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Niles Library tax hike passes by almost 2-1 margin

By nearly a 2 to 1 margin, Niles voters approved Tuesday's library district referendum to raise the tax rate ceiling from .151 to .28 per \$100 of assessed valuation. With 60 of 63 precincts accounted for, 4,070 approved the

increase and 2,496 opposed. Library board president Terri Carman said the result of Tuesday's vote will make it possible to continue with the five year plan to improve services and facilities. "We are ecstatic. We

finally have the money to raise the salary schedule for the staff, maintaining Bookmobile services, and library hours which would have been cut if the referendum failed," she said. "We can also in-

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Blase leery of new Lawrencewood offer

Niles condemnation suit against Robert Krilich, owner of Lawrencewood shopping center, took a new twist in efforts to reach a settlement to end litigation.

According to Thomas Burke, representing the village of Niles,

a Denver developer has offered to take over the shopping center for redevelopment and to pay "just compensation" to Krilich for the property. As part of the deal, the village will acquire six acres of the Lawrencewood site on Oakton

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Moderate voter turnout in primary election

Sutker beats Schoenberg by 3-2 vote

In a moderate turnout in Maine and Niles Township in Tuesday's primary election, incumbent State Rep. Calvin Sutker (D-56th) of Skokie outdistanced his opponent, newcomer Jeffrey Schoenberg by 1,887 votes. In unofficial returns, Sutker received 5,848 to Schoenberg's 3,761 votes. Schoenberg is a resident of Skokie

Sutker who is completing his first term in office, will run against Republican, Sheldon Marcus of Morton Grove, who ran unopposed in the Republican primary.

The 56th includes parts of Skokie, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Glenview, Wilmette and Golf.

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Ashman, Finnegan judicial winners

In Tuesday's judicial primary elections, two local residents won their Democratic primary races. Former Morton Grove village attorney Martin Ashman had an unofficial total of 148,718 votes in the Democratic race to fill the Judge Quinlan vacancy. Robert McHugh had 84,847 votes, Michael Closen, 43,229 and S. Perdomo, 55,260. The Republican winner was unopposed candidate Anne Scott.

Nilesite Edward Finnegan topped his Democratic primary garnering 209,176 votes. He

Mrs. Flickinger to present plaque

Judith Flickinger, wife of former mayor of Morton Grove, will present a plaque honoring the nursing staff of Lutheran General Hospital-Park Ridge and Bruce Greenspan, M.D., at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 17, at the hospital, 1775 Dempster Street.

Richard T. Flickinger was the mayor of Morton Grove from 1977-1988. He had been hospitalized at Lutheran General.

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Show above are Band Members of the Gemini Jazz Band: 1st row—Todd Goldstein, Tracy Katz, Eynav Sheinfeld, Steve Chen, Rich Lee, Darren Brenner, Leonard Goldfine. 2nd row—Brian Logan, Director Bryan Waldo, Linda Borchew,

Apoor Gami, Donna Sanno, Albert Lee, Jason Schwartz, Sandy Kim, Jenny Kim, Amul Patel. 3rd row—Clemens Hong, Bruce Yu, Seth Bauman, Jason Morris, Brian Lee, Mike Pietroske, Karen Grant.

On Feb. 27, the Gemini Junior High School Jazz Band par-

ticipated in the "Jazz In The Meadows" jazz festival in Rolling

Meadows, Illinois. At this

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From the

Left Hand

by Bud Besser

March 11 the Selin Corporation received voter approval to take over 100% of the stock of the First National Bank of Niles. It is likely it will also own 100% stock in five other Chicagoland banks.

The principal stockholder in Selin is Howard A. McKee, whose son-in-law is president of the First National Bank of Niles.

Legal counsel for Selin said there are no management changes at the bank and the local board of directors will still function in that capacity.

Other stockholders in the Selin Corporation are Northland and Municipal Insurance Companies, both owned by McKee. Legal counsel said Municipal does some credit life insurance business for people receiving loans from the bank.

At the end of last year another company owned by McKee, a data processing company, was created. It also does business with the banks which will be taken over by the Selin Corporation.

Mr. McKee received legal fees of about \$15,000 from the First National of Niles in 1986.

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Pilgrim Award recipients



John and Mary Stachnik, Owners of Mayflower Tours, Downers Grove, present the Pilgrim Award to Wanda and Chuch Palkoner of St. Isaac Seniors, Niles on behalf of their outstanding dedication and leadership in promoting senior group travel.

Niles Grandmothers meeting

Niles Grandmothers will meet on Wednesday, March 23, for their monthly meeting. Grandmothers, we will be making arrangements for our "Founder's Day Luncheon" which will take place on April 9. Come and arrange to join us. Ann Dworak installed Annette Blazek and Bea Tholke, as full pledged grandmothers. We welcome you. Remember a table prize.

Daniel S. Smigielski
Navy Fireman Recruit Daniel S. Smigielski, son of Theodore S. Smigielski of 8684 Mormora, Morton Grove, was graduated from Basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

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St. Pat's Day celebration at Trident Center

Top O' the morning and "a touch of blarney" to you as the Niles Community Club Cha-Cha-Cha's and Line Dance's at the Sunday, March 20 St. Patrick's Day celebration. Come and join us once again as we salute the Irish! Fun, fellowship and community participation is offered here each month. We invite you to join us as we grow. Refreshments will be served. Music by Bill Chase. Dance Instructors: Bill Chase, Marie Aragerake, Goldie Gelsa, Rosyna Salerno. Celebration will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 7 at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton, Niles. Coming attractions - next month - Italian Tarintella and Polish Hop.

Maine Seniors to see 'La Cage Aux Folle'

Maine Township Senior Citizens can enjoy lunch and a matinee performance of the celebrated musical comedy "La Cage Aux Folles" at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse on Wednesday, April 6.

The cost, including lunch and transportation by deluxe motor-coach, is \$28.50 for members. Guest reservations at \$38.50 will be accepted after March 25 on a space-available basis. Buses will leave at 10:30 a.m. from the Farmer's Market parking lot, Lee and Perry, Des Plaines, and return about 5 p.m. April also brings an invitation to another musical comedy - a free performance of the timeless hit "Guys and Dolls" on Thursday, April 28, at Maine West High School. Preceding the morning show they will be the special guests of Maine West Principal James Coburn for coffee and rolls.

The delightful day will be capped by a farmhouse chicken lunch at the 94th Aero Squadron on Palwaukee Airport. Cost of lunch and transportation is a nominal \$11. Deluxe buses will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the Farmer's Market parking lot and return after lunch.

Maine Township Seniors can look forward to a shower of prizes for Super Duper Bingo at their three April luncheons. Seniors can choose one of three luncheons

to be held at noon Tuesday, April 12, at Brigante's Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster, Des Plaines, noon Wednesday, April 13, at Casa Royale, 783 Lee st., Des Plaines, and noon Thursday, April 14, at the Des Plaines Elks Lodge, 495 Lee st. Cost of the luncheons is \$7 for members. Guest reservations at \$8 will be accepted on a space-available basis.

There will be more Bingo at the Seniors' regular monthly Bingo party to be held at noon Wednesday, April 20, at the Des Plaines Leisure Center, 2222 Birch st. Sweet rolls and coffee will be served. A 50-cent fee will be collected at the door.

Senior citizens, regardless of whether they are members of the Maine Township Seniors, may enroll in the "Rules of the Road" refresher course offered at 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 18, at the Des Plaines Senior Center 1040 Thacker st. To reserve a place, call 298-0111.

More than 2,000 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application an obtain reservation information, call Sue Neuschel, or Helen Jung at the Maine Township Town Hall, 297-2510.

Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

News for all Niles Seniors (age 62 and over) from the Niles Senior Center
8060 Oakton, Niles 967-6100 ext. 376

MEN'S CLUB ST. PATRICK AND JOSEPH PARTY
A reminder is extended to all ticketholders for the Fri., Mar. 18 Men's club St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Days party that luncheon serving time is at 12 noon.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will meet on Mon., Mar. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Following the regular business meeting golf pro Phil Holoubek Jr. of Tam Golf Course will provide a golfing demonstration. Members have the option of purchasing their luncheons at a cost of \$1 or of bringing their own luncheon. Coffee and dessert are provided at no charge.

SQUARE DANCING
Open square dancing will take place as usual on Tues., Mar. 22 at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing will be offered on Tues., Mar. 22 at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge and reservations are not needed.

MARCH 25 LUAU LUNCHEON
The Fri., Mar. 25 luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The menu will include sweet and sour boneless breast of chicken, Polynesian style rice, Hawaiian vegetables, and a Hawaiian Sunset tart. Entertainment will be provided by the Polynesian dance team. Tickets are \$5.50.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON IS SERVED AND BA'HAI TRIP
The women's club will sponsor a Luncheon is Served luncheon on Mar. 28. The cost is \$2.50 each. The menu will include ham, macaroni and cheese, German Style bean salad, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, bread, rolls and dessert. Serving time is 12 noon. Their regular business meeting will follow at 1 p.m. Their Fri., Apr. 8 trip to Gale Street Inn in Diamond Lake and Ba'Hai Temple will take place from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$13. Please call 967-6100 Ext. 376 for a reservation for this trip.

Village of Skokie
Dr. Robert Moss, Geriatric Medicine, Lutheran General Hospital will present a program on "Memory and Aging" to the Monday Group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galtz, Skokie, on Mar. 21, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. Please call 673-0500, Ext. 338 for additional information.

A Fitness After 55 Class will be held at the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galtz, Skokie on Tuesdays, April 5 to June 7 (10 weeks) at 10:30-11:30 a.m. or Thursdays, April 7 to June 9, (10 weeks) at 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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A woodcarving workshop will be held at the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galtz, Skokie, on Thursdays, April 14 to June 2, from 10 a.m. to noon for 8 weeks. Learn basic carving techniques. Classes for beginners and continuing students will include whittling, carving in the round, relief, and chip carving. Students will be taught the proper handling and sharpening of tools as well. Carving tools and project and any additional tools can be purchased from instructor. If you have your own tools please bring them to class. Basic tool kit is \$14. Instructor will be Joe Veracka. Registrations are being taken at the Center. Please call 673-0500, Ext. 338 for further information.

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Bugle reporter teaches students 'newspapering'



Shown above, top row (l-r): Linda Zachow and Judy Davis; third row Ann Kobylarczyk, Barbara Getzoff, Yasmina Zec; second row, Christy Zachow, Sandra Mandusic, Elena Kobylanski; first row, Enrico Girou and Joshua Davis.

"Who is nervous about writing for a newspaper?" asked Linda Zachow, reporter for Bugle Publications. Twenty-one students nodded yes without hesitation. The students, ages 6-8, were all participants in the Nelson PTA sponsored Lunch Plus a Whole Lot More Newspaper Club. Their apprehension stemmed from the fact that students this age are just learning to write on print. Their spelling skills are not fully developed. Their analytical potential has barely been tapped. Lessons differentiating fact versus opinion and identifying basic elements of a news story were taught by Linda Zachow and Judy Davis. This learning process acted as a catalyst in confidence building. Stories about school and extracurricular activities began to pour in. Zachow and Davis went a step further, teaching the children the art of interviewing. Students formulated probing questions in advance and proceeded to track down subjects.

Insecurity vanished and a full scale writing marathon began. The final product, a 28-page newspaper called the Eaglet was hot off the press last week. The children were officially called staff reporters and actually functioned in that capacity. Judy

Davis and Linda Zachow gained satisfaction as they witnessed their young students putting together a real newspaper. And who knows? Many years from now a famous journalist may remember his or her inspiration coming from a lunch hour newspaper club way back in first grade.

Nelson School is one of five area schools in East Maine School District #63.

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Homeowners fear construction could spread contamination

Edgebrook residents near AT&T site threaten law suit

Niles officials are uncertain whether a potential lawsuit filed by residents living near the AT&T property may delay the first construction phase for the shopping center expected to begin construction this spring on the village's portion of the site. Developers of the AT&T factory site at Touhy and Carpenter Rd. are Taxman Corp and Trammell Crow Corp. Plans are to build a regional shopping center on the property which straddles Skokie and Niles.

Residents of Chicago's Edgebrook community went into action because of contaminated ground water found on the Skokie portion of the site. Residents filed a 90-day notice of "intent to file" against AT&T, Village of Niles and developers...opening the door to filing a suit by the beginning of May, according to attorneys for the homeowners.

Although the Edgebrook group has a right to file a suit, Salerno said he wasn't sure how valid their arguments are. "I can't understand how construction in Niles could speed up the movement of contaminated ground water," he said. Salerno noted Edgebrook may decide to proceed with the case in the event a permit is issued on receipt of suit documentation from developers. "The

Niles Fire Dept. calls

The Niles Fire Department responded to 14 fire alarms and 38 ambulance calls from March 4 to March 11. A fire alarm on March 5 at Wilson Jones, 6150 Touhy, was attributed to workmen repairing telephone lines in the area. The alarm panel was reset. Firemen responded to Father & Sons shoe store in the Golf Mill shopping center March 5. A malfunctioning heating and

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Well wishers at Giovannelli welcoming luncheon



Shown above (l to r) are Cook County Sheriff James E. O'Grady; new Niles police chief Ray Giovannelli and his brother, Sgt. Charles Giovannelli of the Niles Police Department. Over 350 people gathered at a luncheon on Wednesday, March 2 to welcome the new Niles police chief. Giovannelli was named police chief upon the retirement of 25 year veteran, Chief Clarence Enrickson.

Shown above (l to r) are Todd Bavaro, representing the Northwest Italian American Society of Niles and Niles police chief Ray Giovannelli. Bavaro presented Giovannelli with a plaque from the Northwest Italian American Society honoring him on his appointment as Niles' new police chief and making him a lifetime member of the organization.

BUGLE SEEKS NEWSBOYS
The Bugle is seeking delivery news-carriers of all ages to deliver newspapers on Thursdays. For an opportunity to earn extra dollars, call: 966-3900

Norwood Park Home honors 17 year employee

"I was going to work here six months so I could make enough money to take the kids back to Ireland." Those were the words from Mrs. Sarah McGing who was honored at her retirement party held at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., a Retirement Facility that's been serving the elderly in both intermediate and sheltered care for over 90 years.



Sarah McGing

Sarah began working for the Home in 1971 as a housekeeper and four years later was hired by the Activity Department. Ask any resident about Sarah and you'll probably get the same reply: "What a ball of fire, she always cared and made you feel extra special." Caring was probably second nature to Sarah who was born on a farm in County Mayo, Ireland. She well remembers life on the farm, which is where her mother still lives, and the advantages of being second eldest in a family of twelve. In 1949 she moved to Pitt-

sburgh and shortly thereafter moved to Chicago where she married and raised six children. The biggest changes Sarah's seen since she started working for the Home: "The new intermediate section which was built in 1975 and the purchase of two vans for the Home. Prior to that time there were a lot fewer residents and we used to do all the activities in the hallways and in the room that's now used by the maintenance department."

Additionally Sarah commended the Care Plan Coordinator, Barbara Firak, for her efforts in

Aging and Disability lecture

Robert Ahrens, commissioner of Chicago's Department of Aging and Disability, will be the guest speaker at a Passages Through Life lecture, "What's Going to Happen to Us?" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in Room 112 at Oakton Community College East, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

A former vice president of Roosevelt University, Ahrens will present an overview of past and present issues on aging, give future projections and suggest ways to get there wisely and well. Donation is \$1. For information call 635-1414.

Seniors take trip to "Evita"

"Evita", the fabulous musical story of Argentina's Eva Peron, now playing at the Marriott Lincolnshire, will be visited by Lawrence House senior citizens on Wed., Mar. 23. A few places remain open to the public.

For reservations, please call 561-2100.

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What will Sarah miss most? "Oh my, why the residents, some of them I'll never forget... it's the residents that make this home." Sarah likes to talk about the residents and how in her early days as Activity Assistant she used to sit and watch the opposomms, with their babies, who would frequently visit an area where the new section now stands.

The party complete with Irish Dancers and staff gazoo players who serenaded Sarah with "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

was held in the main dining room. Residents in both intermediate and sheltered care applauded Sarah and amidst misty eyes said good-bye. The cake she received may have said what everyone at the Home was thinking: "Employees like Sarah don't retire they just become volunteers!"

Orchard Mental Health Center Fundraiser

The "Good News Bears" basketball team, past and present players of the Bears, play the ex-college all-stars for a fundraiser to support Orchard Mental Health Center of Niles Township. Game time is 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, at Niles West High School Gymnasium, Oakton and Gross Point Road, Skokie. An autograph session precedes the game at 12:30 p.m. Door and raffle prizes galore, including two round trip tickets on American Airlines. Call 967-7300 for ticket sales locations.

Rent tables for SJB Flea Market

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society is sponsoring their annual Flea Market on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school parking lot 6307 N. Harlem in Niles. Advance reservations are necessary for sellers planning to display their wares. Rent space 12' by 20' for \$10 each and \$12' by 10' for \$5 each.

For more information and reservations, call Bob Piton at 966-9169.

Video Travelogue

"A Russian Journey", a trip through the Soviet Union via video tape, will be shown at the North Shore Hotel, the senior citizen residence at 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, on Saturday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program at no charge.

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Senior Citizen News

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CURRENT EVENTS
"Issues in the News," the Prairie View Community Center's communication exchange course, features group member's own views on current events in the news. Discussion topics will include views on local, national, and international events of the day. The 8-week course begins at 9:30 a.m. on Thurs., Mar. 17 and the moderator will be Mr. Edward Perlman of Oakton Community College. Call the Park District at 965-7447 for more information.

GOLDEN SENIORS
The Golden Senior Citizens Club that meets every Wednesday at the Prairie View Community Center, now has openings for new membership. The Club is open to residents age 55 and over and charges \$5 in annual dues. In return, club members enjoy banquets, trips, card playing, socials, and more. For more information about the Golden Seniors, call the Park District at 965-7447.

MORTON GROVE HEALTH FAIR
People of all ages who are interested in better health and free or low cost screenings are welcome to attend the "Life. Be In It." Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 9 at the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove. Screenings, exhibits, and youth services will be available including the blood chemistry and coronary risk profile (cholesterol) blood tests for just \$22.

Call the Morton Grove Department of Health & Human Services at 470-5246.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US?
Robert Ahrens, Commissioner of Chicago's Department on Aging and Disability, will talk about the future of today's senior citizen. Mr. Ahrens' presentation begins at 1 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 22 at Oakton Community College's Skokie campus, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Room 115.

BRIDGE ANYONE?
The Prairie View Community Senior Center together with the Village Hall Senior Center will help prospective bridge players get together for weekly games at either of the conveniently located centers. A corps of players are sought to initiate the group. Interested bridge players should call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

SENIOR EXERCISE
Seniors who want to feel loose and lively should consider the exciting and invigorating Senior Exercise Class meeting at 9 a.m. Every Tuesday and Friday at the Prairie View Community Center. This year-round Park District course is adapted to enhance joint mobility and flexibility. Residents age 55 and over are welcome to attend at low Park District fee. For more information call the Park District at 965-7447.

NEW HOUSING ALTERNATIVE
Loneliness and a limited income are two of the most common problems facing the old and the young alike. Shared housing addresses both of these needs, bringing together older persons with one another or with younger persons to share their households, and perhaps more importantly, their lives. When a match looks promising the Northwest Service Coordination (NSC) helps to arrange a meeting between the individuals and their potential housemates. A final agreement is signed between the individuals outlining the expectations and acceptable arrangements. In addition, NSC continues to be available for the homesharers in the event problems occur. For more information about the NSC Senior Shared Housing program call Susan Grossinger at 577-7070.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT
A free orchestra concert at Niles North High School will be held at 8 p.m. on Thurs., Mar. 24 in the school auditorium at 3900 Lawler Ave. in Skokie. The school invites senior citizen residents from Niles Township to the performance as well as to participate in other Senior Citizens Club activities. For more information call the district at 673-6822.

For more information about these senior services and recreation opportunities, call Ralph Birmingham at the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line, 470-5223, or Ronce Brenner at the Prairie View Community Center, 965-7447.

Village of Skokie
Dr. Alan Howe, Executive Director, North Suburban Peace Initiative will present slides and commentary of visits to homes and workplaces for The Monday Group of the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie, on Mar. 28, at 1:30 p.m. Please call 673-0500, Ext. 335 for additional information.

International Folk Dance Classes will be held at the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln and Galitz, Skokie on Thursdays, April 21 to June 9, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Intermediate) or 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Beginners) for 8 weeks.

Dance your way around the world. Learn Greek line dances, Israeli circle, Armenian, Polish, Romanian and other international folk dances. Singles and couples are invited to learn basic dance movements. Partners are not necessary. Men and women are both welcome. The instructor will be Gertrude Hirsch Lewis.

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Park honors February Employee



The Niles Park District recently honored part-time employee Ed Miller as the February Employee of the month.

Miller was honored by the Board of Commissioners for his hard work and dedication in carrying out park district duties. He is the district's coach bus driver and attends to many of the trips and outings hosted by the district.

Shown above l to r: Park Commissioners Elaine Heinen, Mary Marusek, employee Ed Miller, Commissioners Jim Pierski and Walt Beusse.

AARP meeting in Skokie

The Skokie Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oakton St.

Dr. Merrill H. Greenberger, Practicing Ophthalmologist, will discuss "The Aging Eye", after which he will answer questions from the audience. Socializing and refreshments will follow.

Ferns over 50 in the extended area of Niles, Morton Grove, Lincolnwood, Evanston and adjacent North Side of Chicago are invited to attend.

Workshop on light opera

If you love "The Drinking Song" from Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince" or "A Wandering Minstrel" from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado", then please join the senior citizen residents of the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, for a workshop on light opera on Friday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to participate at no charge.

Some of the operettas to be explored in depth include "Desert Song", "Gondoliers" and "Pirates of Penzance".

For reservations, please call 864-6400.

Mature workers wanted

Operation ABLE, a non-profit organization advocating the benefits of hiring the Older Worker, wants you. Whether you desire full time, part time or temporary employment, Operation ABLE has a program to meet your needs. You can get immediate attention by calling the Operation ABLE Hotline at 782-7700. If you want the security of having a steady income, we can point you in the right direction—towards employment, job seeking skills, or classroom training.

Operation ABLE especially recognizes the positive contribution that experienced workers make to the work force during the National Employ the Older Worker Week—March 13-19—"Opportunities Are Ageless." Isn't it time that you put your experience, knowledge, and mature judgement to work? All you have to do is call the Operation ABLE Hotline, 782-7700.

NPH employee White Elephant Bake Sale

The employees of Norwood Park Home invite you to attend their Annual Employee White Elephant and Home Baked Goods Sale, 5016 N. Nina Ave., on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hundreds of baked goods will be on sale in addition to white elephant items. All proceeds from this sale benefit the residents of the Home.

Norwood Park Home is a not-for-profit Retirement Facility serving individuals 65 and older in both intermediate and sheltered care.

Singles Scene

MARCH 18
ST. PETER'S SINGLES
 St. Peter's Singles Gala Patrick & St. Joseph Dance, Friday, March 18, 9 p.m. Park Ridge VFW Hall Canfield & Higgins. Live band, free parking. \$4. Includes big Corned beef buffet. For information, call 334-2580. Our biggest dance of the year. Thank you kindly, a non-profit club.

PARENTS W/O PARTNERS
 Parents Without Partners Northwest Suburban Chapter 168 will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Friday, March 18, at Casa Royale, 783 N. Lee St., Des Plaines at 9 p.m. Admission is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members and newcomers. Music will be provided by D. J. Steverino. Call 297-664 for directions.

MARCH 19
COMBINED CLUB SINGLES
 All singles are invited to a Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of Drive on Sat., Mar. 19, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. (River Rd. at the Kennedy Expressway), Rosemont. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Co. company. Admission will be \$7. For more information call 725-3300.

MARCH 20
JEWISH SINGLES
 The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, March 20, from 7:45-11:45 p.m. at "Duffy's", 420 W. Diversey, Chicago. Admission is only \$3 and all welcome.

MIDWEST SINGLES
 The Midwest Singles Association invites all singles to an open dance party and buffet at 7 p.m. on Sun., Mar. 20, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. Admission of \$7 includes the buffet. For more information, call 282-0600.

MARCH 21
YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS
 Young Single Parents is proud to be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Irish Singer and Folk Guitarist Tim Burr at its regular meeting on Friday, March 18. This program will be followed by the usual socializing and dancing.

YSP is an education and social organization dedicated to the special needs of all single parents (divorced, separated, widowed, or never married) between the ages of 21 and 45. Custody is not required for membership.

YSP meets every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Chicago Room at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows which is located at the corner of Rt. 53 and Algonquin Road. For further information please call (312) 397-5850.

MARCH 22
YOUNG JEWISH SINGLES
 The Young Jewish Singles (ages 21-39) invites you to hear Rabbi Polstein, who will speak on "Maimonides' 13 Articles of Faith", on Tues., Mar. 22, starting 8:15 p.m., at A.C. Beth Israel, 3635 W. Devon, Chicago. Admission is only \$2. Refreshments and social follows.

MARCH 23
J.P.S.
 The Jewish Professional Singles (ages 30-55) invites you to their "Wednesday Night Dance", on Mar. 23, starting 8 p.m., A.G. Beth Israel, 3635 W. Devon, Chicago. Live music by Bill Ostrow. Admission is only \$3 including refreshments.

MARCH 25
CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
 The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a singles dance with the live music of Concord at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25 at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Admission is \$6. For more information, call 545-1515.

MARCH 26
CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
 The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a singles dance with the live music of Streetwise at 8:30 p.m. on Fri., Mar. 18, at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Admission is \$6. For more information, call 545-1515.

MARCH 27
CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
 The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a singles dance with the live music of New Vision at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr, Rosemont. Admission is \$6 for non-members. For more information, call 777-1065.

The Aware Singles Group is a not-for-profit organization concerned with the needs of single, divorced, and widowed people and is a member of the Chicagoland Association of Singles Clubs.

MARCH 27
JEWISH SINGLES
 The Jewish Singles invites you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, March 27, from 7:45-11:45 p.m. at "Stuart Anderson's", 630 Waukegan, Glenview. Admission is only \$3 and all welcome.

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Church and Temple Notes

SJB Holy Name clothing drive



St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are sponsoring their annual clothing drive on Sat., Apr. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Drop off area for clean clothing, childrens and adults, will be in front of the school gymnasium, 8301 N. Harlem in Niles. Please pack them in plastic bags. Boxes and other bags are acceptable. No appliances or furnishings. If someone wants to get rid of these large items, call St. Vincent de Paul Society directly at 523-1778.
Shown above l to r: President Andy Beierwaltes, Jr. and Michael Dessimoz.

Lenten services at St. John Lutheran

The sixth in a series of Midweek Lenten Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) on Wed., Mar. 23, at 8:45 in the morning and also at 7:30 in the evening. The church is located at 7429 N. Milwaukee Ave. (one block south of Harlem) in Niles.

The members of St. John invite you to direct your attention to the One whose suffering and death is remembered this time each year by attending our midweek Lenten worship services during this

Lenten season.
Our Lenten theme for this year is "Objects of the Passion." A different object that was a part of Christ's passion will be used each week to help us focus on God's plan of salvation. This week's object will be the dice. A Dramatic Reading on this theme will be a part of the service.
Special music at both services will be provided by the Alpha & Omega Choir under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gallagher. They will sing "Were You There."

Regular Sunday morning worship times are 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School classes for children in Pre-school through Eighth Grade between the services at 9:15 a.m. An Adult Bible Study is also held at that time led by Pastor Stoebig.

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In addition to regular Easter services, Holy Trinity will again have an **Easter Even Service** beginning at 11 p.m. Saturday. This service begins in darkness. The Paschal Candle is lighted and processed and congregational candles are lighted from it. Prayers are read as Baptismal vows are said. As the altar is dressed, the congregation sings. Bells are rung in celebration of the First Eucharist of Easter and the joy that Christ has risen. After the mass, a party in the parish is held. Visitors are welcome.

Other services scheduled are: A Maundy Thursday service will start at 7 p.m. with an all-night vigil. On Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross starts at 1 p.m., Sacrament of Penance is from 4 to 5 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. and Commemoration of the Burial at 7 p.m. On **Holy Saturday**, a noon service will be held, followed by the **Easter Even** at 11 p.m. The **Easter Day** service will begin at 10 a.m., followed by an egg hunt for the children. For more information call 527-5424.

Episcopal Church celebrates Easter

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Temple Beth-El hosts speaker

Fred Richter, National Vice President of ARZA and delegate to the recent World Zionist Congress which met in December in Jerusalem will be guest speaker at Temple Beth-El's ARZA Shabbat.

ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America, has had spectacular growth since its founding. ARZA has captured an increasing number of delegates to Zionist conventions.

Richter will discuss "Israeli Pluralism and American Zionism."

Martin Kramer, Past President of Temple Beth-El, is currently Chairman of Beth-El's ARZA Chapter.

Services will begin at 8:20 p.m. on Mar. 25 at Temple Beth-El, 3050 W. Touhy. A special Oneg Shabbat reception will be tendered the entire community by members of ARZA.

For further information, please call the Temple Office, 274-0341, or Martin Kramer, 297-3313.

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March 22 - 7:30 PM Penance Service
March 25 - 1:00 PM Passion Play in Church
March 26 - 11:00 AM Penance Service - 4 Priests (Polish Confessions)
4:00-5:00 PM Reconciliation (Confession)
5:30 PM Mass - Palms will be distributed
7:30 PM Passion Play in Church
March 27 - Palm Sunday - Palms at all masses
7:30, 9:15, 10:45 and 12:15 Masses
Solemn Procession at 9:15 and 10:45 Masses
7:30 PM Passion Play in Church
March 31 - Holy Thursday
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Supper, Adoration until midnight

Obituaries

Mae A. Clark
Mae A. Clark (nee Tomaszewski), 69, of Niles died on March 6 in Park Ridge. Mrs. Clark was born Feb. 1, 1919, in Niles. She was the wife of Edward C. (former head of Niles Public Works Dept.); mother of June (Jay) Robinson; grandmother of Amanda; sister of Rosemary Tierney; and aunt of Patricia, Daniel, Mary, Jayne and Robbie. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 9 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Helen DeMichael
Helen DeMichael, 75, of Niles died on Feb. 25 in Park Ridge. Mrs. DeMichael was born Jan. 7, 1913 in Illinois. She was the daughter of the late Dominick and Carmella, the sister of the late Margaret, Emily and Adelaide Casacchia, aunt of Alfred (Emile) Casacchia and Eleanor (James) Nicholas, and great aunt of Kelly, Michael, Tom, Bill, Karen and Kimberly. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 27 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Ill.

Anna E. Mitchell
Anna E. Mitchell (nee Thompson), 91, of Niles died on Feb. 26 in Morton Grove. Mrs. Mitchell was born January 28, 1897 in Wisconsin. She was the wife of the late Francis G. Mitchell; and grandmother of Thomas, Nora and Michael. Services were held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles on Monday, Feb. 29. Interment was in Willow Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Willow Springs.

SIJ to host AIDS discussion

A discussion on AIDS and our church's response will be held on Thurs., Mar. 24, in the Church Hall of St. Isaac Jogues Church, 8149 Golf Rd., Niles at 7:30 p.m. Marianne Zelewsky, Nurse Educator and AIDS Coordinator for the Archdiocese, will present up-to-date facts on the disease, its cause, transmission, and prevention.

Father Jim Noone, Pastor of St. Theresa of Avila and member of the Board of Directors for the AIDS Pastoral Care Network, will address the emotional and spiritual issues.

All are invited.

Angelo Vecchio
Angelo Vecchio, 77, of Glenview, died Saturday, March 12 in Glenbrook Hospital. Vecchio, owner of a barber shop at 8043 Milwaukee Ave., Niles from 1954 to 1978 was affectionately known as "Angelo the fisherman" by his acquaintances. An avid fisherman, he spent much time enjoying the sport with some of the early members of the Niles Fire Department.

Vecchio was the loving husband of Mary; dear father of Frank Sr. (Arlene) and Earl (Sue); fond grandfather of Frank Jr., Christopher, Caryn, Nicole, and Thomas. Devoted brother of Dominick, Anthony, Nunzio, John and Carmella. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles from M. J. Suerth Funeral Home, Chicago on Tuesday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

Mary T. Kelly
Mary T. Kelly, 83 of Niles died on March 4. Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Andrew Home from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chicago.

Ernest F. Kennetz, Sr.
Ernest F. Kennetz, Sr., 76, died on Feb. 27 in Park Ridge. Mr. Kennetz was the husband of Virginia (nee Paliwoda); father of Ernest F. Jr. (Kathleen) and Norene Nash; grandfather of Joseph Christine, Ernest, Steven and Susan; brother of Isabel Walick, Helen Cassidy, Raymond, Leonard, Robert, Jack, and Margaret Dombrowski. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, March 1 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles from Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum Cemetery, Hillside.

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Mary A. Payne
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Walk With Israel chairpersons



Hadass Teshar, 18, of Skokie, a Senior at Evanston Township High School, and Jeremy Powell, 17, of West Rogers Park, a junior at Lane Tech, are the teen chairpersons of the overall Walk With Israel committee and the single largest event of the Greater Chicago Walk. The 17th annual city-wide walk will be held, rain or shine, on May 1, in observance of the 40th birth-day of the Jewish state.

Hebrew Marathon set for Sunday

On Sunday, March 20, fifty adult members of two area synagogues will partake in an all-day Hebrew Marathon. The Marathon's goal is to teach adults who read no Hebrew at all to be Hebrew readers by the end of the day's program.

Rabbi Noah Golinkin, of Columbia, Maryland, is the guest teacher for the Marathon. Adult students are members of Congregation BJB in Glenview, and Congregation Beth Shalom of Northbrook.

Rabbi Golinkin is the creator of the Marathon's technique and materials. He says that he has so far taught 60,000 adult Jews to read Hebrew through his unique one day program, which uses his textbook "Standing on One Foot."

"Learning Hebrew has frightened many people since childhood," says Rabbi Golinkin. "They are embarrassed over their lack of knowledge and scared to admit it. But they can learn—and in one day."

Holy Family blood drive

Holy Family Hospital employees invite community residents to join them for a blood drive on Fri., Mar. 25. The drive will be held in the auditorium of the hospital, 100 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Blood drive chairperson Susan Gullotta welcomes walk-in blood donors.

Holy Family Hospital is hosting this blood drive in support of LifeSource to help avert a critical blood shortage. LifeSource reports that blood donors of all types are needed now.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Jazz Vesper Service

On Monday evening, March 21, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 8456 N. Sherman, Niles, will hold a Jazz Vesper Service, at 7:30 p.m. The jazz trio will consist of Hysear Walker, piano; Rusty Jones, drums; and John Bany, bass. The men of this trio are professional jazz musicians and are personal friends of the Pastor of Resurrection, Bruce Anderson, who is, himself, a former jazz musician. It should be a wonderful musical/religious event and the whole community is invited to attend.

The Holy Week schedule will begin on Palm Sunday, March 27, with a procession by the Sunday Church School children passing out palms to the congregation.

On Holy Thursday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., three children will receive their first communion. They are Lisa Godeman, Lisa Horak, and Nicholas Platz. Holy communion for the families of these children and the congregation will be held.

On Good Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., the traditional Service of Shadows will take place. After the solemn worship service is completed, the church will be stripped and darkened and end with the lighted Easter candle carried into the sanctuary as the Resurrection prayer is spoken. The congregation is asked to leave the church in silence.

Easter Sunday will begin with a continental breakfast being served starting at 9 a.m. The festive worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with special choir and instrumental music.

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Beth Emet The Free Synagogue

Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, 1224 Dempster St., Evanston, will hold Shabbat Services on Friday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Peter S. Knobel will give the D'var Torah entitled "Returning From Israel". Cantor Jeffrey Klepper will assist with the services. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services including a Round Table discussion on "Reacting To The Rabbi's Reaction" led by Mr. David Zarefsky. The community is invited.

A Shabbat Minyan is held every Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

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Church and Temple Notes

Tribute breakfast to honor Weinstein

Lottie Goldberg Weinstein will be honored at a breakfast being held at Ner Tamid Congregation on behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Sunday, April 17 at 10 a.m. at the Synagogue, 2754 W. Rosemont, Chicago.

Because of her devotion and dedicated service to the Jewish community and for her commitment to Jewish principles, Ner Tamid Congregation is proud to honor Lottie Goldberg Weinstein who will have the Second Century Award bestowed upon her by the Seminary as it enters a Second Century of Torah.

The keynote speaker will be Rabbi William H. Lebeau, Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Department of Professional Skills at the Seminary.

Serving as Chairman of the event is Ruth L. Shapiro, Breakfast Chairman is Ruzbel Weiss.

Rabbi Samuel Klein, Cantor David Brandhandler, Congregation President Simon S. Shapiro, Men's Club President Victor Drower and Sisterhood President



Lottie Goldberg Weinstein

Thema Friedner, are serving as the Honorary committee.

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There will be a special Men's Club Sabbath at Maine Township Jewish Congregation Shaare Emet, 8300 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, on Fri., Mar. 13 at 8:30 p.m. There will be a talk on "1990's - Meetign the Challenge". There will be a social hour following the service with refreshments. The community is invited.

Robert Burg, son of Dennis and Deborah Burg, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Maine Township Jewish Congregation Shaare Emet on Sat., Mar. 19, 9:30 a.m.

There will be a special Bingo sponsored by the sisterhood to take place on Sat., Mar. 19. The doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the games begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a senior citizen luncheon on Wed., Mar. 23. Following lunch at noon will be a special program.

Registration for fall '88 nursery school and mother-toddler programs is now open. For information call Marge Baker, Director, at 227-2006.

Ronnie Rice in concert

Beth Hillel Congregation is sponsoring Ronnie Rice Live in Concert on Saturday, April 16, at Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette.

Ronnie Rice began his career while a student at Evanston Township High School. In the early 60's, Ronnie was part of the local group called "The New Colocal group" which achieved national fame with two hit singles, "Things I'd Like to Say" and "I Will Always Think About You".

Ronnie loves doing requests from all eras and his uncanny imitations or original artists ensure the audience will be "Rockin' n' Rollin' All Nite".

Tickets for the performance may be purchased in advance (\$10) by calling 256-1213 or at the door that evening (\$12). Doors open at 8:15 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m.

St. Haralambos Spring Bake Sale

The St. Haralambos Philoptochos Society of the Greek Orthodox Niles, presents its annual Spring Bake Sale, on Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center, 7373 Caldwell Avenue, in Niles.

Our "Greek Pastry Shop" will feature delicious, home made Greek Pastries such as baklava, diples, koulourakia and galaktoboureko, also the traditional Easter Tsoureki bread, just in time for your holiday entertaining! Join us for a light lunch, visit our coffee shop and take some delicious pastries home!

Ezra Habonim

The Rabbi Ira Sud Religious School of Congregation Ezra-Habonim, 2620 W. Touhy, will hold its Model Seder and "Passover-How To" class for adults on Sun., Mar. 27 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the service which will feature songs and Pesach delicacies.

Rabbi Shlomo Levine will conduct a workshop for parents during part of the Model Seder program. The community is invited to participate.

Hillel to sponsor lecture, seder workshop

Hillel, the organization of Jewish students, faculty, and staff at Loyola University of Chicago, will sponsor two public events later this month.

On Thursday, March 24, Nina Appel, J.D., will discuss "Glasnost - Is It For Real?" as part of the second public lecture sponsored by Hillel. Appel, dean of Loyola University School of Law, recently returned from a legal research trip to the Soviet Union.

The talk, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled to

Invite a sailor for Easter dinner

Sailor recruits need a family for Easter, Sunday, April 3.

Recruits at Great Lakes have liberty Easter, but need a host family here in the area. That means opening homes to two young men for the day. The only expense is the cost of two extra places around your dinner table.

The sailors last year said it meant a lot to be with a regular family on special holidays. Our host families asked us to expand the program. The Navy agreed and added Easter.

Several churches and towns already participate. Still, every year, many recruits go back to the barracks - all dressed up with no place to go.

Glenview Navy League will provide transportation between Great Lakes and Glenview Playdium.

You'll pick up your guests from Glenview Playdium at 10 AM and return them to the Playdium by 6:30 PM. Your guests will all be young men in uniform (no lady recruits at Great Lakes).

What do you do with two guests at 10 AM? You sit them down in front of the TV - they haven't seen one for six weeks. They will recruit will supply appetites, big smiles and many thank-you's.

Please phone in your open house invite for Easter, April 3, now: 751-1910 (daytime) or 998-5694 (evenings).

begin at 2 p.m. in Room 147, Damen Hall, on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan rd. in Chicago.

On Wednesday, March 30, Hillel will host a workshop for those interested in celebrating the traditional Passover seder dinner. The workshop, which will feature traditional foods, will be led by Moshe Gresser, Ph.D., professor of Judaica at Loyola. Gresser will explain the central parts of the Passover seder to all participants.

The free workshop is open to the public by reservation only, and is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. at the Assist. Center, at 1132 W. Loyola ave., on the Lake Shore Campus in Chicago.

For reservations for the seder workshop, or for more information about either event, contact Patti Ray, Hillel director, at 508-2193.

Ezra-Habonim

Congregation Ezra-Habonim, 2620 W. Touhy, will host a Family Service geared to families with young children on Fri., Mar. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Songs, prayers and stories will be featured followed by an Oneg Shabbat for the participants. The community is welcome.

Cantor Johanan Bickardt will present a demonstration of Chazanut, Cantorial Music, during the Friday evening service at 8:15 p.m., Mar. 18 at Congregation Ezra-Habonim, 2620 W. Touhy. The community is invited to attend the service and hear the lecture. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Congregation Ezra-Habonim, 2620 W. Touhy, presents a two-part Torah Etiquette Class on "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Synagogue Skills But Were Afraid to Ask," on Tues., Mar. 22 and Tues., Apr. 19 at 7:45 p.m. The Congregation Ezra-Habonim Men's Club is sponsoring the program and will serve refreshments. Rabbi Shlomo D. Levine and Musical Director Maureen Sechan will lead the lecture/discussion format; everyone is welcome to attend.

Temple Beth Israel

Temple Beth Israel, 3839 W. Howard St., Skokie will hold Family Shabbat Friday Evening Services on March 18 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Michael A. Wineberg will deliver the sermon.

There will be an Oneg Shabbat following services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Temple Beth Israel, 3839 W. Howard St., Skokie will hold Shabbat Saturday Morning Services on March 19 at 11 a.m. Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg will conduct the services. For additional information, contact the Temple office, 675-0851.

Preschool programs at Niles Library

The Children's Services Department of the Niles Public Library District will offer a spring series of preschool programs for children ages 2-5. These programs are free and do not require registration.

Toddler Time, for two year olds and an accompanying adult, will be held at the library at 10-10:20 a.m. or 10:30-10:50 a.m. on Tuesdays from Mar. 22 through Apr. 26. At each of these sessions two or three brief stories are shared with the participants. The child must be two years old by Feb. 1, 1988 to attend the program. Three year olds not ready for Preschool Storytime may attend this program with an accompanying parent. Younger or older siblings are not allowed.

Preschool Storytime, for children ages 3-5 years will be held at the library at 10-10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays from Mar. 23 through Apr. 27 and at the same time on Thurs. from Mar. 24 through Apr. 28. Preschool Storytime will also be offered at 7-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Mar. 16 through Apr. 27 (no class Apr. 20). Each program is thirty minutes long and includes stories, fingerplays, and songs.

Adults must stay in the building but are not to stay with the child during the program. The child must be three years old by Feb. 1, 1988 to attend the program.

For more information call the Children's Services Department at the Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., at 967-8554.

B'nai B'rith organizing unit for disabled

The B'nai B'rith International and B'nai B'rith Women are currently organizing a special unit for developmentally disabled men and women within our Jewish community.

The primary focus of this new unit would be to further their Jewish identity through social and recreational experiences.

We are seeking individuals over the age of 25 who reside in the Greater Chicago/Suburban areas. If you know of any individuals whom you feel could benefit from this type of program, send us a list as soon as possible or call. Please give us the individual's name, address, phone number and age; confidentiality will be respected.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to call or write to Bernie Saltzberg at the B'nai B'rith office at 674-5542, 9933 Lawler, Suite 100, Skokie, IL 60077.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sugarless Day at Washington

Recently the student council of Washington School observed "Sugarless Day" which is sponsored by the National Dental Association.

Under the supervision of the faculty advisors, Mrs. Harriet Faber and Mrs. Diane Spina, the student council provided health snacks to each classroom.

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A Heaven-Sent Party

Heaven-Sent Christian Dating Service is having a party for members and non-members from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 at The American Legion Post at 6140 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a \$10 admission fee for non-members, applicable towards the membership fee.

Heaven-Sent serves single, widowed and divorced Christians of all denominations. Based in the Chicago area, Heaven-Sent has a nationwide membership. As an independent service, Heaven-Sent has been matching for two years, with seven marriages.

For more information, call Lois Wittenberg at (312) 965-6726.

"Women and Self-Esteem" group

"Women and Self-Esteem" offers information and support to women learning to develop a more positive self-image. The group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at the St. Francis Center for Women's Health. Staff psychologist Debra Haley, Ph.D., conducts the group.

The "Women and Self-Esteem" support group will be held this month at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. Cost is \$3. The St. Francis Center for Women's Health is located at 1800 Sherman place in Evanston.

To register and for additional information, call 492-3700.

Sibling class at St. Francis

Children can prepare for a new infant in the family at St. Francis Hospital's monthly "Sibling Class". The free class emphasizes the special responsibilities of a big brother or sister featuring a slide show and a tour of the Maternity Center. Refreshments are included.

The "Sibling Class" will be held this month at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, in the hospital's School of Nursing Classroom. St. Francis Hospital is located at 355 Ridge Avenue in Evanston.

Nurses from the hospital's Maternity Services Department conduct the class. To register or for additional information, call 492-2363.

Wedding Bells

Scarpelli - Colby



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Scarpelli, Sr. of East Dundee announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer to Timothy Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Colby of Niles.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Purdue University and is employed as a teacher at Elgin High School. She is also an assistant girls and boys swim coach at the school.

Her fiancé graduated from Notre Dame High School in Niles and holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from De Paul University. He is employed by NYNEX Corp. in Schaumburg.

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SIJ Fashion Show Luncheon

St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club is busy preparing for their annual Fashion Show. This year's theme is "Milady's Image".

To help us usher in spring will be "Fashions with Flair" doing the commentary and modeling, with clothing from Sassy's of Bloomingdale.

The beautiful Bristol Court, 828 E. Rand Rd. Mount Prospect will be the background for this event on April 30.

Cocktails will be served from 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon of chicken, wellington, spinach salad, vegetables, potato, ice cream cake and beverage served

at 12:30 p.m.

Price of the tickets has been held at a \$17 donation again this year.

There will be door prizes, table prizes, raffles, and a \$500 cash prize.

Clothing will be on sale after the show at a discount.

Call early for the best table arrangements and bring family and friends.

Contact ticket chairperson, Jean Minelli, after 4 p.m., at 966-8845 for your tickets and table seating.

All ladies are welcome.

Estate planning for the Learning Disabled

Randolph Williams, partner, Baker & McKenzie, will speak on the topic "Providing For Our Children's Future - What Can We Do?" at the next meeting of Specialized Support Services of Illinois, Inc. Mr. Williams will focus on some of the most common legal and financial issues that parents of the learning disabled face in estate planning.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m. at the Evanston Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Room 2404.

Specialized Support Services of Illinois, Inc. was formed to assist young adult learning disabled persons in acquiring the necessary skills to live and work independently. Specialized Support Services of Illinois, Inc. is affiliated with Indepad, Inc., which is in the process of creating a permanent living facility for adults with learning disabilities. For more information, please call Howard Kamin at (312) 372-1947.

Na'Amat USA hosts dance concert

Four clubs of NA'AMAT USA (formerly Pioneer Women/Na'amat)-Toladah, Reenah, Sabra & Arava will hold an evening of entertainment "Dance the Night Away at the Cabaret...with RONNIE RICE on Saturday, March 26. The concert will be held at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8800 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, IL. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and the program will start at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Refreshments will be served.

The four clubs represent a group of women in Chicago and its suburbs which work to provide a network of educational and social services for children, youth and women in Israel and is a Labor Zionist Organization. For more information, please call 299-4298.

RESOLVE meeting

RESOLVE of Chicago, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt organization which offers counseling, medical referral and support to couples experiencing problems with infertility.

General meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month, Sept. through June, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge, Illinois in the 10 East Cafeteria. Meetings are free and are open to the public.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Mar. 22.

For further information call RESOLVE at 743-1623.

Film at Niles Library

Niles Public Library will be showing "Baby Boom" on Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m. In this film Diane Keaton is a New York City businesswoman who inherits a baby and struggles to change her yuppie ways.

The film is rated PG-13 and will last for 100 minutes. The film is shown free of charge in the library auditorium at 6960 Oakton St. Everyone is welcome!

Gigi's and Sherry's sponsors show at Woodfield

The sun was shining, the wind was blowing and the Doll, Teddy Bear and Miniature Collectors were rushing to the Woodfield Hilton "Bru to Barbie" Doll, Teddy Bear and Miniature Show Sunday, February 21, sponsored by Gigi Williams and Sherry Baloun of Gigi's Dolls and Sherry's Teddy Bears, Niles.

Antique Collectibles from the 20's - 70's, Shari McMasters of Ohio, Geri Gentile of Michigan to name a few of the dealers who had gorgeous French and German antique dolls for sale. Susan Manos of Michigan and Vivian Ashley of Michigan, Karen Adams, Wisconsin, Phyl Parr, Joliet, IL, to name a few who had hard plastics, celebrity composition, Ginnys, Alexanders, GI Joes and Barbies to delight the collectors dreams. New reproductions were represented by dealers Ruth Belair from Wisconsin, Barbara SanRoman, Chicago porcelain reproduction dolls dressed beautifully. We had lots of wonderful dealers who do fantastic work detailing eyes, mouths and clothing to be appropriate to the mold and era of the dolls. Original doll artists Jean Nordquist with her magnificent doll molds from Seattle, Washington, original Teddy Bears and pandas by Lee Gould, Chicago, Muriel Townsend, Mirena, Judith Swanson, Rockford, IL, as well as the many dealers who had Steiff and Gund and bear artist bears such as



Anita Gold

Bitte Schoen by Sherry Baloun. Beautiful cloth dolls with hand painted faces by Monica Mechlign, porcelain originals by Jeanne Wilson, Wisconsin, Jane Zidjunas of Michigan and Maatala artist dolls of Wisconsin, to name a few.

Laces and trims were by the yard or bundle brought to us by Elsie's Exquisites of Niles, Michigan and Sandy Staker of Pekin, Illinois, so no doll dress maker could say they couldn't find the right color, as rainbows of ribbons, laces and flowers were there to be found. Miniature dolls by Hazel Samuelson and daughter Lorille, Doll House Miniatures by Dorothy Hessler of

Cicero and Eichelberger Enterprises, Sandwich, Illinois had so many goodies to delight doll house families as well as the collector. It was a great Show from 9-4 p.m. as the collectors were eager to see what was new and wanting to purchase the treasure or add to a collection that small accessory so difficult to find. Many are planning on returning for the Contemporary Doll Convention, March 26 and Show March 27 at the Woodfield Hilton, Arlington Heights, Illinois, and also have reserved on their calendar the next "Juneau to Ginny" Doll, Teddy Bear and Miniature Show, our 10th Birthday, September 25, 1988 at the Woodfield Hilton, with 25,000 square feet with 100 dealers on 2 levels.

"It's like a museum, only more fun because you can buy" was overheard from one of the customers.

We welcomed the Sunshine Doll Club of Mishawauka, Indiana who came with 2 bus loads of eager collectors. The ladies did not go away with empty arms as we had fantastic dolls. We were delighted to have as our special guest Anita Gold, Collectible Columnist, Chicago Tribune to answer questions on dolls, miniatures and antiques. Her wealth of knowledge is incredible on where to find or what to collect. She has all the answers on Clubs, Shows and collectors and is so willing to help you learn more about your collectibles.

"Summer On Broadway"

The Skokie Park District and Centre East are offering a new Summer Arts Camp for kids 9-14. The primary focus of this special interest program is to provide each child with a variety of fun and educational experiences geared toward the development of creative expression. Included in the program will be introductions to Theatre, Broadway Music, Dance and Stagecraft.

"Summer On Broadway" will be open to Skokie children, 9-14 years. The camps will run for two, four week sessions, June 20-July 15 and July 18-August 12. In-person registration will begin March 16 at 7 p.m., Devonshire Center, 4400 Grove. For more information, please call 674-1500.

Professional Secretaries plan meeting

The April meeting of Professional Secretaries International, Northwest Suburban Chapter, will be held on April 5, at the Elk Grove Township Hall, 2400 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, at 7:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Donna Burke, R.N., the coordinator of the CPR program at the Northbrook Fire Department. Ms. Burke will detail the CPR process and perhaps, demonstrate one technique. This will be an explanation only, and will not be an instruction of certification.

For further information, contact Jeanne Michle (958-7653) or Lis Ellenbecker (827-1739).

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The TLC Program is open to children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.

Separate playrooms are available for toddlers and older children, and each child is provided a bed for napping. The service includes all meals, and medications are administered according to parents' instructions. Parents drop by or phone at any time.

TLC Program services are available Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Children must be pre-registered to insure that previous medical history and immunization records are on file. For registration and additional information, call Charlene Johnson at 492-6326.

Car maintenance classes for women

The Oil Express store at 8430 W. Dempster in Niles is sponsoring a Powder Puff University for women on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the store. The two-hour, free seminar focuses on car maintenance and gives participants practical tips on checking the oil, recognizing the different fluids used in a car and other ideas on how to keep an automobile in top condition.

The seminar is taught by instructor Nancy Sosh, who has a strong automotive background.

For further information or to make a reservation for the seminar, contact the Oil Express store at 827-0500.

Benefit performance

Fred Koch of "This L'il Cow" will perform on Apr. 9 at 10:30 a.m. This songwriter and performer provides musical entertainment for children, ages 3 and up, at Elm Place School Auditorium, 2031 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Tickets \$4 in advance/\$5 at the door. Proceeds to benefit Tri-Con Child Care Center, a not-for-profit agency in Highland Park. Call 433-1450.

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Off the Niles Police Blotter...

Thefts

A Chicago woman was arrested for retail theft in the 8500 block of Golf Rd. on March 3.

The offender was observed by a security agent removing a processor, a cassette player and a carton of cigarettes worth a total of \$862 and placing a shopping bag over the items in her cart. She then attempted to exit the store without paying for the merchandise.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a March court date was assigned.

A Wheeling man was arrested March 4 after he concealed two packages of batteries in his pants and left the store.

During questioning, police learned he was carrying false identification cards pointing to an illegal alien status. The registration card and social security card were inventoried and the Immigration Department was notified.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a March court date was assigned.

The manager of a store in the 9200 block of Milwaukee Ave. told police March 3 unknown persons entered the building by breaking a rear window with a rock.

Once inside, the offender removed \$350 from a cash drawer in an office and then exited through the damaged window. Police found a hand mallet near the cash register.

The manager of a furniture store in the 8200 block of Golf reported March 5 a man purchases two lamps worth \$128.36 paying for the items by check drawn on an account from a local bank.

The check was returned marked insufficient funds.

Two Evanston women were arrested for retail theft on March 5 after a Sears security agent observed them remove various items from a store in the shopping center. He then followed them to another shop where they concealed some merchandise on their persons.

When they were confronted by security men, one of the offenders began to fight and had to be subdued.

Because of a prior theft conviction, bond was set at \$3,000 for one of the subjects and her companion \$1,000 bond. Both received a March court date.

Someone removed a 1987 Cadillac in the 7000 block of Carol on March 7. Value of the car is undetermined.

Persons unknown broke into a car in the Golf Mill shopping center and removed a radar detector of undetermined value on March 6.

A Glenview man was arrested after he was observed removing a bottle of liquor worth \$4.69 at a store in the 8200 block of Golf Rd. He was released after posting \$1,000 bond and assigned a March court date.

DUI Arrests... Vandalism...

A J.C. Penny security agent observed two women enter a dressing room with various items of clothing and then leave a few minutes later without purchasing any of the items.

The agent overheard one of the women tell her companion she would meet her at the east entrance of the store with her car. Security men were alerted and posted at the entrance.

The offender then pulled up in her car and as her companion walked toward the vehicle she was stopped by security. As an agent approached the car, the driver stepped on the gas pedal and the half open door of the vehicle struck him in the right arm spinning him around. She then drove off toward Milwaukee Ave.

Found on the arrestee were two skirts worth a total of \$52. A check in the dressing room showed various clips and price tags on the floor and the clothes missing.

The arrestee was released on \$1,000 bond pending a March court date. A warrant has been issued for the other offender.

A Sportsmart security agent observed two men each concealing a baseball cap worth \$11.94 on their persons and attempting to leave the store without paying for the items.

The offenders were released on \$1,000 bond each and assigned an April court date.

Someone gained entry to a car by prying open a vent window on a car in the 7500 block of Kirk Dr. on March 8.

The offender removed silverware worth \$1,000 and two antique pistols valued at a total of \$1,230.

A woman had her wallet stolen from an open purse in a shopping cart while she was shopping at a food store in the 7900 block of Milwaukee Ave.

The wallet contained \$100, credit cards and a driver's license.

A Chicago man was arrested for drunk driving and improper lane use on March 4 after he was observed driving in the 7600 block of Milwaukee weaving from lane to lane.

He was released on \$1,000 bond plus driver's license and assigned an April court date.

A Schaumburg man was arrested for drunk driving, improper turn, ignoring a red light and improper lane use on March 4.

Police observed the offender eastbound Dempster turning left from center lane onto north Cumberland against a red light. He then drove west on Greenwood weaving from lane to lane several times. A stop was initiated at Greenwood and Gregory.

He was released on \$1,000 bond plus driver's license pending an April court date.

A Des Plaines woman was arrested for drunk driving, suspended driver's license and failure to yield after she was involved in an accident on March 6.

The offender was driving west on Dempster in the curb lane and struck a car making a right turn from a private drive onto Dempster.

She was released on \$3,000 bond and assigned a March court date.

Someone used several bricks to break a large thermopane window on the east side of the Bunker Hill Country Club in the 6600 block of Milwaukee on March 7. No entry was made to the building. Damage is undetermined.

Safety hints on right-of-way

By Secretary of State Jim Edgar

Illinois law establishes who has the right-of-way in any traffic situation. However, courtesy and common sense are also important in preventing accidents.

When two vehicles approach an intersection from different roads at the same time, and there are no stop signs, yield signs or traffic control signals, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right. If the driver on the left fails to yield, the driver on the right should use common sense and yield.

If more than one vehicle arrives at a four-way stop intersection at about the same time, the first driver to stop should be the first to go, and the others should take their turns. Do not delay traffic behind you. Take your turn when it comes. However, if another driver turns in front of you, let him go and avoid an accident.

You must also yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic if you are making a left turn at an intersection, alley or driveway. If you are in an intersection with a traffic control signal, you may finish your left turn even if the light has changed to red. If you are not in the intersection when the light changes to red, you must wait for a green light before turning left. And when you get a green light, you must not turn left until all cross traffic has cleared the intersection safely.

Remember, the right-of-way is something to be given, not taken, at every intersection.

Driving Violations...

A Chicago man was arrested for no valid driver's license and defective brakes after he was involved in an accident on March 4.

The offender was going south on Milwaukee and struck a car making a left turn from Milwaukee onto Touhy after waiting for a traffic light to change. The offender's car, which had defective brakes, left visible 120 foot-skid marks in an attempt to stop. He was released on \$1,000 bond and assigned an April court date.

A Chicago man was arrested for speeding and driving with a suspended license on March 4 after he was observed driving northwest in the 8800 block of Milwaukee at 52 mph on March 4. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending a March court date.

Gas pump damaged by fleeing driver

An employee of a service station in the 7600 block of Milwaukee Ave. told police March 6 he had finished work and got into his car to warm up the engine. A man approached by the driver's side of the door pointing a handgun at him, causing the frightened victim to place his car in reverse striking a gas pump before fleeing the area.

The offender was described as tall, thin and had blonde hair. A search of the area proved negative.

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National Lutheran School's Week

St. John Lutheran School, 7429 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, kicked-off National Lutheran School's Week with a balloon lift on Monday morning, March 7. The theme for this year's School's Week is "Sharing the Caring Christ." Other activities scheduled during the week include a poster contest, essay contest and the preliminary rounds for a spelling bee to be held in April at a sister school.

St. John Lutheran School maintains programs for Pre-Kindergarten (age 3) through 8th grade. Further information concerning the school and its fine programs may be obtained by calling the school office at 647-8132. Registrations for the 1988-89 school year are now being accepted.

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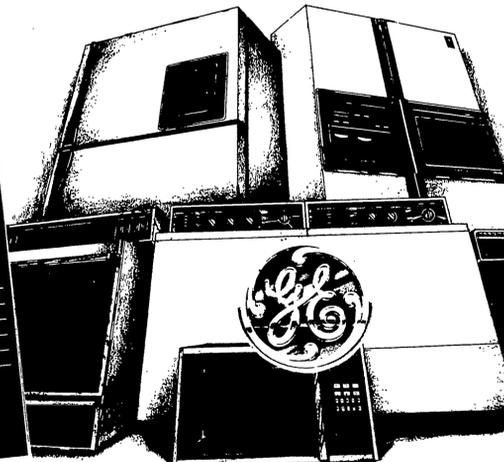
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I Bet You Didn't Know



By Jim Jennings

Here's proof that even if you strike out a lot you can still be successful. Some of the greatest players in baseball history struck out more than ONE-THOUSAND times each in their careers including Babe Ruth, Mickey Vernon, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Mike Schmidt, Willie Stargell and Pete Rose.

According to official golf records, a 6-year-old boy once made a hole-in-one on a regulation course and became the youngest person ever to make a hole-in-one. It was made by 6-year-old Tommy Moore on the 145-yard 4th hole at Wood-brier Golf Course in Martinsburg, W. Va., on March 8, 1968. And to make his record even more amazing, Tommy also made another hole-in-one before he turned 7.

One of the most unusual records in big league baseball history happened not once, but twice in the 1987 season when Rick Cerone of the New York Yankees was both a catcher AND a pitcher in the same game. On both July 19 and Aug. 9, Cerone caught the first 7 innings of a Yankee game, then pitched the 8th inning. And he gave up no hits and no runs in either pitching performance.

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SPORTS NEWS

Oakton Women land four on All-Skyway team

Oakton Community Colleges best-ever season in women's basketball didn't go unnoticed when Skyway Conference coaches met recently to select an all-conference team.

The Raiders, who compiled an 11-3 record in the Skyway and handed Truman its first league loss in the past four years, landed four players on the All-Skyway team.

Freshmen Patty Sikorski and Kim Kassel were voted to the first team, while freshman Chris Wendel and sophomore Kathy Minelli received second team honors.

Sikorski was the Skyway's third leading scorer, averaging 21.9 points for 14 league contests. The 5-8 guard, who led the circuit in free throw accuracy (78 percent) had her best Skyway of-

Oakton women finish best-ever cage season

Oakton Community College last week finished its best-ever season in women's basketball when it lost to Black Hawk College East in the second round of Region IV (Northern Illinois) action of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) tournament.

The Raiders compiled an 11-3 record in the Skyway Conference, while leading the league in team defense (49.9 points a game allowed) and placing two players among the circuit's top 10 scorers. Patty Sikorski (21.9) and Kim Kassel (17.3) both were among the Skyway's most dangerous point producers.

Overall, Oakton finished 14-10, after splitting a pair of Region IV tournament games last week. Sikorski's school-record 37 points led the raiders to a most-ever 90 points on Feb. 23 during a 90-42 win over Morton.

Oakton used its full-court press to force numerous Morton turnovers in the first half and jump out to a 43-12 halftime advantage.

The Raiders were never threatened after that point.

Sikorski did most of the offensive damage, but she had help from Kassel (21 points), Chris Wendel (14) and Michele Alday, who tallied a career-high 10 points to go along with six assists.

The Raiders dug themselves a 37-21 halftime deficit last Thursday at Black Hawk East, before losing, 71-51. Sikorski (20), Kassel (13) and Kathy Minelli (10) were in double figures for Oakton.

Loyola Academy Summer Sports Camps '88

Loyola Academy is proud to announce the most comprehensive selection of Summer Sports Camps in the school's history for Summer 1988. The list includes:

Boys Baseball - June 6-10, Entering Grades 7-10, Fee \$50.
Boys Basketball - July 11-22, Grades 4-9, Fee \$60.
Girls Basketball - July 11-22, Grades 4-9, Fee \$50.

High School Boys Basketball - June 6-17, Grades 10-11, Fee: \$50.
Boys Football - June 20-July 1, Grades 6-9, Fee \$50.

H.S. Strength/Coordination - June 28-August 5, Grades 6-9, Fee \$50.
Co-Ed Swimming - June 6-10, Grades 5-10, Fee \$75.
Boys Wrestling - June 6-10, Grades 6-12, Fee \$50.

Sanctioned by the United States Academy, 256-1100, for detailed flyers about the Summer Sports Camps of your choice! Also remember that Loyola has a limited registration; registrations will be accepted in the order received, so do not delay! There is a 20% discount for families registering more than one athlete in the same sport camp.

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BOWLING

Classic Seniors Mixed

Team	W-L
Raccoons	48-15
Poodles	43-20
Billy Goats	42-21
Lions	41-22
Tigers	34-29
Eager Beavers	32-31
Panthers	32-31
Found Dogs	26-37
No-No's	25-38
Greyhounds	25-38
High Rollers	24-39
Lambs	23-40
Alley Cats	20-43

High Series

Men	573
Ted Stagg	573
Henry Knitter	558
Jim Calderone	546
Frank Voelker	516
Harry Holm	514
Women	510
Lucy Gentile	499
Lynn Uhrus	475
Mabel Stark	468
Freda Rumsfeld	463
Flo Jacobs	455
Terry Fritze	455

High Games

Men	209
Ted Stagg	209
Harry Holm	197
Frank Voelker	193
Frank Rutkowski	193
Jim Calderone	193
Henry Knitter	190
Women	196
Mary Newman	183
Lynn Uhrus	183
Lucy Gentile	180
Freda Rumsfeld	179
Flo Jacobs	179
Mabel Stark	171

Catholic Women's Bowling League

Team	W-L
G.L. Schmitz Ins.	54-23
Candlelight Jewelers	54-23
Debbie Temps Ltd.	47-30
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	38-39
Skaja Terrace	33-44
Sullivan's Tavern	32-45
State Farm Ins.-Beierwaltes	27-50
Classic Bowl	23-54

High Series

L. Jacobson	539
I. Skaja	539
G. Thoma	529
C. Oetringer	511
M. Callisen	506
C. Burke	501
D. Behrens	497
J. Kroll	495
K. Smeja	494

High Game

G. Thoma	211
I. Skaja	209
L. Jacobson	199
D. Behrens	199
M. Callisen	191
J. Kroll	182
C. Oetringer	180

Leaning Tower to host Powerlifting Championships

Many of the strongest athletes in the tri-state area (Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana) will once again be converging upon Niles, Illinois on Sunday, April 17 for the Leaning Tower Open and Novice Powerlifting Championships, hosted by the Leaning Tower YM-C.A., 6300 W. Touhy in Niles and Sanctioned by the United States Powerlifting Federation (USPF). The LTY has been well known throughout the powerlifting community, not only for its fine facilities but also for its continuously successful and exciting powerlifting meets. This year, contest organizers, John Krok and Joan Colovos are predicting the biggest turnout of athletes

Niles Brunswick Senior Men's Bowling

Team	W-L
Dragon Playboys	54-23
Unknowns	48-29
Wildcats	48-29
Four Teens	45-32
Senior Power	44-33
The Comets	43-34
Bull Dogs	41-36
Bodinos	41-36
Bozos	41-36
Tridentures	40-37
Wait For Us	40-37
Wanderers	40-37
No Drinks	39-38
Bull Dogs	38-39
Two Plus Two	38-39
Alley Cats	37-40
Young Seniors	37-40
Strike Force	33-44
Wild Bunch	33-44
Sandbaggers	29-49
Pinstbusters	28-49
Silver Stars	27-50
No Idea	24-53

Hot Shots: Frank Voelker 628; Ted Stagg 602; Gary Korens 571; Chet Hajduk 568; Julian Akui 555; Virgil Wilson 552; Henry Knitter 545; Gene Parker 543; Ed Piotrowski 543; Harry Frank 534; Frank Cieplik 523; Joe Musso 522; Jerry Mostek 517; Walter Kozio 503; Bill McEnerney 502; Chester Fagocki 500.

SJB Holy Name Bowling

Teams	Points
Dr. Tom Drozd D.D.S.	45
Anderson Secretarial	39
J & B Sheet Metal	38
Champs Custom Awards	38
Windjammer Travel	37
Northwest Parishes Credit	33
Skaja Funeral Home	25
Norwood Federal Savings	22
Beierwaltes State Farm Ins.	20
Wiedemann Insurance	18

Top 10

Carl Lindquist	593
Ram Lippert	582
Rick Donzalski	570
Andy Beierwaltes	567
Jim Fitzgerald	559
Tim Hanrahan	555
Mike Hollis	548
Ralph Kozeny	548
Don Suoboda	545

Wednesday Nite Mens League

Name	W-L
Brother's Tavern	63-28
N.W. Credit Union	59-32
Candlelight Jewelers	54-37
Wally's	51-40
Mathews	46-45
Minelli's	31-60
Ralphs Lounge	30-61
Bank of Evanston	30-61

Fundraiser benefits drug abuse programs



Cook County State's Atty. Richard M. Daley is shown with Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka and WGN-AM radio host Wally Phillips at a recent fundraiser to benefit substance abuse prevention programs. Daley was invited to attend because of his office's many anti-drug programs, including a 1988 calendar in which children warn their peers of the dangers of drug abuse. Also pictured is Susan Sardo of the Forest Hospital Foundation, Des Plaines, which helped produce and fund the calendar project.

A number of area swimmers were recently honored at a banquet, by the Maine Township Aquatic Club and the Niles Park District for their participation on the swim team this past season. Swimmers being recognized for their accomplishments were: Allison Autrey, Jessica Bletzinger, John Bletzinger, Krissie Cassin, Raymond Chen, Steve Chen, Steve Chiagouris, Deborah Chiu, Kathy Chiu, Erica Chu, Linda Chu, Cathy Cibulskis, Mike Cibulskis, Bryan Dayton, Niko Demopoulos, Melissa Doser, Karl Garippo, Alex Glikstein, Karen Grabowski, Melanie Gruse, Monica Gruse, Stacey Gwizdz, Julie Hirsch, Jarling Ho, Jonathan Ho, Susie Ho, Joy Krupa, Allen Kwan, Katie Labunski, Stacey Lamen, Jenny Laurin, Brad Leibor, Nicole Maffris, Joanna Marshall, Shari Martin, Diane Okolita, Seth Orlove, Brenda Reter, Melanie Reter, Kate Reynolds, Susie Reynolds and Karl Steinke. Special recognition was given to Cathy Cibulskis, Brenda Reter, Steve Chiagouris, Linda Chu, Shari Martin, Mike Cibulskis, Karl Flener and Karl Steinke as they were inducted into the MTAC's "Over-Achiever's Club". These fine athletes over-achieved in a total of 32 different events this past season.

Marusek, Elaine Heinen and Walk Bousse also congratulated Krissie Cassin, Kathy Chiu, Eric Chu, Linda Chu, Cathy Cibulskis, Mike Cibulskis, Niko Demopoulos, Melissa Doser, Karl Garippo, Bobby Garippo, Karen Grabowski, Melanie Gruse, Monica Gruse, Stacey Gwizdz, Julie Hirsch, Jarling Ho, Jonathan Ho, Susie Ho, Joy Krupa, Allen Kwan, Katie Labunski, Stacey Lamen, Jenny Laurin, Brad Leibor, Nicole Maffris, Joanna Marshall, Shari Martin, Diane Okolita, Seth Orlove, Brenda Reter, Melanie Reter, Kate Reynolds, Susie Reynolds and Karl Steinke. Special recognition was given to Cathy Cibulskis, Brenda Reter, Steve Chiagouris, Linda Chu, Shari Martin, Mike Cibulskis, Karl Flener and Karl Steinke as they were inducted into the MTAC's "Over-Achiever's Club". These fine athletes over-achieved in a total of 32 different events this past season.

Special awards were given in each age group to the swimmers swimming the most lengths during the Aqua-Thon and the recipients of those were: 8 and under, Brenda Reter (116 lengths), 9-10 year old age group, Linda Chu (126 lengths), 11-12 year olds, Bobby Garippo (134 lengths) and in the 13-14 year old age bracket, Joy Krupa (170 lengths). A special award and prize was also given to swimmer Melissa Doser, for collecting the most money.

Special trophies were also awarded that night, in each age group. They were based on the time dropped, attitude, behavior, stroke technique, team spirit and individual points scored. The "Most Improved 8 and under" trophy went to Melanie Gruse, "Outstanding Swimmer" trophies were given to Erica Chu, Cathy Cibulskis and Katie Labunski, and the "Most Valuable Swimmer" trophy, this year went to Brenda Reter. In the 9-10 year old group, trophies went to Jessica Bletzinger and Kathy Chiu, most improved, Steve Chiagouris, Jenny Laurin and Melanie Reter, outstanding swimmers and the most valuable trophy was awarded to Linda Chu, 11 and 12 year olds receiving trophies were most improved, Karen Grabowski and Raymond Chen, outstanding swimmers, Allison Autrey, Niko Demopoulos, Monica Gruse and Jonathan Ho. Most valuable were Krissie Cassin and Bobby Garippo. In the 13 and 14 year olds leaving with trophies were Mike Cibulskis, Alex Glikstein, Kasia Gwizdz, Joy Krupa, Joanna Marshall, Diane Okolita and Karl Steinke for outstanding swimmers. Most valuable were Kate Reynolds and Karl Flener. 15 and over swimmer Julie Hirsch was also awarded an "Outstanding Swimmer" trophy making note of all the additional volunteer work she had given to the team this season in helping time at over-achiever nights and running the

Mite House League

Week #12 The Blues opened the defense of their Mite House League championship with a strong showing in a 6 to 2 victory over the Hawks. With the coveted "Ballard Cup" on the line the Blues opened with two first period goals by scoring leader Jim Lubinski and although the goal and Markos converted a Joey Patterson pass as the Blues led 5 to 2 after two periods. The lone goal of the third period was Jim Lubinski's fourth of the game after Barone and brother John Lubinski combined on a pin point passing play to give the Blues a one game lead in the playoff series. The Hawks came back as Jerry Dalton finished off a fine passing play between teammates Matt Sterling and John Barone and rifled a low wrist shot into the net past the Blues goalie, Tony Turner. But the Blues answered with a Jim Lubinski assisted goal and Markos converted a Joey Patterson pass as the Blues led 5 to 2 after two periods. The lone goal of the third period was Jim Lubinski's fourth of the game after Barone and brother John Lubinski combined on a pin point passing play to give the Blues a one game lead in the playoff series.

Mite House League

In a game that saw both Blues goalies Tony Turner and Hawks goalie Brendan Dalton make some outstanding saves during the first two periods the game seemed to be destined to a low scoring affair. The Hawks ended all that with a 3 goal third period and this added to solo first and second period tallies led to the final 5-1 Hawk victory.

The Hawks Gino Ori scored off a goal-mouth scramble in period number one while the Hawks Jerry Dalton's exciting end to the dash brought his team to a 2 to 0 lead after two periods.

The defense in front of the Blue's Turner completely broke down in period three however as Larry Waxman sandwiched two goals around teammate Brian Sarro's fine goal. Not clearing the rebound shots or the slot area hurt the Blues badly and led to the strong Hawk showing and the 5-1 victory.

The Blues Jim Lubinski opened a shutout by scoring his 18th goal of the season but it proved to little to late. The Blues also got strong performances from Tedd Markos, John Barone and Nicky Hynes in the losing effort.

Resurrection High School Sports Camps

Resurrection High School will be sponsoring a number of Summer Sports Camps for girls in grades 3 thru 12.

Three different camps will be held during the months of June and July.

-Volleyball Camp (contact Mrs. Knowl)
-Gymnastics Camp (contact Mrs. Fosco)
-Basketball Camp (contact Ms. Bednarek)

For dates and times of the different camps call 775-8616 and ask for the contact person.

ND to host Coaches Clinic

Notre Dame High School will conduct a youth league baseball coaches clinic Sunday, March 20, 1988 at 3 p.m. in the Notre Dame gym. Speakers include Notre Dame Head Coach Mike Napoleon, assistant coach Dan Kusinski, and Northeastern Illinois Coach Ray Piagentini. Youth League Coaches, fathers and sons, and interested parties are invited. Admission is free.

Interesting Facts From John Jennings



How big were the biggest dinosaurs? Amazingly, scientists believe the biggest ones weighed about 100,000 pounds and were 45 feet tall and 80 feet long!

The man who invented the word game Scrabble, Alfred Butts, originally called it Lexico. Then he changed it to Criss Cross Words, and finally, to Scrabble.

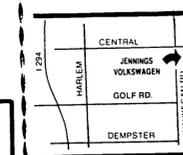
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Home & Energy

BBB launches Remodelcare Program

A new complaint settlement program for home improvement firms was launched today by the Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois, Inc. Called Remodelcare, the

program signals a new and vigorous commitment by responsible home improvement contractors to maximize customer satisfaction. Participating companies must pledge that they will deal with disputes speedily when they arise and abide by the ruling of a neutral third party arbitrator if the homeowner is not satisfied with the company's settlement efforts.

Last year, BBB/Chicago handled 1,375 complaints involving heating, home remodeling and repairs, ranking the industry third in number of complaints handled locally.

To participate in the program, home remodelers must agree to adhere to the REMODELCARE Code of Ethical Conduct and the BBB Standards of Practice for the Home Improvement Industry. In addition, each participating contractor must pledge to arbitrate disputes through the BBB that cannot be resolved through mediation. All par-

ticipating firms must meet BBB prescribed standards and be checked out first by the Bureau. Consumers can learn which firms are part of REMODELCARE by calling the BBB's Inquiry Center, 444-1188, or by sending a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope to the BBB, 211 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

As part of the program, each REMODELCARE Firm will designate a special contact person who will have the authority and responsibility to settle customer problems, should any develop. Consumers who contact the Bureau with a complaint against a REMODELCARE contractor will be referred to this individual. Disputes which are not immediately resolved will then be mediated by BBB staff. If the homeowner is still dissatisfied, he or she can choose to have the dispute heard by an impartial trained volunteer arbitrator.

The decision handed down by the arbitrator is legally binding. Technical advice, if needed by the arbitrator, will be provided by experts who are not associated with either the customer or the firm and who are not potential competitors of the contractor.

The REMODELCARE program was developed by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, the national headquarters organization for BBBs, and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, a trade association with 55 chapters and over 3,500 members.

Log homes featured at Home and Energy Show

Major suppliers of the popular log style homes will be well represented at the Spring Home and Energy Show, scheduled for March 18-20, 1988, at the Harper College Field House, Algonquin and Roselle Roads, Palatine, IL. Thousands of log homes are being built these days, not all being vacation or rural area homes. In fact, 85 percent of them are primary homes and many are well suited to do-it-yourself construction.

Log home exhibitors at the Spring Home and Energy Show will display a wide variety of floorplans to show, with both rustic and contemporary decors available. Expert free advice will be offered on

log home site selection, cost estimates, construction tips, availability of professional building help and other facets involving log home projects.

Home and condo owners, apartment dwellers and others planning to beautify or improve their property will find literally thousands of ideas and suggestions at the Home and Energy Show. Discount tickets to the event are available through Dominick's Finer Foods, leading retail outlets, banks and financial institutions and other locations throughout the Chicagoland area.

Plenty of free parking is provided at the Harper College site.

Heating and air-conditioning expo at Oakton

Oakton Community College and the Chicago chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society will sponsor an "Applied Refrigeration and Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning" (HVAC) seminar from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

The program will feature approximately 50 representatives, from small and large manufacturing companies, who will display their products from 8 a.m. to noon, and a variety of

seminars from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission to the expo is free and open to the general public. The seminars are intended for technicians, students, contractors and people working in the HVAC field.

The cost of the seminar is \$15. Special group discounts are available for contractors who pre-register or send six employees or more.

For information, call Chad Ganger, chairperson of Oakton's Building Energy Systems Technology program at 655-1955.

Keep cool at minimum expense

ARLINGTON, Va.—What are some of the basic rules to follow for keeping cool at minimum cost? Is central air conditioning more energy-efficient than using window units? Should I turn my thermostat up when I leave for work in the morning? What are the advantages of buying a system with a high seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER)?

These are among 47 questions answered for consumers in the new free pamphlet "How To Keep Your Cool and Save Cold Cash." Published by the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute—the trade association representing manufacturers of central air conditioning and heat pump systems—the 24-panel pamphlet updates and combines questions and answers from the first two Keep Cool pamphlets in ARI's popular series of free consumer information pamphlets.

Topics discussed include: typical savings from higher seasonal energy efficiency ratios; heat pump cooling and heating compared to other systems; how often to change air filters; augmenting central systems with window units or ceiling fans; humidification considerations; replacing systems before they wear out; cleaning registers and ducts; heat pump supplemental heat; finding out more about radon and indoor air quality; and how to get more free information about indoor climate control.

For a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), Dept. U-79, P.O. Box 37700, Washington, DC 20013.

Vinyl siding covers solid investment

The stock market's recent fall from grace has convinced many consumers that owning a home isn't just prudent; it's one of the most solid investments anyone can make.

To remain so, it has to be kept in good repair. Since upkeep can be time-consuming as well as expensive, homeowners look to invest in building materials and products that are designed to reduce maintenance indoors and out. Frost-free refrigerators and self-cleaning ovens are examples.

Another is solid vinyl siding, says the Vinyl Siding Institute, because it eliminates the bother and cost of painting every few years and it all takes care of itself. It will not rust, pit, dent or corrode. Since it has color clear through, there's no surface color to peel or wear off. About the only maintenance it requires is an occasional washing with a mild detergent and water.

Available in a variety of designs, textures and colors, vinyl siding is suitable for most architectural styles ranging from traditional to contemporary.

It also comes with matching accessories such as downspouts, fascia, gutters, soffits, shutters and other trim for additional low maintenance protection.

For a copy of a free booklet, "What Homeowners Want to Know About Solid Vinyl Siding," send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to VSI, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Home & Energy

Spring Home and Energy Show opens Friday

Chicagoland's first and most successful Spring Home and Energy Show marks its 10th annual presentation from Friday, March 18 through Sunday, March 20, 1988, at Harper College, Algonquin Road (RT. 62) and Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

Developed especially for home owners, condo residents and apartment dwellers interested in improving or beautifying their property, the three-day Spring Home and Energy Show is organized by Tower Conference Management Co. of suburban Glen Ellyn. More than 200 display booths will showcase the latest remodeling and rehabbing materials, services, tools, appliances, cabinetry and furnishings.

National and local suppliers will provide free product advice to visitors and many will feature reduced prices during the show, while others will conduct prize drawings and give-aways.

Following its established custom, the show will bring an outstanding line-up of celebrities from TV, radio and the newspapers to offer advice on interior and exterior improvement projects, landscaping, lawn and gardening and more.

Leading off the roster of stars with his fourth appearance at the show, Bob Thomson host of PBS-TV's "Victory Garden" program (on Channel 11 in Chicagoland), will cover gardening site selection, soil preparations, planting and cultivations, fertilizers, insecticides, trimming and pruning techniques, and other facets of gardening. Thomson makes three formal presentations on Sunday, at 12 Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. He also answers specific questions from the audience.

Further advice on outdoor plantings will be available from Ken Benson, professional landscape designer and one of the

most popular experts appearing at the Home and Energy Shows. Benson shows how trees and shrubs add to the appearance and value of the home and help to reduce heating and air-conditioning costs. He suggests that home owners bring a photo or plan of their property which he uses as a basis for his free recommendations. Benson also will present formal landscape design lectures at 8:00 PM Friday, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Saturday and 3:00 PM Sunday.

Pat Gerlach, Home Furnishings Editor of the Daily Herald, will discuss the latest furnishings trends and will help by advising on color coordination, window and wall treatments and other phases of improving interior decor. Her formal presentations are scheduled for 7:00 PM Friday, 2:00 and 4:00 PM Saturday, and 1:00 PM Sunday.

For helpful advice on costs and materials selection, visitors may turn to Bernie Szweczyk, well-known home builder and Sun-Times remodeling columnist, who will be available for one-on-one consultation throughout the show. Szweczyk also is Executive Director of the Home Building Institute which teaches consumers many basics of home construction.

Trans Designs, a Chicagoland interior decorating firm, will have representatives available to explain how to use the power of color to give the home a unique new look. The latest trends in furnishings for the home or office will be covered. Trans Designs also conducts a formal presentation on home decorating and color coordination at 8:00 PM Saturday.

For visitors seeking the services of professional remodeling contractors, representatives of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI)

will staff a booth throughout the show to handle visitor inquiries. NARI, a co-sponsor of the show, also will conduct a formal presentation at 5:00 PM Saturday.

Rounding out the speakers' program is Miles Home Co., whose formal presentation on new trends in pre-cut, owner completion homes is set for 1:00 PM on Saturday. Miles' personnel also will be available for individual consultation during the show.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T) will again offer free three-minute phone calls to show visitors, utilizing a bank of specially-installed phones. Calls may be made anywhere within continental U.S. AT&T representatives also will answer questions on telephone equipment, rate package, and other communications services.

All exhibitors at the show will offer their expertise without obligation, and will be prepared to answer questions, make specific suggestions, help plan projects, develop quotations, and generally ease visitors toward successful completion of their

projects. Discount tickets for the Spring Home and Energy Show are available at leading retail outlets, banks and financial institutions, and other locations throughout Chicagoland. Many corporations also promote the show to their employees and customers with special ticket mailings. Show hours are: 4-10 PM Friday; 11 AM - 10 PM Saturday; 11 AM - 7 PM Sunday, March 18-20, 1988.

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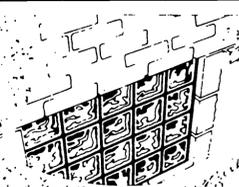
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The various county assessors define a home as: single family homes, condominiums, cooperatives and apartment buildings of six units or fewer. "Here is the way this exemption works," said Homer V. Lundeberg, PRA managing director. "The homeowner adds a room for \$30,000. Or a kitchen and bath for that amount. The normal increase to the value of that home

would be an additional assessment of less than \$5,000. Because of that increase, taxes on the home would increase about \$900."

Because of the Home Improvement Exemption this additional tax would not apply for four years, saving the homeowner around \$3,600. Further, the act would apply to the home which suffers severe structural damage because of weather conditions such as flooding.

Homeowners throughout the eight county northern Illinois area may learn about this money-saving exemption by phoning the assessor of the county where homeowners live. "And, Lundeberg concluded, "if the homeowner is planning to remodel and improve the home, and does not have his or her personally-known contractor, all that needs to be done is to phone PRA and ask for the member book. It will be mailed, as one of the free services provided by PRA for all homeowners. The phone is (312) 664-6541.



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Common sense house safety

Did you know...

- One of every four residents nationwide will be a victim to a residential burglary in the next ten years, according to a recent FBI survey.
- Over a 30-year period, one of every two households will be a burglary victim.
- The highest occurrences of burglaries take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Nationwide, 10 percent of all burglaries are residential, with total property loss of \$2.9-billion.
- To deter crime, mark and inventory your property.



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If the crack being repaired is deeper than 1/4", it is a good idea to fill it with glass fiber insulation or urethane foam first. This makes certain the gap is filled and the caulk will not be sucked into the crevice. Remember, too, that the nozzle of the caulking gun or tube should always be pushed along at about a 45 degree angle. This will push the caulk into the crack rather than let it rest on the top.

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The natural gas grill provides dependable outdoor cooking with a convenient fuel supply. The American Gas Association recommends these energy saving tips when using a gas grill:

- Limit preheating time.
- Use only one burner on dual burner grills unless both burners are needed.
- Use the lowest flame setting possible.
- Prepare slow cooking foods on the grill to keep heat out of the kitchen and save on air conditioning.
- Cook several foods or entire meals at one time on the grill.
- Cook a full grill of steaks or burgers.
- Thaw frozen foods before grilling unless otherwise directed.
- Use a thermometer or timer to eliminate overcooking and guesswork.
- Keep "burn-off" cleaning time to a minimum.
- Keep grill clean and properly maintained.



Springtime is house-hunting time

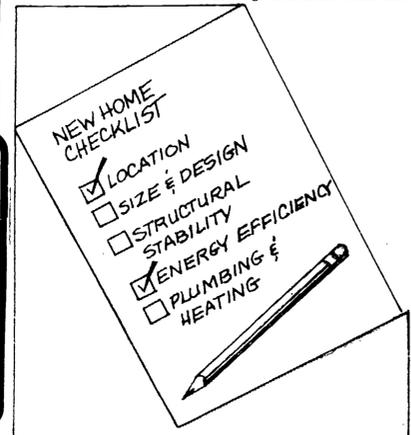
Each spring, thousands of prospective home buyers begin their search for a new dwelling. Obviously, there are many factors such as location of the home, size, design and proximity to schools, shopping and work which are considered before a final decision is made.

The CertainTeed Home Institute, also recommends a thorough inspection of the home. "Convenience and appearance are important, but a careful review of the structural stability, energy efficiency, plumbing and heating/ventilation/air conditioning system within a house can also make

a great difference in your personal enjoyment and comfort," says George Hoffmann for the Home Institute.

When visiting homes, look carefully at the roof and gutters. Are the shingles in good condition? Are the gutters rusted or bent? Inside, are there many cracks in the walls? Observant home shoppers will spot these potential problems before purchasing a home.

Next, look at the home's energy efficiency. Check to see if it is caulked or weatherstripped and if the storm windows and screens are in good condition. Make sure



there are adequate levels of insulation in the attic, sidewalls, floors, garage walls and crawl spaces. A properly-insulated home can help you save big dollars in fuel bills.

Plumbing and heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems are also extremely important to check before you buy your new home. Check the condition of the pipes by turning on the sink faucets in the upstairs bathroom, then turn on the tub. If the water level drops more than 25 percent, the home may have a problem with pipe corrosion. As for heating, turn the furnace on for at least 15 minutes to see if it runs smoothly and quietly. Check for oil stains and signs of wear. Ask how old it is. The average furnace can be expected to last about 25 to 35 years.

It pays to be a smart consumer when shopping for a home. If you do notice any problems, get an estimate for repairs and use that information when negotiating price.

In addition, when reviewing prospective homes, the CertainTeed Home Institute suggests these hints:

- Refrain from negative comments about the house when the seller is nearby.
- Don't wander away from your broker.
- Don't handle valuable items in a house, as they can arouse territorial instincts.
- Find something about the house to compliment.

For more information on home buying, write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, Pa., 19482 for a free copy of the "Home Buyer's Checklist."

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Home improvement expenses may add up to tax deduction

Many do-it-yourselfers eagerly await the start of warmer weather to take on a variety of home improvement projects including the building of decks, upgrading attic insulation and installing exterior lighting. When purchasing the materials for these projects, however, it's important to keep sales receipts in a special home improvement notebook or file folder.

Why? Because under today's tax laws, the cost of home improvements may help to reduce the amount of capital-gains tax you'll have to pay when you sell your home. Also, if a home equity loan is being used to finance home improvements, your interest costs also may be fully deductible.

Keeping records is also important because general home maintenance can easily be confused with home improvements. Most often only the latter is deductible. By maintaining adequate records, you'll be able to discuss work on your home with your tax advisor and he or she will make the proper decision for you.

As a rule of thumb, projects that qualify for tax deductions include capital improvements such as room additions and adding extra levels of insulation.

Whatever home improvement you're contemplating this season, remember to keep accurate records of the entire process. It will help you if a tax audit comes and it's also important to your pocketbook.

If you're interested in learning more about home improvement projects that are tax deductible, write to CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, Pa., 19482.

Home & Energy

Enjoying Household Electricity Safely

Checklist For Choosing An Insulation Contractor

- Look for someone who's been in business in the same area for at least five years.
- Try to obtain referrals from friends and neighbors.
- Find out if your state requires licensing; if so, make sure the contractors you're considering have valid licenses.
- Check credentials by calling the Better Business Bureau. They will report any complaints that have been made against a firm.
- Ask contractors for references. If they're well established in the community, they'll have a list of satisfied customers for you to contact.
- Ask what professional organizations they belong to.
- Check their credit with suppliers.
- Obtain firm estimates in writing of the work that is to be done and the materials to be used. Make sure that estimates are for comparable jobs, using the same materials, quality of workmanship, and R-values.
- Look for quality products. One material that more and more contractors are recommending is CertainTeed's INSUL SAFE III® fiber glass blown-in insulation. Pure white in color, the insulation offers outstanding thermal performance and is noncombustible.
- Double check the quality of work of the contractors you're considering by looking at jobs they've done in the past that are similar to yours.

Electricity gives the average household a modern version of the magical genie in Aladdin's lamp. It's a powerful, obedient, invisible servant, summoned instantly at the flick of a switch.

But that power must be treated with care.

With a little knowledge and some common sense, everyone can practice electrical safety and teach it to children, too, says Edison Electric Institute, the association of investor-owned electric utilities.

The main risks to be avoided are electric shock and fire. When you understand the potential causes of those risks, it's easier to eliminate them around the house.

Electric shock is not just a "contact". It's a flow of electricity through the body. Electricity always flows through a circuit or to the ground through the easiest path it can find and if that's you, you'll get a shock. So don't turn yourself into an electrical conductor. Avoid contacting any source of electricity, and don't become a better pathway to the ground than you have to be.

It's also important to realize that parts of any electrical device are "live" (energized) as long as it's plugged in, even when its switch is "off".

Recognize, as well, that water is a good electrical conductor and a dangerous pathway to ground.

Finally, be aware that short-circuited, damaged, or overloaded electrical conductors generate heat, enough to start a fire very quickly.

Put these simple facts together, and they lead to some common sense safety precautions:

- Never tamper with an electrical device or poke anything inside it while it's plugged in. You would risk "live" electrical contact, even if it's "off". Unplug it first.
- Never touch a plugged in electrical device with wet skin or while standing on a wet surface. You'd be a good conductor to the ground.
- Never leave a radio, TV, razor, curler set, hair dryer or other electrical device plugged in nearby, even if it's "off", while taking a bath or shower. If it falls into the water, it can electrocute you.
- If an electrical device does fall into water, pull the plug immediately, or shut off the current by removing the fuse or turning off the circuit breaker. Do not touch or retrieve the device until you're sure it's disconnected. Have it professionally serviced before you use it again, because water can cause hazardous unseen damage. If it isn't worth fixing, replace it. Don't risk a life to save a few dollars.
- If a device malfunctions, it may electrically expose parts. For added safety, many devices can be grounded through a special wire or a third prong on the plug. Always ground such devices as instructed. If you can't ground it properly, don't plug it in.
- Unplug any appliance that sparks, stalls or malfunctions, and have it serviced before you plug it in again.
- Where there are small children, unplug idle electrical devices and cover unused wall outlets with the plastic protective caps available in most hardware stores.
- Never touch an unprotected live wire. Have household wiring installed and repaired by an electrician. If you must make an emergency repair, turn off the current and make sure nobody will turn it back on while you're working on it!

Household wiring can be made safer by installing ground fault circuit interrupters in critical areas of the home, such as the bathrooms, kitchens, work spaces and outdoor receptacles, as recommended by the National Electrical Code. These devices detect electric shock and shut off current fast enough to limit injury.

If someone is shocked and remains in contact with a live electrical source, shut off the current before you touch him. Don't become another victim.

To reduce fire hazards, inspect electrical cords periodically and replace any that are frayed, cracked, scorched, crushed or otherwise damaged. Don't place cords where they will be mashed by foot traffic or furniture.

Don't overload wiring with too many electrical devices on the same outlet, circuit or extension cord.

If lights flicker, appliances balk, switches or outlets feel warm, or fuses blow, your wiring may be dangerously overloaded. Unplug appliances on that circuit, and have an electrician inspect your wiring.

Never replace a properly rated fuse with one of a higher current rating. To protect your home, a fuse has to blow out before its circuit overloads, not the other way around. A fuse with excessive capacity can't protect you.

Outside the home, stay away from electric power lines, and never touch them with anything. Always check overhead before raising a ladder or any other tall object outdoors.

The electricity industry urges everybody to play it safe with electricity. Enjoy its benefits, but respect its power.

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For more information on where these universal parts are sold in your community and a copy of "The 15 Minute Fix-it Guide for Closet Doors", write L.E. Johnson Products, Inc., Dept. HT, Box 1126, Elkhart, Indiana 46515.

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Tips On House Selling - Informing Potential Buyer



If you're contemplating selling your home and buying a new one, now's the perfect time to do it. The appearance of green grass and blooming flowers, warmer weather and extended vacations often planned for this time of year are factors which contribute to the convenience of making a move. Before you put your house on the market, however, the CertainTeed Home Institute recommends following some practical guidelines to make your home selling experience more pleasant.

First, consider the exterior appearance of your home. Is the paint peeling anywhere? Are the shrubs or bushes overgrown? Remember, first impressions can make a big difference to a potential buyer. Take the time to trim bushes and repair peeling areas. Keep the lawn mowed and sweep the walks. Repair cracks in porches and sidewalks if necessary. Wash the windows until they sparkle. Also, examine the roof and replace any missing shingles.

On the inside of the house, concentrate on energy efficiency. Studies show this is a leading concern among home buyers. Take an afternoon to upgrade the insulation in your attic with materials like CertainTeed Fiber Glass Insulation. Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and door frames.

Next, check to see if your furnace and water heater are in good operating condition. Fix any leaks in faucets and caulk around bathtubs and shower enclosures as needed. Make sure door locks work smoothly. Lubricate them if necessary. Also replace light bulbs in the garage. If it tends to be dark, keep the door open and clean out any clutter.

Now that you've made your home attractive to potential buyers, it's important to keep in mind the following tips when prospects are visiting your home:

- Don't overemphasize closets. Pushing buyers into the closets the minute they arrive is intimidating.
 - Don't draw attention to any defects in the home.
 - Don't follow buyers around the house. It makes them uneasy.
 - Don't volunteer financial information about the heating/cooling bills unless asked.
 - Don't continuously compliment your home. It turns prospects off.
- By taking the time to prepare your home for sale and following these simple tips, you'll most likely sell your home faster. For more information on buying and selling a home, write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 for a copy of the "Home Seller's Checklist."

Repair wood

Be sure the surface is clean, dry and free of grease, oil and loose particles. Using a putty knife, apply Elmer's Professional Carpenter's Wood Filler generously.

Remove excess with the knife, leaving just enough to allow for sanding the surface flush after it dries.

Sand surface of shallow repairs 15 minutes or so after application. Wait one to eight hours for deeper ones.

Consider a greenhouse

If your home improvement plans include adding a room to take advantage of a great view, bring more light into the home or increase the value of a house, you should consider a greenhouse or a "sunspace" addition. Over 150,000 Americans add on these light, airy rooms each year, rapidly making sunspaces the most popular way to add space, character and value to a home. With a sunspace available to fit almost

any design or budget requirement, it is sometimes difficult to make the right choice. Greenhouses For Living, the only buyer's guide to residential sunspaces can help.

Greenhouses For Living contains step-by-step details, illustrations, and color photos to help plan and create a sunspace addition that fits any need or personality. The 130-page, full-color guide contains information and ideas on: kit vs. custom and ideas on: kit vs. custom; selecting a builder; foundation design; heating and cooling; decorating and furnishing; maintenance and preventive care; growing healthy plants; financing your sunspace and much more. The guide also provides comparative descriptions of over 60 sunspace manufacturers and a nationwide directory of sunspace builder/dealers.

A copy of Greenhouses For Living is available by sending \$8.00 to Greenhouses For Living, 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 6124, Dept. NFS, New York, N.Y. 10001. Phone 212-967-8382, for American Express orders only.

Nifty ways to use your vacuum

Today's vacuum cleaners are so much more versatile than those of the past that we sometimes need reminding of all they can do. Here are a few examples, compiled by The Eureka Company for busy housecleaners:

Clean up your shack, Jack — or your house, apartment or condominium. If you have a large ranch-style house with wall to wall carpeting, your vacuum cleaner needs are different than if you have a one bedroom apartment with wood floors and area rugs. An upright is the vac to use for large expanses of carpeting, while a compact canister vac, such as a Mighty Mite, cleans both rugs and bare floors and then stores handily in a small apartment closet.

Make it look new, Sue — The average 9' x 12' rug can hold its weight in dirt and still look clean. The hidden grime, grit and gunk eats away at carpet pile, weakening the tufts at their base. To keep your carpeting looking new, vacuum at least once a week to prevent matting and damage.

Find the dirt, Burt — Thanks to extension hoses and a wide variety of attachments, there's no place in your home where dirt can hide from the vacuum. Special nozzles and brushes are available for upholstery, curtains, blinds, radiators and vents, crevices, baseboards, lampshades and pictures.

Cat's too hairy, Mary? — Keeping up with shedding pet hair is a seemingly never ending battle. Regular cleaning of furniture with a hand-held vac like the Mini Mite minimizes unsightly pet hair that can stick to your clothes.

Clean on the fly, Di — Today's modern homemaker usually has two jobs, one at the office and one at home being a wife and mother. Since your time is valuable, consider owning two different vacuum cleaners — a canister and an upright. While you're vacuuming the floors with the upright, your spouse can use the canister attachments for above-the-floor dusting. With two workers, the entire job can be completed in half the time.

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HEALTH NEWS

Getting personal through "straight talk"

Since the beginning of time, the gender trap has placed many unspoken boundaries on the way men and women relate to each other. Ninety-eight percent of women surveyed for the "Hite" report say they would like more verbal closeness with the men they love. In the eighties, it has become more than an assumption that men and women do not necessarily speak the same language.

Phyllis Levy, noted talk show host and counselor, will share her views on how to negotiate for more communication intimacy in an evening of "Straight Talk," at Holy Family Hospital, 100 N. River rd., in Des Plaines, Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Levy, 48, earned a master's degree in social work at the University of Illinois, Jane Addams School of Social Work, and began her professional career 20 years ago as an educator, social worker and therapist, first working as a counselor at Jewish Family and Community Services.

In 1978, she founded All About Women in Arlington Heights, the first women's center in the northwest suburbs, now a full-service counseling center for men and women, where she is

clinical director. She has lectured, as well as conducted workshops and training programs on sexuality, intimacy and depressive illness throughout the Midwest.

Ms. Levy has delivered speeches on topics including "Sex and Singles," "Sex and Media," "Women and Sex," "Manic/Depressive Illness and Sex," and "Post-Feminism Dilemma."

She states that her work gives her a perspective on the major intimacy problems in our society today. "What I hear is that people are most concerned about 'mattering.' They want others to care about them," she says. Levy further contends that "there is not enough time spent on improving the quality of a relationship."

Admission to "Straight Talk" is \$3.50 per person. All tickets will be sold in advance. To register, please send check or money order payable to: Holy Family Hospital, 100 N. River rd., Des Plaines 60016. Attention: Med-Connection. Please include your name, address and day-time phone number. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

For more information, call Public Relations at 297-1800, ext. 1174.

Oncology Support Group

The Oncology Support Group of Swedish Covenant Hospital will hold an open discussion at its meeting a 1 p.m. on Friday, March 18, in the hospital's Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

The Oncology Support Group holds monthly meetings to assist cancer patients and members of their family by means of education, information and sharing. The meetings are free and open to all appropriate persons. For more information call Steve Jackson, pastoral care department, 878-8200, X5098.

LEGAL NOTICE

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General information and specific instructions concerning this request for proposal are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60648.

*Prequalification is required for bidding for the "Replacement of 8" Diameter Watermain". The bid packet will only be issued if the contractor furnishes a copy of their "I.D.O.T. Certificate of Eligibility".

Bids will be opened at the Board of Trustees' meeting, starting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 1988, at 7200 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60648.

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Health Professionals Seminars

The Continuing Education program for health professionals at Oakton Community college will offer the following courses and seminars at the College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

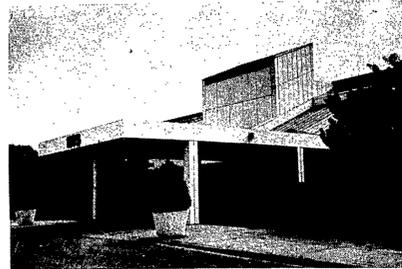
"Managing TV Therapy in the Home" is a two-day seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20. Approved for one continuing education unit, the course will include a study of practical and theoretical concepts related to modern high tech TV therapy. The cost is \$90.

"Stick With It: Implementing Venipuncture," is a one-day seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, is for registered nurses who are interested in gaining practical experience in implementing venipuncture. The cost is \$65.

"Central Venous Catheters: Current concepts and Applications" is a three-week course from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays beginning March 31. A discussion of venous anatomy and physiology, and the uses and applications of current venous devices will be included in the course. The cost is \$48.

For information and registration, call 635-1808.

LGH physicians' group changes name



The 120-member physician group affiliated with Lutheran General Hospital, previously known as Health Care Medical Foundation, S.C., has changed its name to The Lutheran General Medical Group, S.C.

The name was changed to reflect the commitment of the group to providing patient care services in the communities served by Lutheran General Hospital. Physicians in the group hold administrative positions, provide education for medical students and residents and conduct medical research within the Lutheran General Health Care System.

A primary and specialty care practice site for the group is the Nessel Center, located at 1775 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. The Nessel Center also offers convenient on-site laboratory, radiology, and mammography testing, as well as a full-service pharmacy.

Other medical offices are located at 6740 Dempster in Morton Grove, 6000 West Touhy in Chicago, and both 2025 N. Lincoln Avenue and 2035 N. Lincoln Avenue in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago.

For more information, call 696-5059.

Free lecture on patients' responsibility

"Patients' Responsibility" is the subject of a free lecture sponsored by the Homeopathic Association of Greater Chicago, Sun, Mar. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie. The speaker is Des Plaines instructor of homeopathy, George Skuby.

Homeopathy is well known in many areas of the world. The Queen of England has a homeopathic physician. In Europe, pharmacies specializing in homeopathic medicines are common. But, until recently,

homeopathy has been largely ignored in the United States.

Homeopathy is a comprehensive, holistic therapy that considers all mental, emotional and physical factors. It does not use addictive or toxic drugs or "quick-fix" remedies which mask symptoms.

Most of the medicines have been classified as non-prescription by the FDA. In the absence of a physician, an intelligent person may use homeopathic medication to treat injuries or self-limiting illnesses of family members. For this reason, as well as its concentration on overall cause, rather than immediate effect, interest in homeopathy is growing rapidly.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 4, 1988 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

88-ZP-5
John J. Pikarski, Jr., Attorney, 200 N. La Salle St., Ste. 2300, Chicago, Illinois, Petitioner. Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to R-2 P.U.D. for the construction of 12 single family homes at 6100 Caldwell Ave.

88-ZP-6
Robert Morley, 5811 Dempster St., Morton Grove, Illinois, Petitioner. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to open a women's health club at 8468 Golf Rd.

John G. Frick, Chairman
Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals
Sydney Mitchell, Secretary
Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

New Voice Club mystery meeting

A "Mystery Meeting" in observance of April Fool's Day has been planned by the New Voice Club of Swedish Covenant Hospital for Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

Persons will have to attend the meeting in order to find out the agenda. Club Moderator Sheila Derman, speech/language pathologist at the hospital, asks attendants to be prepared to come and have a good time.

The New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomies (persons whose voice boxes have been surgically removed) and their families. The meetings are free and open to all appropriate persons. For more information call Ms. Derman, 878-8200, X5305.

Healthy Back Program

A six-week course covering theory and practical exercise in maintaining healthy backs and lowering risk of back injuries is being offered at the LifeCenter on the Green, 5145 N. California, at 3:45 p.m. on Mondays from Mar. 21 to Apr. 25.

Natalie Shearin and Danice Dorrepal, physical therapists on the staff of Swedish Covenant Hospital, will conduct the course. The fee is \$25; \$10 for LifeCenter members.

For more information or to register call 878-8200, Ext. 5660. The LifeCenter on the Green is a health and fitness center affiliated with Swedish Covenant Hospital.

Forest adds staff members

Forest Hospital, Des Plaines, has announced the acceptance of three physicians as Provisional Associates on its medical staff.

The new staff members are: Joseph Mason, M.D., a graduate of Tulane University who is board certified in child, adolescent and adult psychiatry; Eugene Kostuk, M.D., a graduate of Northwestern University, and Puskoor Kumar, M.D., a graduate of Kakatiya Medical College in India.

Also announced were the following new Professional Associate members of the Forest professional staff: Fredrick Kravitz, Ph.D., Bonnie Whyte, Ph.D., and Robert Meyer, Ph.D.

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ANAD group meeting

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 24, at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information call 831-3438.

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and/or binge eating and purging.

MG Legion Red Cross plans benefit fish fries at Bradford Exchange

Now that the Lenten season is upon us, the Morton Grove American Legion Post # 134 wishes to remind the community of the weekly fish fries they hold. You need not dress to the 9's, the prices are reasonable, companionship and friendship abound and it's close to home.

Each Friday from 6-8 p.m. the Post serves fish entrees with a complete "accompaniment" at their Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster. A large free parking lot is adjacent to the Post also.

A Legion spokesman said the fish entrees are either shrimp, perch, or a combo plate. The meals are served with potato, roll and butter, cold slaw and a beverage.

For those not of the persuasion to eat meatless meals, the Legion Post also has a chicken entree. See you there?

The American Red Cross, Mt. Prospect Service Center, will hold a benefit at the Bradford Museum of Collector Plates, 8333 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, on Sunday, March 20 from 3 to 5 P.M. Members of the public are invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon viewing the more than 1500 limited edition collector plates on display at the museum.

Acclaimed as the world's largest trading center for collector plates, the building is an award winning design that features the world's first architectural use of indoor tents. Tropical greenery, fountains and pools adorn the lighted walkways.

A variety of wines and cheeses will also be available for guests during the afternoon.

A donation of \$18 per individual

is requested from those planning to attend. Proceeds will help support Red Cross disaster relief, health education, and water safety programs conducted in the Northern Cook and Northern Kane County area.

Tickets will be available at the door, however, early registration is encouraged as reservations are limited. Anyone interested in taking part in this rare opportunity please call the Red Cross at 255-0703. Those unable to attend but still interested in supporting the Red Cross should send their contribution, earmarked Bradford Exchange Benefit, to the American Red Cross, 617 N. Main St., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Contributions to the Red Cross are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Cablevision produces PSA's for Literacy Volunteers

Cablevision of Chicago, in association with the Illinois Cable Television Association, will be producing a series of public service announcements (PSA's) supporting the Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA), it was announced today by Irene McPhail, General Manager for Cablevision of Chicago.

The thirty second and sixty second spots, which are scheduled to be videotaped at Cablevision's Oak Park studio on March 15, will feature Wally "Famous" Amos, LVA's national spokesperson.

These announcements will be

used to inform the public about Literacy Volunteers of America. The main emphasis of these PSA's will be to encourage individuals and area businesses to provide financial support to their local literacy programs.

These public service announcements will be available for airing to cable operators throughout Illinois beginning April 1. They will air on Cablevision throughout the year on several channels.

Cablevision of Chicago serves approximately 60,000 subscribers in thirty suburban Chicago com-

munities. It is affiliated with Cablevision Systems Corporation (ASE/CVC), which is based in Woodbury, New York, and directly, or through affiliates, serves over one million subscribers in eleven states.

Francis X. O'Mera Marine Capt. Francis X. O'Mera, son of Grace J. O'Mera of 666 Debra Dr., Des Plaines, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps, Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, NC.

North Shore's Volunteers of the Year



Lionel Livingston and Lorraine Dahme, the monthly North Shore newspaper and was previously host of a music appreciation program, "Music for a Sunday Afternoon".

Dahme is Chairperson of the Concerns and Complaints Committee, a member of the Dining Room Committee and a Sponsor for new residents as well as a help in every way possible." says Mollie Walkerton, Social Director for the North Shore.

The awards were made recently at a dinner honoring all North Shore Hotel volunteers.

Livingston is Chairperson of the Volunteer Committee, a member of the Dining Room Committee, a writer for "The

North Shore Hotel, the senior citizen residence at 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, announces that Lionel Livingston and Lorraine Dahme are the Volunteer Man and Woman of the Year for 1988.

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SJB Phoenix Group meeting

The St. John Brebeuf Parish Phoenix Group for separated, divorced and remarried men and women will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 23. Our topic will be "Forgiveness" given by Pat Dolan. She will try to help us see

how we can grow if we forgive. A Rap Session will follow.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the rectory basement at 8301 Harlem Ave., Niles. For further information call 966-8145.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Talman sponsors Home Buyers Seminar

To help alleviate some of the legal and financial confusion often associated with the purchase of a home, Talman Home Mortgage Corporation (THMC) has scheduled a Home Buyers seminar at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 at Talman's Irving Park office, 4901 W. Irving Park Road.

Ron Wojcik, THMC loan originations manager, will be the moderator. Panelists will include Carol Wehrs, Century 21 Kay Realty; Attorney Bonnie Keating; Michael Heiser, Intercounty Title Insurance Co.; John Czech, Talman Insurance Services, Inc., and Gordie Blagojev, THMC loan officer.

The panelists will speak briefly in their own areas of expertise and the services they offer home buyers. A question and answer period will follow.

Although this free seminar is open to the public, seating is limited. For reservations, call Ron Wojcik, 777-3814.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct of a transaction of business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. K110133 on the March 8, 1988 Under the Assumed Name of Meadowlark Music with the place of business located at 8619 Ferris Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053 the true name(s) and residence address of owner (s) is: Barbara D. Shanks 8619 Ferris Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.



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Survival skills for business professionals

Business professionals can learn to increase awareness of personal safety problems and lower the risk of being a crime victim in a new program introduced by the Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College.

"Street Smarts: Life Survival Skills for the Business Person" is an informative program which will benefit people working in business and industry both on the job and away from workplace, according to Jim O'Shea, leader of the program, and professor and chairperson of Oakton's Law Enforcement Program.

"It is especially intended for managers and supervisors who are responsible for employees who are exposed to elements out-

I.R.A. update

Confusion over the new tax law's impact on Individual Retirement Accounts (I.R.A.'s) will be put to rest at a March 22 seminar planned at Bank of Ravenswood, 1825 West Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

Ann Marie Tolbert, regional vice president of Kemper Financial Services, will offer answers on the new rules and regulations governing I.R.A.'s and will provide investment alternatives to those no longer eligible for a tax break on 1987 I.R.A. contributions.

Scheduled from 7 until 8 p.m., the seminar is free through a limited number of reservations can be taken (phone 989-2136 or 989-2138).

Carol Wehrs

Lending Officer for Cragin Federal

Richard J. Jahns is First Vice President of Lending for Cragin Federal Savings and Loan Association and serves on the Board of Directors. Jahns joined Cragin Federal in 1960 in accounting. Later, he managed Cragin's Itasca and Wheaton Locations before being named First Vice President of lending in charge of the mortgage lending division in 1977.

Jahns served as president of the Chicago chapter of the Savings and Loan Institute in 1984 and is a past director and past president of the Chicago chapter of the Institute of Financial Education (IFE).

He and his family currently reside in Oak Park, Ill., a Chicago suburb.



Richard J. Jahns

Washington National declared dividends

Washington National Corporation has declared regular quarterly dividends of 27 cents per share on the Corporation's common stock and 62.5 cents per share on the Corporation's convertible preferred stock. Both dividends are payable on April 1, 1988 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1988.

March 28, 1988 is the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the Corporation's annual meeting to be held on May 26, 1988. Common stock dividends have been paid by Washington National for sixty-five consecutive years.

Washington National Corporation is a financial services holding company operating primarily in the life insurance, annuity and health insurance business. The Corporation's common and preferred shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol WNT.

Business Institute seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development will offer the following seminars at Oakton Community College from 8:30 am to 5 pm on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, in the Business Conference Center, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The cost is \$155. For information and registration, call Kim Gordon at 635-1932.

Two seminars are scheduled for Thursday, March 24: "Managing the Quality Function: Quality as a Competitive Strategy" (\$175) and "Starting and Operating a Purchasing Cost Savings Program" (\$165). Topics covered in the quality control seminar will include Quality Objectives and Policies, Quality Systems, Inspection Planning, Product Reliability and Liability, and Developing Quality Strategies. Attendees of the purchasing seminar will learn to identify cost saving opportunities, implement and report on a cost savings program, build stronger communication with management and prioritize future cost savings projects.

"Introduction to WordPerfect" on Friday, March 25, combines lecture and hands-on instruction on an IBM-XT Personal Computer. Participants will learn basic and advanced WordPerfect features, master time saving skills to create, edit and print documents, and use such functions as sort and merge, formatting, spell check and Thesaurus. The cost is \$185.

For information and registration, call Kim Gordon at 635-1932.

Center of Concern tax assistance

Tax assistance without charge is being offered by The Center of Concern every Saturday by appointment. Qualified, experienced volunteers are ready to share their expertise with anyone who would like help.

All assistance is given in Suite 125 of the 1580 N. Northwest Highway Building in park Ridge. Please call The Center's office at 823-0453 and arrange a date and time.

Ace Hardware appoints Marek

Ronald L. Marek of Des Plaines has been appointed inventory analyst in the Merchandising Department at Ace Hardware Corporation.

A recent graduate of Loyola University in marketing, he was formerly employed in sales at Courtesy Home Center, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

SCHOOL NEWS

Maine East's "Project Big"



Maine East career counselor Verne Farrell discusses the Wednesday, March 23, Project Big and parents an opportunity to explore career interests and learn about job descriptions, skills, and necessary training. Representatives of nearly 200 different career areas will attend March 23.

Maine East hosts Project Big, District 207's annual career night, from 7-9 pm and gives students and parents an opportunity to explore career interests and learn about job descriptions, skills, and necessary training. Representatives of nearly 200 different career areas will attend March 23.

Regina offers placement tests

Any student who has not yet selected or tested for high school entrance is welcome to contact Liz Livingston at 256-7660 to make an appointment for testing at Regina Dominican High School, 701 Locust Rd., Wilmette.

Resurrection National Merit finalist

Catherine Barham, senior at Resurrection High School, qualified as a "Finalist" in the National Merit Scholarship Program. This is a distinction that places Catherine in a very select group representing fewer than half of one percent of American high school seniors. As a finalist, she received a Certificate of Merit and is begin considered for a number of Merit Scholarships.

Maine East then participated in the largest academic tournament in the state, 96 teams, held in Wenona, Illinois. Maine East won its group and division, eliminating 76 of the 80 participating teams. Maine East lost to Quincy, Ill., the current state champions by just one question. Maine East junior Matt Guerrieri

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District 207's Operation Snowball Friday

District 207's Operation Snowball 1988 will be held Friday, March 18, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, according to Jan Cannon, a counselor at Maine East, who is serving as co-chairperson with Joan Lampert, a social worker at Maine East.

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Maine East Academic Team competition

Maine East's academic team faces some stiff competition in the weeks ahead, but the team has some impressive wins so far this year. For example, Maine East's varsity academic team overpowered Niles North on February 24 by a score of 510-125 in a dual meet. Last year Niles North ended the season third in state.

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OPEN HOUSE

Northridge Preparatory School will be having an open house on March 24th for all young men entering either junior or senior high school and their parents. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and includes the following:

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Vendor registration for Family Day Marketplace

Vendors who are interested in selling new merchandise and craft items at the Oakton Community College Family Day Marketplace can register now for rental spaces. The event, held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 10, will feature entertainment, family activities and workshops at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

The rental fee for a single space (8 x 8) is \$20 and double space (16 x 8) is \$30. Six-foot tables are available for rent at \$5 per table. More than 2,500 people attended the event last year. This year the number is expected to increase, according to Family Day officials.

Family Day Marketplace is sponsored by the Oakton Alumni Association. For information, call Dan Lloyd at 635-1806.

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Local actor returns to area

Chicagoan Stewart Figa will be returning to his hometown when he performs in "On Second Avenue" at Centre East, Mar. 22 through Mar. 27.

Figa has appeared in leading roles at several prominent Chicago area theatres including the Wisdom Bridge Theatre, The Goodman Theatre, The Court Theatre, Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre and at the Woodstock Opera House.

Figa has performed in New York at Town Hall with Mary Soreanu in "Jewish Gypsy," "Oy Mama! Am I In Love" and also in "A Match Made In Heaven." Figa's other credits include Count Carl-Magnus in "A Little Night Music" at the Skylight Comic Opera, Rutledge in "1776" at the Cooperstown Theatre Festival, and Bernie in "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" at Club Tzafra in Jerusalem, Israel.

A graduate of Northwestern University's Theatre Department in Evanston, Figa grew up in Chicago.

Tickets for "On Second Avenue" range from \$20 to \$25. For tickets and information, please call the Centre East Box Office, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. in Skokie, at 673-6300 or Ticketmaster at 902-1500.

Joffrey Ballet performance in Chicago



Three of Seven Young Maidens (l-r: Meg Gurin, Julie Janus, Jill Davidson) from The Joffrey Ballet's reconstruction of Vasil Nijinsky's "lost" ballet of 1913 "Le Sacre du Printemps" set to the ground-breaking score of Igor Stravinsky.

The Joffrey plays the Civic Center for Performing Arts March 22-27 as part of the 1988 Spring Festival of Dance, sponsored by Crain's Chicago Business. For tickets, call 902-1500.

Passover carry-out

The Passover carry-out, a community service project started 5 years ago by sisterhood member Jackie Rosenwasser.

The service - which operates just before the eight days of Passover begin - is available to nonmembers as well as members of Beth Hillel Congregation.

No other congregation does this because it entails quite a bit, you have to kosher the kitchen for this week. All the foods prepared are strictly kosher for the Passover Holiday.

Passover requires extensive preparation - in housecleaning, grocery shopping and cooking. If you're very traditional you change the dishes and cooking utensils, clean out the kitchen cabinets - getting rid of leavened bread products - scour everything...it's like spring cleaning. A lot of time and effort are given to the preparation of the food in order that families may have their seder services in a traditional fashion. By the time women are ready to sit down to the table, most of them are project out.

The idea behind the project to "try to make Passover enjoyable for women as well as children and men - to help women to carry out their traditions without becoming completely zonked."

For more information call Beth Hillel Congregation, 256-1213.

Northeastern presents Rembrandt Quartet

Northeastern Illinois University and Mostly Music, Inc. will present the Rembrandt Quartet with guest artist, bass Myron Myers, Fri., Mar. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Northeastern's Auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. in Chicago. Admission is \$7.50; senior citizens and students, \$5.

The group will perform baroque music with voice. Included will be pieces by Bach, Handel and Telemann and special arrangements of later works.

For more information, call Northeastern's Department of Music at 583-4060, Ext. 3008 or 3009.

Comedy Show at Loyola

"We Can Make You Laugh", a two hour comedy show co-sponsored by Mundelein College and Loyola University, will be presented Wednesday, April 6, 8 p.m. in the Rambler Room of the Loyola University Lake Shore Campus. T-Shirts will be given away throughout the performance and contestants may win \$25. Tickets: Students, with College I.D., \$3. In advance, \$4 at the door; \$5 general public.

For further information call Mundelein College 282-8100 X452.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Polo in Niles prepares for sumptuous Easter brunch

Polo, a family operated restaurant in Niles specializing in Polish cooking, will be showcasing a fabulous Easter Sunday Brunch on April 3 which will be an all-you-can eat feast. Participants can choose any five of 40 entrees, including veal, roast duck, baked chicken, roast beef, roast pork, and ethnic specialties.

The meal is complete with soup or salad, vegetables, potato, rolls and dessert. This outstanding brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be reasonably priced at \$7.50 for adults and \$4.95 for children.

A similar setup is offered on other Sundays with brunch being served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The standard main courses are supplemented with egg dishes and crepes for only \$5.95.

Other than brunches, Polo specializes in serving Old World recipes with specialties such as stuffed cabbage, beef goulash, roast pork and duck, Polish sausage, potato pancakes and dumplings. It serves them in abundant portions with soup or salad, potato, vegetables and rolls for as little as \$5.25.

Polo, in addition to their famous Polish recipes, also offers fresh seafood and non-Polish



dishes on their extensive menu. Examples are veal schnitzel ala Polo at \$11.50; Polo butterflied filet mignon at \$12.95; Roasted boneless duck sweetened with cantaloupe and honeydew melon at \$11.50; Roasted duck flavored with peaches at \$7.75; Palliard of Salmon at \$13.95 and grilled Tiger Prawns at \$13.95.

In addition to the regular house specialties, sandwiches, salads and lighter items can be ordered at lunchtime.

Polo, with a cozy lounge and banquet facilities for up to 150 people welcomes credit cards and welcomes casual attire. Reservations are a good idea for weekend dinners and brunch and are certainly urged for Easter Brunch. Call 470-8822. Polo Restaurant is located on the northeast corner of Milwaukee Ave. and Dempster St. in Niles.

Pictured from l to r are: Barbara Szyanski and Barbara Pajda.

Polka King celebration

A Golden Anniversary celebration diner dance honoring Polka King, Lil Wally will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Polish Highlanders Hall, 4808 S. Archer Ave., Chicago. Donation is \$15. Entry at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. For tickets call Lucy at 470-0352.

"On Second Avenue" comes to Centre East

New York's hit English-Yiddish musical "On Second Avenue" comes to Centre East for seven performances beginning Tuesday, March 22 through Sunday, March 27.

Created by the authors of "The Golden Land", "On Second Avenue" is a tribute to a time when Yiddish theater lined Second Avenue. Done in English dialogue with Yiddish music, "On Second Avenue" translates itself as it traces the drama and comedy that began in Rumania over a century ago and flourished on New York's Lower East Side. An outstanding cast and the exciting Klezmer Orchestra has made "On Second Avenue" New York's most successful off-Broadway musical revue.

Performance times and prices are as follows: Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. - \$20 & \$22; Wednesday, March 23 at 2 & 8 p.m. - \$20 & \$22; Thursday, March 24 at 8 p.m. - \$20 & \$22; Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m. - \$23 & 25; and Sunday,

March 27 at 2 & 7 p.m. - \$23 & 25. Senior, group and child discounts are available for all performances.

For tickets and information, call the Centre East Box Office, 7701-A N. Lincoln in Skokie, at 673-6300 or TicketMaster at 902-1500.

"Cinderella Comes to Chicago"

The Songbird Theatre Troupe will be producing a production, "Cinderella Comes to Chicago" at Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. March 24, at 7:30 p.m. This event is open to all and admission is free.

This Theatre Troupe is a program provided by Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR). The Troupe consists of mentally retarded adults from the community whose interests are singing, dancing, and acting. For more information, call M-NASR at 966-5522.

M-NASR is a cooperative program of the Park Districts serv-

Musical at Pickwick Theatre

The musical play "The Adventures of Robin Hood" presented by On Stage of Chicago is currently at the Pickwick Theater in Park Ridge.

The play, geared to young audiences, can be seen weekdays on selected Wednesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and Saturdays at noon. The play closes June 17.

General admission is \$5; and advance mail purchases \$4. Group rates are: 20 or more \$3.50; 50 or more \$3.25; and 100 or more \$3. Reservations are necessary. Call 969-0532.

The Pickwick theater is located at the corner of Touhy Ave and Northwest Highway in Park Ridge.

"Flowers as Art" Display

Medieval and Renaissance art again will come to life during the popular "Flowers as Art" exhibit at the Martin D'Arcy Gallery on Loyola University of Chicago's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd. The exhibit will be displayed Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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"Speaking of Charlie"



Cast members (l to r) Donnette Toewish, Peter Kell, Linda Lee Schmidt of Morton Grove and James Dahlquist star in the premiere production of "Speaking of Charlie," a play which explores the issues a seemingly traditional family faces when confronted with one member's bisexuality.

Performances will be held Thursdays through Saturdays March 24-26, March 31-April 2, and April 7-9 at 7:30 p.m. in the university's Stage Center, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago.

Admission on March 24 (a benefit performance for the Ronald Williams Scholarship Fund) is \$6. Regular admission is \$5, senior citizens and students, \$3.50. For further information, call 583-4061, Ext. 3750.

Glamour is back at Ice Capades

Ice Capades, America's favorite ice show, glides into Chicago, March 22-March 27 for 11 performances at the Rosemont Horizon.

In its 48th glorious year, Ice Capades presents the stunning World Premiere of its newest production, "Salute to Hollywood," featuring an all-star cast of world-famous skating champions, exciting debut production numbers and fun for the whole family.

Tickets, priced at \$8.50, \$10.50, and \$12.50 went on sale Saturday, February 13 at the Rosemont Horizon box office (and all Ticketmaster outlets). For ticket information call 635-6600 or to

Botanic Garden spring programs

The Chicago Botanic Garden is offering a series of programs on spring gardening on Saturday, March 19 and Saturday, March 26.

The schedule for March 19 includes "Choosing and Planting Trees and Shrubs," "Using Annuals Effectively," and "Growing Perennials." All three programs are offered twice; from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

On Saturday, March 26, offerings include "Spring Lawn Care," "Growing Roses," and "Keeping Your Plants Looking Their Best." These programs will be offered twice that day; from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

All programs in this series are led by staff members at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Cost for each program is \$10.

For additional information, or to register for any of the six programs, call the Registrar's Office at the Botanic Garden at 635-8261.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake-Cook Road in Glenco, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. The 300-acre facility is owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and managed by the Chicago Horticultural Society. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, the Botanic Garden is open every day except Christmas from 7 a.m. until sunset. Admission is free; parking is \$2 per car.

"The Clowns"



Gerald Arpino's "The Clowns," hailed by critics as a masterpiece, is a powerful parable of the human condition. "The Clowns" will be performed by The Jeffrey Ballet during the Company's Mar. 22-27 engagement at the Civic Center for Performing Arts, 20 N. Wacker Dr., as part of the 1988 Spring Festival of Dance, sponsored by Crain's Chicago Business. For tickets, call 902-1500.

In this photo: Edward Sterle (L) and Jerel Hilding (R).

Cellist in Concert at JCC

Nationally and internationally acclaimed classical musicians will highlight the 1988 Great Artist Series of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC) continuing through May at the Bernard Horwich/Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St. in Skokie. This month's concert will feature outstanding cellist Carlos Prieto at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22.

Upcoming series highlights include the Symphony String Quartet, composed of chamber music artists of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and guest soloists, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 and to conclude the four-part series, award-winning violinist Robert Portney and world-renowned pianist Haskell Small will play at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10.

All performances will be in the center's Elaine and Zollie Frank Theater auditorium.

Tickets are \$12.50 per concert.

Tickets for the 1988 Great Artist Series are available by phone at 675-5070, or in person from the JCC Box Office. Visa and MasterCard are welcome.

Great Britain vacation offered by St. Francis

St. Francis Hospital of Evanston will sponsor a 2-week tour of England, Scotland and Wales on Sept. 11-25. The "Great Britain Explorer Tour" features historic sites and cities including London, Stratford, Edinburgh and the Scottish Highlands. The fully escorted vacation includes first class hotels with private bath, expert tour-guides and air-conditioned private motorcoach between cities.

A Tour Preview Meeting will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 22 to present slides and answer any questions about the trip. The free meeting will be held in St. Francis Hospital's One South Auditorium, 355 Ridge Ave. in Evanston.

For registration or additional information, call Lynn Carson at 492-6170.

Cast set for Woody Allen comedy

The Des Plaines Theatre Guild will ring with the side-splitting laughter only a Woody Allen play guarantees when "Don't Drink the Water" opens in April. This is the tale of a caterer from Newark and his family who must hew up in the U.S. embassy in an Iron Curtain country because Daddy unwittingly took snapshots of secret installations. Produced by Kathy Brachmann, Des Plaines, and directed by Judy Mercurio, Park Ridge, the cast includes: Julie Ann How and John McGuckin, Arlington Heights; Larry Reed, Buffalo Grove; Carl Reed, Chicago; Randy Brachmann, Louie Lanciloti, Beth Pauze and Robert Staron, Des Plaines; David Monterosso, Hoffman Estates; George Pochos, Lake Forest; Amber Mandley, Libertyville; Gary Levinson, Northbrook; Linda Kay Williams, Palatine; and Laura Springer, Park Ridge. The technical crew consists of Della Baldwin, Mt. Prospect, assistant to the director; Joe Lusignan, Park Ridge, assistant to the producer and set designer; Joe Brhel, Des Plaines.

The show opens April 1 and plays Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through May 1. For more information, call 296-1211, between noon and 8 p.m.

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Torvill and Dean to star in Ice Capades

In 1975, when a policeman in Nottingham, England, and a young secretary joined hands for their first skate around the ring together, few could realize that history was in the making. Known today as Britain's "Royal Couple of Ice Dancing," Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean will add a new dimension to Ice Capades with their golden reputation as Olympic Ice Dance Champions and four-time World Champions.

Fans and television viewers around the globe have been enthralled by their electrifying skating and now Chicago audiences can witness their artistry, live and in person, when Ice Capades and Torvill and Dean perform at the Rosemont Horizon March 22 through March 27 in the all-new extravaganza, "Salute to Hollywood." Tickets



are priced at \$8.50, \$10.50, and \$12.50. For more information call 635-6600 or to charge tickets by phone call 559-1212. For group information call 951-7922.

St. Scholastica presents The Boyfriend



The roaring twenties, complete with the Charleston, and the flair of the flappers, will come alive on the St. Scholastica High School stage March 24-27, as the school presents The Boyfriend.

This musical comedy, set in a fashionable finishing school on the French Riviera, tells the story of a group of young girls and their amusing antics with their boyfriends. It is a good humored, tuneful, and affectionate valentine to the innocence and the high spirits of the Charleston, cloche hat and short skirts, with tap dancing scenes, chorus line performances, orchestral accompaniments, solo and duet singing and good talented acting, costumes and set designs.

The Boyfriend is directed by Ms. Donna Martin, who directed Meet Me in St. Louis, Oliver and The American Dame previously at St. Scholastica. Ms. Martin acted in The Boyfriend at one time, and comments that it is "well suited" to Scholastica's student talent, with particular appeal to high school students.

The dates for the play are March 24 through 26 at 8 p.m. and March 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and seating is reserved. The school is located at 7416 N. Ridge in Chicago. For more information call 764-5715.

Shown above (l-r) are Ellen Kessie, Nina Gallen, Elisa Lunn and Doug Gudian.

Weight Control Group

A Weight Control support group dedicated to those who are 20 or more pounds overweight is being offered at the LifeCenter on the Green, 5145 N. California, at 6:30 on Tuesdays from March 22 to April 26.

Members of the group will learn about the process of change and begin to make positive lifestyle changes with the help of professional guidance and peer support. Don Timm, Ph.D., director of the LifeCenter, will conduct the program.

Fee for the course is \$30; \$20 for LifeCenter members. To register call 878-8200, ext. 5690. The LifeCenter on the Green is affiliated with Swedish Covenant Hospital.

Parkside sponsors free lecture

Parkside Human Services Corporation is sponsoring a free lecture series. The series consists of eight lectures that explore important health issues. The next program begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 and is entitled "A Woman's Place is..." The lecture will be held in Johnson Auditorium on the lower level of Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster in Park Ridge, adjacent to Lutheran General Hospital.

Elaine Fleming, A.C.S.W. and Jeri Kaminsky, A.C.S.W., social workers at Developmental and Psychiatric Services, (DAPS) will give the presentation. They will explore issues that affect women such as stress and parenting. They will also discuss new and emerging roles for females in today's society. A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

The New Cholesterol Guidelines

Though many people have a basic understanding of what cholesterol is and what it can do, they don't always know what to do about it. In response to this concern Northwestern Memorial is joining a country-wide effort to battle cholesterol through an informative lecture entitled "The New Cholesterol Guidelines" on Tuesday March 22 from 12 to 1 p.m., Galter Carriage House, 215 E. Chicago Avenue. Admission is free.

A registered dietician from the dietary department at Northwestern Memorial Hospital will be the speaker. The discussion will focus on the new National Heart Lung and Blood Institutes guidelines for cholesterol testing, what they mean, and information on how to make effective dietary changes to reduce elevated levels.

For more information and registration call, The Health Education Department at 908-7014.

St. Francis walking club

St. Francis Hospital's new walking club, the St. Francis Striders, offers people of all ages a safe and enjoyable way to receive the health benefits of walking. Beginning March 22, the Striders will meet at 6 p.m. each Tuesday to walk through Evanston's historic residential districts and along the scenic Lake Michigan shoreline.

Each session will begin with short lecture on proper walking techniques.

Entry fee for program is \$5, which includes a St. Francis Striders t-shirt and other educational materials. The club will participate in a 5K walk on May 15 at the annual St. Francis/Kiwanis Classic race.

For registration and additional information, call 492-6170.

Every 'dog' has his day



Shown above is Niles Village Manager Jack Hodge as he checks out the hot dog served to him at the welcoming luncheon for Niles new police chief Ray Giovannelli. Peering over Hodge's shoulder are (l to r) Joe Salerno, Niles director of code enforcement and Tony Pontillo, housing inspector for the village of Niles.

Village personnel had arranged for the special "hot dog" luncheon after Hodge took three of Niles high ranking department personnel to a luncheon at a local hot dog stand. The high level luncheon meeting had been planned for a month and surprised Hodge guests decided to "get even" with the village manager.

Dr. Eldon Gleichman, School District 63's superintendent, (far right) smiles at the joke as he prepares to enjoy the roast beef plate lunch served all the other luncheon guests.

NI-Gas awards Mortgage Bond issue

Northern Illinois Gas Company (NI-Gas) today awarded a \$50 million 5-year, eight and one-fourth percent First Mortgage Bond issue to Salomon Brothers, Inc. and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets at a price to the company of 99.36 percent.

The sale represents a cost to NI-Gas of 8.41 percent, said Thomas L. Fisher, president. The registered bonds will be publicly offered at 99.85 percent. The maturity date for the new issue is March 15, 1993. For the first four years, the bonds will be nonredeemable by NI-Gas.

Net profits from this sale of bonds will be used to redeem on April 11, 1988, the Company's \$50 million 11 percent First Mortgage Bonds due March 1, 1993. NI-Gas will pay a redemption price of 103.14 percent plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. Registered holders of the 11 percent bonds will be notified of the time and place of redemption.

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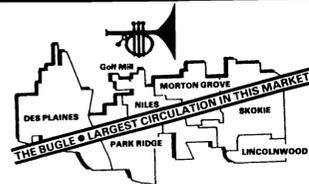
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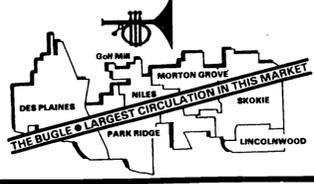
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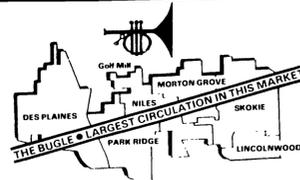
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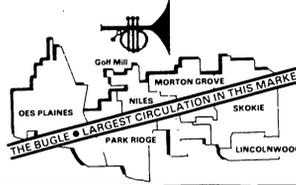
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Red Cross tells how to cope with spring floods

Residents of the Chicago metropolitan area are probably accustomed to the unpredictable weather trends that occur in our city throughout the year. But the flood disasters of August, 1987 and September-October, 1986 proved that many people are not necessarily prepared for heavy rains and other conditions that can cause floods any time of the year, not just in spring, says Alan Altheimer, Chairman of Disaster Services for the American Red Cross, Mid-America Chapter, in Chicago.

According to the Red Cross, on a nationwide basis, each year 200 persons are killed and more than \$2 billion worth of property is damaged or destroyed from floods. The August, 1987 flood alone affected over 11,000 families living in the Chicago area and required expenditures of nearly \$65 million, Mid-

America Red Cross Chapter and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) records showed.

"Taking the necessary precautions and being aware of the possible dangers in a flooding situation can help alleviate or diminish property damage and injuries or deaths caused by flash floods," Altheimer said.

If you live in a flood prone area, the American Red Cross suggests that you follow these preparatory and precautionary steps:

- *Verify that your home and family members are covered under flood insurance.
- *Know where the main electric and gas switches are located in your home in case you have to find them without much warning.
- *Keep a flashlight, extra batteries and a portable radio at hand.

If a flood occurs or is imminent in your area:

- *Move furnishings and appliances to the highest level possible.
- *Attach identification tags to your belongings.
- *Turn off main electric and gas switches.
- *If time permits, remove electric motors and oil and gas burners from stoves, furnaces and other fixed appliances and stow them out of reach of expected flood levels.
- *Cover electric outlets with tape to keep out mud.
- *Stack sandbags away from the outside foundation. (Do not place them against the foundation or the pressure of underground water may cave in basement walls.)
- *If evacuation is necessary, take important documents, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, a change of clothing, special foods, toys and books for children and blankets.
- *Listen to the radio for safe evacuation routes. Do not try to drive through flood water of unknown depth. If your vehicle stalls, immediately abandon it and seek higher ground. (Many deaths have been caused when persons were swept away by rapidly rising water while attempting to move stalled vehicles.)

All persons living in a flood prone area should be familiar with the following terms in the case of imminent flooding conditions, Altheimer advised.

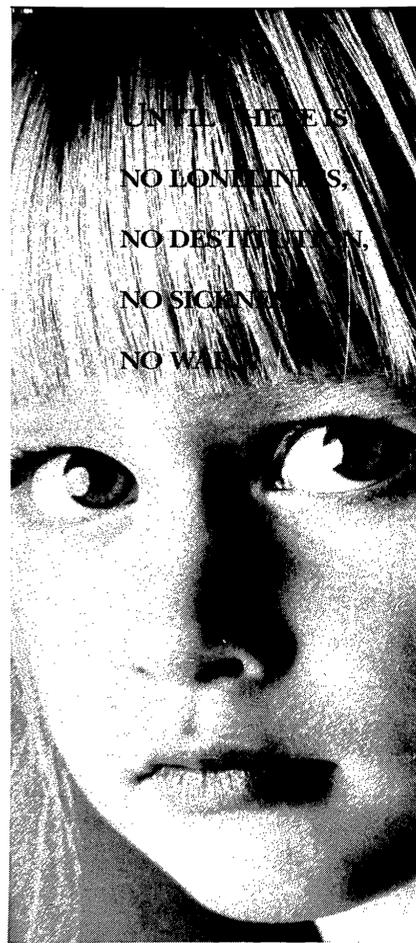
*FLASH FLOOD WATCH means heavy rains may result in flash flooding in the specified area. Residents should remain alert and prepared for immediate action if flood conditions worsen.

*FLASH FLOOD WARNING means flash flooding is occurring or is imminent in the specified area. Persons should immediately evacuate their homes and move to safer ground.

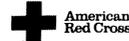
The mission of the American Red Cross is to help people avoid, prepare for and cope with emergencies. The Mid-America Chapter covers a 3,500 square-mile area encompassing Chicago, Cook County and five surrounding counties, providing disaster preparedness and relief, services to military families and veterans, and health and safety education programs for seven million people.

Richard Peck, author of novels for young adults and adults, will be the next featured guest on "Illinois Reads: Talks with Illinois Authors". Produced by the Library Cable Network and hosted by Gary Wolfe, the segment featuring Peck will be aired on Group W Cable Channel 22 on Mon., Mar. 21 at 4 p.m., Tues., Mar. 22 at 6 p.m., and Thurs., Mar. 31 at 4:30 p.m.

"Illinois Reads: Talks with Illinois Authors" has been produced for cable television through a LSCA Title I grant to the Library Cable Network which is a consortium that includes: the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, the Highland Park Public Library, the Indian Trails Public Library, the Schaumburg Township Public Library, and the Skokie Public Library.



There is a need in your own hometown. Please join your local chapter.



Roosevelt offers scholarship in memory of DP official

Mary M. Taylor, former chief administrative officer for the City of Des Plaines, passed away two years ago, but the memory of her dedication to municipal government continues.

It lives on through a scholarship fund organized by her professional colleagues, friends, business associates, village heads and former students. The Mary Taylor Scholarship Program is open to mid-career individuals seeking advancement and professional development in municipal and local government administration. The award includes six semester hours paid tuition in Roosevelt's graduate public administration program.

Scholarship criteria include: academic standing, financial need, character and commitment to public service. In addition, the recipient must have applied for admission or be enrolled in the first semester of the Roosevelt graduate program.

Municipalities and local governmental agencies are urged to co-sponsor their employees in this program. "Indication of an

employer's commitment to match or exceed the scholarship support is encouraged," said Hank Rubin, director of Roosevelt's Public Administration Program.

Applications and/or nominations will be accepted year round. They should be accompanied by an essay (not to exceed 500 words) describing the applicant's qualifications, an employment resume, proof of admission to Roosevelt or official transcripts from the college most recently attended, and a letter of support from the applicant's employer. These should be mailed to: Mary M. Taylor Scholarship Committee; c/o Director, Public Administration Program; Roosevelt University; 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60605.

Public administration courses are offered at Roosevelt's Downtown Campus, the Albert A. Robin Campus in Arlington Heights, and at the Highland Park Hospital.

Additional information is available by calling 341-3744.

Caregiver information and support group

The Living-At-Home program, which coordinates services to help caregivers aid older people, will host a caregiver information and support group program.

Becoming a caregiver to a spouse, parent, or friend is often unexpected, but a common life experience, particularly for women over 40 years of age. There are stresses and needs for information that are unique to the caregiver experience.

The Living-At-Home program understands these needs, and will host a six-session group meeting to inform and educate caregivers, while also offering them an opportunity to share experiences. The meetings will be held Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. beginning April 14, at 2710 W. Devon, Chicago. Discussion topics will include: Characteristics of a Caregiver,

Characteristics of Aging, Resources for Long and Short Term Care, Legal and Financial Resources, Role and Relationship Changes, and Planning for the Future.

The Living-At-Home program is new, and coordinates the services of six neighborhood agencies: The Council for Jewish Elderly, Five Hospital Homebound Elderly Program, Japanese American Service Committee, Jewish Family and Community Service, Metropolitan Chicago Coalition on Aging, and Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center. The program helps the caregiver plan and coordinate effective services.

The fee for the six-session group meeting is \$12. For more information and to pre-register call Ellen Cervantes at 570-7065.

Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents celebrate birthday

The past presidents of the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 134 meet on a bi-monthly basis for a luncheon meeting and social afternoon. A former leader of the large women's service organization takes a turn in performing hostess duties.

At a recent session, the birthday, that very day being celebrated, was saluted by the ladies of past president Mrs. Jeanette Hack, who resides in Morton Grove. Mrs. Hack was the head of the group for the 1971 year.

She is still active in the organization performing such duties as the Christmas Cheer luncheon chairman wherein a huge holiday party is held to derive funds to make the holiday cheerier for the still confined veterans, and acting as Girls' State Chairman, wherein a young high school student is sent to a mock city week's convention with hundreds of other teen aged women from the state.

Mrs. Hack is currently the Unit vice president. She has also served as chaplain and is active in

other civic and church groups. This particular session for the ladies was planned by past president Mrs. Frank Selzer.

Mrs. Selzer, also, continues to serve as a chairman in the Morton Grove Legion Auxiliary. She has been and is the Visitation Chairman again, visiting the sick and deceased families of members, sending out commemorative messages and remembering special occasions of members. In the past she also maintained the Lending Closet of supplies for the sick citizens of the community to borrow without charge. These medical pieces of equipment were formerly collected by the now disbanded Morton Grove Nurses Association and turned over to the Legion Auxiliary quite some time in the past when Mrs. Selzer handled the chairmanship of this lending function. At the present villagers may phone to the Morton Grove Village Hall and borrow any such items as walkers, commodes, canes and other needed medical articles. The village office is presently handling the disbursement of this.

Regina's 30th Spring Benefit



Franz Benteler and the Royal Strings will be the featured artists at Regina Dominican High School's 30th Annual Spring Benefit at 7:30 p.m. Sun., Mar. 30 in the Regina Auditorium, 701 Locust Rd., Wilmette.

They will be joined by Regina Chamber Singers, Swing Chorale, orchestra, and performing arts students in "Metro Magic." Script and narration will be provided by Regina DeLeonardis, Edgebrook, with Suzanne Senese as musical director, Judith Speer as technical director, and Hope Phillips as art director.

Jim and Ellen O'Connor, Evanston, are general chairpersons of the benefit. Co-chairpersons are Cathy and Hanley Dawson III, Wilmette.

Sister Ann came to Regina as principal in 1977 and was named its first president in 1983.

Free ESL Courses registration

Free English as a Second Language (ESL) courses will be offered by the Oakton Community College MONNACEP program this spring at neighborhood high schools and community sites. Day and evening classes, beginning the week of Mar. 24, will meet at the same time as the registration hours. Classes will be held twice weekly for nine weeks.

Students may choose the location they want to attend classes and register in person. A counselor will be available to help students decide the appropriate ESL level. The following are the days and times for registration for daytime courses: First United Methodist Church

(666 Graceland, Des Plaines) from 8:50 to 11:30 a.m. on Tues., Mar. 22; Niles Community Church (7401 Oakton St.) from 12:20 to 3 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 22; and Congregation Bnai Emanual (9131 Niles Center Rd., Skokie) from 9:15 to 11:55 a.m. on Wed., Mar. 30.

Registration for evening courses will be held from 7:15 to 9:55 p.m. at the following dates and locations: Glenbrook South (4000 W. Lake Ave., Glenview) and Maine East (Potter and Dempster, Park Ridge) on Tues., Mar. 22; and Maine West (Oakton St. and Wolf Rd., Des Plaines) and Niles North (9800 Lawler, Skokie) on Wed., Mar. 23.

For information, call 635-1427.

College seeks class clowns

High school seniors - there's still time to get into the college of your choice, especially if you're the class clown. Anyone from 17 to 107, come take your S.A.T. (Silliness Aptitude Test) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, when Steve Smith, Dean of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College, will conduct auditions for the crazy class of '88. Often referred to as the "Harvard of Hilarity" or the "Yale of Yucks", Clown College is the only source of new clowns for The Greatest Show On Earth.

Auditions will be held in the dance room of De Paul University's Alumni Hall, 1011 W. Baldean Ave., Chicago. There is no age limit, but auditioners must be at

least 17, high school graduate, and available to travel. No costumes or props are necessary for the auditions.

Clown College hopefuls will be asked to try a little improvisation, learn some classic clown gags, practice pratfalls and maybe even sample some cream pie, clown style.

Though Clown College students major in mirthmaking, funny business is serious business at this unique institution of higher learning. The rigorous curriculum at the 10-week tuition-free Clown College has students attending class from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., six days a week.

For information, call Clown College at (800)237-9637.

Amlings earns Gold Award from landscapers

The Illinois Landscape Contractor's Association recently held their Awards Program at the Mid-American Horticultural Trade Show. The eight categories in the program included interior landscape installation and interior landscape maintenance. The only Gold Award for these was presented to Amlings Landscape Services, Hinsdale, for their interiorscape maintenance of the Kraft corporate office center in Glenview.

This extensive project includes approximately 1500 foliage plants distributed over several floors. Four technicians provide 40-60 man-hours per week on the pro-

ject, which features a three-story atrium, eight 18' plus Ficus trees, and 176 blooming plants that are replaced on a rotational basis.

Amlings also received the Merit Award for their interiorscape installation at the Marriott O'Hare Hotel, Chicago. This project involved the conversion of a six-inch-deep reflecting pool into a three foot raised planting bed. In addition, a deteriorated planting in a nearby planter was replaced.

The Awards Program of the IL-CACA presents an exceptional opportunity for those who earn their livelihood in the landscape in-

dustry to increase public awareness of the role of ornamental horticulture in environmental improvement. At the same time, the awards allow the landscape industry to recognize individual firms for the quality of their work. The second objective of this awards program is to encourage a greater public awareness for the environmental beautification among business, institutional and governmental organizations, as well as the homeowners public; and to promote a greener, more beautiful Illinois.

Niles man honored by Mapping Agency

A former Des Plaines, Ill., resident has been honored by the Hydrographic/Topographic Center of the Defense Mapping Agency here for his participation in the Agency's employee suggestion program.

Salvatore M. Cascio, son of Joseph and Lorraine Cascio of Niles, is a physical scientist in the

Center's Digital Products Department where he works with an automated digitizing mapping system. He has earned two awards for suggesting to management more convenient and time-saving procedures to perform this work. The monetary awards were based on the annual savings to the government for

each suggestion. Cascio graduated from Main North Township High School in Des Plaines in 1976 and earned his bachelor of science degree in geology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., in 1983. He currently resides in Thurmont, MD.

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He received cash compensation for that year of about \$75,000 and the 14 person board of directors and executive officers received about \$467,000.

Mr. McKee also receives dividends from the six banks which amounts to several hundred thousand dollars per year.

We report that preamble to illustrate what is happening in the business world today. We read about mergers in the financial pages of the newspapers but cannot relate to what is happening in the American business world. We thought by localizing this bank merger, you might get a better understanding of what is happening in corporate America in 1988.

What is happening among the local banks is the big guys are swallowing up the little guys.

In 1960, the Bank of Niles was created by local businessmen who had little or no experience in the banking business. They did the yeomen's work which got the bank off the ground and then the big boys came onto the scene.

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Subsequently, the bank was taken over by a different kind of businessman who had great financial problems. The wheeling and dealing surrounding his era of ownership caused the bank to assume a very precarious position.

As the years proceeded new money came into the bank, taking over its ownership and righting a financial ship which was listing badly. In more recent years, the McKee interests bought the bank and it is now doing well.

Unlike the early days it is no longer a local bank. It is part of a six-bank group which it claims has greater money flexibility than the previous local banks. With this increased business efficiency the local closeness of its customers with the bank people decreases. There is no longer the rapport between the \$200 depositor and the people who work there, which existed in bygone days.

Morton Grove Library News

A Prairie Gardener Workshop will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sat., Mar. 26 at 1:30. Mary May, a volunteer with the North Branch Prairie Project, will be the speaker. This is the last lecture presented on prairie restoration

in Morton Grove and surrounding area.

Gary Wolcott, Niles resident and author, will discuss his book, "The Long Way Back" at the Library on Wed., Mar. 30 at 7:30.

AT&T suit...

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documents would be cleared with Niles village attorney Richard Troy before the permit is issued. Then if the matter goes to court, a decision will have to be made on the merits of the case," Salerno said, adding construction at the site would proceed pending outcome of the litigation.

Troy said Monday only an injunction filed by Edgebrook attorneys would delay the first construction phase at the Niles site if the matter goes to court. "Otherwise, a suit would not block construction."

In a precautionary measure, Troy has sent a letter to attorneys for Taxman-Trammell Crow calling attention to a provision in the ordinance that states the Niles site should be brought into compliance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards, and no permit would be issued until evidence is furnished to the Niles department of code enforcement.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has been in close communication with AT&T concerning the ground water contamination at the Skokie site, according to Stanley Black, IEPA community relations officer.

Black explained the company reported there were several industrial chemical leaks during removal of underground storage tanks causing soil and ground water contamination near some buildings on the Skokie portion of the property. No contamination on the Niles side has been reported, Black said Monday.

"It appears via monitoring equipment that the industrial solvents are contained in the Skokie area and away from the Niles side. However, AT&T contractors doing work must inspect the entire site to comply with EPA standards," he said.

In testing procedures, monitoring wells are put in the ground to measure the extent of contamination from the solvent spill and underground water movement. "The leak occurred on the eastern portion of the property near some buildings. Through testing, it appears the water movement is going in an east-northeast direction on the Skokie side," Black said.

IEPA will require a comprehensive report on the site, including any possible chemical remnants from the industrial work done by AT&T. In addition, the agency will want plans to review remedial procedures concerning extraction and treatment of the underground water. The report should be submitted by the end of this month, Black said.

"We want a comprehensive report on the entire site, along with the remedial plans. The agency, in turn, will determine whether the procedures are viable and will make a decision as to what can be done in removing the contaminants on the site," he said, adding the Land Pollution Control Division will oversee the cleanup project.

Black noted the IEPA does not consider the underground water a threat to public health, because it is not used for drinking water. "There is always concern where there are wells in the area that could be vulnerable to ground water seepage."

In this case, he continued, the AT&T site and surrounding area is supplied by piped-in Lake Michigan water. "However, the agency wants to make sure the contaminants are safely removed before any construction takes place on the site."

Tax reduction for Oakton residents

by Linda Zachow

Good news for residents of Oakton College District 535 was announced at Tuesday night's Board meeting. The Board officially authorized that taxes will be reduced this year from 22 1/2 cents to 18.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Despite the sharp decline of state funding for higher education, Oakton College has reduced its taxes 13 of the last 18 years since its inception 19 years ago. According to Oakton's treasurer David Hilkquist, "Decreasing the maximum tax Oakton is allowed to levy (22 1/2 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation) will save district residents \$1,000,000."

In other financial news Hilkquist

summarized the state of Education and Building Funds Revenue and Expenditures for February: "Revenue slightly in excess of prorate budget due to interest on investments, tuition, and chargebacks running in excess of prorate budget...All categories of expenditures are within prorate budget except rent and insurance." The Board also approved payment of February bills in the amount of \$2,114,481.41 for all funds.

Trustees took action to replace an 800 foot stretch of College Drive, the entrance at Golf Road. The repairs are necessary to correct bumps and dips caused by differential settling. The work will be done during semester break between May 23 and June 6. Due to the fact the Oakton campus is built on a landfill, this section and other areas of the campus will need periodic repair and replacement. Oakton's President, Thomas TenHoeve stated: "Soil engineers looking at the tennis courts (in the same area as the road replacement) said there will probably be organic activity for at least 20 years."

Gemini Band...
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festival, 10 junior high school bands and 38 high school bands were invited to compete. The band from Gemini took first place in the junior high division and were ranked 3rd overall.

Donna Sammo received the "Outstanding Junior High Musician Award" and Bryan Waldo received one of three runner-up awards for the same recognition. As a result of the band's excellent finish in Rolling Meadows, the jazz band has been invited to participate in the national finals which will be held in Orlando, Florida, on May 4 thru May 7. The finals are for the best junior high, high school, and college jazz bands in the nation. Our jazz band is the only junior high school from Illinois to be invited to this year's nationals.

The East Maine School District 63 Board of Education and Administration has given their whole-hearted encouragement to the jazz band. The band is now actively engaged in fund raising to finance this trip. If you are interested in contributing to the fund-raising efforts, please contact Mr. Brian Logan, Band Director at Gemini School, 827-1181.

Tam...
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earlier regrowth and restoration of this area. According to staff, the results of the covers will be very beneficial to the avid golfer at Tam this year.

The Tam Clubhouse has received a facelift this past winter, complete with new carpeting and an expanded food menu available to clubhouse patrons.

Beginning Apr. 1, Tam personnel will be available at the course to answer questions concerning the course opening, fees, times, lessons and special events. Also starting on Apr. 1, the course will begin validating golf course ID cards. Those interested in two forms of identification (one a driver's license) and their 1987 ID Card. Residents of the park district may revalidate at no charge, while residents outside Village boundaries may purchase cards or revalidate cards for \$5/person. Should you have questions about the golf ID card, please call Tam Golf Course after Apr. 1, at 965-9697.

50/50 program...
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party, the property of a relative or friend (as a gift) or on village property by donating your share of the cost to Lincolnwood Beautification.

Trees not only beautify our lives, they are essential to our survival. Trees remove carbon dioxide and give us oxygen in exchange; they muffle noise, filter pollutants from the air, discourage soil erosion, help control floods. Trees break the winds around our homes, saving heating energy in winter; and their shade serves as natural insulation against the sun in summer. Oh, and let's not forget the haven they provide for our feathered friends. -Trees simply are one of nature's "most remarkable inventions".

Let's continue to make the good life in Lincolnwood better...call the Village Hall - 673-1540 - and place your order today.

Freight terminal...

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Debate swirled around the problems of definition. The Morton Grove zoning ordinance permits cartage and trucking companies.

According to Corporation Counsel Jordan Kaplan, Consolidated Freightways is a trucking company, not a cartage company. It is not listed in the C telephone directory under cartage or transfer, but in the B book under trucking companies and terminals. Kaplan further pointed out this distinction is at the discretion of the customer not the phone company. Kaplan said Consolidated Freightways is an inter-state line without a permit for intra-state. They will not pass the criteria of having completely enclosed facilities. The cab switching has to be done outside and they will probably be storing cargo outside also.

Illinois Bell lawyer Bo Pritchard accused the board of "zoning at will." He felt the board was stealing property by taking away the cartage and trucking use of property. He said, "If the village can spot zone at will, they render property usage uncertain. Buyers will have to make guesses before deals are consummated." He pointed out the condo owners knew this was an industrial area before they bought their property. He maintained there would be less noise and less traffic than under Illinois Bell to which there was a resounding chorus of "no's" from the packed audience.

Kaplan responded by describing the changing nature of the area. When Illinois Bell first went in there, Waukegan and Dempster were the outskirts of the village. Now it is right in the middle, has become the village's busiest intersection, and a large B2 residential complex is directly across the street. Under Illinois Bell there was 25% less trucking and the facility was predominantly used for truck repair, mostly done inside.

Trustee Don Snieder asked why the Illinois Bell attorney was presenting for Consolidated and stated he resented Consolidated applying for permitted use before the use is approved. Snieder also described a run-through the company made last Friday night. He complained it was done at 8 p.m. when traffic was light instead of at 5 p.m. He specifically described the foul odor emanating from the diesel fuel and how it seemed to just hang in the air. He finished by stating, "We don't need a trucking company across from the condos."

Sid Condit, counsel for Consolidated, asked for a special permit to be included in the zoning variance. He objected along with Illinois Bell to an adding on of exclusion of carting and express companies without special permission. In response to Trustee Lew Greenberg's questions of "Why there when you knew there were residents across the

street", Condit said their broker found the property listed as a truck terminal and that is what they thought they were buying.

Kaplan responded a lot of shifting needs to be done outside. Morton Grove ordinance requires all business must be done inside. "You are not a cartage company but an interstate carrier."

Everyone present agreed they were against the trucking company but became confused on whether they were for or against the motion that was up before the Board. The actual motion was to allow "Freight Terminals Without Maintenance Facilities" as a special use in the L limited Manufacturing District.

Irv Goldstein, an officer in the condo association, was in favor of the amendment only if residents would be notified as to what business goes in there. He, too, referred to the foul odor of the trucks.

George Rissman, master president of all 5 condo buildings, brought up the subject of safety risks for the village. He pointed out the change of traffic patterns and the fact that Consolidated sometimes stores hazardous materials. "What would have to happen if the area needed to be evacuated?" He also mentioned that if the company goes from 65% to 100% use of the facilities, how will this impact the pavement?

Several other residents all spoke against having a trucking company across the street with its resulting noise, traffic and air pollution.

President Hols very succinctly said it "would be smelly and noisy," a statement that met with resounding cheers from the audience. He said near a wooded area, the diesel smell will hang. "Morton Grove is like a postage stamp," he said. "It is 14 blocks wide and 24 blocks long. Do we really need a truck terminal right in the middle?"

Leonard Bloomfield, plan commission chairman, was not at the meeting. However, in an interesting turn of events, plan commission members Ronnie Brenner and Larry Strybel said on the basis of information gleaned that evening-e.g. the diesel fumes hanging in the air- they would change their votes to no.

After a heated 1 1/2 hour exchange of positions, Don Snieder moved to vote not to pass the entire recommendation. Leavitt seconded. Even at this point it appeared the trustees were not too sure on what position they were voting and kept clarifying their unanimous votes to reject making the freight terminals a special ordinance.

In an almost anti-climatic move, Corporation Counsel Kaplan moved to make Richard Hols Village Board President rather than Acting President which met with unanimous approval from the trustees.

District 207's "Project BIG"

Representatives of nearly 200 different career areas will help students who attend this year's Project BIG make an educated career choice. This year Project BIG will be held at Maine East High School on Wednesday, March 23, from 7-9 p.m.

The evening program gives students and parents an opportunity to explore career interests, learn about job descriptions, skills, and necessary training by

talking with people who are actually working in the occupations or professions represented at the program. Nearly 3,500 students and parents are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to talk with representatives of nearly 200 different career areas including trade, technical, scientific, business, medical, and other professional careers.

Lawrencewood... Election results...

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at no cost.

Burke said the developer, Jerry Biehl, was among various developers inquiring about Lawrencewood after learning about the condemnation suit. "I think a settlement is imminent," Burke said.

Mayor Nicholas Blase had a more cautious view of the Biehl offer. "Nothing is finalized. We have to know if he (Biehl) has the money to put it all together," Blase said. "The deal could fall through...and that's all I can say about it at this time."

Blase's lack of optimism could be attributed to memories of other developers who, in the past, expressed interest in purchasing or redeveloping Lawrencewood only to back out for various reasons.

Lawrencewood attorney Thomas Foran could not be reached for comment by Eagle Publications deadline.

The proposal was made at a hearing in the Cook County Circuit Court last Monday, with Judge Alfred Walsh presiding. Walsh took the two sides at a Feb. 10 hearing that they should settle their differences and avoid a lengthy trial.

Burke said the village would have a say in the redevelopment of the center, as well as getting the six acres to consolidate village offices on the site.

According to the attorney, Biehl must present necessary papers and documents regarding assets and other financial criteria to the village before April 11 prior to the next court hearing.

Prior to the condemnation suit, the village offered Kriehl \$5.6 million for the shopping center which was turned down. Kriehl has stated Lawrencewood is worth much more than that.

Niles is seeking the property so it can consolidate village offices. Other parts of the property would be used for commercial development and possibly a performing arts theater. Niles filed the condemnation suit last June in an attempt to upgrade the center.

Prior to the suit, a tax increment financing (TIF) district was set up around the shopping center to help pay for redevelopment expenses.

Under TIF, village bonds will be used to pay for the shopping center's improvements which would increase its value and increase the amount of property taxes it would generate.

After the shopping center is upgraded, property tax would be frozen at current levels for other taxing districts, and the village would use the increased revenue to pay off the bonds it used to fund the project.

Voter registration at Maine Township

Maine Township Clerk Stephen J. Stolton is reminding residents that voter registration will reopen on Thursday, March 17, following the March 15 primary election.

Residents may register at the Clerk's Office in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (between Potter and Greenwood). The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Registrants must be 18 by the next election and United States citizens. Voters who have moved or changed their names must reregister in order to be eligible to vote.

13th District Illinois House

In a heated race between two Republicans for the 13th District Illinois House, early returns show Kevin Alexander in the lead with 1,917 votes and Scott Jacek with 1,368 votes.

The victor will attempt to unseat Democrat Ralph Caparelli who ran unopposed.

The district covers parts of Niles, and the northwest side of Chicago. The seat is for a two-year term.

11th Congressional District
Republican George Gottlieb, who lost to U.S. Rep. Frank Annunzio (D-11th) in 1986, tallied 11,944 votes in unofficial returns. His opponent Elias Zenklich received 4,383.

Gottlieb will oppose Annunzio in the November election. Annunzio received 53,794. The district includes all of Norridge, Harwood Heights, Franklin Park, Schiller Park, Stone Park, and Lincolnwood and parts of Skokie, Niles, Morton Grove, Melrose Park, Northlake, Rosemont and Chicago.

6th Congressional District
In unofficial returns Democrat, William J. Andrie of Chicago appears to be leading in a vote tally of 10,063. His opponent, Thomas Glosenger of Wheaton received 6,213 votes. Glosenger is follower of political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche.

The victor will try to unseat incumbent U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde (R-6th) in November. He has served the district for seven terms.

The 6th District includes 24 suburbs in northwestern Cook and northeastern DuPage counties, including Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Schiller Park, and Rosemont.

9th Congressional District
Unofficial returns show that Republican Dr. Herbert Sohn of Chicago beat his opponent Jeanette Sarkesian of Chicago. Sohn received 5,720 votes and Sarkesian, 1,712 votes. It was her first run for public office.

The winner will oppose Democrat incumbent Sidney Yates this fall.

The district includes Evanston and portions of Niles, Skokie, Glenview, Northbrook, Morton Grove, Wilmette and Chicago.

1st Illinois Senate District
In the first Illinois Senate District race in the Republican primary, unofficial returns shows that John Handzel, Sr. of Skokie received 829 votes and his

opponent William Miceli, Sr. 837 votes.

The victor will face Democrat Howard Carroll in the November general election. Carroll ran unopposed in the primary.

The 1st Senate District includes parts of Chicago, Skokie, Niles, Lincolnwood and Morton Grove.

Illinois 7th Senate District
In unofficial returns in the Democratic primary for the 7th Senate District seat, Richard Valentino received 17,217 votes and Ron Calicchio garnered 10,831 votes.

The winner will face Illinois Senator Walter Ducey in November.

The district includes parts of Niles, Park Ridge and Chicago and all of Norridge and Harwood Heights. The seat is for a four-year term.

Cook County Circuit Court
In Maine Township, Aurelia Pucinski received 5,821 votes and in Niles Township, 9,019. Jane Byrne received 3,739 in Maine Township and in Niles Township, 5,529.

Metropolitan Sanitary District
For the three open seats on the MSD board, Democratic endorsed candidates James C. Kirie received 128,687 votes; Harry "Bus" Yourell, 185,999 votes and Joseph E. Gardner, 181,285. Terrence J. O'Brien had 150,627 and Frank E. Gardner received 117,583 in unofficial returns.

28th Senate District
Democrat M. Belgrad ran unopposed in the primary. Incumbent Robert Kustra (R-28th) also ran unopposed.

Illinois House 56th District
Incumbent State Rep. Penny Pullen (R-56th) ran unopposed in Tuesday's primary. Her opponent Democrat Bonnie Lindquist also ran unopposed.

At Maine Township Democratic headquarters in Niles Tuesday evening, Committeeman Nicholas Blase said the moderate turnout was about the same as in 1984. He estimated about 10,000 voters in Maine Township went to the polls.

Blase said he was generally pleased with the primary results. "Sutker won a victory and the party's endorsed candidates for the Metropolitan Sanitary District had a good chance of winning seats in the November election. Pucinski also could be a big winner," he said.

Niles Library election...
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She attributed the successful referendum to the combined efforts of the entire community, including staff, board trustees and village officials. "I feel that everyone who gave their support realized that libraries need to be a high priority to serve the needs of residents," Carman said.

During the past few months, library officials distributed press releases throughout the district and trustees have made themselves available for questioning from residents about the need for the increase.

The library also had information boards throughout the library at 6960 Oakton Street featuring articles and editorials on library programs and services.

The referendum received the backing of Niles Mayor Nicholas

Blase and the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization.

"Judging from the results, people were more informed this time around than in 1986," Carman said. The referendum failed by 1,405 votes at that time.

With the tax raise, the cost to the average taxpayer would be approximately \$12 on real estate tax bills, according to Carman.

Michelle C. Stritch
Private 1st Class Michelle C. Stritch, daughter of Lois D. Stritch of 1090 Green Acres Lane, Neehan, Wis., and James J. Stritch of 8550 Golf Road, Niles, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

She is a 1983 graduate of Armstrong Senior High School, Neehan.



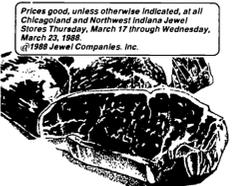
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