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Democrats mull over proposed budget-watch plan

by Sheilya Hackett

Will local community groups agree to protest rising levies by area taxing bodies? It's a question being explored by the Democratic party.

Niles Mayor, Nicholas Blase,

Maine Township Democratic committeeman and vice chairman of the Cook County Democratic party, verified his political party is studying the idea of asking community groups to attend

various board meetings and voice their opposition to budgets that would result in rising property taxes.

Blase suggested senior citizen Continued on Page 35

Dist. 63 OK's funds for emergency repairs

by Eileen Hirschfeld

In three emergency motions, board members of East Maine Elementary School District 63 consented to bypass the usual system of bids and vote for measures intended to ready schools prior to students' arrival in September.

Emergency work must be recommended by the administration and approved by, at least, a three-quarters vote of the board.

Ordinarily, all expenditures more than \$5,000 must be bid out. Action took place at last Tuesday. Continued on Page 35

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Niles Park Board trims \$7,000 from recreation center's pool project

Pool alarm plans put on hold

by Sheilya Hackett

The Niles Park District Board of Commissioners on Oct. 9 lopped \$7,000 from its pool renovation plans to keep the ongoing pool project within budget means. The \$7,000 would have been paid for a safety alarm system on the pool's five life guard chairs that could be activated in case of an emergency.

The cut could be a temporary one and the system could be reinstated, depending on the pool construction progress, within a month or so when additional funds become available. It established the cost of the recreation center pool renovation contract with H.J. Pokorny, Inc. of Naperville at \$1,462,559.

Continuing in the financial vein, the commissioners approved an agreement with the Mesirov Financial Company as the district's investment banker for the purpose of issuing \$1,200,000 in general obligation bonds in December, 1990.

Vice President Bud Skaja, Jr. gained board approval of new seasonal ice rink rental contracts. For prime time rental, the district will require \$500 or ten percent advance deposit and payment based on monthly ice rentals; for non prime time periods, rental contracts will call for one week advance deposit and weekly payments thereafter. The vice president Continued on Page 35

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Monday night we heard New York Governor Mario Cuomo speak at a political rally for Congressman Marty Russo at the Contessa Del Mar on Chicago's far southwest side. He gave a rousing speech which had the partisan crowd on their feet cheering when he finished 33 minutes later.

There is little doubt Cuomo is warming up in the political bullpen prior to entering the presidential game in the coming years. Whether he'll take on President Bush in 1992 or wait until 1996 is anyone's guess. From what we heard Monday night we thought he is likely to run in 1992.

Cuomo, probably in his early fifties, is slightly under 6 feet tall, with a trim figure and a ruggedness which goes along with his fiery speech-making. He talks tough. And he looks like he's ready to take on the neighborhood bully. He would be a formidable candidate.

While speaking to fellow-Democrats there's no doubt he's an unabashed liberal. He talks about the need to help the homeless and the disenfranchised, about the need to tax the rich, not the middle class, and extends a hand to the disabled and to seniors and to the masses who aren't part of America's two percent who are making over \$200,000 yearly, and who he contends President Bush is favoring with his capital gains tax reductions. Cuomo, a one-time Continued on Page 35

Niles begins leaf pick-up service

The Village will begin cleaning up leaves from Niles streets between Oct. 15 through Nov. 21.

This year the village will pick up all leaves that are at the curb or in the street. Village crews will alternate from the east to the west sides of Milwaukee Avenue in an attempt to cover every street in Niles several times during this period.

Leaves that are raked to the curb will be taken away for disposal. Because special sweeping and vacuuming equipment will

be used to collect leaves, bags, cans and other containers are discouraged. Residents are asked not to put out any leaves until Oct. 15.

Residents also may choose to utilize the Village of Niles yard waste bags and put them out on their regular garbage day for pick up by Haulaway.

The service does not include the collection of grass clippings, garden or plant cuttings, or other yard waste. These materials will only be picked up in Village of Niles yard waste bags on the regular garbage day.

First grader confronted by suspicious man

Niles police are investigating a report of a man in his forties, who allegedly told a Washington School student to "jump in the van" Oct. 1.

The first grade boy, who was on his way home, told his mother about the incident and she called police.

The suspicious driver had medium blonde hair and was in a white van with numbers on the side. The incident happened near Lauren Street and Huber Lane.

Grocers stung selling liquor to a minor

Two Niles supermarket employees were stung by Niles police, who sent in an underage operative to purchase a six pack of beer from Omni, 7801 Waukegan Rd. and Jewel, 5667 W. Touhy Ave.

The employees will appear in court on charges of selling liquor to a minor Nov. 16.

Lions Club Candy Day slated



Pictured above with Mayor Nicholas Blase are (left to right) Lions Past Presidents Harry Kinowski and Dennis Burns, and Lion Ginger Troiani. At the September Niles Village Board Meeting, Mayor Blase proclaimed Friday, Oct. 12, as Lions Club Candy Day.

Community Focus

Poet battles crippling disease with Muse's help

by Nancy Keraminas

Nancy Levin, a Skokie author and mother of two teen daughters, has writer's cramp. Literally.

A rare, multi-symptomed, genetic disease called dystonia has constricted the fingers of both hands into permanent crook-shapes so that when Levin sits down at her typewriter, the resulting three-fingered effort is long, laborious and sometimes award-winning. Born left-handed, she must now use her right hand.

"I'm Awfully Well for the Shape I'm in," is the title of the poem which won Levin an honorable mention in the World of Poetry sponsored contest. The author is a person to be admired for her gifts rather than pitied for her handicaps, on which she urges her fellow sufferers not to dwell:

*The moral is,
as I tell you my woes,
That for you and me
who are the wiser,
It's better to say,
"I'm fine" with a grin,
Than to let them know
the shape we're really in.*

Enthusiastic and full of humor, Levin is remarkable not



Despite the laborious effort Skokie author Nancy Levin must go through when working at her typewriter, she remains enthusiastic and full of humor.

only for her creative endeavors, for which she won a Gold Poet Award and a spot in the publica-

tion "Great Poems of the Western World", but also for her humanitarian concerns.

Levin has become pen pals with 50 others afflicted with dystonia all over the U.S., Canada and Great Britain, is a board member of the Dystonia Foundation, and until recently, volunteered at Upstage/Downstage Children's Theater.

Dystonia began its insidious progression into her life when she was eight with the onset of epileptic seizures. So little was known about the disease, she was not diagnosed until much later. Now 47, Levin's spine is twisted with scoliosis and she must wear a cervical collar to support her head, dark glasses to shield her light-sensitive eyes, braces on her legs and special shoes for her contorted feet. Virtually no part of her physical being has escaped the disease's effects.

"I feel fortunate believe it or not," Levin insists. "I've seen (children with dystonia) at four and six." A close friend of hers

has primary dystonia and cannot speak or grasp with her hand.

Part of Levin's positive perspective is expressed in her poem, "The Growing Spirit," one of her short stories and poems included in an anthology published by the Skokie Creative Writers Association:

*Today we realize that
all that is wrong,
will never completely
disappear,
But, we have
the courage and
the will to go forth,
Soon a cure will be
found and those,
who are afflicted
will be helped.*

*In the meantime,
we will continue to
share our experiences.
We've learned so much
that now our lives
are changed and
we have grown.
This spurt of growth
will never falter.*

Levin is assisted in her daily activities by a housekeeper and Ivan, her husband of 19 years. Her efforts for the Dystonia Foundation are fueled in part because all contributions go directly to dystonia patients and in her desire to help.

"I want to find a cause and cure for dystonia and help people with other diseases too," Levin asserts. In her poem, "My Thoughts" she expresses other guiding principles:

*Each day is a special day;
Each week is a week of unity.
Each month is independent
of one another;
Each year is a year lived
full of beauty,
enjoyment and amazement.*

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Niles Library sponsors concert

The Niles Public Library will sponsor a free concert on Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

Carolyn Lloyd-Ford, flutist, and Jon Warfel, pianist, perform for your listening pleasure. Selections will include pieces by Bach, Brahms, Joplin, Mancini and others.

For those looking for a diversion from the football format, spend an hour listening rather than viewing. Registration is required. Call 967-8854 and save a place.

OLR plans walk for hunger

Help fight hunger in our world. Join Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church walkers who will take part in the 1990 CROP WALK on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Walkers will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the church parking lot, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, or at 1 p.m. at the Norwood Park Presbyterian Church, 5849 N. Nina, Chicago, to begin the walk. Persons who cannot walk are encouraged to become sponsors.

The six-mile walk combines the efforts of churches from northwest Chicago, Park Ridge and Niles to raise funds through pledges to combat world hunger. CROP is sponsored by Church World Service, an international relief, development and refugee assistance arm of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

A spaghetti dinner for all Ransom volunteers will be held in the OLR Ministry Center, 8624 W. Normal, Niles, immediately following the walk.

For further information call Lynda at 827-2354; Bill at 299-4927; or Candy at 803-0688.

Maine Township Republican dinner

Wednesday, Oct. 17 marks the date for the Maine Township Republican's Dinner Dance to be held at the Fountain Blue Restaurant, 2300 S. Mannheim, Des Plaines.

Master of Ceremonies for this special event will be John Charleston from Magic 104.3 FM. Get your tickets early. Plenty of Republican Party candidates for the upcoming election will be on hand. For ticket information contact the MTRRO office (708) 824-8350 or Carol Langan (708) 297-3327.

'Always' to be shown Oct. 15

The poignant romance, "Always" will be shown for the Adult Feature Film Series at the Morton Grove Library on Monday, Oct. 15 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The film stars Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss and is a remake of the World War II classic, "A Guy Named Joe." Admission is free.

CLARIFICATION
The Community Focus article which appeared in last week's editions of The Bugle incorrectly referred to Morton Grove's senior bus service as Senior Trans. The correct name of the service is Seniortran. The article also quoted Ralph Birmingham, Morton Grove's senior program information officer. Mr. Birmingham who held that position for several years was interviewed for this article shortly before his death last Aug. 24.

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OLR students help tornado victims



The Student Council at Our Lady of Ransom School, Niles, sponsored a drive for non-perishable foods, bottled water and other items to be sent to the victims of the Plainfield tornado. The student body responded generously and the bags of food and other supplies were delivered to Catholic Charities by John Cochrane. Pictured from left are: Jenny Sass (treasurer); Laura Poskozim (School Spirit); Terry O'Neill (commissioner).

Skokie fire chief to leave post

Skokie Fire Chief Thomas C. Quillin will be leaving the village to accept the position of Fire Chief for the City of Tallahassee, Florida.

Quillin's last day in Skokie will be Oct. 26. He assumes his duties in Tallahassee on Oct. 29. Quillin, 45, was appointed Skokie's Fire Chief in August, 1984. Under his leadership, in 1986, the Skokie Fire Department won an enviable ISO Class 2 Fire Rating, one of only 66 agencies in the country to have that classification.

At his new post Quillin will be in charge of 240 firefighters at 14 stations. The city, capital of Florida, covers 68 square miles and has a population of 140,000. Leon County, home to Tallahassee, also contracts with the city for fire protection service. The county covers 671 square miles.

"I hate to leave Skokie, but I have to," Quillin said. He will be replaced by John Charleston, who has been in charge of the Skokie Fire Department since 1984. Charleston will be promoted to Fire Chief on Oct. 29.

Responding to a request for an additional traffic signal by a Waukegan Road senior citizens' building, Morton Grove's Traffic Safety Commission will ask the village board to authorize a study of traffic along the 9000 block of Waukegan Road after ABT Appliances moves into its new building nearby.

"We're going to look at the problem," Commissioner Dwight Roepenack told the dozen citizens who were concerned about traffic entrance and egress problems from a driveway on private property at 9016 Waukegan Road. "On the basis of the request, we have to show a need and hopefully the state (of Illinois) will be responsive."

Traffic signals are estimated at \$125,000, the cost of which could be borne by the state, the village or private owners or businesses.

Commission to request traffic study at ABT site
by Nancy Keraminas

Maine absentee ballot applications at Town Hall

Maine Township Clerk Stephen J. Stolton is reminding voters that absentee ballot applications for the Nov. 6 General Election are available at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The Clerk's Office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Parents whose children are away at college and residents who plan to be out of Cook County on Election Day are urged to obtain absentee ballot applications. Applications can be mailed to registered voters who are unable to obtain them in person.

For further information, call the Maine Township Clerk's Office at 297-2510.

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Not guilty verdict ends 'nightmare year' for teacher

Judge clears Welty of sexual abuse charges

by Shellya Hackett

Drill prepares nursing center for evacuation

The fire trucks and ambulances clustered around the Ballard Nursing Center, 9300 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, Oct. 4 were part of a scheduled evacuation drill.

Firefighting personnel from the North Maine Fire District, along with those of Niles, Park Ridge and Des Plaines cooperated in the drill, as did several ambulance services.

North Maine District Fire Marshal Wayne Parthun said the evacuation took about two hours and was "well done." Mark Pick, executive director at the center, explained the effort was a preparedness drill to coordinate their efforts with the fire department and

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M-NASR board attends Open House



M-NASR board of directors (pictured from left to right) are: Patricia Haugeberg-Des Plaines Park District, Carol Panek (vice president)-Niles Park District, Dan Staackman (president)-Morton Grove Park District, Sue Rizzo (past president) Park Ridge Park District, Mike Yessner-Golf-Maine Park District, Gary Koenig-executive director, and Steve Meyer-alternate, Park Ridge.

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) held an Open House on Monday, Sept. 10. The event was marked by the re-dedication of the Sam LiPoni recreation room.

Member districts were also awarded plaques recognizing their involvement with M-NASR

District 207 science teacher Scott Welty returned to classes Oct. 9, just six days after his acquittal in charges of sexual assault of a 14-year-old girl in the spring of 1987 in Park Ridge.

The words "not guilty" fell on a hushed Skokie courtroom Oct. 3 when Cook County Circuit Court Judge Margaret Frossard delivered her verdict in the Scott Welty trial.

Applause erupted as the tall, 40-year-old from Chicago hugged his wife and strode hand in hand with her from the courtroom.

Judge Frossard referred to the girl's account of the alleged at-

tack and said eye witness testimony was "the most delicate evidence presented in a court of law." She based her estimate of the girl's testimony on factors suggested by the United States and Illinois Supreme courts which evaluate that testimony on the witness's ability to observe; her emotional state and the extent of observation.

The judge found variances in the girl's description of the attacker's height and weight. In an interview after the attack, the girl described the attacker as shorter than the Park Ridge officer talking to her, Detective Robert Kri-

Sheriff forms 15-man gang crimes, drug unit

On Oct. 8, Cook County Sheriff James O'Grady set in action a special gang crimes and narcotics intelligence unit to cover the unincorporated areas of the county. He also plans increased beat patrol coverage.

The sheriff said the new intelligence unit will assist suburban municipal police by sharing information across city lines and aid in enforcement efforts.

O'Grady spokesman Bill Currie said the unit could give undercover help in areas where drug trafficking is known to exist, but

local police are well known. The unit will also serve as an educational liaison with schools, community organizations and parent groups, dispensing information on drugs and substance abuse with the help of the sheriff's office of Youth Services.

The new, 15-man gang crimes and narcotics unit is half the 30-man force O'Grady plans, but he needs the backing and funding of the Cook County Board. His recently submitted budget to the board asks \$1.7 million for the

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presented to the association by Elaine Heinen of the Women's Club of Niles. M-NASR is proud to announce the selection of two athletes to participate in the International Special Olympics Games, to be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. Continued on Page 34

New group targets mature, working women

"Older, working, single women face numerous and complex choices that, for whatever reason, they may not be prepared to face alone," says Marion Okon, a northwest Chicago resident who admits to being in the older, working women category and having faced those hard-edged choices.

She overcame her personal challenges with the help of others—a strategy that's developed into a unique and exciting new organization: Facing New Choices.

Covering Chicago's north and northwest sides and the burgeoning northwest suburbs, Facing New Choices aims at working single, over 50 (or so) women. The grassroots organization meets regularly to receive up-to-date information.

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Phoenix Conference slated for Oct. 19-21

The Phoenix Ministry for Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago again invites people of all faiths experiencing change in lifestyles due to divorce, death or life's stress, to its 12 Annual Phoenix Conference, Journey '90...From Darkness To Light.

Registration begins at 5 p.m. with Rockford's Fr. Balog opening the conference. This year's keynote address God Allows "U" Turns, is given by James H. Kreske, M.A., M.S., a very popular workshop presenter at past conferences.

Attend Journey '90 in its entirety or any part(s) of the Conference by calling (312) 751-8353 or write The Phoenix Ministry, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690.

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Kenneth S. Hogan
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kenneth S. Hogan, son of Kenneth A. and Patricia L. Hogan of Morton Grove, recently departed San Diego on deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean while serving with Strike Fighter Squadron-25, Naval Air Station, Le-Moore, Calif.

Singles Scene

OCTOBER 12 ST. PETER'S SINGLES
St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, Oct. 12, 9 p.m., Aqua Bella Banquet Hall, 3636 N. Harlem. \$4. (312) 334-2589.

THE SPARES
The Spares Sunday Evening Club will host a singles card night of party bridge, pinocle, etc. on Friday, Oct. 12, at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton Street, Niles, at 7:30 p.m. No partners required. Prizes and refreshments. For info, call (312) 878-7023. Members \$2.50; guests \$3.50.

OCTOBER 13 ST. PETER'S SINGLES
St. Peter's Singles dance, Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 p.m. Pk Ridge VFW Hall, Canfield and Higgins. \$4 and early evening dance 6 to 9:30 p.m. (312) 334-2589.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH
On Saturday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. the North Shore Jewish Singles will meet at "Club Continental", 5517 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Dinners range from \$9.95 to \$13.95 plus tax and tip.

COMBINED CLUB
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of AWB at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Rolling Meadows Holiday Inn, 3405 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. The dance is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, and Young Suburban Singles. Admission will be \$7. For more information call (312) 725-3300.

THE SPARES
The Spares Sunday Evening Club will host a singles dance and meeting Sunday, Oct. 14, at the American Legion Post, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, at 7:30 p.m. Dance practice and social hour 6:30 p.m. After meeting, we will have an "Oktoberfest" serving bratwurst, pumpkin pie, etc. and dancing to the music of Emil Bruni. For info, call (708) 965-5730.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH
On Sunday, Oct. 14, the NSJS will meet at the Sennett's Stage Deli, 3217 Lake Ave., Wilmette, at 10:45 a.m. and the cost will be what the cost of the food ordered from the menu plus tip. For further information call Larry at (312) 539-3708 by Oct. 13.

OCTOBER 17 NORTH SHORE JEWISH
On Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m., the NSJS will meet at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Lane in Wilmette. The group will present the 3rd annual edition of the NSJS Thespian Follies entitled "My Fair Zedie". Refreshments and socializing will follow the program. The cost will be \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members, so bring your friends and attend this fun filled evening of comedy, song and humor. For information call Dahlia (312) 764-3063.

OCTOBER 18 THURSDAY EVENING ADULT JEWISH
We meet the first and third Thursday evenings every month at 8 p.m. The group provides speakers, socialization and refreshments. Cost \$3. Thursday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with Rockford's Fr. Balog opening the conference. This year's keynote address God Allows "U" Turns, is given by James H. Kreske, M.A., M.S., a very popular workshop presenter at past conferences. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar follow.

Letters To The Editor

North Maine Fire Department lieutenant commended for heroism

Thanks to Ira Goode, a lieutenant with the North Maine Fire Department, my wife is alive and well. On Sunday, Sept. 30, we were in a Glenview restaurant having breakfast with my daughter, her husband and two of our grandchildren, when suddenly a chair slipped out from under my wife and she fell to the floor. She became immediately dizzy, slightly disoriented and asked to remain on the floor for a few moments. When we were able to get her into her chair, she was seemingly OK. However, moments later near tragedy struck when her body started to vibrate and she became unable to breathe. When the urgent call was made for an ambulance, Lt. Goode, who was eating at the restaurant with his own family, responded by identifying himself as a paramedic and proceeded to administer first-aid, re-stored my wife's breathing and placed her on the floor with her head backwards; soon the color in her face started returning to normal.

An ambulance then arrived and they placed my wife into a neck restraint and onto a body board, and took her to Glenbrook Hospital. When Lt. Goode was satisfied that my wife was in capable hands, he then left. He would not identify himself, feeling that an act of humanitarianism was sufficient, but a member of the Glenview team knew him and gave us his name.

Thanks to Lt. Goode's heroism and unselfish devotion to duty, I can report that outside of a few aches and pains, my wife is now returning to a normal life.

Sincerely,
Norman Dachman
3256 Robincrest Dr., Northbrook

Niles Baseball League coaches respond to nepotism claims

An open letter to the parents concerned about the Niles Baseball League.

We strive to develop all of the players on our teams to become "the best they can be." We devote countless hours to that goal.

In response to the concerned parents regarding the Niles Traveling All-Star Teams inability to compete with other parks: "Eliminate the politics when selecting the team."

This statement is totally absurd! The children are selected in a Democratic process by all the managers without any regard to nepotism. Should some children suffer because their fathers are the only ones to volunteer to coach?

As far as Niles' inability to compete with other area parks, the nine year olds played for the championship in one tournament, and finished third out of eight teams in another. The eleven year olds were the champions and finished third in another. If this isn't being able to compete, what is?

Out of the 87 children involved in the Little League, 36 were selected as All-Stars. Forty-four percent of the kids received All-Star recognition! How much fairer can participation be?

The "best interests of all of the children" is the heart of our efforts. The children who practice the most, who "hustle" the most, and who are dedicated and eager

and a group she organized collected by walking door to door, to the inner city poor.

Eunice founded the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Isaac Jogues. The society is an organization that helps people in need.

Eunice is for the rich AND the poor, the businesses AND the laborers. She is a people loving person.

I could go on and on. Eunice has spent a good portion of her life sharing her time and her money. Where does her opponent get his nerve to lie about an honest, people serving candidate?

Sincerely,
Kathy Weber
Morton Grove resident

Maine Township trustee continues to push for audit of MaineStay

Dear Editor:
On Sept. 25 at the meeting of the Maine Township Government I moved that MaineStay, a program designed to help troubled youth be the subject of a program audit. Maine Township government funds this agency in the amount of \$341,476.92 in the fiscal year of 1990. MaineStay has been fully funded by Maine Township government since its inception in 1975.

As an elected trustee of Maine Township I had requested an independent program audit in order that MaineStay be accountable for the tax monies it receives from Maine Township government. My colleagues rejected the motion for an independent program audit for MaineStay. Why? If my colleagues are "committed to MaineStay" it would seem that they would be committed to a program audit which would point out to the taxpayers the good use of time and the successes of the MaineStay program.

As it is, my colleagues on the Maine Township Government Board have succeeded in muffling a hard inquiry into the use of taxpayers' money. However, I will continue to insist that MaineStay be accountable to the Maine Township Board from which they receive all their funding, and thus will MaineStay be accountable to the taxpayers of Maine Township from whom Maine Township government garners their real estate taxes. My colleagues on the Maine Township Board have pledged their future support in my queries and requests of MaineStay. As elected trustees of Maine Township, seeing that the taxpayers of Maine Township get fair return for their tax dollars forms is the most important part of our work.

Sincerely,
Bonnie B. Lindquist
MaineTownshipTrustee

Resident speaks out against Sheahan

Dear Editor:
Does Alderman Sheahan really expect us taxpayers and voters to take him seriously? After only a few years on the Police Department as a youth officer, he feels he is qualified to be Sheriff of Cook County?

I hope he realizes he'll have to work - it's not like being an alderman and getting paid to do nothing.

B. Lukas
Chicago, IL

Workshop aims to develop community leaders

Skokie's Human Relations Commission is sponsoring a Community Development Leadership Workshop, which is designed to help potential leaders develop skills in reaching out to others in the community.

The two-hour training sessions will be held at Village Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on four consecutive Mondays beginning Oct. 8.

The general goals for training include: increasing self and community awareness; encouraging a greater understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity in the community; improving the leadership skills of effective communication and conflict resolution; and creating a greater feeling of belonging to the Skokie community.

The workshop will be conducted by a representative from the National Conference of "Christians and Jews. There is no charge to participants, and all materials will be supplied.

Approximately 20 applicants will be accepted for the workshop. To receive a spot, or for more information, call Leslie Gooris at 673-0500, ext. 257.

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Political phone poll disturbs MG resident

Dear Editor:
I received a phone call the other evening regarding a political poll. I always answer polls so I did not hesitate to answer the questions.

It was quite obvious that the poll was being taken by Eunice Conn's opponent for the 56th District Representative seat. One of the questions stated that Eunice's opponent is for low income families and the laborer and that Eunice was for the rich and the business people. The caller then proceeded to ask who I would vote for. I quickly replied "that's not true."

Eunice Conn has been helping the little guy ever since. I've known her—and for NO PAY!

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Active Parenting series starts

Parents of all ages and experience levels are invited to attend an all-community workshop series designed to enhance child/parent relationships.

Called Active Parenting, this series of six, two-hour video and group discussion sessions, has been used throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. It illustrates all aspects of child and teen-rearing problems.

Through a guided program, led by Howard W. Boswell, Jr. and Bronwen Woodson Boswell, participants will recognize and resolve questions about responsibility, power, unity, love, cooperation, health, and happiness surrounding their children. Active Parenting will be held

on six (6) consecutive Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., October 11 thru November 15 in the All-Purpose room of Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton (between Milwaukee and Harlem), Niles.

Registration is limited. The cost for the workshop series is \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. No-cost child care provided during each week's session for children 9 and under (reservations must be made with registration).

To register, or to obtain a free program brochure, call Howard Boswell at (708) 967-6921, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or leave a message after office hours.

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church schedule

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Morton Grove has begun its fall programming. Worship services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Sunday School for ages - through 12, along with Teen Class and Adult Bible Study are at 9:15 a.m.

Bible Information Classes are offered on Monday and Thursday evenings, 8-9:30 p.m. for any adult who desires a good basic

knowledge of Christian teaching. The children's ministry begins with Sunbeams for girls 5-7, Girls' Club for ages 8-13; Buckaroos for boys 5-7, and Boys' Club for ages 8-13, all meeting the first and third Monday of each month. Mothers' Club for mothers and their young children meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. for friendship and growth in parenting skills.

The various ministries of Jerusalem Lutheran warmly welcome visitors and are there to serve the community. For more information please call 965-7340. Jerusalem Lutheran is located one block south of Dempster at 8637 Fernald Ave., Morton Grove.

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Dinner raises \$1.5 million in Israel bond sales



Thanks to the mighty efforts of guests of honor Benjamin and Rae Weiss, Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation produced \$1,546,400 at its 1990 State of Israel Bond Banquet, the largest amount of bonds ever sold at a synagogue event in the 40-year history of bonds in the Chicago area. Weiss, president of Katz-Weiss Construction Corp. and Rae Weiss received the Gates of Jerusalem award at the banquet. The principals (l-r) Congregation President Dudley Deridger, guest speaker and former Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir, Benjamin and Rae Weiss and Dinner Chairman Marshall Leib.

Northbrook Church features Jesus People USA

Jesus People USA, a Christian organization which ministers to the needy of Chicago's Uptown Neighborhood, will be featured Sunday, Oct. 14, during Sunday School and Worship Services at the Northbrook Evangelical Covenant Church, 2737 Techny Road.

Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m., the main service at 10:45 a.m. The church is located next to the North Suburban YMCA.

The appearance by the Jesus People will kick off Northbrook Covenant's Mission Emphasis Week. Titled "Our Mission-Near and Far," the week includes three other major events: --Wednesday Night, October

17--An address by the Rev. Douglas Johson, Covenant Missionary to Thailand, who also will tell of the Covenant denomination's new thrust in Laos. --Saturday Night, October 20--A Commitment Banquet will be held with a focus on the Covenant denomination's thrust locally, nationally, and internationally.

Sunday, October 21--A service which the Rev. Thomas H. Cowger said, will "stress the need for reaching out with Christ's love to those in our own worlds--our homes, our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our schools."

The appearance of Jesus People will include a message by the Rev. Ron Brown and presentations by a musical group.

Further information about the Northbrook Covenant Church may be obtained by calling (708) 272-8270.

Second Sunday Musicales

Pastor David Tryggestad will perform French Romantic organ music from the 19th and early 20th Centuries, as well as original hymn tune arrangements, at the Second Sunday Musicales on Oct. 14, 2:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Ave.

There is a lift available for easy accessibility for the handicapped. Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of music.

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Hymn Sing at Niles church

Come to Niles Community Church on Sunday, Oct. 14. Hear Howard W. Boswell, Jr., Pastor speak on: "Take a Good, Long Look" as the sermon during the regular 10 a.m. Worship Service, based on scriptures Philippians 4:1-9 and Deuteronomy 34:1-12. Nursery care provided for infants and toddlers.

All youth welcome from age 2 through grade 8 to attend our Church School classes, 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Then join us at 6 p.m. for an old-fashioned Hymn Sing! We'll start with a potluck, where folks bring all sorts of good things to eat. Niles Community Church is at 7401 W. Oakton (between Milwaukee and Harlem) in Niles. For membership information or Church School registration, call the church office at (708) 967-6921. The Fall Events Calendar available upon request.

St. Matthew Home seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed at St. Matthew Lutheran Home to accompany nursing-home residents and help plan weekly bus outings. Four regular scheduled trips a month include visits to a museum of place of interest, a restaurant, an ethnic setting, and a local shopping mall.

Volunteers are invited to come once or on a weekly or daily basis. Linda Anderson, director of activities, will be conducting a training session for volunteers on Friday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, 1601 N. Western Ave., Park Ridge. For more information please contact Linda Anderson, at (708) 825-5531.

Getz receives Wiesenthal award



Well-known Chicago philanthropist Emma Getz will receive the Simon Wiesenthal Center's coveted Woman of Valor Award at a citywide dinner to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Special guests and Honorary Dinner Co-Chairmen will be Dr. Armand Hammer and Simon Wiesenthal. Masters of Ceremony will be Irv Kupcinet and the Hon. Abraham Lincoln Marovitz. The event will be chaired by Arlene and Keith Bronstein.

As the nation's largest Holocaust institution, the Simon Wiesenthal Center stands in the forefront of domestic and international issues that affect people the world over. Our work represents one of the most vital and necessary efforts on behalf of world Jewry. Our mandate is to educate the public about the Holocaust, especially young people and non-Jews, and to fight the continuing battle of worldwide

anti-Semitism. Because the Center consistently uses an active approach in dealing with issues, it has earned the reputation of being one of the most effective and influential human rights organizations in the world. For further information, please call Carol E. Wallace, Midwest regional director, (312) 704-0024.

Quilt display at Edison Park Church

The Mission Quilt Makers of Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, will have their annual display of quilts in the church sanctuary during all three services on "Women's Sunday," Oct. 14.

Mission Quilt Makers, presently comprised of 21 women, meet to assemble quilts at the church at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month. They bring a sandwich for lunch and have dessert and coffee. All women are welcome to share in this wonderful fellowship.

Fifty-five quilts have been made this year and will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to various missions

throughout the country.

The worship services on Oct. 14 at 7:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. will be conducted by the Edison Park Lutheran Church Women. Guest speaker for "Women's Sunday" will be Ann Hicks, new Lutheran campus pastor at the University of Chicago. Rev. Hicks is the wife of the Bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Rev. Sherman Hicks. Her office is out of Augustana Lutheran Church in Hyde Park.

For more information about the Mission Quilt Makers and the Edison Park Lutheran Church Women, phone the church office at (312) 631-9131.

'Fall Mall' set for Oct. 13

The First Congregational Church of Forest Glen, U.C.C., 5400 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago (corner of Lawler & Catalpa) will sponsor a "Fall Mall" fund-raiser on Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit our Mall with handmade gift items and cards, homemade bakery goods and jams, cheese, treasures, jewelry, books, toys, games, a light lunch and raffle consisting of cash prizes of \$100 and \$50, a lovely handmade afghan, two wine and cheese baskets.

Couples Club plans craft fair

The Couples Club of St. John Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of the school, 1101 Lineman Rd., Mt. Prospect.

While the Arts and Crafts Fair will be on Saturday only, on Friday and Saturday, a pillow cleaning and sanitizing service, including new ticking, will be offered.

There will be approximately 55 exhibitors. Also featured will be a bake sale, greeting cards and novelties, also a snack bar.

For further information, please call LaVerne Mueller at 824-2603 or Helen Kolpin at 437-3704.

Messiah Lutheran plans Mission event

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon, Park Ridge, will celebrate its annual Global Mission Festival beginning with "A Taste of the World" ethnic buffet dinner on Friday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m.

This will be followed by a Worship Service, "Music of the World", featuring sacred music selections by several ethnic groups and the Messiah Church Choir.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Dr. Mark Thomsen, executive director of Global Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will be the guest speaker at both worship services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. and at the Adult Forum at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are cordially invited.

St. Anselm's plans annual sale

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church, 1600 N. Greenwood Ave., Park Ridge, will hold its annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the undercroft of the church.

All sorts of items will be on sale; clothing, games, books, records, antiques, household and gardening items, etc.

Father Gregory Hinton, Church Vicar, says the church grounds will be utilized to sell electrical items and large pieces of furniture.

Beverly Falbe of Niles is in charge of the sale.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the operating expenses of the Church explains Elsie Strauss of Des Plaines, who is chief cashier for the event.

Ray Ejnik of Park Ridge, the Bishop's Warden, says "All clean, usable items would be appreciated." Pick-up service is available. Call evenings. (Ron Falbe, 823-2226 or Ray Ejnik, 825-0777 for pick up.)

Dialogue on religion in school planned

The Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC), and the American Jewish Congress, will present "A Community Dialogue: Religion in the Public Schools," on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

A panel of experts, representing various areas of education and viewpoints of the legal community, along with members of the American Jewish Congress,

will present a brief synopsis of religion in the public school. Topics include: Equal Access; Prayers in School; and Holiday Observances in School.

The program is free and offers a chance for discussion between parents, community members and the panel.

For information contact Rebecca at the JCC, at (708) 675-2200.

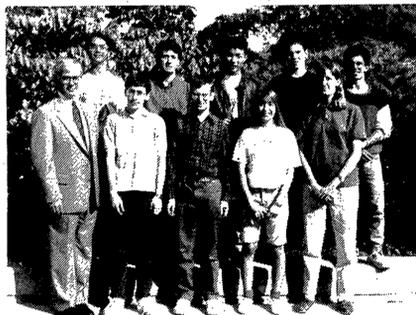
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National Merit Semifinalists congratulated



Niles North Principal Thomas Giles (front row, from left) congratulates National Merit Semifinalists Brian Altman, Michael Blumenthal, Erin McCoy, Michele Auer, (back row) Sulay Jhaveri, Jeff Alexander, John Lee, Jonathan Goldenstein and Jordan Sanders.

South Asian Club celebrates Diwali

A lot of firsts happen at Maine East, and the Saturday, Oct. 13, South Asian Club celebration of Diwali is one more to add to the list.

Students and faculty are invited to attend the Club's celebration beginning at 7 p.m. in the girls' gym. Admission is \$2 for members of South Asian Club and \$4 for non-members.

Diwali is the traditional Indian fall festival of lights, and to make the evening festive an authentic Indian band will perform.

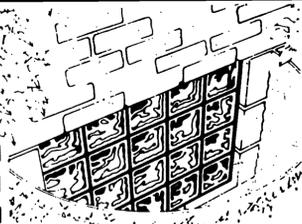
According to club sponsors Judith Blaustein and Jean Miller, Diwali celebrates the return of the god Rama and goddess Sita to

their homeland after 14 years of exile. The demon King of Sri Lanka then captures Sita, but Rama rescues her with the help of monkeys. Blaustein explained that this is why monkeys are revered in India.

The evening has been organized so participants can learn more of Indian culture and enjoy ethnic dancing and music.

Vivek Brahmabhatt of Des Plaines is president of South Asian Club, and working with him to organize activities are vice-president Rajul Patel of Des Plaines, and treasurer Heta Thakkar of Des Plaines.

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MONNACEP weekend seminars

The Oakton Community College MONNACEP program will offer one-day seminars on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14 at the college's campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie. Saturday seminars at Oakton East, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, will include: "Creative Lighting Techniques" (\$25) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; "James Dean" (\$21) from 1 to 5 p.m.; "Your Best Is Yet To Be" (\$25) from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and "Emergency Pet Care" (\$16) from 9 a.m. to noon. A "Self-Massage" (\$21) seminar will be conducted on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The following seminar will be held on Sunday at Oakton, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines: "Getting Unstuck" (\$25) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For seminar information, call 982-9888.

Royal Chicago Scots offer music classes

The Royal Chicago Scots Band Academy is pleased to announce a new term for band instruction. New students are being accepted into the beginning band for bagpipe and drum lessons.

The classes are offered free of charge. The deadline for enrolling in these classes is Sunday, Oct. 14. Pre-registration is required. Classes should begin the evening of Friday, Oct. 19.

For more information, call (312) 237-8525 during regular business hours. Groups or individuals interested in having the Chicago Royal Scots perform for them also may call (312) 237-8525.

MaineStay offers parenting workshops

MaineStay, Maine Township's youth services department, will offer a free program for parents of teens and preteens at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at MaineStay, 778 Busse Hwy., Park Ridge.

"Preparing for Adolescence: A Parent's Guide" will be presented by MaineStay therapists Bonnie Stapleton, L.C.S.W., and Gail Gebert, M.S. The workshop will focus on what parents can expect as their children enter the "adolescent zone" and how they can improve their relationships during those years. Space is limited. To register call 823-0650.

MaineStay is also offering "Parent Empowerment," a six-session group, which will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays, from Oct. 29 through Dec. 10 (no class on Nov. 12) at MaineStay.

The series, led by MaineStay therapists Gebert and Lisa Rindinger, A.C.S.W., will help parents explore and implement creative ways to deal with recurring problems with their children. Fee is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.

For further information on MaineStay services or to register for these parent education programs, call 823-0650.

Party kicks off Fund Drive

Marillac administrative personnel and major supporters attended a reception recently at Harry Caray's restaurant in Chicago. The reception was held as a show of gratitude to Marillac supporters, and to kick-off the 1990-91 Annual Fund Drive.

The featured speaker of the evening was Mary Murnane, former newscaster at WMAQ Channel 5 and Marillac alumna, class of 1974. Murnane recalled her positive experience at Marillac, and spoke of the virtues of both Catholic and single-sex education for girls. She too praised the Daughters of Charity, and spoke highly of the excellent academic education Marillac provides.

The October 15 Open House will be held at the School's McGraw Management Center, Sheridan and Maplewood Roads, Lake Forest, from 6:15 to 8 p.m.

The October 25 Open House will be held at Motorola's Galvin Center for Continuing Education, 1295 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, from 6:15 to 8 p.m.

For reservations or further information, call the Admissions Office (708) 234-5080.

New German Club officers named

Main East students enrolled in foreign language classes at Maine East will attend the Thursday, Oct. 11, foreign language honor society initiation, and the newest foreign language club officers elected to organize this year's activities are those studying German.

Denise DeWulf of Niles was elected club president, along with Ann Chen of Park Ridge to serve as vice-president, Sonia Beil of Niles as treasurer, and Len Goldfine of Glenview as secretary.

Marillac commends National Merit students

Sr. Ann Marie Butler, D.C., Marillac principal, has announced that three students have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Eligible students must have completed 15 to 24 semester hours of college work, including English 101, and have a Grade Point Average of 2.75 or better. Application deadline is October 15, 1990.

To obtain a brochure or an application, contact Linda Korbel, chair, Foreign Languages/International Studies, in room 2566 or call 635-1871.

MaineStay's Parent Education Series continues with "1-2-3-Magic," a free child management workshop at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 in the Apollo School, 10100 N. Dee Rd., Des Plaines.

The program, developed and presented by Dr. Thomas W. Phelan, a clinical psychologist, offers parents a no-nonsense method for training and disciplining children, ages 2 to 12, in less than two weeks without arguing, yelling or spanking. Due to its popularity, reservations are required for this free program. Call MaineStay at 823-0650.

Coming up this winter will be "Parenting Survival Training," an eight-week course for parents of teens and preteens, at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 through March 13, at MaineStay. The series will be led by MaineStay therapists Stapleton and Bill Webster, M.S. Fee is \$25 per person or \$40 a couple.

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Graduate school plans Open House

The Lake Forest Graduate School of Management is holding an Open House at its Lake Forest campus on Oct. 15 and another Oct. 25 at its Schaumburg campus. Managers and professionals who are interested in the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree program are invited.

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Children of alcoholics

The Center for Medical Psychology, Des Plaines, is currently accepting referrals for enrollment in their Relapse Prevention Program which meets each Tuesday evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

These services are individually designed for those who need coping skills training and problem solving development, aftercare participation in conjunction with a 12 step as well as treatment for dual diagnoses which are interfering with the individual's ability to obtain or maintain a sober lifestyle.

Relapse prevention groups (with a maximum of eight participants) are ongoing. They include specific focus on high risk experiences to relapsing; the development of problem-solving skills, and social and interpersonal relationships.

For consultation or further information, contact Joyce Butler, ACSW or Jean Rossi, Ph. D. at 297-5740.

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Chemical Dependency

Lecture series focuses on co-dependency

Old Orchard Hospital's free community lecture series will examine Co-dependency issues in October. The lectures are open to the public, and are held Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

The term "co-dependency" is used to describe a pattern of self-defeating behaviors which inhibits one's ability to form healthy relationships. Often, a co-dependent person may be a spouse of family member of an alcoholic or other substance abuser. Oct. 11, "If My Program is So Good, Why Do I Feel So Bad?" is designed for individuals working Twelve-Step recovery programs. The lecture will focus on the outgoing process of attaining emotional recovery once physical abstinence is achieved. Oct. 18, "When Helping You is Hurting Me" will focus on the basic concepts of co-dependency: What

is co-dependency? How do I know if I am co-dependent? How did I get this way? What can I do about it? Oct. 25, "Surviving Co-Dependency" will focus specifically on the challenges of co-dependent behavior patterns, and the tools needed to overcome them.

All lectures in this series will be presented by Carol Nigut, MA, CAAC, CEAP, former program director of the addictions unit of CPC Old Orchard Hospital. At Old Orchard Hospital, Nigut also developed the first inpatient co-dependency treatment program in Illinois.

The hospital is located in Skokie at 9700 N. Kenton Ave. Reservations are requested. For more information, contact the Community Relations Department at (708) 679-0760.

Stop smoking program begins

St. Francis Hospital of Evanston will offer a five-session program beginning Oct. 16 to help smokers quit.

The group meets Tuesdays, Oct. 16 through Nov. 13 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost for the program is \$125.

The program will focus on Program open to alcohol substance abusers

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Counseling group meeting

Counseling Service Associates of Morton Grove is pleased to announce that Kay Gardner, M.S., of Evanston, and Karen Purves, M.A., C.A.C., of Wilmette, have begun a counseling group for adult children of dysfunctional family systems, co-dependents and adult children of alcoholics.

The group meets on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 6032 N. Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

The group is designed to help people explore feelings and self-defeating belief systems, and to create more freedom and joy in their lives.

For further information regarding this group, please call Kay Gardner or Karen Purves at (708) 470-0536.

Parkside evaluates effectiveness of care

Parkside Medical Services Corporation (P.M.S.C.) recently released results of a treatment outcome study that revealed significant increases in recovery rates among alcohol and drug abuse patients who underwent appropriate types of treatment and proper follow-up care.

The study, conducted by William J. Filstead, Ph.D., vice president, Research and Evaluation, P.M.S.C., was based on interviews with 1,811 adult and 551 youth patients treated in 1988. According to Dr. Filstead, "the findings demonstrate that participation in continuing care and self-help activities greatly enhanced the recovery rates of both sets of patients."

Fifty-seven percent of all adult patients interviewed reported complete abstinence from alcohol or drugs following discharge. Sixty-four percent were defined as in recovery, where recovery consists of either abstinence or abstinence plus one slip.

For the select group of patients who completed primary treatment and followed continuing care recommendations and attended self-help groups, the abstinence rate was 79 percent and the recovery rate was 86 percent.

Among the youth population, 37 percent reported abstinence from alcohol and drug usage following discharge. Forty-seven percent were defined as recovering. As with the adults, these rates increased dramatically for pa-

tients who completed continuing care and self-help groups. For that population, 69 percent were abstinent and 76 percent were in recovery.

Copies of the study are being distributed to organizations involved in substance abuse treatment, business and industry, third party payors and public officials. Copies are available by contacting: William J. Filstead, Ph.D., Parkside Medical Services Corporation, 205 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068, (708) 696-6069.

Dispelling the myths about addiction seminars

Free programs on Addiction are offered by the Outpatient Addiction Treatment and Education Services (O.A.T.E.S.) at St. Francis Hospital of Evanston.

The seminars attempt to "Dispell the Myths about Addiction" through movies, lectures and discussions. Questions are answered by group leaders who are certified addiction counselors. Guest speakers are professionals in their respective fields.

Programs are held each Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Ridge 1 Conference Room at St. Francis Hospital. The six-week sessions run year-round, and can be joined at any time.

To register or for more information, call (708) 492-6385.

White named to special committee

Hank White of Evanston has been named to a special review committee established by the Department of Health and Human Services.

White's responsibilities to this new committee include reviewing proposals for "model drug treatment programs for the non-incarcerated criminal justice populations."

Programs applying for approval are for those people on parole or probation whose alcohol or drug abuse is the cause of their being in the criminal justice system. Program proposals are primarily for intensive outpatient and aftercare treatment.

Programs receiving monies for treatment of this population go through extensive review due to the volume of requests and need.

White is the Director of Intervention Services at CPC Old Orchard Hospital in Skokie. A retired Evanston Police Lieutenant, White has a variety of experience in dealing with juveniles and other populations who can benefit from these programs.

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