to various international competitions in Canada, England, Italy, Japan and Australia.

"Augie has meant the world to the McCann family," said Denny McCann, a longtime coach at Gordon Tech and Maine South, whose two sons wrestled for Genovesi. "I have never seen any coach that has combined loyalty, toughness and compassion so well."

Genovesi will be formally inducted at the ESCC Hall of Fame Dinner on March 6 at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall in McCook. Ticket information about the event can be obtained by calling Hennessey at (847) 779-8652.

### NILES NORTH BOYS BASKETBALL

## Demons make statement with win over Vikings

By JIM EDISON  
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With the state tournament set to start next week, Maine East boys basketball coach Glenn Olson was hoping his team would make a statement Friday night when Niles North came to Park Ridge.

The Demons did just that and Danhi Wilson put the exclamation point on that message late in the contest as he paced his team to a convincing 65-48 Central Suburban League North triumph.

"The kids came into this game with a purpose," said Olson, who has the Demons at 16-9 in his first year at the controls. "We were coming off a frustrating (one-point) loss to Wheeling (on Feb. 12). But we came out played well after a little bit of a slow

start." The Demons, who were recently awarded the sixth seed in the Evanston Sectional, will take on Northside Prep in the semifinals of the Maine South Regional on Feb. 27.

Wilson, a junior forward, had a superb game for East as he chalked up 24 points and hauled down several key rebounds. And with 2 minutes, 25 seconds left in the game, he took a long pass from a teammate and put down a thundering slam dunk to put his team ahead by 19 points.

The win was a solid one for East, after having had a much tougher game against Niles North back in December. In that meeting in Skokie, the Vikings lost by only four points.

"They (Maine East) played much better," North coach Bill Pistorius said.



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Maine East's Sharaq Khan (right) and Niles North's Anthony Sugihara scramble for a loose ball during Friday night's contest won by the Demons.

"And we didn't match up well with them tonight." North, which received the 15th seed in the

Evanston Sectional, will be one of the four regional hosts and square off with District 219 rival Niles

West in a first-round game on Feb. 25.

The Vikings started the game with East with back-

to-back field goals to take a 4-0 lead. But the Demons returned the favor with consecutive three-pointers by Sharaq Khan (11 points) and Wilson. East led 15-10 after one quarter.

After falling behind 24-11 midway through the second period, the Vikings made a slight run. David Kushnir (14 points) had a pair of three-pointers, Emad Abbasi (12 points) added another and Ramin Zacharia (10 points) hit a layup and suddenly North trailed just 29-22. The Demons led 35-26 at half-time.

East gradually increased its lead to 16 points by late in the third quarter with good ball movement and solid penetration to the basket. A last-minute trey by Kushnir cut the advantage to 47-34 heading into the final stanza.

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Rates rise amid market turmoil By Holden Lewis • Bankrate.com

Mortgage rates rose during a week of turmoil in credit markets.

The benchmark 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose 18 basis points, to 5.96 percent, according to the Bankrate.com national survey of large lenders. A basis point is one-hundredth of 1 percentage point. The mortgages in this week's survey had an average total of 0.37 discount and origination points. One year ago, the mortgage index was 6.32 percent; four weeks ago, it was 5.75 percent.

The benchmark 15-year fixed-rate mortgage rose 15 basis points, to 5.46 percent. The benchmark 5/1 adjustable-rate mortgage fell 1 basis point, to 5.5 percent.

Yields on long-term bonds rose this week, especially after investor Warren Buffett offered to reinsure \$800 billion worth of municipal bonds. His action made municipal bonds look safer, and that prompted a flight out of U.S. Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities, causing bond yields — and ultimately, mortgage rates — to rise.

Conforming limit varies

Two big pieces of news hit the mortgage industry in the past week. First, Congress passed an economic stimulus plan that raised the maximum loan sizes for some conforming and Federal Housing Administration-insured mortgages.

The new conforming limit will vary by metropolitan area, depending on median house prices. In some places, the conforming limit will remain \$417,000. In the priciest areas, such as San Francisco, it will be \$729,750. In other places, the new limit will be somewhere in between. A similar formula will apply to limits on FHA-insured mortgages.

Michael Moskowitz, president of Equity Now, a mortgage bank in New York City, is dubious about whether the higher limits are good policy. "It's going to prolong the meandering of (house) values, as opposed to them adjusting" downward, he says. House prices "were pushed up way beyond where they should have been," he says.

The higher loan limits will prolong the sluggish housing market by delaying the inevitable reduction in rate mortgages, Moskowitz says.

A lifeline for foreclosures

This week, the federal government and the six largest mortgage servicing companies got together to announce the formation of something called Project Lifeline, a letter-writing campaign to get severely delinquent borrowers to call their mortgage companies and try to work out deals to prevent foreclosures.

The effort won't be a panacea, acknowledges Henry Paulson, secretary of the Treasury. Plenty of foreclosures are coming down the pike. "In terms of subprime and resets, the worst isn't over; the worst is just beginning," Paulson says. "We all know that. There's close to 1.8 million, 2 million adjustable-rate mortgages where the rate is going to be reset, and the ones that are going to be reset over the next couple of years are that vintage of mortgages where there were the most lax underwriting procedures."

The higher conforming and FHA loan limits are designed to help homeowners in high-priced areas refinance out of troublesome ARMs and into safer fixed-rate mortgages. There's no guarantee that it will work.

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