



# Focus on Niles

*"Where People Count"*



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Winter 2000



*Shown at the ribbon cutting are (left to right) Village Manager Abe Selman, Trustee Bart Murphy, Trustee Louella Preston, Mayor Blase, Public Services Director Jun Noriega, Trustee Jim Mahoney, Trustee Tom Bondi, Superintendent of Public Works Jim Schmid and Trustee Robert Callero*

## Village Dedicates Public Services Facility

On Sunday, October 22nd, the Village of Niles conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony and held an open house to dedicate the new Public Services Facility located at 6859 W. Touhy. Approximately 300 attendees toured the facility, viewed demonstrations, enjoyed refreshments and overall learned more about the Village's Public Service Department. The response from residents was very favorable. A number of residents were surprised with the wide assortment of equipment used by the department and the tasks performed by Village Public Services employees every day.

*Shown left, Public Services employee Earl Salther gives residents a demonstration of the aerial unit used by Public Services to trim trees and maintain street lights.*



*Shown right, Sewer Manager Jerry Doczekalski explains to a resident how the sewer vector is used to keep sewers clean and functioning properly.*



## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR NICHOLAS B. BLASE

### Niles - "Built for the Whole Family"

Over the years, the Village of Niles has grown from a small farming community frequented by families who swam and boated in the Chicago River to a modern, full-service community designed around the needs of those families choosing to make the Village of Niles their home.

Our Village forefathers worked diligently to build a vibrant and modern city that would later become a full service community offering residents and their families recreational park services, a library district and a competitive school system. The wise development of the Village went beyond recreation and educational opportunities for families. A well-rounded community required job opportunities for these families and a thriving commercial and industrial sector to fuel economic opportunity and help to keep property taxes low and housing affordable.

Today, the Village of Niles is an energetic community praised for rare municipal amenities such as a free bus system, a family fitness center, social services and a senior center, each providing services for every member of the family from school aged children to grandparents. *Living in Greater Chicago* magazine writes, "The Village of Niles is an excellent community for business, recreation, education and, of course, for raising a family."

The Village of Niles continues to support families with hundreds of free and low cost educational, recreational and social outreach programs for children provided by the Village Police Department, Fire Department, Human Services Department and the Family Fitness Center. The Niles Senior Center even sponsors intergenerational programs for local preschoolers and teens.

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Community support goes beyond quality local services as the Village of Niles actively supports cooperative ventures with the local park district, educational institutions, and the business community. Niles is also home to dozens of churches and community groups, all working to improve the quality of life and the important link between family and neighborhood.

Quoting Author Hillary Rodham Clinton from her book *It Takes a Village*, the following passage describes the essence of community in the development of family:

“Children are like the tiny figure at the center of the nesting dolls for which Russian folk artists are famous. The children are cradled in the family, which is mainly responsible for their passage from infancy to adulthood, but around the family are the larger settings of neighborhood, school, church, work place, community, culture, economy, society, nation, and world, which affect children directly or through the well being of their family.”

Through the years, the Village of Niles has grown from a popular stop for visiting families to a community built for growing families. As we move forward and grow together, the Village will always continue to make this a wonderful place for the entire family, from the youngest child to their grandparents.

**Village Meeting Schedule 2001**

VILLAGE BOARD

(8:00 p.m.)

January 23

February 27

March 26

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 27

No December Meeting

PLAN/ZONING BOARD

(7:30 p.m.)

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 10

October 8

November 5

December 3

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

(7:00 p.m.)

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 12

FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION

(7:30 p.m.)

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10

October 8

November 12

December 10

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COMMISSION

(5:00 p.m.)

March 26

May 22

August 28

November 27

**Village of Niles**

**Mayor**

Nicholas B. Blase

**Trustees**

Tom Bondi

Robert M. Callero

James Mahoney

Bart T. Murphy

Louella Preston

Andrew Przybylo

**Clerk**

Kathy Harbison

**Village Manager**

Abe Selman

**Village Phone Numbers**

Emergency .....	911
Information Line .....	588-8411
Mayor's Office .....	588-8000
Village Clerk's Office .....	588-8000
Niles Administration .....	588-8000
TDD .....	588-8059
Finance Department .....	588-8000
Code Enforcement Department ....	588-8040
Fire Department .....	588-6800
Police Department .....	588-6500
Consumer Fraud .....	588-6505
Pet Line .....	588-6508
Public Services Department .....	588-7900
Human Services Department .....	588-8460
TDD .....	588-8440
Senior Center .....	588-8420
TDD .....	588-8455
Family Fitness Center .....	588-8400
TDD .....	588-8433
Free Bus Information .....	588-6600

**Community Phone Numbers**

Niles Post Office .....	967-8848
Niles Park District Office .....	967-6633
Niles Public Library .....	663-1234
Niles Post Office .....	967-8848
Niles Chamber of Commerce .....	966-7606
Niles Public Schools	
District 63 .....	299-1900
District 64 .....	318-4300
District 67 .....	966-8200
District 71 .....	966-9280
High Schools	
District 207 .....	696-3600
District 219 .....	568-3959
Maine Township .....	297-2510
Niles Township .....	673-9300
Pace Suburban Bus .....	364-7223
Secretary of State .....	299-9352
Chamber of Commerce .....	966-7606

# Village Clerk's Office

## Local Election 2001

The Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2001. At that time, the residents of the Village of Niles will elect a Village President and three (3) Village Trustees. The first day to circulate nominating petitions is October 25, 2000, and the period to file petitions is between

January 15 - 23, 2001. Necessary forms may be obtained by contacting the Cook County Clerk's Office at (312) 603-5656.

All residents who are not currently registered to vote in the Village of Niles are encouraged to register at Village Hall prior to March 6, 2001,

to ensure their eligibility to vote.

For more information on the Village election or registering to vote, please call the Village Clerk's Office at (847) 588-8063.



## Winter Blahs

When winter arrives, do you find yourself feeling down? Do you have less energy than you usually do? Do you crave more carbohydrates than normal? Does your interest in work or other significant activities decrease? Do you sleep more, yet still tired during the day?



Well these symptoms along with possible social withdrawal, afternoon slumps, and slow; sluggish and lethargic movement are all symptoms of what is commonly referred to as Seasonal Affective Disorder. Well, this is one of the most common results of winter. It is a form of depression that recurs during the late Fall and Winter.

This issue is thought to be related to the body's temperature and hormone regulation and the effects of less sunlight. The brain needs light to produce serotonin; the chemical that helps us feel happy and good. It is more common in women than men, although men do experience it as well.

What does one do to combat this issue? The following is recommended:



- Exercise, working out once a day can help the body and brain produce the needed serotonin.
- Expose yourself to light every morning, studies have shown that exposure to bright light helps the symptoms subside. Fluorescent lighting can provide that lighting. If one was to exercise in an environment where there is fluorescent lighting, it would be ideal.

If the symptoms persist then one should consult with your doctor or a mental health professional. Lastly, there are no serious complications, however, persistent symptoms can be extremely bothersome.

For further information regarding Seasonal Affective Disorder Contact Niles Family Services at 588-8460.

## Helping Your Neighbors In Snow Emergencies

You are needed to shovel or snow blow the driveways and walkways of Niles Seniors after a snow fall. Please be aware of your neighbors, especially seniors who may need your assistance with snow removal. Ask your neighbor if you can help, as many seniors will not ask for themselves. If you are also available to help other Niles seniors, please call Kelly Mickle at the Niles Senior Center, 588-8420.



Your help will be appreciated more than you know and you truly will make Niles the Village "Where People Count."

## Senior Center Computer Lab Upgrade



The Niles Senior Center is proud to announce the new and improved Computer Lab within the center. After such a wonderful response to our opening of the

Computer Lab this summer, there has been an addition to the new lab. Thanks to the assistance of the MIS Department at Village Hall, the Computer Lab will include 15 new computers allowing every student to have their own computer. The Niles Senior Center is offering a variety of Computer Classes beginning in January.

Seniors interested in participating in the Computer Classes, please call the Senior Center at 588-8420.



## Niles Family Fitness Center Has Something For Everyone

### *NILES FAMILY FITNESS CENTER OFFERS WINTER PROGRAMS*

The Niles Family Fitness Center has everything a body could want. The 5,000 square foot fitness facility provides an opportunity for individuals age 14 and over to develop a comprehensive workout program with the assistance of a professional staff. A thorough fitness assessment and new member orientation are included in the annual membership fee.

The Fitness Center offers a full line of "selectorized" strength equipment, free weights, and state of the art cardiovascular equipment to meet the needs of the beginner as well as the advanced athlete, including:

- .. Trotter Treadmills
- .. PreCor Elliptical Crosstrainers
- .. Stairmaster Steppers
- .. Stairmaster Upright Bicycles
- .. Reebok Body Mill Crosstrainers
- .. Concept II Rowers
- .. Nu Step Recumbent Bicycles
- .. Gravitron
- .. Smith Machines

The Fitness Center also offers a variety of group exercise classes led by professional certified instructors, including Step, toning, kick boxing, Yoga, and **SPINNING**. Aquatic exercise classes are also offered for those who prefer a water workout. **New this Winter**....land and water based arthritis exercise classes, sanctioned by the Arthritis Foundation!!

"The Clubhouse" gives members the opportunity to work out while leaving your child in a safe, fun filled environment just steps away. The Clubhouse is available to children ages 1 year and over.

Fitness and sports programs for all ages and skill levels are featured in the gymnasium facility. Drop in gym and directed activities include use of basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer courts. The third floor features a three lane indoor Mondo surface track to provide for

ultimate comfort while walking, jogging or running.

The indoor Aquatics center offers several options for water fun. The L-shaped leisure pool includes a 25 yard lap pool for fitness classes, conditioning programs, open swim and more. A zero depth pool with walk in entry allows easy access for all ages and individuals with physical challenges. Interactive spray fountains, a swim channel and a 100 foot water slide add to the fun! *For those members age 18 years and over a whirlpool and dry sauna are also available.*

Winter hours of operation are:  
Monday - Friday: 6 AM - 9 PM and  
Saturday & Sunday: 7 AM - 5 PM. For more information contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at: 847-588-8400.



### **NEW SERVICES !!**

#### **MASSAGE THERAPY**

Give your body a break. Let one of our certified massage therapists bring new life into your tired, overworked muscles. Appointment required.

Members: \$ 60/ Hour Massage  
Nonmembers: \$ 70/ Hour Massage

#### **CHOLESTEROL TESTING**

Why waste time and costly doctors visits to find out what your cholesterol level is? Our qualified staff can test you here and give you immediate results.

Appointment required.

Members: \$30 /Non-Members: \$35

*To Sign-Up today, call 588-8406 or 588-8408 or stop by the 2nd floor Fitness Center counter.*

The Niles Family Fitness Center is excited to be offering a variety of new programs this winter for infants through adults. Classes include:

- .. Parent-tot Classes
- .. Gymnastics (pre-school-teen)
- .. Preschool and Youth sports
- .. Junior Bulls Basketball Camps
- .. Learn to Swim and aquatic programs
- .. Pool Special Events & parties for the entire family
- .. School's Out Camps
- .. Winter Break & Spring Break Camps
- .. Teen fitness, Dance & Adventure programs
- .. Teen Dances & Trips
- .. Teen/Adult Open volleyball
- .. Adult Group Exercise classes
- .. Arthritis Exercise classes
- .. And many more !!!

Registration begins December 6th. Classes begin the week of January 15th. To receive a copy of our Winter Program Brochure, contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at: 847-588-8400.

## **COMING SOON... Pilates !!**

**What is Pilates? Pilates is a total body conditioning mat class that helps develop a long, lean physique. Emphasis is placed on proper posture and body alignment along with flexibility and core strength. Look for more information on Pilates in January.**

**Call the Family Fitness Center at 588-8400 for more information on Pilates or our other group exercise classes.**

## Beware of Rabies & the Rabid Animal

By: *Marijo Zawilla*  
*Animal Control & Information Officer*

Rabies is a disease caused by a virus that is transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal. Transmission can occur through a bite or contamination of an open wound with the infected saliva. All mammals including humans are susceptible to the virus, however rats, mice, squirrels, opossums, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and chipmunks are rarely affected.

If a bite to a human occurs, the area should be washed immediately with soap and water. A Doctor should be called to evaluate the situation. If the bite occurred from an unknown pet or a wild animal, animal control should be contacted immediately.

In humans the early symptoms of rabies are pain and numbness at the site of the bite, fever, sore throat, nausea,

diarrhea, and lethargy. Symptoms then progress to paralysis, spasms of the throat, delirium, hallucinations, coma, and finally death. Symptoms usually occur in 20-90 days. When proper rabies treatment is given prior to symptoms the cure has been 100% effective.

Rabid animals may stagger, appear restless, be aggressive, appear to be choking, change the tone of their bark or growl. Wild animals may lose their fear of humans and seem friendly. Animals that are active at night may be out during the day. Animal control should be contacted immediately if an animal is seen acting in an unusual manner.

Infected wild animals can easily pass rabies to domestic animals if a bite encounter happens between them. This is why pets must be vaccinated against rabies. All Niles residents owning dogs and cats must have a village animal tag for their pet. These tags are obtained at the Village Hall at no cost to the resident. The pet owner must provide proof of current rabies vaccination for the pet to be registered. Failure to do so is a violation of Village ordinance and can be fined \$50.00.

## Prevent Identity Theft

By: *W. Ortlund, Consumer Fraud Officer*

The concern of protecting one's personal identity is very important these days. Countless phone scams attempt to lure and fast-talk residents into giving out personal information such as a social security number, credit card number, personal identification number, maiden name of a relative, bank account numbers and the like. Unfortunately, it is the senior citizen who these vultures most often focus upon.

### REMEMBER (when called by strangers):

- Do not volunteer personal information.
- Do not engage in conversation. The more you talk, the more likely you may give personal information.
- Do not count on any "three-day walkaway period." In almost all cases, it does not exist.
- They do not want you to take time to think about their offer, or discuss it with relatives or friends. They want you to act now!
- Just hang up and protect yourself. You are your own first line of defense.

## Cold Alert Emergency Plan

The Village of Niles has a Cold Alert Emergency Plan, which goes into effect when the windchill reaches 35 degrees below zero, or upon three consecutive days of 10 degrees weather or below.

During Cold Alerts, all Village departments will be on standby to assist residents in need. Reverse 911 will be used to notify elderly residents of the plan. The Cold Alert plan is for emergency weather situations, during nonworking hours such as evenings or weekends. In an emergency, residents are encouraged to call 911 for assistance. When necessary, the Family Fitness Center and the Human Services Building will be open as warming centers.



Village Code for rental units states that daytime temperatures be kept at 65 degrees and overnight temperatures at 60 degrees. If the heat is not working, the tenant should call the property manager/owner. If the property manager/owner is not available within a reasonable time and you need assistance, call the Community Development Department during business hours at (847) 588-8040. In an emergency, dial 911.

Please check on family, friends, or neighbors who are elderly or disabled. If you would like to have them called by Reverse 911 during a Cold Alert, please contact Family Services at (847) 588-8460 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# Fire Department

**Niles Fire Department**  
**8360 Dempster Street 1847-588-6800**



*Firefighter Brian Henricks and Police Officer Mike Baumhart install Emergency 911 Beacon*

## **“Emergency 911 Beacon” Save Precious Seconds!**

The Village of Niles has just come up with a brighter idea as they have found a way to shed light on emergencies. The Village will be selling “Emergency 911 Beacon” light bulbs to the public. The Emergency 911 Beacon is a multipurpose light bulb designed to aid in emergencies by saving precious seconds when help is needed, by guiding responders to your location. It can turn a typical porch light into a flashing strobe so

that police officers, ambulance drivers and firefighters can find an address more quickly. It looks and operates the same as a 60 watt household light bulb and is simply placed in the porch light fixture. When an emergency arises and residents have phoned fire or police to respond to their location, they can simply activate the emergency beacon by turning their light switch on, off and on again. This will cause the light bulb to act as a bright flashing beacon until it is turned off, which automatically resets the device to operate once again as a normal light bulb. The Emergency Beacon can be seen day or night by emergency responders.

Residents can purchase this incredible device from the Village for \$5.00 each, a fraction of the suggested \$19.95 retail cost.

The Emergency 911 Beacon is available at the following Village facilities:

- Village Hall
- Niles Senior Center
- Niles Police Department
- Niles Fire Department, Station #2  
8360 Dempster St.
- Niles Fire Department, Station #3  
6611 Jarvis Ave.

For additional information, contact the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000.

## Winter Weather Safety Tips

Cold weather puts a **strain** on your heart, even without exercise. Be careful when shoveling snow, pushing a car, or performing other tasks in the cold. Regardless of your age or physical condition, avoid over exertion in the winter.

**Frost bite** is a severe reaction to cold exposure of the skin. If the individual

has a pale appearance and experiences a loss of feeling, seek medical help. **Hypothermia** is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95F. Symptoms include slow or slurred speech, disorientation, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. Seek medical attention immediately. Do Not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee, or any hot beverage or food!

# Community Development

**Community Development Department**  
**1000 Civic Center Drive (847) 588-8040**

## Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Winter weather is here and with it the most incidents of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is an invisible, tasteless and odorless gas that can prove fatal depending on the level of exposure.

To protect yourself against this hidden danger we recommend you purchase a carbon monoxide detector.

Home Depot, Walmart, and Target sells the Nighthawk A/C direct plug in detectors with a display that shows you the amount of carbon monoxide before it reaches a dangerous level.

This unit has a quick recovery rate; if, for example, your high CO level is due to cooking you will get lower readings after opening the windows. If the readings don't go down or rise again you may have another problem. Battery powered units may take hours to reset after an alarm leaving you without a working detector during the reset time, the Nighthawk takes a few minutes to reset.

The A/C powered Nighthawk has a sensor that lasts longer than battery powered sensors. Also there is no costly battery/sensor pack to replace.



Contact the Community Development Department at 847-588-8040 for more information.

## Snow & Ice Control



**Y**ou can help the Public Services Department in its snow removal efforts this winter season by remembering the following:

**AFTER A 1 INCH SNOWFALL** - Parking is prohibited on either side of a primary roadway or a designated “Snow Route” until snow removal has been completed. A “Snow Route” is any primary roadway that receives immediate attention, such as Milwaukee Avenue or Dempster Street. Residents living on snow routes are advised park in their garages during the winter allowing for easier street access by snow removal equipment.

**AFTER A 3 INCH SNOWFALL** - Parking is prohibited on the odd numbered side of streets (excluding snow routes and exempt streets) for 24 hours after the snow stops, or until the street is plowed. The same applies for the even side of the street during the next 24 hours.

**EXEMPTIONS** - Some streets are exempt from snow parking bans because driveway parking is not available.

**REMOVING DRIVEWAY SNOW** - Don’t shovel snow from your driveway onto the street. This can lead to accidents and will only require additional trips from the snow plow to clean the street. Plus, it’s against the law.

**DRIVING DURING PLOWING OPERATIONS** - Remember to keep your distance when driving near snow plows. These vehicles are fully loaded and driving under adverse conditions. Stopping distances are increased due to the heavy load and slippery conditions. Also, salt is distributed from the rear of the vehicle, another reason to keep your distance.

To determine if you live on a snow route or exempt street and which regulation applies to you, contact the Public Services Department at (847) 588-7900. Also, see the map below.

The Village routinely treats salt with calcium chloride to increase its effectiveness in lower temperatures. The Village also uses salt treated with an anti-caking agent giving it a bluish tint. This agent is nontoxic to animal and plant life.

### *DESIGNATED SNOW ROUTES*

*No parking is permitted on the following streets after a one-inch snowfall until the streets have been plowed:*

Church St, Washington to Courtland; Church St, Maryland to Greenwood; Cleveland St, Caldwell to Harlem; Courtland Dr, Davis to Church; Cumberland Ave, Oakton to Church; Davis St, Cumberland to Greenwood; Greenleaf Ave, Harlem to Oriole; Harlem Ave, Touhy to Dempster; Howard St, Oriole to Nordica; Huber Ln, Maynard to Wendy Way; Keeney St, Waukegan to Milwaukee; Main St, Shermer to Washington; Maryland Ave, Milwaukee to Lyons; Maynard Road, Greenwood to Huber Ln; Monroe St, Harlem to Cumberland; Mulford St, Milwaukee to Oleander; Mulford St, Milwaukee to Harlem; New England Ave, Cleveland to Oakton; Nordica Ave, Fargo to 7740 Nordica; Odell Ave, Mulford to Oakton; Oketo Ave, Monroe to Dempster; Oleander Ave, Mulford to Howard; Oriole Ave, Monroe to Dempster; Ozanam Ave, Dempster to Park; Park Ave, Washington to Ozanam; Waukegan Rd, Milwaukee to Main; Wendy Way, Huber Ln to Maynard Rd.

### *EXEMPT STREETS*

*The following streets are “EXEMPT “ from parking bans because driveway parking is limited:*

Carol Ave, 7000 to 7100; Carol Court, 7100 to cul-de-sac; Carol Street, 7400 to dead-end; Crain St, 7000 to 7025; Dempster St, 8200 to 8400; Elizabeth St, 8250 to 8300; Grand St, 8800 to 8900; Greenleaf Ave, 7000 to 7100; Lyons St, 8000 to 8066; Milwaukee Ave, 8400 to 8800; National Ave, 8554 to Carol St; Niles Ave, 7100 to 7200; Oak St, 8400 to 8500; Root St, 8800 to 8900; Washington St, 8800 to 8950; Wisner St, 8800 to 8950.

# Study says most retirees do not plan to leave area

*Cultural life keeps many seniors here; few plan to head south or west*

**By Sabrina Walters**  
Staff Reporter

Most of Chicago's aging population, quickly becoming the area's largest group, has no plans to retire to sunny climates.

Instead, seniors in Chicago and its surrounding suburbs say they will remain in chilly but culturally enriching Chicago, where they can continue to enjoy life, according to a study to be released today by the Metro Chicago Information Center.

For instance, when Dale Kelley, a 58-year-old Northwest Side resident, retires from publishing his magazine, *Antique Toy World*, within two years, he and his wife, Valerie, said she will stay put.

Although the couple said there are family reasons to stay here, Valerie, 54, said she wouldn't leave if she could.

"The culture, the plays, the weather, the family and friends," she said, ticking off her reasons to stay. "It's such a diverse city."

The study's findings go against historical patterns of retirement migration. A large percentage of Chicago's retirees are expected to stay close to home.

About 75 percent of the 1,331 seniors surveyed by the center said they planned to remain in their homes, not to move to some year-round summer paradise.

While Chicago's metropolitan region will grow by 16 percent over the

next 20 years, the retirement population - those 50 plus - will grow by 40 percent, according to the study, "Some Like It Hot, Some Like It Cold, Most Like it Here: Forecasting Retirement in Chicago."

"The general, common thought is that seniors will move away and go some place warm. But the research shows that is definitely not the case, or the intent of the population," said Bruce Ives, director of marketing for the nonprofit center, which will release its study at a conference today at Roosevelt University.

"Any community that is going to be successful in keeping its senior population happy and healthy will have to look at this and make sure they can support the growing population," Ives said.

Developers are seizing the newest market of cash-flush retirees looking to buy homes in upscale communities that cater to them.

Del Webb Corp., known for the huge success of its planned communities in the South, has moved into

the region, creating a Sun City development in Huntley - a northern version of its successful Sun Cities, such as the one in Arizona.

What the developers and local government officials are preparing for is a nation with a bulging senior population.

Baby boomers, for instance, have a national growth rate that is outstripping that of other age groups, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Suburban Cook County will see its elderly population grow 30 percent, to 488,000; Lake, McHenry, Kane DuPage and Will counties together will have a 59 percent growth rate over the next 20 years, the center's report says.

Of those surveyed, about 40 percent said they wanted to live in a community with a vibrant cultural scene, 50 percent said they would use public transportation, and 54 percent ranked the availability of social services as a priority.

**Contributing:** *Annie Sweeney*

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**RESIDENT**  
Niles, Illinois 60714



**MAIL OR RETURN TO:**  
VILLAGE HALL  
FITNESS CENTER  
SENIOR CENTER

OR

FAX: 847-588-8051 (ATTN: MIS DEPARTMENT)

(please fold here and seal ends with tape)  
Internet Questionnaire

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**PLACE STAMP  
HERE**

**Village of Niles  
MIS Department  
1000 Civic Center Drive  
Niles, Illinois 60714**

TAPE HERE  
DO NOT STAPLE