

## Niles' water rate increases 7% beginning Sept. 1

by Sheilya Hackett

Beginning Sept. 1, Niles residents will see an increase in their water bills. Aug. 27, Niles trustees approved raising the current rate of \$1.84 per 1,000 gallons by 14 cents to \$1.98 per 1,000 gal-

lons, an approximately seven percent jump.

As reasons for the jump, Trustee Bart Murphy cited 1) incurred costs that were previously not allocated, such as personnel and

equipment, due to a new accounting system; 2) a projected five percent inflation rate for the coming fiscal year and; 3) Chicago charging more for the water it

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## District 63 blamed for high tax bills

Maine Township seniors who complained to the assessor's office about their high property tax bills have been told the chief culprit is the East Maine School District 63 taxing body. A resident of the 9400 block of Overhill Avenue told the Morton Grove Village Board that over \$900 of her

"horrendous" \$3,300 tax bill went to District 63 and that representatives of the assessor's office said that district is the highest taxing district in the northern suburbs. "These teachers don't deserve these big raises," the woman commented after the meeting.

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### From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

It's hard to pick a favorite in the District 63 school board-teachers confrontation. None of the guys or gals are wearing black hats.

Old time Bugle friend Vern Johnson sent us a note: "The District 63 Board of Education complains that there has not been a property tax rate increase for a number of years which is why they are unable to meet the teachers' demands for a salary increase."

"Actually, during the past two years, increases in property valuations have brought in quite substantial increases in income without any increase in the tax rate.

"For example, the increase in my property taxes paid to District 63 increased 43% in 1989 over what I paid in 1988; the increase in 1990 over 1989 was 7.8%.

"What has happened to this increased income?

"The increase in student enrollment during the past three years has been very modestly enough to use up that extra income received".

In another news article in today's Bugle, a 9400 Overhill block resident told the Morton Grove village board her \$3,000 property tax bill includes over \$900 which goes to school District 63. She added the assessor said that the district is the highest taxing district in the northern sub-

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## Macken repayment lowers library tax levy

A final \$39,000 check from monies embezzled by former Niles library administrator Daniel C. Macken III will lower the library's total tax levy during the 1992 fiscal year. The tentative budget of \$2,572,181 was approved at a special meeting following a hearing last Monday.

Paradoxically, the levy may be decreased although the library expects to receive fewer real estate funds and must increase costs for Social Security and workmen's compensation.

Also, this year's operating budget will have decreased by about \$9,000 from last year's budget of \$2,580,181.

The amount of real estate taxes received by a taxing body is based on a state formula, or the

Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV), on property in the area. The library receives funds from Maine, Niles and Northfield Townships.

Board members projected about \$799 million in the EAV from the three townships, which the library serves.

The actual EAV will be about \$795 million, or about \$4 million less. The actual tentative levy, including last year's surplus funds, or the Macken final payment, will be about 25.07 mills while the projected levy would have been 25.5 mills.

In 1988, taxpayers voted to raise the maximum ceiling on the referendum to 28.1 mills. A mill

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## Cabbie victim of attempted armed robbery

Two male taxi passengers, rebuffed in an attempt to rob a Wheaton cab driver early Aug. 27, slashed the driver's arm before running from the cab in the vicinity of Church Street and Austin Ave., Morton Grove.

The driver, George Brunk, 28, called police from a convenience store at Church and Gross Point

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## Teachers ask for 10% pay raise; district offers 5% increase

# Talks progress in District 63 school strike

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Collective bargaining sessions between teachers and administration of East Maine Elementary School District 63 were underway Wednesday morning but still unsuccessful as this paper went to press.

About 100 hours of negotiations have taken place since spring, however, intensive bargaining efforts began last Friday in an effort to avert a strike before the first day of school on Tuesday.

Teachers are asking for a 10 percent increase in salary including benefits while the district has offered a five percent salary raise.

Barbara Korb, representative for the teachers' union, said the district also wishes to eliminate some aspects of an early retirement program which had cost more money than expected. She said the teachers are willing to work with the board to develop a

less costly plan. Also on the table are concerns about staffing, working conditions and maternity leave. When negotiations are concluded, results will be presented to teachers for ratification with or without a recommendation in favor of the new contract.

Sue Hendricks, strike captain, worked in the district since 1970. While picketing at Gemini School Tuesday, she said teachers do not intend to return without a good contract.

"We are extremely supportive of the strike. The issues at stake are so much more serious than money," she said.

She added the teachers would rather be in the classroom than outside "but we'd also like some respect."

Eight grade student Chris Mickie approved of the strike.

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## Niles bank undergoes facelift



Photo by David Miller  
The renovation of the First National Bank of Niles, 7100 Oakton St., in Niles, is proceeding along at a good rate in part because of the cooperative weather this summer. The bank is open for business as usual despite the construction work taking place.

### Mall hosts Fire Safety Day

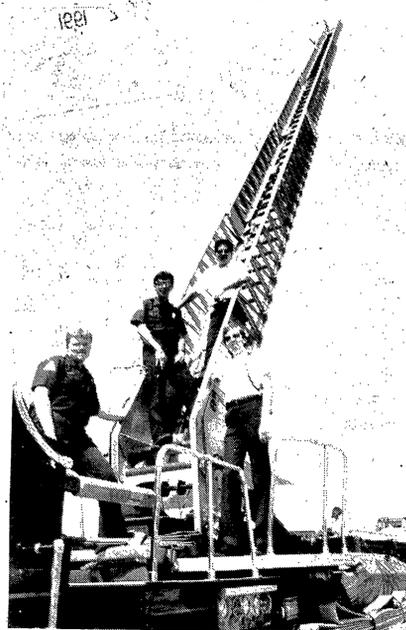
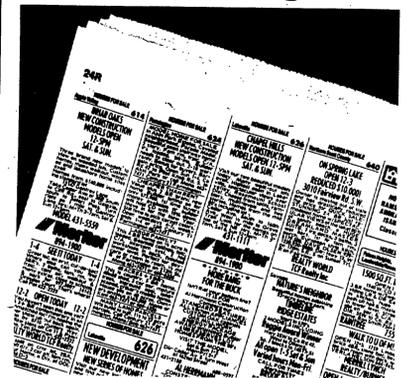


Photo by David Miller  
"Fire Safety Day" was held at the Golf Mill Shopping Center on Saturday, Aug. 24. Shown above is the hook and ladder truck from the Morton Grove Fire Department manned by Keith Dawson, Shane Kerting, and John Hill, who are ESDA civil defense volunteers, along with Lt. Stanley Kimura (highest on the ladder).

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### Skokie, District 69 reach settlement on TIF

The Village of Skokie and Skokie-Morton Grove Elementary School District 69 have reached an agreement on the use of tax increment financing (TIF) in Skokie's Downtown Redevelopment District.

Under the agreement, approved by the village and District 69, the village could reimburse District 69 up to \$1 million in TIF-eligible expenses.

The village's original proposal was to reimburse District 69 up to \$750,000. As part of the agreement, that cap was increased to \$1 million. This change became possible after the village received a certified equalized assessed valuation (EAV) for the TIF district from Cook County in July.

With the figure certified, "We were able to project TIF revenues and analyze potential bond issues with a degree of confidence that was previously unattainable," said Thomas Thompson, the village's economic development coordinator. "Using a conservative growth factor and estimates of the most recent EAVs, it was apparent that the later years of this project should produce even more tax increment than we had originally estimated."

"We are pleased to be working cooperatively with the Village of Skokie," said Dr. Allan Maier, District 69 Superintendent. "The TIF will move forward for an improved downtown, a goal shared by both boards, while the effects of the TIF on much-needed revenue for the schools have been mitigated."

District 69 asked that at least a portion of the incremental taxes that would be going into the TIF district be reallocated to the school district on an annual basis. The village stated that the downtown redevelopment project will have substantial costs associated with it and believed that the entire increment would be needed at least during the early years of the project.

### Registration open for fall M-NASR programs

Registration for fall programs is now open at the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR). There are some exciting new activities offered for children and adults who are disabled, as well as the usual fall favorites that make this season so special.

For more information and a free brochure, please contact M-NASR at (708) 966-5522. Deadline for early bird registration is Friday, Sept. 6.

Fall programs begin on Monday, Sept. 30.

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### Sports Complex hosts Boat Expo



Photo by David Miller  
The Northwest Boat and Fishing Expo was held at the Sports Complex, 8435 Ballard Road, in Niles, on Saturday, Aug. 24. Salvador, Eva and Aileen Talde, of Niles, are shown in front of one of the fishing boats on display at the exposition.

### Northwest suburban Pace bus route adjustments

Pace, the suburban bus division of the RTA, made adjustments on two of its northwest suburban routes.

Due to increased traffic, the schedule on Route 220 Glenview-Des Plaines-O'Hare Airport will change to more accurately reflect the actual running time of the route. Although boarding times will change, the intervals between busses will only be affected during afternoon rush hours. Most trips in both directions after 4 p.m. will operate every 35 minutes rather than every 30 minutes.

Route 220 operates Monday through Saturday, between downtown Glenview and O'Hare Airport. It serves the Glenview Metra/Amtrak Station, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Oakton Community College, downtown Des Plaines, and the Rosemont Horizon.

A similar change will occur on Route 690 Arlington Heights Road where schedule time will

be changed to improve train connections. The Route 690 bus will meet the same trains it has in the past, but in some cases will allow more time to make the connection or allow the bus more time to make the trip. This will result in minor time changes all along the route, particularly during rush hours.

Route 690 provides transportation weekdays between Buffalo Grove and Arlington Heights. It serves the Buffalo Grove Terminal, Buffalo Grove High School, Plaza Verde, Northpoint Shopping Center, Town and Country Mall and the Arlington Heights Metra Station. Midday it also serves south Arlington Heights, Roosevelt University and Northwest Point.

In both situations revised schedules should be consulted for specific information. They are available by calling Pace's Passenger Service Office at 364-7223, ext. 500, or the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000.

### 'School's Open Safety Week' proclaimed

Mayor Nicholas Blase has proclaimed this week as "School's Open Safety Week" in Niles to help school children avoid the risk of injury by being involved in traffic accidents.

The "School's Open/Drive Carefully" campaign is part of an annual safety and awareness program lead by the AAA-Chicago Motor Club for the 44th year.

In the proclamation, Mayor Blase said, "Safety Patrol members will soon be on duty again, guiding their classmates at busy intersections. Many of these students will be walking to and from school for the first time by themselves."

The mayor encouraged all motorists to review and follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones. He also stressed the importance of passengers and drivers buckling seat belts.

Since establishing the School Safety Patrols 71 years ago, AAA-CMC has been active in helping protect the lives of young children. The club distributes patrol belts and instructional materials to thousands of patrol members each year.

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### A look at the history of the Niles Library

by Eileen Hirschfeld  
Third story in a 3-part series

In the last 10 years, the Niles Public Library District has experienced more ups and downs than a roller coaster.

Without a doubt, the last decade was a period of rapid growth beginning with a \$1.5 million library expansion, which included renovation and a computer lab. The lab includes various brands of computers, manuals, videocassettes and a full-time assistant. Although its services are extensively used, some patrons suggested computerization of the library was proceeding at the detriment of a book collection.

Further computerization and modernization included a data bank of all books within the library and the North Suburban Library System, patron records and business uses. Under Duncan J. McKenzie, hired in 1983, the library also accelerated its efforts at public relations, established a five-year plan and became part of a literacy coalition.

According to McKenzie's own report at a board meeting, one out of every five staff positions was vacant the summer of 1987 "due to vacations." Whether vacation actually was the cause is probably unknown because, during McKenzie's tenure, employees were unable to take grievances directly to board members and had to rely on a chain of command ending with the administrator.

In October, 1989, board members drew up a resolution reading in part, "There are members of the board that have serious concerns with respect to the continued employment of the Administrator." Special board hearings and negotiations concluded with firing McKenzie as the Nov. 10, 1989, although the library paid him \$15,000 in nontaxable funds.

The year of '89 was especially busy for library board members. In a cooperative move between Niles and the district, half the monies needed for resurfacing a parking lot adjacent to the library was provided by the village. About \$250,000 was needed to purchase the site formerly occupied by a Shell Oil station. While construction was in progress, two oil tanks were discovered still in place. According to specifications of the Environmental Protection Agency, the area was tested for possible contamination with many of the fees paid by Shell Oil.

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### Candidates file for school board posts

by Sheilya Hackett

With many area schools opening this week, candidates for posts on district school boards are preparing for the Nov. 5 election. By filing deadline, 29 persons had presented statements of candidacy, locally. Nine others seek positions on the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees.

In Maine Township High School District 207, incumbent Ben Herman, of Des Plaines, first elected in 1983, is seeking re-election. He and co-candidates Nicholas Duric, Park Ridge; James Friedlieb, Glenview; and Des Plaines residents Joseph Johnson, Terrence Langan and Bruce Nabor are vying for the board's three openings and four-year terms.

Six candidates are lining up in Niles Township High School District 219, including incumbents Sanford Alper of Lincolnwood, a board member since 1989; Saul Weiner of Morton Grove, a member since 1985 and Howard Dane, of Skokie, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy of retiring member Florence Suter.

Also applying are Laura G. Schwartz, of Skokie; Joe Weiss of Morton Grove and Jean Feehan, of Lincolnwood. They will compete for four 4-year posts.

Incumbent John A. Lartz, of Skokie, chose not to run for re-election.

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### Township begins drop-off recycling

by Linda A. Burns

Maine Township Supervisor Joan Hall said for virtually no advance publicity there was a good turnout. Bins will be at the Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, the fourth Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Hall said the recycling service, which costs the taxpayers \$143 per month, will be provided on a trial basis for six months after which time the program will be reassessed; Township Supervisor Joan Hall said.

### District will sell developer about half of school's property

## Settlement reached on sale of Hynes School

### Few attend Dist. 63 school board meeting

by Eileen Hirschfeld

It was business as usual for board members of East Maine Elementary School District 63 meeting last Tuesday despite the fact that teachers' had been on strike one day and negotiations were continuing elsewhere in the building.

Board members met in the Galaxy Theater of Apollo Junior High School anticipating a large community turnout. Surprisingly, few persons were there and a TV cameraman tape-recorded rows of empty chairs.

During the brief meeting, board members disposed of routine business.

### Niles restaurants burglarized

The Niles Grill, 8850 Milwaukee Avenue, was broken into Aug. 25 and 100 cigarette packs and about \$400 in currency stolen.

Investigators estimate it took at least four rocks to break a front window to enter through a very hazardous opening. At least \$200 in damage was estimated.

On Aug. 22 the Open Sesame Restaurant, at 8743 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, was burglarized and vandalized. Owners threw out contaminated food and estimated the vandals broke in through a 14 by 14 roof vent.

About \$100 in damage and cash loss occurred.

After two years of protracted litigation, School District 67 and representatives of Skokie developer Bernard Katz Company have hammered out a settlement in which the district will sell the builder slightly less than half of the Hynes School 7.5-acre property instead of the entire parcel, as previously offered at auction.

"The number one goal was to try and save that school," said Superintendent Harry Trumfio. "In addition, we wanted to stop the litigation." Trumfio estimated the litigation costs so far at \$88,000, indicating that costs had been covered to this point by the district's insurance.

Hynes, at 9000 Belforte Ave., was sold at a public auction in October, 1989, with Katz bidding \$2 million. Residents initiated a filing of a lawsuit challenging the sale's validity. The Cook County Circuit Court voided the sale in April, 1990, but the developer won an appeal the following month. In the duration, the school board had its state Supreme Court appeal continued in order to work out a compromise with Katz.

According to Trumfio, the courts must still approve the settlement, which calls for the payment of about \$1.5 million. The sale is still contingent upon approval of the Morton Grove Plan Commission and Village Board regarding Katz's request to build condominiums or townhouses on the site.

"Now we can get back to the business of education," Trumfio said of the plan. "This is the very best they can do."

### Our Lady of Ransom founding pastor dies

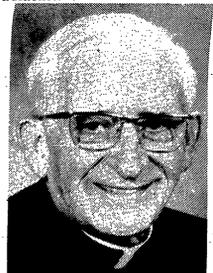
by Sheilya Hackett

The Rev. Theodore Paluch, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Ransom parish, died in his sleep Aug. 21 in his apartment in the Resurrection Retirement Community, 7264 Peterson Ave., Chicago.

Father Paluch, the founder and 19-year pastor of Our Lady of Ransom parish, 8300 Greenwood Ave., Niles, would have been 82 in October. He retired in 1979.

Though purple bunting on the church door marks the passing of the priest, his memory is still vivid to those who knew him. Current pastor, the Rev. Thomas...

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Rev. Theodore Paluch

### A line-up for recycling



Photo by Mark Krajecki  
Bob Boyle (left), of Morton Grove, brought some plastic milk jugs he had strung together to the drop-off recycling site at the Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, on Saturday, Aug. 24. Tony Pairitz (right), of Chicago, was helping out at the site. The center, which will be open the last Saturday of each month, will accept recyclables on a trial basis for six months after which time the program will be reassessed; Township Supervisor Joan Hall said.

**Niles Senior Center sponsors health fair**

The Niles Senior Center will be hosting the second annual Senior Health Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The fair will be held at the Niles Senior Center, 8060 Oakton. The fair is open to Niles residents who are 62 years and older and their younger spouses. Advanced registration is required for all the screenings.

A wide variety of screenings are offered such as, a blood lab, men's prostate check, women's mammogram, hearing, eye, dental, diabetes, hearing aid check, blood pressure, foot, and a medication review.

A variety of health related organizations will also be on hand to provide information and referral. Registration is now being taken for all screenings and lectures. For further information or to register, please contact the Niles Senior Center at 967-6100 ext. 376. Although many of the screenings are free, some do have a fee attached.

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**S.I.J. Mississippi adventure**



Some of the senior club members at St. Isaac Jogues who took the trip to Davenport, Iowa were: (l.-r.) Mary Roth, Ann Catanzaro, Jen Pranske, Florence Lencioni, Fran Kallis, Rozella & Chico Gloriano, Josephine Christie and Ann Petruzzello. In the background is "The President," cruise ship.

**Glenview Terrace supports Heart Association**

The Glenview Terrace Third Annual American Heart Association Fun Fest was held on Aug. 9 at the facility for the residents, families, friends and members of the community.

Over 500 people came to experience the "Wide World of Taste" food tent which housed a variety of ethnic delicacies from around the world. A dunk tank, par-1 golf, ski ball and a moonwalk were some of the many activities for kids of all ages. Special entertainment was provided by the talented Penny Prior, a favorite entertainer here at Glenview Terrace.

In addition to these festivities, a raffle was held with a host of valuable prizes, including sports memorabilia from the White Sox.

Bulls, Cubs and Blackhawks. Independently, the Glenview Terrace employees organized a raffle featuring a television, a camera and a microwave as the grand prizes raising over \$1,100 for the American Heart Association.

As part of the annual program, the Northern Illinois Clinical Laboratories offered cholesterol and blood testing at the Fun Fest, raising over \$100.

Mark Hollander, administrator at Glenview Terrace, said, "This annual event is a great opportunity for the residents, staff and families to get together with their friends and neighbors in the community." Glenview Terrace is proud to say that we raised more than \$4,000 this year.

**Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376**

**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Niles Senior Center is open to all Niles Seniors, 62 and over and their younger spouses. The center is located at 8060 Oakton, Niles, 967-6100, ext. 376.

**MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTINGS**  
Registration is now being taken for the following Men's Club Golf Tournaments: the October 4 Randall Oaks Tournament. (\$15 golf and prizes, \$25 golf, prizes and cart.) The September 18 Tam Tournament (\$8). Registration is also being taken for the Annual Golf Banquet set for Thursday, Oct. 17. Tickets are \$10 with the banquet at the Lone Tree Restaurant. Registration must be made in person at the senior center.

**BERRYLEA FARMS TRIP**  
Registration is being taken for a trip to Berrylea Farms on Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$30.50 which includes a muffin snack and coffee, hayride, apple picking, winery tour/tasting, roast turkey lunch, Broadway revue show, time for shopping and transportation. Register at the senior center, space is limited.

**SENIOR MEN'S BOWLING**  
The Senior Men's Bowling league will begin Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at Brunswick Niles Lanes. An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 12:30 p.m. for interested bowlers. If you are interested in bowling but are not able to attend the organizational meeting, you may sign in with Andy Anderson at the Senior Men's Club meeting or call Andy at his home, 647-7245.

**DISCOVERY DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Register now for an exciting senior program, Discovery Discussion Group set for Thursday, Sept. 26 through Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. The cost for the program is \$4. Each student will receive a book to use for the duration of the class. Students will explore a variety of topics relating to everyday life. The program is taught by Mr. Bernard Howard, a retired film maker.

**SINGLES TRIP TO DEKALB COUNTY FAIR**  
The Niles Senior Center Singles Club is sponsoring a trip to the Dekalb County Fair in Sandwich, Illinois. The trip is set for Thursday, Sept. 5 from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 per person which includes admission and transportation. The trip is open to Niles Senior Singles. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 3. Space is limited, so register early.

**CENTER CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**  
The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day. The center will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

**SEPTEMBER TICKET SALES**  
September Ticket Sales will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets will be sold for September Luncheon set for Friday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. A Boneless Breast of Chicken Hawaiian will be the main entree. Entertainment will be provided by the Makaleas, a Polynesian Dance Revue. Tickets are \$5.50 each. September Lite Lunch tickets will be available for \$1.75 each. Stoppie Joe's will be served and the movie "Going My Way" will be shown. The Lite Lunch is set for Wednesday, Sept. 25. October Luncheon Tickets will also be on sale. This luncheon set for Friday, Oct. 11 will feature Swedish Meatballs over noodles with entertainment provided by the Time Steppers Dance Group. Tickets are \$5 each. Call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376 for additional information.

**ARTHRITIS LECTURE**  
Niles Senior Center will be having a lecture on "Living With Arthritis" on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. Learn how to manage your arthritis at home. Learn how to use heat and cold therapy to control your pain. Lecture will be given by Colleen Gaughan, a Physical Therapist from Comprehensive Physical Therapy. This lecture is free, however registration is necessary and may be made by calling 967-6100, ext. 376.

**RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS**  
A Rules of the Road review class will be held at Ballard Leisure Center, 8435 Ballard Rd. on Monday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. There is no charge however reservations are required. This class is designed to prepare seniors for the Drivers License Renewal Exam.

**SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM**  
Registration is now being taken for the Fall Square Dancing Program which will be held on Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Sept. 3 to December 17. The cost of the class is \$5, due by the first day of class.

**SJB GOLDEN AGE CLUB**  
We will soon say goodbye to August, and look forward to the many fall activities. Carl Farina has several trips going, and according to reservations, there are many happy days in store. The last game of the season will be on Sept. 11. Several spaces are still available, so sign up soon. It's always great fun! Call 966-5842. Pals for a trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan, are in the making. It is known as the "Little Bavaria" with much to see and do. It boasts the largest Christmas store in the world, and tours to the winery, cheese factory, woolen mills, candy shops etc. where samples are served, not to forget the beer parlor. The Bavarian Lodge holds many guests, and the restaurants serve sumptuous home-style foods. Entertainment is continuous and beautiful in old world surroundings.

We were happy to hear that Ed Zalesny, and Ed Trojan are home from having heart surgery. Take it easy fellas, we want you back soon. Lottie Swiatek is healing after a broken arm. Our hearts go out to everyone who is ill, and prayers continue for all. Happy birthday to the Leos and Virgos born in August. All our good wishes to the fortunate members who celebrated their wedding anniversaries, especially to those over the 50th!

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### Niles Library ... Continued from Page 3

One year following the shut-down of the branch library at Ballard School as a cost savings measure, in 1987, board members agreed to hold a tax increase referendum the following year...

By the next year, trustees stepped up public relations to pass the referendum including letters to private schools and homeowners' associations, press kits, handouts and trustee informational sessions during weekends.

Probably, the most anxiety experienced by the library board began with the recent embezzlement of funds by Administrator Daniel C. Macken III who was appointed by the board in May, 1990.

An internal audit of the library revealed Macken embezzled about \$165,000, which he repaid in full along with another \$50,000 for legal and auditing fees.

In addition to embezzling, Macken also hired two friends in library positions unauthorized by the board. The first, Rosemary Crofton was terminated without a hearing because she was still on probation at the library.

Another, Marilyn Harbold, was Macken's roommate and resigned after questioning by the board. At this time, the board is undergoing a search for a new administrator.

Hopefully, better days lie ahead. The Niles Public Library has beefed up its book collection, recently undergone renovation in the adult section, spruced up the courtyard, made many capital improvements and purchased a new Bookmobile.

The Niles Library has come a long way since its infancy and early housing at Grennan Heights Fieldhouse. It has had to fight uphill battles against some shoddy administration's lack of funds and, at times, conflicts of interest by board members.

### NTJC plans Shabbat Services

On Friday evening, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m., Niles Township Jewish Congregation will hold Shabbat Services.

On Saturday morning, services

### LEGAL NOTICE

NILES LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Niles will be accepting sealed bids for:

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General information and specific bid instructions concerning these requests for proposals are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois.

Bids for the flow deflector berms may be obtained by submitting a current Certificate of Eligibility from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Sealed bids will be accepted until NOON on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at the Village of Niles, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60648.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. After review by the Public Works and/or Finance Committees, the bids will be awarded at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 1991.



### Candidates ... Continued from Page 3

sional reasons. He cited his growing law practice and the need to plan for his daughter's college down the road. He said if he did run and won, "I don't want to be in a position where...I'm not able to serve fully."

Niles Elementary District 71 includes Culver Middle School and Niles Elementary South and has a current enrollment of 370 students. Declaring their candidacy for the three, four-year terms open on the school board are incumbents Vincent Bugarin and Barbara Hedrich.

Joining them in the race are Charles Schertzinger, Carolyn Kosiba, Linda Vigneri and Nadia Krynski, all of Niles. Incumbent board member Sandra Marchisotta is not running for re-election.

East Maine District 63 encompasses a kindergarten center, four elementary schools with grades 1-6 and a junior high school. Declaring for the three, four-year terms open on the school board are incumbents Steven L. Stone, Morton Grove, the current board president and Scott D. Keesman, of Des Plaines.

With Golf Elementary District 67 board members Joy Forkos, Judy Kochman and Karen Rowell choosing not to run for re-

### Pastor dies ... Continued from Page 3

as Dore, praised Father Paluch's knack of remembering names.

He said though retired, Father Paluch was "Always very much a part of us; would sit and have coffee. He was very dependable, faithful (to the parish) and supported whomever the pastor was."

The retired priest continued to say mass at the church at least three times a week, and on Sundays and holy days. A long-time friend of the priest, Betty Bobowski, church organist and school health clerk, said she would miss his "nice words of wisdom in the homily at morning mass."

She said the priest was fond of sports such as golf and bowling and almost every day would eat breakfast at the school's teachers' lounge and trade news about sports event with employees as they came by.

He continued to keep in touch with the parish women's club he began in his first weeks as pastor and recently attended the group's Christmas party and February fashion show.

### Fall courses at Botanic Garden

More than 100 courses highlight the Chicago Botanic Garden's 1991 fall-winter course guide. With the opening of the new English Walled Garden on Sept. 21, many of the programs have an English theme.

A symposium on English gardens is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Sept. 26. The symposium, which will focus on interpretation of the idea of an English garden, will feature speakers from England as well as the Chicago area. Other classes reflecting the English theme include herbal embossed paper-making, language of flowers, romantic wreaths and several flower arranging classes.

There are many different fields of study that the Chicago Botanic Garden offers, including horticulture, botanical crafts, nature, and children's classes. Landscape design for the beginner and professional are part of the programs available in horticulture. Botanical crafts and nature

### Drop-off recycling ... Continued from Page 3

One reason Cleveland Corp., of Zion, was chosen to provide this service to the unincorporated area, was because the firm took a wide variety of recyclables, Hall said.

All though all recyclable items including newspapers, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, green, brown and clear glass bottles and jars and even plastic liter and two-liter pop containers and plastic jugs were accepted on Aug. 24, not all may be in the future. A listing of acceptable and non-acceptable items will appear in the next township newsletter.

The recycler may decide to only accept a certain grade of plastic jugs depending on the market demand, explained Kujawinski whose father owns Cleveland Corp.

Residents also need to be instructed on certain procedures such as removing snap rings from jugs and lids from glass jars, Kujawinski said.

"People need to know what to do at home," he said. "The more they learn, the less aggravating it is and the more they will participate."

He predicted the program would succeed if there is a market for the recyclables and their value subsidizes the expense to the recycler in terms of equipment usage and manpower. There also has to be participation by the public, he added.

### Dist. 63 ... Continued from Page 3

time personnel and budget items and a citizen complained of "safety hazards" abounding in construction of a lot at Mark Twain Elementary School and in back of his property.

Afterward, board members returned to the business office and some talked or joked with teachers from the negotiating team who were on a dinner break.

And where were parents? Board President Steve Stone said many people are concerned but may have thought board meetings were discontinued during negotiations.

Two strikes, in 1974 and 1979, resulted in conflict both pro and con. However, the district probably experienced the most criticism and was forced to conduct numerous meetings when several neighborhood schools closed due to declining enrollment in the early '80s.

Dannon Placko Foundation fundraiser

On Saturday, Sept. 14 the Dannon Placko Foundation will host a fundraiser for Dannon Placko at St. Andrew's Auditorium, 3555 North Hermitage, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Dannon Placko is one-year old and is suffering from Leukemia. He recently went into remission and now faces a bone marrow transplant. The fundraiser will help defray his enormous medical expenses.

If you wish to purchase tickets, give a contribution, or donate a raffle prize, please call Carol Rosch at 631-6496, Felice Polson at 774-3050, or William Miceli at 282-9327. Please make your tax-deductible donations payable to the Dannon Placko Foundation, 7431 West Catalpa, Chicago, IL 60656.

### League reminds public of Open Meetings Act

The League of Women Voters of the United States is a non-partisan, political organization that believes that Democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens at all levels of government.

As part of the goal of our local League to keep our community well-informed, we would like you to be aware that the Open Meetings Act and The Freedom of Information Act were enacted to protect your right to be so informed.

The purpose of these acts is to promote public access to the governmental decision-making process so that the public may have a basic understanding of the governmental process. It is the intent of the Open Meetings Act that the actions of public boards, commissions, committees and councils in this state be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

The Freedom of Information Act declares that all persons in this state are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of the government.

To be well informed, the public should have access to the ongoing process of decision making—not only should they know what is to be done, but also why, and what alternatives are considered and rejected. The League believes that it is the responsibility of governmental bodies to protect the citizen's right to know by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings and making public records accessible in order to facilitate citizen participation in governmental decision making.

Sue Kravis, President, League of Women Voters, Morton Grove/Niles

### Niles Baseball League thanks Bugle for publicity

Dear Editor:

Once again the Niles Baseball League would like to express its sincere appreciation for the outstanding coverage you have provided throughout our season.

For many years the Niles Baseball League has been able to count on quality coverage from The Bugle and its staff and we sincerely thank you.

Marge Mazik, Publicity

### Niles Park Board re-locates meetings

The Niles Park District Board of Commissioners is holding meetings at the Village Council Chambers, 7200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. These informative meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. All community members are encouraged to attend.

Persons or organizations wishing to have items placed on the agenda, should notify the director of parks and recreation or the administrative coordinator at the Niles Park District Administrative Office by letter or telephone (967-6633) no later than 5 p.m., the Wednesday prior to the park board meeting.

### Skokie, Evanston police, firemen commended

Dear Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to commend the police and fire departments in Skokie and Evanston for their quick response to the scene of an accident.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, there was a collision between two cars at the intersection of Golf & Crawford. I called "911" immediately. Within 1 minute and 30 seconds the Skokie and Evanston police departments arrived at the scene. Less than 1 minute later the fire department and paramedics were there.

I was very impressed with the speed with which this was accomplished, and want to publicly express my gratitude for a job well done.

George Kaiser, Vice-President North Shore Refrigeration

### Letters To The Editor

### Task Force seeks residents' ideas on Cook County property tax relief

Dear Editor:

In his State-of-the-State message in February, Governor Jim Edgar called for a five percent limit on property tax increases. In May, the Senate acted responsibly and, with bipartisan support, passed legislation that would have implemented this limit.

House Speaker Michael Madigan has his own agenda, however, and it wasn't until mid-July that the General Assembly finally resolved its differences. Nearly three weeks past the Legislature's usual adjournment date, Madigan finally conceded on several points. He would, however, not budge on property tax relief for Cook County. Enlisting the support of Senate President Phil Rock, he demanded that Cook County be excluded from Governor

Edgar's property tax limitation act.

So the agreement that was passed July 18 includes a property tax limit for all suburban residents, except those in Cook County. Although Cook County did receive a minor concession—a one-year freeze in equalized assessed valuation—homeowners here are being shortchanged. A temporary freeze only delays the inevitable increases.

When it became evident Madigan and Rock had abandoned Cook County homeowners, Senate Republican Leader James "Pat" Philip formed the Senate Republican Task Force on Cook County Property Tax Relief and appointed all eight Republican senators from Cook County as members.

The Task Force's objective is to hold public hearings and gather testimony to show that Cook County residents need property tax relief just as much as their fellow Illinoisans in the collar counties. We want people's ideas and suggestions. We want to hear from residents in the south and southwest suburbs who just got socked with staggering property tax increases. We hope to generate a grass-roots movement to let the country's Democratic leadership know that the beleaguered homeowners in Chicago and Cook County deserve better. The property tax system should work for the citizens, not against them.

Sincerely,  
State Senator Walter W. Dudydz  
Co-Chairman  
Senate Republican Task Force on Cook County Property Tax Relief

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## Police News

### Woman caught in bad check scheme

A Chicago woman, 28, tried to return a car stereo and service warranty to an appliance store in the 7900 block of Golf Road, Morton Grove, Aug. 19. The merchandise had been purchased in another store in the appliance chain and the woman presented a photocopy of her receipt.

The transaction went smoothly until several store employees recognized the woman from a similar refund. In addition, the chain's other store reported the

merchandise had already been refunded to the woman's husband.

The woman's scheme was to buy items at one store with a personal check, then return the items at another, before the check was returned for non-sufficient funds.

Detectives determined the woman had passed \$10,000 in bad checks in this manner. She had previous charges on her record and bond was set at \$10,000; a court date for Sept. 17.

### Gold chain stolen

Someone who broke into the Warehouse Club display to steal a gold chain, left bloody latent prints behind Aug. 25.

Niles police had two male Chicago suspects in custody for the theft, but had to release them for lack of evidence. Neither they nor two possible female accomplices had cuts.

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### Man charged with damaging apartment

A man who has recently lived in both Niles and Buffalo Grove was charged with one felony count of criminal damage following a rampage in which he caused over \$1,200 damage to an apartment he shared with a woman in the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue.

The man reportedly knocked down and smashed cabinets, threw couches into a front room wall and broke a \$1,200 cabinet in half Aug. 20. Fiore also ransacked a bedroom on the premises.

He was arraigned the day following his arrest and scheduled for a September preliminary hearing.

### Bike swiped

A \$353 Schwinn was stolen from an unlocked garage in the 7000 block of Wright Terrace Aug. 16-22.

### Husband arrested for battering wife

Niles police arrested a 57-year-old estranged husband, who reportedly punched his 44-year-old wife in the chest Aug. 25 around 9:30 p.m.

Initially, his wife reported the incident by going to the police station, but declining to press charges. Later, after the husband reneged on his promise to stop bothering his wife, she summoned them to the family home in the 7300 block of Waukegan Road and signed a complaint.

The man will appear in court Sept. 16.

### Quick change scam confuses employee

A tall, heavy man in his 20s was able to confuse a busy 16-year-old Morton Grove yogurt store employee in a quick change scam the night of Aug. 24.

The man and a male friend entered the store in the 6700 block of Dempster Street and in quick succession, asked for a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills, then asked for it back when the employee noticed a discrepancy in the bills, then asked for a \$20 bill.

The employee, busy with other customers, may have given back all the money, resulting in a \$20 loss.

### Wife treated after battery

A 41-year-old Niles man was charged with battery following an Aug. 18 incident in which he reportedly argued with his wife regarding the time of her arrival home after a bridal shower.

The husband, who police described as intoxicated, punched her in the nose and she fled to a neighbor's apartment in the 8800 block of Root Street.

According to reports, Niles paramedics were summoned to take the woman to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment to her bleeding nose and swollen eyes.

Police issued the victim a domestic violence form and suggested she contact Niles Family Services regarding counseling services.

### Man stiffs appliance store

A Des Plaines man, 18, left behind his girlfriend's Social Security card and high school ID card as proof he would return and pay a \$30 service charge at an appliance store in the 7900 block of Golf Road, Morton Grove, Aug. 22. The man never returned.

### MG homeowner cited for liquor violation

Responding to a report of a youth disturbance in the 7000 block of Wilson Terrace, Morton Grove, early Aug. 24, police located a party in progress. When the police were notified, several minors left the scene carrying ice chests and coolers while others tried to hide theirs in a garage on the property.

The homeowner insisted she could serve alcohol on her property, but officers saw numerous adults and minors in various stages of intoxication and advised the homeowner to shut down the party.

The homeowners were cited under an ordinance governing delivery of alcohol to a minor and fined \$50.

# NILES POLICE REPORT

Column

by Lt. Jerry Sheehan  
Niles Police Department

## Instill safe walking rules in children

Summer has once again passed us by and many of us with school aged children will be looking forward to seeing them off to school again after a long "restful" summer with the little ones at home. All of us have a responsibility to make sure the streets are as safe as they can be for our children.

Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase and the Board of Trustees has proclaimed Aug. 26 - 30, as "Schools Open Safety Week". As a part of this campaign, the Village of Niles along with the AAA Chicago Motor Club urge parents to make sure their children reach school safely by talking to them about rules for safe walking. These rules include:

- 1) Crossing streets at the corner and in cross walks, not from between cars or in the middle of the block where motorists may not be as alert for them.
- 2) Looking both ways before stepping off the curb to cross the street.
- 3) How to use the traffic signals to cross streets and obeying traffic signals and crossing guards.
- 4) Always being watchful for turning cars.
- 5) As the days grow shorter and it becomes darker earlier to dress your children in lighter colored clothing (even though we all know what kids do to light colored clothes, what's a few spots!) or in clothes with some reflective properties to them.
- 6) Be extra careful when the weather is bad and visibility is poor, or the streets are slippery.

Motorists, slow down in residential areas, don't roll through stop signs. Be careful when backing your vehicle, slow down at intersections and observe the 20 mile per hour speed limit in school zones. Be careful when turning and make sure the cross walks are clear when making a right turn on red.

There may be more traffic than usual on our side streets again this year because of all the construction on our arterial thoroughfares so we should all make that extra effort both as pedestrians and drivers to make the 1991-'92 school year a safe one for all of us.

## Newspaper vending machines stolen

An employee of the newspaper circulation firm, News Tech, reported six newspaper vending machines, plus the newspapers they held, were stolen from various locations in Morton Grove between Aug. 16-19.

The machines were located at 6240 Lincoln Ave., 8501 Lehigh Ave., 9300 Waukegan Road and at 5741, 5915 and 6931 Dempster Street and had a total value of \$1,050. The 64 missing newspapers were a \$64 loss.

In addition eight vending machine thefts were reported by News Tech at various Niles locations on Milwaukee Avenue, Touhy Avenue, Harlem Avenue, Waukegan Road and Golf Road.

Each vending machine was valued at \$175 each, according to Niles Sgt. Dean Strzelecki, who added that the News Tech rep did not request police to follow-up "on advice of his lawyer".

According to this (Aug. 23) report, he has a suspect in mind and wants to pursue the matter on his own first," Strzelecki added. The Niles incidents occurred over a five-day period beginning Aug. 15.

**Shoplifters batter Kohl's employee**

Two female shoplifting suspects escaped without their loot, but before they injured a Kohl's Golf Mill security agent Aug. 22.

The agent followed them out of the store as they toted two shoe boxes containing gym shoes and as he went to grab a woman as she entered a waiting car, she kicked him several times in the hand.

## Man using stolen credit card arrested

Police arrested an Elk Grove man, 17, Aug. 13 when the man attempted to pick up a TV set he had ordered with a stolen credit card from a retail store in the 7900 block of Golf Road, Morton Grove.

The man presented a credit card he said was his wife's at the time of purchase. Store personnel wanted the wife's signature, so it was arranged to put the merchandise on layaway until she could sign.

In the interim, the card was reported stolen and when the purchaser came to pick up the set, he was arrested. In addition, the man carried a fictitious driver's license.

The man was charged with attempted theft by deception of the TV set and five-year service contract valued at a total \$2,800. He was placed on \$1,000 bond and given a Sept. 23 court date.

## Police candidates undergo endurance test



Photo by David Miller

Approximately 250 applicants for the Morton Grove Police Department took part in an agility and endurance test, at Park View School, 6200 Lake St., Morton Grove, on Saturday, Aug. 24. The tests were conducted both in the school's gym and on the track outside the school. Runners are shown above in their timed endurance run.

## Landscaping rocks taken

Aug. 23, a homeowner in the 7500 block of Palma Lane, Morton Grove, looked out to see a man putting an unknown amount of her white marble landscaping rocks into a medium-size garbage can.

She went out to confront the man, but he ran to a nearby landscaping truck. When she approached the truck driver and his employee, the driver denied the man was in her yard.

## Van window smashed

The night of Aug. 23, persons unknown used spark plugs to smash a side window on an '88 Chevrolet van parked in the 5400 block of Warren Street, Morton Grove.

Damage was estimated at \$450.

## Wallet stolen

A Skokie woman, 41, stood up and found her purse unzipped after she had tried on shoes in a retail store in the 6800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Aug. 21.

She discovered her \$30 wallet, containing \$250 and miscellaneous papers, was missing from her purse.

## Stolen auto

The night of Aug. 20, unknown offenders took a white 1990 Oldsmobile Calais from a drive in the 9100 block of Parkside Avenue, Morton Grove. No estimated value was reported.

## Turkey found

Early Aug. 19, Morton Grove police captured and put into protective custody a white turkey found loitering in Harter Park, 6250 Dempster St.

## Car damaged

Debris scattered by a passing train may have damaged part of a windshield and the hood of a Chicago woman's '87 Nissan Stanza being driven east under a railroad underpass on the 6800 block of Golf Road, Morton Grove, Aug. 21.

Car damage was estimated at \$200.

## Drug turned into police

When an employee of a auto recovery firm turned in a small plastic bag of a green, leafy substance similar to cannabis and a smoking pipe, he told police he found it in an 1990 Nissan Stanza he was repossessing in the 6700 block of Churchill Street, Morton Grove.

## Man fined for petty theft

A 25-year-old Schaumburg man paid a \$50 fine associated with his admitted theft of a \$22.50 belt from a Golf Mill retailer.

Reportedly he put the item around his waist and attempted to leave the store without paying for it Sept. 25.

## Injuries reported

Paramedics took a resident of the 8900 block of Oak Park Avenue, Morton Grove, to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, with arm injuries the morning of Aug. 19 after she slipped from a ladder while attempting to open a window in her basement.

## Paint damages home's roof

An Arlington Heights resident, the owner of a house in the 5600 block of Crain Avenue, Morton Grove, complained between Aug. 15-22, persons unknown threw two paint-filled projectiles onto his roof.

The projectiles broke open and spilled paint over a 5' x 12' roof area. He estimated the cost of repair at \$25.

## Van stolen from car lot

Someone stole a Ford E150 van from Golf Mill Ford, sometime between Aug. 17 and 19. The \$27,000 vehicle was discovered missing after officials found a cut fence and broken glass on the premises.

An employee told Niles police there were three suspicious looking men in the vicinity that might be employees of a nearby restaurant. One of them was carrying something that looked like a hacksaw.

## Recycling bin stolen

A homeowner in the 6900 block of Jonquil Terrace told Niles police a woman in a white car put the household recycling crate in her trunk.

The bin was in front of the residence on Aug. 22.

## Police News

### Niles home burglarized

A homeowner in the 9000 block of Maryland Avenue told Niles police someone broke into the single-family home by cutting through a screen in an open window and entering the residence Aug. 19.

About \$30 and some change was taken from a purse and a fancy pack, but the burglar left behind porcelain figurines, a personal computer and a portable television.

Suspicious size 12 footprints were visible on a freshly vacuumed dining room carpet.

### Woman caught stealing clothes

K-Mart security agents nabbed a 21-year-old Des Plaines woman Aug. 20 after she reportedly attempted to steal \$84.86 worth of children's clothing.

She will appear in court Sept. 26.

### Car catches fire

An Aerostar's engine caught fire moments after its Niles owner detected smoke. Niles firefighters were summoned to the 8600 block of Normal Avenue to extinguish the blaze Aug. 20.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

### Retail theft arrest

Jewel Foods has a beef with a 20-year-old Des Plaines man, who was charged with retail theft, reportedly after he stole roast and gravy packets valued at \$7.99 Aug. 25.

Jewel agents apprehended the suspect in the 8203 Golf Road store. He is scheduled for a Sept. 27 court hearing.

### Cadillac vandalized; stolen Olds discovered

When a Northbrook man reported vandalism to his '85 Cadillac parked in the 7600 block of Davis Street, Morton Grove, the night of Aug. 24, responding police found a Chicago woman's just-stolen '83 Oldsmobile Cutlass, with its motor running, parked across the street.

The Cadillac's smashed front and rear windows were considered a \$200 loss; no damage estimate was placed on the Oldsmobile's broken windows and peeled steering column.

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## School News

### High school courses can make college easier

Preparing for college academics begins in high school. The classes you take in the next few years -- even the ones you grumble about -- are preparing you for the challenges and opportunities college will offer.

To begin with, you'll want to take a well-rounded course load. All states have basic requirements for high school graduation, and most high schools have "college prep" curricula. You'll have to take algebra and geometry, science courses such as biology and chemistry, and a variety of courses in the humanities such as English, history and art.

These are basic courses. College prep courses are more advanced, and the college prep curricula often includes foreign languages, and advanced science and math courses. These courses

can help you develop vital skills for college, and, of course, for the "real" world.

Working through geometry theorems and calculus, for example, teaches you to think logically.

When you get to college, you'll discover that the thinking skills you learned in math will help you in other subjects, such as philosophy. Science courses will be especially important if you decide to pursue any of the health professions, or fields such as environmental studies.

Beyond the requirements, however, you'll want to challenge yourself as much as you can academically.

You may be able to sign up for Advanced Placement courses in math, science, history and English. Many selective colleges like to see that you're stretching yourself intellectually;

you'll be practicing for the kind of work you'll face in college.

Of course reading and writing skills are crucial for college success. Set up a flexible four-year plan to improve your abilities.

In 9th grade, for example, set a goal of reading one book a month. Challenge yourself with classics such as *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, the plays of William Shakespeare, or even myths from around the world. Balance your reading with something or someone you find fascinating.

Throughout your four years of high school, you should be studying a foreign language. More and more high schools and colleges want their students to study language.

Remember to let your advisor know that attending college is one of your goals.

### Maine Township Special Education Olympics

The 14th annual Maine Township Special Education Program Olympics is rapidly approaching. On Saturday, Sept. 7, all preschool through high school students enrolled in special education programs in Maine Township are invited to compete in a variety of track and field events with groups of similar age and abilities.

This program will be held at Maine East High School, 2601 W. Dempster, Park Ridge, from 10 a.m. - noon, in the football stadium.

The raindate will be Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. at Maine East High School in the football stadium.

All of the competing athletes will receive awards for achievement and participation. Anyone wishing to volunteer or make a contribution, please contact Chris Schumacher at (708) 966-2911.

### Loyola offers LSAT prep program

A strong performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) can help insure admittance into the graduate programs of one's choice. Taking a preparatory course focusing on the exam can lead to a strong performance.

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Pre-registration for all preparatory programs is necessary, as class size is limited.

For more information and registration forms, contact Loyola's Extended Campus Programs at (312) 915-6051.

### Monnacep offers fall classes

MONNACEP adult continuing education program is offering fall communications classes covering all the bases from grammar refresher to film making to writing and storytelling.

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Videography is joined in the Silver Screen category by new courses Better Home Videos and Film Making.

Classes are offered at area high schools, Oakton Community College (Des Plaines and Skokie campuses) and the YMCA on Grove Street in Evanston.

Registration is currently in progress at MONNACEP offices at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, 1600 E. Golf Road, or at Oakton East in Skokie, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Call MONNACEP at (708) 982-9888 for more information.

### Scholarship winner

Craig Niedermaier of Niles has won a \$1,500 Avery Brundage Scholarship for his excellence in academics and athletics.

He is an art and design major and is involved in baseball and bowling at the Chicago campus.

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### NSJC Nursery School still has openings



Lucy Finkel and Bernie Perstein are pictured with part of the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Nursery School Campers '91 group.

N.S.J.C. still has openings for children ages 2-5 and is currently accepting enrollment for 2-3 and 5-day programs.

To arrange a visit or further information, call Roz Perper, Director, 965-0900-01.

### Motorists urged to beware of children

Governor Jim Edgar has proclaimed Aug. 26-30 as "School's Open Safety Week" in Illinois.

In the proclamation, Edgar urges motorists to ensure the safety of school-age children by cooperating with the efforts of School Safety Patrols and municipal officials as they endeavor to promote traffic safety. The patrol system was pioneered by AAA-Chicago Motor Club in 1920.

As the new school year begins, many children are walking to and from school...some for the first time by themselves. They don't pay careful attention to traffic conditions," said Nels L. Pearson, AAA-CMC president and board chairman.

"Motorists should watch for children at school crossings, and in residential areas where school buses pick up and drop off," he said.

This year, AAA-CMC is coordinating its 44th consecutive annual "School's Open" campaign, and will be distributing posters to hundreds of Illinois communi-

### Free, reduced meals available for students

Niles Township School District 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 1/2 and 219 has announced their policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free meals or free milk.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free benefits, households must complete an application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school.

Copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school.

If income information is provided and children are approved

for meal or milk benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. If a Food Stamp or AFDC case number was listed, that the household must tell the school when they no longer receive Food Stamps of AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now, but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or a household member become unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

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### Church & Temple News

#### Minister celebrates 25 years of ordination



St. Matthew Lutheran Home resident Madeline Southwell reads from the plaque she presented to LSSI President Donald M. Hallberg in celebration of his 25th anniversary of ordination.

Madeline Southwell, a resident of St. Matthew Lutheran Home in Park Ridge, recently presented The Rev. Donald M. Hallberg, of Des Plaines, a plaque celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination. Southwell's and the Hallberg family's relationship spans more than 20 years, to when Hallberg was assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church from 1966 to 1970, where Southwell is a member. Additionally, Southwell provided child care for both Hallberg children.

Hallberg is a resident of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), a position he has held since 1980. LSSI is a social ministry arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Hallberg's interest and commitment to helping people led him to pursue a master's in social work and

#### NSJC Shabbat services

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct Shabbat Services, Aug. 30 at 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons, Morton Grove.

Saturday morning services will be at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 31 at the Synagogue. For membership information please call the Synagogue office at (708) 965-0900.

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## OBITUARIES

#### Lena Passarelli

Lena Passarelli (nee Saccotelli), 69 of Niles, died on August 10 in Niles. Mrs. Passarelli was born on March 1, 1922 in Lynch, Kentucky. She was the wife of John. Mother of Joan (Floyd) Moore, John (Sandy), Judy (Gary) Levar, Janice Enger, June (Steve) Knapik and James (Sue). Grandmother of 13. Daughter of Frank Saccotelli. Sister of Angie (Frank) Dinova, Frieda (Mike) Randazzo and James (Kitty) Saccotelli. Funeral services were held August 13 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

#### Anna Marion

Anna Marion (nee Schmidt), 80, of Niles, died on August 22 at Resurrection Hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Marion was born on December 17, 1910 in Chicago. She was the wife of the late Sam. Mother of Ted (Leona), Cousin of Helen Isacu, Marianne (Norman) Thompson, Alice (George) Sarafolcan and John Sinitan. Funeral services were held August 26 at Holy Nativity Eastern Rite, Chicago. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

#### John F. Mazzone

John F. Mazzone, 72, of Niles, died on August 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Mazzone was born on September 14, 1918 in Chicago. He was the husband of Josephine (nee Assise). Father of John Jr. (Laura) and Thomas (Donna). Grandfather of Jeffrey and Christina. Brother of Ernest (Jean). Funeral services were held August 24 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Hillside.

#### Virginia Catherine Steffen

Virginia Catherine Steffen (nee Clark), 82, of Niles, died on August 22 in Niles. Mrs. Steffen was born on October 5, 1908 in Chicago. She was the wife of the late Frank. Mother of Virginia (Richard) Turk, Joan (William) Raupp, Frank (Marjorie), Patricia (Roger) Scheidcker and the late Suzanne (Clinton) Koehler. Grandmother of 19. Great grandmother of 14. Funeral services were held August 24 at Immaculate Conception Church, Chicago. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

#### Robert Vernon Johnson, Sr.

Robert Vernon Johnson, Sr., 73, of Niles, died on August 15 at V A Hines Hospital. Mr. Johnson was born on March 11, 1918 in Chicago. He was the husband of Florence (nee Ciasio). Father of Joan (Robert) Cite, Robert Vernon, Jr. (Sandra) and Susan (James) Cook. Grandfather of Lisa, Laura, Diana (Rob) and Kelly Kortman. Great grandfather of Jillian. Funeral services were held August 17 at St. Isaac Jogues, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

#### Joseph John Eder, Sr.

Joseph John Eder, Sr., 62, of Morton Grove, died on August 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Eder was born on July 24, 1929 in Chicago. He was the husband of Lois (nee Larson). Father of Gerald (Marie), Garv (Paula), Gale, Gordon (Cindy) and Joseph Jr. Grandfather of 10. Brother of Marion (Kenneth) Walters. Funeral services were held August 20 at St. Juliana, Chicago. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

#### Charlotte Marion Hadrick

Charlotte Marion Hadrick, 92, of Niles, died on August 19 at Resurrection Hospital, Chicago. She was born on July 30, 1899. Funeral services were held August 23 at St. Benedict Home, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, IL.

#### Michael Ventrello

Michael Ventrello, 68, of Niles, died on August 13 in Niles. Mr. Ventrello was born on November 3, 1922 in Marshall Town, Iowa. He was the husband of Olga. Father of Patricia and Mary Kay. Grandfather of Tina and Ronnie. Brother of Jean (Dom) DeVito, Rae (Harold) Wilson, Tony (Mary), Pat (Marie), Guy, Natalie (Charles) Casalino, Jerry (Dee), Ann (Dom) Pisano, Ella and Donald (Mary). Brother-in-law of Mary (Lt. John) Mueller. Funeral services were held August 16 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

#### Jennie Gecewicz

Jennie Gecewicz (nee Tokarski), 87, of Niles, died on August 22 at Resurrection Hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Gecewicz was born on January 25, 1904 in Plock, Poland. She was the wife of the late Vincent. Sister-in-law of Frances Tokarski and Cecelia Skibinski. Funeral services were held August 26 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

#### Julius J. Koch

Julius J. Koch, 79, of Niles, died on August 11 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Koch was born on December 29, 1911 in Chicago. He was the husband of Olive (nee Coty). Father of Carole (Louis) Lanciloti and Norman (Judy). Grandfather of 7, great grandfather of 4. Brother of Lillian (Herb) Ruesch. Funeral services were held August 14 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

#### Bernice J. Skornog

Bernice J. Skornog (nee Kuberske), 76, of Niles, died on August 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mrs. Skornog was born on April 24, 1915 in Chicago. She was the wife of Joseph. Sister of Gertrude, Eleanor and Elaine (Lawrence) Chmura. Funeral services were held August 12 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

#### Frank S. Pretkiewicz

Frank S. Pretkiewicz, 78, of Niles, died on August 13 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Pretkiewicz was born on October 9, 1912 in Bridgeport, Conn. He was the husband of Etelle. Father of Patricia (David) Shanaberger and Darlene (Steve) Sumner. Grandfather of Denise and Danny. Godfather of Debbie Maresso. Funeral services were held August 17 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

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# STRICTLY WOMEN

## A GUIDE TO MODERN LIVING

### The Coat Company opening in MG

The Coat Company's newest store, located in Morton Grove, will be officially opened Sept. 4. The following week, The Coat Company will hold an opening ceremony where Mayor Richard Hols will cut the ceremonial ribbon.

This ribbon cutting will take place on Sept. 12 at noon - the public is welcome at the festivities, which will run from 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. and will include refreshments and entertainment. The Coat Company is located at 7204 West Dempster St., just behind Kappy's on the corner of Dempster and Harlem.

The Coat Company specializes in fine women's coats. According to manager Trish Sbertoli, "The Coat Company is a discount store, but we carry only current-season, first-quality merchandise from

all the famous designers." Sbertoli goes on to say that The Coat Company carries over 4,000 coats in each store from such manufacturers as London Fog, Perry Ellis, Ellen Tracy, Jones New York, Bill Blass, Forecaster, J. G. Hook plus more than 75 others - and all are always priced 25-40% below normal retail. "Simply stated, we're out to do women's coats better than anyone - and so far I think we're succeeding," said Sbertoli.

The Coat Company opened their first store in Milwaukee in 1981. The chain now consists of two stores in the Milwaukee area, three in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and four in the Chicago area including Morton Grove, Arlington Heights, Deerfield, and Downers Grove.

### Sweet Adelines entertain vets



Ivy Kupcinet, sponsor of the yearly "Purple Heart Cruise," was joined by members of "Just Friends," a Sweet Adelines quartet. For the 5th time the quartet enjoyed a day of sailing on Lake Michigan and providing strolling entertainment for 500 veterans from area hospitals. The cruise was held July 25 on the "Spirit of Chicago."

Pictured (left to right) are: Meg March, of Elmhurst; Claire Doud of Niles; Kupcinet, Claire Coonen, of Forest Park; and Jeanne Anderson, of Buffalo Grove.

### Luncheon honors women in Armed Forces

Most veterans may not realize that women have been serving in the military since the birth of our nation.

Over 50 women have been prisoners of war (POWs) and one has won the Medal of Honor.

Since the First World War over two million women have served in enlisted and officer positions in all branches of service.

In the last year another 35,000 women, including reservists and National Guard, were sent to the Middle East to support Operation Desert Storm and Shield. These women served in almost every capacity from helicopter pilots to combat medics. Two of them became POWs and 13 made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country.

The Illinois Council of Women Veterans, composed of representatives from 15 different chartered veterans organizations will celebrate the 215 years of women's service in the Armed Forces, with a luncheon in the Chicago area during the National/Illinois Women Veterans' Recognition Week in November. Male comrades are encouraged to attend this luncheon as testimonial to the role of military women have played.

The event will be held at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles, on Saturday, Nov. 16. The cost will be \$20 for a family-style dinner composed of the White Eagle's excellent Polish cuisine.

All active duty, reserve, and veteran women and men are invited to attend the Illinois Council of Women Veterans third annual luncheon honoring the service women of our nation.

If you know a Desert Storm military woman who would like to attend, or you are interested in attending the event please contact Council Representative Eva Meyer (708) 967-9048, or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Illinois Council of Women Veterans, Suite A, 2828 W. 38th Place, Chicago, IL 60632.

### Vendors wanted for Oakton Women's Day

Vendors are invited to display their products and services during Women's Day at Oakton Community College on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This annual event features speakers and workshops geared to the varied interests of women in the '90s. This year's featured speaker is Northwestern University professor-cum-mystery writer Edith Skom, author of "The Mark Twain Murders" and nominated for three Best First Mystery Awards.

Only 20 spaces will be available for vendors to assure high-visibility and ample browsing time. Only vendors offering products or services specific to the occasion will be considered. Spaces are available for \$65 and set up is from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27. Call Bea Comelissen at Oakton Community College, (708) 635-1812, to register or for further information.

### Lawrence House seniors model fashions

The seniors at the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel, 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, are sprucing up their fall wardrobes on Friday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m. at their Fall Fashionation fashion show. The event is free and open to the public.

The Lawrence House's chic and stylish senior resident models will unveil the latest styles in clothing and accessories for residents and guest in the Lawrence House lobby.

After the show, guests are invited to enjoy complimentary refreshments. Be the first to out-vanderbilt Gloria when you attend the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel's Fall Fashionation. For further information contact Tabitha Warren at (312) 561-2100.

### Cable TV show geared to at-home moms

It sounds like a cross between "thirtysomething" and "Wayne's World."

Four Chicago suburban moms got a show on a public access cable TV channel.

They're all professionals now at home with young children. They have zero television experience. But among them, they have seven youngsters under age 4.

Their show is about things that concern parents of young children: sleep, discipline, nutrition, birthday party ideas, music classes for pre-schoolers, traveling with tots. It goes to more than 400,000 suburban homes.

"We called it 'The Baby Years' not only because our children are babies now, but because this is our time to be with babies. Our focus is to celebrate it," said Joan Conlisk, leader of the group.

Conlisk, of Wheaton, is the mother of Clare, 3, and Amie, 1. She is a meeting planner who has drastically scaled back her business to accommodate her daughters.

Her companions are Karen Cunningham of Lake Forest, a former advertising manager for Midas and mother of Cecelia, almost 3; Rosemary Steubi of Western Springs, a former LaSalle Street stockbroker and the mother of Teddy, 4, and Bobby, 20 months; and Sarah Gunn of Hinsdale, mother of Sophie, 4, and George, 2.

Gunn is a self-described "jack of all trades" who was an advertising secretary before leaving the work force to rear her children.

All are married and in their mid to late 30s.

The first hour long show aired in May. It featured Sieubi reporting on environmental hazards in the home, Conlisk interviewing author Anna Quindlen and Cunningham on a shopping spree for children's clothes.

"Is it worth going to Kenosha to save \$1? (Not always). Hopefully we're asking the same questions our viewers would ask."

Nurses have been on to talk about helping youngsters adjust to new siblings. An expert talked about ways neighbors or strangers can intervene when they suspect child abuse. Other guests have included a woman who adopted a Romanian baby and the director of a child modeling agency.

"It keeps evolving every time," said Julianne Murray, station manager of WHBC-TV in Wilmette, where the program is produced. "It's absolutely a tremendous experience, not only for the women, but for the staff members here. It's a riot all the time."

She estimated 400,000 to 500,000 households see the show through 16 public access stations. Murray and her station staff are salaried, but "The Baby Years" is an all-volunteer effort. Other stations swap tapes without charge.

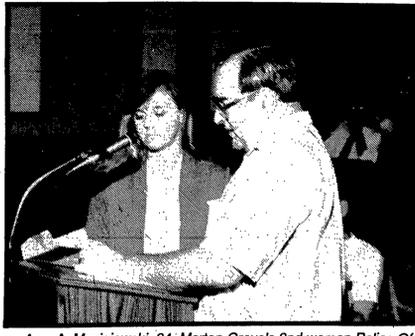
Five shows had aired by early this month. Three more were in the works, Murray said.

Conlisk, who first to complete the required do-it-yourself public TV production course, says she's an "information junkie" for parenting books, magazines and classes.

"Raising children, there are so many ways to do the same thing and so many parents want to do it right," she explained. "We try to make it candid and conversational. We are not trying to be junior reporters. We try not to be too female oriented. We have an upcoming segment on an at-home dad."

Glitches have occurred. Once, the audio failed and the guests had to come back for another taping session. Gunn's segment on the "four-minute makeup job" actually took five minutes. And clothing must constantly be checked to make sure tags aren't sticking out - outfits are loaned by The Gap.

### MG police officer sworn in



Amy A. Maciejewski, 24, Morton Grove's 2nd woman Police Officer is sworn in by Morton Grove Fire and Police Commissioner Earl Friedman. Ms. Maciejewski is currently enrolled in the Chicago Police Academy Basic, 13 week training program. She is an Oak Park resident.

## Women's Business Expo set for Oct. 20

Celebrate National Business Women's Week by attending the 1991 Women's Business Expo on Sunday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Golf Road, across the street from Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg.

Enjoy the wide variety of products and services offered by women in business.

Hear luncheon speaker Mary Ann Childers, Channel 7 anchor-woman, speak about her experiences as a news broadcaster. The luncheon is Sunday, Oct. 20, noon to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, adjacent to the Women's Business Expo. Luncheon ticket price is \$15

for BPW members and exhibitors and \$17 for non-members. To purchase tickets in advance, call (708) 253-2547 or (708) 676-1160.

The Expo and luncheon are sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women of District III. Open for membership to all working women, District III is comprised of eight local organizations in the area: Barrington, Crystal Lake Area, Elgin, Lake County, North Glen, Northwest, Skokie Valley and Woodfield, and is a part of BPW/USA, which has its national headquarters in Washington, DC.

## Heart attacks, strokes hitting sexes equally

A woman who underwent triple bypass surgery says other women and health care professionals don't realize that heart disease is becoming as much of a problem for women as it is to men.

Eileen O'Brien, 33, said that for several years, doctors told her the pain she was feeling was only stress.

She said she felt "stupid and depressed that I couldn't cope with life. They kept telling me, 'You can't have heart disease. You're too young and you're a woman.'"

She said she didn't realize the doctors were wrong until her heart stopped beating while she was undergoing a routine hospital test. She had the bypass surgery in late 1987 and now teaches others about women and heart disease in her job as medical director of the Goodwill Rehabilitation Center.

Women are suffering heart attacks, strokes and other coronary diseases at a steadily increasing rate. Almost half of the more than 520,000 people who die of heart

attacks each year are women.

Heart and blood vessel diseases kill about 500,000 women a year. In Ohio, 17,968 women died of heart diseases in 1989, compared with 17,477 men, said the American Heart Association's Columbus office.

Dr. Stephen Schaal, a heart rhythm specialist at Ohio State University Hospitals, said women with heart problems frequently were told in the past that their problem "was their nerves, and it turns out they had a problem of minor or major significance."

"Heart disease has been a notoriously male disease," said Dr. Edward Bope, a family practitioner at Riverside Methodist Hospitals. "It may be taking a while for the medical profession to crawl out from under that."

Most studies of heart problems have been on men. For the most part, cardiac drugs also have been tested on men. And there is some evidence that men receive more aggressive treatment for heart disease.

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## Illinois Quilters meet Sept. 5

Guest speaker Patricia J. Morris will present a lecture "Coping With the Clutter" at the Illinois Quilters Sept. 5 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, off Glenview Road in Wilmette.

Guests are welcome at the Illinois Quilters meeting. Admissions is \$4 at the door.

This lecture by Morris centers on the handling, storage, and most importantly, the retrieval of items of value from the clutter that surrounds quiltmakers.

For further information contact Irma Nagele (708) 251-3397.

## MG Woman's Club meets Sept. 12

The Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon, at Eugene's Fireside Restaurant.

After the business meeting, the entertainment program will feature Renee Mathews, who has appeared on the concert stage, radio, Marriott Lincolnshire and Candlestick Playhouse.

At the past May meeting, our new officers were installed.

## City of Hope honors Glenview woman



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Bloom was one of eight regional recipients honored at the City of Hope national Biennial Convention in Los Angeles. More than 1,200 delegates, representing more than 500 support chapters in 225 cities across the United States, attended the convention.

"Our regional winner is indicative of the outstanding volunteer support the City of Hope receives throughout the country," said George Arkin, a member of the City of Hope Board of Directors. Arkin presented the award, which is named for the late Louis Tabak, prominent City of Hope lay leader and former president.

Bloom recently celebrated her 25th year as a member of the Children's Leukemia Chapter for City of Hope. She has served her chapter in many offices, including president, financial secretary,

council delegate and bingo secretary. She currently serves as executive vice president and Ways and Means chairman.

Bloom not only plays a critical role in the leadership of her own chapter, but more widely her position as president of the Chicago Regional Council of Auxiliaries. During her tenure as president, she has been successful in promoting good will and cooperation among all local chapters.

She was instrumental in conceiving the recent Design House Project, and oversees "Football Mania" with her husband, Jimmy, which raises an average of \$20,000 annually for City of Hope.

In addition, Bloom has worked to attract young people to the City of Hope, including all three of her children who are active volunteers.

Founded in 1913 and located in Duarte, California, City of Hope conducts research and pioneering treatment programs for leukemia and other forms of cancer; heart, blood and lung diseases; diabetes; hereditary and metabolic disorders; and AIDS.

## Woman's Club plans craft fair

The St. Constance Woman's Club is seeking artists and crafters for its 1991 "12th Annual Holiday Express" Arts and Crafts Fair, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be held in the church's Handzel Center, 5864 W. Ainslie St., at Marmora Avenue in Chicago. The fee for an 8 ft. x 4 ft. space is \$25 plus a representative item for the exhibitor's display to be used for the Woman's Club raffle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loch of Hickory Hills, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Marie to Joseph William Walters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Niles, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fox College in Oak Lawn. She is currently employed at Jupiter Realty Corporation in Chicago as Executive assistant.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Drake University and is now employed at Bradford-Cout in Skokie, Ill., as a graphic designer.

The couple plan a September wedding.

## Crafters wanted for SJB bazaar

All crafters are invited to participate in this event. It is a juried craft fair and three photos of the crafts are required. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact Judi Stephens, 296-6421.

The Catholic Women's Club of St. John Brebeuf Parish will hold its 22nd Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 3, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The bazaar will be held in the gym and parish hall at 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles.

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## Auxiliary president names installing team

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 and its Auxiliary Unit will hold joint installation ceremonies for new officers of the coming year on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster St.

The services are open to the public without charge.

Re-elected President, Dodee Connelly announced the appointment of her installing team.

To perform installing duties is past Unit and past 7th Dist. president Judith Mayer. Assisting her will be another unit past president, Evie Ross, sgt. at arms.

## ORT to hold bake sale at Ravinia

The Country Cove Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will hold a bake sale at the Farmer's Market at Ravinia in Highland Park on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Hours of the market are 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit ORT's School Operation Overseas. For further information call 676-4076.

## Wendy Cohen celebrates Bat Mitzvah

Wendy Amy Cohen, daughter of Marsha and Allen Cohen, was called to the Torah to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah, on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation.

## Legion Auxiliary officers installed

The Seventh District of the American Legion and its Auxiliary installed officers for the ensuing year on Aug. 3 at the George Benjamin Post #791 in Northbrook.

Incoming Auxiliary president is Dolores Phillips of the Benjamin Unit. Vice President is Sandra Kapelanski, a past president of the Morton Grove Unit #134. Other officers are Evelyn Johnson, recording secretary of Evanston Unit #42; Sarafema Nakielny, corresponding secretary from North Shore Unit #21; June Czaja, treasurer, from Skokie Unit #320; Carma McDonald, historian, from Huerter-Wilmette Unit #48; chaplain, Virginia Schneider of Benjamin; Florence Sibley, sgt. at arms, Benjamin; and color bearers, Mary Coomes.

Huerter Wilmette and Dodee Connelly, of Morton Grove.

Their counterparts in the Legion are Commander David Anderson from Evanston Post; Sr. Vice Commander Karl Falter of Morton Grove Post #134; Junior Vice Commander, Ed Michalik, Sesterhenn Post #186; adjutant, John Nixon, Skokie Post #320; finance officer, Wendell Touhy, Evanston Post; sgt. at arms Ed Polk, Benjamin; judge advocate, Edward McMahon, Morton Grove; chaplain, Roland Keppen, Morton Grove Post #134; and service officer, Bill Gray of Skokie.

Shirley Jones, past department president for the Auxiliary and William Scarnickia, past 7th dist. commander for the Legionnaires installed the officers.

## Professional Women meet Sept. 24

The North Glen Business and Professional Women's Organization will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Allgauer's Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 2855 North Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook. Networking will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. The program, "The Olde Boys Network: A How-To" will consist of a speaker and discussion period. All working women are invited to attend regardless of where they live or work. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 298-0338. The cost of the dinner is \$16 per person.

North Glen BPW is affiliated with BPW/USA, the oldest and largest working women's organization in the world. The group's purpose is to promote increased opportunity and recognition for women in all walks of life. BPW chapters monitor legislative issues concerning women and lobby for women's interests.

The North Glen chapter was named "Illinois Local Organization of the Year" in 1988-89 by the Illinois Federation of BPW. North Glen earned the "clout award" in 1989-90 for its efforts to elect Rosemary Mulligan, past president, to the Illinois House of Representatives.

Linda Lincoln of Glenview, a real estate broker, is president of North Glen.

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## Gala '91 preparations underway



At their last planning meeting before Lutheran General Foundation's annual gala scheduled for Sept. 7, committee chairmen admire hats made for them depicting their committee assignments. Pictured (from l. to r.): Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Mendenhall, Park Ridge; Mrs. Delbert (Peggy) Hardacre, Park Ridge; Mrs. Sam (Helen) Mulopulos, Park Ridge; Mrs. James (Barbara) McLennan, Park Ridge; and Mrs. Kris (Pat) Narasimhan, Northbrook. This year's gala benefits the cancer care programs of Lughran General Hospital and Lutheran General Children's Medical Center.

## Kellogg's protests ban on Raisin Bran

Kellogg's is raising cane over government regulations that are keeping raisin bran off the breakfast tables of poor women and children.

The federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children doesn't allow program participants to use vouchers to buy raisin bran, saying the cereal is too sugary.

About \$200 million worth of cereal is bought each year with WIC vouchers. Kellogg's is annoyed because Cheerios, made by archival General Mills, is among the approved cereals.

Kellogg's also points out that bran flakes are approved cereal under WIC and local WIC counselors tell clients to eat fruit, including raisins.

"It's so loony," said Kellogg's spokesman George Franklin.

The Battle Creek, Mich., cereal maker has spent the last 14 years trying to convince the government that all raisin bran...not just

its brand...is as nutritious as Cheerios.

The key to being included on the WIC list is to have no less than 45 percent of the daily minimum requirement of iron and no more than 6 grams of sugar. The government says raisin bran has too much sugar.

But Kellogg's contends raisin bran has more iron than Cheerios and is cheaper. It also points to the health benefits of fruit, something Cheerios lacks.

Besides, says Kellogg's, the sugar in raisin bran is largely the natural sugar from raisins.

Phil Shanholzer, spokesman for the WIC program, said pregnant women, nursing mothers and their infants are prescribed certain foods to meet particular individual nutritional deficiencies so that health problems stemming from a poor diet at the start of life can be avoided.

The program sets a particular sugar level per ounce of food.

"The problem with raisin bran is that when you add the sugar in the bran flakes and the sugar in the raisins, it pushes it up really high," he said.

General Mills isn't interested in debating the issue.

"The federal regulations for the WIC program speak for themselves," said company spokeswoman Kathryn Newton.

Kellogg's, however, has found champions on Capitol Hill.

"What kind of prunes do we have setting these guidelines?" asked Rep. Paul Henry, R-Mich.

The rules that keep raisin bran off the list are "regulatory constipation," Henry said, suggesting the government say "cheerio" to regulations that keep raisin bran off the list of WIC foods.

Democratic Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both from Kellogg's home state of Michigan, are equally perturbed.

Levin noted that the Agriculture Department is reviewing the foods on the WIC list and is to report to Congress by next June.

"Lam concerned that the fruit-in-cereal issue may not be resolved in a timely manner unless Congress directs the USDA to do so," Levin said.

Raisin bran has 100 percent of the minimum daily requirement of iron, while Cheerios has 45 percent. It has 12 grams of sugar per ounce compared with 1 gram per ounce for Cheerios, but Kellogg's Franklin said 7 grams are from the raisins and shouldn't count.

## Update your fall wardrobe

Autumn approaches -- cooling breezes, ripening vineyards, fruitful orchards, colorful trees, changing colors. Changes -- so enjoyable in nature -- provide fashion variety as well. And change leads savvy women to discovery.

It's time to canvass closets to see where fashion hides -- to conjure new viewpoints from summer postcards -- to search out the innovative -- to make the most of what we have by deftly refreshing it with the new -- and at prudent prices.

Loc Hogan Cass, Sears fashion director for women's apparel, suggests ten new ideas to help you look your best with both fashion and economy in mind.

1. Pleated skirt in black or a bright color of plaid, to combine with a jacket from the closet. (Skirt should be short -- a little above to a little below the knee, depending on lifestyle and attitude.)
2. Short dress in black, navy or bright in a 1991 shape -- swifty A-line, easy flaring silhouette, slim chemise or two-piece soft suit look.
3. Swinging into focus this fall are two-piece, soft-look suit dresses -- a fashion that mimics suit separates, but with a look all its own. Made with dress fabrics, suit dresses are unlined, feature less costly construction and create a more gentle appearance. Seen from a distance the suit dress looks very much like a little suit. The suit-dress is ideal for women who like a softer suit-look, want a less costly second-suit, or must watch their budget but still prefer the suit-look.
4. Bright (instead of white) silk or polyester T to wear under jackets (old or new).
5. Cabled and textured sweater with turtle or mock-turtle neckline, to wear with pleated skirt (or jeans, leggings, trousers) for weekends or casual wear.
6. Long, slightly easy jacket in a bright color, a bright plaid or a menswear pattern, to give new zest to closet clothes.
7. "Something silver" for a "very '91 accessory" -- earrings, chain, necklace, belt, bag or shoes.
8. Opaque hosiery in black, white or a color to match shoes or skirt.
9. Suede pumps or flats in a rich color or black.
10. Smaller handbag with rigid handle (one of newest ideas) for a "great match" with suits or dresses. (Can be carried along with a briefcase or tote if needed for business papers or overflow cosmetics.)
11. For young fashion innovators, "hiking boots" (a look) to wear with leggings and jeans.

## Kids' College teaches responsibility

Success breeds success. When you look good, you feel good. Caring for others helps you to care for yourself. Help your child to boost his or her self-image with fall Kids' College courses at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

The following classes begin on Saturday, Oct. 12:

Your child can learn responsibility and gain the self-esteem that comes from the unconditional love of animals in "Playing with Your Pets." Find out how birds fly, how dogs bark, what makes cats purr. Create toys for cats, dogs and birds. A visiting veterinarian answers your questions. Meets for six weeks, from 10:20 to 11:50 a.m. For grades 4-6. Tuition is \$44.

Children in grades 5 and up can learn to coordinate their look in "Fashion Finish." This hands-on course offers fashion insights and grooming advice, including nail and hair care, dressing for school and parties and movement. Meets for four Saturdays, from 11:55 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. Tuition is \$29.

"Self-Esteem" helps your child to discover the terrific kid inside and teaches that if you like yourself, others will like you too. For students in grades 5 and up. Meets for six Saturdays, from 10:20 to 11:50 a.m. Tuition is \$44.

Students learn how to keep assignments and notebooks straight and how to get organized before and after school in "Success in School." For grades 5 and up, this class teaches how to take notes, how to study and how to take tests. Meets for six Saturdays from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. Tuition is \$44.

Other Saturday offerings include courses in math, science, the arts and languages. Tuition for most courses is \$44, or two enrollments for \$75.

The above classes will be held at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road in Des Plaines. To register or to receive a complete fall schedule, call Kids' College at (708) 982-9888.

## Niles Library offers baby sitting classes

On Sept. 24, 26, Oct. 1 and 3, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., the Niles Public Library Children's Department will offer classes for children interested in learning how to be good babysitters. American Red Cross Trained instructors, Sue Ohlson and Laura Messersmith, will conduct babysitting classes for boys and girls in grades 5-8.

Registration is required. Stop by the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Street to fill out a registration form. Call (708) 967-8554 ext. 30 for more information.

## Miss Illinois honored at reception



Niles' own Cheryl Majerick, (left) Miss Illinois, 1991, was honored at a reception at the Skokie Hilton before she left to compete in the Miss America Pageant Sept. 14. Nina Bavaro, (right) also of Niles, will be representing Illinois at the Miss Teen competition to be held in November. Nina came to the Hilton to wish Cheryl well.

## Sexes differ on early retirement

Men may retire early to increase their wealth by combining pensions and income from post-retirement jobs, but women work longer before retiring, a University of Miami study found.

However, only 19.5 percent of women are likely to work after retirement, compared with 46.4 percent of men, according to the study released Tuesday.

The study analyzed federal data on more than 7,000 men and women aged 40 to 64. It found that three-quarters of early retirees are men although the number of working men and women between those ages was nearly equal.

The research was done for the American Association of Retired Persons by UM business professors Steven Ullmann and Al Holmann and former UM sociology professor Charles Longino.

The findings also dispute the belief that women stop working to match their older husbands' retirement schedules. Early-retiring women were somewhat older on average than their male counterparts -- 60.4 years compared with 57.8 years. And early-retiring women were much less likely to be married than men -- 57.6 percent compared with 87.9 percent.

Changes in marital status don't seem to affect men's plans to retire early, the researchers learned, but did appear to influence women's plans.

## Stocks drop over implant controversy

The stock of Bioplasty Inc. continued to drop after the company said the government refused to approve marketing plans for its line of Misti Gold breast implants, which accounted for nearly a quarter of its sales last quarter.

An official at the technology company said Friday that Bioplasty plans to appeal the Food and Drug Administration's decision not to approve the Misti Gold-implant, which features a new kind of amber-colored organic gel. Since it's unlikely that the FDA will reverse itself, Bioplasty probably will have to put Misti Gold and its new gel through up to two years of clinical testing before it wins FDA approval, said Don Major, the company's finance director.

"From the verbal and written response we've received, it's not a safety issue, but more a matter of having an appropriate level of data," said Major, who said Misti Gold has been on the market since October.

In trading on the National Over-the-Counter market Friday, Bioplasty's stock declined 18 percent, closing down \$1.37 1/2 a share to \$6.37 1/2 a share.

## Book focuses on women's humor

Northeastern Illinois University history professor Dr. June Sochen has edited and written the introduction for "Women's Comic Visions", which celebrates contemporary women's humor and women comedians. Northeastern is a state-supported university located at 5500 North St. Louis Ave., Chicago.

The book focuses on performers such as Whoopi Goldberg, Lily Tomlin, Bette Midler, Lucille Ball and Moms Mabley as well as long-lost women writers and cartoonists of the nineteenth and early twentieth century. Essays by professors of literature, psychology, history and American studies provide an interdisciplinary perspective. Contributors compare black and white styles of comedy, as well as male and female.

June Sochen has also published "Cafeteria America: New Identities in Contemporary Life," for which she received the Delta Kappa Gamma Society's Educator's Award, and several other books, which include "The Unbridgeable Gap: Blacks and their Quest for the American Dream," "Movers and Shakers" and "Herstory."

Sochen has been a member of Northeastern's faculty since 1964. She earned her Ph.D. and master's degree from Northwestern University, and her bachelor of arts from the University of Chicago.



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## Hundreds demonstrate for all male schools

Several hundred supporters of proposed schools for black males in Detroit last week marched, chanted and swore to overcome a judge's decision that declared the schools unconstitutional.

Meanwhile, a branch of the NAACP said it would join the Michigan ACLU and NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund lawsuit against all-male academies if the school board appeals the federal judge's decision that terminated plans for the schools.

But parents, community activists and elected officials who circled in front of the federal building Wednesday vowed to fight for their school.

"They need to know that we're going to take nothing else than a male academy," said Wendell Anthony, pastor of the Fellowship Chapel on the city's west side.

"We're going to take them to court," Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker said of ACLU and the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The two groups filed suit against the schools, demanding that girls get an equal education in the schools. Last week, U.S.

District Court Judge George E. Woods ruled the all-male schools were unconstitutional.

"We need to teach our males to be men," said Harry Weaver, whose kindergarten and fourth-grader were among the 560 boys enrolled at the three schools.

Weaver's son, Matthew, 9, said he had been looking forward to attending the all-male school, where classes had been scheduled to begin next week.

"I think I would have a better opportunity of learning," said Matthew Weaver. "It doesn't make any sense not to have it."

But an attorney with the New-York based NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund told The Detroit News that the group did not believe the all-male aspect was needed.

"We are concerned about preserving most of the educational aspects of the Detroit plan, but without the sex separation," said Norman Chachkin.

The 500,000-member National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a policy opposing "school segregation of any kind."

## Benefits, risks of hormones debated

To some, estrogen is the drug every woman must consider taking. Others say it may be the most dangerous medication of the century.

Estrogen first was approved for short-term relief of symptoms of menopause such as hot flashes and night sweats. Then its long-term use was promoted as a way to reduce the risk of osteoporosis. Now it's touted by some for use in warding off heart disease.

Critics say the drug is being foisted on millions of women who don't need it and without adequate consideration for the potential risks of breast and uterine cancer and other possible side effects from long-term use.

The debate is reflected in unopened pill bottles and unfilled prescriptions pushed aside by women uneasy about their doctor's advice.

"Women tell me, 'I've got drawers full of these things my doctor asked me to take,'" says Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

Roughly a third of patients don't fill prescriptions and half stop taking the hormones within six months, according to the congressional Office of Technology Assessment.

Five million to 9 million women in the United States use some sort of hormone regimen.

All sides acknowledge there are risks and benefits - and there is widespread agreement that more research is needed into replacement therapy, in which hormones that naturally decrease with menopause are replaced.

Dr. Nancy Dickey, a trustee with the American Medical Association, says the confusion among women is understandable because there often is no simple yes-or-no answer on hormones.

Prevailing wisdom leans in favor of hormone therapy, she says, but the recommendations on its proper use keep changing.

"In only a decade of practice, I have found my recommendations to patients virtually making 180-degree turns," she says.

Doctors say the right treatment varies from woman to woman, depending on their level of discomfort in menopause, likelihood of developing osteoporosis and their risk of cancer.

An advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration said in June that "virtually all" post-menopausal women may be candidates for long-term hormone therapy.

Dr. Solomon Sobel, head of the FDA's division of metabolism and endocrine drug products, says that leaves it to a woman and her doctor to weigh the risks and benefits.

The FDA has approved the labeling of estrogen for use in treating symptoms of menopause and preventing osteoporosis, but not for protection against heart disease, which Sobel says needs further study.

One big proponent of hormone therapy is Dr. Trudy Bush of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who foresees older women routinely taking hormones for decades to fight heart disease.

She says dozens of studies on estrogen use in women have found a 50 percent or greater reduction in risk of heart disease, the No. 1 killer in America.

Still, in a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, she said that until more research is done, only high-risk women should be prescribed estrogen to prevent coronary heart disease.

Bush says she doesn't blame women for wanting more information, but added: "It's a drug we have an awful lot of experience with. I don't think there are any big surprises ahead."

That's just the attitude that frightens Dr. Sidney Wolfe and others who believe hormones are overprescribed and underresearched.

In his book "Women's Health Alert," Wolfe predicts female replacement hormones "may someday be remembered as the most recklessly prescribed and dangerous drugs of this century."

He believes hormones are appropriate for short-term relief of disabling symptoms of menopause or for women at extremely high risk of osteoporosis - but not as a routine long-term regimen to fight bone loss or heart disease.

Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group, says research pointing to cardiac benefits is "flimsy" and that the best studies show an increased risk of breast cancer.

"The way in which it's being casually dished out - you hit 50 and it's time to become feminine forever - may be a death sentence for many women," he says.

The National Women's Health Network, a private group, also is critical of the routine prescribing of hormones for healthy women.

Director Cynthia Pearson told Congress earlier this year that women considering estrogen get a "hard sell by drug companies, cheerleading by women's magazines and abdication by the majority of physicians."

The group stresses the importance of good health habits such as weight-bearing exercise and a low-fat diet to preventing osteoporosis and heart disease.

Many experts note that while some studies show heart-protecting effects from estrogen, these benefits may be lost when hormone therapy includes progestins - as it often does - to reduce the risk of uterine cancer.

An FDA advisory committee in June said there wasn't enough information to determine how the combination of hormones affects the risk of breast cancer or alters the potential cardiac values of estrogen alone.

Dr. Maureen Henderson, head of the cancer prevention research program at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, laments "an appalling gap in essential knowledge at a time when very large numbers of women are being treated with one hormone or a combination of hormones."

Congressional critics see a larger failure by the National Institutes of Health to pay adequate heed to women's health issues. And they warn that the problem will only become more pressing as women of the baby boom generation age.

In 1991, 1.3 million women will turn 50, the average age of menopause, joining 35 million women, who already have reached menopause.

New NIH Director Bernadine Healy acknowledges the need for more research, and has proposed a giant "Healthy Women's Study" to fill in gaps on hormones and other issues.

While there have been thousands of studies on hormone therapy, the results themselves in some cases demonstrate the questions that remain. For example:

"In January, University of Southern California researchers reported that women who took estrogen tended to live longer than other post-menopausal women. The study suggested that estrogen's protection against heart disease outweighed cancer-causing risks.

"In April, epidemiologists at the Centers for Disease Control analyzed 16 studies and found a 30 percent increase in the risk of breast cancer among women who took estrogen for 15 years. That would translate into 4,708 new cases of breast cancer and 1,468 deaths a year because of estrogen use, the researchers said.

## New doctor joins Evanston Orthopaedic Associates



Evanston resident Denis B. Drennan, M.D. (left) and Donald J. Maylahn, M.D. (right), of Skokie, welcome Jorge J. Prieto, M.D. (center) to Denis B. Drennan Orthopaedic Associates, Evanston. Dr. Prieto resides in Park Ridge.

Dr. Prieto received his medical education at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago and is a member of the Chicago Orthopaedic Society.

Drs. Drennan, Maylahn and Prieto are all on the staff of St. Francis Hospital of Evanston.

## 'Living Well with Diabetes' program

"Living Well with Diabetes," a free program for persons with diabetes and their families, will be given on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 4 thru 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Swedish Covenant Hospital in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

The program will cover subjects of interest to persons with diabetes, such as, glucose self monitoring, nutrition and meal

planning and exercise and diabetes control.

Mary Ann Lopez, RN, nurse manager, is the program coordinator and Debbie Davis, RN, is the nurse educator. A therapeutic dietitian and a pharmacist from the hospital staff also will participate. For more information or to register call Ms. Davis at 878-8200, ext. 5256 or 989-3823.

The fee is \$20. Husbands or significant others may attend free of charge. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 989-3846 or 989-3834.

## Lecture on health care billing errors

Marilynn Provencher, owner of Claim Aid, Inc., a medical insurance claim processing service, will discuss the effect of billing errors on health care costs in "Billing Errors and the Rising Cost of Health Care," a free luncheon lecture on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the lower level Community Nutrition Network Room at the Des Plaines Mall, 700 Pearson Street.

For more information, call Bea Cornelissen at Oakton Community College, (708) 635-1812.

## Stroke Club meets Sept. 4

Stroke survivors and their family members are invited to attend a meeting of the Stroke Club, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago.

The meeting will be held in the St. Joseph Room located on the ground level of the hospital. For more information, call the Social Services Department at Resurrection Medical Center at (312) 792-5045.

## Breast feeding class set

The Maternity Center of Swedish Covenant Hospital is offering a Back-to-Work Breast Feeding class from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

The class which is designed to help mothers successfully breast feed when they return to work will be given by Christine Wallace, RN, a certified lactation specialist.

The fee is \$20. Husbands or significant others may attend free of charge. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 989-3846 or 989-3834.

## Stop Smoking Clinic set

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be held at Rush North Shore Medical Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, through Friday, Sept. 6, Monday, Sept. 9, and Monday, Sept. 16.

For further information and to register, call the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center at (708) 933-6695.

## Health News

### Mended Hearts group meets

The next meeting of The Mended Hearts Chapter 80, Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster Street, Park Ridge. These meetings are free to the public.

The program "Cardiac Ar-

rhythmia" will be presented by Scott M. Miller, M.D., F.A.C.C., Cardiologist, Lutheran General Hospital.

Mended Hearts offers support and encouragement to people who have had heart disease, heart surgery or other heart problems. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information, call Cardio Rehab Ltd., (708) 825-7040.

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**Fall Rummage Sale**

The Women's Association of the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Anislie Street, Chicago, has scheduled a Rummage Sale for Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The sale will take place in the church basement. For additional information, call the church office at 685-0105.

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## Questions to ask before taking estrogen

The National Women's Health Network, which criticizes the routine prescribing of hormones to healthy women, recommends that a woman get answers to the following questions before deciding whether to start on estrogen therapy:

1. If estrogen is being recommended to ease uncomfortable menopausal changes, how long does estrogen need to be taken? What are the alternatives? When might the changes subside on their own?
2. If estrogen is being recommended for prevention of conditions such as osteoporosis or heart disease, what are my specific risks? What can I do to reduce those risks, other than taking estrogen? Are there any diagnostic tests that could give me more information about my risk of osteoporosis or heart disease? How long do you recommend estrogen be taken for prevention? What tests will you recommend for follow-up screening?
3. Are you recommending estrogen alone, or in combination with progestin? Why? If you are recommending the combination treatment, how much is known about the effects of progestin on the condition for which I am taking estrogen?
4. To what percentage of your patients do you recommend estrogen?

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### Des Plaines to hold Business Expo

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce and Industry will hold its semi-annual Business to Business Expo in conjunction with the Midway Motor Lodge's Business After Hours & Customer Appreciation Night on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Midway Motor Lodge, Oakton Street and Busse Highway, Elk Grove Village.

This "Quality Customer Service" Expo will be highlighted by exhibits and demonstrations, prize drawings, complimentary hors d'oeuvres/beverages, hotel tours, and an opportunity for business networking.

Space is limited to 36 exhibitors and will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. For reservations or information call the Chamber office at 824-4200.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE -- THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 16, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

**CASE 1197**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.5.5.2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a detached garage:  
Distance from Accessory Structure to the Rear Lot Line:  
Requested - 3.00 feet  
Variation - 1.00 feet  
Requested - 2.00 feet  
Distance from Accessory Structure to the Side Lot Line (North):  
Requested - 3.00 feet  
Variation - 1.00 feet

**CASE 1198**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.15.2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a fence along the front property line.  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District commonly known as 9005 Mansfield, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE 1199**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a room addition:  
Distance to Accessory Structure from the Principal Structure:  
Requested - 10.00 feet  
Variation - 4.00 feet  
Requested - 6.00 feet  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District commonly known as 8925 N. Major, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE 1200**  
Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of an addition including garage and living space:  
Rear Yard:  
Requested - 30.00 feet  
Requested - 27.00 feet  
Variation - 3.00 feet  
The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District commonly known as 9522 Olander, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.  
All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.  
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by Sharon Kallish, Willoughby Elrod Realty

Many times people think that they are losing money by using a realtor. They want to save the commission, but in truth they are not saving anything. Why is that you ask?

First of all, when buying a house you waste time just looking at open houses because no one has done the previewing or scouting for you. Second, a realtor will first try to narrow down certain items, which are critical in choosing a house: for example, is it the right size of rooms, is it the right style of house, does it have the number of baths or type of kitchen you want? Do you need a kitchen window that overlooks the back yard so that you can watch the children? Is a garage a necessity, or is just the room to add one at a later date okay? Perhaps a more modern kitchen is of more importance.

Over the years, I have seen people who try to save money by purchasing homes sold "by owner". In actuality they usually spend more time looking at the wrong houses. They offer a figure to the owner, which is well below the market, because why should they pay the commission to the seller for no reason at all? After all, he doesn't belong to multiple listing boards, nor does he preview houses, use special advertising and marketing techniques or keep abreast of all the new laws constantly being passed concerning real estate.

Pitfalls arise when contracts are improperly written or inspections are not done and attorneys charge abnormal fees, because now they have to prepare more documents and spend more time negotiating. Most of all, deals fall apart because the buyers are not qualified and none follows through on the mortgage procedures. Realtors do more than just "sticking" a sign in the ground!

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The clinic will cover factory warranty coverage/non-coverage, Ford-extended service plan, basic maintenance checks, accessory operation and emergency activities such as how to change a tire, jumpstart a car and locate emergency cut-off switches.

The goal of the clinic is to orient vehicle owners to the operation and maintenance of their vehicles. Landmark Ford is located in Niles, just east of the Leaning Tower. For more information, or to register for the free clinic, call (708) 647-2000.

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**CASE PC 91-1**  
Reconsideration

Requesting the reconsideration of a special use permit granted by Ordinance 91-36 to allow the installation of automotive electronics, including but not limited to telephones, radios, stereos, and alarms. The parcel is at 9000 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois in the B-2 Service Business District. The applicant is Bob Abt Television and Appliance Co., 9000 N. Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.  
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### Niles Art Guild meets Sept. 4



The Niles Art Guild will be holding future meetings in the Ballard Leisure Center, located on the northeast corner of Ballard and Cumberland Aves., Niles. Their first meeting at this new location will be on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Room #111 and the guest artist will be Sue Seggeling. Having suffered with severe allergies to other traditional mediums, Seggeling discovered colored pencils with which she has developed an unusual style, of soft sensual realism, which has become her trademark. Anyone interested in art is welcome to come to this meeting. A \$1 donation is requested of non-members. Refreshments will be served.

### Ramsey Lewis, Carmen McRae to perform

### Jazz Festival set for Aug. 29-Sept. 1

The 13th Annual Chicago Jazz Festival will celebrate traditional and contemporary jazz, performed by a mix of local, national and international artists, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1 in Grant Park. "Chicago is proud to produce the largest and best free jazz festival, attracting people every year from throughout the world," said Mayor Richard M. Daley. This year's festival not only provides a look back at some classic Stan Kenton Orchestra charts, performed by Bill Russo and the Chicago Jazz Ensemble, featuring saxophonist Lee Konitz; but the world premiere of a composition by renowned Swiss jazz musician and composer George Gruntz, entitled "The Chicago Cantata," that honors Chicago's jazz, blues and gospel legacy. "Labor Day weekend to Chicagoans means four days of non-stop, sensational jazz at Grant Park," said Special Events Executive Director Kathy Osterman. Traditional jazz artists Ramsey Lewis, Carmen McRae, Jay McShann, Buddy Tate, Milt Hinton and Elvin Jones are featured along with exciting contemporary performers Wynton Marsalis, Ralph Moore and Marilyn Crispell. "From New Orleans comes the ageless Danny Barker and the Palm Court Jazz Band, plus the strutting Algiers Brass Marching Band. As always, there also is a strong emphasis on Chicago musicians. Judy Roberts, Johnny Frigo, Fared Haque, Ed Petersen, Willie Pickens, Kathy Kelly and Motha are among the hometown favorites to perform at the festival. For more information on the 13th Annual Chicago Jazz Festival, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at 744-3315 (TDD: 744-2964).

### Weekly entertainment guide

### 'Many Shades of Gray II' runs Aug. 29-Sept. 1

Comedy dispels myths of aging  
Take a humorous look at Joyce Stern Greenberg. "Many stereotypes and myths of aging Shades of Gray" made its debut at "Many Shades of Gray II" at Oakton last fall. An all-new Oakton Community College version of the show has been Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. This all-new original musical drama review features Oakton's nationally-acclaimed Acting UPI troupe and Older Adults Performing Arts Workshop. All of the cast members are over the age of 60. The seminar will be led by Norah Lee of Waddell and Reed Financial Services and will offer help on how to organize your finances so that your money will make more dollars and "sense". The seminar is for the beginner as well as the more advanced investor and will be at DePaul University, 2324 N. Seminary, Room 224. Call (312) 248-9593 or (708) 647-1360.

Performance dates are: Thursday, Aug. 29, at 1:30 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 1 at 3 p.m. All performances are in the Performing Arts Center of Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, in Des Plaines. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$5 for seniors. For more information, call (708) 635-1900.

### Relive Big Band era Sept. 15

### Travel back in time at Aragon dance party

No period in American history evokes as much nostalgia as did the "Big Band" era. The most romantic evening that sweethearts could plan was to dance to the sweet and sentimental tunes of the '20s, '30s and '40s, as presented by one of the nation's top bands at the world-famous Aragon Ballroom, Lawrence Ave. at Broadway, in Chicago. On September 15, at 2:30 p.m., the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts, Inc. (CA-TOE) will once again present a trip back to the time when dance bands dominated the music scene, when dance halls vied for the best bands, and dancers by the thousands flocked to their doors. Featured on this exciting program will be Steve Anthony, a relative newcomer to the music scene. While at Willowbrook Ballroom one night when Sammy Kaye was playing there, Steve won a So You Want to Lead a Band contest, and voilà! Steve knew exactly what he wanted to do with his life. Anthony became the proud leader of an eleven-piece band. Right from the beginning he was popular with Chicagoland dancers. On the same program is the incomparable organist Hal Pearl who played the Aragon's 3'10" Wuritzer pipe organ during intermissions between dance sets for more than 20 years. He was also featured with the bands on regular WGN radio broadcasts directly from the Aragon. Billed as "Chicago's Youngest Organist" Hal accompanied silent films in many of Chicago's finest theatres. The Aragon Ballroom is one of the country's most famous landmarks. The Karzas Brothers paid \$2 million to build it to look like the courtyard of the Moorish castle, complete with mezzanine balconades and ro-coco decorations. In the '60s The Aragon went through a series of changes and owners who gave it a "Mod" image, replete with psychedelic paintings, and who offered such attractions as boxing matches and rock concerts. The present owner, Willy Miranda, has returned the ballroom to its original Spanish motif.



Steve Anthony

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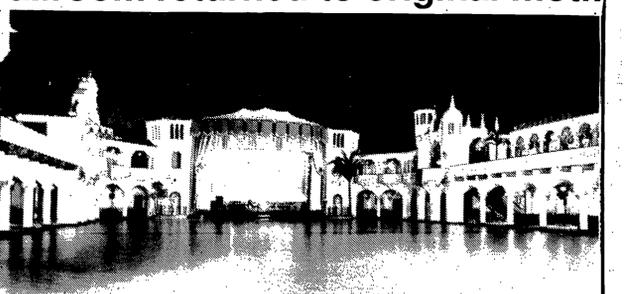
### Museum seeks vendors for Antique Fair

Antiques, handicrafts, collectibles and reproductions can be found at the Des Plaines Historical Museum's Annual Antique Fair and Flea Market held on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Behrl Parking Garage. Raffle prizes include a Tiffany lamp, donated by Pace Auction, a 13" color TV, and a Dresden plate pattern quilt. Vendors are currently being sought for the event which returns to the Behrl Garage this year allowing more space for booths and tables. For space rental details, call the museum at (708) 391-5399, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Fest features sky divers, clowns, food

For fun and excitement for every member of the family, don't miss the 11th anniversary celebration of the Howard W. Carroll Foundation 50 Fest. Great food offered by 18 restaurants, each serving a different menu, from American to Continental cuisine specialties will whet the appetite. Free continuous entertainment from three stages showcase many of Chicago's finest performers. The Main Stage and Rock & '50s Stage present superb musical entertainers, while the Show Stage features variety acts. Many special attractions for all age groups. Seniors can enjoy free bingo and the Sec. of State's staff will be on the grounds issuing Illinois Identification Cards. Kids will love the clown parade, petting zoo and children's games. Everyone will thrill at the sky diving exhibition with two jumps scheduled each day. Bring your long distance telephone numbers and place calls free from the 50 Fest grounds. Meet the Lotto Ball and get free instant tickets. Arts and Crafts Shopping Bazaar will offer a variety of items for sale. Don't miss this event on Sunday and Labor Day, Sept. 1 and 2 at Warren Park, 6600 N. Western Ave., Chicago IL-60640 each day. Handicapped accessible. Free admission.

### Ballroom returned to original motif



The Aragon Ballroom, located at 1106 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, will be the scene for a Sept. 15 big band dance party. In the '60s The Aragon went through a series of changes and owners who gave it a "Mod" image, replete with psychedelic paintings, and offered such attractions as boxing matches and rock concerts. The present owner, Willy Miranda, has returned the ballroom to its original Spanish motif and to the unique splendor that has attracted so many throngs to it over the years.

## Community events

### Indian textiles exhibit

The Textiles of India: A Living History is a colorful exhibition of traditional surface design textiles from throughout India, showing the rich regional diversity in handprinted, dyed and embroidered fabrics. The exhibit will be on view at Skokie Public Library through Aug. 30. Library hours are: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

### Flower show & sale

There will be a variety of flower shows and sales over the Labor Day weekend at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The Midwest Daffodil Society will hold its annual bulb sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31 and from 10 a.m. until supplies last on Sunday, Sept. 1 the Northshore Iris and Daylily Society will hold a sale. The Northeastern Rose Show and sale is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 1 from noon to 5 p.m. in the exhibition hall at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The public can submit roses for the show and entries will be accepted between 6 to 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake-Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. Botanic Garden is open every day except Christmas from 8 a.m. until sunset. Admission is free; parking is \$3 per car.

### Fall Fest Flea Market

Come sell your wares at the Annual Fall Fest Flea Market. Register at the Oakton Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie or call 674-1511. Space is limited so register soon. The event will be on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

### Museum plans Antique Fair

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### American Craft exposition

Over 135 of the country's top craftspeople are scheduled to exhibit at the 1991 Evanston/Glenbrook Hospitals' Seventh Annual American Craft Exposition.

Set for Sept. 5 thru 8, this year's Exposition will again be held at the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion on Northwestern University's Evanston campus. The Pavilion is at Lincoln Street on the lakefront, just east of Sheridan Road.

For additional information, please call (708) 570-5096.

## Skokie Great Books group begins season

The Skokie Great Books group begins its 33rd consecutive season on Sept. 3 with a discussion of selections from Schopenhauer's "Indestructibility of Our Nature." Meetings are held at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., 8 p.m.

Marie Kingston's book, "The Woman Warrior" will be discussed by the Skokie Contemporary Books discussion group when it meets on Friday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library. Both groups are free. For further information call Allen Schwartz, (708) 679-4123.

## Local acting group holds auditions

The Park Ridge Players (PRP) will hold auditions for their fall comedy production, "My Three Angels", on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4, at St. Mary's Theatre, 306 South Prospect (at Crescent), in Park Ridge. The open auditions will be held at 8 p.m., and the show will run for three weekends, from Nov. 8 through Nov. 23.

New members are welcome, both for auditions and for backstage involvement, and are invited to call John at (708) 692-7312 for further information, directions, etc.

## Carillon concert series slated

The carillon series at the Chicago Botanic Garden moves to Sunday afternoons starting Sept. 1. Concerts are scheduled for 3 p.m. every Sunday in September and feature carilloneurs from throughout the Midwest.

All carillon concerts are free and take place on Evergreen Island at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

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**Weekend performances slated**

**Mozart's comic opera staged**

Chamber Opera Chicago will be concluding its 1991 season with Mozart's comic opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte" on Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 6, 7, 14 and 15.

Performances will take place at the 210-seat Ruth Page Auditorium, 1016 N. Dearborn St. in Chicago. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sunday. The opera will be sung in English.

"Cosi Fan Tutte" has been characterized as "a glorious soapbubble" of an opera. The story begins as the worldly Don

Alfonso proclaims to Ferrando and Guglielmo that their girlfriends, Dorabella and Fiordiligi, are no different from other women. Given the opportunity, he asserts, they would not remain faithful. The confident young men, buoyed by their romantic feelings, agree to a wager and the comedy begins.

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### Community events

#### • Fest features 'The Buckingham'

On Saturday, Sept. 7 from 8-10 p.m. Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, will host the live entertainment band, "The Buckingham". This live concert is part of Skokie Park District's Fall Fest '91. For more information on entertainment during Fall Fest '91 call (708) 674-1511.

#### • Park Ridge Players auditions

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#### • Taste of Evanston

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8 Evanston presents the 8th Annual TastersFest featuring more than a dozen of Evanston's finest restaurants. TastersFest will be held in downtown Evanston on Sherman Avenue between Church and Davis streets. Hours are Sept. 7, noon - 8 p.m. and Sept. 8, noon - 6 p.m. Admission is free.

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#### 'Charlotte's Web' auditions set

The Northbrook Park District Children's Theatre will hold auditions for "Charlotte's Web," Sept. 4-6. All auditions will be held at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters. Auditions will begin at 4 p.m. and are open to boys and girls ages 10-15. All whom try out must bring a prepared song and sheet music in order to receive accompaniment for the vocal audition. For additional audition information, call 291-2367. The show will be presented the first three weekends in December.

#### Taste of Polonia set for Labor Day weekend

The 12th annual "Taste of Polonia," Chicago's largest ethnic and neighborhood festival, sponsored by the Copernicus Foundation, will be held over the Labor Day weekend from Thursday, Aug. 29 thru Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 2. Site of the event is the Copernicus Cultural & Civic Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave. (1/2 block east of Milwaukee Avenue and 2 blocks west of the Kennedy Expressway). A new feature this year will be a recreation of an old world

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### Registration underway at Music Center

The Music Center of the North Shore will begin its 61st year on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The primary goal of The Center's instructional program is to give students at every level of talent a lifelong enjoyment of the art of making music. Individual lessons are the prime focus of instruction.

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### Water District commissioner honored Sept. 5



Commissioner Frank E. Gardner, of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will be honored on Thursday, Sept. 5. The party will be held at the Excelsior, 632 N. Dearborn in Chicago, at 5 p.m. Commissioner Gardner is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he also received his Law Degree. The commissioner is a resident of Chicago's north-westside.

### Lincolnwood Library

The Lincolnwood Public Library will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. The library will resume being open on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Sept. 8.

A book talk by Elise Ginsparg on author Herbert Tan's best-selling "A Woman of Spirit" - a novel of goodness betrayed and goodness triumphant - on Sept. 6 is the next Friday Fare attraction at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. The free monthly programs begin with coffee at 10 a.m.

A popular book reviewer for 15 years, Ginsparg will discuss the story of Hannah Brody, an endearing, if unorthodox woman. After the death of her husband of forty years, Hannah discovers secrets so shocking they turn her life upside down. She strikes out on her own to find romance, blossoming into a highly creative woman who achieves the kind of happiness she had only dreamed about. Call (708) 677-5277 for information.

### Back to school hours at park

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### MG Bank plans bike drawing



Entering the grand prize drawing for three bicycles to be awarded in the First National Bank of Morton Grove's Kid's Bank program are youngsters (left to right) Renee Rizzo and Clint and Ross Simkins. Bank President Charles F. Langfeld helps them deposit entries. One mountain and two 10-speed bikes will be raffled Aug. 31 among children, who open or add \$25 to an existing Kids Bank savings account.

### PetCare Plus raises money for shelters

Hundreds of dog and cat lovers and their furry friends marched in selected suburban parades on the Fourth of July and raised over \$2,000 for local animal shelters. PetCare Plus, Inc., a Chicago-based chain of pet stores, sponsored the second annual "Save The Shelters" event to help raise money for orphaned kittens and puppies, who populate the non-profit shelters. Local shelters feed and care for about 4,500 homeless cats and dogs each year.

PetCare Plus, Inc. also receives donations for shelters through their ongoing food drives and special events. PetCare Plus stores are located in Chicago, Villa Park, Willowbrook, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Western Springs, Arlington Heights, Niles, Skokie, Vernon Hills, Lake Zurich, Highland Park, Homewood and Joliet.

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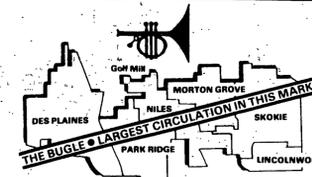
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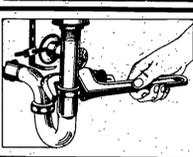
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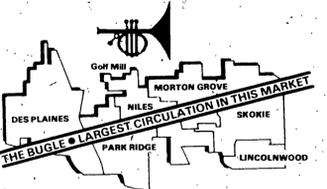
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urbs. She added, "These teachers don't deserve these big raises. They used to be underpaid but no longer."

In last week's Bugle we read where teachers with a bachelor's degree with no experience receive \$25,473. Teachers with 20 years of experience and additional course hours receive \$49,943.

How high is up? And how much should teachers receive? And how much more should residents have to pay to maintain these high salaries?

We've reported many times District 63 had been guilty in past years of loading up the administration staff with too many salaries. We remember a secretary being moved up to an assistant administrator's post which merited a substantial increase in salary. Her duties remained the same but her new title gave her a 50% in-

crease in salary.

Teachers deserve fair pay. The administration deserves equally fair salaries and benefits. But the guy who foots the bills and reads that today's educational system is failing, has a right to ask for an accounting of where his hard-earned bucks are being spent.

These last-week negotiations every couple of years are not in the best interests of the children who stay home from school. Nor are they in the best interest of the taxpayers who wind up paying more and more. These last-day negotiations put the squeeze on the children and the taxpayers. There is certainly a better way to avoid this every-other year confrontation.

As of the first day of school, Tuesday, 3,200 student school days were lost.

### Niles water rate... Continued from Page 1

ells to Niles. As of July 1, Chicago boosted its rate by 5 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Village Manager Abe Selman estimated the village could realize between \$320,000 to \$330,000 per year from the increase. Murphy noted the increase was the first since 1989 and said Niles' rate is still one of the lowest in the area.

Water continued to be a topic when the trustees approved spending \$34,734 for a 16-inch turbine meter to monitor water flow when Niles begins selling water to the North Suburban Public Utility Company in an unincorporated Maine Township.

In another water-related issue, and in an effort to keep storm waters from flowing off streets with higher elevation onto side streets with a lower elevation, the village board authorized the village to bid and proceed with 11 berms planned along Dempster Street, especially in streets whose names start with "O". The anticipated cost is about \$121,373.

Moving to new business, trustees heard village attorney Richard Troy describe a re-formatted obscenity ordinance, which defines terms and prohibited conduct, especially in relation to minors, who are defined as persons under 17 years of age.

The ordinance is updated on current issues such as nude dancing and video materials. The re-formatting will make enforcement easier, Troy said, and added, "Things harmful to minors go beyond what is acceptable to adults." After a slight change in wording, the ordinance was approved.

President Nicholas Blase noted when people on the rolls re-

ceive overpayments, Social Security generally deducts the amount of the overpayment from future checks. However, for people no longer receiving benefits, the agency can only request voluntary repayment. If the overpaid individual was unwilling to make payment or could not be located, SSA had to wait until he or she became reentitled to benefits before recovery could take place.

Under the new law, SSA will send notices to former beneficiaries who have not repaid overpayments to provide them an opportunity to arrange for repayment or request a waiver of the overpayment.

### Social Security overpayments recoverable

People who owe money to Social Security as a result of Social Security benefit overpayments should be aware that a new rule authorizes the Internal Revenue to deduct what is owed from their federal income tax refunds.

This authority, known as the Tax Refund Offset provision, was mandated by Congress in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. It provides the Social Security Administration (SSA) an avenue for recovering overpayments from individuals, who are no longer receiving benefits, and who are delinquent in repaying their debt.

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-library employees will become deputy registrars and the library will serve as a voter registration site for one hour each Thursday evening.

-board members approved direct deposit of paychecks for library staff.

-board members consented to an annual fee for a maintenance contract on computer terminals and annual carpet cleaning.

-board members also agreed to remove long playing records from the library collection and donate them to the "Friends of the Niles Library" for a future sale.

-trustee David Laske suggested the library charge out-of-district residents for loaning videocassettes. The suggestion was subsequently sent to the Policy Committee for a recommendation.

A strike vote was so supportive "It brought a lump to my throat," she noted.

A friend, Dale Talde, concurred. "If these guys want to picket, it's all right with us. They do a lot for us."

Teachers voted last Friday to strike if a contract was not negotiated by the first day of school. Korb said, despite vacations and personal inconveniences, 160 of the district's 179 teachers were at the meeting.

During the budget hearing, district residents Sue Kravis and Jody Kerschner voiced several concerns.

Kravis, inquiring about the nature of the Board Designate Fund, was told by Przybylo that it is a line item controlled by board members for placement of surplus funds. He said these monies traditionally were used for capital projects.

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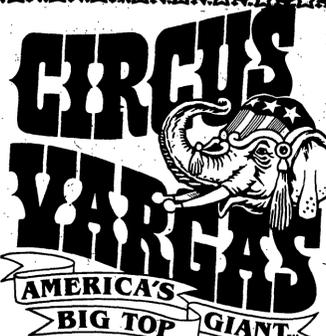
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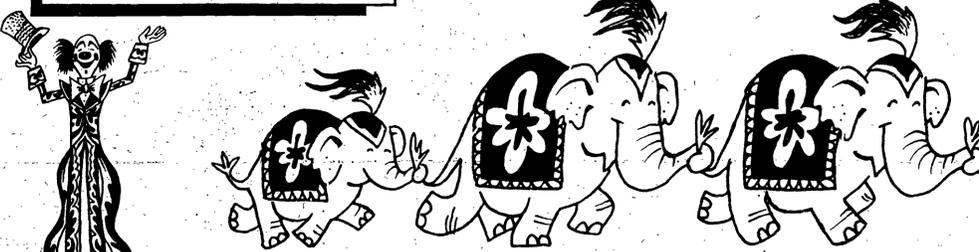
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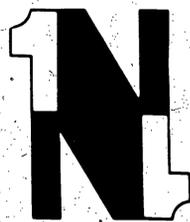
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