



Lock-In at Golf Mill A ‘Huge Success’

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Nearly 70 teens participated in the first annual Niles Teen Center ‘Night in the Mall’ on Sunday, June 15. Golf Mill Marketing Manager, Regina Verdico, said the lock-in was a “huge success.” The teens enjoyed a non-stop night of dancing to live DJ entertainment, a mid-night movie at the Kerasotes Showplace, relay races and other contests with prizes, Guitar Hero, and tasty treats donated by local retailers, such as McDonald’s, Elephant Bar and Shop N Save. “We had volunteers from the management team as well as from the Village of Niles supervise and participate in the activities with the

teens,” said Verdico. “The teens had a fantastic night and it was great to see everyone had fun together in an evolving community favorite like Golf Mill Shopping Center.”

In order to have participated in the fun-filled lock-in teens had to be a member of the Niles Teen Center by Friday, May 30. Tickets for the event were sold at \$10.

All of the participants received a signature t-shirt with the winning logo for Night in the Mall logo contest, in which teens in the community designed logos for the t-shirt. The winner of the contest

received a \$100 mall gift card “and bragging rights to the Night in the Mall t-shirt logos.”

Those interested in becoming a member of the Niles Teen Center can stop by. They are located at mall entrance 6 in Golf Mill Shopping Center or visit their website at nilesteencenter.org for more details. Their summer hours of operation, from June 10 until Aug. 22, are closed on Mondays, 2 to 7 on Tuesday through Fridays and weekend special events. The phone number to the teen center is 847-375-8949.

