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**Village Board introduces Niles Youth Council**

By Tony Bertucca

The newly elected members of the Niles Youth Council were introduced to the community at a Village Board meeting Sept. 23

The children are all members of the Niles Youth Council and were elected by their peers to play future activities and provide support and advice at Town Center programming.

President, David Roenn, is a freshman at Maine East High School; Secretary Ryan Linen is in kindergarten at Roscoe School; and Treasurer Randy Alvarez is an eighth-grader at Gemini Junior High School.

"I really want to help the Niles Community and people involved," Linen said. "I also want to post more pictures on our Web site of all the fun activities we do."

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The Niles Youth Council will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at Niles Teen Center, 11010 Midway Blvd.

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**Blaze corruption case delayed until Oct. 31**

By Tony Bertucca

The federal corruption case of former Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase has been delayed again, this time until Oct. 31, according to Mayor Nicholas Blase.

This is a case of former Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase, who is accused of using his office to further his business interests.

"I don't want to pass the buck to somebody else," Blase said.

"We need to talk about the serious problem we face here," Blase said.

"It's a very good lesson for people about dealing with adversity," Henry said.

"In one day we went from 360 kids to 500 -- we're all excited," Henry said.

"Of course, we had to figure out how to feed 500 kids."

"The children are all surprised with candy and goodie bags," Blase said.

"We received a very positive welcome," he said.

"It's been made easier by the help we've received," Blase said.

"The district has unprecedented delays, people, helped the transition smoothly."

"We hope to have very hard times," Blase said.

"Last year our school board voted to close the school," Blase said.

"We will keep the school open," Blase said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

On Sept. 24, a store on the 400 block of North Milwaukee Avenue was burglarized. The owner told police he was missing $200 from a cash drawer and $800 from a safe.

On Sept. 22, a man was arrested on the 9400 block of North Milwaukee Avenue for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Oct. 21.

On Sept. 22, a woman was charged with possession of marijuana on the 9400 block of North Milwaukee Avenue. She was released on $1,000 bond and is due in court Oct. 21.

These incidents were listed among the official reports of the Niles Police Department. The department is committed to ensuring public safety and order in the community.

By Tony Bertuca
Police seek more training when cash is short

THE ISSUES: PUBLIC SAFETY

Police say they need more training to deal with new realities.

Who does your fingernails?

By JOHN P. HUSTON

T here's no substitute for training. Even if you're a 10-week basic training officer in Illinois, you're given 161,000-square-foot building on the west side of Chicago.

But the answer to any safety need is not straightforward.

“Firefighting is a 24/7 thing. We can only train so much. We have to train in a staff better prepared to deal with public safety issues,” said Dave Bradoni, president of the Illinois State Association of Chiefs of Police.

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What types of legislation would you support to regulate the safe and use of civilian firearms?

If none, why not?

Do we need more law enforcement on the street and would you support funding for it?

What needs to be done in the area of community policing?

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We can do more to keep our kids out of guns and gangs. Not to mention the violence in the community. I co-sponsored legislation to fund reintegrating community police modeling and programs in the schools as well.

I voted against the Federal bill. It threatens individual privacy and free speech, (unconstitutional), political parties and such sympathy for the administrators of the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the DEA.

We need to do a better job of holding the gun sellers to people who sell guns to our young people.

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I would support the following: Strengthen gun control laws, cut loopholes. We must cut the kinds of crime we see.

If any, why not?

I support keeping guns out of the hands of criminals and violent, gang committing people. I am a member of a committee appointed by Mayor Daley that developed what is known as the gun violence in the city and establishing community professionals in neighborhoods. Our choices for sewer board

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PEEK AT THE WEEK

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CHAMBER

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CRAGTS

St. Agnes Lipert Parish and School will hold its annual Paddy Fall Fair and Craft Fair from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 2 and 4 in the gymnasium at 63 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights. The fest will feature outdoor and indoor vendors with prizes, a haunted house, face painting, a cake walk, inflatables and live entertainment. Alphone will also be available. Designers interested in participating should contact the school at (847) 268-8180, or e-mail info@cpchureh.org. For information or reservations call Brenda, (847) 880-8519, or e-mail events@nileschamber.com.

When it comes to transplants, the numbers are critical.

First, there are the facts —number of sick liver and kidney patients waiting for transplants is growing. There are now 1,200,000 Americans suffering from liver transplants to the National Marrow Donor Program. A total of 1,000 Marrow Donors will be on hand to answer questions. The number of transplants and recipients who can add your number, rather than yours.

Northwestern Organ Transplant Clinic in Glenview, Illinois.

The President of Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine along with the hospital on how to participate with your doctor’s office when you are in the number of patients who are waiting for a transplant. The number of patients who are waiting for a transplant is critical. Talk to your doctor.“Donors will do everything possible to make sure your name is added to the list for any of the patients who are waiting for a transplant. For more information call 312-926-5000 after 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon. through Fri.

Weekday, weekend. Call Mr. Wagner, Managing Editor, Pioneer Press, (847) 268-8180. Information may be faxed to (847) 268-8180, or e-mailed to nwagner@pioneerlocal.com.

BENEFITS

Questions answered, 6630 W. T瘾y Ave., Niles, will donate 5 percent of its evening proceeds through- out October to benefit Advocate Lutheran General Hospital’s Adult Down Syn- drome Center. Everyone who brings family and friends to the restaurant during the month will be able to help the Adult Down Syndrome Center. When making a reservation or calling Gracie’s, mention that you are support- ing the Adult Down Syn- drome Center. For more information, contact Carol Hanke at (847) 784-8080.

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Community Pioneers Church, 977 N. Main St., Mount Prospect, will host its annual Hall Acre & Crafty. Raffled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 4. A food tent, bake sale and pumpkin patch will also be included. Crofters interested in participating should contact the church at (847) 268-8180, or e-mail info@cpchureh.org.

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To learn more about the Caldwell Breast Center’s expert team and to read more aboutasa team to provide the best medical care. And by utilizing the latest diagnostic she treats. All of our physicians- including nine surgeons - at Lutheran General Hospital’s Caidwell Breast Center work together with other breast

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Students in Field School are encouraged to use the school’s facilities, including the gymnasium and health center, to pursue their own activities. The program incorporates educational opportunities provided by the school’s negotiations, including the ability for students to experience the school’s student-led clubs and activities. The program provides opportunities for students to receive recognition for their achievements in physical education programs.

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Master bedrooms offered with suite baths

By Karte Angeli Luc
SPECIAL TO SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

Please pardon the namedropping. Recognize names like The Broadmoor, The Golden Door, The Doral or Canyon Ranch? If you’re an avid spa enthusiast, you know these names.

If you appreciate fine luxury homes, chances are you also know Harris Builders of Inverness, a legendary name that specializes in creating home spa master bath suites.

“A lot of people are going after a hotel experience with luxury and pampering, such as towel warmers—even units that have different types of therapy called chroma therapy, which is a sort of colonial light therapy,” explained Dean Snow, general manager for Harris Builders. “My clients really want this peaceful, vibrant experience.”

“We commonly hear about a Ritz they stayed at, or about a spa they stayed at, and how peaceful it was,” Snow said. “I’ve literally had people take pictures of bathrooms in hotels, and bring them to me.”

Today’s master baths have morphed into cutting-edge retreats where homeowners can renew their mind, body and spirit, with Harris Builders introducing new homes.

Comfortable enough for two, the Old World bath, created by Harris Builders of Inverness, features an oversized shower that contains four water sources: a waterfall shower head, a standard shower head, a hand-held nozzle and three varying height body sprays.

Recognizing the trend early.

“What people are trying to do is add a sense of charm in décor where in the past, bathrooms have been viewed as utilitarian in nature,” said Snow, “It’s now very pleasant and inviting.”

“They are spending money on something they know they’re going to use, such as a rain bath or a therapy tub,” Snow said.

Whether it’s an ultra-air therapy tub, convenient breakfast bar, heated natural stone floor—the sky’s the limit nowadays.

“Master suites have evolved over the past decade,” said Jeffrey Rothbart, a north shore realtor with Prudential Preferred Properties in Northbrook. “While homes have grown significantly larger, it is the nature of Man to still want to hibernate into their own private cubbyhole that is the master suite.”

“In this age of increasingly busy, frenetic work and children’s schedules, at a time when post-college children are returning home to de facto host their friends nightly, master suites are becoming havens, much like luxury five-star hotel suites where you can hibernate, relax and catch-up on Turn to BATHS, 5

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For more information, please contact Eric Dick, sales manager at Harris Builders, at (847) 327-6445 or visit the Woodland Shores sales center located at 2900 Barrington Road in Barrington, Illinois. The sales center is open weekends from 11 am to 4 pm, or by appointment. The home is priced at $1,182,000.

Superior at LaSalle allows buyers to customize their condos

It’s hard not to say it. The condominiums at Superior at LaSalle are simply superior in every way. With an address of 130 W. Superior, these condos are just a short walk from Lake Michigan and just across the street from the Marina and Navy Pier. With three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a spacious layout, these condos are perfect for anyone looking for a luxury living experience. The condos are newly constructed, with high-end finishes and state-of-the-art appliances. The open floor plan allows for plenty of natural light, and the large windows provide stunning views of Lake Michigan. The condos also feature a roof deck with a grill and a hot tub, as well as a fitness center and a spa. The location is ideal, with easy access to the Loop, the Magnificent Mile, and the Loop Trolley. The condos are also pet-friendly, allowing residents to bring their furry friends along for the ride. If you’re looking for a luxury condo in downtown Chicago, Superior at LaSalle is the perfect choice.
Living in style

Custom homes lift lifestyles to the extreme

By Nancy Weisz

Custom homes provide the ultimate retreat. Whether they’re in the country or nestled in a city, they’re more than just homes; they’re environments that cater to those who desire comfort and style.

Demonstrative Woods Estates, Hoffman Estates

Hoffman Estates new home community is located in the heart of Chicago’s northwest suburbs, offering a serene environment for those looking to enjoy the best of both worlds.

Eisen Homes, a Northbrook homebuilder, is recognized for its commitment to providing homes that are not only beautifully designed but also perfectly suited for modern living.

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In the master bedroom, the focus is on luxury master bathrooms and spacious walk-in closets. Eisen Homes is known for its attention to detail, ensuring that every home is a reflection of its owner’s desires.

Custom builder Jeff Samuels, president of Eisen Homes, said, "At Eisen Homes, we believe in providing homes that are more than just a place to live; they’re a statement of your personal style and taste."
Finding the best floor plan for your family

By Marcy Mam
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The perfect home at the perfect price may seem like an oxymoron, but for the right buyer, it’s a reality that can come true at Terrace Lakes in Island Lake.

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Contact Wynwood Builders today to learn more about the Terrace Lakes floor plans and how you can own your dream home.

One of the most popular models, the Delphinia, features 2,105 square feet of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, and a two-car garage. This ranch model features an optional three-season room and a study off the family room.

The Williamsburg is priced at $480,500 and includes four large bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, a two-car garage, and a beautiful, well-appointed great room.

The Oakhurst is listed at $630,000 and features five bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, a two-car garage, and a large, open floor plan.

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Options, varied floor plans special homes

By Nancy Morrow

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Mortgage pros offer advice to first-time buyers

In spite of what consumers are hearing and seeing in today's media, many potential first-time home buyers are still pursuing their dream of owning a home. Many are facing challenges that they've never faced before, such as high interest rates, inflation, and the current housing market conditions.

A few things to consider when looking into buying a home:

1. Get your credit report. Before you apply for a mortgage, you should obtain a copy of your credit report. This will help you understand your credit score and identify any errors or issues that need to be addressed.

2. Understand your financial situation. It's important to have a clear understanding of your income, expenses, and savings. This will help you determine how much you can afford to spend on a mortgage payment.

3. Shop around for the best rate. It's important to shop around for the best mortgage rate. You can compare rates from different lenders and select the one that best fits your needs.

4. Get preapproved for a loan. Getting preapproved for a loan can help you understand how much you can afford to spend on a home.

5. Look for a home that fits your budget. It's important to find a home that fits your budget and meets your needs.

6. Attend home buying seminars. There are many resources available to help you learn more about the home buying process.

7. Be prepared to make a down payment. A down payment is the amount you pay upfront when you purchase a home. It's important to have enough money saved to make a down payment.

8. Consider a home warranty. A home warranty can help protect you from unexpected repair costs.

9. Work with a trusted real estate agent. A real estate agent can help you find a home that fits your needs and budget.

10. Be patient. The home buying process can be time-consuming, but it's important to be patient and work hard to find a home that you love.

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Mitsubishi Galant misses mark on exterior styling

by JILL CINNELLO

I don't know what it is about the old-school Mitsubishi Galant, but this is the second time I've driven one, and I still don't love it. It's not a bad car per se, but just doesn't do it for me. Mitsubishi boasts that the new Galant has a

In terms of exterior styling, the 2009 Galant is

Other than the Ralliart badging, 18-inch wheels

The Lancer Ralliart was peppy and sporty, but the Galant had a Temple orange gauge lighting in the Ralliart model that had a base price of $27,974. The test vehicle had

The only thing I didn't like about the handling

The test vehicle didn't have the optional navigation system, but the touch screen that was easy to use, well, enjoyable. While I've generally like the interior of the

The test vehicle was a top of the line model, but the price of $32,795 was a bit on the high side for this car. I think the Galant is a good car, but just doesn't do it for me. I suggest waiting for the next generation Mitsubishi Galant, which will definitely be a better car.
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Six cast members of "Beehive: the 60's Musical" sing hits made famous by girl groups.

"Beehive," the six women singing numbers made famous by girl groups (The Angels, The Ronettes, LaVettes, Crystals, Regina Belle) and '60s icons (Shirley Bassey, Lesley Gore and '60s icons such as Janis Joplin and the original "Little Steven" Bruce Springsteen, perform the show. Their first songs were the '60s hits, and they were the picture of elegance. They were beautiful gowns and carried themselves really well."

The progression of songs reflect not only the changing social norms of the '60s but also the changed awareness of what the '60s and '70s did. For example, the song "I Should Have Danced With That Girl" was used in a dance scene, and the song "Dirty Water" featured in a punk rock scene.

Let's take a look at the songs from the '60s and '70s used in the play:

"You Can't Hurry Love" by Martha and the Vandellas
"I Heard It Through the Grapevine" by Marvin Gaye
"My Girl" by The Temptations
"I Want You, I Need You, I Love You" by The Lettermen
"Respect" by Aretha Franklin
"Dancing in the Street" by Martha and the Vandellas
"What's Going On" by Marvin Gaye

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**Report by Pioneer Plus Staff Writer: Emily Sanders.**

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**Diversions**

The 60's hits may look like they're from Mars and the one-hit wonder music production at a local theater, but much of that era's pop music still sounds so fresh in an era when the disco hit is the record radio. Exploring what that means to six young girls is at the heart of "Beehive: The 60's Musical," which Big Noise Theater Co. will perform from Sept. 30 to Oct. 16 at Prairie Lakes Theater in Des Plaines.

The six cast members of "Beehive: the 60's Musical" sing hits made famous by girl groups.

**FILM**

Nancy Finster, a Glencoe resident, said "Beehive" director Nancy Finster, a Chicago resident. "In the beginning, the six young girls are all about romance and love and a boyfriend. That relationship started with music and the songs of Patrice Clark singing "Downtown," which was a wailing song of love and a boyfriend.

**ART**

Address Jane Seymour Dr. Indigenous artists exhibit their paintings at the Wisconsin Art Library in Schenectady.

**BLOBS**

In "Dancer's Life," an art exhibit, a Norwegian artist exhibits her paintings at the Wisconsin Art Library in Schenectady.

**DOVES AND DRUMS**

"Forgetting South Norwalk" is this week's featured DVD review.

**HORSE POINT**

"Nixon's Take" is this week's featured DVD review.

**ART AND ENTERTAINMENT**

"Ch-ch-ch-chanqes" the 'Grease' album and go.

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**MUSIC: ART.**
Awkward adaptation undoes "Jekyll/Hyde"
MURDER IN THE HAUNTED MANSION

TOP STORY

A face has been found in the Haunted Mansion, and the police are not sure if it's one that belongs there. The case is on-going, and the popular attraction may be closed for an indefinite amount of time.

MOVIES

EAGLE EYE

As the country slowly begins to recover from the recession, a movie about the dangers of technology and the consequences of the information age becomes an instant hit. Directed by Jon F. McFall, the film stars James van der Beek and Cameron Diaz and is set in the near future.

EVE RECENTLY APPEARED

While the rest of the city slowly emerges from the recession, Eve is forced to confront the consequences of her own technological dependence.

EVE

A new documentary film explores the potential impact of climate change on human societies. Directed by Andrew S. Williams, the film features interviews with leading climate scientists and activists.

FLASH OF GENIUS

The brilliant but troubled inventor who revolutionized the world of technology is the subject of a new biographical film. Directed by John A. Martin, the film stars Robert Downey Jr. and is set in the 1940s.

THE MIRACLE OF ST. ANNA

While the rest of the country struggles to cope with the recession, a small town in Texas is left in shock after the Miracle of St. Anna is revealed. Directed by Paul J. Smith, the film stars Melissa McCarthy and is based on a true story.

A STORM OF THE SHINE

As the country slowly recovers from the recession, a new musical play explores the impact of the recession on the arts and culture. Directed by Elizabeth H. Lee, the play stars an all-star cast and is set in the contemporary world.

THE LOST GENERATION

As the country slowly recovers from the recession, a new novel explores the impact of the recession on the younger generation. Written by John A. Martin, the novel is set in the modern world and is the latest from the acclaimed author.

Cave Duke, University of Chicago. 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Single tickets are $20-$40. Oct. 26: subscriptions are also available along with lawn and seated sections. $40-$60 in advance; $50 at the door. 847-491-5441.


Regarding the role of Dr. Jekyll’s evil alter-ego. It’s not all Hydes are created equal. impression. Furthermore, not all Hydes are created equal. Danny McCarthy is particularly problematic in the role of Dr. Jekyll’s diabolical alter-ego. It’s through no fault of his own. McCarthy is an actor who simply радиates the role of a bad bad. He’s nailed it but aptly enough: Caudle McCarthy to the role of a villain in order to rescue a Jimmy Stewart in “Total Eclipse” from Samson; Purcell: Overture on Hebrew Themes; Debussy: “The Girl of the Sea” from “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”; Mozart: “The Magic Flute” from “The Magic Flute.”

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ON THE STAGE IN EVANSTON

Glenview and Skokie. Check local listings for theaters and showtimes.

October 3-5.

Beverly Hills Chihuahua THE INFINITE LIFELIST

Michael Cera, Nick Swardson, Joel Mchale, and Megan Mullally. Much fun, but it’s a little ham-handed. Perhaps the most menacingly diabolical Hyde. The play virtually stops as Sandy Mainly gets the chance to play the fiendish Mr. Hyde. It’s a clumsy mistake. It’s not believable for an instant that young chambermaid Elizabeth’s diabolical alter-ego would fall for Edward Hyde. He’s a creep, sadistic and unreliable — of which would be in- corresponding if there were any chemistry ap- parent between Vander Brack and any of the vari- ous Hydes. But there isn’t. And as a result, the pivotal love story is as tiresome and laughable as the rest of the story.

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A celebration, where you will see barefoot young monks performing a traditional dance, will take place at the Monastero. The all-American program will feature music by the masters, including works by Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. Tickets are $25 for adults, $22 for seniors, and $5 for children. Visit www.monasteros.com for more information.

Defending the Caveman, with his biggest show yet, will play at the Auditorium Theatre. The program includes "Music by the Masters" with Midwest Connections, a family concert at Oak Park-River Forest Symphony Orchestra, and "Masquerade Variations," Ron Nelson's Suite, with the Northwest Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are $30 for adults, $10 for students. Visit www.ticketmaster.com for more information.

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The Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest, Jay Friedman, conductor, presents "The Promise of Living." Tickets are $23 for adults, $15 for seniors. Visit www.sporf.org for more information.

The Music Institute of Chicago presents "Keyboard Conversations," with Jeffrey Siegel's "concert with the stars." Tickets are $30 for adults, $10 for students. Visit www.musicinst.org for more information.

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THE U.N. INSPECTOR

By David Farr

Additional information contributions to the American version of the play by James Sherman

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By Charles Dickens
Dec 12, Joffrey Dance Theatre
138 N. Columbus Dr.
888-697-7430

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By John Wright
Dec 11, Zanies
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By Dr. Seuss
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Niles delegation makes cultural exchange with sister city, Pisa, Italy

By TONY BERTUCA

A delegation from the village of Niles spent three days in the Italian city of Pisa last month to foster cultural exchange and renew relations with its sister city.

The 12-member delegation led by Mayor Robert sophomore cites corporate sponsors who paid for the trip.

The delegation also visited Pisa's historic buildings and observed the city's unique Leaning Tower, which is said to be 293 stairs to the top.

The elected officials of Niles also gave the Niles delegation two books in Italian that will be presented to the Public Library.

Pisa has been a sister city of Niles since 1981.

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Deliberate prize sets cruise off course

BY STEPHANIE TOWANNEN

The Fire - Chicago Sun-Times

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The delegation also discussed cultural exhibits.

The Niles Sister City delegation stands last month in front of the actual Leaning Tower of Pisa upon arrival in Pisa, Italy.

The Niles Sister City delegation meets with local officials in Pisar, Italy.

The Laughter Club, hosted by Janey, “Cultural experience with another language, music, and well as taste and history.”

Members pay $8; guests, $9. The fee includes food and drink.

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DiMaria - Schneider
Frank DiMaria, of Niles, and Patricia DiMaria, of Stokie, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Salie Rose, in Stephen Andrew Schneider, son of James and Linda Schindler, of Park Ridge.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep, in Chicago, and a 2002 graduate of Loyola University Chicago. She is employed as the Executive Director of Consumer Programs and Commerce and Industry.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Maine South High School, in Park Ridge, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is a Staff Writer for the Pioneer Press Newspapers.

The couple will marry at St. Paul of the Cross Parish in Park Ridge October 25, 2008. They plan to make their home in Chicago.

Cherubini - Mahoney
Thomas John Mahoney, of Northbrook, and Francesco Cherubini were married on May 20, 2008, by the Rev. Frank J. Glatz, at Villa Viviani in Florence, Italy. A reception was held at The University Club in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Lorraine and Marc Cherubini of Downers Grove. She is a 2000 graduate of University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is currently employed by Kemper Management Services in Northbrook.

The groom is the son of Margherita and Francesco Cherubini of Northbrook. He is a 1994 graduate of Glenbrook South High School and is currently an Engineer for GE Healthcare. The reception will be held at the University Club.

The couple honeymooned in Charleston, SC, and are currently living in Wilmette, IL.

Ethridge - Brown
Ann Leslea Ethridge, of Park Ridge, and Joshua Samuel Brown, of Winnetka, were married Sunday, August 31, 2008, at St. James Episcopal Cathedral, Chicago. The Very Rev. Clarence Langham officiated. The reception was held at the University Club in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Marianne and Debra Ethridge, of Palatine. The groom is the son of Barbara and David Brown, of Evanston. Both are graduates of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The groom is currently employed at ComEd in Chicago.

The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica, and reside in Chicago.

Renner - Passsy
Jocelyn Renner, of Montrose, CO, and Benjamin Passsy, of Kalamazoo, MI, were married Sunday, June 28, 2008, at Woodstock Presbyterian Church, in Rockford, IL. The Rev. William R. McDonald officiated. The reception was held at the Woodstock Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of James and Diane Renner, of Montrose, CO. She received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The groom is currently employed as a Mechanical Engineer for AE5. The couple honeymooned in inchitalta, CO, and are currently living in Rockford, IL.

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Desperate for win, Notre Dame rolls past Northridge Prep

By JIM EDISON
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BOYS SOCCER

There is no denying that the 2012 season has been a rugged one for Notre Dame. Fielding young and inexperienced players, for the most part, the Dons have struggled with just a couple of victories. But Friday night's match may well have been a breakthrough for coach Paul Keenan's squad. Hosting neighboring Northridge Prep in a nonconference game, ND competed with genuine determination as they rallied to a convincing 3-1 victory.

"This game (with Northridge) was as much heart, as it needed," Keenan said. "And we desperately needed a win. It is great to see the kids smiling and enjoying this. And this win was as much heart, as it was skill. We have had some injuries and were short-handed. The other guys knew they had to pick it up." 

Enthusiasm

The Dons took the field with obvious enthusiasm. From the opening whistle, Keenan's players were running hard and battling for every ball. That intensity paid off just eight minutes into the first half. ND's Mike Henry, who was part of a flurry of play from the Northridge net, deflected a shot past Knights' goalie Jeff Kell for a 1-0 lead.

The Dons continued to dominate and made it 2-0 with 28 minutes left in the half when Cieran Robinson blasted a shot past the outstretched hands of Kell for the second goal.

ND's Ciaran Robinson celebrates his second-half goal against Northridge Prep with a teammate.

With 2:04 left in the half, Northridge raised the stakes with a decision attempt when Jack Adams scored on Babuschi. "I hope this gives us some momentum," Keenan said. "We have tough games coming up against Bensenville and Carmel." 

Still, while Notre Dame had a 3-1 lead in the first half, Babuschi made a diving save and the Dons caught the Knights in transition. Defender Tom Brenan snatched the ball off the post and slotted it to Northridge goalie Jeff Kell for the 3-1 lead. 

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On August 19, Babuschi scored the first goal of the game and added a second goal in the second half. Babuschi said that was a 3-0 win over Bloomington.

When ND coach Bob Babuschi entered the game, Northridge quickly set the pace with a 2-0 lead. Babuschi, who was part of a second-half flurry of plays, made a save to bring the Dons within one goal. Babuschi said that was a 2-0 win over Northridge.

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The Dons split a pair of conference games, with St. Joseph coming in knowing they had a good chance to land downstate. Beckman's Canavan led the way with scores of 71, while Anthony Spagner had a 68 and Marty Kerley had a 63. Last Thursday, the Dons hosted Carmel at the Montrose Golf Club and dropped a hard-fought 360-256 battle with the Corsairs. Tom Neeve set the pace with a 46, followed by Martin (69), Caulm (69) and Johnsten (46). 

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Maine East unbeaten string ends

By JIM EDISON
jim@chicagostateline.com

While Maine East boys soccer coach Vic DiFiore wanted to see his team perpetuate its undefeated record, he knew it would probably end at some point in this season.

Last week, facing a pair of Central Suburban League foes, DiFiore’s Demons lost a winnable bump in the road. First, East’s tickers were up by North 1-0 at halftime. And then, Sept. 25, the Demons were edged 5-4 in a grueling battle with Glenbrook North in Park Ridge.

It was, to say the least, a disappointing three-day period for East’s players and their silent supporters. “We hear someone screaming along the line, we would get beat,” DiFiore said. “That’s the way we’ve been defeated this past North and most likely would have beaten if we were at full strength.”

Just 18 minutes into the game with North, East’s standard goalkeeper Miss Tijanic had to leave the game because of illness. “Miss Tijanic called to me to take her out,” DiFiore said. “I knew he had to be pretty sick for that. As it turned out, he went home and was out of school the next day.”

But my big problem was that I didn’t have my back-up keeper either. Alex Wyner was at a Copley Night. I added someone to volunteer and Nick Michelopoulos said he would do it. He did the best he could under the circumstances.”

After falling behind 2-0 in the first half, the Demons cut the deficit in half when Josh Kelly scored off a perfect pass from Alex Mt. But the Vikings added two more goals in the second half to ice the win.

Emotions were running high two nights later when Gillis came to town. East was hoping to get back on track with a win over the defending league champs.

After last year, when we lost four good seniors, I thought we would just be OK this year,” said Kelly, who was having a superb year. “But then in our pre-season, we looked like we would actually be pretty good. We have been playing together as a unit.”

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Swimmers paddle to first victory

By Jim Edison

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It took a while, but Maine East girls swimming team finally got one in the win column Friday night in Park Ridge. And while Waukegan was certainly not the most formidable foe, coach Fred Gillfied is glad to have the victory as the season approaches the halfway mark. The Demons rolled over the visiting Lady Bulldogs 170-103.

"They are a strong team," Gillfield said of Waukegan. "But it's a win for us and I think it's important for our girls to experience some success." The Demons posted a number of quality wins in capturing the Central Suburban League conference meet. Individual victories were taken by Jenine Wolfe in the 100-yard freestyle (1:17.85), lidia Brulato in the 200 individual medley (2:02.16), and Lauren Lai in the 100 freestyle (56.42). East also collected all three relay titles, Brulato, Erotic, Agnes Dadej and Alyssa Jeske took the 200 medley (2:01.40), Philip Chan, Dadej, Jeske and Lai won in 400 freestyle (3:39.65). East also collected two more spots in the top three.

"They seemed to have a little more depth than we did," Gillfield said. Scoring individual wins over the Rams were Kristin in the 100 freestyle (50.87) and 100 freestyle (45.86), Jessica Bens at the 100 backstroke (1:16.05) and Dadej in the 100 butterfly (1:03.93).

GIRL TENNIS

The first half of the girls tennis season has been one of both peaks and valleys for Maine East. "We have been up and down this year," said coach John Schenck, who is also the boys varsity tennis coach. "A perfect example is just last week when we beat Maine West 4-3, but lost to Glenbrook North 9-0. The Demons dropped a rather close one to Fenton, 50-50.

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