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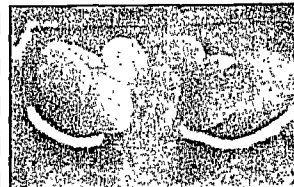
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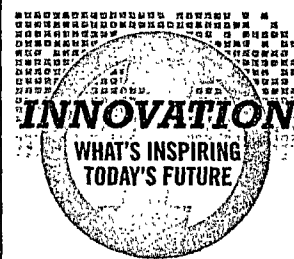


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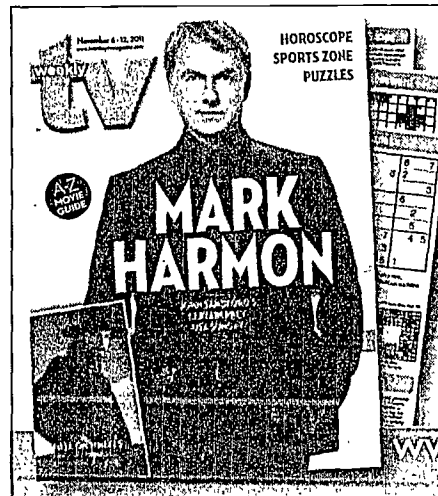
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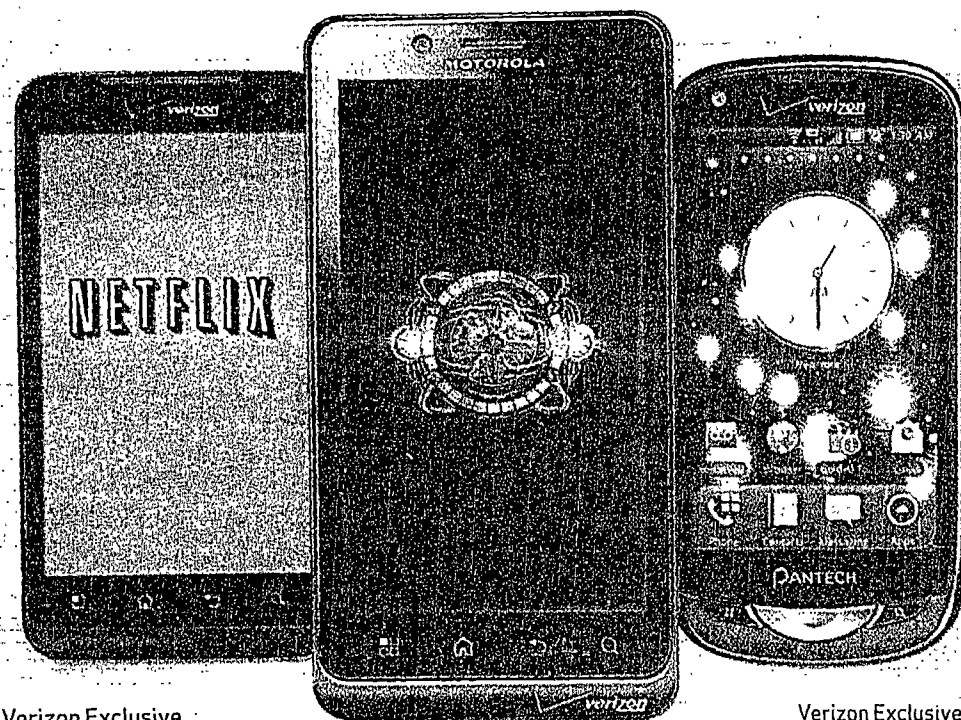
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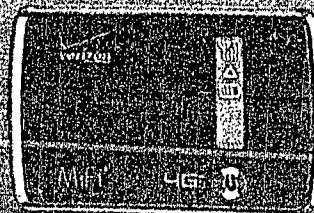
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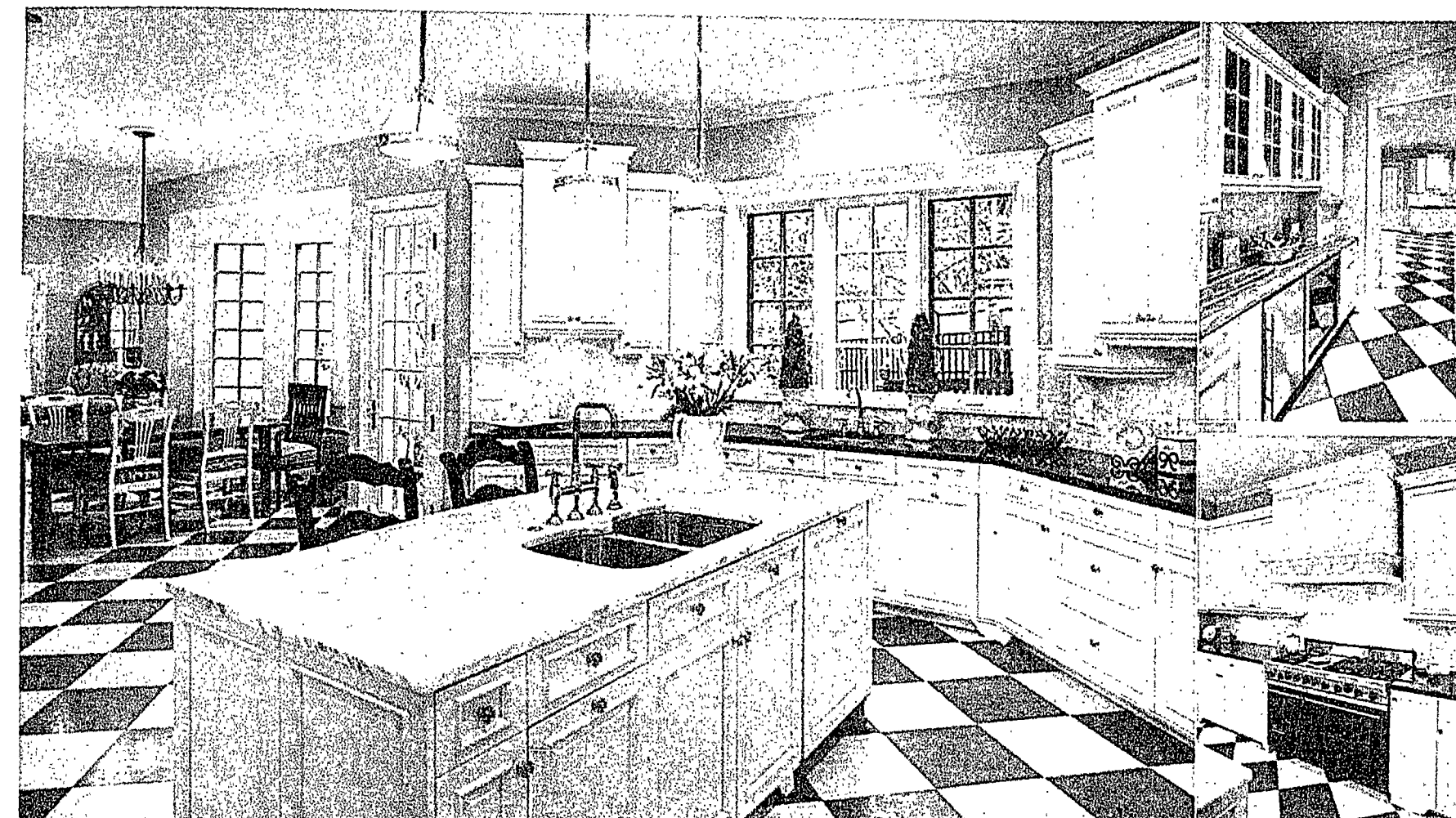


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## NILES TEEN CENTER

### Event promotes importance of after-school programs

BY TRACY GRUEN  
Contributor

Niles joined 7,500 other communities in a national Lights on Afterschool event to stress the importance of after-school programming Oct. 20 at Golf Mill Shopping Center.

A youth information fair, rally and open house were attended by teenagers, families and community members near the Niles Teen Center, which is inside the mall.

Speakers at the event included Teen Center Director Mark Williams, Mayor Robert Callero, Golf Mill Marketing Manager Monika Kalicki and Police Chief Dean Strzelecki.

"The after-school time can be the difference between success and failure," Callero said, as a group of teenagers sat in a circle and listened quietly to the speakers.

Strzelecki said that the hours between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. are a crucial time for working parents. Statistics show that after-school programs have a positive impact on children. For example the use of drugs decreases and the number of high school graduates increases with positive after-school programming.

"The programs decrease crime and increase safety, and foster community pride and ownership," Strzelecki said.

The event featured various information booths provided by businesses that appeal to teenagers, such as a video-gaming store, a recently opened trampoline center and a dance studio. The Niles Baseball League, Golf Maine Park District, Kiddie King-

dom, the Niles Fitness Center and other organizations had booths at the event.

"The teens here are a huge part of Golf Mill Shopping Center," said Kalicki, who also commended Williams for his efforts in running the Teen Center.

Pam Surber, of the award-winning East Maine District 63 after-school program, TLC, spoke about the importance of after-school programming. She said the District 63 schools act as "hubs" or social services for the community.

"It's a very resource-rich place to be a young person," Surber said of the positive after-school options available to working parents in the community.

The Active Transportation Alliance displayed two large maps and asked the youngsters if they walk or bicycle to school. The alliance is working with District 63 to make it safer for students to walk and bike to school.

Cindy O'Brien, a high school teacher who has children and grandchildren who live in Niles and Park Ridge, attended the event.

"I think it's wonderful," O'Brien said of the Niles Teen Center. "It keeps the kids interested in community activities and community awareness."

Sobia Ghani, of Morton Grove, was at the event with her teen daughter and is thinking of joining the Teen Center in order to participate in some arts-and-crafts classes. Ghani feels if the children are involved in healthy activities they will avoid making unhealthy choices.

## POLICE BRIEF

### Prescription drug take-back day is Oct. 29

On Oct. 29 the Niles Police Department will host a prescription-drug take-back

day at the Police Station, 7000 W. Touhy Ave.

Any expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The service is free and anonymous.

## BUSINESS

### Ross Dress For Less adds Niles outfit

BY TRACY GRUEN  
Contributor

Ross Dress For Less opened a dozen stores in the greater-Chicago area on Oct. 8, including one in Niles at 5750 W. Touhy Ave.

"We're really about more," said Fred Shuey, regional vice president of Ross Dress for Less. "More stores, more brands and more savings."

Ross Dress For Less is a national chain that has more than 1,000 stores in the United States.

The store offers women's and men's clothing, junior's clothing, children's clothing, toys, home goods, luggage, shoes and more.

Shuey said the store carries name brands at "unbeatable" prices that are 20 percent to 60 percent off of the same brands found at department stores or specialty stores.

"There's no frills or big thrills," Shuey said. "You won't see fancy window displays or decorations."

But what you will see is a wide variety of products, name brands and low prices, he said.

The company's buying teams are located in New York and Los Angeles.

"They can keep their pulse on whatever the styles are and work closely with the manufacturers," Shuey said.

In addition to the Niles store at Pointe Plaza, other locations include Arlington Heights and Skokie. Between 50 and 60 employees work at each store.

"It was a pretty exciting day for us,"



Ross Dress For Less opened a new store in Niles at 5750 W. Touhy Ave. | CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Shuey said.

At the grand-opening celebrations, Shuey said the company made donations to the area Boys and Girls Clubs.

Ross Dress for Less occupies the busy plaza along with Fresh Farms,

Wal-Mart and Babies"R"Us.

"The co-tenants are really strong for us," Shuey said.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Sundays.

## ETHICS BOARD

### Village attorney, manager roles examined

BY TRACY GRUEN  
Contributor

The Niles Ethics Board discussed the roles of the village attorney and village manager at its meeting Oct. 18.

At the meeting, board members said the village attorney's client should be the village of Niles, and not any individual, such as an employee, trustee or the mayor.

Jim Hynes, chairman of the Board of Ethics and a village trustee, said he feels the village attorney should be able to keep his conversations with individuals confidential unless the topic conflicts with the best interest of the village.

Hynes said he feels that individu-

als, such as trustees and employees, should feel comfortable confiding in the village attorney, knowing that their conversations will remain confidential unless it's about something that has an adverse affect on the village.

The Ethics Board does not have the authority to punish someone if there is a violation unless it's about something that has an adverse affect on the village.

The ethics code is written so that if the Ethics Board feels someone violated the code, the matter would go to the village board and then there would be a formal hearing.

The Ethics Board would act as a grand jury and the village board would act as the judge.

"I don't think you guys should have

the ability to be the investigator and the judge at the same time," Village Attorney Joseph Annunzio said to members of the Ethics Board.

At the meeting Village Manager George Van Geem said he is concerned that the village attorney, village clerk and assistant liquor commissioner report to the mayor instead of him.

"No staff member should report to a political elected official," Van Geem said.

Michael Siegel, Ethics Board member, said he believes Van Geem's concern is a policy issue that needs to be looked at by the village board.

Annunzio indicated that the question comes down to who runs the day-to-day operations of the village.

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## SKOKIE VOICE

# School leaders address big issues at forum

BY MIKE ISAACS  
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"Strong schools make for strong communities."

That response came from Skokie School District 68 Superintendent Frances McTague last week after a complaint about the rise in property taxes among all Skokie school districts.

McTague was among seven panelists at an unprecedented community forum on education sponsored by Skokie Voice, the busy residents' association that formed last year. For the first time, representatives of almost all school districts in Skokie came together to field questions and share information with the public.

Superintendents from Districts 65, 68, 69, 72, 73, 219 and the Middleton School principal representing District 73.5 shared the stage for more than two hours at the Oakton Community Center.

Skokie Voice surveyed residents to form questions from hundreds of responses. The second half of the forum included live questions from audience members.

The complaint about property taxes was one of the more spirited ones of the night, a cry of frustration from a senior who has seen his taxes spike during a difficult economy.

"You're bleeding the taxpayers dry with school taxes," said John Peters, a District 73.5 resident. "I've seen my taxes go up \$1,000 to \$7,000-plus. The vast majority is going to the schools."

Panelists emphasized that school districts are under their own constraints — trying to maintain quality education as funding from the state declines and other challenges surface. Balancing budgets while maintaining important programs has become a formidable annual challenge.

Skokie Voice moderator Gary Dolinko, who has been part of a



Superintendents Quintin Shepherd, of District 69, Nanciann Gatta, of District 219, Cindy Whitaker, of District 72, and Middleton School Principal Dana Otto, of District 73.5, appear at an Oct. 19 community forum on education. | MIKE ISAACS-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

campaign for education funding reform in Illinois, charged that the state is in "fiscal disarray" and does not meet its obligation of funding education.

"All of us are trying to contain costs and we understand the struggle in our communities right now, particularly with the decline in property values," McTague said. "I don't think that any of us would consider any of the programs we are offering in our schools to be lavish or frivolous."

As the night wore on and education leaders addressed issues ranging from funding to district consolidation, from school safety to ethnic diversity, from spikes in free lunches to enforcement of residency rules to closing the achievement gap, it became clear that local school districts have more in com-

mon than they have differences.

The one exception may be the way tax revenue is spread out among the districts. Districts located in areas with large commercial bases have always benefitted over districts with fewer retail centers.

"There's an incredibly unequal disparity of revenue distribution amongst the districts," said resident Norman Frankel. "District 69 is getting really squeezed."

Educators noted that districts have no control over the disbursement of tax revenue, which is based on how the districts were carved up when Skokie was incorporated.

The only subject ruled off-limits at last week's forum was superintendent salaries, which Dolinko said is a matter between school boards and their hires.

But there were still plenty of oth-

er topics for educators to address as a crowd of 120 residents intently listened.

Several residents raised the thorny issue of school district consolidation since Niles Township has 10 districts ranging from District 68's four schools to Fairview South Skokie School District 72 and East Prairie Skokie School District 73, which each has only one.

Although consolidation has often been mentioned as a way to limit costs since there would be fewer administrators and more shared resources, district leaders said it's more complex than meets the eye.

"Consolidation is a very complex issue and feelings run deep both ways," said District 69 Superintendent Quintin Shepherd. "It comes

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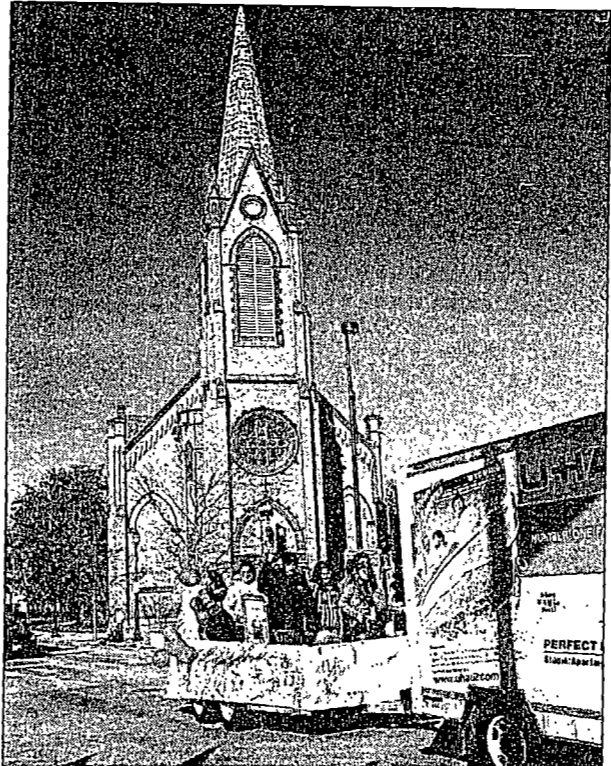
# Niles West Homecoming parade marches in step

The Niles West Homecoming parade saw the Wolves march through downtown Skokie Friday afternoon.

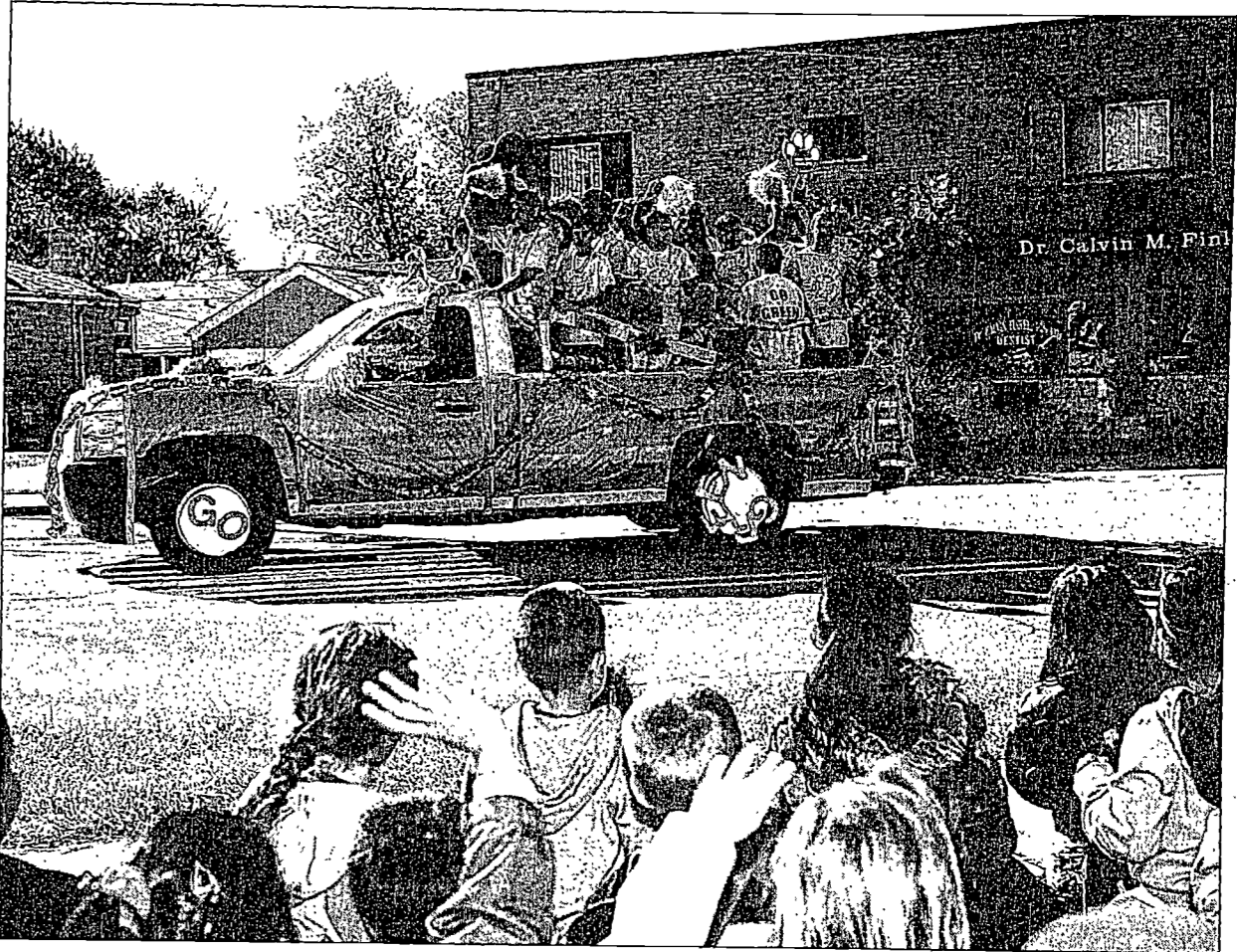
The parade went past both Madison and Edison elementary schools and students from the schools came outside to watch the show.

The parade featured this year's Homecoming court of

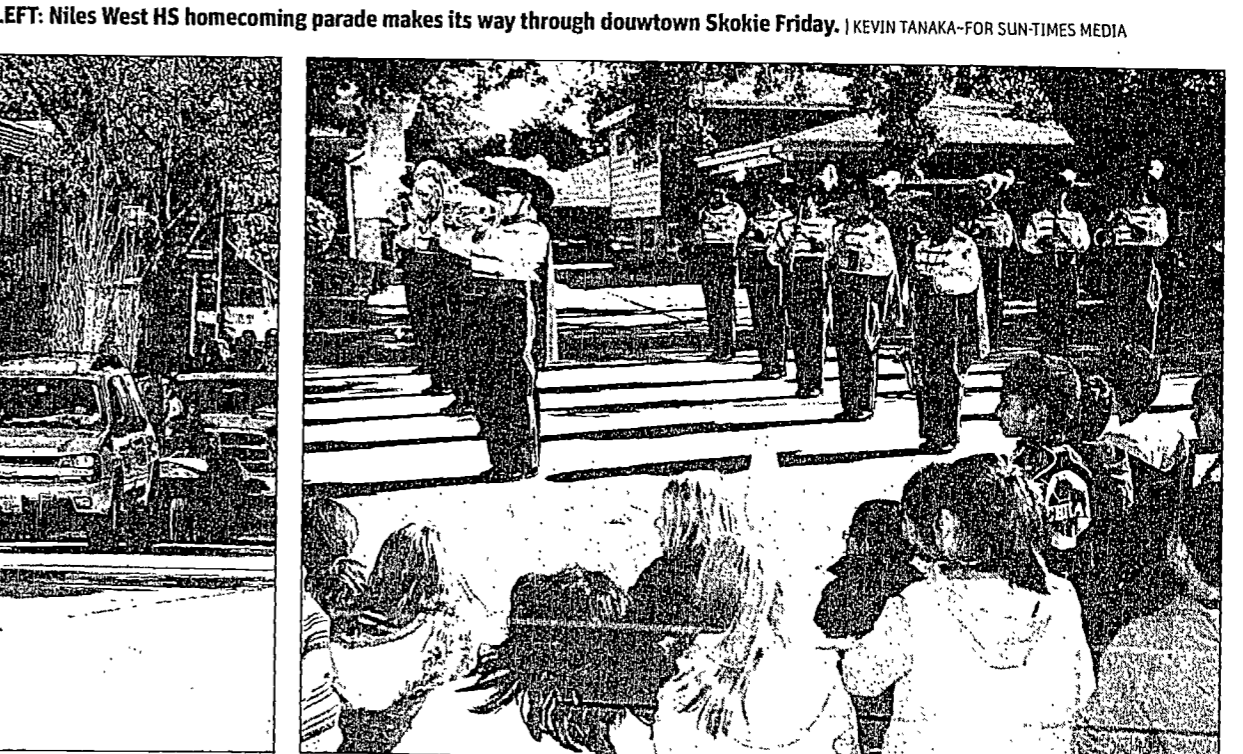
Homecoming Queen Jewel Loyd of Lincolnwood, Homecoming King Casey Mahoney-Muno of Morton Grove and attendants Sam Chao of Skokie, Thi Le of Skokie, Jackie Salamanca of Lincolnwood, Steven Czajkowski of Skokie, Neal Omar of Lincolnwood and Milos Jovicic of Niles.



Niles West Homecoming parade floats travel through downtown Skokie Friday. | KEVIN TANAKA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



ABOVE: Niles West Go Green students wave to Madison School students in front of their school Friday during the high school's Homecoming parade. | KEVIN TANAKA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



THE NILES WEST MARCHING BAND PERFORMS IN FRONT OF EDISON SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THE PARADE. | KEVIN TANAKA-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA









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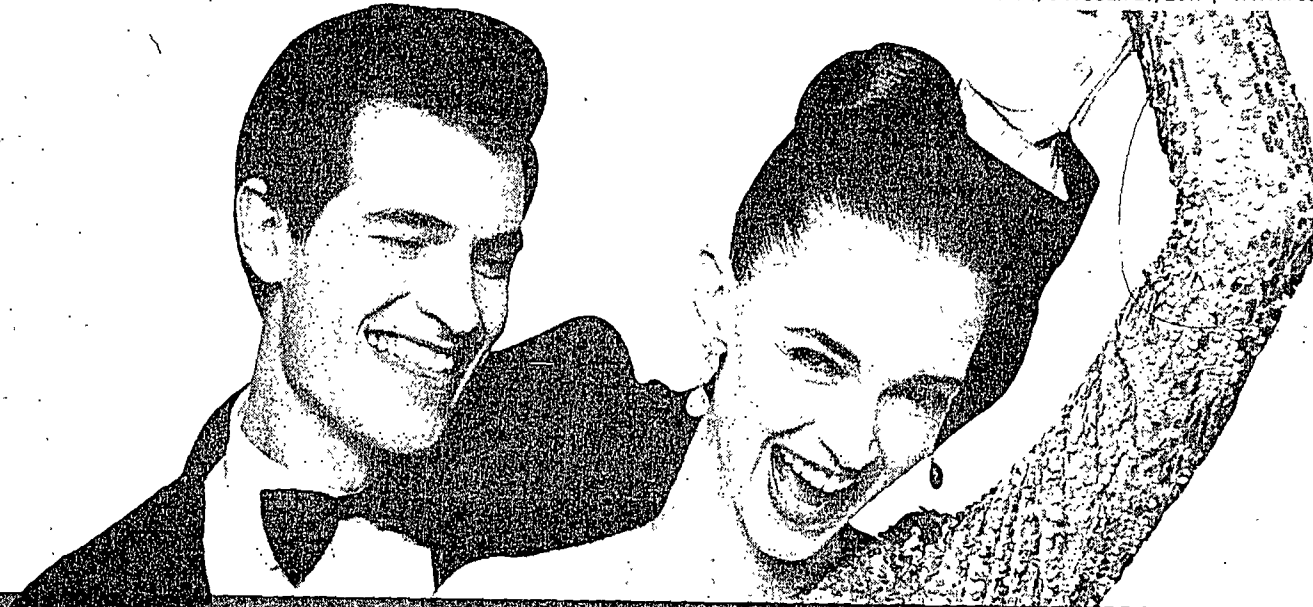
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DES PLAINES

# Victims of Flight 191 crash remembered at memorial dedication

BY NATASHA WASINSKI  
Contributor

As planes soared overhead on a crisp fall afternoon, young students inspired a crowd of a thousand to join together to declare: "We remember."

Decatur Classical School

on Chicago's North Side hosted a dedication ceremony Oct. 15 at Lake Park in Des Plaines for a memorial to honor the lives of 273 victims of a tragic plane crash 32 years ago.

"It's been a long time," said Tim Chen, of Downers Grove. "I was 18 when this

happened. It seemed like it was a lifetime ago."

Chen's aunt, Victoria Chen Haider, was a passenger of the fateful American Airlines Flight 191. As head editor of Playboy, the 34-year-old was headed to California on a business trip with two colleagues. She had just celebrated her only son's first birthday.

"The day it happened, it was just stunning," Chen said. "There really hasn't been any closure. This is the first time I've seen any other families. There's a sense of community."

"This will bring peace to the family," added Beth, Chen's wife.

Roses, cards and photos adorned the new stone memorial engraved with the names of the lives lost in what has become the worst aviation accident in U.S. history outside of a terrorist attack.

On May 25, 1979, the Los Angeles-bound flight from O'Hare International Airport crashed during its take-off after an engine dislodged. An investigation found the cause to be deficiencies in the DC-10 plane's design and flawed maintenance procedures.

All 258 passengers on board, the 13-member flight crew and two victims on the ground, died. They were "loved ones, souls bound together on a journey to a better place," said Des Plaines Mayor Martin Moylan at the dedication.

Moylan said: "For many of you this is wound that will never heal. For others there has been a quest for closure."

"Let each one of us in our own way celebrate the lives of those lost and find comfort in the spirit of this gathering in this special place."

Joel Green, his wife, Martha, and their two sons traveled from Evergreen, Colo., for the ceremony. His brothers, Michael and Jeremy Green, came in from Boston with their families.

On that spring day in 1979, the three siblings lost parents Alan and Judy Green. Joel, the oldest, was 11.

"What happened to my husband and his brothers was tragic," Martha Green said.

Two weeks before their sudden death, Alan and Judy had taken their boys to Death Valley National Park and to see the Great Smokey



Photographs line the wall during the dedication of a memorial for the 274 victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 191, on Oct. 15 in Des Plaines. | JEAN LACHAT-SUN-TIMES

Mountains.

On Oct. 15, Joel Green and his family wore buttons and held a framed photo from what became Green's last trip with his parents.

Kenneth Alan, 13, named after his grandfather, hugged his dad as they took a picture in front of the Flight 191 memorial.

"This is painful but I think

it's really good for all of them," said Martha Green. She said the children who pushed for the memorial will be "people to look out for."

Sixth-graders at Decatur

Classical Academy spearheaded the memorial project two years ago after learning about Flight 191 from Assistant Principal Kim Jockl, who lost both parents to the

accident.

After graduating from the elementary school in 2010, the students continued to follow through on their civic project to create the first and only memorial for Flight 191. They enlisted the help of Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, of Evanston, state Sen. Dan Kotowski, of Park Ridge, the Des Plaines Park District, the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago, and numerous individuals and local businesses.

"We realized that memorializing such tragedies is necessary in the grieving process, and came to understand that when someone you love becomes a memory, that memory is a treasure," students stated during a choral reading.

Father Michael Zaniolo, O'Hare airport chaplain, said the students were "motivated by a selfless love of neighbors."

After a reading of the victims' names by students, Zaniolo lead a prayer and scattered dirt from the crash site onto the memorial.

"Finally, there's some remembrance," Chen said. "Finally."



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Tim Chen, of Downers Grove, copies the name of his aunt, Victoria Haider, who perished, during the dedication of a memorial to the 274 victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 191, on Oct. 15 in Des Plaines. | JEAN LACHAT-SUN-TIMES



Tom O'Rourke with wife Nancy and son Sean, 10, of Munster, Ind., pay tribute to Tom's sister, Peggy O'Rourke, and grandmother, Margaret Tyne, who both died, during the dedication. | JEAN LACHAT-SUN-TIMES

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### POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed among the official reports of the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

#### PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Ryan Stime, 27, of 8429 Milwaukee Ave., was arrested Oct. 19 at a retail store on the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue, and charged with public intoxication and the cost of ER services. Police found the subject intoxicated and unable to stand up. No court date was listed in the report.

#### DUI

See Kim, 37, of 505 Summit Ave., Park Ridge, was

arrested Oct. 22 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue. Police said Kim was driving 52 mph in a 35-mph zone. He has a court date of Dec. 7.

#### THEFT

Three women in their mid-to late-20s were observed Oct. 20 removing 20 jackets valued at \$4,000 then running out of a store on the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue. The subjects reportedly entered a vehicle and drove away.

A manager of a store on the 9000 block of Greenwood reported Oct. 17 that between Sept. 30 and Oct. 14 someone took 15 propane tanks valued at \$600 from the storage area outside the store. The incident was under investigation.

A 40-year-old Lombard man said that on Oct. 18 he went to make a withdrawal at an ATM in Lombard and learned that his account had reached its withdrawal limit. The man reportedly called his bank and was told that someone withdrew \$500 from the account at a bank ATM on the 7000 block of Dempster. BURGLARY TO VEHICLE Someone reportedly stole a leather bag containing

personal items on Oct. 19 from a vehicle in a parking lot at 800 Civic Center Drive. The victim said he parked his vehicle in the fire lane to deliver some items and left his vehicle unlocked.

#### DOMESTIC BATTERY

A 25-year-old Lincolnwood woman and her 24-year-old husband, a Niles resident,

got into a domestic dispute Oct. 17 at a residence on the 6500 block of Ebinger. The victim said she and her husband have been separated because the husband allegedly abused the victim. The victim went to pick up her son and during an argument, and the suspect pushed, punched and slapped the victim in the face, police said. The victim fled with her son. Police

said there were visible injuries on the victim's face.

A 51-year-old Niles woman said she fought with her husband over bills on Oct. 18 at the couple's home on the 8200 block of Lyons. The victim said her husband grabbed the victim by her arms and shook her. The suspect said the victim pulled his sweater and slapped his arms.

### LAWSUIT

## Women allege sexual harassment at Niles bar

BY TRACY GRUEN  
Contributor

Three women have filed a lawsuit against The Brickhouse Tavern and Tap, 5650 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, for alleged sexual, physical and verbal harassment by their former supervisor and assistant manager at the restaurant. The complaint states that on various occasions one of the women was "subjected to unwelcome, sexually-charged physical contact that included him rubbing parts of her body."

The woman said her supervisor allegedly made inappropriate comments, including, "I'm watching you" and "I want to manhandle you." She also alleges that while at work he asked her to go home with him, implying that he wanted to engage in sexual relations with her.

The other two women reported similar complaints of sexual, offensive and verbal harassment by the same supervisor. "These are allegations that three ladies have made," said Jeffrey Friedman, their attorney. "They're all consistent with each other. We

think it's demonstrative of a pattern of unlawful conduct at the restaurant."

Friedman noted that the women, who are all in their 20s, were being harassed by their older supervisor. "There's a real disparity in the power structure," he said. "Unfortunately, these ladies felt they could no longer stay in their jobs."

Friedman said the women had made complaints to the company, but were ignored.

On Oct. 24, Stephanie Kelly, attorney for Brickhouse, said she did not have any comment on the lawsuit.

The complaint also states that in retaliation for complaints of sexual harassment, the defendant scheduled the ladies for less-favorable and fewer shifts, resulting in a reduction in income.

According to the complaint the women suffered severe emotional distress from the sexual and verbal harassment.

Friedman said the women told him they never had problems with any restaurant customers.

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## KALO FOUNDATION

# Open house gives glimpse of historic Iannelli studio's future

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON  
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An open house at the Kalo Foundation's newly acquired Iannelli Studios Heritage Center in Park Ridge drew a steady stream of interested visitors last week.

Park Ridge residents and people who contributed to the foundation's efforts to purchase the property at 225 N. Northwest Highway, where artist Alfonso Iannelli once lived and worked, were invited to a public showing and tour of the studios on Oct. 13. Halloween decorations filled the space where Iannelli once sculpted and photographs of the artist at work, scheduled to appear at Chicago's Art Institute, were displayed in an adjacent room.

A sign officially designating the building as the Iannelli Studios Heritage Center has also been erected at the corner of Northwest Highway and Elm Street. The Kalo Foundation hopes to exhibit artwork from Park Ridge's art past and present while also providing studio space for classes and to local artists.

"This is better than I dreamed of — it really is," said Kalo Foundation member Judy Barclay, remarking at the turnout. The studio, she added, "is going to be spectacular."

"You've got to look to the future," said Park Ridge attorney Dick Larsen, who is representing the Kalo Foundation. "It's going to be a jewel in Park Ridge's crown."

Betsy Foxwell, president of the Kalo Foundation, said

responses to a survey being distributed during the open house will help the organization determine what community offerings would be best for the Heritage Center. Respondents were asked to check the offerings they would most like, with choices such as a museum dedicated to Park Ridge's Art Colony, classes in writing or performing arts and work spaces for artists.

"We obviously want to have a permanent place where we have Park Ridge artists on display all the time," Foxwell said. "It will be longer in coming, but we'd like to have a room where we have the (Kalo Shop) silver because a lot of people have offered us silver and we have to have the appropriate place for it."

Foxwell added that the Kalo Foundation wants everyone in the community "to think of this as their place because it was their efforts that made it possible."

Iannelli Studios faced possible demolition earlier this year as a developer was considering the site for the construction of condominiums. The Kalo Foundation, formed in 2006 to help preserve Park Ridge's art history and call attention to the Kalo silversmith shop that operated in the early-20th century, launched a fundraiser to purchase the building and secured a large donation from an anonymous benefactor.

Since the Kalo Foundation closed on the property Aug. 31, volunteers have been cleaning and making repairs in order to open the long-va-

cant building to the public. Fundraising efforts continue in order complete additional renovations, including repairs to a leaking roof.

"I can sense something is going to happen here now," remarked Jim Frugali, of June Moon Antiques and Estate Sales, as he looked around the studio space.

"Things are getting done." Faye Reeder, of Park Ridge, said she believes the Heritage Center will generate added interest in Park Ridge.

"It will put us on the map for sure," she said.

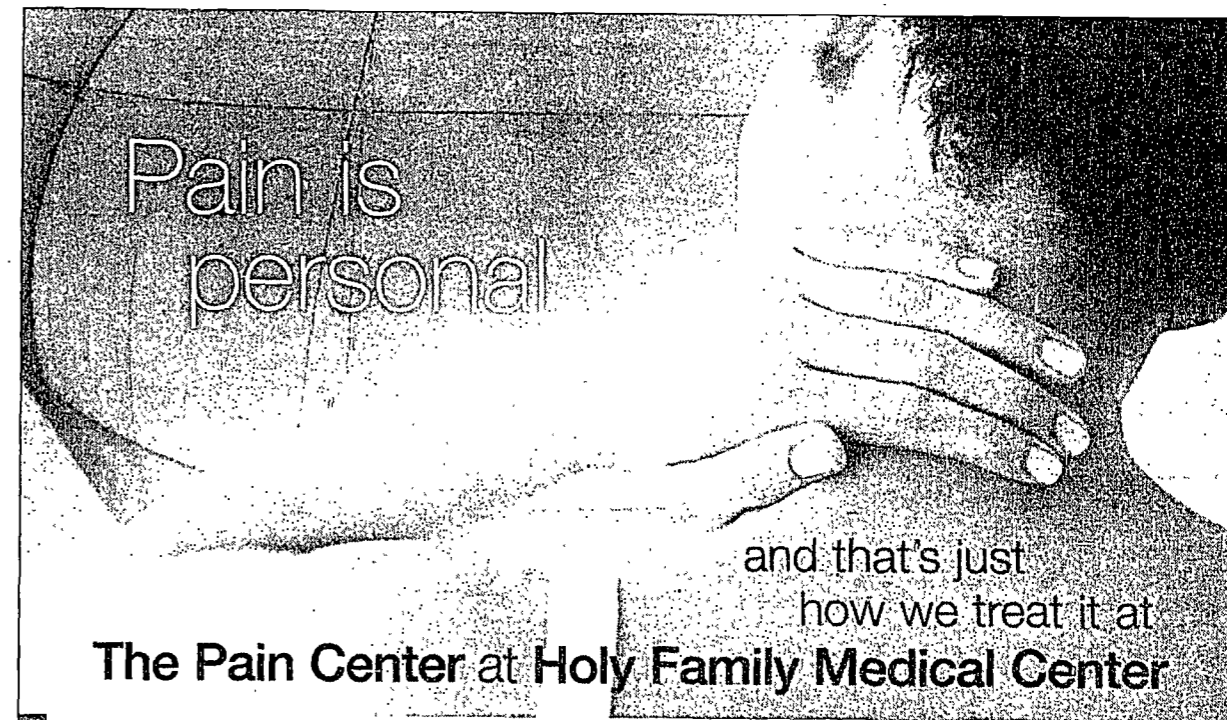
Alfonso Iannelli moved to 225 N. Northwest Highway about 1920 and worked there until his death in 1965.

It was in this studio where he designed sculptures for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, the Rock of Gibraltar relief on the Prudential building in downtown Chicago, and the art deco style of the Pickwick Theatre, which is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Other artists and archi-

ects of the 20th century are also believed to have shared work space with Iannelli at his studios.

According to the Park Ridge Historical Society, part of the studio building was originally a blacksmith shop that served the brickyard around which Park Ridge grew in the 1800s.



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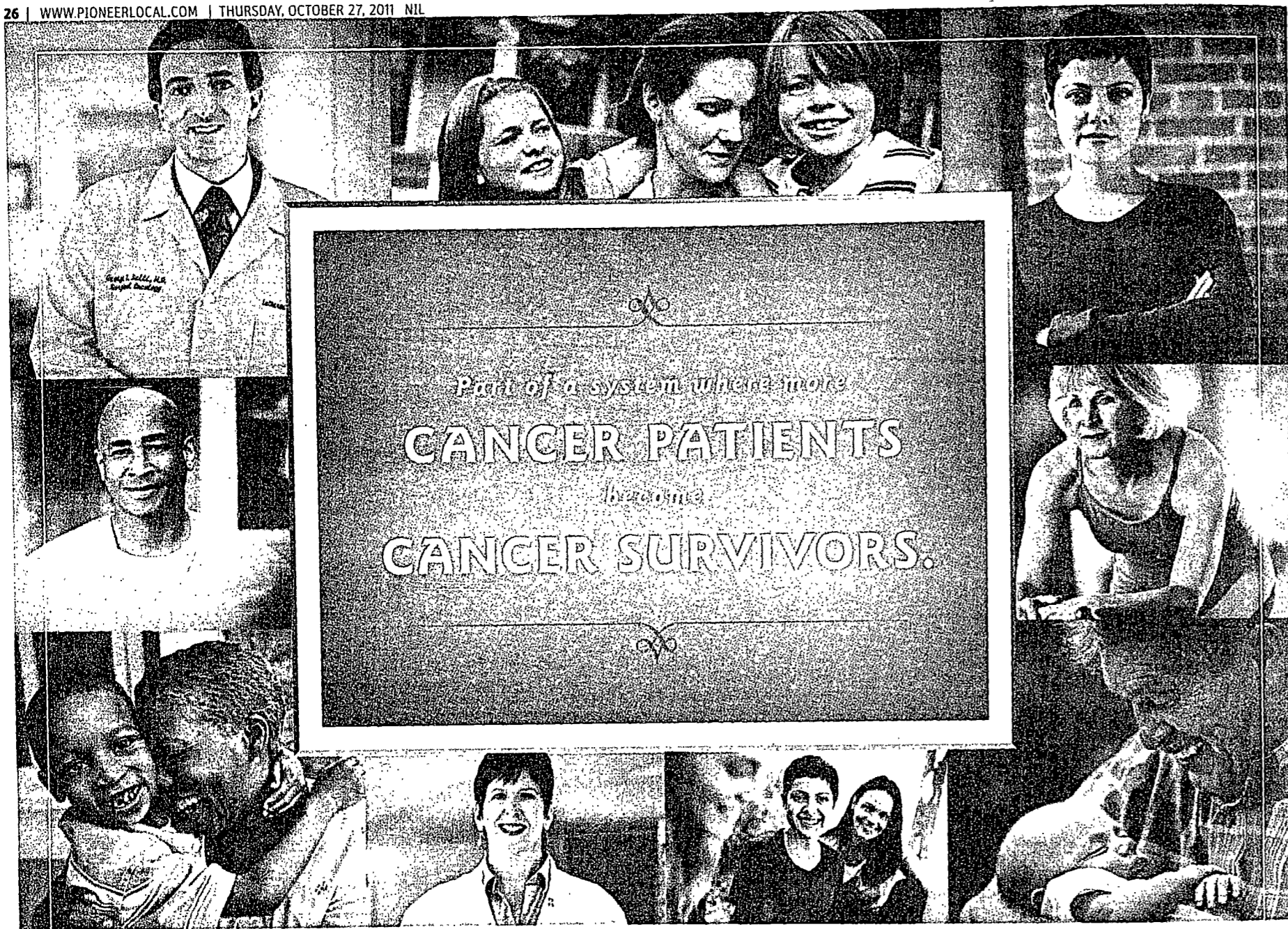


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The room where most of artist Alfonso Iannelli's work was done was open for viewing during an open house on Oct. 13. The Kalo Foundation purchased the building in August and volunteers have been cleaning it to show it off to the public. | ROB HART-SUN-TIMES





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**2. "Children of a Lesser God"** will be presented through Nov. 6 at Oakton Community College's Footlik Theater, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Performances are at 8 p.m. Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 4-5; 2 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6; and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3. When James Leeds arrives to teach at a school for the deaf, he meets Sarah Norman — deaf from birth and estranged from the world of hearing. Tickets are \$12; \$10 for students and seniors; \$8 for groups of 15 or more; \$5 for the preview on Oct. 27. Call (847) 635-1900.

**3. Vocalist Ava Logan and the Ava Logan Jazz Quartet** present "Ella Fitzgerald & Friends," celebrating the music of Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Billie Holiday and others, at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit [www.skokietheatre.com](http://www.skokietheatre.com).

**4. An opening reception** for the Skokie Art Guild Members Only Fall Exhibit will be held from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 2. For more information, visit [www.skokieartguild.org](http://www.skokieartguild.org).

## Orbert Davis celebrates the work of Miles Davis

BY J.T. MORAND

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Orbert Davis' desire to put on a concert to celebrate Miles Davis was re-affirmed recently after having visited with 200 high school students as part of his Jazz Alive program, which teaches life and academic skills through art and music.

"It was alarming how many students had no idea who Miles Davis was," he said. "That's a tragedy in education when you think that someone so important in American music is totally neglected in academia in a sense. So, this concert also is an effort to bring more emphasis on how we all need to be connected to American music."

Orbert Davis, a Chicago-based Emmy-nominated trumpet player and composer, will perform "Sketches of Blue: An Orbert Davis Tribute to Miles Davis" on Nov. 5 and 6 at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. Miles Davis' "Kind of Blue" and "Sketches of Spain" are the featured works.

The show is actually two concerts in one highlighting the genius of two jazz artists from different generations.

"These are two important recordings not only for Miles Davis' career, but also for the development of American music," Orbert Davis said. He added, "As a trumpet player and a composer, this music had been a turning point in my own career."

Act I will feature the Orbert Davis sextet performing Miles Davis' 1959 album, "Kind of Blue," in its entirety.

Not only is this album significant because it's still the best selling jazz album of all time, Orbert Davis said, but because it was released at a time when the country needed to hear it, a time when racial tensions were mounting.

"Miles Davis put out this music that is so ironically calming," he said. "I don't think that was really his intent. I think it was just the fact that he showed emotion and conflict at deeper levels within his music. I think that this particular recording gave America a vacation in a sense from what was going on outside. But, within the personality of the musicians, we can feel their pain."

Miles Davis also brought Bill Evans, a white jazz pianist and composer, on board for the recording.

"That was a bold step," Orbert Davis said. "He made as strong a statement on civil rights as marching."

For Act II, Orbert Davis will bring out his 19-piece Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble to perform the Miles Davis/Gil Evans third stream collaboration, "Sketches



Trumpet player Orbert Davis pays tribute to jazz trumpet legend Miles Davis at Skokie's North Shore Center for the Performing Arts.

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of Spain," which was released in 1960. The Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble is a third stream orchestra, combining classical and jazz. Except, Orbert Davis will put his own spin on "Sketches of Spain."

"Sketches of Spain" was a pivotal recording in this movement of third stream. I performed with Bill Russo, of the Chicago Jazz Ensemble, many years ago and had the pleasure of performing this piece 12 or 13 times as a trumpet player," Orbert Davis said. "I've always wanted to take Miles' and Gil's work and re-create it. So, I took a lot of liberties in changing the original in terms of instrumentation. I even wrote my own movement, replacing one of their movements. And I took a Spanish guitar duet and orchestrated it

for a string quartet. It's 'Sketches of Spain' revisited in a sense."

Orbert Davis, who is not related to Miles Davis, didn't start out as a Miles Davis fan. Miles Davis was an acquired sound for him. But today there are always a few Miles Davis recordings in rotation in Orbert Davis' car.

"It's funny, it took me a while to really get into Miles because I was sort of into the virtuosity aspect of trumpet playing, the Dizzy Gillespie, Clifford Brown, and even Rafael Mendez," he said. "So, when I first heard Miles, I was sort of put back, like, 'He's not doing anything!' But, as I matured, I saw the maturity in his work. Miles was always in the moment. It

wasn't as if he was trying to show off or display his skills. He really spoke his life through his horn, and I think that's the thing he taught me."

Orbert Davis also liked that Miles Davis helped advance the careers of the people he played with.

"The fact that so many of Miles Davis' sidemen became leaders of jazz throughout the '60s and '70s is phenomenal," he said.

Something similar could be said about Orbert Davis, who founded Jazz Alive with business partner Mark Ingram. Jazz Alive also hopes to inspire budding jazz musicians.

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Matthew Rylander has the title role in Christian Youth Theater's production of "My Son Pinocchio," through Nov. 6 at Prairie Lakes Theatre in Des Plaines.

## Real boy brings life to CYT's 'Pinocchio'

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

A father and son have to overcome some obstacles before forming a bond in Disney's "My Son Pinocchio." Christian Youth Theater (CYT) is presenting the musical, which tells the classic tale from toymaker Geppetto's perspective, Thursday through Nov. 6 at Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines.

Eleven-year-old Matthew Rylander of Arlington Heights plays Pinocchio, the wooden puppet Geppetto created because he longed for a son. Rylander, who has been in three other CYT plays, said that on the day Pinocchio is created, "He's really excited about everything."

More than anything, Pinocchio "would like to become a real boy," the young actor said. "He tries to be good but his father gets mad at him so he runs away." His travels lead Pinocchio to Pleasure Island, where he is turned into a donkey.

Through his adventures, Rylander said, Pinocchio learns, "He shouldn't do bad things."

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Kids ages 3-12 are invited to wear their costumes two days early to Morton Grove Park District's Annual Halloween Family Festival, 4-5:30 p.m. or 6:45-8:15 p.m. Saturday at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St. There will be carnival games, prizes, refreshments, a hay hunt and entertainment. Reservations are required.

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**Spook softly**

Trick-or-treating is one of the fun activities planned for a party at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St. Children in first through fourth grade, with a parent, will hear spooky stories, eat sweets and show off their costumes.

For details, call (847) 663-1234 or visit [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org).

**You know the drill**

The Magic Dentist will perform "Halloween Magic," 2 p.m. Sunday at Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road. Dr. Mark Kaschube will be joined by an ensemble of tricksters. The family show also features David Mass and Dania Kaseeva in "Quick Change." Tickets are \$20 for ages 13 and older, \$10 for 12 and under.

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MOVIE REVIEW

## Alas, poor Oxford ...

BY BRUCE INGRAM  
Film Critic

**ANONYMOUS**

★ ★ ★ 1/2

It might seem strange that this Elizabethan costume drama, which arises from scholarly debate over whether Shakespeare authored the works bearing his name, would have been directed by Roland Emmerich, the same man who made the special-effects spectacles "Independence Day," "Godzilla" and "The Day After Tomorrow."

When you get right down to it, though, it's really not that much of a stretch. While it's true that there are no doublets and hose in "Godzilla," and there is little in the way of dazzling CGI effects in "Anonymous," Emmerich is, above all, a whiz when it comes to delivering a ripping yarn.

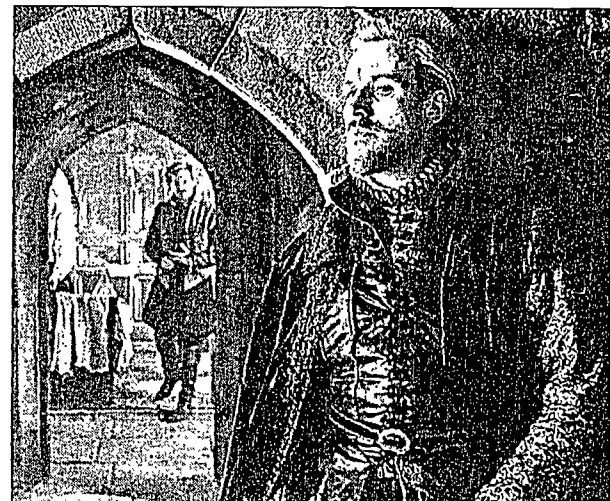
And the enormously entertaining "Anonymous" lets it rip with the best of them—in a way that favors capital-D drama over historical veracity.

That's not to say that you won't be entirely swept up in the grand drama of things in this beautifully crafted, powerfully acted and remarkably persuasive tale that presents Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, as the true author of Shakespeare's works, while suggesting that Oxford staged his works under another name as part of a propaganda effort to prevent King James of Scotland from succeeding the aged and ill Queen Elizabeth.

A great deal of the entertainment value in "Anonymous," however, comes from screenwriter John Orloff's shameless (and highly effective) willingness to play fast and loose with history for dramatic effect. How fast and loose? Suffice it to say that whenever a plot development prompts you to say "Well, golly, I didn't know that," the information might be a trifle dubious.

Dubious, but not without powerful emotional impact.

The Earl of Oxford (Welsh actor Rhys Ifans, in one of several performances here likely to be Oscar-nominated)



Rhys Ifans plays the Earl of Oxford, who, according to "Anonymous," wrote the plays generally attributed to Shakespeare.

is presented as a high-ranking aristocrat cursed with literary genius — so consumed with his muse that he has ignored his duties and practically bankrupted himself. Yet poetry is considered a contemptible pursuit in men of his rank, especially by his mortal enemy, the Puritan politician William Cecil (David Thewlis), Elizabeth's chief advisor. When Oxford decides to use his plays as a means to thwart Cecil's plot to have King James succeed Elizabeth (Vanessa Redgrave, another likely Oscar candidate), he offers to pay the playwright Ben Jonson (Sebastian Armesto) to stand in as their author. Jonson tells his friend, the drunken, whoring, functionally illiterate actor William Shakespeare (Rafe Spall), that he plans to refuse. So Shakespeare, seeing how the audience is moved by the first public performance of "Henry V," walks on stage and claims credit. Much to the shock and dismay of Oxford.

"An actor!" he complains to Jonson. "An actor, for God's sake!"

Oxford forces Jonson to serve as a go-between to Shakespeare, however, effectively putting Jonson in the position of Salieri in "Amadeus," as a talented artist tortured by close association with genius — and providing the little-known Armesto the opportunity for the film's most moving performance.

"Anonymous" opens with famed Shakespearean actor Derek Jacobi delivering a prologue laying out the evidence against Shakespeare's authorship (most notably, Shakespeare made no mention of his plays in his will and made no disposition for their publication), then jumps to the dubious burning of the Globe theater by royal soldiers, the arrest of Jonson and his questionable flashback confession under threat of torture by William Cecil's hunchbacked son Robert (Edward Hogg) — who is determined to destroy Shakespeare's (ahem, beg pardon, Oxford's) plays.

Does it matter that the more you think about "Anonymous," the less sense it makes? Or that it ups the dramatic ante of the Oxfordian authorship theory by stacking the fateful cards dealt to de Vere, ultimately, in a way that comes close to a tragic Elizabethan equivalent of jumping the shark?

If you're a student of Elizabethan history, perhaps. For most people, though, what will matter is that "Anonymous" will have you thinking, at least for awhile, about whether one of the world's greatest geniuses has gone tragically unacknowledged. Because Emmerich truly makes the issue seem compelling.

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CARS 2 ★★ 1/2

Rated: G

Length: 120 minutes

Stars: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy, Michael Caine

Five years ago, the original "Cars" came close to sputtering and dying, but even that comparatively weak Pixar Animation entry had enough humor and heart to sustain itself. Unfortunately, this surprisingly lackluster sequel is sadly lacking in both. Lightning McQueen (Wilson), the first film's cocky race car hero, takes a back seat as Mater (Larry the Cable Guy), his not-so-bright tow truck best-buddy, is mistaken for a super-spy during a three-part global race. Unfortunately, Mater's lovability wears thin as he becomes involved in a spoof of '60s spy movies. There's a certain amount of fun in small-town hick Mater being mistaken for a James Bond type. But a whole lot of that goes a very short way toward making "Cars 2" funny and heartfelt in the best Pixar tradition. Worse, considering that the film is pitched almost entirely at a very young audience, "Cars 2" is an alarmingly violent affair. Extras include commentary by director John Lasseter and the Ken and Barbie animated short "Hawaiian Vacation."

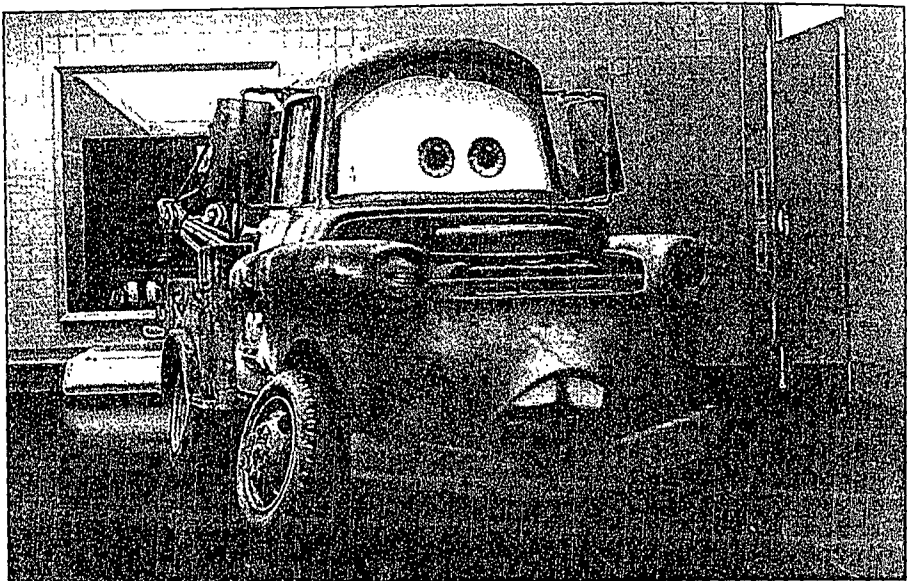
CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE ★★ 1/2

Rated: PG-13 for coarse humor, sexual content and language

Length: 118 minutes

Stars: Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore

It's kind of crazy how good "Crazy, Stupid, Love" is. In addition to working remarkably well as a smart, funny, far-above-average romantic comedy, it scores impressive dramatic points as a deeply felt story about how crazy, stupid, complicated and painful love can be. Steve Carell is at his best — meaning he's funny, but also clearly feeling some



The not-so-bright tow truck Mater (voiced by Larry the Cable Guy) takes pole position away from best friend Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) in "Cars 2." The movie, new to video, also features the voice of Michael Caine.

torment — as nice-guy Cal, a dedicated family man whose beloved wife (Julianne Moore, good as usual) has been unfaithful and wants a divorce. The screenplay by Dan Fogelman (who also wrote smart, funny scripts for the animated comedies "Cars," "Tangled" and "Bolt") is witty and cleverly plotted. Best of all, though, it keeps things real with credible relationships among the characters, including the complicated friendship between Cal and the sleazily gifted womanizer (Ryan Gosling) who tries to help him restore his manhood. Directed by Glenn Ficarra and John Requa, who also co-wrote and co-directed last year's "I Love You Phillip Morris" in addition to co-writing 2003's brilliantly scandalous "Bad Santa." Extras include deleted scenes.

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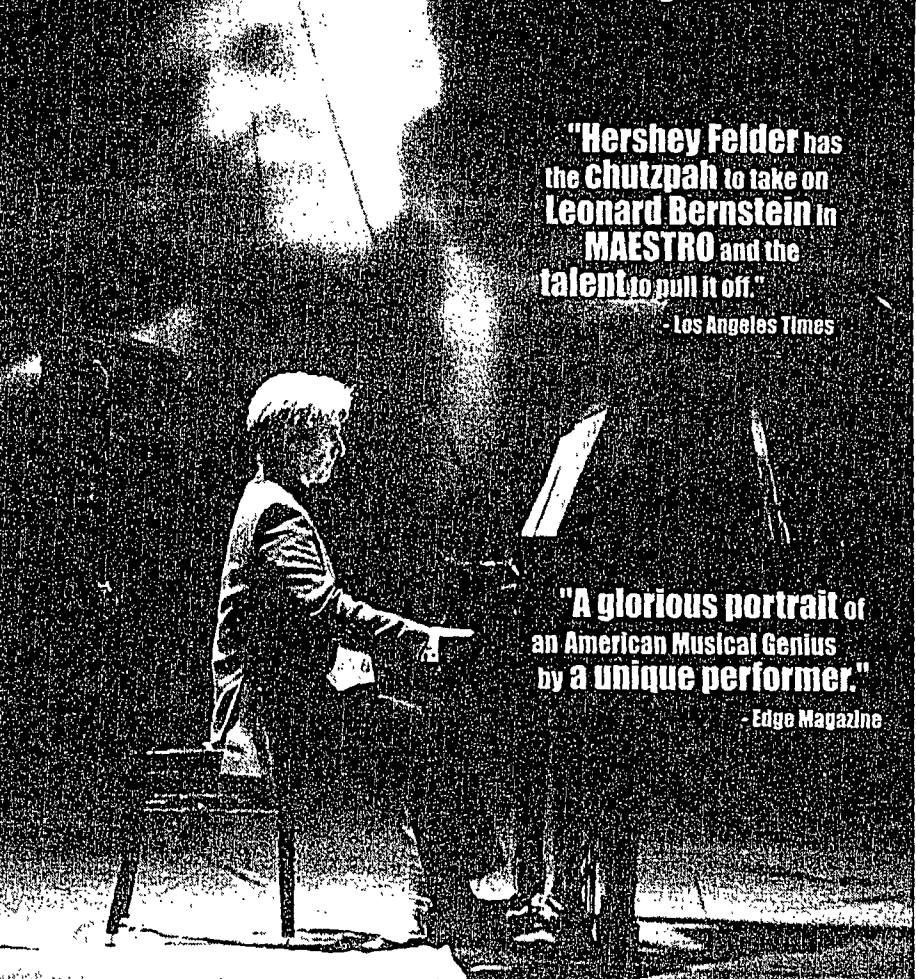
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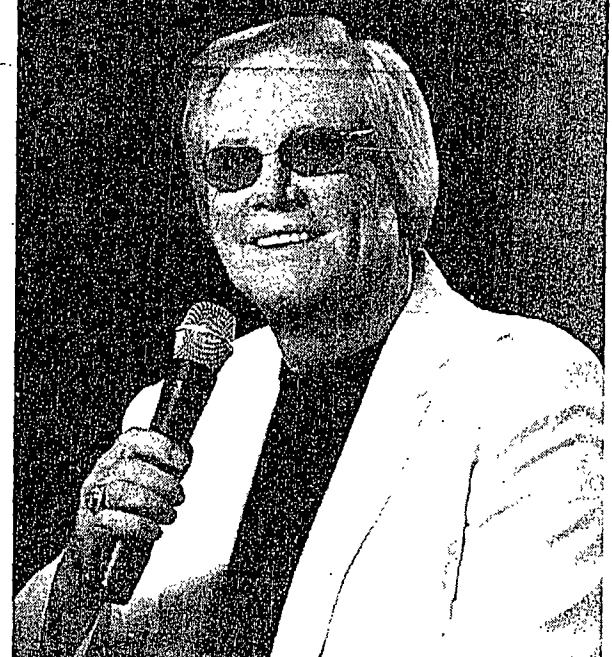


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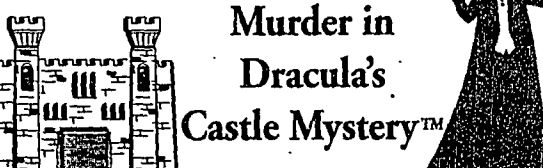
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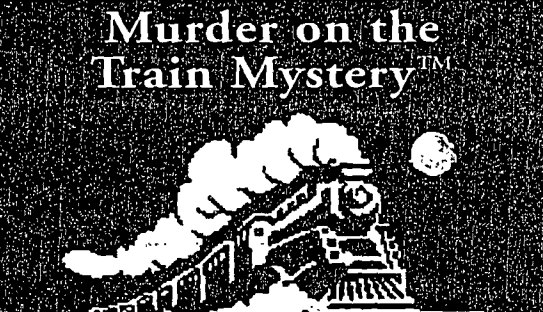


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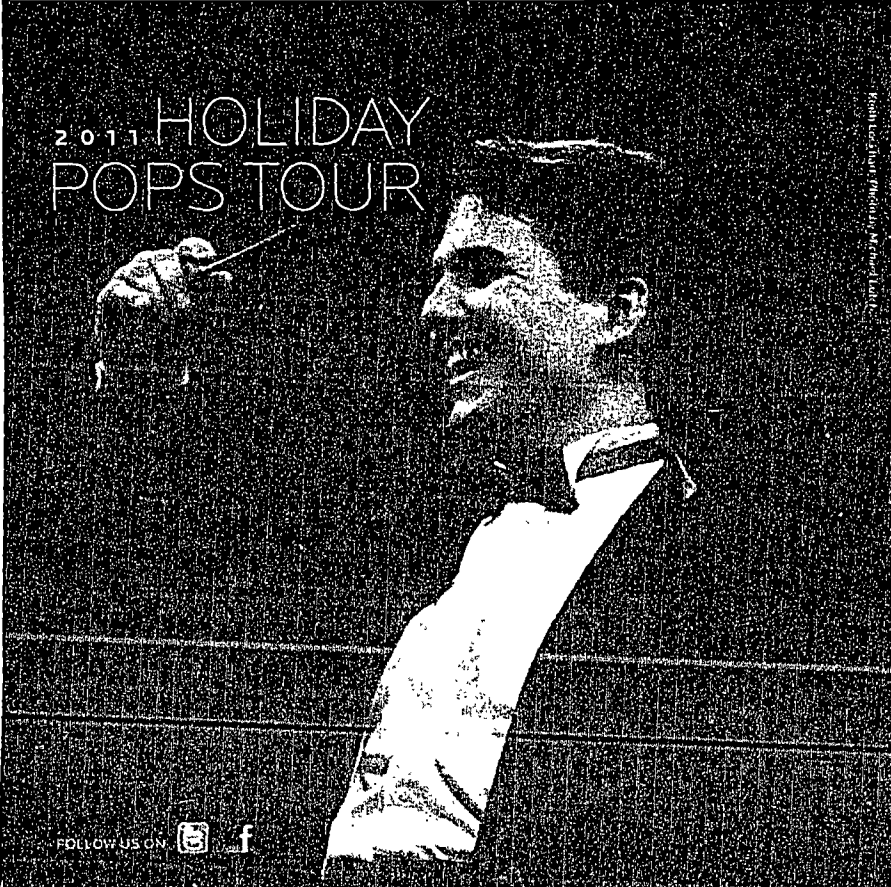
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John Scofield, one of the principal innovators of modern jazz guitar, is a masterful improviser whose music generally falls somewhere between post-bop, funk-edged jazz and R&B. He is joined by pianist Michael Eckroth, bassist Ben Street and drummer Gregory Hutchinson. Also on the program is Grammy-nominated, post-bop saxophonist Ravi Coltrane, who makes his first Symphony Center appearance with his trio. *All About Jazz* says, "Coltrane's tenor is more robust than ever—marked by quickness, stamina, and warmth—showing glimpses of true brilliance."

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CLASSICAL MUSIC REVIEW

# Get your fill of Liszt at NU's 'Lisztomania'

BY DOROTHY ANDRIES  
Classical Music Critic

Think you know the music of Franz Liszt? Don't be so sure.

Despite a whole year-long celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth in 1811 of this high-profile composer, virtuoso pianist and conductor, it still seemed that, as I wrote this summer, a little Liszt goes a long way.

Northwestern University, however, is presenting the grand finale to this anniversary, "Lisztomania," that might change your mind or at least modify the view that Liszt only wrote furious piano works of staggering difficulty.

Starting on Oct. 20 and running through Nov. 5, with a related concert Dec. 3, the School of Music has launched a series of recitals and lectures featuring music faculty pianists as well as guest artists held in intimate Lutkin Hall. The programs will present a wider view of this formidable 19th-century Hungarian superstar.

The first evening concert on Oct. 21 featured faculty members Sylvia Wang and Elizabeth Buccheri playing the composer's "Les Preludes" for two pianos. This is, admittedly, a furious piano work. To complement its dazzling passages, something of a light show was going on in the overheads. (Either that or the hall had a temporary short circuit!)

But it was also a joy to hear the sweetness of Liszt's sonic palette, which rang out amid the embellishments. The pair played with utmost clarity, so that in addition to being very loud, the music was majestic, towering and bursting with melody.

Richard Zimdars, professor of piano at the University of Georgia, then gave a lecture, which was a prelude to the series. In addition to speaking of the composer's prodigious writings for the piano, Zimdars talked about Liszt's enthusiasm as a conductor for opera, especially new works.

Pianist Read Gainsford, a native of New Zealand and now associate professor of piano at Florida State University, presented the balance of the program. He spoke to the audience about "Vallee d'Obermann," from Volume I of "Annaes de Pel'erinage" and the first three of the "Grande etudes de Paganini," two of



Faculty pianist Alan Chow will perform works representing heaven and hell, highlighting Liszt's spiritual quest, on Nov. 4.



19th-century composer Franz Liszt



Pianists Yoshikazu Nagai and Dmitry Rachmanov (pictured) will share a program of Liszt solo works on Oct. 29.

which were based directly on one of the Paganini's 24 Caprices.

The first was, no surprise, bombastic, but the second was witty and charming, with a delightfully jagged rhythm. The third took its familiar theme from Paganini's Second Violin Concerto, to which Liszt added numerous embellishments.

Gainsford chose the soothing "Consolation" No. 3 as his encore. "This series has been a rallying point for our faculty and students," said Richard Van Kleec, director of concert activities at NU's School of Music. "Acclaimed pianists are coming in for this and our students can rub shoulders with them."

Among guest performers are Thomas Mastroianni, Richard Zimdars, Jerome Lowenthal, Read Gainsford, Yoshikazu Nagai, Dmitry Rachmanov and Mykola Suk. "We'll have our share of Liszt craziness," Van Kleec admitted, "but he wrote so much really good



Faculty members Elizabeth Buccheri and Sylvia Wang played Franz Liszt's "Les Preludes" for two pianos.

music, a lot of people are going to discover things they have never heard."

James Giles, coordinator of

often mentioned that Liszt retired from the concert stage in his late thirties," he said. "He then went on to teach and conduct and later took minor orders in the Catholic Church.

"Liszt had a profound effect on the way the piano is played in concert today, he continued. "He wrote in so many styles, so many degrees of difficulty."

Simultaneously, the piano was developing and becoming a much stronger instrument.

"Liszt exploited that," he said. "Suddenly you could use not only your fingers, as with a harpsichord, but the muscles of your arms to get a larger sound.

"The type of piano technique we use today was developed by Liszt," he declared.

When Liszt was asked why he didn't write an autobiography about his amazing life, Giles said his answer was, "It was enough to live it."

NU's piano program, had been thinking about "Lisztomania" since the school's salutes to Chopin and Schumann in 2010. "It isn't

# Play raises questions about gun violence

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

The ever-increasing gun violence among young people has Jerry Miller worried. That's why the Minister of Fine Arts at Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church and artistic director of Passion Theatre is staging "Bang Bang You're Dead."

William Mastrosimone's powerful play opens Oct. 28 for a two-weekend run at the Oak Park church. As required by the playwright, admission is free and there will be a discussion after each performance.

Miller wanted to stage this play because "Chicago is one of the leading cities in terms of teenage gun violence," he said. "Read a Chicago newspaper every day and you see where a child or a teenager is killed by gunfire. I think in our society, we try to solve problems by violence rather than by peaceful means."

## Troubled teen

The play revolves around Josh, a teenager who shot to death five high school classmates and his parents. The setting is Josh's jail cell, where he is haunted by the memories of those whose lives he ended.

Keegan Siebken, who plays Josh, described the teen as "extremely troubled. There are bits in the script where it sort of suggests he might have schizophrenia. He's popular but he has problems at home. He can't communicate with his parents. He's not good at communicating truthfully to other people. His biggest problem is that everything is a show. But a person can only keep that up so long."

What drives Josh to those unspeakable acts? "There's problems with the girlfriend and problems with the parents, and a bit of bullying," Siebken said. "But I think the main reason is that Josh is awful at communication and he can't find any outlet until he is pushed to his most extreme. And that extreme is violence."

The actor is not a violent person but, like Josh, he experienced bullying, in his case, during grade school. "I was one of the kids who'd stay inside at recess and read," he said. "So I took a bit of heat for that. In junior high, one of my friends got bullied quite a bit and that was difficult to deal with."

"School is rough," he continued. "It's very cliquish, it's very 'survival of the fittest.'"



Audiences of "Bang Bang You're Dead" are encouraged to stay after the show for discussions on the problem of gun violence.

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## Park Ridge actress

Havalah Grace, who recently returned to her Park Ridge home following an acting apprenticeship at Actors Theatre of Louisville, plays Josh's ex-girlfriend Katie.

"They have an interesting

relationship," Grace said. "Josh had decided to go hunting with his grandfather instead of taking her to the movies. So she decides to leave Josh for his best friend. Obviously this upsets him a lot and he feels incredibly embarrassed by this situation and feels like he's the gossip of the entire

school. Katie ends up being one of the kids that he shoots."

Grace did a lot of reading about school violence when she performed in a piece on school shootings at Boston's Emerson College. She concluded, "It's important to get your feelings out and to talk to other people. There's healthier ways of dealing with your problems than hiding them inside."

## Sharing experience

Director Miller believes that the post-show discussions are particularly beneficial. "I think people can learn from one another in the discussion," he said. "People can share their own experiences. Some schools have peer

juries and mentors to talk about how to resolve situations in more constructive ways than violence."

Raising awareness of these problems and encouraging people to communicate more fully with each other are a couple of Siebken's goals for this show.

Grace likes the fact that the play "is accessible to the community — that the tickets are free so people can come and hear the message. And that the message is really, really important."

Miller hopes that through viewing "Bang Bang You're Dead" and attending the post-show talks, people will "be inspired to take some action to help prevent gun violence."

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# Laughs and heartbreak of living with disability

BY MYRNA PETLICKI  
Contributor

Who's pushing whom? That's the thought which comes to mind when you meet Glenview resident Mike Berkson, a brilliant young man who happens to have cerebral palsy, and his personal assistant Tim Wambach.

Sure, Wambach is the one propelling Berkson's wheelchair, but it quickly becomes apparent that Berkson has inspired Wambach — to run hundreds of miles promoting disability awareness; to write a book called *How We Roll*; to co-found with Berkson the Keep on Keeping On Foundation, which helps people with severe disabilities; and to co-write and co-star in an amazing show, "Handicap This!" The pair will present that show at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie on Friday evening, Nov. 4.

During an afternoon rehearsal at Pleasant Ridge School in Glenview, it was apparent that Berkson and Wambach share a deep bond of friendship and trust. The show offers vignettes about their experiences during their decade together and also debunks myths about disabilities. There's even one section called, "CP for Dummies."

**Questioning life**  
"Handicap This!" has hilarious moments — as when Berkson has Wambach sitting, lying down and rolling over on command. But it also has some heartbreaking moments. In one, the pair recalls the time the ever-positive Berkson wondered if his life was worth living.

Throughout the performance, the multimedia piece is infused with Berkson's intelligence and wit.

The pair met in 2001 when 12-year-old Berkson and his twin brother David were emceeing a talent show at Pleasant Ridge School. Wambach had been working at Springman Junior High School with a girl who had cerebral palsy but she had graduated. Berkson's dad,



Tim Wambach (left) and Mike Berkson

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Denis, asked Wambach to come to the show to meet his son.

"I was magical," Berkson joked about his handling of those emceeing chores. "People were in tears. They didn't know what to do with themselves. Me and my brother played off each other very well."

That summer, Wambach worked with Berkson. "We connected," he said. "And away we went," Berkson added, noting that they clicked because he liked Wambach's "joy, his verve, his zest for life. I know that sounds cheesy, but it's true. He was always up for adventures."

And they've had plenty of them, including movie outings, a school trip to Washington, D.C., and a trip to Orlando, Fla. in August 2005.

Berkson and his twin brother flew home from that last trip while Wambach ran back to Chicago — a distance of 717 miles. Wambach said he did that run "to show people what Mike lives through, to raise awareness for cerebral palsy and to show people it was possible. Before

that, I wasn't a runner." "He asked me to do it with him," Berkson recalled. "I said, 'No.' But I supported him very well."

Following that run, schools and organizations began asking Wambach (who has had acting training) and Berkson to do motivational speaking. "We had so many stories and the speeches went over so well," Wambach said, that the pair decided to turn them into a show. That was the genesis of "Handicap This!"

**Hoping to inspire**

In 2008, they asked their friend Molly Mulcrone to help them develop a script. By 2009, they were performing the show about their relationship. "We hope we inspire the people," Berkson said. John Frisco directs and Chris Bachmann is technical director. Denis Berkson, who is a professor of theater and communications at Oakton Community College, serves as creative consultant.

"We've been doing it for so many different audiences and the reactions have been astounding because it touches so many nerves in a positive way," Denis Berkson said. "And the message is so strong in a fun, upbeat way. The nicest thing about it is that it's true."

"Each of us has a wheelchair," Berkson's dad continued. "You just can't see it with everyone. We think something's holding us back. You can either sit in that wheelchair and say, 'Damn it,' or you can start shaking that wheelchair and doing something extraordinary."

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**HEALTH**

# PRECISION RADIATION

Cancer treatment targets tumor in a single, powerful dose

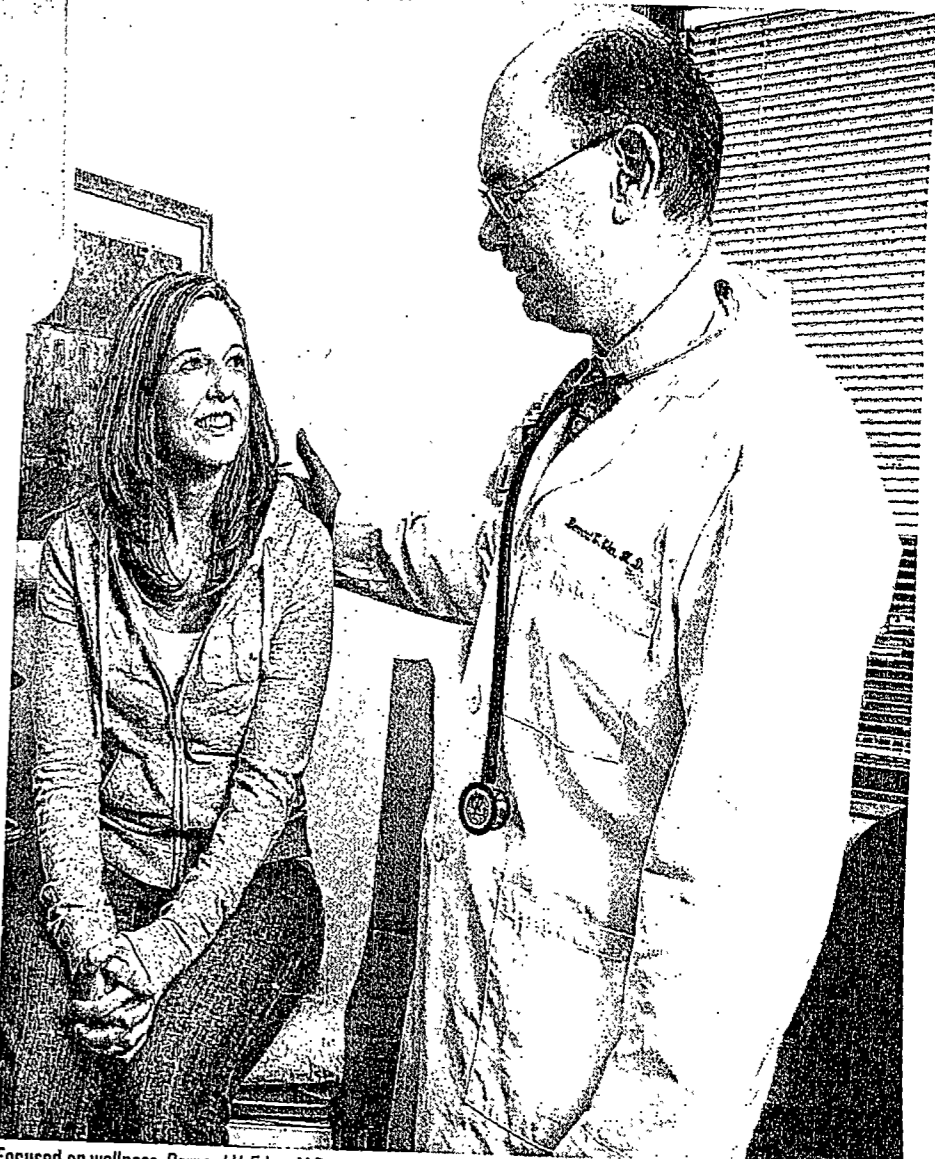
**A**fter the sudden death of her 21-year-old niece led to a stress-induced 10-pound weight loss, Cindy Angotti felt a lump in her breast. Her fears were soon realized when she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

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"It was really remarkable — I only felt sick for a few days," she said. "IORT was really the only treatment option that I was interested in and willing to pursue at this stage of my illness."

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Focused on wellness: Bernard V. Eden, M.D., and medical director of radiation oncology at Cancer Treatment Centers of America, talks with a patient. CTCA offers intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT), a radiation therapy program that allows patients to receive a single, powerful dose of radiation to a tumor site during surgery. 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

oncologists deliver highly concentrated beams of radiation directly to the tumor bed, immediately after tumor removal. This increases the dose of radiation that can be delivered, while also shielding the surrounding healthy tissues

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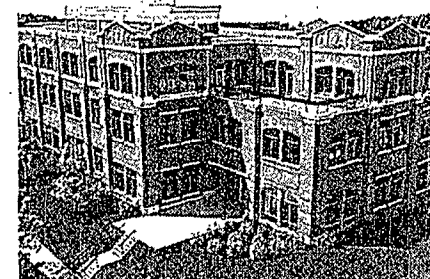
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### Innovation Park at Notre Dame offers university's expertise



Lending expertise: The 55,000-square-foot Innovation Park at Notre Dame serves as a commercialization bridge between university researchers and the marketplace. (SUPPLIED PHOTO)

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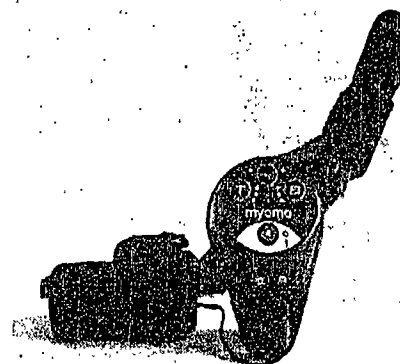
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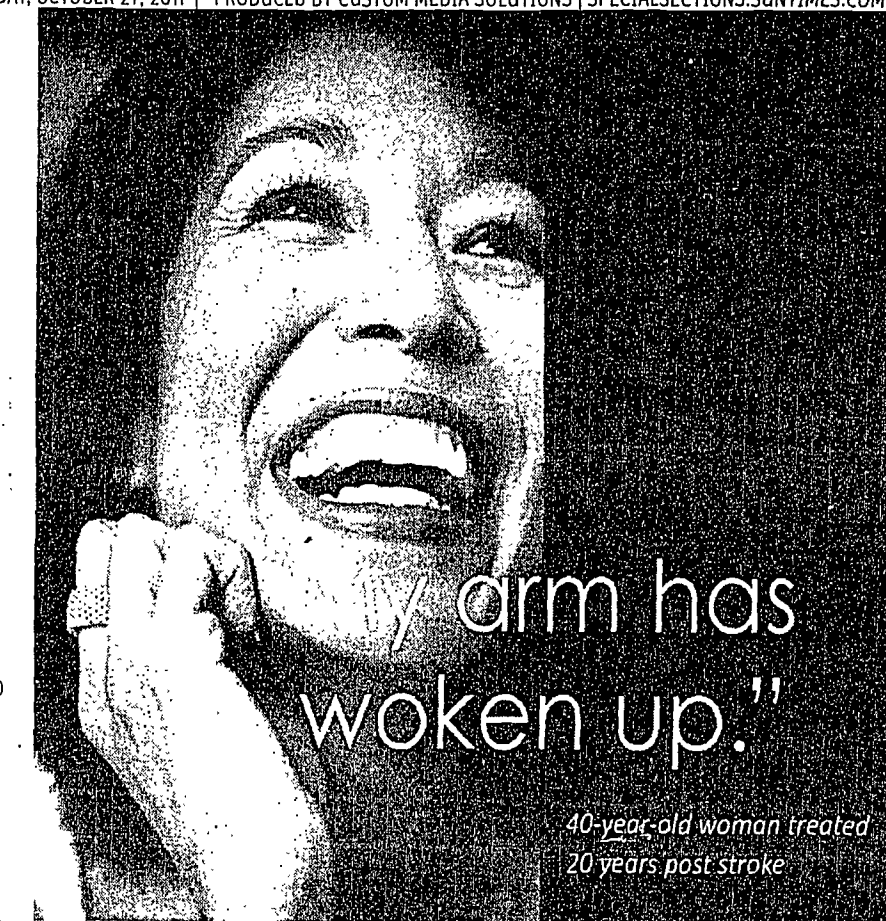
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Dr. Joel Okner

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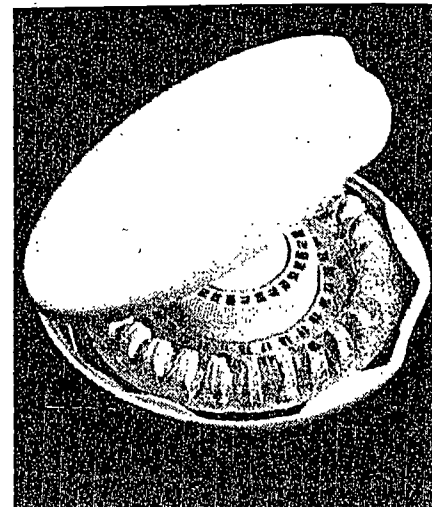
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## The 20th Century's top five health innovations

[1] Harvard instructor Philip Drinker with assistance from Louis Agassiz Shaw invented the first widely used iron lung in 1928. This invention would lead to the development of subsequent medical ventilators, including the mechanical assister for anesthesia by John Haven Emerson in 1949.



Advancements in birth control: The first oral contraceptive was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1960. I FILE PHOTO

[2] Fluoridation of drinking water began in 1945. This innovation safely and inexpensively prevents tooth decay, regardless of a person's socioeconomic status or access to care.

[3] Philadelphia surgeon John H. Gibbon Jr. performed the first successful human-heart surgery assisted by a heart-lung machine in 1953. The machine duplicated the functions of the cardiopulmonary system and changed heart surgery forever.

[4] Jonas Salk's vaccine against polio was introduced to the public in 1955.

The development of this vaccine curbed the fear of the disease that had a tight hold on the nation at the time.

[5] The first oral contraceptive was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1960. By 1965, the birth control pill became the nation's leading method of reversible contraception.

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## INNOVATION FACTS: HEALTH

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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## TRANSPORTATION

### Illinois State Tollway Authority's executive director emphasizes collaboration to harmonize transit, tollways

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM  
For Sun-Times Media

The Illinois State Tollway Authority, headquartered in Downers Grove, has been an innovator in the country. It was a leader in electronic tolling and most recently won approval for \$12 million dollars in a capital plan to be spent improving Chicagoland toll roads over the next 15 years. Since April 2010, Kristi Laflaur, the Tollway's executive director, has been the woman behind how we get around.

Laflaur said she's about bringing people together, which is something she's done since she was young. Growing up in Norfolk, Neb., she was interested in government and always civically involved. There, she started a student advisory council that involved the city council by placing students at the meetings. She then attended DePaul University in Chicago and studied political science and English.

"My roles since college have really been about problem solving," she said. "My liberal arts education has really taught me to problem solve."

Paula Wolff, chair of the Illinois Tollway Authority board of directors, said she met Laflaur about eight years ago, when Laflaur was in state government. Wolff was on the board that selected Laflaur as executive director.

"She's brought and urgency and focus to the Tollway," Wolff said. "She assembled

a leadership team. Some remained, but she also hired additional replacements of people. From my perspective, she has provided extremely good staff work to the board. The board, the meetings and the kinds of things we discuss are more substantive."

"Frankly, there's a self-interest at stake here that we can't ignore — people don't like to drive in congestion," Laflaur said. "We know that when we add a lane, we're popular when we do it, but within ten years' time, those lanes are taken up by traditional traffic."

So now, she said, she's been working to make the Tollway "not only a toll road" and to "break the glass wall that exists between transit and tollways." To that end, one thing Laflaur emphasized is collaboration.

"We have tended to have a lot of agencies all functioning in a vacuum and not cooperating, which is very hard on the people who are trying to use the transportation," she said.

"I think that's it's evolved within the last year and a half particularly with this board and our directors and our role in the regional transportation network."

"Ultimately we've seen a lot of projects in this region held up because local or environmental groups haven't been involved. We're making sure we have all parties on the table," Laflaur said. "You have to be honest with yourself by inviting people who

agree and may not agree with you... It is the most rewarding. I think if you can manage it, you can get a better result."

She attributed collaboration to a success she had when she was chair of the Midwest High Speed Rail Steering Committee in 2009.

"I was really excited that we were able to get so many states to come together to leverage those HSR funds, and so many states to set aside their narrow state interest to come together."

On the Tollway side, Laflaur said the Tollway's transparent capital management system involved the public. It was ultimately key in the Aug. 25 approval of funds for rebuilding the Tollway system, which includes upgrading the Jane Addams Memorial Tollways (I-90) as well as planning for new projects such as the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and I-57 interchange, the Elgin O'Hare West Bypass and the Illinois Route 53 extension.

"I've worked with a lot of people, and Kristi is among the most effective," Wolff said. "She's very diligent, very thoughtful and extremely personally committed to doing good analysis and having processes that include a lot of people."

"She's so devoted, that she put off her wedding for a year, which I found incomprehensible," Wolff said. Laflaur finally did marry last June.



Road warrior: Kristi Laflaur, the Illinois State Tollway Authority, executive director, said she's been working to make the Tollway "not only a toll road" and to "break the glass wall that exists between transit and tollways." I GIL LEORA FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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# Keep on truckin'

Innovation drives Nationwide to get the goods going

BY DENISE MORAN  
For Sun-Times Media

Today, with just about everything available at the touch of a button, people take for granted the fact that when they walk into a restaurant, grocery store or shopping mall, and the items they need and want will just be there.

All that stuff gets trucked in, but not necessarily the "old-fashioned way."

To keep up with demand for even faster and safer delivery of goods, Nationwide Freight Systems Inc., 2580 Northwest Parkway in Elgin, stays current with the latest innovations in the transportation industry.

One innovation is using battery-powered auxiliary power units on some trucks so that the trucks can idle without burning diesel fuel. This allows the drivers to help the environment along and save money on fuel costs, even while sleeping in their cabs on long hauls.

Another innovation is using the latest computer technology for tracking, coupled with a trained team of dispatchers.

"Our system allows us to dispatch the drivers on a timely basis, use drivers who are closest to the loads, and accurately track the hours that drivers are on the road," said Robert Kuehn, NFS president. "This allows our company to save fuel, reduce cost, and keep both the public and the drivers safe."

In the future, NFS would like to have GPS for every NFS truck for real-time tracking. NFS can also reduce the paperwork with electronic filing of reports required by the Department of Transportation.

NFS carries shipments to 48 states, Mexico and Canada. The company serves the retail industry and provides transportation services for paper companies and other merchants. It serves local companies in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, including in the counties of Kane, Lake and McHenry.

Not bad for a company started in 2004 in Kuehn's basement by him and wife Pam.

"After working for several transportation companies, I decided to

branch out on my own," Kuehn said. "I believed I could provide customers with a better level of customer service at a lower price."

Due to Kuehn's hard work, service and relationships with customers he had acquired over the years, his business spread by word of mouth.

Today, NFS has more than 40 owner operators and company drivers in its fleet. It has more than 40,000 square feet of warehouse space and 8,000 square feet of office space. The company has 27 employees with a minimum of 30 owner operators, and growing.

"Simply put, Nationwide Freight Systems picks up and delivers freight with our local, regional and over-the-road fleet," Kuehn said. "Our company offers some of the best customer service in the industry; thus our motto, 'We go the Extra Mile.' We strive to deliver freight to our customers on a timely basis and at a reasonable price. We have a warehouse which enables companies to have a constant flow of product while lowering their

warehousing costs." Many people do not realize all that goes into becoming a good truck driver. "Drivers may be away from home for weeks or even months at a time," Kuehn said. "Drivers go to school to receive a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to drive any semi-trailer. They must take driving tests at the time of employment. There are 631 regulations they must know and follow to ensure their safety and the safety of other drivers."

"They can personally incur fines if these regulations are violated and



Nationwide Freight Systems Inc. warehouse manager Doug Stitt moves pallets in the warehouse in Elgin. | CAROL DORSETT - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

can even lose their license to drive.

They must have a medical card, which is renewed every few years, which proves they are medically fit to drive. This is in addition to periodic drug testing by an independent laboratory. They must also have insurance on themselves, their tractor and their trailer."

Kuehn is also active in the non-profit organization known as "Feed My Starving Children." NFS delivers freight for the organization, provides warehouse space free of charge for some inventory, and provides support for the meal-packing events.

opened the door wide for the future and DyoCore. "Now that the village has approved a wind ordinance, we can sell our units locally," Lundry said.

There already were SolAir installations in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, New York, Arizona and North Carolina. "We have 300 units installed in California," said Lundry. "We sold units to Yuba City School in Italy. We also had 100 units shipped to Nigeria. The president of Nigeria came out here to meet us. They have a program where they want to supply enough power so that each house can have one working refrigerator and one light. They are using our units to accomplish this."

The first commercial installation of SolAir in Hampshire was at the company's former facility along Industrial Drive. Currently, the only residential installation in Hampshire is atop Lundry's roof on his 3,000-square-foot ranch home. "We installed three units there in July 2009," Lundry said. "It's an ideal location because we sometimes have winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour. I've never lost a turbine, but I have lost some siding and shingles due to the winds."

The SolAir unit requires no maintenance and has a limited 10-year warranty. The solar panel is made of plastic and aluminum. Installation may qualify for a federal energy-efficiency tax credit of 30 percent.

The units either have an automatic stop or an optional 360 degree spin for an extra \$300. A SolAir unit costs \$1,100 each, and at least three units are needed for a typical residential home along with two 3-by-2 solar panels. Lundry said five to six units would probably supply enough power for a home's electricity needs.

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Unlike larger turbines that are mounted to 30-foot tall poles, SolAir is mounted to the house. The glare off the blades is eliminated when the blades are painted white. Lundry and his family have lived in Hampshire for the past eight years and rooted in the community. His sons, Chase and Mitch, attend Hampshire High School and play on the school's football team.

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## Active Transportation Alliance, Chicago Loop Alliance campaign for better biking, walking, alternative transit

BY KIMBERLY ELSHAM  
For Sun-Times Media

After a blustery end of September, the sun came out on Oct. 1 for the first Open Streets on State Street event. Seven blocks, from Lake Street to Van Buren Street in downtown Chicago, were cordoned off for a day's worth of outdoor, family-friendly activities such as biking, dance aerobics, martial arts demonstrations and skateboarding. Even before the official 10 a.m. opening of the urban playground, organizers knew it was going to be a busy day.

"We shut down the street at about 8 a.m. just to start loading up and getting the streets ready," said Adolfo Hernandez, director of advocacy and outreach for the Active Transportation Alliance. "Within the first minute of closing the street, we saw about four or five runners just running on the street already."

Organized by the Active Transportation Alliance in Chicago, Open Streets on State Street was the first event of its kind for the non-profit company that celebrated its 25th anniversary on Oct. 13. Active Trans promotes safety in



Grind: A filmmaker shoots a local skateboarder at Open Streets on Oct. 1. | GIL LEORA - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

alternative transportation in Chicagoland and is probably best known for its flagship event, Bike the Drive, an annual bike ride on a car-free Lakeshore Drive.

"Events like these, with traveling of a street by biking or walking, gives you the chance to experience for the first time safely," Hernandez said.

Active Trans partnered with the Chicago Loop Alliance for the first time for the Open Streets event.

"It's a great partnership in that the Loop is the most transit-accessible," said Ty Tabings, Chicago Loops Alliance executive director. "We view the Loop as the center of the city. Since Active Trans really advocates for non-car transportation modes, it's really a win-win for us."

Up until three years ago, Active Trans was known at the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation. It expanded its advocacy for bicycling in the city and surrounding suburbs to include work dedicated to walking and public transportation.

"People want more options than to drive in a traffic jam," Burke said. "When you walk, bike or even take the train, you're going to have a more active commute."

Its 40 employees organize events and push for legislation that promotes safer car-free transit choices. The group helped push for protected bikes lanes that are cropping up in the city, as well as the must-stop-for-pedestrians law, which requires motorists to yield at crosswalks and stop if a pedestrian is already in the crosswalk. Chicago has been installing these crosswalks and traffic signs since the summer of last year.

"We recognize that not every trip can be made by biking, walking and transit," said Ethan Spotts, director of marketing and communications at Active Trans. "There is a need for cars, too. Our work in that is more along the lines in educating people for paying attention and not speeding, while also trying to get people to think about choosing for some of their trips to be biking."

More recently, Active Trans has been working on additional pedestrian issues such as with the Safe Routes to Schools project. Active Trans is serving as the regional center for this international movement.

"We're really encouraging kids and their parents to walk and bike to school, making that trip more safe and enjoyable," Burke said. Part of this program is working with communities to improve area crosswalks, he said.

For the future, Active Trans leaders hope to increase the number of events and number of people discovering other transportation options. "It's to see so many more people biking, and especially people that hadn't before, to realize that 'Hey, I can pull this off,'" Burke said. Find out more at www.activetrans.org.

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## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

# Humble beginnings

Wind power firm began in a garage, now flies into the future

BY DENISE MORAN  
For Sun-Times Media

Starting out humbly can sometimes lead to great things.

Some of the biggest companies in America had their start in the family garage. The late Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak started Apple Computers out of a garage. Ruth and Elliot Handler started Mattel from their garage, and Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard began their electronics manufacturing company in a garage.

In July 2009, Dan Lundry used his 980-square-foot garage at his home at 47W244 Primrose Path in Hampshire as DyoCore's manufacturing and distribution facility for SolAir, a hybrid wind/solar alternative energy power generator.

"In 2010, we moved to a 3,000-square-foot facility at 225 Industrial Drive in Hampshire," Lundry said. "We moved to our current 12,000-square-foot facility at 365 Keyes Ave. in Hampshire four months ago. We have five full-time and three part-time employees."

In September, the village of Hampshire approved an ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing the construction, installation, location, operation, maintenance and de-commissioning of wind energy collection systems in the village. That

Lundry said that his monthly electric bill at his home is approximately \$220 per month. His lowest electric bill was \$97.

The first SolAir was built in 2008 by Lundry's brother, David Raines, CEO and founder of DyoCore in California. He started with a car alternator and worked on the project for three years.

"David is a big environmentalist," said Lundry. "California is continuing to go 'green'. It was a good place to start the company."

According to Lundry, SolAir creates useful energy as an off-grid or as a grid-tie energy solution.

There are three aluminum blades with a blade diameter of 60 inches. Fully assembled with the rectifier box, the unit weighs 69 pounds. From its mounting bracket surface to the blade at its highest point, the height is 67 inches. The average power is approximately 400 watts for three units in 12- to 14-mile-per-hour winds. The maximum output is approximately 2.2kW in 26 to 30 mph winds.

The SolAir unit requires no maintenance and has a limited 10-year warranty. The solar panel is made of plastic and aluminum. Installation may qualify for a federal



Second wind: DyoCore makes low wind residential and small commercial hybrid wind/solar power generators. | MARY COMPTON - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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# Green-speed ahead

BY WENDY ALTSCHULER  
For Sun-Times Media

In 1936, Abt Radio opened its doors in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago with an \$800 familial loan and three employees. Since then, this small electronics shop has turned into one of the leading single-store companies in the country. Abt Electronics currently operates on 37 acres on Milwaukee Road in Glenview.

Part of what makes Abt a flourishing and innovative business is the emphasis placed on green initiatives. Eco-consciousness, sustainability and reducing the negative impact on the environment have been in the forefront of Abt's objectives.

Abt created its own on-site 8,000-square-foot recycling center that recycles 3.5 million pounds of paper and cardboard, 240,000 pounds of

Styrofoam, 10 million pounds of appliances and 3 million pounds of electronics per year. "Styrofoam takes 1,000 years to biodegrade. We recycle it, and plastic decks and pictures frames are made. It's a great recycling story," said Bob Taylor, the director of operations at Abt. "Recycling is economically viable. Styrofoam is being reused for products, and it's kept out of the landfill. That's direct recycling."

Recycling the Styrofoam has become a revenue source, according to Taylor. "Waste Management came in to look at our machine because they don't do it," Taylor said.

Due to its ambitious recycling efforts, Abt has reduced the need for a garbage pick-up on a daily basis to just three per week. Store displays are made in-house from recycled materials.

"We've paid for the recycling center in two-and-a-half years by what we've made recycling," Taylor said. "You have to spend money to make money. We're doing good things for the environment and it's good for the pocket book."

The recycling center is free and open to the public. Abt has taken measures to make sure it does recycling properly.

"We don't want to take our pollution and push it off to someone else," Taylor said.

Abt's delivery fleet goes on 9,000 service calls per week and 64 of these trucks run on bio-diesel fuel, which is better for the environment. All used oil, oil filters, coolant and batteries are recycled. Abt has its own car wash and impressively, even the used water is recycled.

Taylor is currently working on moving toward using cleaner fuel for some of Abt's



Eco-savvy: Bob Taylor, director of operations, said Abt constantly finds new ways to preserve a healthy environment. 1 GIL LEORA - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

smaller delivery trucks and vans and possibly having a natural gas station.

"It's 80 percent cleaner for the environment," Taylor said.

Abt has made great measures to improve and modernize the building. An energy-conserving, natural-gas-burning generator powers electricity for several hours a day, which is cleaner than burning coal. Motion activated fluorescent lights and energy efficient, extra large fans are in the warehouse. Urban windmills and solar panels reside on the roof, harnessing wind and solar resources. Last year, a 30-foot vertical wind turbine was constructed right outside of the building to create more energy.

"I try to find things that make economic and ecological sense for things with Abt," Taylor said. "Our owners are not afraid to spend a few dollars for these programs. Abt extends the benefits of going green to its customers. As part of Abt's Trade in Program incentive, customers can trade in their old electronics and receive Abt gift cards to use online or in the store. Customers are encouraged to bring used batteries into the store to recycle them. The employees at Abt diligently educate customers on how to make better and more responsible ecological consumer choices and conservation guidance is available on the website.



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## FINANCE

# Making money

BY TERRA COONEY  
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Cummins-Allison Corporation is the leader in providing banknote, check and coin processing solutions for global customers in the financial, retail, gaming, vending and government markets. Headquartered in Mt. Prospect, the network of minds that makes up Cummins-Allison also includes research and development centers near San Diego and Philadelphia as well as an extensive sales and service network with more than 50 offices in North America. With wholly owned subsidiaries in Canada, France, Germany, Ireland and the U.K., and products sold and services in more than 70 countries, the company is always on the cutting edge of innovation.

The global domination through financial solutions is made possible through the company's ability to design, manufacture and service more than 350 patented products with the highest of reputable standards. Every decade since Cummins-Allison's inception in 1887, the company has reinvented itself through the introduction of new products. Just within the month, it was named among the top 75 finalists in the prestigious Chicago Innovation Awards. Bill Jones, chairman of Cummins-Allison, as well as the full global group of collaborators, is fully committed

to continual success through the innovation that defines the company as a pioneer.

"If you look at the history of any financial crisis, the critical component that has brought the U.S. out of a significant downturn is innovation," Jones said.

He believes that innovations in the next decade will provide the U.S. with economic growth, new jobs and a new generation of wealth.

"New innovation and ideas in the marketplace are our great hope for the future," he shared. Some of the significant contributions by the company have paved the way early on.

Dating back to the Second World War, Cummins-Allison was issued patents on various products including perforators, which helped to prevent counterfeiting of currency before computers came along. In the 1960s and '70s, the company broke new ground in the automation of check processing during a time when the operation was manual and led the way with microcomputers used to cut consumers' costs.

In the 1980s, Cummins-Allison established coin sorting and counting equipment that increased the speed of these types of machines by more than four times. The company introduced a high-speed, low-cost JetScan for banknotes in the '90s, which allowed banks to decentralize the process and increase productivity. Recently, Cummins-Allison presented a compact imaging device to

give banks the opportunity to process deposits and balance accounts immediately.

Energy conservation is also at the height of interest at Cummins-Allison. The company is a part of ENERGY STAR, a joint program of the U.S. EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Cummins-Allison is committed to continually improving our management of energy resources," Jones said.

The company efficiently uses resources, reduces wastes, recycles and uses recycled materials in product manufacturing. While always striving to go green in any way possible, the company is also committed to their product guarantees.

"We simply must maintain a high level of performance in order to keep trust and belief in our systems," noted the chairman.

To do this, employees in all position undergo training and continuing education. This year alone, the company will have delivered more than 4,500 hours of service training. Cummins-Allison maintains an excellent employee safety record and truly cares about not only consumers of their products but also its Cummins-Allison family.

"We assist with English language education for employees that do not speak English as their primary language, so they can better perform their work function...and be more successful in their communities," Jones said.

Customer challenges are



Money maker: "New innovation and ideas in the marketplace are our great hope for the future," said Bill Jones (left), chairman of the Cummins-Allison Corporation. "We simply must maintain a high level of performance in order to keep trust and belief in our systems." Here, Jones speaks to congressman Robert Dold (right). 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

core to innovation and solution development. Sales and service teams learn about daily challenges faced in financial institutions as they work directly with clients on their individual needs and service products to make sure they're constantly in top

performing condition. Post-sale support is important to an innovative company like this one because it minimizes financial risk for companies with each new product rollout. That very opportunity to collaborate and work with employees and customers as

the company develops solutions has kept Jones in this field of work for more than 30 years. He, nor the company, plans to slow down in the generation of new ideas anytime soon.

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# Staying on track

## Retirement planning is difficult but not impossible

BY DENISE MORAN  
For Sun-Times Media

While conventional wisdom says that financial innovations are needed for a healthy economy, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker has said that the only useful banking innovation in recent years was the invention of the ATM.

"The concept of financial innovation, it seems, has fallen on hard times," said current Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. "Subprime mortgage loans, credit default swaps, structured investment vehicles, and other more recently-developed financial products have become emblematic of our present financial crisis."

"It would be unwise to stop financial innovation," Bernanke warned, "but we must be more alert to its risks and the need to manage those risks properly."

Financial innovation is even more critical now, with many Baby Boomers headed into retirement with questions about the economy and how to personally plan for it.

Planning for retirement involves both the expected and the unexpected.

There are certain things that you can expect to happen, according to Jarid Brockman, financial advisor at Edward Jones, 207 South Harrison St., Algonquin.

"Expect ups and downs in the marketplace," Brockman said. "Expect inflation, taxes, and most importantly, health care costs. Not all long term care insurance policies are created equal. Become disciplined in your review process before choosing the right one."

Take a good look at where your income will be coming from during your retirement years.

"Income sources include Social Security," Brockman said. "It's the main source of income for most retired people. Review what you can do with it and learn what the rules are because there are ways to maximize Social Security benefits."

Other possible sources of retirement income might come from pensions, part-time employment, real estate, and investment sources such as 401(k), IRA, Roth IRA, and taxable investment accounts.

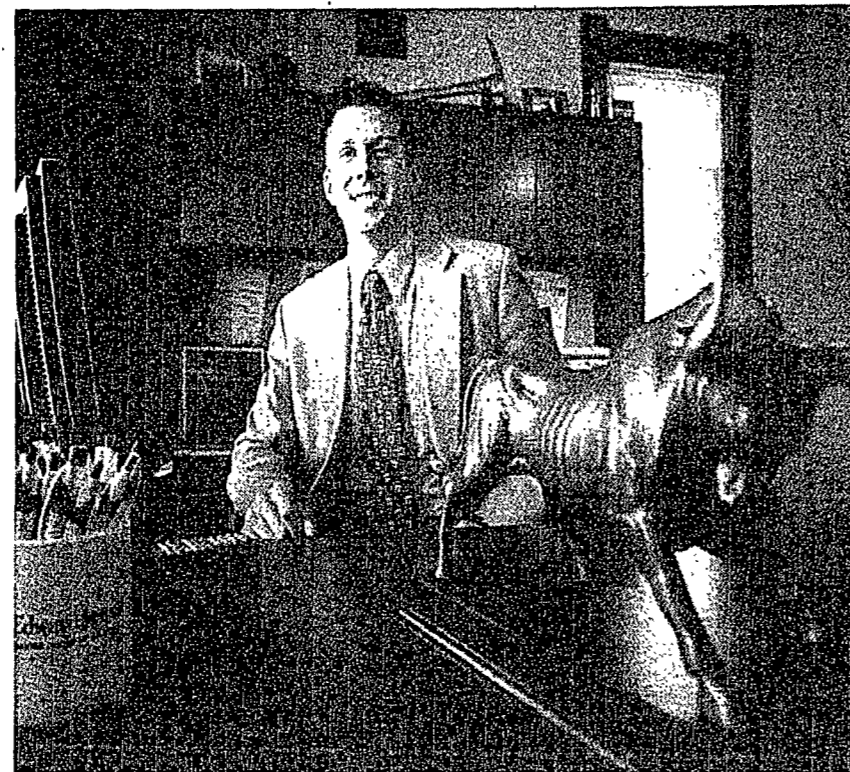
"I encourage people to buy quality investments," Brockman said. "Do not reach for high yield investments because they tend to be less quality. Diversification is very important. Provide yourself with options."

People should not buy annuities unless they know the costs and how annuities would fit into their savings portfolio. People often buy annuities without fully understanding what is involved. Brockman said people should be especially careful about indexed annuities.

"Indexed annuities are complex insurance products that promote participating in only the upside of the stock market and never the downside," Brockman said. "Generally when something sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

"For that reason, it is very important to look into the details. Ask the agent who is selling the annuity how much they get paid for selling the investment, what are the internal expenses, what will it cost me to get out of it if I have to, and how much 'participation' in the upside of the market do I get to experience in any given year? These questions will help you make the most informed decisions."

In addition to planning for retirement,



Taking time: Edward Jones Algonquin financial advisor Jarid Brockman takes time with his clients, in this case giving a hand to long-time client Carol Weinhammer with her 6-month-old grandson Owen Huisman. Next to her is her son, Brandon Weinhammer, another Edward Jones client, with his 2-year-old nephew Gavin Huisman. All are from Algonquin. | MARY COMPTON - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

people need to plan for what will happen when they die.

"It's hard enough to lose a loved one," Brockman said. "Difficulties are only amplified when the estate is not properly prepared. Probate can be both lengthy and costly."

Brockman said that people need a disciplined approach when they deal with estate planning.

"Shop around for attorneys," Brockman said. "Find ones who specialize in wills and trusts. Prepare for both the expected and unexpected. It's important to have your estate organized and consolidated. Put beneficiaries on everything you can, and make sure benefi-

ciaries are updated. Designate who will have the power of attorney over your health and finances should you become ill. Find individuals that you trust and firms that you trust."

According to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "unless you change or cancel your designation of a beneficiary, the person named, such as a former spouse, will receive the lump sum benefit."

When planning for your retirement, Brockman said "the biggest thing is to stay disciplined to the long term goals. Making decisions on short term movements will get you off track."

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# Don't wait too long to make burial arrangements

Planning for the future is essential, including your burial arrangements.

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# Wintrust Financial strives to earn trust

BY TERRA COONEY  
For Sun-Times Media

The bankers, community members and directors put the trust into Wintrust Financial. The company has proven itself trustworthy, as evident by the satisfaction of its customers. With nine Illinois-chartered banks, one Wisconsin-chartered bank and five nationally chartered banks, Wintrust Financial provides a wide range of services including individual and commercial banking, lending and wealth management.

Chartered Chicago locations include Beverly Bank & Trust, Lincoln Park Community Bank, North Shore Community Bank & Trust in Sauganash, Ravenswood Community Bank and Rogers Park Community Bank. Wintrust opened its downtown Chicago lending office — Wintrust Commercial Banking — in May 2010.

The company is proud its focus hasn't changed since opening its first bank in Lake Forest 20 years ago. Matt Doubleday, senior vice president of marketing, believes that innovation for the right reasons helps maintain the company's reputation. Community is at the core of Wintrust Financial. It gains trust by putting clients first.

"In the '90s, banking was a heavy industry where people were charged even to talk to tellers. It pushed people out and kept costs down," Doubleday said. "We brought customer service back and started to do banking the way it used to be done."

Wintrust listened intently and obliged to its clients' needs. The company's innovative technological enhancements, which never replaced customer service, have been answers to the client requests and established to enhance customer experiences.



Local comrade: Matt Doubleday, senior vice president of marketing at Wintrust Financial, said he has learned much about the communities in which his banks serve. Community is at the core of Wintrust Financial. It gains trust by putting clients first. | GIGI LEORA - FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

In his 15 years in his position, Doubleday has learned much about the communities his banks serve. The company studies demographic and household data and uses that information, along with consumer study results, to implement new and updated services. Each region has varying needs. Some banks offer free ATMs while others focus on trust services or first-time homebuyers. Additionally, most of the staff lives in the area in which each bank serves. The local leadership knows firsthand what the community needs.

"We have a general sense of financial behavior before we even meet the customers, so what we offer in each bank is based on that," Doubleday said.

Wintrust aims to educate people in varying financial situations. The company offers seminars on investing, as well as understanding mortgages and trust funds.

"Educated consumers are our best customers," Doubleday said. "The more they know, the easier our jobs become."

Wintrust offers the Junior Savers Club for its youngest customers. The banks hold events where kids can play games and get rewards, such as deposits to their accounts. Wintrust even offers a seminar to help parents teach their kids about finances before college.

The Platinum Adventures Club is targeted to age 50 and above. The members have access to retirement seminars as well as help with national and international travel plans.

"People want to know that someone, other than themselves, is taking a vested interest in their finances," Doubleday said.

That trust has always been at the center of Wintrust Financial.

## TOP FOUR STRATEGIES FOR FINANCIAL FITNESS

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Eating right, exercising regularly and getting plenty of rest are probably all on your list of healthful activities. Is checking your credit also on that list? It should be.

Just as you know — and follow — the basics of keeping your body fit, it pays to understand the exercises that can help you achieve better financial health. Consider incorporating these exercises into your fiscal workout routine:

- 1. Step up your savings.**  
Having a cash cushion against emergencies and hard times is a key element to financial fitness. Not only can it help ensure an unexpected expense doesn't derail you financially, but also a savings cushion can provide you with peace of mind. If you're saving nothing right now, it's high time to start. If you're already saving, look for ways to increase that amount, even if it's just by 5 percent a month. Give up just one mocha latte or lunch out a week, and put that money into savings.
- 2. Do credit crunches.**  
Your credit history is a key component of your overall financial health and is at least as important as your income, savings and investments. Good credit can help you achieve your financial goals, just as you rely on medical screenings to help monitor your physical health, checking your credit is an important screening for your financial health. Online resources such as [www.creditreport.com](http://www.creditreport.com) can help you understand your credit.
- 3. Break a sweat budgeting.**  
Sweating for a few minutes to create a budget at the beginning of every month beats sweating at the end of the month because you've run out of money until the

next paycheck. Write down your net income for the month and make a list of must-pay expenses. Budget a portion of your income for each necessity, making sure that your savings account is on that list.

**4) Flex your investments.**  
You're never too young to think about your physical well-being, and you're never too young to start investing. Experts agree that the sooner you start putting money into a 401k or an IRA, the more money you'll accumulate toward retirement. In addition to saving toward the future, you'll be trimming your tax burden by setting money aside in a tax-deferred account.

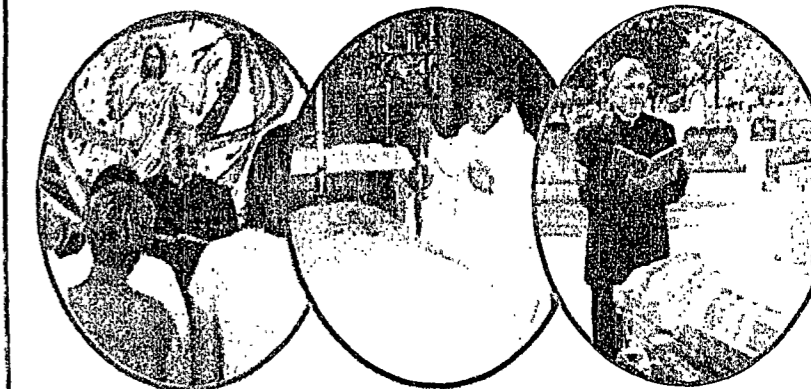
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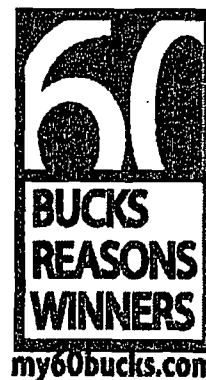


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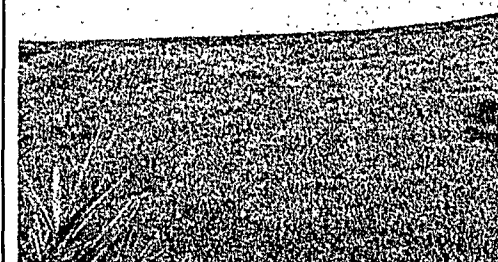
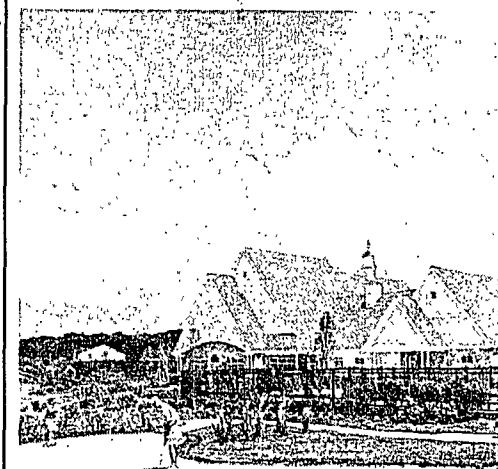
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## NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Rolls-Royce Ghost is  
welcome wherever it goes

BY ANDY MIKONIS  
For Sun-Times Media

Considering the Ghost is the "small" Rolls-Royce, it is still an imposing car — its mirrors barely cleared my 8-foot-wide garage door. What a piece of design. Yes, the grille is quite bold, but the lines of the body are simple.

Yet the Ghost still manages to have a monolithic look. Tall aspect ratio tires add to the planted effect, forgoing low-profile fashion. Wheel centers are on bearings, so the "RR" is always upright.

The instrument panel with its fine woodwork and great chrome pulls made me think of something you might see on a yacht. Wood veneers are book-matched — the grain a mirror image side to side. Rolls even keeps spare matching wood for every car in a humidity-controlled warehouse in case the wood should be damaged. And the leather certainly doesn't end at the seat centers.

While the interior design borders on the retro, technology and telematics abound. Controls are intuitive, though

some of the warnings are too discreet. For instance, when I reluctantly passed the running car off at the end of the loan, I noticed some 20 minutes later I still had the key; the driver never knew until I called.

Most surprising for me was the ride and handling. My preconceived notion came from putting some miles on a 1970s Rolls years ago. That boat had springs soft enough to make you seasick and the steering response of an ocean liner to boot. The philosophy has definitely changed. Certainly the 2011 Ghost conveys its occupants in exquisite comfort, but it transmits a rewarding amount of road feel to the driver. Precise steering makes it feel agile for its mass. For a more contemporary comparison, the Maybach S7S feels more disconnected.

The 6.6-liter V-12 engine delivers unbelievable acceleration so smooth and quiet it could be a turbine. It didn't bother me that this powertrain was sourced from parent BMW, though I thought it an odd choice that turning on the ignition yielded the same chime as

you hear in a BMW vehicle.

Rolls-Royce and Bentley, brands once barely discernible from one another, have taken divergent paths with new owners. While Bentley has successfully expanded with a less expensive sportier line, the obvious question is will Rolls-Royce, with annual sales of around 2,700 vehicles, use a similar tactic? Rolls-Royce Motorcars Global CEO Torsten Müller-Ötvös, recently in Chicago to check out the city's new Rolls-Royce dealer — the first one in some 30 years — said unequivocally, "the clear answer is we are not doing that."

Instead, Rolls-Royce will stay "highly exclusive" and glean profits from offering a dizzying array of options and services from its ambitious Bespoke Team to create highly personalized vehicles. Each U.S. dealer stocks two or three cars for those needing "instant gratification." The social experiment of living the Rolls-Royce lifestyle for a weekend was definitely fascinating. I wasn't sure whether to expect thumbs-up or rotten tomatoes, but onlookers treated it with reverence, and even excitement. From one of Chicago's swankiest new cocktail clubs to a monthly gathering of exotic cars, we found we needed no reservations wherever we went.



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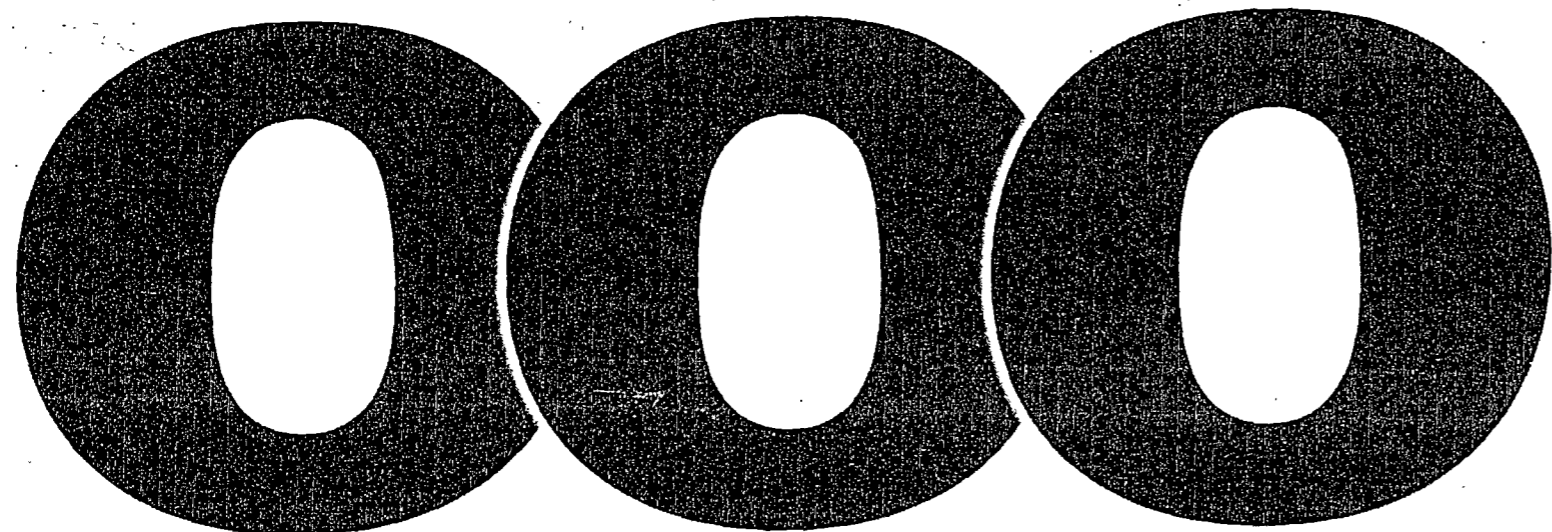
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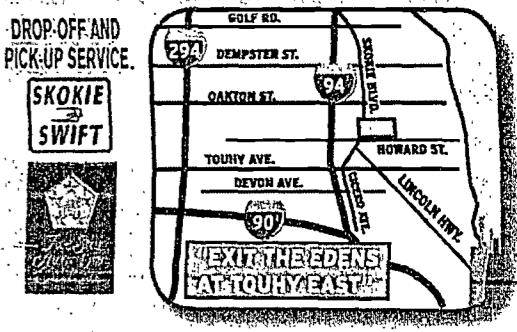
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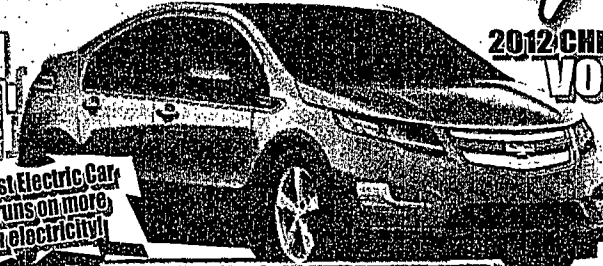
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# today's

## Life on one level



Life on one level. Toll Brothers communities add style, lifestyle to age-50-and-over living

All for you: Toll Brothers Active Living communities feature resort-style amenities and a social director, adding to the draw of the age-50-and-over lifestyle. 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

As Baby Boomers become Empty Nesters, housing needs change and become more sophisticated. They want more living space, less bedrooms, less stairs, and no compromise on quality or custom features. A single-level home provides a solution.

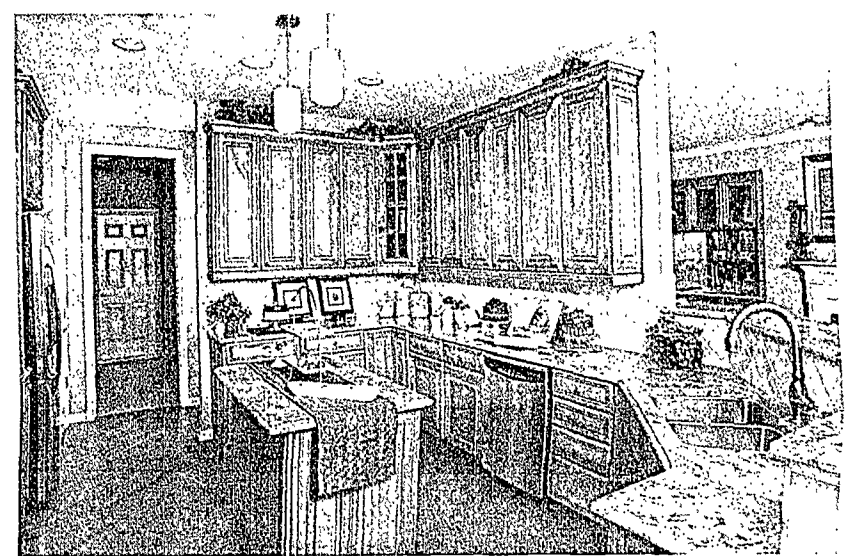
If you're among homebuyers looking for a quality single-level home in suburban Chicago and you are 50 years of age or better, you may want to take a look at Toll Brothers Active Living communities in Elgin and South Barrington.

Toll Brothers' Active Living communities have become known for luxury, privacy, lifestyle and resort-style activities and amenities. Designed for adults 50 years of age or better, these communities offer a range of single-level attached townhomes and free-standing single-family homes to choose from, as well as a low-maintenance lifestyle.

When you build your new home with Toll Brothers, you have an opportunity to customize your single-level home with hundreds of pre-priced options available for each design. From guest rooms tucked away in a loft bonus space to a playroom for the grandkids or his-and-hers studies, your new home will be exactly what your lifestyle demands.

There are other advantages to living in a Toll Brothers Active Living community. Each community has an on-site social director that keeps a well-rounded schedule of recreation and social events. From Friday night cocktail parties, card and billiard tournaments, golf outings to dinner clubs, day trip excursions, continuous learning and philanthropic pursuits, there is always something to be a part of and to enjoy.

Both the Elgin and South Barrington locations feature private gated entries and clubhouses, affording residents an on-site gym with scheduled classes, tennis, bocce and shuffle board courts, a heated pool, and social rooms for banquets, billiards or cards.



Chef's delight: The kitchen of the Bartlett model, available at The Woods of South Barrington, shows off lots of counter space, a breakfast bar, tall kitchen cabinets, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

Toll Brothers Active Living offers resort-style communities at Regency at The Woods of South Barrington and The Active-Adult Collections at Bowes Creek Country Club in Elgin.

Regency at The Woods of South Barrington offers homes priced from the upper \$400,000s, and buyers can choose from six ranch or two-story home designs ranging from 2,500 to 3,400 square feet.

Sales centers and model homes are open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## TODAY'S HOMES

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# Home and hearth

WHERE WE LIVE | English country 2-story showcases 5 fireplaces

BY HELENE ACHANZAR  
blockshopper.com

Susan Maman of @properties is listing a five-bedroom, 5.5-bath home in Green Oaks at 1150 Anderson Drive for \$974,000. Built in 2009 on a 1-acre lot in the Forest Glen subdivision, the two-story English country-style home offers 4,655 square feet of living space.

A stone fireplace highlights the great room, where there are recessed lights, hardwood floors and doors that lead to the stamped concrete covered porch.

The great room is open to the kitchen, which features granite counters, stainless steel appliances and a breakfast nook. It's equipped with pendant lights that hang above the center island.

The family room is also open to the dining room, which has a tray ceiling, built-in buffet and a butler's pantry.

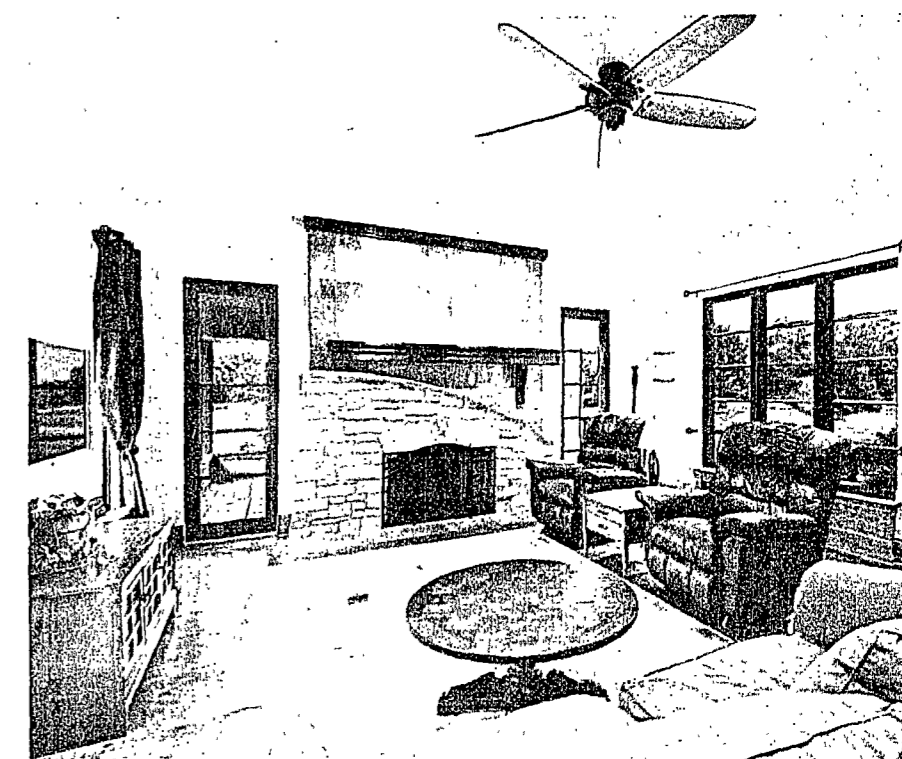
Situated on the second floor, the master



suite holds a fireplace, French doors to a Juliet balcony and a separate sitting room. Double bowl sinks, a whirlpool tub and separate full-body spray shower highlight the master bath.

The home also delivers a library, work room and bonus room. The full attic and walkout basement are unfinished.

The property includes five fireplaces, a patio and an attached four-car garage.



Top-notch: Stone and slate accent the fireplace in the great room. Through the glass doors, walk out onto a covered porch that boasts decorative stamped concrete. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## MARKET WATCH

City	For sale	Median price	Rate of foreclosure	# of sales	# of foreclosures
Barrington	3.58%	\$425,000	11.36%	176	20
Buffalo Grove	2.57%	\$225,000	20%	490	98
Des Plaines	3.05%	\$170,000	33.13%	670	222
Evanston	3.05%	\$325,000	13.05%	636	83
Gurnee	3.01%	\$189,500	17.89%	313	56
Highland Park	3.28%	\$408,500	9.72%	360	35
Lake Forest	5.07%	\$787,500	3.32%	211	7
Park Ridge	2.73%	\$330,000	14.37%	348	50
Skokie	2.46%	\$225,000	27.01%	548	148
Wilmette	2.34%	\$601,500	6.05%	314	19

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## TODAY'S HOMES

# 474 a winning number

North Lake Shore Drive address wins buyers a special city lifestyle

Condominium living downtown is an appealing choice for buyers seeking a maintenance-free lifestyle. The amenities and building services offered downtown could spoil most homeowners very quickly.

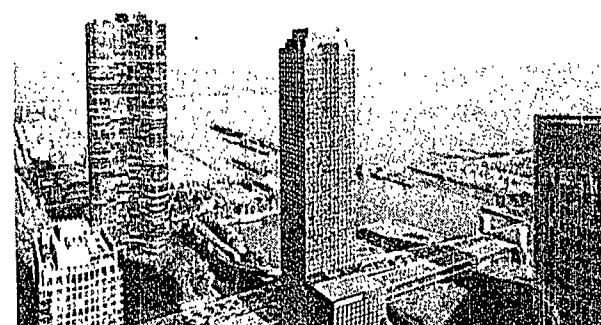
The appeal of no longer cutting grass, shoveling snow, and fighting a snowstorm and traffic to get to the gym can be so liberating. The list of amenities varies depending on the high-rise a buyer decides to call "home."

There are some residential high-rise buildings that offer basic amenities and maintenance services while others offer a plethora of amenities that would fulfill any buyer's expectations. For those looking for a self-contained, full-service building, they need not look any further than 474 North Lake Shore Drive.

A full-amenity building, 474 features a state-of-the-art fitness center with professional equipment, an indoor pool, steam room and sauna. Vicki Pachol, a resident at 474, is thrilled with the building. "The amenities I love the most are the sundeck and especially the large work-out room."

"The fitness center is larger than some of the city gyms I have been to and it is fully outfitted with professional equipment. I no longer have a gym membership. 474 has everything I need and the most wonderful part about it is that I do not have to even leave the building to get in a great work-out in the morning or after work," she said.

The building also offers indoor and outdoor entertaining options on the 16th floor sundeck, such as an indoor 1,200-square-foot party room and catering kitchen, which opens out to a furnished



Perfect location: 474 North Lake Shore Drive stands among the exclusive buildings with a Lake Shore Drive address. 1 SUPPLIED PHOTO

sundeck with gas grills and awe-inspiring views. This entertainment suite is the perfect place to host friends year 'round.

The development is in the heart of Streeterville. The neighborhood includes some of Chicago's best restaurants. Residents can walk from 474 to a breakfast hotspot like Yolx, lunch at RL or dinner at the new Henri. For gourmet groceries, Fox and Obel is located on the same block and shopping on the Magnificent Mile is minutes away.

Nearby is a 21-screen AMC theatre and Chicago Shakespeare Theatre on Navy Pier. The lakefront path, for biking or walking, is across the street, while Millennium Park and The Art Institute are in walking distance.

There are great views from almost any vantage point in the building. Skyline landmarks can be seen in every direction. East-facing condos overlook the excitement at Navy Pier and the magnificence of Lake Michigan. City lights illuminate from the west and north sides. The south views feature a perfect combination of both lake and city views.

"I love the views and the location. They are impossible to beat," Pachol said. "My view has great vistas of the vast lake, Navy Pier and the magical city lights. The fireworks display every Wednesday and Saturday feels like my own personal fireworks display. It is a real treat for me."

"474 is also a very social building which is important to me. I wanted to feel a sense of community so I was thrilled to become an active member of the 474 Social Committee. I also recently volunteered to be the building ambassador to the new Ronald McDonald house being built on Grand Avenue. I consider it a real honor to be so involved. I also love the staff here and all of the wonderful friends I have met at 474. It makes it so special to me," she said.

Condominiums listed for sale by the developer are being offered at a discount. Select units have recently been reduced by an additional \$40,000 to \$100,000.

In addition to the pricing discounts, buyers can customize their home by choosing the type of cabinets, the color of the granite countertops, hardwood flooring and the appliances package. 474 is one of the few buildings currently offering the opportunity to do this type of customization.

474 North Lake Shore Drive has an on-site sales center with fully furnished models. The sales center is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The prices start at \$249,900 for one bedroom, \$449,900 for two bedrooms and \$649,900 for three bedrooms and penthouses.

Call the sales center at (312) 245-7200 or visit the Website at [www.474lsccondo.com](http://www.474lsccondo.com) for additional information.

## TODAY'S HOMES

# Sotheby's names new management team

Jameson Sotheby's International Realty has announced that Pamela Tilton was named President of Brokerage Operations and Managing Broker of the Lincoln Park office of Jameson Sotheby's International Realty, as Gay Johnson, the firm's previous Managing Broker retires from her role.

Tilton said she is excited to join a local brand with global reach.

"Jameson Sotheby's International Realty is a brand with local roots going back over 30 years and extraordinary international exposure. This global exposure adds credibility and reach where a purely local company cannot," said Tilton.

After a 20-year career at Jameson Sotheby's International Realty, Johnson has retired as Managing Broker but will remain with the firm as a Broker Associate.

"After expressing my retirement wishes months ago to enjoy a more flexible schedule as a broker, being part of the selection committee for Pamela Tilton to lead our agents was a thrill. She has the talent and reputation to not only continue what we have started but to create new opportunities for this wonderful company."

Chris Feurer, chief executive officer of Jameson Sotheby's International Realty, said, "We are thankful and appreciative of Gay's hard work and dedication and recognize her as an integral part of our growth and success over the past years. As our firm continues to grow and attract the most talented agents in the industry, our philosophy remains the same."

"We are pleased to announce a new management team and structure including Pam Tilton as President of Brokerage Operations and Managing Broker of the Lincoln Park office and the promotion of Tripti Kasal to Executive Vice President of Brokerage Operations."

Tilton, previously President of @properties Commercial, executive vice president of

broker services, and managing broker of @properties Gold Coast/Streeterville office, brings knowledge of both residential and commercial brokerage to Jameson Sotheby's International Realty. Tilton's real estate career has spanned 14 years, beginning at Habitat, then specializing in luxury properties at @properties.

"I have been impressed with Jameson through the years and admire their achievements. Chris Feurer and Mike Sato (President of Jameson Sotheby's International Realty) have built a successful firm on integrity and talent and joining forces was a natural fit. Their agent-centric model is geared towards agent success, with the support of staff and management," she said.

Kasal will work closely with Tilton on brokerage and operations as well as strategic agent planning. Kasal began her career at Jameson more than 20 years ago as a commercial agent and assistant manager. She left to enjoy a career as broker/owner of her own firm and then rejoined Jameson Sotheby's International Realty in October of 2010 with her team from Helios Realty.

"Coming back was like coming home and my new role allows me to continue with our agent training program while contributing to the overall success of our firm. Pam and I both have experience in commercial and residential brokerage and together will make a very powerful team," she said.

Jameson is a full-service residential and commercial brokerage boasting more than \$18 billion in sales. Services include residential sales and resales, commercial, leasing and developments. The offices are located at 425 W. North Ave. in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago, at 2934 Central St. in Evanston and at 4109 N. Lincoln Ave. in North Center, Chicago. For more information, visit [www.jamesonsir.com](http://www.jamesonsir.com).

# Grand Dominion hosting 'Pie Experience'

Grand Dominion by Del Webb, a community in Mundelein for those ages 55 and better, is hosting a "Pie Extravaganza" on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tasting seasonal pies are on the agenda for this event, while prospective homebuyers can learn more about the Del Webb lifestyle from the residents who are involved in the more than 40 clubs and interests groups at the community. Additionally, quick-delivery homes will be open for touring.

Grand Dominion is designed

around a 13-acre natural lake, taking advantage of rolling topography and beautiful views to create a special setting. With nearly 100 acres of open space, Grand Dominion is relaxed and peaceful. The Lakeside Lodge features a state-of-the-art fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, bocce and tennis courts and walking trails along the shores of Lake Dominion. Single-family homes range from 1,197-2,833 square feet and start in the affordable low \$240,000s.

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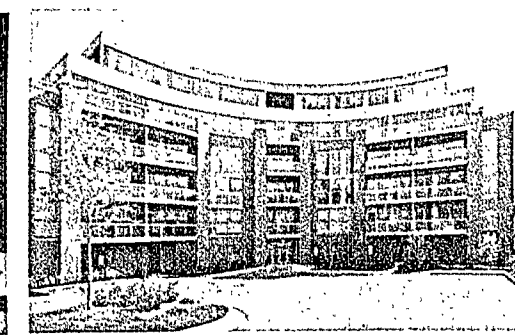
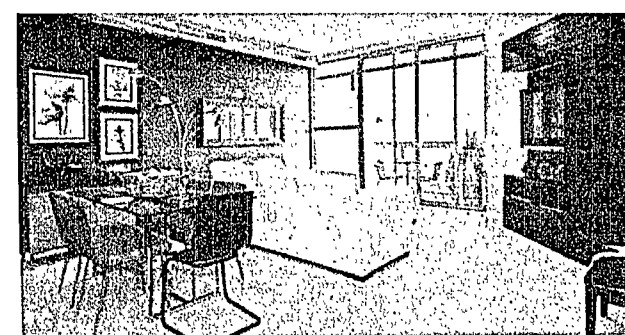
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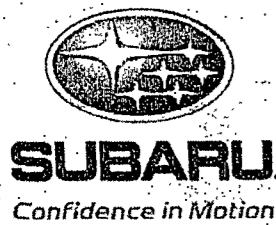
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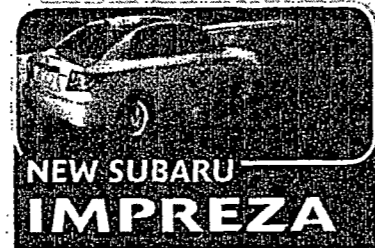
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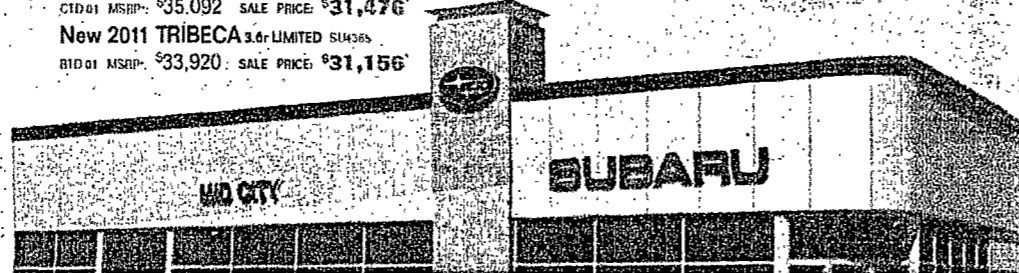
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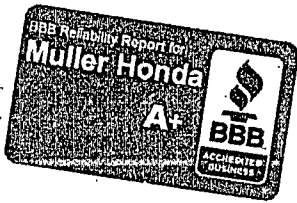
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**BOOKS & POETRY**

**Barnes & Noble**, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230. **Nov. 12**, 2-5 p.m.: Minnesota author Jennifer LeClair will sign copies of *Danger Sector*.  
**Niles Public Library**, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). **Nov. 1**, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: National Novel Writing Month

kick-off party. Participants will work toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by midnight, Nov. 30. Write-Ins will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Nov. 8, 15 and 22**. Wrap-up party will be 7-8:30 p.m. **Nov. 30**.

**COMEDY**

**North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. [www.northshorecenter.org](http://www.northshorecenter.org). (847) 673-6300. **Nov. 15**, 8 p.m.: Joan Rivers. \$68-\$75.

**Skokie Theatre**, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 677-7761 or visit [www.skokiethatre.com](http://www.skokiethatre.com). **Nov. 4**, 8:30 p.m.: Edge Comedy Club; \$15 at the door.

**DANCE**

**Leikarringen "Heimhug"** Norwegian folk dancers will celebrate the group's 86th anniversary from noon-4 p.m. **Oct. 30** at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave. The afternoon will include a performance by Leikarringen, dinner and dancing. \$38 per person; \$15

for children 12 and under. For reservations, call (847) 823-7596 or e-mail [kronmo815@gmail.com](mailto:kronmo815@gmail.com).

**LECTURES**

**Niles Public Library**, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. (847) 663-6405. [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). **Nov. 6**, 2-3:30 p.m.: "Making Magic Out of Sound" will be presented by "The Classical Connoisseur," Kim Diehnelt. **Nov. 9**, 7:30 p.m.: Lyric Opera lecture — "Boris Godunov."

**SINGLES**

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gles 21-plus. For information about the group and upcoming events, call (847) 757-1299 or (847) 331-1066, or visit [www.combosingles.org](http://www.combosingles.org). Bowling league at 6 p.m. **Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and 27 and Dec. 11** at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. \$25; \$20 for members.

**Spares Singles Sunday Evening Club** holds ballroom dances from 7:30-10:30 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month at the American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park. Admission is \$8 for members; \$9

guests. **Nov. 6**: Music by The Music Men.

**MUSEUMS**

**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie. (847) 967-4889. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org). Admission: \$12; \$8 for students and senior citizens; \$6 for children ages 5-11. Special exhibitions are free with museum admission. **Through Jan. 15, 2012**: "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946."

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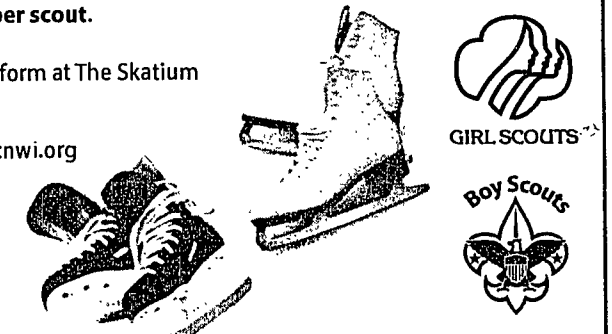
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b><br/>                 1 "Instinct" ('92 film)<br/>                 6 Biblical region<br/>                 11 Dryden's "for Love"<br/>                 14 — Zedong<br/>                 17 Hercules' creator<br/>                 19 Schedule<br/>                 21 "Dizzy" singer<br/>                 22 Oklahoma city<br/>                 23 Wood-working tool<br/>                 24 Riddle: Part 1<br/>                 27 Auxiliary verb<br/>                 28 Skates<br/>                 30 Ornamental vine<br/>                 31 See<br/>                 35 Down<br/>                 32 French cheese<br/>                 33 Sports-shoe features<br/>                 37 Is it?<br/>                 39 Lamb product<br/>                 42 High-flying Wally<br/>                 44 Utah city<br/>                 45 Help with the dishes<br/>                 46 Skater<br/>                 47 Exile<br/>                 50 Riddle: Part 2<br/>                 56 Perfect<br/>                 58 Bando of baseball</p> | <p>59 Brooks or Schreiber<br/>                 60 Folio kin<br/>                 61 Brindisi bread<br/>                 62 Stickpin locale<br/>                 64 Claude of "The Invisible Man"<br/>                 67 Gaunt<br/>                 69 Nautical rope<br/>                 71 Trick-or-treater, perhaps<br/>                 75 Bank<br/>                 76 On the QE II<br/>                 78 Pass into law<br/>                 79 Seize<br/>                 81 It may be common<br/>                 82 Competent<br/>                 84 Famed fabulist<br/>                 86 "Sea Hunt" shocker<br/>                 89 Actress<br/>                 90 Answer to riddle: Part 1<br/>                 95 Fit to feast on<br/>                 97 Panatella kin<br/>                 98 Itches<br/>                 99 Trusting sort<br/>                 100 Dismal<br/>                 102 Herring<br/>                 103 Dea or Bullock<br/>                 106 Islamic greeting</p> | <p>107 Little lake creatures<br/>                 110 Vixen's offspring<br/>                 111 Emilia's husband<br/>                 112 Shopping ctr.<br/>                 115 Answer to riddle: Part 2<br/>                 122 Parmesan alternative<br/>                 124 Spare tire<br/>                 125 Inflatable item?<br/>                 126 Herman or Reese<br/>                 127 Afterword<br/>                 128 Summer abroad<br/>                 129 Morning moisture<br/>                 131 Black Sea city</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b><br/>                 1 Big name in Baroque<br/>                 2 Eastern leader<br/>                 3 "You — it"<br/>                 4 "My Party" ('63 hit)<br/>                 5 Word with bomb or tomato<br/>                 6 Biting film?<br/>                 7 "Gross!"<br/>                 8 "The Partridge Family" actress<br/>                 9 Remnant<br/>                 10 Bustle<br/>                 11 Bunch of battalions<br/>                 12 Christina or Costello<br/>                 13 Moon crawler<br/>                 14 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras<br/>                 15 Simpson of fashion<br/>                 16 Desert refuges<br/>                 18 Jal —<br/>                 20 Singer<br/>                 O'Day<br/>                 25 Family-room features<br/>                 26 Orange<br/>                 28 Bowl site<br/>                 29 "By all means!" suffix<br/>                 32 Boxer Max<br/>                 33 First name in comedy<br/>                 34 Director<br/>                 Wertmuller<br/>                 35 With 31 Across, Monty Python member<br/>                 36 Balliwick<br/>                 37 Sticks one's neck out<br/>                 38 Layers<br/>                 39 Lambs' dams<br/>                 40 Hindu deity<br/>                 41 '45 Hitchcock film<br/>                 43 "Bang Bang" singer<br/>                 44 Hautboy<br/>                 48 Head<br/>                 49 Apostle<br/>                 49 Mazzo<br/>                 Marilyn<br/>                 51 Come to a point<br/>                 62 Broad st.<br/>                 53 Iodine<br/>                 source<br/>                 54 "Circus Boy" prop<br/>                 55 "— didi"<br/>                 57 Harpsichord features<br/>                 61 Leg-puller<br/>                 63 Rachins or Thicke<br/>                 64 Genetic info<br/>                 65 Canine grp.<br/>                 66 Adherent: suffix<br/>                 68 Legendary drummer<br/>                 108 Grimm creature<br/>                 110 Feel certain<br/>                 111 "— fix"<br/>                 112 Shopper's paradise<br/>                 73 Once again<br/>                 74 Autumn color<br/>                 114 Forum wear<br/>                 116 Made one's mark<br/>                 117 Season<br/>                 firewood<br/>                 118 Teachers' org.<br/>                 119 — page<br/>                 120 — Jima<br/>                 121 Beatty or Brooks<br/>                 123 Actress Sara</p> |
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Answers: Inside today's classified section

**HOROSCOPES**

For the week of November 2 — November 8

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A work-related situation that started last month takes on increasing importance this week. The choice is still yours as to how it will evolve. Be careful not to make quick judgments.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** "Careful" is the watchword for the prudent Bovine this week. Don't let your emotions overwhelm your logic. Try for balance as you maneuver through a touchy situation.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Your energy levels rise to meet the challenges that will mark much of this month. New opportunities beckon. Look them over, but proceed cautiously before making any kind of decision.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your private life can be a problem this week, as a partner becomes more difficult. Resist a reaction you might regret. Instead of walking away, try to talk things out.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You should be your usual sunny self these days, as you bask in the admiration you adore. Enjoy it as you move into a new arena to confront an exciting upcoming challenge.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Your perseverance reserves will be tapped frequently this week as you deal with the problems involved in making a new situation work for you. But it'll all be worth it.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You'll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect

**Reflections. Remembrances. Condolences.**



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**Conrad, Dale W. "Buffalo"**  
Age 58, of Wheeling. Loving friend of Nancy Eastman; Beloved son of Joseph W. "Wes" and the late Lois, nee Harting; Dear brother of LuEllen (John) Bold, Joseph Jr. (Gina); Bonnie (Robert) Vander, Elizabeth (William) McKenna, Joan (Ken) Japuntich, and the late Wayne (Deborah); Loving uncle of 14; Dearest great-uncle of 7.  
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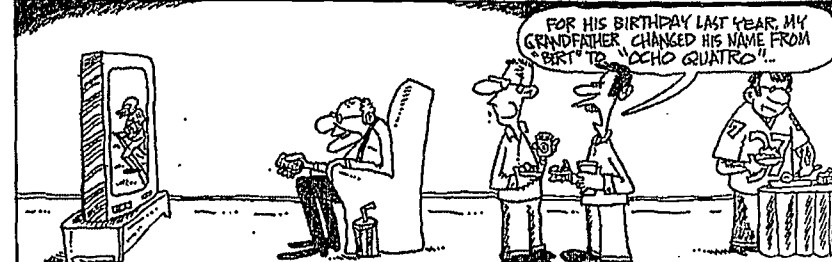
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**AMBER WAVES**



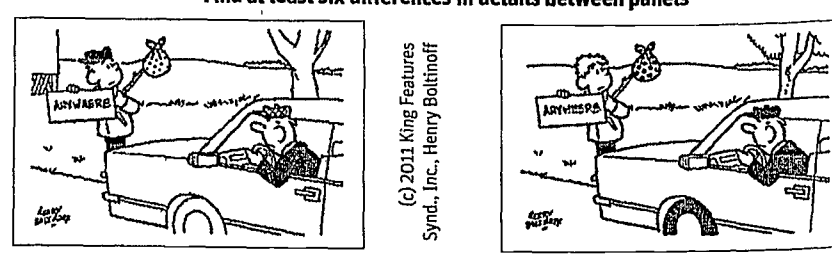
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**OUT ON A LIMB**



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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>  <b>ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT</b>  For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011  Community College District No. 535, County of Cook, State of Illinois</p>			
<p>TOTAL DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION: \$25,888,213,578</p> <p>Total District Bonded Debt: \$30,100,000 * 2010</p> <p>Extensions Rates  Education Fund \$32,770,075 0.1266  Operations and Maintenance Fund 7,725,000 0.0298  Bond and Interest Fund - 0.0000  Liability, Protection, and Settlement Fund 721,000 0.0028  Audit Fund 103,000 0.0004  Social Security/Medicare 103 0.0000  Public Building Commission Rental Fund 0.0000  Life Safety 0.0000</p>	<p>EDUCATION MAINTENANCE INTEREST TAX</p> <p><b>AUDITED EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Instruction \$31,451,788  Academic Support 8,143,022  Student Services 5,742,672  Public Services 850,565  Organized Research -  Auxiliary Enterprises -  Operation and Maintenance of Plant - 6,529,848  Scholarships, Grants, and Waivers 140,627  Institutional Support 5,456,538  TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$51,785,212 \$8,529,848 \$ 1,367,433</p>	<p>OPERATIONS BOND AND OTHER TAX</p> <p>Excess (Deficit) Revenues over Expenditures 8,318,373 334,958 173,144  BEGINNING FUND BALANCE as of July 1, 2010 38,827,666 13,199,428 2,305,991  ENDING FUND BALANCE as of June 30, 2011 \$47,146,039 \$13,534,386 \$ 2,479,135</p>	<p>ANY OTHER TAX</p> <p>TRANSFERS 29,277 (720,225) 368,448</p> <p>STatement of Revenue and Expenditure For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011</p> <p>EDUCATION MAINTENANCE INTEREST TAX  OPERATIONS AND BOND AND OTHER TAX</p> <p><b>AUDITED REVENUE BY SOURCE</b></p> <p>Local government: Local taxes \$31,655,432 \$7,341,287 \$ 1,145,346  Chargeback revenue 103,876  Corporate personal property replacement taxes 1,065,352  Other  Total Local Governments \$32,824,660 \$7,341,287 \$ 1,145,346</p> <p>State government: ICCB Credit Hour Grant \$4,012,298 \$58,810 \$ -  Vocational Education 417,625  Total State Government \$4,429,923 \$58,810 \$ -</p> <p>Federal government: Department of education \$ - \$ - \$ -  Other \$ - \$ - \$ -  Total Federal Government \$ - \$ - \$ -</p> <p>Student tuition and fees: Tuition \$19,984,600 \$ - \$ -  Fees 2,070,707 13,684  Other student assessments  Total student tuition and fees \$22,055,307 \$13,684 \$ -</p> <p>Other Sources: Interest on investments \$747,829 \$171,250 \$ 326,783  Other 16,589  Total other sources \$764,418 \$171,250 \$ 326,783</p> <p>TOTAL REVENUE \$60,074,308 \$7,585,031 \$ 1,472,129</p>
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**Public Hearings - Public Hearings**

**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 7:00PM, a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Lincolnwood, Cook County, Illinois, in the Council Chambers Room of Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following:

Property Address: 6640 North St. Louis Avenue  
Property P.I.N.: 10-35-407-020-0000 and 10-35-407-021-0000  
Applicant: Ana & Mark Gorinstein, Property Owner  
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for a two-story addition to the existing two-story home. The petitioner seeks variations to exceed the maximum finished first floor height in order to allow for a two-story addition to the rear of the existing home to match the existing finished first floor.

At the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this application, and will consider any zoning actions or relief that may be necessary or convenient related to this request. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Lincolnwood Village Board of Trustees based on the information presented. The Village Board will consider that recommendation at a subsequent public meeting. The decision of the Village Board will be the final decision of the Village regarding this application. Information concerning this application is available for inspection in the Community Development Department of the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois. This public hearing may be adjourned to another date by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village without further notice, other than a notice entered upon the minutes of said meeting, fixing the time and place of its reconvening.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding this application. Any person who also desires to appear as an "interested party," with the right to cross-examine others at the public hearing, must file an appearance form with the Village of Lincolnwood no later than 5 p.m. on the business day prior to the public hearing and may be sent to the attention of the Village Zoning Officer at the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712. Persons having questions regarding this matter may call the Village Community Development Department at 847-673-7402.

Dated: October 24, 2011

Village Clerk  
Village of Lincolnwood  
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Property Address: 6620 North Drake Avenue  
Property P.I.N.: 10-35-406-033-0000  
Applicant: Bruce & Linda Polson, Property Owner  
Nature of Request: The requested action would allow for a deck in a residential district to encroach into the required side yard setback. The Zoning Code requires that the side yard setback of the subject property be a minimum of approximately 5.2 feet and the residential deck is proposed at 3.8 feet from the north property line.

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### THIRD GRADE

#### First Place

**"What the Sharks Caused to the Town"**

By Aisha Ziad  
Rutledge Hall  
Lincolnwood

"One! Two! Three! Cannon Ball!" I said. I splashed into the ocean water and felt the cool water starting to make me float. I let myself start swimming when I felt something bubbling under me. "AHHHHH!" I screamed. "Fooled yah!!" I was just my sister Anna. "Anna!!" "Stop fooling me or I should say people!" "What else should I do but scare you people?" she teased. Let me just let her go for now and I will get her some other time we come here." I thought. But before I could stop myself I swam at full speed at her and bumped her harder than tripping on a rock. "OWWW!!!" she cried. I sent her drowning and I thought she would come back but she didn't. I went swimming down when I saw her head bleeding and sharks swarming over her. I couldn't believe that sharks came from miles away over to the beginning of the ocean. Anna opened her eyes and without thinking she screamed underwater and swam up to me. Blood went into the 3 sharks noses. I pulled her up and the sharks followed us slowly and started to attack us! "Anna!" "Billy!" "Wait I'm coming!" Their dad splashed into the water but it was too late the sharks bit them and ate them. The sharks ripped off their skin and then ate ate and ate until they were done their ripped clothes and their skeletons were left behind. The dad swam up to surface and then he told their mother and they both wept home. One day their parents returned to the place where Billy and Anna died they both were still there. But then they took hold of their skeletons and swam up surface and were at the graveyard and were going to bury them but all of a sudden Anna came alive but was evil and so did Billy. They flashed evil evil grins at their parents and got up. They took hold of their parent's and then walked to their house causing all of the town's people accident and heart attacks. When they came to their house Anna spoke in an evil way and said, "Have any last words slaves?" Their parent's gasped as she picked up a knife and shoved it in their hearts. As their parents died Anna gave the knife to Billy and told him to go outside and kill other people. He did as he was told and Anna got all the other knives they had and went to the streets and aimed the knives at the people who were driving and killed them in one of the cars a baby started crying Anna went to the car unlocked the doors and got her last knife and shoved it into its eye.

The End!

#### Second Place

**"The Goblin House Next door"**

By Mia Seidel  
Roosevelt School  
Park Ridge

Once Upon a time there were two girls named Lola and Scarlett. They lived in the house next door and Goblins lived there also. The Goblins were so scary, every time it was Halloween, no one would Trick-or-Treat there. The Goblins would stand in the window and stare at people.

One Halloween, Lola and Scarlett asked to go trick-or-treating with me. I was not sure about this, but said "yes" anyway. The three of us dressed up as Ghosts and went house to house for candy. When we ended up in front of their house, I was afraid to go to the door. Lola said I was a scarey cat (and I was)!

They wanted to know why I was so afraid of their house and I asked them if they knew that Goblins lived there? They pretended I was imagining it, but Scarlett admitted the Goblins did live there.

The girls told me the Goblins were very shy and always looked out the window because they wanted to play with the kids on the block. I was very surprised to hear this, but I still was afraid that they wanted to eat me. After a few more minutes of the girls telling me not to worry, I took a deep breath and walked up to the porch. I rang the doorbell and the Goblins answered. I screamed! Lola and Scarlett laughed at me, so did the Goblins.

The Goblins told me not to be afraid, they wanted to be my friend. They did seem nice and asked if they could trick-or-treat with us. I figured it would be OK.

We sure looked funny walking down the street - Ghosts and Goblins laughing and scaring the other trick-or-treaters.

#### Third Place

**Untitled**

By Olivia Lindholm  
Roosevelt School  
Park Ridge

Once upon a time there was a monster. Its name was Skunk man. It was black all over and had red glowing eyes. Some people believed that it crept around all night in Washington D.C. It scared people everywhere

while. And there came Skunk man stopped and watched. And Zap!!! Slat!!! There was blood all over the floor. HURRAY!!! president brok Obama said now its time to celebrate so he called everybody who used to live in Washington D.C. and had a huge party it was a blast. And they lived happily ever after.

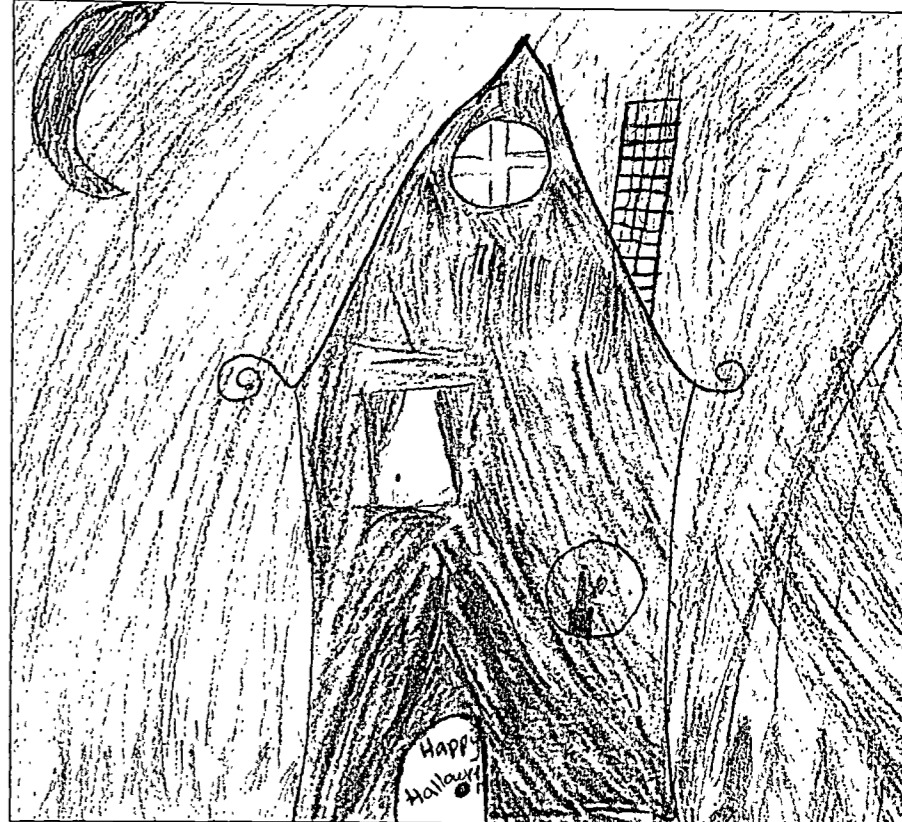
#### FOURTH GRADE

#### First Place

**"Give Me Blood"**

By Kenneth R. Such  
Rutledge Hall  
Lincolnwood

"A vampire? You've gotta be kidding," said Jake. Was his friend crazy or something. "I know what I'm talking about. The pieces fit. His name's Mr. Corpse and his house smells like something died," said Albert. "You need more proof than that," said Jake and left chucking about his friends ridiculousness. Albert spied on Mr. Corpse all day and found he always drank a red liquid that looked like blood and he had 2 teeth that looked like fangs. Albert told Jake what he saw and Jake did some spying of his own. While Jake spied he saw Mr. Corpse looking at him and ran as fast as a cheetah away but not fast enough because Mr. Corpse ran like a vampire and caught him. "Going somewhere. The



"Hunted House" - Safa Mohammed, Science Academy of Chicago, Niles, fourth grade

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next time I see you spying on me I'll teach you a lesson the hard way," and with that Mr. Corpse left with a wicked grin showing his fangs. Jake had to tell Albert what he saw, but strangely Albert was gone. The next day Albert reappeared and said "I had to go to detention after school for spying on Mr. Corpse, and being dumb enough to give away my position." "He put you in detention? Dang, he's harsh," said Jake. "We may find some clues in his house. This might cost us our blood, but we need to find more proof to show Mr. Corpse is a vampire," said Albert. They arrived at the Corpse house a couple minutes later. They slowly opened the creaking door and went in. Not a single wisp of breath was in the house. When they went into the basement they found an office and quickly searched everything. Then they heard a voice say "What are you doing here?" Albert and Jake froze in terror. Albert bravely said "We know you're a vampire. Your name is Mr. Corpse and you always drink a red liquid. You also have a house that smells like something dead and you have fangs." Mr. Corpse chuckled then said "I have bad teeth and have a craving for cranberry juice. Sam Corpse is my full name and a bird died in the house." Albert was crazy after all thought Jake.

**Second Place**

**"The Very Frightening Adventure of Three Pumpkins and a Dog"**

*By Christine Donovan  
Whittier School  
Park Ridge*

Once upon a time, there were three pumpkins that lived on a farm in Alabama. The first one was Samuel and he was a medium-size orange pumpkin. He loved to paint pictures of the other pumpkins on the farm. The second one was Sally. She was bright yellow and she was a lovely dancer. The third one was Snowflake and he was white. He couldn't paint and he couldn't dance, but he was really good at playing the banjo. There was an old farmer named Jim and he was going to have a Halloween party with scary

jack-o-lanterns. That day while Samuel was making a painting of a haystack, he heard the farmer say to his wife "Today we can make a great pie and jack-o-lanterns with these three pumpkins." Snowflake was playing his banjo and Sally was dancing. Samuel said to Sally "This is no time to dance!" Sally said "How rude!" "Do we have to fight?" asked Snowflake. "We have to escape before the farmer catches us and cooks us into a pie" said Samuel. "But how?" asked Snowflake. Then they heard a sweet voice that said "Hi!" The pumpkins looked down and saw that the voice belonged to a dog. "What is your name?" asked Sally. Cassie said the dog. "That's a very pretty name," said Sally.

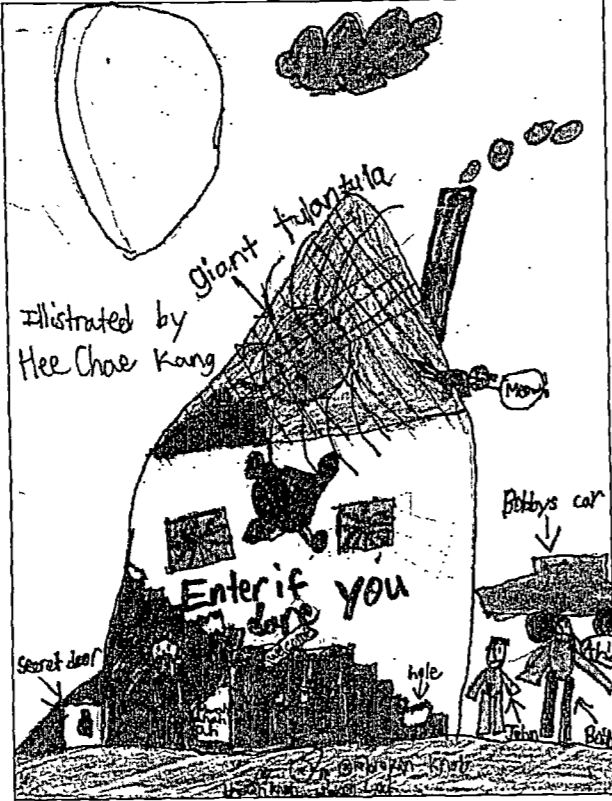
The pumpkins tell Sally about their problem with the farmer, and after they shake stems and paw, she agrees to help them. Luckily Cassie knows how to drive a tractor because she's been in one many times with farmer Jim. The farmer and his wife were on their way over to the barn with a pie pan and two sharp shiny knives. BUT, just then, Cassie grabbed the pumpkins by the stems with her teeth. She jumped into the tractor and took off! The farmer and his wife jumped into their truck and chased the pumpkins and the dog all the way to New York City where Samuel became a famous painter and Sally became a famous ballerina and Snowflake played the banjo in a band. The farmer was very proud of them and he decided not to carve them up or cook them into pies. They all lived happily ever after. But what happened to Cassie? This is what happened. She became a taxi driver and she had puppies.

**Third Place**

**"My Scary Story"**

*By Teddy Oberlies  
St. Giles School  
Park Ridge*

Once on a dark Halloween night when children went trick or treating, my friends and I went to our last house of the night. It was the house with the most decorations. When we got up there, something weird happened. A lady handed



**"Detective Bobby and the Vampire" — Hee Chae Kang, Rutledge Hall, Lincolnwood, third grade**

us an old piece of paper. "Okay, something was up," I thought. When she closed the door the piece of paper turned to candy! "Wow!" I said. "This is the best house on the street." The lady smiled as she opened the door again and said, "Believe in my magic." Then she shut the door really hard. My friends and I all said, "That lady has some great magic!"

We then left and went back to my house to play Ghost in the Graveyard. "I'm it," John said. After we counted to 12:00 midnight, we searched and finally found John in the Oak Park Cemetery. He was bleeding, his eyes were closed, and his skin had vanished. John was a skeleton! He stood up, stared at us like a zombie, and started to run towards us! "AIIHHH! we all screamed. We all ran back to my house again in horror. We quickly found our parents at my house and told them, "John is dead and is now a skeleton-zombie!" I looked over and saw Mr. and Mrs. Valaka who were crying and sobbing over the news of John. I told everyone there that "I will personally find the person who did this to John and will kill him or her!" "No one touches my good buddy John and gets away with it!"

the wound was so deep and destructive that it killed the monster.

The police officers came over to congratulate my dad. They had been looking for this monster for months. As they approached my dad, they were distracted by a large nest nearby. The nest was filled with human sized eggs. This could only mean one thing... the monster was a mother monster and she had laid eggs! As we got closer to the nest, we learned of the new horror. They eggs had hatched and the hatchlings were all dead.

**Honorable Mention**

**"The Night of the Chupacabra"**

*By Vincent Micucci  
St. Giles School  
Park Ridge*

**FIFTH GRADE**

**First Place**

**"The Ghosts of Leaf Grove"**

*By Mika Alexander  
John Middleton School  
Skokie*

It was for sure. I was going to sneak out to my friend Melody's house when they leave for California. I can understand why my mother won't let me go to California. But Melody lives on Leaf Grove. Leaf Grove is an eerie place and only 1 person lives there, Melody. Leaf Grove is said to be haunted by everyone that has died there. In 1 month 5 people have been said to disappear. But I still didn't care; it's probably just a silly hoax. I always wonder why the police don't even bother to check the place out. I bet the police are scared.

**Second Place**

*By Sophia Post  
Eugene Field School  
Park Ridge*

"Bye, Luke." "Bye Mom. Bye Dad." "Are you sure you can handle being in the house all alone?" "Yeah. What could go wrong?" "Well, it is Halloween night, you know." "Oh Mom, you don't believe in all that garbage, do you?"

"I hope the creaking of the floor won't wake up mom." I thought. I stepped

out the sliding glass door. I walked onto the cement sidewalk and walked across the street.

As I turned I found myself on Leaf Grove. The air smelled of white baby powder and death. The lampposts flicked on and off. I winced. Dogs howled and black cats meowed. Puffs of white smoke surrounded me. I screamed.

"Ahh!" I yelled as I tried to run down the dark vacant street. Tiny white figures circled me.

"Leaf Grove is for ghosts, not little girls like you, Halley Larson!" One figure hissed. "How do you know my name?" I screamed. But all went black.

I wiggled and turned but I felt I was caged in. I tried to call for help but no sound came out. I clenched my fists so hard my knuckles turned white. All I could see was my life flashing before my eyes. Chills went down my spine. My neck hairs stood up.

A blinding flash of light appeared and bells chimed. I was at a funeral.

"May Halley Larson RIP!" A man dressed in black said. This time I was able to scream. I searched the crowd. I saw no Melody. Right, she's traveling to California. I cried so hard I thought my insides would come out. I absolutely do not want to die when I am 12! I have a family, I have friends who love me! I sobbed some more. But that was the last thing Halley Larson ever did.

**ONE HOUR LATER** Melody and her family are driving to the airport. "Hmm. I guess Halley's mom didn't let her come with us to California! Well I hope she has a fun time in New Jersey!" Melody proclaimed cheerfully.

**Untitled**

Today is the day I'm sneaking away to Leaf Grove. My suitcase is fully packed and mom is asleep. I went over my miniature map of New Jersey. Sure of course I'm pretty nervous because I've never snuck out before in my life. But now it's time to hike up my skirt and do this. I rolled my bags across the polished wood floor.

"I hope the creaking of the floor won't wake up mom." I thought. I stepped

"No... no. John, tell him what I mean." "Let's go, Theresa." "But, but..." "Come on, let's go. It will be fun."

"Are you sure we should go, Luke?" "Yes, Mom."

"Okay. I love you, son." "I love you too, Mom."

The old cracked door slammed shut, with his parent's house key still on the end table. Luke went up the stairs to play some of his new Halloween video games when the phone rang.

Ringggg ringggg. He checked the caller ID. It was a mobile phone number 1-329-487-9072. Luke did not pick up the phone. He minded his own business and played his video games. But a few minutes later, the phone rang again. It was the same number. This time, Luke picked it up, knowing it was a prank. When Luke picked up the phone, a man's voice was on the other end. But it was not a normal voice. It was quite peculiar. It was low and crackly. The man said, "I will come. I will come. I will come at exactly 12 o'clock"

midnight and get my revenge. Ha, ha ha ha hhhh," he laughed evilly.

"What a freak," Luke thought. "This is totally a prank. I will get whoever this strange man is at midnight when it is dark and cold and very mysterious."

After about twenty minutes, Luke got a little bit nervous. "What if the man is actually coming?" It was 11:47. "In thirteen minutes he will come and knock on the door. I don't even know what he will do to me."

Soon someone indeed knocked on the door. But Luke did not open it. He waited in the front living-room, covered in his nice warm cozy blanket. All of a sudden Luke heard the door open, and BOO! It scared Luke so much that he died of fright. Just then Luke's parents walked in the old door.

My parents had just

come back from a trip to Africa. They brought back a souvenir, which was an old warrior doll, holding a spear. Around its neck was necklace of beads that I used as wristband. The rest of the doll was worthless so I threw it in my closet and went to bed. That same night, something in the closet was making a strange tapping noise. I walked over to the closet and cautiously opened the door. My eyes grew wider as I unexpectedly realized what I saw was not possible.

The warrior doll was striking the bottom of its spear towards the floor. It ran passed me as it grazed the spear across my one leg, drawing blood. It ran under my bed. I grabbed a baseball bat for my own protection and a flashlight in my drawer. I shined the flashlight under the bed, grasping tight onto the bat. I looked underneath, but didn't see the doll. I came up while still kneeling on the floor. On the edge of my bed was the warrior doll.

It launched off the bed, landing on my shoulder, making its way around

to the back of my neck. I quickly grabbed the doll with my left hand making sure it didn't use the spear to puncture me. I tore it off from my back. Then I noticed that the doll was reaching for the beads around my wrist. I tossed the doll up in the air and swung the bat with all my might. WHACK!!! The doll flew off my bat into the closet. Immediately, I rushed to the closet and slammed the door shut. Panting, I put my weight against the door and sat on the floor. I observed the beads were gone.

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**Third Place**

**"The Ancient Warrior"**

*By Nicholas Lamahar  
Rutledge Hall  
Lincolnwood*

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**Honorable Mention**

**"The Ghost of the Vampire Karate Master"**

*Franz Jeanpois  
John Middleton School  
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ditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan

Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverly, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.

The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Hennig, (773) 774-9671.

The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs

Council, Niles), provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters meets at 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

**Community**

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and its member communities are offering a Holiday Light Recycling Program at no cost to residents. All holiday string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off at various locations throughout northern Cook County. Garland, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclables are not accepted in this program. SWANCC and the participating communities have partnered

with Elgin Recycling Inc. to recycle the lights and cords. The strands are separated and baled and sent to be chopped or shredded and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States. In Niles, recycling program is in effect from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays, Nov. 1 to Feb. 29 at the Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900; and at the Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive, from Nov. 1 to Feb. 29 — 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, (847) 588-7900. See www.swancc.org.

The Expressive Arts and Life Enrichment Departments at Norwood Crossing will host its annual Fall Art Show and Inaugural Fashion Show, "Putting on the Ritz," at 3 p.m. Nov. 5, with a reception to follow. The show highlights artwork created by Norwood Crossing residents, staff, and members of the community. Artwork will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through December at Norwood Crossing, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. The Expressive Arts team has been working with Norwood Crossing residents since August to create stylish looks for the fashion show that represents the uniqueness of each resident. Clothing and accessories featured in the show may have been created, altered, or repurposed, depending on the resident's vision. Call Kaye Shaddock, (773) 577-5326.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will host a Health Careers Night from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 9 in Grainger Atrium and Yackman Children's Pavilion, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Individuals of all ages considering health care careers are invited to attend this event to learn about health career choices, talk with various health care professionals and obtain information about educational requirements and salary ranges. There is no charge to attend and advance registration is not required. This is not a job fair, but a chance to explore various career fields and ask questions of people who work in those careers. Parking is available in the Center for Advanced Care garage at the southwest corner of Dempster Street and Luther Lane and the main parking garage in front of the hospital. The parking fee in both garages is \$2 for the first hour plus \$1

for each additional hour. Free parking and shuttle service to the hospital is available in the North surface lot of Dempster Street. Call Jan Welter at (847) 723-8336. To explore employment opportunities visit www.advocatehealth.com/careers.

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.ilholocaust-museum.org — Through Jan. 15: The Art of Gaman Exhibit showcases arts and crafts made by Japanese Americans in U.S. internment camps during World War II; free with museum admission. Nov. 6, 1:30-3 p.m.: Commemoration: Fountain of the Righteous & Kristallnacht — Rescuers will be honored, with a special focus on Italy, as new plaques on the Ferro Fountain of the Righteous are dedicated. Then the 73rd anniversary of Kristallnacht will be marked in a program featuring remarks by Consul General of Italy Alessandro Motta and eyewitness Ellen Glass. Reservations required. Nov. 12 and 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Annual Holiday Bazaar featuring fair trade merchandise from the four corners of the globe; bazaar only is free. Nov. 17, 6:30-8 p.m.: In cooperation with the Consulate General of the Republic of Lithuania in Chicago, the 70th anniversary of the Holocaust in Lithuania will be commemorated. Author Nancy Wright Beasley discusses her book, *Izzy's Fire*, which spotlights one family's remarkable survival. Reservations required. Nov. 20, 12:30-3:30 p.m.: Film and Discussion of the "Judgment a Nuremberg," the 1961 classic starring Spencer Tracy centering on the trial of four German jurists accused of legalizing Nazi atrocities. Free with Museum admission; reservations recommended. Nov. 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m.: In Conversation with... Japanese American World War II Veterans. Following a film detailing the role of Japanese-American soldiers during World War II, Paul Herbert, executive director of the First Division Museum at Cantigny, will interview veterans Sam Ozaki and Allen Meyer about their experiences. Free with Museum admission. Reservations recommended.

Windy City Rods and Restorations, 6143 W. Howard St. in Niles, hosts Classic Car Show 5-9 p.m. every Friday through mid-October. See a wide variety of classic and muscle cars while listening to oldies music from "Monster Boom Box." Free admission for all

cars and spectators. Food and ice cream is usually available. Contact Anthony Fuentes, (630) 362-8147, or webmaster@windycityrr.com.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D and 9V) and rechargeable (NiCd, NiMH, lithium ion, lithium polymer). Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic baggie to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-

8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers — PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals — mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs — printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Visit swancc.org.

Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900.

Practices are held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

Avenues Thrift Shoppe offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, collectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are

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**Crafts/Arts** The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, will hold "The Magic of Christmas" Bazaar and Holiday Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 18 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 19. The bazaar will feature Christmas gifts, floral arrangements, CDs, jewelry, raffa, a Coffee Shop. The Bake Shop will feature their famous homemade Greek pastries, such as Baklava, Diples, Kataifi, Galaktoboureko, Kourambietes and Melomakarouna. A special visitor from the North Pole

will be there from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a Christmas photo; bring a camera. Lunch will be served both days from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and dinner will be served on Friday only from 5:30-9 p.m. There is no admission fee.

A holiday boutique benefiting the Center of Concern in Park Ridge will take from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 12 and noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. The boutique will feature a collection of hand-crafted items such as doll clothes, note-cards, candles, sweaters, floral arrangements, pet accessories, fine chocolates and gift baskets, as well as one-of-a-kind silver, beaded and gemstone jewelry. Pampered Chef, Avon and Tastefully Simple representatives will also be available.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, is having its annual Harvest Arts & Crafts Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 12. They are looking for crafters at this time specializing in mostly handmade craft items, but will accept a limited number of retail items that may

be pertinent to the holiday season. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis according to available space. Include a picture or detailed description of craft with application, which may be accessed at www.messiahparkridge.org. Contact Carol Hrodey, messiahfestival-2011@yahoo.com or (847) 828-7819.

St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the May Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Crafters wishing to receive an application for the fair are asked to call Judi Stephens at (847) 296-6421.

**Food Drives**

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Caldwell Breast Center at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is hosting a food drive for the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry. Anyone who brings a canned good or nonperishable item to the breast center is eligible for the second annual "I Can

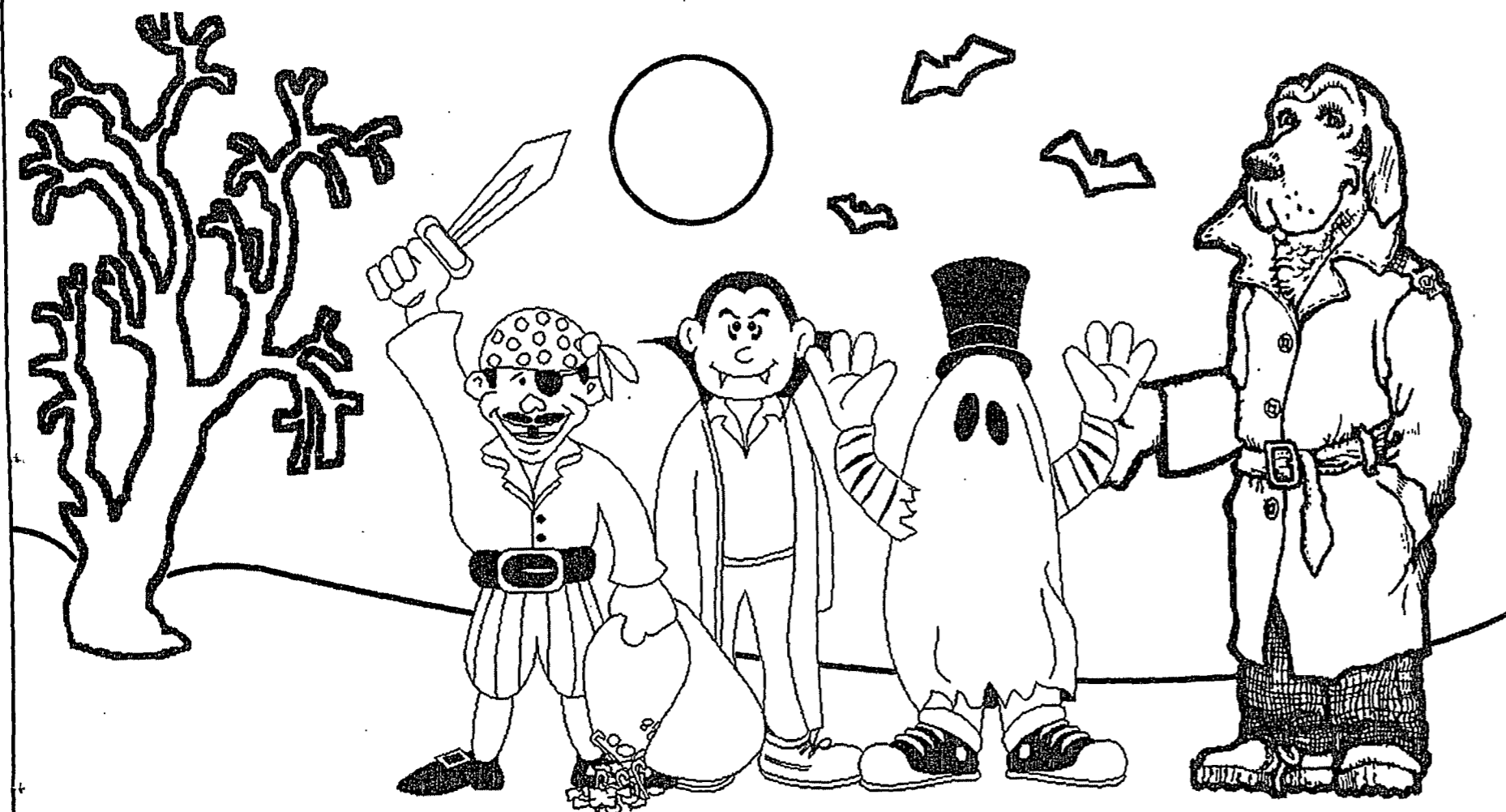
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help" raffle for a variety of items. Individuals are invited to drop off their nonperishable items during October, November and December at the center, 1700 Luther Lane in Park Ridge. All women who are in need of their yearly mammogram may call (847) 723-5050 to make an appointment. Contact Carol Dallmeyer, nurse navigator, (847) 723-3303 for information about donations.

**Fundraisers**

October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Help the Adult Down Syndrome Center at Advocate Lutheran General celebrate by dining at Graziano's during October. Graziano's will donate a portion of the month's proceeds to help the Adult Down Syndrome Center provide comprehensive medical and psychosocial services for teens and adults with Down

syndrome. To qualify, be sure to mention the Adult Down Syndrome Center to your server. Graziano's is located at 5960 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles. Contact Kristienne Hanna at (847) 723-2327.

The "Angels Ball," Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care's signature fundraiser, will bring together past and future, celebrating the organization's 30 years of service to the community and honoring the newly formed Women's Board during the gala event on Oct. 29. The event will take

place from 6:30 p.m. to midnight in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. Last year's Angels Ball honoree, the Rev. John Cusick of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will be on hand to offer the invocation. Attendees will be treated to dinner, music and dancing to the Gentlemen of Leisure Band, outstanding raffles, silent auction items and more. The event will highlight the Rainbow Hospice Women's Board, led by chair, Sasha Gerritson of Glenview. Other

board members include, Carla Knorowski of Chicago, Tina Mantis also of Glenview, Jane Berg, Jean Collier, Theresa Olson and Leigh Sasser of Park Ridge, Barbara Smith and Julie Hennessy. Tickets are \$150 each. Contact Jackie Mathews at jmathews@RainbowHospice.org or (847) 292-2353.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8624 W. Normal Ave., Niles, is selling Entertainment 2012 Books at \$25. The books offer a variety of values, mainly two-for-one deals at many restaurants and

establishments. Discounts cover travel, restaurants, car rentals, movie theaters, hotel discounts and more. Proceeds benefit the parish. To order a book, call Josephine Bax, (847) 823-2550.

Like New Auto Spa, Inc., 1050 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, has introduced a special fund-raising program that benefits Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Anyone who visits

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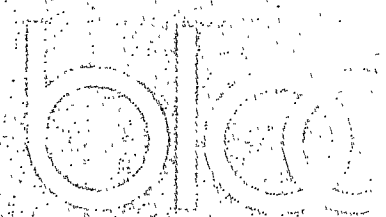
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## Wizard-pleasing treats that fight off evil munchies

# Eat like Harry

BY TOM WITOM  
Contributor

From Yorkshire pudding, treacle tart and shepherd's pie to Cornish pasties, mincemeat ice cream and baked pumpkin for Halloween, food always has played something of a supporting role in J.K. Rowling's inimitable Harry Potter series. Molly Weasley, esteemed by Harry as the best cook he knows, produced tasty dishes such as meat pies and nut brittle using a combination of cooking skills and conjuring spells. And Rubeus Hagrid, the super-size resident gamekeeper at Hogwarts, enjoyed his share of Bath buns and treacle fudge.



Dinah Bucholz

These food references — some fanciful, others very much down to earth — provided all the inspiration Dinah Bucholz needed to study the subject matter and turn her findings into *The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook* (AdamsMedia, \$19.95). Readers will find trustworthy directions for many of them among the book's more than 150 recipes.

### No tricks

And no magic wand — or other kitchen wizardry for that matter — is required to successfully bring them to the table.

Bucholz has described herself as a devoted cook whose culinary skills are self-taught. For the book, she said she

wanted recipes to be "accessible" so that any home cook could find the ingredients in their pantry or at a local market.

"Recipes gathered here are a result of combining the best recipes out there and testing and retesting and retesting some more, until at last, the tastiest and easiest recipe that dish can have was created," Bucholz states in the introduction to the cookbook.

In the interest of authenticity, Bucholz also touches on many of the traditional British dishes that American fans of Harry Potter would have encountered. It's fare less familiar to some American palates. Among recipes she includes are black pudding, crumpets, kidney pie and spotted dick.

### In the book

Each recipe is put in context by a brief reference to the specific book and chapter of the Harry Potter series citing where it was mentioned. You can find a recipe for the first birthday cake Harry ever got, from Hagrid, in *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. There's also a recipe for Sugar Mice, and what's a magic tale without mice at least skittering inside the walls somewhere?

There's nothing tricky about the accompanying recipe for Oversized Blueberry Muffins with Crunchy Tops, which would work well as a special Halloween treat.

The muffins were among several breakfast food options in *Grimmauld Place* that Mrs. Weasley offered Harry. While the muffins are cooling, you and the kids can read about them in Chapter 7 of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*.

### Oversized Blueberry Muffins with Crunchy Tops

from *The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook* by Dinah Bucholz

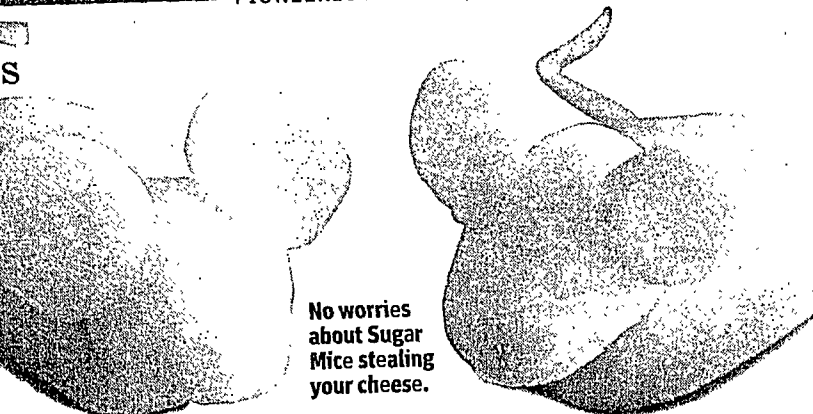
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) butter, melted
- Grated zest of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup sour cream, at room temperature
- 1 pint blueberries, washed and well drained
- Turbinado sugar for sprinkling

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 12-cup muffin pan.

In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk the eggs until smooth. Whisk in the sugar and continue whisking until light and fluffy. Drizzle in the melted butter while whisking vigorously. Whisk in the lemon zest and vanilla. Fold in the flour mixture and sour cream alternately, beginning and ending with the flour. The batter will be very stiff. Fold in the blueberries.

Divide the batter among the muffin cups (the batter should reach the rim of each cup). Sprinkle the tops generously with turbinado sugar. Bake the muffins for 25 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through the baking time, until the tops are golden brown.  
Makes 12 muffins.



No worries about Sugar Mice stealing your cheese.

### Sugar Mice

from *The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook* by Dinah Bucholz

- $\frac{3}{4}$  stick (6 tablespoons) butter, at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup light corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted

Combine the butter, corn syrup and vanilla and beat until thoroughly combined. Add the confectioners' sugar slowly on the slowest speed until it forms a dough-like consistency. Add more confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, if the mixture is sticky.

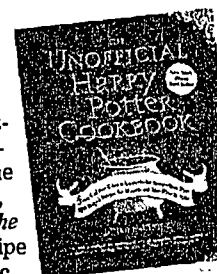
Wrap the fondant in plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use. It will keep for several months in the refrigerator.

To make the sugar mice, pinch off a small piece of fondant and roll into a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ball. Roll the ball into an oval and pinch one end for the nose and two ends to make pointed ears. You can make two indentations for eyes with a toothpick.

Pinch off another piece of dough to form a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ball and shape into an oval for the body. Attach the body to the head. You can stick a piece of licorice into the back for the tail. If the fondant gets too soft to work with, put it back in the refrigerator to firm up again.

Repeat until all the fondant is used up. Line up the mice on parchment paper and leave out overnight to dry.

Makes about 20 Sugar Mice.  
Note about British culture: Making little animals such as mice or pigs out of an easy-to-make fondant is a popular activity for British kids. (Real fondant is a much bigger deal to make.)



For the recipe to Harry's First Birthday Cake: Chocolate Layer Cake, go to pioneerlocal.com/lifestyles.



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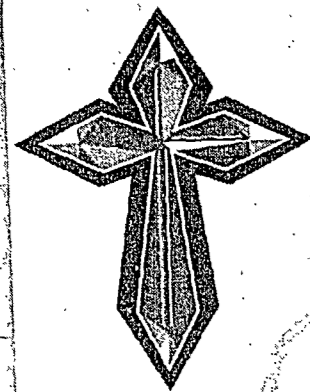
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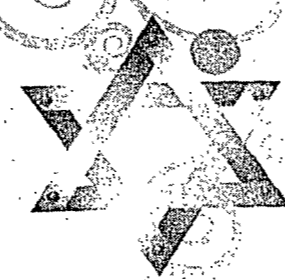
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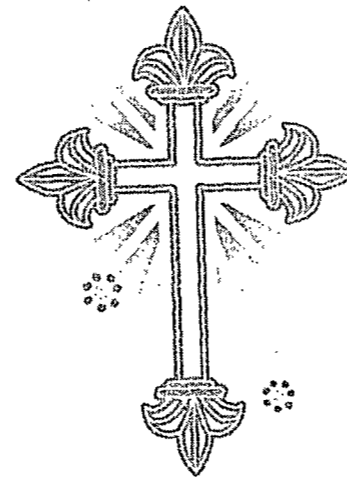
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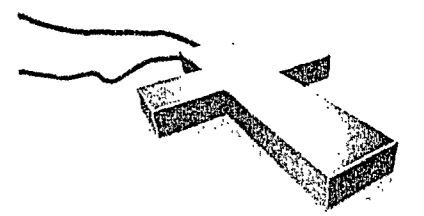
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**Historical Society**  
The Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., is now open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop in, make arrangements for a tour, drop off artifacts and collections, or just come to visit. Weekday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call (847) 390-0160.

**Lectures**  
The Sally & Mel Nudelman Adult Education Fund will sponsor a program open to the community about elder abuse beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie. Carla Frisch, a social worker with JCARES will be the featured speaker. A \$5 donation is requested. Call (847) 676-1566.

**Library**  
Niles Public Library, 6960 W. Oakton St., (847) 663-1234 or online at [www.nileslibrary.org](http://www.nileslibrary.org). Registration is required for most programs unless indicated otherwise.

Children in first through fourth grades, with parent, can enjoy spooky stories, eat a sweet treat, show off their costumes and go trick-or-treating in the library during Spooky Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 29. Registration is required; call (847) 663-6622 or go online at [nileslibrary.org/calendar](http://nileslibrary.org/calendar).

Book Buddies - Students entering eighth grade in the fall and adults can become Book Buddies. Buddies read and/or listen to children read once a week for an hour. The Niles Public Library provides all materials and training.

The Niles Public Library is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. all year.

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**Parks**  
Niles Park District will present Spooktoberfest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30 at Pioneer Park, 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Children and Dog Parade and Costume Contest will be at 1 p.m. There will be food, free hayrides, entertainment, kids' crafts, penny carnival, apple-bobbing, mini-golf and more. Call (847) 647-6777, ext 8.

Fall Specials at Pioneer Park - Mondays-Fridays through Oct. 28, Pioneer Park is running its Fall Specials: Monday is "Monday Night Madness": Wear your favorite team jersey and receive 10 batting cage tokens for the price of five. Tuesday: "2 for 1 Tuesdays, purchase one round of mini-golf and receive one free. Buy one batting cage token and receive one free. Wednesday is "Wacky Wednesdays": Play crazy mini-golf, \$5 per person. Thursday is "3 for Thursdays": One round of mini-golf, one batting cage token and one large drink for \$5 per person. Friday is "Family Fun Night": Every Friday evening for \$7 per person, receive one round of mini-golf, three batting cage tokens and dinner. Pioneer Park is located at 7135 N. Harlem Ave. Call (847) 647-6777, Ext 8.

**Golf Maine**  
Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot - Win a turkey in a fun filled one-day basketball shoot-out event at Feldman Recreation Center, Nov. 19; one adult plus one child; for kindergartners to eighth-graders.

**Senior Center**  
An AARP Safe Driver program will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 and 10. Both days must be attended to receive certification for insurance discount (check with insurance company). Cost is \$12, AARP members; \$14, nonmembers. Checks are to be made payable to AARP. This program is free for veterans and their spouses.

Charlotte Hadley and Grace Cheney from the Art Institute of Chicago will be on hand to "bring the museum to you" through slides of great masterpieces, their artists, and stories about the Art Institute from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 8. Free but registration is required.

Join in a special salute to veterans in an USO luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 14. Lunch will feature BBQ chicken, mostaccioli, cole slaw and an apple slice. Entertainment by the famous Legacy Girls will follow. Reservations by Nov. 9 required. Cost is \$13, members; \$18, nonmembers.

Niles Senior Center and the Niles Public Library are looking for volunteers to assist seniors and low-income residents in preparing 2011 taxes. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers will receive



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free tax training at the Niles Senior Center in January and will help taxpayers at the Center as greeters and client facilitators/tax preparers beginning Feb. 7 to April 12. Niles Senior Center tax appointments are based on volunteer availability and generally are offered Monday through Friday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers choose the day(s) and time(s) they are available. Niles Public Library is also looking for volunteers for evening or

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**Seniors**

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will be given at 1 p.m. Oct. 31 by Paula Fenza, an expert on cemeteries around the world. Light refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is \$8. **Author Jack Coombe** will provide an inside look at the Golden Age of Radio (When Radio Was King) and what it meant to the country at 1 p.m. Nov. 2; \$8. **Ralph J. Amelio**, film historian will offer a discussion and viewing of "On the Waterfront," reported as one of the greatest films of all time, at 1 p.m. Nov. 9. Suggested donation is \$8.

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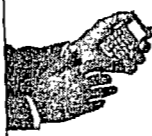
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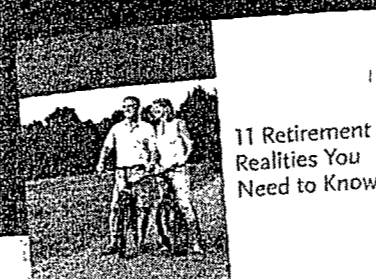
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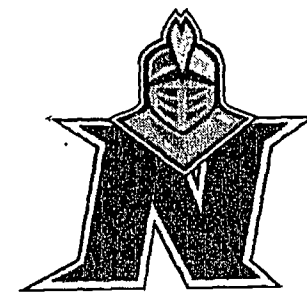
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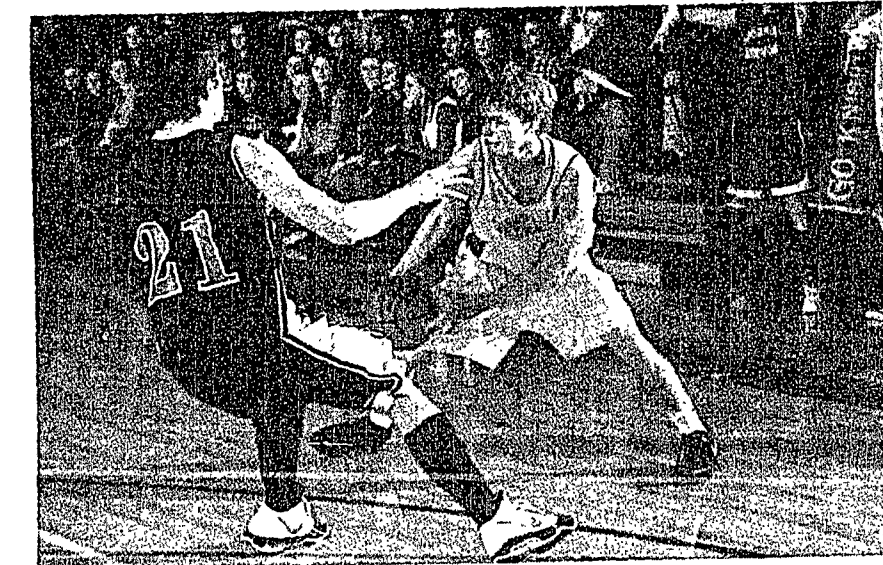
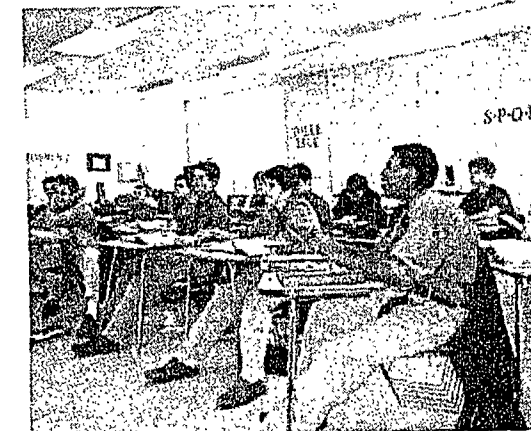
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# Dons draw top seed in playoff opener

BY ALAN FERGUSON  
Contributor

Notre Dame seemed to catch a break when a new IHSA policy gave its football program a one-year waiver from the enrollment multiplier.

Instead of taking on the state's largest schools in the postseason, ND gets the chance to face institutions closer to its size in Class 6A.

"We're usually (Class) 8A, and now we're 6A," said Dons quarterback Nick Pieruccini. "We're excited to try to make a run there."

However, though it holds a 5-4 record, Notre Dame was unlikely to receive another favor from the IHSA. And the Dons weren't granted one, as they'll have to visit top-seeded Batavia (9-0) in their sixth consecutive postseason appearance.

Notre Dame, which made its past three appearances in Class 8A, is seeking its first playoff win since 1997. The Dons are playing at the Class 6A level for the first time since 2008, and head into postseason play having won five of six following an 0-3 start.

"We talked at 0-3 that we have to do the best coaching job we've ever done in order to get these kids to believe," said ND coach Mike Hennessey. "And they did. They executed better and better each week."

Pieruccini rushed for 151 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-14 win over St. Patrick Friday night, and his play may determine Notre Dame's chances to pull off a monumental upset against Batavia.

"Getting the ball in his hands is what our offense is all about — he is



Notre Dame quarterback Nick Pieruccini goes back to pass against St. Patrick. | STACIA TIMONERE-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

what we are," Hennessey said. "He knows what he needs to do — you've got to take that away from us."

If there's a team that might know how to do just that, it could be Batavia, which gave up 79 points this sea-

son — including a combined six over its final three games. The Bulldogs also scored 398 points, topping 40 in all but two contests. The Dons, by contrast, were outscored 208-191 this season.

"They're just an excellent ball-club, fundamentally sound and very senior-driven," Hennessey said. "They present a lot of problems for us, but we're going to drive out there and do our best."

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Nazareth	7-1	8-1
Marist	7-1	7-2
Joliet Catholic	6-2	7-2
Carmel	6-2	6-3
Notre Dame	4-4	5-4
Marian Catholic	3-5	3-5
St. Patrick	2-6	3-6
St. Viator	1-7	2-7
Benet	0-8	1-8

### Last week's results

Carmel 42, Benet 7  
Marist 56, Joliet Catholic 51  
Notre Dame 24, St. Patrick 14  
Nazareth 51, St. Viator 14

### Top performer

Joshua Moore, Nazareth  
Junior ran for 136 yards and scored three TDs as the Road-runners earned a share of their first conference championship since joining the league nine years ago.

### This week's games

Homewood-Flossmoor at Marist, 7 p.m. Friday  
Carmel at Addison Trail, 7 p.m. Friday  
Notre Dame at Batavia, 7 p.m. Friday  
Deerfield vs. Nazareth, 1 p.m. Saturday

# Notre Dame advances team to sectionals

BY DAN SHALIN  
Contributor

In recent seasons, the Notre Dame cross country team competed at the loaded IHSA Class 3A Loyola Regional.

The Dons occasionally advanced one or two runners to sectional, but struggled to compete with powerhouses like New Trier and Loyola Academy.

This season, Notre Dame and many private schools have been reclassified as a Class 2A school. The change offered the Dons a more realistic chance to extend their season and that's just what they did.

During Saturday's Mather Regional at Chicago's Legion Park, Notre Dame (178 points) finished seventh, earning the final spot for Saturday's Fenton Sectional in

Bensenville.

"It's great to get another week of practice and a chance to compete at the sectional level," said first-year co-head coach John Barrett. "I think it's a great thing for the team, and certain individuals. It was a pretty tough regional, and the kids competed hard and (finished) right where we thought they'd be."

Barrett expected to battle Elmwood Park and Von Steuben for the final two spots. The Dons finished behind Elmwood Park (159), but well ahead of Von Steuben (228). Mather (34), Fenton (57), St. Viator (67), Northside (87) and St. Patrick (114) also advanced.

"Of the three regionals that made up the sectional, ours was the most difficult," Barrett said. "I knew teams (No. 1) through (No. 5) were good. To get out, I figured we'd be

somewhere in the sixth or seventh spot. I told the kids that Elmwood Park was the team we needed to watch, and Von Steuben. We beat Von Steuben handily. It was very close for the seventh spot. We lost by a couple points. But we got a chance to live another day."

Leading the way for Notre Dame was junior Mike Gibson, who placed 25th (16:55.71), followed by junior Matt Siemianowski (26th, 16:59.25).

"(Gibson and Siemianowski) have run neck-and-neck all year, and it's nice for them to do that (at regionals)," Barrett said. "We feel one or both of them has a chance to make it out (of sectionals) to State, if they drop more time."

Sophomore James Maibuecher finished 41st (17:42.72), senior Pat Lamanka was 42nd (person-best 17:50.89) and junior Thomas Frost

placed 44th (personal-best 17:59.54). "Those two stepped up big-time," Barrett said. "We didn't think they were going to be No. 4 and No. 5, but we're glad they were. They came to the rescue and made sure we got the seventh spot."

Barrett said he hopes the Dons finish among the top eight at the 21-team Fenton Sectional, although the top five teams advance to State. His team will have to be a lot better during the middle portion of the race.

"We definitely have to hit that second mile. That's been the weakness for all our athletes," Barrett said. "We've gone hard in the first, but our second has been slower. We've come back fine in the third. We have to have confidence that we can keep the pace for three miles. It's something we're working on. Hopefully, they'll do it (in sectionals)."



Notre Dame's Mike Gibson (left) passes teammate Matt Siemianowski during the Class 2A Mather Regional. | ERIC DAVIS-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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Niles North's Oshayne Brown (5) rushed for 1,391 yards and 12 touchdowns this season. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

## Brown shows Vikes season-long commitment

BY MIKE BUDA  
Contributor

Oshayne Brown may have never turned out to be what he is today if not for an epiphany last season.

The Niles North (3-6, 2-3 CSL) running back did not believe that his ability on the field would be affected by how he trained off it, but he quickly learned the difficulty. "I decided that life isn't going to get handed to me," said Brown. "In my freshman and sophomore years, I was always looked at as one of the better players on my team so I never really thought that I would have to work to be successful and to be good."

The two-year varsity starter wrapped up his soph-

omore season with minimal time on the Vikings' varsity with five carries and 20 yards.

But his 2010 season would prove to be tougher than he could have imagined. "Coming into my junior year on the varsity and being a starter, I realized that I really had to train," Brown said. "It was the same guys that I was playing against freshman and sophomore year, but they were a lot faster and stronger and I needed to improve myself as well."

Brown decided that he would not take things for granted anymore and hit the weight rooms and attended offseason training this summer in preparation for his senior season.

The extra time benefit-

ted the running back as he rushed for 1391 yards and 12 touchdowns and accounted for 65.4 percent of the team's total offense.

"I see the progress that I've made and I feel like I'm just a better person now," said Brown (5-9, 170). "I feel like I'm actually a part of the team and I deserve to be out there now because I contributed and I spent the time."

Brown wrapped up his three years with the varsity team with 1,967 yards and 19 touchdowns and averaged 7.5 yards per carry.

"We had our struggles early on in his career with being to practice on time doing the things that he needed to do, but he responded unbelievably," said head coach Scott Smith.

Although he still has track in the spring, Brown is looking forward to playing collegiate football and already has set his sights on Northern Illinois, Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri State.

The Vikings senior finished up his high school career Friday in his team's 50-17 thrashing of Maine West.

The future collegian left a lasting impression with 295 yards rushing on 18 carries and five touchdowns.

His emotions took over during his curtain call. "I just came out with a different mind-set this game," Brown said. "It was very emotional thinking that this is my last high school football game and it just stuck with me throughout the entire day through school."

## Lee improves during his return to State Meet

BY MIKE BUDA  
Contributor

Nate Lee has been leading by example.

Next fall, he'll have credentials to back up that responsibility.

Niles West will graduate five seniors in the spring, leaving the sophomore as the team's most experienced golfer in 2012.

"It definitely will hurt, but I'm confident in the juniors, and I know they're going to work hard," Lee said. "Even though we're going to lose a lot of leadership and experience, I think we'll be OK next year."

Lee's experience consists of two state tournaments: He placed 93rd in 2010 and 86th this year.

The lone wolf competed at the Class 3A State Meet, at The Den in Bloomington Oct. 14 and 15, and improved on last season's finish. In his second go-around, Lee was able to feel a little more relaxed.

"There was definitely less pressure going into this year — or at least I couldn't feel as much pressure," Lee said. "And knowing the golf course as well as I did this year, I was a lot more confident in

the way that I was going to play."

He finished the two rounds at 173, but the biggest difficulty during the two days of action was his short game. He attempted 41 putts in the second round and three-putted on eight different greens.

"Unfortunately, he put himself in some situations on the greens that made some putts really tough for him," said head coach Mitch Stern. "He was going past the hole on almost every hole and there were really slick greens. The wind was blowing really hard and he just couldn't stop the ball."

Lee's troubles on the green were a surprise, as he was Niles West's best short-game golfer this season. But Lee made up for it with the rest of his game.

"The golf course does require you to do some managing, and I thought he managed the course really well," Stern said. "He was not taking a lot of risks, which you can't do on that golf course because that can lead to a big number."

Lee never exploded for worse than a double-bogey, while 33 other competitors in the first round, and 32 in the second, registered

at least 3-over on a hole.

The sophomore also didn't lose a ball, and didn't hit a ball out of bounds or into a hazard.

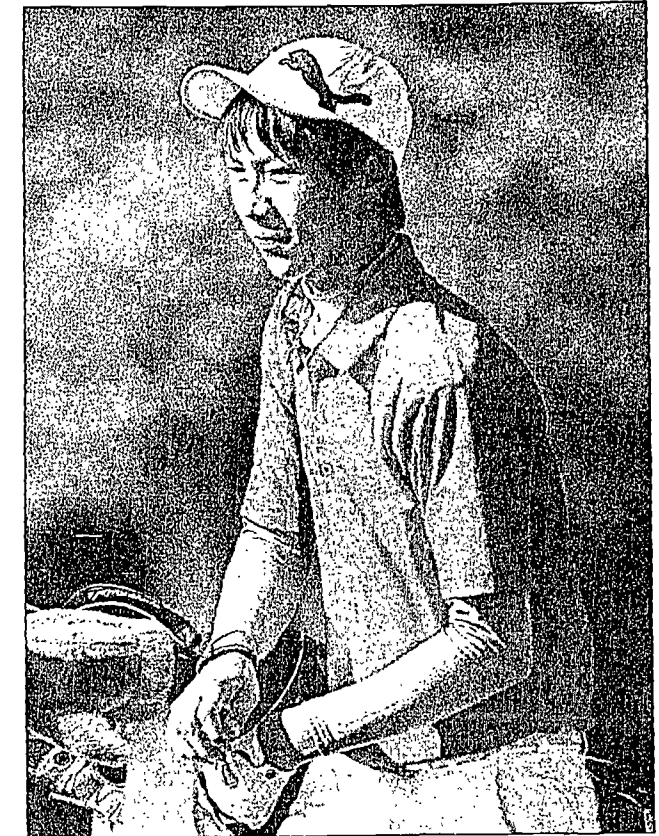
"I'm looking forward to two more trips down to The Den with him, and hopefully some of his teammates can join in on that," Stern said. "It's always tough going there alone as a single player, but it's always a little more comfortable having a teammate or two also playing."

This season, Lee was either first or second in every statistical category on the team. The most impressive stat was his 78 average for 18 holes and his 4.85 average for par-5s.

Lee doesn't have any plans for tournaments, though he's looking into the possibility of playing in the Future Collegians World Tour or with the American Junior Golf Association.

Even if the sophomore stays away from tournaments, he'll step up his offseason training.

"I'm going to start hitting the weight room so I can get more in shape," said Lee. "I'm also going to be practicing at the dome, as well as the Skokie Park District range."



Niles West's Nate Lee prepares to take a shot during the Class 3A championship in Bloomington. | JOEL LERNER-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

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## 2011 NORTH STARS GOLF TEAMS



Glenbrook South's Quinn Prchal capped his stellar prep career at the Class 3A State Meet, where he fired 74-78-152 to tie for fourth place. | BUZZ ORR-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

### GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Quinn Prchal, Glenbrook South senior  
College: Undecided

**Highlights:** Played at state tournament three times in four seasons, capping career with tie for fourth place this year. Also earned a top-20 finish last season. ... Four-time all-CSL South. ... Won two tournaments this season, including the CSL Meet. ... Leaves program with all-time-low averages for nine holes (35.8) and 18 holes (72.3). ... One of 12 AJGA Academic All-Americans.

**Quotable:** "Beyond the awards and accolades, it was his relationships with teammates that made the greatest impact. He lead by example and inspired those around him to not only be better competitors but also better people. My hope is that future generation athletes will look to Quinn as someone with whom they wish to emulate." — Glenbrook South coach Matt Jones.

### BOYS

#### FIRST TEAM

Fitz Bowen, New Trier senior  
Michael Hultquist, Loyola junior  
Nick Jan, Glenbrook North junior  
Nick McCall, North Shore Country Day junior  
Colin O'Neill, Loyola junior  
Quinn Prchal, Glenbrook South senior  
Ian Wright, New Trier junior

Tom Kennedy, Loyola senior  
Nate Lee, Niles West sophomore  
Jackson Mihevc, Evanston sophomore  
Colin O'Neill, Loyola junior  
Quinn Prchal, Glenbrook South senior  
Austin Rendell, New Trier junior  
Jan Wright, New Trier junior

Michael Hultquist, Loyola junior  
Nick Jan, Glenbrook North junior  
Tom Kennedy, Loyola senior  
Mike Kolodziej, Notre Dame senior  
Jae Lee, Glenbrook North junior  
Nate Lee, Niles West sophomore  
Harrison Marick, Glenbrook North junior  
Bob Mazza, Maine South junior  
Jackson Mihevc, Evanston sophomore  
Brian Ohr, Glenbrook North sophomore  
Colin O'Neill, Loyola junior  
Quinn Prchal, Glenbrook South senior  
Austin Rendell, New Trier junior  
Mike Schroeder, Notre Dame senior  
Luke Wlodarski, Maine South junior  
Ian Wright, New Trier junior  
Orion Yamat, Maine East freshman

#### SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

Michael Abrahamson, Loyola sophomore  
Fitz Bowen, New Trier senior  
Keenan Connelly, Notre Dame senior  
Matt Forloine, New Trier senior  
Jon Goldstein, Glenbrook North junior  
Jack Haberkorn, Loyola senior  
Dana Hayes, New Trier senior  
Brian Heck, New Trier senior  
Creighton Helms, Loyola junior  
Michael Hultquist, Loyola junior  
Nick Jan, Glenbrook North junior

#### STATE QUALIFIERS

Michael Abrahamson, Loyola sophomore  
Fitz Bowen, New Trier senior  
Matt Forloine, New Trier senior  
Jack Haberkorn, Loyola senior  
Dana Hayes, New Trier senior  
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Nick Jan, Glenbrook North junior

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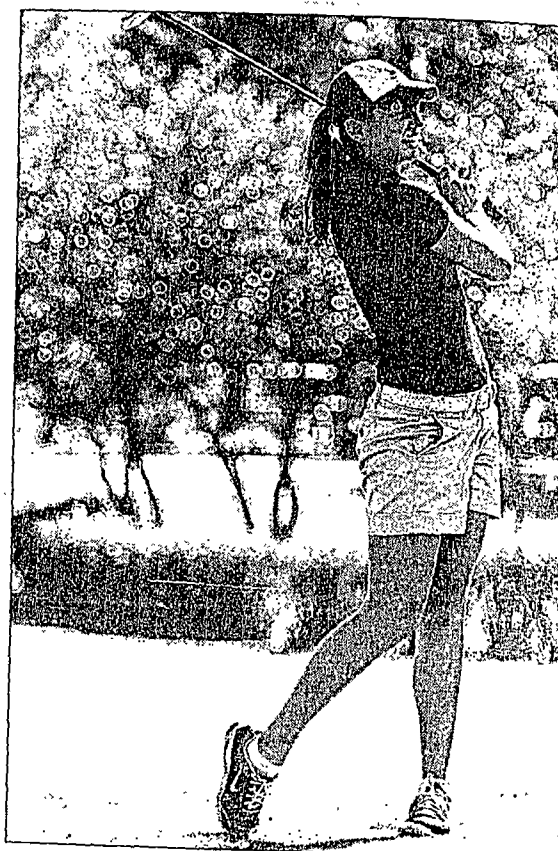
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Callie Nelson, New Trier junior  
Caroline Newell, Loyola senior  
Nina Puch, Loyola senior  
Elizabeth Szokol, New Trier senior

#### STATE QUALIFIERS

Leia Atas, Maine South freshman  
Katie Boesen, Loyola sophomore  
Nerissa Deneberg, New Trier junior  
Taylor Gentszkow, Loyola sophomore  
Dana Gullen, New Trier senior  
Isabelle Kane, Loyola sophomore  
Ellie McGuire, New Trier junior  
Callie Nelson, New Trier junior  
Caroline Newell, Loyola senior  
Nina Puch, Loyola senior  
Lois Suh, New Trier sophomore  
Elizabeth Szokol, New Trier senior  
Teddi Weigel, Loyola senior

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Leia Atas, Maine South freshman  
Katie Boesen, Loyola sophomore  
Lauren Choi, Glenbrook South sophomore  
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Madison Gately, Glenbrook South junior  
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Ashley Hong, Glenbrook North junior  
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Rachel Kim, Glenbrook South junior  
Lin Koop, Glenbrook South junior  
Katie Krall, Maine South freshman  
Meredith Machon, Maine South senior  
Kelly McCone, Maine South junior  
Elizabeth Szokol, New Trier senior  
Teddi Weigel, Loyola senior



New Trier's Elizabeth Szokol was part of one state championship and two runners-up during her four-year career on the Trevisions varsity. | CURTIS LEHMKUHLE-SUN-TIMES MEDIA

#### GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Elizabeth Szokol  
New Trier senior  
College: Northwestern

**Highlights:** Earned two top-10 finishes at the Class AA state tournament and helped the Trevisions to a state title as a junior. ... Guided New Trier to four top-three finishes at State, including runner-up this year and 2009. ... Won the CSL South this month to steer the Trevisions to the conference championship. ... First or tied for first in two other tournaments this season.

**Quotable:** "Watching her swing a golf club was a lot of fun. Her iron play is outstanding, and she has a lot of length off the tee. My kids loved playing against her. She's a positive kid, always seems to be smiling. Northwestern will be happy to have her." — Maine South coach Jeff Hamann

Dakota Karson, Glenbrook North junior

Rachel Kim, Glenbrook South junior  
Lin Koop, Glenbrook South junior

Katie Krall, Maine South freshman  
Meredith Machon, Maine South senior

Kelly McCone, Maine South junior

Elizabeth Szokol, New Trier senior

Teddi Weigel, Loyola senior

## Niles North's Sebhat survives regional scare

BY MATT HARNISS  
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Aron Sebhat was running strong in the Loyola Regional at Harms Woods on Saturday, sitting in second place behind New Trier's Leland Later, until an allergic reaction seized the Wolves senior's body.

Sebhat broke out in hives, became dizzy and passed out with under a mile to go. Niles North's top runner, didn't finish the race.

Coach Dan Horyn reported Monday Sebhat has fully recovered, and is cleared to run in the upcoming Niles West Sectional.

"He's OK now," Horyn said. "Aron's more susceptible to allergies than most, and it totally snuck up on him. It was kind of a dramatic thing. It's like a switch went off. But he's completely fine, although he was crestfallen because he was having a great race."

Despite gaining no points from Sebhat, the Vikings still managed to finish third with 78 and advanced to sectionals. Maine South won its first regional title with 53 points, and New Trier (70) finished second. Carlitos Rangel led Niles North, placing sixth in 15:49, while Tim

Vazquez (10th, 15:58) and Micah Beller (14th, 16:02) were close behind, followed by Justin Suh, who came in 20th (16:20). Dan Noboa was the runner who replaced Sebhat's points and completed the scoring by placing 23rd (16:22).

If Sebhat had maintained his position in second place, the Vikings would have scored a meet-best 52 points.

"But we're not thinking about that," Horyn said. "Our guys had a great race Saturday."

Niles North will be among those fighting for one of the five qualifying berths for the Class 3A State Meet. With Sebhat in the mix, the Vikings like their chances of advancing.

But Horyn knows it will take more than a good race from Sebhat to advance Niles North to State for the first time in the coach's seven seasons.

"Our mantra this week is 7-for-7," the coach said. "If all seven race their best, we feel like we can beat just about anyone."

### Maine East

The Blue Demons (308 points) may have finished last at the regional, but freshman Anthony Misiak

qualified for sectionals in only his second varsity race.

Misiak finished 42nd overall (17:01.86) and earned the final individual qualifying spot.

A week earlier, he was crowned the North champion at the CSL sophomore meet. The rookie had only previously run with the big club at the late-season Peoria Invite.

Misiak said his lower-level success helped prepare him to run with the big boys.

"It gave me a lot of confidence, knowing I'm capable of doing big things," he said. "It didn't bother me that much being with the varsity runners."

Misiak said he had set his goals much lower at the regional.

"I was sort of expecting to finish at the bottom, but I managed to make it to the sectionals," he said. "I guess I did pretty well."

— Dan Shalin contributed

Niles North's Dan Noboa was the Vikings' sixth runner at the Loyola Regional and finished 23rd, but his score counted when teammate Aron Sebhat collapsed short of the finish line. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA



## Injured runners scramble race for sectional

BY DAN SHALIN  
Contributor

Saturday's IHSA Class 3A Loyola Regional may have seemed a mere formality for the best teams on hand, but there was intrigue a bit further down in the standings.

The top seven teams at the meet, held at Harms Woods, advanced to the Niles West Sectional. Few were surprised to see New Trier (34 points), Maine South (59), Glenbrook North (72) and Loyola Academy (98) finish as the top four.

Four of the seven remaining teams engaged in a battle for the final three spots.

### Glenbrook South

The Titans (149 points) finished comfortably in fifth. They improved on their performance at the previous week's CSL Meet and benefitted from some injuries to key runners on other teams.

"As a team, we ran better than we did at conference," Titans head coach Fred Kocian said. "I think the girls had more confidence than last week, and they were a little bit disappointed by how they did (at conference)."

"Senior Danielle DeVito (7th, 18:53.59) was once again the team's

leading runner. She is looking to qualify for State this week, after coming two places and 20 seconds shy of advancing at last year's sectional.

Junior Mary Anderson (26th, 20:25.21) continues her steady improvement. She had been the team's No. 4 runner much of the season, was No. 3 at conference and No. 2 at the regional.

Also turning in solid performances for the Titans were junior Mollie McMahon (31st, 20:33.58) and sophomore Jamie Vear (33rd, 20:35.37).

"Our 2, 3 and 4 runners did a tremendous job packing together," Kocian said. "Anderson moved up to No. 2. She was up there, and the others went with her."

### Evanston

The Wildcats (168), who took sixth, competed without usual No. 2 Kyla Steman, who suffered a concussion in a bus accident before the previous week's CSL Meet.

Freshman Cami Zecker (19:13.77) again led the way for the Wildcats, finishing 13th overall.

The Wildcats also had junior Becky Honnold cross 28th (20:26.82), junior Rhiannon Flanagan-Rosari finish 32nd (20:35.09), senior Lydia McCaleb come in 46th (21:16.79) and



Niles West's Taylor Genis finished 23rd, as the Wolves grabbed the seventh and final bid for the Niles West Sectional. | BRIAN O'MAHONEY-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

freshman Sarah Danson place 49th (21:28.44).

"Overall, I think our girls were 15 to 30 seconds off (their usual times) today."

I think our first mile was a little fast, which caught us on the second mile," said Evanston head coach Kathleen Weber.

The coach thought some of her runners might have been caught up in the excitement of the regional.

"Danson and Honnold had good races," she added. "We had to have people try to step up to fill Kyla's position. In the huddle before the race, we told the girls 'Remember, you're running for your hurt teammate.'"

Weber said hopes Zecker secures one of the seven individual spots from non-advancing teams at Saturday's Sectional.

### Niles West

The Wolves (7th, 180 points) grabbed the last team-qualifying spot even though its usual No. 1 runner was injured during the race.

Junior Michelle Karp, who has battled back injuries this season, pulled up during the second mile and finished as her team's No. 4 runner (40th, 20:54.25).

"(Karp) looked great in the first mile, then all of a sudden she was grabbing (the hamstring)," Niles West head coach Anne Heselton said. "It could be related to the previous injury, but it was not her back today."

"(Karp) always guts it out no matter what is going on. She could probably break her leg in a race, and she still would finish. Hopefully, she can run a nice healthy race at sectionals."

Leading the way for the Wolves was sophomore Taylor Genis (23rd, 20:19.85). Junior Rachel Bender finished 27th (20:26.82) and freshman Christine Mujica came in 36th (20:41.34).

"The girls didn't look great, but they ran a solid race," Heselton said. "It's a good thing when your No. 1 runner is your fourth on the day and you still manage to pull it out."

### Niles North

The Vikings (8th, 191 points) qualified two individuals for the Niles West Sectional.

Senior Clara Williamson (16th, 19:48) was the top advancing individual from a non-advancing team; freshman Aly Brand (24th, 20:21) was the second.

"Clara and Aly ran great races," Niles North head coach Maggie Stewart said.

"Our No. 3 (junior) Clariza Kotsovos also ran a great race for herself. Our back pack was a little too far back. It hurts when you don't have a top-five runner to balance that."

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## Walaszek, Maine East groom regional title

BY DAN SHALIN  
Contributor

Amid the postgame celebration among Maine East players and fans following Saturday's regional title match, a few unusual chants were heard.

First, the crowd sang "Happy Birthday," which was directed at Blue Demons senior forward Michal Walaszek, who had just celebrated his 18th by scoring twice as No. 8 seed Maine East knocked off No. 1 Evanston 3-1 at Maine South.

Much of the other chanting included lyrics about a moustache, specifically the one Blue Demons head coach Vic DiPrizio has been growing this month.

"I realized every winning Chicago team has something in common: a coach with a moustache — Mike Ditka, Phil Jackson, Ozzie Guillen and Joel Quenneville," DiPrizio said. "So I started growing one, and we haven't lost in three weeks."

The Blue Demons improved to 15-7-1 with the win over Evanston, capturing their first regional since 2008 and advancing to the Evanston Sectional, where they were scheduled to meet No. 4 Glenbrook South on Tuesday.

Attack-minded Maine East handed Evanston its first loss of the season with a 5-2 win in September.

The Demons were full of confidence the second time around, and got on the scoreboard early Saturday, when Walaszek streaked down the flank and toe-poked the ball into the upper corner of the net just two minutes into the

contest.

Junior Rami Dajani, one of three strikers used in East's 3-4-3 formation, doubled his team's advantage with a goal in the 28th minute. It was Dajani's team-leading 27th goal of the season.

Evanston's Jamal Banton cut the Blue Demons' lead in half three minutes later.

But Walaszek's 35-yard free kick goal early in the second half restored his team's two-goal advantage. It was Walaszek's 25th strike of the campaign, and fifth in two games.

"The first goal was important because it was in the beginning minutes of the game," Walaszek said. "But the third put us up 3-1, and that was safe for us."

Or was it? Evanston made it interesting at the end, as Banton converted a penalty kick with just over 12 minutes left. But Maine East got two big saves in quick succession from sophomore goalkeeper David Patyk and held on for the win.

Maine East remained committed to the attack for nearly the entire game, until DiPrizio put Walaszek back on defense late in the contest.

The coach said his goaltender, Patyk, and senior defenders Eddie Cisneros, Cervando Mercado and David Coldea deserved credit for their role in the team's aggressive offensive style.

"The defense has been playing tough," the coach said. "We could not have played the type of formation we've played if the defense was not doing their job. They have been lights out the whole year."

Regional semis

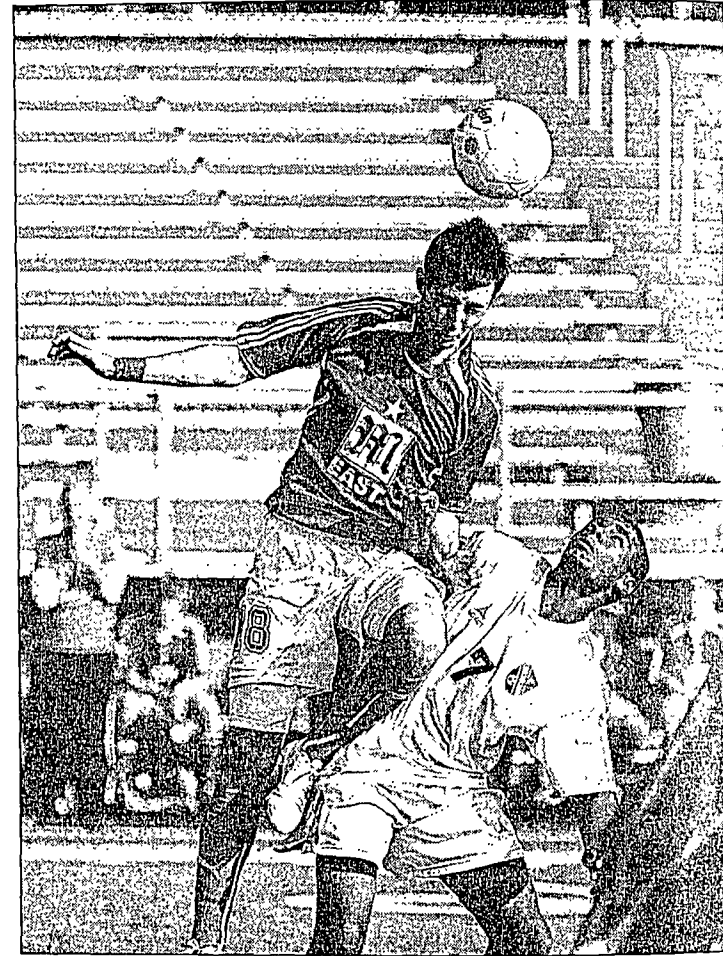
The Blue Devils defeated Maine South 4-0 Oct. 19, on a wet and windy night that featured a one-hour weather delay.

"Maine East is a good team and has some quality players that capitalized on our mistakes, and that ended the season for us," said Maine South head coach Dan States. "The technically-gifted players are difference makers in the playoffs, and Maine East is blessed with a few more than we had at this point."

A young Hawks squad finished 6-9-7 overall, and grew throughout the campaign, indicated States.

"We only had four seniors, two freshmen and a half-dozen sophomores," the coach said. "We were a young team and looking for growth throughout the year, and we did see evolution in that process. For only having one returning guy from last year, we expected to go through some growing pains. We had a lot of good young players who had good seasons. Next year, we look for them to build on it, and look for them to have great seasons."

Among the key players scheduled to return in 2012 are junior defender Calvin Miller, junior midfielder Nick Malone, junior defender Kazuma Takizawa, sophomore defender Jacek Radziszewski, junior goaltender Erik Wagner, sophomore forward Richard Olson, junior midfielder Griffin Kasznia and junior defender Jacob Szpernal.



Maine East's Dino Tajanin rises for a header over Evanston's Frantz Jacques during the Demons' 3-1 win in the Maine South Regional final. | ADAM ALEXANDER-FOR SUN-TIMES MEDIA

## Wolves stunned by no-goal call in playoff loss

BY DAN SHALIN  
Contributor

Niles West boys soccer head coach Scott Ackman said his team should have been practicing on Monday, preparing for the following day's IHSA Class 3A Evanston Sectional semifinal.

Instead, the coach was showing Niles West athletic director David Rosengard video of Friday night's Niles North Regional final, when Glenbrook South defeated the Wolves 4-3 on penalty kicks.

According to Ackman, the DVD contains conclusive evidence that his team had scored the game-winning goal with seven minutes remaining in the fourth overtime of a 3-3 contest.

After Niles West senior midfielder Lane Mita headed the ball

past the keeper, the No. 5-seeded Wolves began to celebrate, while the No. 4-seeded Titans dropped their heads.

"Mita headed it into the goal, and their goalie dove into the goal and knocked it up into the net, and it came straight down (over the line). Our players ran up the field celebrating. Their players started walking away. But the ref said, 'Play on.' Then it sort of clicked (for our players) and play continued," said Ackman.

Plans were being made to ship the video to the IHSA. Ackman acknowledged there was little the IHSA could do about the mistake, but it was important to have it on record.

"It was blatant," he added. The entire stadium saw it and everybody knew the ball was in the goal. It was

the game-winner."

The game remained deadlocked, Glenbrook South's goalkeeper saved two Niles West PKs, and the Titans advanced with a 4-2 shootout win.

Ackman said it likely was difficult for his players to concentrate during the final seven minutes of overtime and penalty kicks. However, the coach was proud of how his team handled the disappointment.

"They did such a good job. They could have been yelling and screaming at the ref," Ackman said. "But they went out with dignity. Not one kid said a word to the ref. I'm proud of how they acted. (After the game), they were wishing the Glenbrook South players good luck. I have respect for the way they handled themselves."

Lost in all the late-game kerfuffle was Niles West's stunning second-

half comeback.

The Wolves (11-10-1) trailed 3-1 at halftime, then scored twice within eight minutes of the intermission on goals by senior forward Jaime Zepeda and sophomore Dzenan Nezirevic.

"(In the first half), we were not winning 50/50 balls, not passing and not making smart moves," Ackman said. "But we came out inspired and just took it to them."

Ackman said senior captain Michael Tabar served as an inspirational figure in the locker room and on the field.

"(Tabar) has always been a team leader," Ackman said. "We lost him (to injury) after the first game, and only got him back for the final three. But we were a completely different team with him on the field. He always has great things to say."

Glenbrook South opened the scoring in the first half, before Niles West junior midfielder Danny Rozen equalized at 20 minutes. The Titans answered twice in the final 10 minutes of the half.

Recap

Niles West advanced to the regional final with a 1-0 win over No. 12 Niles North in the Niles North Regional semifinal on Oct. 18.

On a rain-soaked evening, the Vikings nearly struck first, but Niles West senior defender Justin Andrada cleared two balls off the line in quick succession.

The Wolves' game-winner came in the final 10 minutes, when senior midfielder Pawel Dabek tapped in a shot by junior forward Chris Tomuta that had ricocheted off the Vikings' keeper.

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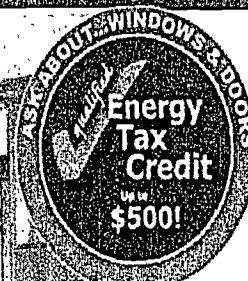
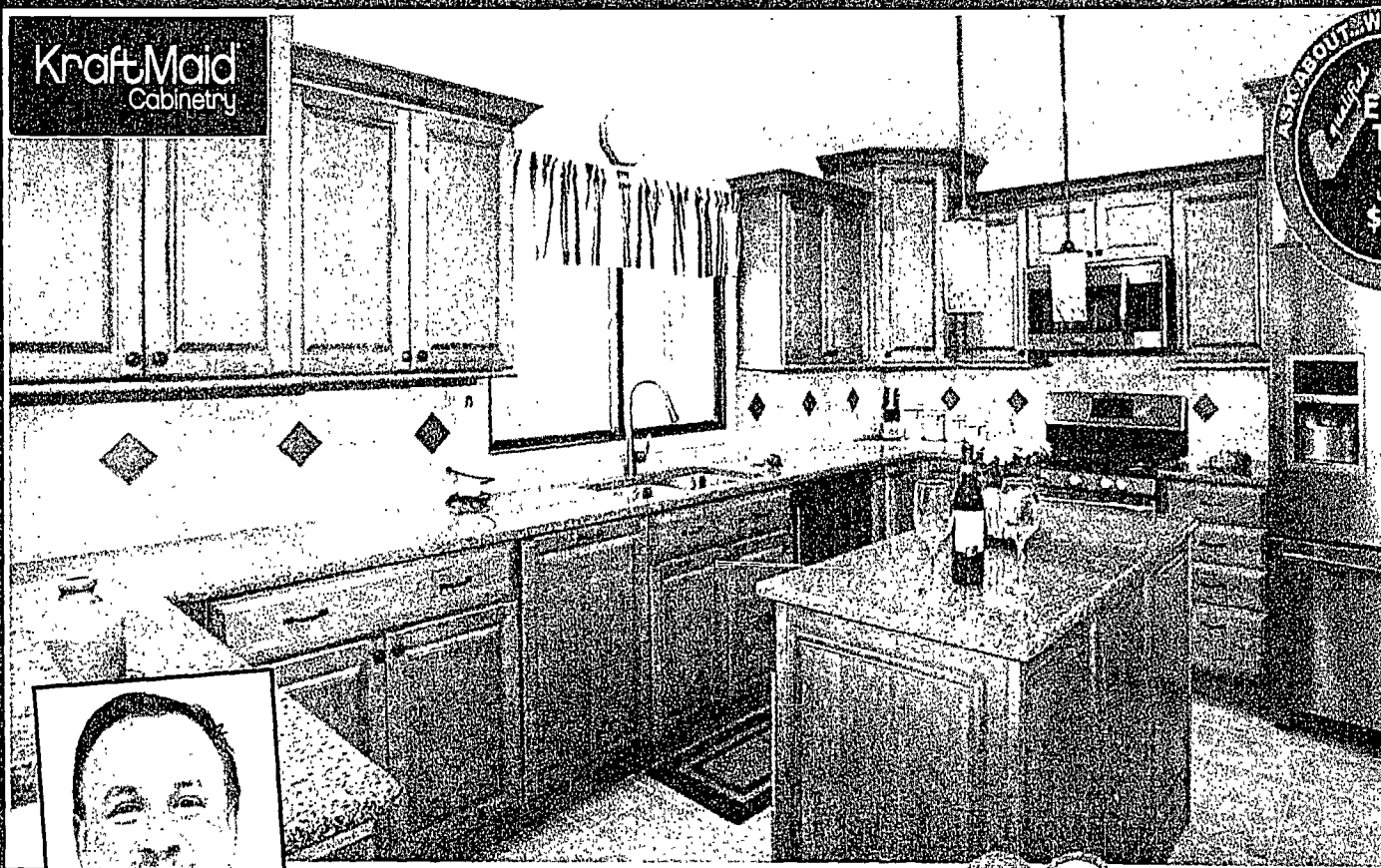
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