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Jim O'Conner, author of "Cuss Control: The Complete Book on How to Curb Your Cursing," speaks at schools and businesses lecturing on how to curb the lazy habit of cursing.

Teens talk trash

Jim O'Connor of the Cuss Control Academy in Lake Forest grabs the students' attention with an (expletive) list. O'Connor reels off examples, "I feel like (expletive), I can't hear (expletive), this food tastes like (expletive)."

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Payback time for Zion-Benton

Some memories fade faster than others. One that hasn't faded at all is the one of the last time Zion-Benton and Schaumburg met in the Round of 16 in the IHSA boys basketball tournament.

Blog: The Locker Room



THE NEWS-HOUND

A watery grave

The Hound is scratching behind the ears over why Antioch can't make any headway in building a new pool. The park board spent years and thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money to research the best location, choosing a piece of property on the north side of the village for the new aqua center.

Blog: The News-Hound



FOOD & RECIPES

Winter warmups

During a long winter, we turn to hearty, comfort food to take the chill out. Casseroles, stews, soups and roasts can warm up even the coldest winter day. Need ideas? Help is just a click away. Tons of quick videos demonstrating cooking techniques and an extensive archive of recipes and other exclusive culinary content.

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NEWS

Doctor charged with sex assault, creating child porn

A Buffalo Grove physician was arrested by Wilmette police Monday after it was learned he gave a minor drugs in exchange for sex. Robert J. Hughes Jr., 48, a family physician who practices at a medical building at 216 McHenry Road, has been charged with two counts of criminal sexual assault and two counts of manufacturing child pornography.



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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT »

Dry run for Fox Lake fireworks

July may seem like a long way off but its heat is already being felt in Fox Lake, where for the first time in 25 years, Independence Day fireworks will not be held over the waters of the Chain O' Lakes. This year, a smaller-than-usual number of rockets will be shot over dry land, most likely on a city-owned five acres off Rollins Road, near the center of town. The city set off a few test fireworks on Wednesday evening.



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SPORTS

Rams can't get key shots to drop

The rims were not kind to the Rams here Wednesday night. Grayslake Central came within an inch of advancing to the finals of the IHSA Class 3A sectional boys basketball tournament. But, instead, they wound up dropping a 56-51 decision in overtime to the Guerin Gators.

- **Bullock comes up big for Guerin**
- **Audio:** Coach Bowen reacts to Grayslake C. loss



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Eight repeat picks on all-NSC squad

Call them the "Great Eight" of the North Suburban Conference. They are the eight players named to this year's North Suburban All-Conference Boys Basketball Team who also were named to last year's all-NSC squad. And three of the eight are still only juniors, which means they'll likely be three-time all-conference picks by this time next year.

LIFESTYLES

Vanna wheels into fashion

Technically, Vanna White is a "puzzle board operator." But for 25 years, she's been as famous for spinning to show off her sequins than for turning letters on "Wheel of Fortune." Women's Wear Daily listed her as one of TV's biggest style icons in 2005.



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Sun-Times Media Group announced Wednesday it has hired Chicago advertising veteran Barbara Swanson as group vice president of advertising and marketing of the Sun-Times News Group.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Rose slinks along in 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof'

Tony Award-winner Anika Noni Rose is finding plenty of reasons to cherish her role as Maggie the Cat in Tennessee Williams' classic tale of lies ravaging a dysfunctional, well-to-do cotton planting family in Mississippi. She stars alongside a formidable cast — Academy Award nominee Terrence Howard, Obie winner Giancarlo Esposito, and Tony winners Phylicia Rashad and James Earl Jones, all under the direction of Debbie Allen, Rashad's sister.



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