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Primary contestants vie for representative seats

by Sheilya Hackett
No one is challenging Des Plaines resident Robert J. Cassidy on the Democratic ballot in the 55th representative district in the March 17 primary. But current State Representative Penny Pullen of Park Ridge will need the experience gained in her 15 year incumbency to ward off challenges by contestants Rosemary Mulligan and Mike O'Malley, both Des Plaines residents. Cassidy, 58, a retired Maine

South High School teacher, calls himself a moderate Democrat and pro-choice in matters of abortion, but feels issues such as airport noise, high real estate taxes and national health pro- Continued on Page 27

Firefighter injured combating blaze

A firefighter was injured combating a clothes dryer fire in an unincorporated Maine Township townhouse the morning of Jan. 28. A pet dog in the house died of smoke inhalation while a second one escaped when firemen forced entry. About \$25,000 damage was

caused when a blanket made of synthetic materials was left in an unattended dryer at 8658 "B" Gregory Lane. North Maine Fire Marshal Wayne Parham said the basement fire was hard to reach be- Continued on Page 27

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Students protest school dress code policy

Students stage sit-in at Maine East

by Marilyn Vrbancic

Enactment of a school policy, which prohibits students from wearing hats and jackets during the school day, prompted approximately 50 Maine East High School students to protest. The students staged a sit-in Monday morning in the rotunda near the main stairwell in the school. The policy went into effect Monday, Jan. 27, when classes resumed for the second semester. It was instituted to reduce the incidence of students displaying gang-related clothing and symbols. District 207 already has a policy prohibiting the wearing of any apparel that could be interpreted as gang-related. The policy was drafted "in direct response to requests by stu-

dents, parents and educators to ensure the safety and welfare of all students," according to Karen Larsen, director of public relations for Maine Township High School District 207. Larsen said students congregated in the main stairwell at Maine East to protest the ban. They began to march around inside the school in an effort to recruit more students, she said. The students were contained in the rotunda area and at about 10 a.m. Principal Carol Grenier gave the students the option to either return to class or leave the building. Between 40 and 50 students then left the building and congregated outside the school around Continued on Page 27

Niles trustees boost water rates another 2%

by Sheilya Hackett

Passing along a City of Chicago water rate increase, village trustees on Jan. 28 raised Niles water rates by four cents per 1,000 gallons. Residents will see the two percent increase from \$1.98 to \$2.02 per 1,000 gallons in the March 15 billing. The last water increase was in July, 1991. It was stressed Niles rates are still lower than most of the surrounding suburbs. Trustees turned to discussion

of much higher figures when Fire Chief Harry Kinowski asked for approval and waiver of bid for purchase of an aerial ladder truck at a cost of \$562,000. He explained the present engine is 22 years old, has been repaired at the cost of \$68,000 over the past three years and has developed further problems with the springs and frame, which are estimated to cost \$25,000 to repair.

Kinowski said if ordered and paid for by March 1, the village would save \$45,000. Finance Director Gary Karshna researched the loan options to support the purchase and received offers of 5.9 percent financing, making it more cost-effective to buy by the March date. Kinowski said additionally, having certified equipment affects insurance rates in the village. Trustee James Mahoney gained board approval for the purchase. The fire chief then gained ap- Continued on Page 27

Dist. 63 teacher contract remains unsigned

by Eileen Hirschfeld

The teachers' union of East Maine Elementary School District 63 recently filed a brief with the National Labor Relations Board requesting the school district to sign a contract drawn up following a strike and lengthy negotiations concluded after the beginning of the school year. Barbara Korb, teacher at Gemini Junior High School, said the board approved the contract and agreed to immediately "implement and execute" provi-

sions, which would include signing the document. Both Korb and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Eldon Gleichman said the union and district have differences regarding language in the final draft. Gleichman said, "There are some problems with the language. The board will work that out with the teachers through proper channels." He would not comment further. Korb said "The language is Continued on Page 27

Employees receive service awards



Public Services Superintendent Jim Schmid (second from left) and Public Services Employee Charles Warndorf (third from left) received awards for 30 years of service to the Village of Niles. The awards were presented by Mayor Nicholas B. Blase (left) and Village Manager Abe Selman (right).

Township gang crime protection update

Captain Allan P. Taylor, commanding officer of the new Sheriff's Gangs Crimes Unit, will update the Maine Township Board and interested residents on the new 34-officer suburban detail at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The Township Board recently expressed concern about gang

crime protection in unincorporated Maine Township in a letter to Cook County Board President Richard J. Phelan. The letter was drafted after Golf Maine Park Board President Mike Yesner, a resident of the unincorporated area, told the board that he feared the elimination last fall of the Northwest Suburban Gangs Crime Task Force, a con- Continued on Page 27

Carl Zornow: Benchmark miracle

After a stroke that left him paralyzed on the left side of his body, Carl Zornow, 81, of Oak Park, never thought he'd walk again. "The doctors told me there was no chance of ever using my leg again - guess I showed them." "It's absolutely amazing that one year ago, Zornow seemed like he would never leave a nursing home," said Nicki Spizzirri, resident director at The Benchmark and an R.N. "Now he's wearing out the carpet in our hallways."

Two years ago in October, Carl

Zornow was rushed to the hospital with symptoms of a stroke. The stroke affected the entire left side of Carl's body. He was completely bedridden and the doctors saw no signs of recovery. He was hospitalized for three months. "My daughter, who lives in Elk Grove had to pick up my wife, Carolyn, from Oak Park and bring her to Chicago to visit me," said Zornow. "The trip got to be too much. My wife knew that I could not walk up the three flights of stairs in our apartment building in Oak Park. She knew some-

thing would have to change. My daughter found the solution to our problems -- The Benchmark of Hoffman Estates retirement community."

Zornow transferred to a nearby nursing home and Carolyn moved to The Benchmark to be near him. "It gave me peace of mind knowing that my wife had a nice place to live and that she didn't have to make that awful drive," says Zornow.

"We knew how badly Carl wanted to join his wife at The Benchmark," said Spizzirri. "But Carl had to be somewhat self-sufficient."

With a great deal of determination, Carl began moving and strengthening the left side of his body. With the availability of support services at The Benchmark, Carl was ready to move in.



Carl Zornow

The staff at The Benchmark arranged for a live-in aid through Kimberly Quality Care, which has an office at The Benchmark. This enabled Carl to continue his rehabilitation without having to be in a nursing home. Soon he had made enough progress that he only needed physical therapy twice a week. He was walking with the support of a cane after only a few short months at The Benchmark.

"I use the hallways as a guideline. From beginning to end it is one fifth of a mile," says Zornow. "I do that twice a day along with exercises for my left arm, which is still being a little stubborn."

"He's our miracle here at The Benchmark," says Spizzirri.

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 St., Niles, 967-6100, ext. 376.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING
The next Men's Club Meeting will be held on Monday Feb. 10 (one week early due to President's Day Holiday) at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale for the Marriott Lincolnshire Trip with tickets selling for \$34.25. Following the business meeting, Joan LeValley will address the group on 1992 tax filings. New members are always welcome, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376 for information.

STAMP CLUB
The Stamp Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday Feb. 4 and 18 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ballard Leisure Center, Ballard and Cumberland in Niles. New members are always welcome. For information, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

INVESTING LECTURE
A lecture, "Investing for the Small Investor" is set for Thursday Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. This free lecture will be presented by Jeffrey Cardella of the Edward D. Jones Company at the senior center. Included in the presentation will be ideas on how to yield good and safe money return on those smaller savings amounts, even \$1,000. Reservations are requested for this upcoming lecture and may be made by calling the senior center.

PINOCCHLE
The senior center hosts pinocchle on Wednesdays (except the 2nd Wednesday of each month due to the blood pressure program) at 1 p.m. This is a recreational drop in group, which is seeking new members.

CHOLESTEROL LECTURE
A lecture on "Cholesterol-What Do Those Numbers Mean?" will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. This lecture will be given by Dr. Daniel Lazar from Rush North Shore Hospital. Registration is required.

INCOME TAX APPOINTMENTS
The Niles Senior Center will again offer free income tax counseling for seniors who are 60 years and older. The program will begin on Feb. 4, and finish on April 9. Appointments are available on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Appointments can be made beginning Monday, Jan. 27. This program is open to seniors 60 years and older who's income falls below \$35,000 (not including social security). The tax counselors are trained in tax benefits for senior citizens. The senior center will not be able to prepare any tax forms that include rental or business incomes, self-employed income or fiduciary. Call 967-6100, ext. 376.

TICKET SALES
February Ticket Sales will be held on Monday Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m. A blue card will be required for all ticket purchases. Tickets for the February Valentine Luncheon set for Friday Feb. 14 at 12:30 p.m., are \$5.50 which includes a roast pork lunch, photo guessing contest and entertainment provided by Singer/Guitarist Whitey O'Day. February Lite Lunch Tickets will be on sale for \$1.75. The menu includes sloppy joes, chips and dessert. The movie will be "Home Alone." The lite lunch is set for Friday, Feb. 28 at noon.

TIME WITH TOTS INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM
At the Senior Center Intergenerational Program, seniors have the opportunity to visit preschool classes in the community and become an official class grandparent/friend. Seniors are transported to the site and share in games, stories, arts and crafts and more at each session. This program is free and those interested in attending should call Maureen Jekot at the senior center, 967-6100, ext. 376. The next program meetings are Tuesday, Feb. 4 and/or Friday, Feb. 7.

SENIOR OPEN HOUSE AT OAK SCHOOL
The Niles Senior Center is hosting an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 2-4 p.m. Oak School is located one block east of Milwaukee on Main Street. The senior center will be holding programs including Oil Painting, Creative Writing and Tai Chi at the Oak School site this spring. Seniors are invited to tour the facility and share refreshments at the open house. For additional information, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB
A new year has started, we hope and pray it will be a healthy and happy one. A big get well goes out to Ann Romeo who had heart surgery. In the absence of Ann Romeo, our vice-president Bernice Tegeler held our first meeting of the new year on Jan. 16. A nice turn out due to the fact of the very cold weather and snow. On Jan. 19 St. Isaac Jogues had their blood drive. Everyone can not give blood, but many did, and this gift of blood will help many new babies, accident victims, etc. Coordinator Dottie Sansone, thanks all the donors, set-up crew, Life Source staff and the committee. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 13 at Flannigan Hall. And yes, it is time to pay those 1992 dues. Our membership chairman Irene Seiffert will be on hand to take them at the next meeting. It's a new year, if you have news for our column please let me know, your fellow members are interested. More than ever please pray for our sick members and also all our deceased members. May all birthday and anniversary members celebrate their special days this January with sincere wishes from all the members.

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McGing to challenge Dudycz in 7th District



James McGing, (left) candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator in the new 7th district, addressed a crowd of 250 supporters last month at the Golden Flame Restaurant, 6417 Higgins.

Niles Township Democratic Committeeman Cal Suker (center) and State Representative Ralph Capparelli (13th) were present to lend encouragement to the Edison Park resident. McGing, an attorney, is director of Emergency Services for Cook County, and will be challenging incumbent Sen. Walter Dudycz.

Pace increases city and suburban service

Pace, the suburban bus division of the RTA, will be increasing service and adding a new Saturday route, in the northwest suburbs and portions of the City of Chicago, beginning Sunday, Feb. 2.

Working together with the CTA, Pace is adding service to supplement CTA service in areas where their cutbacks were necessary.

Two hours of service will be extended on Saturdays and Sundays along Pace Route 270 Milwaukee Avenue, as a partial substitute for weekend service on CTA Route 56A North Milwaukee. Starting Sunday, Feb. 2, service on Pace Route 270, which operates on Milwaukee Avenue between the Jefferson Park CTA Station and Golf Mill Shopping Center, Niles, will begin at 6:10 a.m. On Sunday evenings, buses will now operate as late as 11 p.m., northbound from Jefferson Park.

Saturday morning service on Route 270 remains the same, starting from Golf Mill at 5:20 a.m. Saturday evening service will be extended, beginning Feb. 2, to 11:30 p.m. on Milwaukee Avenue, as a partial substitute for weekend service on CTA Route 56A North Milwaukee. Starting Sunday, Feb. 2, service on Pace Route 270, which operates on Milwaukee Avenue between the Jefferson Park CTA Station and Golf Mill Shopping Center, Niles, will begin at 6:10 a.m. On Sunday evenings, buses will now operate as late as 11 p.m., northbound from Jefferson Park.

Morton Grove plans Feb. 6 blood drive

Morton Grove Community plans a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina. The drive will be held in the Senior Citizen Center from 3 to 8 p.m. Blood drive chairperson Kathy Mohrdrick asks eligible donors to stop in and donate or call her after 5 p.m. for an appointment at 966-1790.

LifeSource reports that blood supplies are extremely low right now and that blood donors are seriously needed. Blood types O and B are critically short.

Eligible donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years of age. In addition, donors should eat a well-balanced meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. All volunteer donors will receive a mini-physical which includes checking a donor's

Hynes School kindergarten registration

Hynes school kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 5, at Hynes School, 9000 Bellefontaine, Morton Grove. The hours will be from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m.

Your child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992 to be eligible for kindergarten next Fall. To complete the registration process, an official birth certificate and proof of residency is needed. For further information, please contact the Hynes School Office at (708) 965-4500.

Some fear fund re-direction could affect Dist. 63 services

Housing, sight programs funded through 1992-'93

East Maine School District 63 programs for the visually and hearing-impaired will continue on through the 1992-'93 school year. So said Michael Johann, coordinator of special education for the district, commenting on the state proposal that funds normally sent to regional offices administering programs be re-directed to intermediary cooperatives or school districts themselves.

Johann said "Regardless of where (the money) goes, every district has the responsibility to provide services."

Of the 3,100 pupils in District 63, between 175-200 are involved in special education programs, although not all are in the visually or hearing-impaired group.

Johann sought to calm the fears of some that re-directing federal monies directly to school districts would dilute the services received by the pupils.

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9-1-1 service starts Feb. 1 in Morton Grove

Feb. 1 is the official date residents can begin calling 9-1-1 for emergency service.

The system automatically provides emergency dispatchers with the telephone number and location of the caller and allows them to be dispatched to the scene faster than ever before.

Hearing impaired residents will be able to communicate their emergency needs using their TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf). Residents, who have TDD equipment, are encouraged to contact the Police Department to make emergency personnel aware of their special needs. Other residents, who may require this equipment, should also contact the Police Department if they wish assistance in purchasing a TDD.

The emergency telephone equipment, which is part of Morton Grove's enhanced 9-1-1 system, allows additional, important information relevant to special needs to be stored along with telephone numbers and addresses.

If a special medical or other situation exists at a home or business, which may be important to make emergency personnel aware of their special needs. Other residents, who may require this equipment, should also contact the Police Department if they wish assistance in purchasing a TDD.

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Li Pon Foundation receives donation



The Li Pon Foundation for Special Recreation has accepted a donation of \$5,000. Foundation funds are used to facilitate participation by children and adults with disabilities in recreational programs provided by the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) or the member park districts of M-NASR; which include Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie Park Districts.

The Li Pon Foundation dinner has been rescheduled for March of 1992. The Foundation will also hold a fundraiser in August 1992, as well as solicit corporations for contributions.

Pictured are the Li Pon Foundation for Special Recreation trustees (from left to right) seated: Ben Nass-Golf-Maine, Dan Staackmann, (president)-Morton Grove, Stella Li Pon-Lincolnwood; standing: Carl Alston (M-NASR representative), Joe Roma-Park Ridge, Herman Miller-Skokie.

Morton Grove Seniors of the Month



Vic and Barbara Anderson are indeed Morton Grove natives! Barbara attended Grove School when it was originally called, the Morton Grove Public School and both have resided here for 35 years of the married lives.

This is a couple who enjoys being together and "doing" for others. Barbara has spent every Wednesday for the past 17 years at Hines Veterans Hospital, having served 3,000 hours of volunteer service. She is currently in charge of all volunteers but over the years, has taken patients shopping, distributed toiletries, worked in the Christmas gift shop, and even provided training to patients who hand craft poppies for Poppy Day!

Vic can also boast of his volunteer efforts. He has been a Legion member for more than 30 years and has often worked the bingo booth and kitchen for the Legion's annual Fourth of July picnic and carnival. He is a member of the Morton Grove Sportsman's Club, the Des Plaines Elks Club our Bowling and Golf Leagues and the Grandfathers Club. He also does odd jobs around the house.

Vic and Barbara Anderson are obviously folks who love to help others and we are proud to have them as active and vibrant members of our senior community.

OCC Performing Arts Workshop for older adults

Unleash your creativity. Join the Older Adults Performing Arts Workshop this spring at Oakton Community College.

The eight-week workshop for students over the age of 60 at the Oakton/Ray Hartstein Campus (formerly Oakton East) in Skokie.

Workshop activities will focus on voice, diction, improvisation and scene study. Develop your oral, written, visual, and movement skills.

Joyce Stern Greenberg, director of Oakton's "Acting Up!" performance troupes, will conduct the workshop with Iris Aclana Jacobson. A Northwestern graduate, Greenberg is an actress, director, educator, singing comedienne, producer and television host. Jacobson has appeared on stage and done commercial work. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre from the University of Illinois and is currently working on her master's degree in Interdisciplinary Arts Education at Columbia College.

Tuition is \$48. A second workshop will begin in April. For more information, call Greenberg at (708) 635-1413.

Mature adults' Peoria getaway

Maine Township mature adults can enjoy beat the winter blahs with a weekend getaway to Peoria. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2, that includes an outing on the new Par-A-Dice gambling boat.

Overnight accommodations will be at the famous Jumer's Castle. The trip also features a shopping visit to the Pleasant Hill Antique Mall, a dinner theater performance of "Gypsy," a tour of the historic Pettingill-Morris House, a visit to the Encounter on the Prairie Museum, an elegant "high tea," and architectural tour of Bloomington, and Sunday dinner at the lovely Country Mansion Restaurant.

Cost of the weekend getaway, including deluxe motorcoach transportation, deluxe accommodations, all admissions, two dinners, high tea, and one breakfast, is \$171 per person double occupancy and \$196 single occupancy.

The trip is open to members of the Maine Township Seniors, Options 55, One + Options, and guests. For reservations or membership information, call Sue Neuschel or Helen Jung at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

The Maine Township Seniors is a social group serving more than 3,500 township residents 65 and older. Options 55 serves Maine Township residents 55 through 65, and One + Options meets the needs of widowed and other single adults 45 through 65.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) who have never been screened before, there is no charge for the screening. There is a discounted fee of \$3 for those desiring follow-up screenings and \$4 for those under age 65.

LUNCH BUNCH

Morton Grove's next Lunch Bunch "get-together" will be on Friday, Feb. 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Flickinger Senior Center. Enjoy a light lunch and view the classic musical film, "West Side Story." It will be a great opportunity to mingle with old friends and meet some new ones. In fact, for a small charge the new Park District bus will even transport seniors to the luncheon and show. Because there is limited space, those interested must register at the Prairie View Community Center today but remember, this activity is at the Flickinger Senior Center. The cost for lunch and movie is \$1 and the bus will cost \$.50 each way.

"ANNIE WARBUCKS"

The sun has come out tomorrow! Annie, Sandy and Daddy Warbucks are together, but maybe not for long, say the authorities. Daddy must find Annie a new mother or its back to the orphanage. Written by the creators of the original "Annie," this is a brand spanking new comedy that brims with spunk, optimism, love and laughter. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 12 (just before Valentine's Day) at the Lincolnshire Marriott theater. Before the performance, we will enjoy a gourmet lunch, consisting of your choice of chicken breast breaded in almonds with an amaretto sauce, vegetable lasagna or honey glazed ham, all served as a full six course luncheon in the magnificent King's Wharf Restaurant. Of course, transportation to and from the Prairie View Community Center is also included. Seats are limited so register as soon as possible. The cost for this delightful day is \$39 for residents and \$44 for non-residents. Call Prairie View at 965-7447 for registration information.

TAXING FORMS

The Morton Grove volunteer income tax aides will be available again this year to assist senior citizen residents with their federal and state income tax forms. The program assists those who would like help with the language, formulas, and ever-changing tax laws. Appointments will begin on Monday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. Seniors can make a reservation for Mondays and Wednesdays at Prairie View, or Fridays at the Flickinger Center by calling the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. There is absolutely no charge for this service.

LAW LIMITS REFERRALS

Beginning in January 1992, it will be illegal for doctors to refer Medicare patients for blood, urine and other tests to labs which they own an interest. The law mandating this change is aimed at reducing health care costs resulting from unnecessary lab procedures ordered by doctors who profit from them.

HEART RESEARCH

Lutheran General Hospital is looking for volunteers to participate in new drug studies. Participants will benefit by receiving the newest information on cardiac care and free medical testing which may include: blood tests, EKGs, chest x-rays, treadmill testing, holter monitoring and muga testing.

The hospital is looking for volunteers who have a history of heart disease, such as a previous heart attack, stable angina or previous open heart surgery but do not require extensive medication. People with severe congestive heart failure (enlarged heart) are also sought. Interested individuals can call the Cardiac Research Department at (708) 696-6995.

POWER OF ATTORNEY WALLET CARDS

Ballard Nursing Center at 9300 Ballard Road in Des Plaines reports an overwhelming response to its offer to provide free wallet cards showing that the holder has a durable power of attorney for health. The cards serve to advise hospital and other medical personnel that the holder has appointed an agent, usually a family member, who is empowered to make medical decisions if the cardholder is unable to do so because of an accident or illness. Designed for wallet or purse, the card takes only moments to fill out. The cards are printed in two colors on heavy, long lasting card stock. They are still available by writing Ballard Nursing Center or calling (708) 294-2400.

YOUR PARENTS AND YOU

Ballard Got Elsie to the Wedding on Time

Elsie's daughter recently called Ballard with a request: "Please make sure that Elsie is dressed in her finest, coiffed and ready at 10 A.M. Saturday for the wedding of Dan, her grandson. Dan and his bride have gone out of their way to have the wedding at a nearby church so Elsie can attend."

Within minutes, the word had gotten around and staff and residents were talking about little else. For three days, Elsie was always surrounded by staff members and friends



Eli Pick, Executive Director

and her roommate had insisted on pinning a beautiful brooch on her new blue dress. "I didn't see the bride, but I'm sure she couldn't have looked any more radiant than Elsie did as her son-in-law helped her into the car."

For further information about Ballard, call 708-294-2300 or write: Ballard Nursing Center 9300 Ballard Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

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Church & Temple News

Pancake Day at Edison Park Lutheran

The Lutheran League of Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, will present their Annual Pancake Day on Sunday, Feb. 2, in the South Hall of the church. All you can eat: pancakes, sausages, beverage. All this served by our Luther Leaguers.

Pancakes and sausages will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 Adults and \$2 children under age 12. Tickets may be obtained from Leaguers or at the door on Feb. 2. Enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting the Lutheran League.

Visitors are cordially invited to all the services at Edison Park Lutheran Church. Sunday worship is at 7:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Easy accessibility for the handicapped is available with a lift located at the tower entrance on Avondale Avenue.

We hope you will join us. Bring your family and friends!

Israel Programs Day set for Feb. 2

Major Jewish organizations will help high school and college students and adults explore a wide variety of programs of work, study and travel in Israel at Israel Programs Days from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church Street, Skokie.

Israel Programs Day will feature a Programs Fair from 2 to 4 p.m. Information tables will be staffed by program sponsors and previous participants.

Seminars will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. on high school and college programs and on how to make aliyah (settlement) in Israel.

A guest speaker (to be announced) will address the group from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Admission is free and there will be refreshments.

Israel Programs Day is sponsored jointly by the Chicago Jewish Youth Council, the Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership, the Aliyah Council of Greater Chicago, the Israel Aliyah Center, Chicago Zionist Federation, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago/Chicago Community Israel Program.

For additional information, call Doris Wolin at (312) 444-2895, or Joe Romanelli at (708) 674-8861.

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Trinity Lutheran plans blood drive

Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 Algonquin Road in Des Plaines plans a blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The drive will be held in Fellowship Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. Blood drive chairperson Julie Skeesick asks eligible donors to stop in and donate.

LifeSource reports that blood supplies are extremely low right now and that blood donors are seriously needed. Blood types O and B are critically short.

Eligible donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years of age. In addition, donors should eat a well-balanced meal and drink plenty of liquids before donating.

All volunteer donors will receive a mini-physical which includes checking a donor's temperature, iron level, blood pressure and cholesterol level.

Donating blood is fast, easy and safe. Only pre-packaged, disposable, sterile needles are used and because of new FDA standards, donor inquiries are both written and verbal. Donations can be made every 56 days.

B'nai Zion services

Congregation B'nai Zion, Jewish Conservative, 1447 W. Pratt Blvd. will hold Minyan services Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Weekly Saturday morning services are held at 9:30 a.m. Late Friday evening services first Friday of each month at 8:15 p.m. preceded by Kasher dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning services are at 8:45 a.m. followed by breakfast, program and discussion. Nominal donation for breakfast. For information and reservations for breakfast and dinner call (312) 465-2161.

Rabbi to lead tour to China

Rabbi and Mrs. Irving Glickman of A.G. Beth Israel Congregation, have been invited by the China Judaic Studies Association to lead a tour to China.

The tour is scheduled to leave on Tuesday, May 5 and return on Monday, May 18. The cities that will be visited and the hotels where we will be staying are: Beijing (Grand Hotel); Xian (Hyatt Hotel); Kaifeng (Dong-Jing); Shanghai (Westin Hotel); and Hong Kong (Hilton Hotel).

Professor Xu Xion, president of the Association and his wife will be the group's escort.

Among the sites to be visited are: The Great Wall of China, the only man-made object visible from outer space; The Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, The Last Synagogue of the Chinese Jews, and the many sites in Shanghai, which was home to 17,000 Jewish refugees during World War II. The last three days will be spent in Hong Kong.

For further information concerning costs, itinerary and details contact Rabbi Glickman at (312) 539-9060.

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Renters sought for Flea Market

Elston Avenue United Methodist Church, 5850 N. Elston Ave., is seeking vendors for their Indoor Flea Market to be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost of a space is \$18 and the cost of a 6 foot rental table is \$5. (2 chairs are included with your space.) If you are interested in renting a space, please contact the church office at 775-3399.

'Shabbat of Tribute and Renewal' set for Feb. 8

During the past four months, the Conservative Movement and the entire Jewish Community have witnessed the passing of two giants of twentieth century Jewish life: The Jewish Theological Seminary of America Chancellors Emeriti Louis Finkelstein and Gerson D. Cohen, of blessed memory. For forty-six years, they stood at the helm of the Seminary transforming a modest institution into one of the world's preeminent centers of Jewish learning, culture and religious life.

Members of the Rabbinical Assembly have been informed by Rabbi Irvin Goren, President of the Assembly and Dr. Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Seminary, that Shabbat Terumah, Feb. 8, be designated as a "Shabbat of Tribute and Renewal" throughout the Movement.

It is planned that during Shabbat services or at study sessions, the contributions of these two leaders will be recalled, studied and celebrated: Remembered in terms of the depth of their scholarly pursuits and the range of their concerns; studied as leaders who reflected (quite differently) our Movement's affirmation of traditional Judaism and the academic integrity, and celebrated as exemplars of Jewish authenticity and pluralism.

Through this participation, the Movement will be united in a Shabbat of tribute to the work, values and achievements of two scholars whose passing diminishes all.

It is expected that all the Conservative Synagogues will join in this Shabbat of Tribute and Renewal.

Shabbat services

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct Shabbat Services, Friday evening, Jan. 31, at 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Saturday morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 1, at the Synagogue.

OBITUARIES

Anna Kierzyk

Anna Kierzyk, 78, of Morton Grove, died on Jan. 9 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was the mother of John Kierzyk and Dorothy Smolton. Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Elinore J. Pflieger

Elinore J. Pflieger, 73, of Morton Grove, died Jan. 6 at Evanston Hospital. She was the wife of Alfred Pflieger, mother of Gail Meshigud, Mary Callan, and Philip, grandmother of 2. Sister of Edward Donovan and Esther Flaschberger. Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Remigio M. Sagun

Remigio M. Sagun, 48, of Morton Grove, died on Jan. 11 in Chicago. He was the husband of Soledad Sagun, father of Jeric, Julius and John. Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

Charles W. Feulner

Charles W. Feulner, 71, of Morton Grove, died on Jan. 14 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was the husband of Violet Feulner, father of Steven Feulner and Sharon McLenan. Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was private.

Soviet/Ethiopian Jews visit Chicago

One of more than 350,000 Jewish men and women who left the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia to immigrate to Israel will visit Chicago on Jan. 30-Feb. 1, to thank the many Americans who made their escape from oppression possible.

The workshop will be presented by Sara Shifrin, business consultant to the Women's Business Development Center, at the Center's offices (8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 400).

Registration fee is \$20. Those wishing further information or to register may call (312) 853-3477.

Registration and prepayment are required. Seating is limited.

North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild

The monthly meeting of the North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild will be held on Feb. 4 at the Village Church of Northbrook, 1300 Shermer Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

A slide lecture on machine embroidery will be presented by DJ Bennett of Lake Forest. After listening to DJ you will forever change your view of the sewing machine and what can be done with the machine.

Guests are welcome at the monthly meeting. There is a \$3

'Before You Start Your Business' workshop set

Women interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of owning their own businesses are invited to attend a workshop designed for them by the Women's Business Development Center.

The "Before You Start Your Business" workshop will be given on: Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.; Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and Thursday evening, Feb. 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The workshop is designed to help participants self-assess risks, financial issues, and commitment in evaluating their potential as entrepreneurs, and to help them analyze the correlation of their business skills with their business ideas.

For your official entry form, please call (708) 349-0997 or (708) 891-5045 or write: Miss Illinois Teen of the Nation, 15001 So. 81st Ave., Orland Park, Illinois 60462.

Registration fee is \$20. Those wishing further information or to register may call (312) 853-3477.

Edison Park Lutheran women meet

The Edison Park Lutheran Church Women will hold their first meeting of 1992 on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the South Hall of the church, 6626 N. Oliphant.

Officers for 1992 will be installed as well as a slate of chairpersons. Plans will be made for activities in the new year.

Myrtle Johansen is president; Cindy Davies, vice-president; Lois Kosinski and Barbara Ostus, secretaries, and Jeannette Anderson, treasurer.

Skokie Woman's Club meets Feb. 5

The Woman's Club of Skokie holds its next meeting on Feb. 5, at Holiday Inn, 5300 Touhy Ave., Skokie.

The meeting starts with luncheon at 11:45 a.m. followed by a business meeting and social hour of cards and games.

In celebration of its 65 years of service to the community the club is extending an invitation to all women interested in learning more about the organization to attend this meeting.

The luncheon at \$8.75 is served by reservation only by calling Mrs. Radler at 982-0542 or Mrs. Hermes at 673-0068 no later than Feb. 3.

Perinatal loss support groups

Families who have experienced the death of an infant or loss of pregnancy are invited to attend a meeting of the Kravitt Perinatal Loss Support Group from 7:30-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, in the emergency department conference room, G901C, The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Another group, the Kravitt Subsequent Pregnancy Support Group, is designed for families contemplating or experiencing a pregnancy following a miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant. It will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in room 1601 of the Evanston Women's Hospital.

These meetings are free and open to the public. Both groups are sponsored by the Cameron Kravitt Program of the Center for Perinatal and Childhood Death at The Evanston Hospital.

For more information call Jane Richman, Kravitt Program coordinator, at (708) 570-2882.

Auxiliary offers Lincoln book

A beautiful book, "Abraham Lincoln - The Boy, The Man" by Dr. Lloyd Ostendorf is being offered to the public by the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134.

The cost of this large hard back comprehensive book is only \$17.50. It would make a lovely gift says Auxiliary president Dodee Connelly.

Connelly has appointed Dolores Grabe of Park Ridge chairman of this project. Grabe may be reached at (708) 625-8622 for further information or to place an order.

Proceeds derived are to be used for equipment at the VA Hospital.

The Dept. of Illinois American Legion is cooperating in this venture with the Dept. of Illinois American Legion Auxiliary and the individual units throughout the state. What could be more appropriate for the State of Illinois than a book covering the life of a great President of the U.S. and an Illinois "favorite son"?

St. Patrick's Day parade queen contest

Gerald M. Sullivan, General Chairman of the 1992, St. Patrick's Day Parade, has announced plans for a city-wide search for Chicago's fairest colleen. The winner will lead the parade riding an authentic Irish Side Car.

Any girl of Irish ancestry, never married, 17-26 years old, is eligible to enter the contest. Entrants should send a snapshot with name, age, address and phone number along with a letter of 100 words or less on why you would like to be Queen of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Send to "Queen Contest," St. Patrick's Day Parade Headquarters, 1340 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607.

Contest finals will be held Friday, Feb. 28, in the International Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers. Deadline for entries is Thursday, Feb. 20.

The parade will be held on Dearborn Street, Saturday, March 14, starting at noon.

Women's News

Our Lady of Ransom's Women's Club dinner



Committee members of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club, Niles, are making plans for their Benefit Dinner-Fashion Show, "Bangles, Bangles and Beads," to be held February 11 at Chateau Rand, Des Plaines. Fashions presented by Diane LTD of Des Plaines and Tibor Furs of Arlington Heights. For tickets call Ruth at 708-698-2435.

(From left-front row): Ester Pullara and Maureen Strauts, Co-Chairwomen.

(From left-back row): Joan Sebastian (Patrons); Trish Sage (Raffle tickets); Nancy McCluskey (Table samples); Rose Dadvas (Hostess); Sue Pekara and Lucille Kurey (Table decorations).

Lincolnwood Afternoon Club's 1991-'92 donations

The Lincolnwood Afternoon Club have made their 1991-'92 philanthropy contributions to local charitable organizations.

The amount of \$2,830 was distributed to the following organizations: Village of Lincolnwood, Salvation Army, Little Sisters of the Poor, Make-A-Wish, Marillac House, Maryville Academy, Lydia Children's Home, Alzheimer's Disease Association, and The Greater Chicago Food Depository.

President Dolores Nitsche and philanthropy chairman Sandy Sokolick want to thank everyone that helped make the fall fund raiser a financial success.

Professional Secretaries host lecture

The program will be "Learning To Love Your Body at 20-30-40 or 50 Something." Susan Nalbach and Sharon Lohse, psychotherapists, will present a lecture and self-exploration to focus your energy on changing your outlook instead of your outline.

The lecture will be held at Allgauer's Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, 2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Barbara Bednarz (708) 397-3000, ext. 2427 for reservations.

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School News

Civil War re-enactment program



Private Andrew Anderson and Private Thomas Boyd (Charles Kratz and Pat Sanchez in real life) display a weapon as they try to encourage students in the three Maine Township high schools to join Taylor's Battery and go off to fight the civil war. The presentation was part of a Civil War re-enactment for junior history students.

It may have been the samples of hard tack and salt pork, but not one student who heard the recruitment speeches of Private Thomas Boyd and Private Andrew Anderson signed up to go to war.

Boyd and Anderson, actually Pat Sanchez, technical director at Maine South, and Charles Kratz, a management consultant, are members of Taylor's Battery, a Civil War re-enactment group that gave a program for more than 700 junior history students in the three Maine Township

high schools recently. Promising adventure, steady pay, warm clothes, well-fitted shoes, and fine weaponry, the two soldiers painted an exciting picture of war. However, they did caution their audience about cannonballs. "They look like a softball coming towards you. But it will take your arm off if you try to catch it," said Anderson. "Limbs are piled up as high as a man's head around the camps because of cannonball injuries," added Boyd.

St. Martha School Students of The Week

Peacemaker student of the week awards for the week of Jan. 6: Pre-Kindergarten, Clint Simkins; Kindergarten, Jessica Alferrez; Grade 1, Jenny Allen & Charles Blanchard; Grade 2, Kathy Pisula; Grade 3, Kaitlin Meyer; Grade 4, Michael Dolgosa; Grade 5, Nicole Curry; Grade 6, Iliana Fildis; Grade 7, Vanesa

Calimag; and Grade 8, Mollie Mannanethil. We congratulate these children who were selected by their peers and the faculty for their caring, thoughtful, respectful Christian Witness to those who comprise the Christian Educational Community of St. Martha School.

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Project Parenting presentation

All District 207 parents are invited to attend a free Project Parenting presentation Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in the Maine East student cafeteria.

This is the third in a series of five free evening presentations co-sponsored by the Maine East Drug Free Schools Committee and the Forest Hospital and Foundation.

Dr. Chris E. Stout from Forest Hospital and Foundation will be the evening's presenter; his topics will include plain talk about adolescence and discipline to promote self-esteem and respect.

The fourth presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, and will feature Dr. Mike Maniaci, discussing the use of family meetings to build harmony.

For more information contact Maine East social worker Joan Lampert at 825-4484.

Volunteer Fair set for Feb. 4

Northeastern Illinois University's Student Volunteer Corps is sponsoring a Volunteer Fair Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the university's Alumni Hall, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago.

The event will allow the public to learn about volunteer opportunities with agencies such as the North Branch Prairie Project, Friends of the Parks, Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center, Albany Park Community Center, Rape Victim Advocates, Boys/Girls Clubs of Logan Square, Deborah's Place and many more.

Volunteering is a great way to develop job skills and career networks, make friends, and make a difference in the community. The Student Volunteer Corps encourages, supports and provides opportunities for all students to participate in volunteer community service.

Niles police PRIDE program scheduled for Nelson

Joyce Gurolnick, Life Skills Committee Chairperson, announced that the Niles Police Department P.R.I.D.E. program has been scheduled for Nelson students in January 1992. The Niles police program is an annual event at the school and focuses on abuse prevention issues.

During the week of Jan. 13, all students in grades one to five will meet three or more times with a Niles Police Officer. Visiting each of the 18 classes, one of the officers will review issues including how to deal with peer pressure and making good decisions. Officers will also share information about drugs and how they can negatively affect a person's life.

The sixth grade students at Nelson participate in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program that is conducted by a Cook County Police Officer. This year, Officer Charles Herring of the county department will be the leader for the four sixth grade classes. This program runs for 17 weeks, an entire semester, and is concluded with a special graduation program for the students.

Students donate toys to children with AIDS



Members of We Help Others (WHO), Niles North's community service organization, present a stuffed animal to a child at The Children's Place Association, a residential facility in Humboldt Park for children with AIDS. Pictured are junior Rachel Samian (on floor), freshman Uriel Crum (from left to right), junior Hannah Crum, Junior Karen Busch and freshman Bethany Rusell.

Children with AIDS enjoyed stuffed animals, coloring books and other toys for the holidays thanks to the Niles North High School's community service organization, We Help Others (WHO). The students began collecting the toys after seeing an awareness program by the Sex Police, an AIDS awareness hip-hop dance troupe.

The students collected more than 750 items for the Children's Place Association, a 10-bed residential facility in Humboldt Park for children from newborn to age 5, the not-for-profit association, which is licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services, is also in need of donations of diapers and formula. For more information about Children's Place, call (312) 826-1230.

Computer course registration underway

Weekend and evening computer courses beginning in late January are available for both novices and experienced users at Oakton Community College through the MONNACEP adult continuing education program.

Those with no computer experience can learn about the capabilities of computers in "Basic Computer Concepts" (not a hands-on course). Get hands-on experience with an Apple computer system in "Microcomputers." Or take "Keyboarding Skills" for non-typists.

Gain an overview of the basic functions of personal computers in "Introduction to IBM/PC" (beginners only). This hands-on course covers spreadsheets, word processing and data base management. Those with some basic knowledge of the IBM/PC may prefer to take "Introduction to IBM/PC (advanced beginners)." "Introduction to WordPerfect" provides a hands-on introduction to word processing and command demonstration. Build on your WordPerfect skills with "WordPerfect Advanced."

In "Lotus 1-2-3," learn the basic and intermediate features available in this program combining spreadsheets, information management and graphing. "Lotus 1-2-3 Advanced" covers methods for managing worksheets, creating data bases and setting up graphs. Learn the basics of the Disk Operating System in on "DOS 1," an introductory course in IBM/PC-DOS and MS-DOS. Managers, administrators and others working with data will learn how to use the IBM/PC for efficient data management in "d Base III on IBM/PC."



Niles Township school's pre-school screening

All school districts in Niles Township will be conducting free developmental screening during the months of January, February and March, 1992 for all children who are 3 and 4 years of age.

This annual screening is held to assess a child's general development and to detect any problems or delays in vision, hearing, motor, cognitive, social-emotional and/or speech and language development.

Members of the special services team will be conducting the screening and will provide feedback to parents as to their child's performance. The screening is done informally and children generally enjoy the process.

This screening is strongly recommended. Educational problems identified at an early age can often be corrected. If the screening identifies educational needs, services are available in the township. Pre-school children screened last year can be re-evaluated this year.

All children living in any of the nine Niles Township Districts are eligible. There is no charge for this service. The screening requires about 45 minutes to complete.

DISTRICT	SCREENING DATES	PHONE	CONTACT PERSON
#67/Hynes School	Feb. 26, 27, 28	965-4500	Pat Steinman
#68/Highland School	Feb. 3, 15	676-0931	Rita Weinstein
#69/Madison School	Feb. 3, 4	675-3048	Ellen Lavin
#70/Parkview School	Jan. 30, 31	965-6200	Jan Lombardo
	Feb. 3, 4		
#71/Niles Elementary	March 4, 5	647-9752	Kathleen Pankse
#72/Fairview School	Feb. 6, 7	674-8210	Carol Peterson
#73/East Prairie School	Feb. 24, 26	673-1141	B. dela Torres
#73.5/Middletown School	Feb. 24, 25	673-1222	Beverly Gothelf
#74/Todd Hall	Feb. 25, 26, 27	675-8235	Kathy Koziol

The Music Center holds registration

The Music Center of the North Shore will begin second semester classes on Monday, Feb. 3. The Music Center's primary goal for musical instruction 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 at The Music Center. Students, pre-schoolers through senior citizens, may study virtually any musical instrument, voice and conducting.

In addition, The Music Center offers a variety of classes including Musical Beginnings, Music and Movement for the two-year-old, Orff/Music for Children, Suzuki Program, musicianship, violin repertory and adult classes. Numerous performing organizations such as the North Shore Youth Orchestra, North Shore String Ensemble, Music Center Reading Orchestra, a string orchestra for students through sixth grade and two children's choruses are also available.

For more information on programs or to register for second semester at The Music Center of the North Shore, please call (708) 446-3822. To register for instruction at The Music Center's branch school in Evanston, the Evanston Music Center, call Jean Pettibone, Evanston Director at (708) 866-9161.

Montessori Open House

Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School will hold Open House from 10 to 11 a.m. on the last Friday of every month from January to May.

Anyone interested in exploring the Montessori philosophy of education is invited. Parents will have the opportunity to experience the difference between a classic Montessori program and a traditional school or daycare center.

The school offers half-day and full-day programs for 3 through 6 year-olds as well as a certified elementary program for 6 through 12 year-olds. Limited space is available and enrollment is accepted all year around. Come visit at an Open House at 2020 E. Camp McDonald Road or call 708-297-4660 for more information.

Community Relations Committee meets

The Community Relations Committee of Niles Township High School District 219 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 in the Board Room of the District Administrative Offices, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

All community members are invited to attend and bring any topic to the committee for discussion. For information, call (708) 673-6822, ext. 5421.

St. Martha School Early Childhood program

The new schedules for the 1992-93 school year at St. Martha School are:

3-year old program: Tuesday and Thursday, a.m. Session, 8:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or p.m. session, noon to 2:30 p.m.
4-year old program: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, a.m. session, 8:10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. or p.m. session, noon to 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten: Monday through Friday, half-day session, 8:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; full-day session, 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration for new students, Early Childhood and Kindergarten through Grade 8, entering St. Martha School in September, 1992, will commence in the school office on Jan. 26 and Jan. 27 through May 22 (school days only) between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For Registration:
1. Early Childhood students must be 3 or 4 years of age before Sept. 1, 1992.

2. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before Sept. 1, 1992.

3. Students entering Early Childhood and/or Kindergarten must bring a birth certificate from the State and a baptismal certificate.

4. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is required.

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School News

Read-More program at Melzer

The Melzer PTO will be introducing Read-More to all the kindergarten students at the Melzer Kindergarten Center, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, starting Feb. 3, until March 3.

The goals of the program are to encourage parents to read to their children and to help the students discover the joys of reading.

The theme of the Read-More program this year is a school bus on the way to school. The books that the children read are the fuel for the bus - the bus will only make it with the students' help.

The students will receive "bus passes" on which will be written the titles of the books they have read. The total number of books read will be tallied and posted on the bus on the bulletin board.

Melzer School is one of six schools in East Maine School District No. 63.

St. Scholastica schedules make-up placement test

A make-up Placement Test for admission to St. Scholastica High School will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8:30 a.m.

The test will be given at the school, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, for 8th grade girls interested in attending St. Scholastica this fall. There is a \$20 testing fee required on the day of the test.

St. Scholastica is a Benedictine college preparatory high school for young women. Ninety-five percent of graduates go on to advanced education.

Located in Rogers Park since 1906, St. Scholastica is easily accessible by public transportation. For more information, call Donna Magnuson or Karen Devine at (312) 764-5457.

Perform Christmas Story



Kindergarten students in Laura Thielen's classes at Our Lady of Ransom School, Niles, sang and performed the Christmas Story for their families and friends. Roles for the pageant included Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Friendly Beasts, Shepherds, Kings, Innkeeper, and Angels.

(from left) - angels in the back row: Laura Merchut, Kara Kolmar, Jenny Bendyk, Ashley Zimmerman, Michael Fernandez; Three Shepherds-Daniel Zipp, Jenny Jaacks, Gina Heiderman; Animals-Maria Kosonis, Katie Waller, Jenny Curry, Anna Pucci; Mary and Joseph-Caroline Slezak; Angel-Alyzza Alaniz.

International Nite set for Jan. 30

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is hosting its first "International Nite" Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in NEIU's physical education building, 5500 North St. Louis Ave., Chicago.

International students and their guests are invited to enjoy special reserved seating to watch NEIU's Golden Eagles basketball team take on the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Panthers. There will be a special half-time raffle and a reception following the game in the building's second floor lobby. This is an opportunity to meet other international students.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free with a valid NEIU ID. For more information, call (312) 583-4050, ext. 3150.

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Museum Nature Walk opens



Steep, jagged mountain peaks and blustery weather make up the natural habitat for the family of mountain goats pictured here. Visitors can experience this rugged terrain as they hike through a narrow mountain pass between the exhibit cases. This diorama is part of the Nature Walk section of Field Museum's new, permanent exhibit, "Into the Wild: Animals, Trails and Tales".

Agatha Christie thriller closes 'The Mousetrap' runs through Feb. 2

Tickets are now on sale for "The Mousetrap," the Northbrook Theatre's winter mystery. This Agatha Christie thriller will be presented at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Theatre through Feb. 2. The theatre is located at 3323 Walters, approximately three blocks south of Dundee Road and two blocks west of Landwehr Road. Friday and Saturday night performances are at 8 p.m., with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Directed by John Poynton, "The Mousetrap," tells the story of four weary travelers stranded in

a boarding house during a blinding snowstorm. One by one, they are murdered off, right under the watchful eye of one of Scotland Yard's finest. This play has the record of being the longest-running show in the history of the English-speaking theatre. Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. For additional ticket and performance information, call the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Performing Arts Office at 291-2367. The Northbrook Theatre us a program of the Northbrook Park District.

Northbrook Park District hosts event Puppeteer performs Feb. 8

The Northbrook Park District's popular Kids Need Culture Too series will present Marilyn Price and her Puppets on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. The performance will take place at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center, 3323 Walters. The theatre is located approximately three blocks south of Dundee Road and two blocks west of Landwehr Road. A resident of Evanston, Price presents her show "The Wonderful World of Puppets" at schools, museums, libraries and park districts across the country. Her performance at the Northbrook Park District will include an international adventure with her marionette friends. Price will tell the following stories with puppets at the Northbrook Park District: "The Five

Chinese Brothers," "It Could Be Worse," "The Ugly Duckling," and "The Little Red Hen." Her puppet collection consists of over 300 different puppets. An art history major in college, Price was a management consultant before her son was born. "I started making my own puppets, and I soon found out that giving puppet shows was a career which worked in well with child-rearing," she explained. Tickets to the Marilyn Price performance are \$4 per person. In addition, the Northbrook Park District offers birthday parties and group rates to "Kids Need Culture, Too" performances. For additional ticket and performance information, call 291-2367.

Niles North High School stages one-act plays

Niles North High School theatre students will stage a festival of seven student-directed one-act plays from Jan. 30 through Feb. 2 in the school's theatre, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Reserved seating is \$3. For information call (708) 673-6900. Four one-act plays will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and again at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. "Sometimes I Wake Up in the Middle of the Night," a collection of monologues and scenes about the dreams of today's youth, is directed by Marla Seidell and performed by Kirk Jackson, Smith Siromaskul, Ori Slavensky and Melissa Brown. "Clowning Around," about a contemporary family in a coun-

selling session, is directed by Cindy Corey and performed by Henry Pitzel, Michael Fertig, Cherry Ualat, Roshma Kapadia, Ruth Chuang, Jeremy Rosenfeld and Bina Rubensen. "Aria Da Capo" is a tragic comedy directed by Jamie Topper and performed by Matthew Egel, Pupa Parkin, Lael Flisz, Dan Henrick and Adina Lobben. "Hello, Out There," a play about an itinerant gambler, who is falsely charged with rape, is directed by Regina Nisengolts and performed by Jeff Karbin, Agatha Connolly, Ed Kogan, Dale Salentiny and Lisa Ditekowsky. "Date," which tells the story of a relationship between a grandmother and granddaughter, is directed by Dave Ardell and performed by Alex Goldman, Melissa Ward, Angie Garnopolsky and Helen Odessky. "Doors," a play about an 11-year-old boy who copes with his parents impending separation, is directed by Carolyn Applebaum and performed by Jim Sayegh, Steve Alexander, Anni Beasley and Amy Kurasch.

The festival is completed by three additional one-act plays, which will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 2. "Fumed Oak," about a hard-working British father who plans to get away from his nagging wife and mother-in-law, is directed by Brian Seebacher and acted by Dave Lopata, Stacy Hirsch, Jaclyn Pryor and Amanda Lichtenstein. "The program for the evening will be a silk flower floral demonstration given by Christine Lindquist. The public is invited. A \$1 donation is requested from non-members. Refreshments will be served.

Jazz concert at Oakton

Warm up your winter with a sizzling Winter Jazz Concert on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. at Oakton Community College. Directed by Jake Jerger, the concert features both the Oakton Jazz Band and Jazz Percussion Ensemble. This percussion ensemble scored a huge success in a March 1991 Carnegie Hall performance. The concert will be held in the performing Arts Center of Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. Tickets are \$7 and \$5 for seniors/students. A reception immediately follows the show. The concert is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, Oakton's honorary fraternity. For tickets or more information, call the Oakton box office at (708) 635-1900.

Art Guild meets Feb. 5 Silk flower demonstration set

The Niles Art Guild will hold their monthly meeting in the Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd., Room #111, in Niles, on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be a silk flower floral demonstration given by Christie Lindquist. She has also worked with fresh flower arrangements. Christie was born in Niles and attended St. John Brebeuf School and Marillac High School. She attended Oakton College and studied horticulture at Triton Community College. Christie's job experience has been with Anlings, Morton Grove Florists, Silk Green-

house, Lee Wards and her current employer, Waccamaw. Besides doing floral designing, Christie was class coordinator of crafts at Lee Wards. She demonstrated various techniques in shirt painting, wreath making, flower arranging and other crafts. In floral design, Christie has worked with seasonal items in addition to wedding and party arrangements. She has custom-designed floral pieces for home decor as well as creations used in business environments. The public is invited. A \$1 donation is requested from non-members. Refreshments will be served.

Zoo plans ice carving day



Brookfield Zoo visitors transform blocks of ice into animal figures during Ice Giants, Sunday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors can watch sculptors from Nedeau's Ice House, Forest Park, carve 400-pound ice blocks into animal figures. They can also try their hand at ice carving at little chipper ice stations set up near the professional sculptures in progress. For more information about Ice Giants, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 356.

Community events

• Gambling getaway

Maine Township mature adults can enjoy beat the winter blahs with a weekend getaway to Peoria Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2, that includes an outing on the new Par-A-Dice gambling boat.

Cost of the weekend getaway, including deluxe motor-coach transportation, deluxe accommodations, all admissions, two dinners, high tea, and one breakfast, is \$171 per person double occupancy and \$196 single occupancy.

The trip is open to members of the Maine Township Seniors, Options 55, One + Options, and guests. For reservations or membership information, call Sue Neuschel or Helen Jung at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

• Disney on Ice trip planned

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• Northbrook Theatre auditions

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Auditions are open to residents and non-residents of the Northbrook Park District. Rehearsals will be on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m. beginning Feb. 9 and continuing through the show dates the last weekend in April and the first two weekends in May.

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For tickets or more information, call the Oakton box office at (708) 635-1900.

• Historical Society meets

The Skokie Historical Society will have a general meeting - Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m., Devonshire Center, 4400 Grove St., Skokie.

Galen Wilson, Chicago Public Library, will tell us how to record stories of older family members. A new play, "1888," written by SHS member Mary Ellen Schamory, will be presented.

Boat Show runs through Feb. 2



The Chicago Boat, Sports & RV Show drops anchor through Feb. 2 at McCormick Place. Hundreds of boats, trailers, sporting goods and marine accessories appear side-by-side, providing a one-stop opportunity to inspect and compare what's new for '92 in a single, enjoyable day. Features include a Trout Pond, fishing seminars and on "Family Day," Friday, Jan. 31, kids 12 and under get in free when accompanied by their parents. Seen here is the Ariva by Bayliner.

Vocal recital features tenor

Scott K. Hoffman, tenor, will be featured on the fourth program of the 1991-1992 Montay Concert Series.

The vocal recital will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Montay College Auditorium at 3750 W. Peterson Ave., in Chicago. Tickets are \$5 with students and seniors admitted for \$2. Free parking is available on campus.

Hoffman will be accompanied by Vincent D. Centeno, piano, a member of the Montay College faculty. They will perform works by A. Scarlatti, Vivaldi, Handel, as well as Wolff, Argento and others.

Hoffman is vice-president of the Montay College/Community Choral. Hoffman has appeared in concert and recital throughout the midwest, and has performed with the Montay Symphony Orchestra, the Northwest Symphony Orchestra, the Chippewa Valley Symphony, The MacPhail Center Singers, among others.

He performs as a singer, conductor and accompanist in the Chicago area. For more information or reservations, call (312) 539-1919.

Lewis University schedules film series

Lewis University's Arts and Ideas Series will present great films of director John Huston and his family this semester.

All films are shown at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in room A133 of the Academic Building on the Lewis main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville. Admission is free.

Huston has directed or has appeared in most of the films in the Film Series. In addition, he has directed his daughter Angelica in the film "Prizzi's Honor."

Films were selected by Dr. Richard Prince, professor of English at Lewis University. All will be shown in video cassette on a large screen video. Films

scheduled for Thursdays include: Jan. 16 - "The African Queen"; Jan. 23 - "White Hunter/Black Heart"; Jan. 30 - "Beat the Devil" and "Key Largo"; Feb. 6 - "Fat City"; Feb. 13 - "Prizzi's Honor"; Feb. 20 - "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean"; Feb. 27 - "The List of Adrian Messenger"; March 12 - "The Grifters"; March 19 - "The Mistifs"; March 26 - "China Town"; April 2 - "Night of the Iguana"; April 9 - "Moby Dick"; and April 30 - "Reflections in a Golden Eye". For more information, call (312) (708), (815) 838-0500, ext. 291. The Spring Film Series is presented as part of the Arts & Ideas Series at Lewis University.

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Auditions slated for 'The Foreigner'

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All whom tryout must participate in an acting audition that consists of reading from the script. There are roles for five men, (three in their late forties; one in the late twenties; and one in the early twenties); and roles for two women (one in the mid twenties and one in the late forties to early fifties).

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Cedarburg Festival runs Jan. 31-Feb. 2

The 18th Annual Winter Festival in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, will be held Friday, Jan. 31, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1, 8-11 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The family-oriented festival of indoor and outdoor activities, features: bed races and barrel races on Cedar Creek, ice-carving contest, chili-cooking competition, grand blizzard parade, volleyball, softball and "iceberg" golf tournament, Saturday night sock hop, lumberjack pancake breakfast, "pig chilli pig roast", cross-country ski demonstration, one-act play festival (Friday-Saturday), indoor art show and sale, horse-

drawn hayrides, snow goose egg hunt, Alaskan malamute weight-pull contest and family skating on Mill Pond (Friday-Sunday).

Most events are free, some may have small fees. Historic Cedarburg is located 17 miles north of Milwaukee, off I-43. Take Exit C-89 (Pioneer Rd.). Go West 3 miles to HWY 57-North to Washington Ave. Festival sites are on or near Washington Avenue and the Cedar Creek Settlement at Washington and Bridge Road.

For information call: The Cedarburg Chamber of Niles; (414) 377-9620; out of state, 1-800-827-8020.

Disney on Ice trip planned

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"Disney on Ice" stars Roger Rabbit, The Chipmunks and Jungle Book Friends. They will delight you with their talents and beautiful costumes.

Join us for an evening of fun with Mickey and Minnie at the Stadium.

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If you would like to serve on the board of the Skokie Historical Society, please call David Rubin at 675-5887.

At Polo Restaurant seeing is believing

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Polo has revised its menu, hired a new chef and started to serve robust specialties at bargain prices. The items check out favorably especially beef goulash with fine version of potato pancakes, roast pork with apples, lamb shank and sauerkraut, oxtails, chicken breast with peaches, fresh trout "jardinaire", veal cutlet with ham and cheese and many more exciting dishes. The Polish diet is well represented in the combination plate offering pierogis, gotabki, polish sausage, potato pancake and naleśnik (crepe), vegetable and a stack of crunchy sauerkraut.

Starting Friday, Feb. 14, Polo announces the grand opening of its lunch buffet, all you can eat for only \$4.25, featuring salads, Swedish Pancake Breakfast scheduled. Please come to an authentic Swedish pancake breakfast sponsored by Varblomman Children's Club. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St., Chicago.

Treat yourself to unlimited Swedish pancakes served with lingonberries or maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk. The cost of this delicious breakfast is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Varblomman is a Swedish children's club under the auspices of the Vasa order of America. The children meet every second and fourth Saturday of the month at Gompers Park Field House, 4222 Foster, Chicago. The meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. They learn the Swedish language, songs and folk dances.

For further information about the club or the breakfast, call Joy Hamrin at (312) 777-5906 or Marcella Carlson (708) 480-1485.

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Polo is open 6 days a week, Tuesday thru Sunday. Buffet lunch daily 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. only \$4.25. New dinners from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Price range \$5.25 to \$8.50. Every Sunday buffet brunch only \$6.95, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday dinners 3-10 p.m. Reserve special occasion parties for lunch or dinner, served family style from 10-100 guests. Senior citizens 10% discount Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evening, full service bar, closed Mondays.

For more information call (708) 470-8822. Polo Restaurant is located at the corner of Milwaukee and Dempster.

Norm Abram to appear at Home Show

Norm Abram, co-host and master carpenter on the PBS award-winning TV show "This Old House," and host of his own show, "The New Yankee Workshop," will be featured at The Home Show at Forest View in Arlington Heights. The show runs Jan. 31 through Feb. 2.

Norm Abram, known to "This Old House" fans as the show's master carpenter and consultant, has developed a tremendous following since the debut of his new show, "The New Yankee Workshop."

Scott Hardesty, show manager, reports that Norm, who stars in two of PBS's favorite home improvement shows, will be present on Saturday, Feb. 1, to answer questions on home improvements, offer tips on carpentry and woodworking.

The show presents dozens of home improvement contractors remodelers and home service exhibits, and this year, will also be highlighted with celebrity guest appearances by PBS's Justin Wilson, the feisty Cajun Cook on "Louisiana Cookin'," and Joe L-Erario and Ed Feldman of "Furniture on the Mend," who bill themselves as "the wacky and comical furniture guys - who actually know something."

Hours are: Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. Two-for-one or two dollar discount coupons are available at Ace Hardware stores and local retailers.

Childrens Theatre presents musical

"Winnie-the-Pooh", the musical, will be presented by Kidstage Production, at the Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook on Fri., Feb. 7 at 7 p.m., Sat., Feb. 8 at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sun., Feb. 9 at 4 and 7 p.m., Sat., Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 16 at 4 and 7 p.m.

This live musical production is suitable for children pre-school through junior high. Tickets are \$4 each with group rates available.

For reservations or additional ticket information call Kidstage Productions, (708) 559-8790.

Oakton Cagers overcome slow start

A slow start didn't mean much Jan. 16 when Oakton Community College visited College of Lake County for a Skyway Conference basketball game.

The Raiders were looking at an 8-7 deficit after the first six minutes of the game, but then went on a 15-0 run that propelled them to a 49-26 halftime lead on the way to a 94-81 victory. The win improved Oakton's record to 14-5 (2-1 in the conference), heading into Tuesday's (Jan. 2) scheduled Skyway game at Morton College.

The Raiders return home at 7 p.m. Thursday to host McHenry County College.

"We played well in the first half once we got going," said Oakton coach Rick Kilby. "We

got a little flat in the second half, but you have to give Lake County some credit. They have a good team, and we knew they'd wake up. They had us down by 18 last time we played them (Nov. 16), before we came back to beat them in overtime, and I figured that they would make a run at us."

Oakton's 49-point first half was given a big boost by Andy Klemen, who netted 13 of his 21 points in the first 20 minutes. Raider forward Dave Cittle came on strong in the second half, scoring 14, to tie Klemen for game scoring honors with a total of 21. Lee Martin (18) and Vonzell (12) also scored double figures.

Demom Guard swim lessons

Maine East's Demom Guard swim lessons for youngsters ages 5 to 12 will start up again Saturday, Feb. 1, and continue through May 16, except for Spring break, Saturdays, March 21 and March 28. Parents can buy a five-lesson ticket for \$15 on the Saturday their child begins lessons. Class size averages three students per instructor.

Demom Guard is an organization of Maine East students dedicated to teaching children to swim properly. Tri-captains for 1992 are Erika Beil, Karen Grant, and Claudine Tjho. Guards from Des Plaines are: Dori Berkson, Katie Cahnmann, Ray Chen, Kim Conway, Karen Grant, Padrees Kahnovich, Layra Kretz, Nicole

Maffies, Adela Mizrahi, Ronak Patel, Cathy Yanaog and Jamie Yeran.

Glennview: Beth Cazel, Rob Jericho, Jason Schwartz; Morton Grove: Debbie Abt, Chris Cielh, Brad Finkel, Jennie Lee, Monica Minkley, Brad Schecter, John Schlauch, Linda Stilling, Kelly Weber, Jerzy Wojcik, and Julie Yoon.

Niles: Erika Beil, Vicki Bergerson, David Chen, Tom Chweh, Kim Frank, Karen Grabowski, Kathy Hennigen, Carlisle Kraft, Jee Hyun Lee, Ella Mazzeo, and Phillip Yee; Park Ridge: Katie Chiu, Kathy Dabich, Heidi Raymond, Melanie Reter, Claudine Tjho, Jennifer Weglarz, and Amy Pickering.

Red Cloud sports banquet set

Chicago's number one sports banquet is all set to take center stage in a premiere way. The Red Cloud Athletic Fund All Sports Banquet benefitting sports programs among Indian children and numerous other noteworthy Chicagoland charities will take place on Monday, Feb. 17 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare hotel.

Everyone attending will have the opportunity to join members of the White Sox, Bears, Cubs, Blackhawks, prominent sports figures, notable celebrities and this year's award recipients, not only at dinner, but also at a special pre-dinner autograph session.

This year's banquet will honor three Chicago athletes as recipients of the "Athlete of the Year," "First American," and "Richard J. Daley Service" awards. White Sox slugger Frank Thomas, Bears fullback Brad Muster and WBBM-TV (Ch. 2) sports anchor Johnny Morris, will be the men of the hour.

The Red Cloud Athletic Fund Golf lottery reminder. A reminder for golfers: The deadline to apply for the 1992 golf lottery is Sunday, Feb. 2. All lottery applications will be processed at the Northbrook Park District's Sportsman's Country Club, 3535 Dundee Road.

The lottery drawing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Skating fundraiser benefits Rangers

Rangers Public Session Night is Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Public skating session, shoot for prizes, raffle prizes and a bake sale will be featured.

This is the final fundraiser for the Niles Park District Rangers hockey program for the 1991-92 season.

Raffle prizes include autographed hockey sticks, Coke t-shirts and water bottles, adult size C.C.M. hockey helmets and the grand prize of a Murray 10-speed bike.

Public skating admission is \$2.50, skate rent is \$2.50. Public skating tokens will be honored, but your donation would be appreciated.



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Sports News

Morton Grove Park District supervisor receives plaque



Chris Iripino, Facility Supervisor at the Morton Grove Park District, recently received a plaque for her help and support in assisting the Niles West and Niles North High Schools Girls Cross Country teams. Niles West went on to win the Central Suburban Leagues North Division title.

Squirt Red Rangers

By putting up yet another strong defensive performance and scoring at least one goal in each period, the Squirt Red Rangers skated to a 4 to 2 victory over Skokie #3.

Alex Mrowiec who led the Ranger's with 1 goal and 1 assist set up teammate Kevin Gutow who scored the game's first goal midway through the first period. Mrowiec then scored an unassisted goal just 36 seconds into the second period. Skokie answered with a goal of their own at 2:07. Mike Stonehouse then picked up a loose puck at center ice, broke in alone and scored with 4:42 remaining and the Rangers led 3 to 1 after two periods of play.

Skokie tried to make a game of it when they scored at 8:09 of the third period. However, with just 54 seconds remaining, Kurt Fleischmann fed Kris Kozlowski who fired the puck into an empty Skokie net and the Rangers gained a hard fought victory.

Niles Park District's Squirt Red Rangers

In a barn burner that saw the Squirt Red Rangers Tedd Markos score a short handed goal with just 57 seconds remaining the Rangers rallied from being down 5 to 4 to win 6 to 5 in the game's final 3:21 against a very strong Northbrook #2 team.

It was a run and gun game from the start as the Rangers John Lubinski scored just fifty two seconds into the contest. The lead however changed hands five times was tied four times and Ranger goalie Rich Clemmensen could have filed for combat pay as they were both bombarded with shots.

Markos led all the Rangers in scoring with 2 goals and 2 assists while Alex Mrowiec had 2 goals and 1 assist and Tony Leitel also had 2 goals. Winger Ray Nicholas has 1 assist as did defenseman Sean Flanagan.

Golf Maine Park District 1/20/92

COED VOLLEYBALL RED DIVISION		
W	L	PTS
The Acorns	15	16 30
Blockheads	9	9 18
Mismatched	5	16 10

WHITE DIVISIONS		
W	L	PTS
Gafa	14	7 28
The Mutts	9	12 18
The Bottom Liners	7	11 14

BLUE DIVISIONS		
W	L	PTS
State Farm	17	4 34
Leisure Rec's	7	11 14
Mistis	7	14 14
VBT's	0	5 2 2

COED INDOOR SOCCER 1/20/92

GREEN DIVISION		
W	L	PTS
Chasers	6	0 1 13
The Mutts	3	4 0 6
Devils	0	5 2 2

GOLD DIVISION

W	L	T	PTS
Just Us Again	6	0	1 13
City Slickers	3	3	1 7
Head Bangers	0	6	1 1

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER 3rd - 5th GRADE

W	L	T	PTS
Maroon	5	1	0 10
Black	2	3	1 5
Blue	1	4	1 3

6th - 8th GRADE

W	L	T	PTS
Gold	5	0	10
Green	2	3	0 4
Grey	1	4	0 2

JR. LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Team	W	L	PTS
Bulls	2	0	4
Spurs	1	1	2
Lakers	0	2	0

MEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM	W	L	PTS
Love Pumps	1	0	2
Rebels	1	0	2
Terminators	1	0	2
Avalanche	0	1	0
Riders	0	1	0
Two Legit 2 Quit	0	1	0

Niles Park District CO-RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 1991-92 STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Interlopers	25	- 2
Sneakers	25	- 2
Buca Bashers	19	- 8
2nd Chance	18	- 9
Spikeadelic	17	- 10
Nobs	14	- 13
C-Side	14	- 13
Ballbusters	14	- 13
Arveys	13	- 14
Hot Shots	3	- 24
Jif & The Choosy Mothers	0	- 27
Better Late Than Never	0	- 27

SJB 5th Grade girls congratulated

A big congratulations to St. John Brebeuf 5th Grade girls for finishing in first place in both divisions with a record of 26-0. Also for winning the Chicago-Land Championship Game on Sunday at Regina High School, defeating St. Robert Bellarmine, 25-10.

Members are Katherine Bronski, Lisa Cardenas, Natasha Duszak, Vicki Fallon, Isabella Gambino, Jamie Jennings, Natalie LoVerde, Mariah Olesky and Andrea Saviano, coached by John Bronski. They will play the Suburban League championship game on Sunday.

Bowling

Catholic Women's Bowling League Jan. 8

Windjammer Travel	7-0
Debbie Temps, Ltd.	5-2
Skaja Terrace	5-2
Candlelight Jewelers	5-2
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	2-5
Tom Drozd, DDS	2-5
State Farm Ins.	0-7

High Series

Debbie Hendricks	615
M. Kroll	495
C. Oettinger	478
M. DeAngelo	478

High Games

Debbie Hendricks	233
Eleanor Capo	189
Gertie Schultz	183
C. Tinnes	182

St. John Brebeuf Ladies Bowling

Snadragons	12-2
Orchids	9-5
Mums	9-5
Iris	7-7
Camellias	7-7
Petunias	7-7
Pansies	5-9
Daisies	5-9
Roses	5-9
Tulips	2-12

High Series

C. Wesson	570
B. Beierwaltes	543
H. Gronczewski	475
J. Barsella	468

High Game

C. Wesson	213
B. Beierwaltes	210
J. Pinio	209
C. Cummings	174

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society

Points	Joe Ziol	620
Wally Kensek	604	
Barry Land	580	
11 strikes in a row for a 277 game		
Vern Koss	551	
Rich Matulewicz	546	
Mike Land	541	
Ernie Marciniak	539	
Chuck Wachs	527	
Jack Quedens	525	

Top Bowlers

Jim Fitzgerald	657
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Catholic Women's Bowling League Jan. 22

Windjammer Travel	18-3
Candlelight Jewelers	14-7
State Farm Ins.	12-9
Tom Drozd, DDS	12-9
Debbie Temps, Ltd.	10-11
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	8-13
Skaja Terrace	7-14
Classic Bowl	3-18

High Series

Marge Coronato	577
Debbie Hendricks	557
M. Wasilewski	526
Carol Tinnes	521
Candy Korman	500
High Games	
Marge Coronato	224
Candy Korman	209
Debbie Hendricks	200
M. Wallewski	196
Carol Tinnes	184

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society

Team	Points
Weidemann & Son	19
Northwest Parish	17
Windjammer Travel	16
Beierwaltes State Farm	14
Classic Bowl	13
Skaja Terrace	12
Arvey's Restaurant	12
Anderson Secretarial	9

Niles Senior Men's Bowl As of 1/15/92

Fantastic Five	12-2
Lucky Strikes	12-2
Bull Dogs	11-3
Par Bowlers	11-3
Lucky Five	10-4
Magic Machine	10-4
Star Lite	9-5
Dragon Playboys	7-7
Go-For-It	7-7
Road Runners	7-7
Strike Force	7-7
Trident Playboys	7-7
Tomahawks	6-8
Gladiators	5-9
Recycled Seniors	5-9
Chapa	4-10
Trident Aces	4-10
E-Z Rollers	2-12
Five of a Kind	2-12
Pin Chasers	2-12

Hot Shots: Walter Parison 580; Dick Karas 574; Ted Stag 511; Edward Bielski 563; Phil Ganczak 557; Mike Healy 557; J. Mostek 554; Bob Russo 553; John Korn 551; Walter Kubacki 550; Gary Korong 548; Bill Mairson 545; C. Gronczewski 544; Leo Jacyna 543; Clifford Nowak 542; Lou Aquino 535; Ralph Jonas 531; Jim Fitzgerald 529; Frank Rutkowski 529 M. Steigerwal 529; John Day 528; Jack Hanrahan 525; Edwin Defelsson 522; Frank Voelker 518; Joe Kucan 517; Fred Rosen 515; Walter Wisniewski 514; Joe Musso 509; Bob Teschmer 503; Art Boruta 502; Tom Barto 501.

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Police News

Woman grabbed in Penney's lot

A 24-year-old Des Plaines woman told police a Hispanic man grabbed her by the left arm and pulled her close to him and asked "Are you scared?" when she was walking in a fire lane to her car parked in a lot outside J. C. Penney's Jan. 22.

The offender's companion, described as Hispanic, between 18-20 years old, stayed on a sidewalk away from the two.

When the woman attempted to pull away, both men ran across the parking lot. The woman then got in her car and left the scene.

Sears investigates employee theft

An employee of Sears, in Golf Mill, was allegedly seen taking money from a cash register after a store security surveillance on the register was set up. Security reported the register was consistently coming up short.

The 19-year-old employee, of Chicago, said the money he took was tips from jobs he did on the side, according to a police report. The employee has since been fired, and charges are pending against his awaiting an internal investigation.

Reportedly \$991 was missing from the register.

Injured man found at Golf Mill

A Des Plaines man, 35, was found sleeping outside a Golf Mill entrance Jan. 23. The man appeared to be disoriented and confused, according to police, who were summoned.

Once at the Police Department, an abrasion and swelling on the man's forehead as well as a small cut on the back of his head was noticed.

The man was then transported to Resurrection Hospital for treatment.

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Washing machine coin boxes targeted

Offender(s) used a bolt cutter to cut and pry back the metal surrounding the coin boxes on seven washing machines on five floors of a building at the Terrace Square condominium complex between Jan. 19 and Jan. 20.

An employee of Family Pride Laundry Service, owner of the machines, told police collection day was Jan. 21 and each coin box contains \$20 on average. In addition each machine had \$200 damage.

The same type of theft was reported at the complex about six weeks ago. In that instance, the offender(s) returned the next night and hit two other buildings.

Shoplifter requires hospital treatment

A shoplifter observed taking a \$40 sheet set from an outlet store in the 6800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the afternoon of Jan. 26 and threw down the sheets when stopped as she tried to leave.

She resisted being taken to a rear office, then developed an asthma attack so Fire Department paramedics took her to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, where she was treated and released.

The woman, a Chicagoan, 41, was charged with retail theft, placed on \$1,000 bond and given a March 16 court date.

Police found she also had a criminal record and was wanted by Chicago police on a bond forfeiture warrant for retail theft.

Health club thefts reported

Three thefts occurred at the North Shore Club, 6821 Dempster St., Morton Grove, between Jan. 21-26.

Early Jan. 21, a Forest Park woman returned to her locker to discover her \$250 brown leather jacket missing.

The night of Jan. 24, a Chicago woman left a workout bag unattended for a minute then returned to find her \$25 wallet and the \$12 and miscellany it contained missing from the bag.

The morning of Jan. 26, a Niles woman left her purse near her locker as she changed clothes and talked to friends nearby then returned to find it gone. She said the \$30 leather purse held \$32, seven credit cards and miscellany valued at \$90.

Theft from van

The afternoon of Jan. 21, a resident of the 9100 block of Oleander Avenue, Morton Grove, discovered an unknown offender had caused \$25 damage to a tire support cable on the undercarriage of his '86 Ford Aerostar van before taking the \$150 spare tire and rim from under the van.

The woman signed a paper banning her from the store in the future and was released without charge.

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Exhibitionist exposes himself in library

Patrons at the Niles Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles, told police a man exposing himself walked by them while they were in an upstairs aisle.

A Des Plaines woman and a Morton Grove woman, both 21, reported the man was between 16-20, 6-feet tall and was wearing a gray jacket, high-top gym shoes, jeans and a white t-shirt.

The offender fled the library through the north side exit and left in a VW Rabbit.

Motel resident charged with striking woman

In a motel room in the 9300 block of Waukegan Road, early Jan. 22, two female residents argued over the 21-year-old's relationship with the 34-year-old's boyfriend and the 34-year-old struck the younger woman in the face, bloodying her nose.

Paramedics took the injured woman to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, for treatment and the older woman was arrested, charged with simple battery and given a Feb. 25 court date.

Although investigation uncovered the woman was wanted by Des Plaines police on a \$3,000 bond forfeiture warrant on traffic charges, she was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

Did stolen battery start stolen car?

A \$50 battery stolen from an '82 Chrysler LeBaron in a lot in the 6100 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, may have been used to start a beige '81 Fiat Spider convertible taken from the same lot between Jan. 20-24.

The Fiat was valued at \$3,995.

Shoe thief banned from store

Security agents stopped a 62-year-old Chicago woman seen taking a \$3 pair of shoes from a retail store in the 7200 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the evening of Jan. 24.

The woman signed a paper banning her from the store in the future and was released without charge.

Retail theft at grocery

As she waited in a checkout line in a grocery store in the 5700 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the night of Jan. 17, a Skokie woman, 53, was observed pocketing vitamin bottles valued at \$15 and cosmetics valued at \$9.60, then paying for a chicken.

She was stopped, arrested and charged with retail theft, then placed on \$1,000 bond and given a Feb. 4 court date.

Paint gun offenders caught

On Jan. 25 shortly after midnight an Arlington Heights driver, 25, and her companion, stopped for a red light at Dempster and Greenwood when a '91 Chevy Silverado pulled up next to them in the left turn lane. The front seat passenger pointed a gun at the driver's window and shot a paint ball at the woman's window.

The offenders turned left onto Greenwood and the woman followed them for several blocks. The passenger in the Chevy shot two more balls striking the driver's side of the windshield and a headlight. The victim and her companion obtained the license plate of the Chevy and described the three males in the car to police. Police tracked down the 19-year-old driver of the car, who admitted he owned the paint gun, and told police the front seat passenger was an 18-year-old Park Ridge resident, who had shot the paint balls and had the gun.

Both youths were taken to the Niles Police Department, charged with reckless conduct, and released on their own recognizance. They have a March 18 court date.

Attempted purse snatching

As a Glenview woman, 44, left a health club in the 5800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the evening of Jan. 10, she was approached in the parking lot by a man who held out a dollar bill and asked "Do you have change for a dollar?"

The woman said she did not, but the man grabbed her purse with both hands. The woman pulled her purse back and the man stumbled backward, then recovered and ran off, heading east in the alley.

The man was about 5'10", 180 lbs. with dark hair, neck length, mustache and between 209 and 30 years of age.

Window smashed

A 4-foot by 2-foot window was smashed by unknown offenders Jan. 24 at Kiddie Garden, 9130 Golf Road, in Niles.

Damage to the window on the east side of the building was estimated at \$400. There was no sign anyone entered the building.

Guns missing

A 56-year-old resident of the 9200 block of Courtland, in Niles, told police Jan. 20 that a bluesteel .38 caliber revolver and a bluesteel automatic had been stolen from his home.

The man had found no signs of forced entry to his home.

Wallet theft

A Harwood Heights couple, aged 60, told police they believe the two accented men who spoke to them in a store in the 6800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, the evening of Jan. 19 took from their car a \$25 tote bag containing a \$15 wallet, a \$30 credit card wallet, a \$75 tape recorder, two check books, six credit cards and miscellaneous identification.

Lights damaged along Milwaukee

Twenty fence lights along Milwaukee Avenue in front of the Bradford Exchange, 9333 Milwaukee Ave., were kicked in and dislodged by unknown offenders. The incident happened between Jan. 15 and Jan. 21. The lights are valued at \$289 each for a total loss of \$5,780.

Both she and the Morton Grove man were identified by the victim and witnesses. They each posted 10 percent of \$1,000 bonds and have a Feb. 5 court date.

Buckle Up!

Thefts reported

The manager of the International House of Pancakes, 9206 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, told police upon checking the receipt's from Jan. 17 the cash register was short \$112.96.

He said several employees besides himself have access to the register.

Between 6 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on Jan. 9 a bag containing \$1,500 in currency and checks was reportedly removed from the desk in the rear of Golf Mill Dinette, 9505 Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

The theft was not discovered until the morning of Jan. 11.

Sheets worth \$60 were stolen

Persons unknown smashed a side window to enter an '86 Chevrolet van parked in the 8800 block of Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, between Jan. 10-13.

They took a portable five-inch TV valued at \$400 and a portable VCR valued at \$300. A total of \$750 damage was done to the car window, a radar detector in an overhead console and an AM/FM stereo cassette radio.

Recession can trigger increase in violence

Is there a connection between a battered economy and domestic violence?

"The one definitely impacts the other," said Suzette Rush, Psy. D., a clinical psychologist at Forest Hospital. "Case reports of domestic violence were up 8.5 percent last year. In a household where there already is abuse or violence, the stresses and strains of the recession can increase the potential for disaster," she added.

Forest Hospital recently introduced an outpatient support group for battered women, designed for those who are ambivalent about leaving the abuser or who are in the process of leaving.

"That first step is a real hurdle for most women," Dr. Rush said. "It's hard for someone whose self esteem is nearly non-existent to realize that she has the right NOT to be abused. Then there are economic concerns and outright fear of what might happen to them or their children."

Through the group, which meets on Wednesday evenings, participants address such questions and gain strength from one another as they develop strategies on how to safely get out of a dangerous environment and stop the syndrome.

"It's important for victims of abuse to realize they are not alone, that there is help and there are steps they can take to end the cycle," said Dr. Rush. "Recognizing you're not the only one to experience such traumatic events, is an important step in reclaiming your self-esteem."

Dr. Rush will present a free community education program on domestic violence, which will include legal advice, on Friday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m., at the Forest Hospital Outpatient Department, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines.

For further information about the battered women's outpatient group, the domestic violence discussion or other aspects of the women's program, call the Forest Hospital Outpatient Department, (708) 635-4100, extension 224 or 225.

Autos burglarized

On Jan. 21 an Evanston man told police \$1,773 in currency was stolen from the locked glove box of his '90 Nissan 240 SX parked at the Golf Mill Sears lot.

The offender(s) used an unknown object to smash the passenger side window. The victim had withdrawn the stolen cash from a bank earlier that day.

Shortly before arriving at Sears, an employee of State Farm, located at Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue, apparently saw people tampering with the car while the Evanston man was there getting an insurance claim.

A screwdriver was used to pry open the front door. Nothing besides the jewelry appeared to be missing.

On Jan. 13 between 6 a.m. and noon, someone entered a Chicago

only for three pieces of underwear.

She was stopped, taken to the station, then released on a \$30,000 personal recognizance bond to the Lincolnwood police for a \$2,000 bond forfeiture warrant. She has a Feb. 25 court date.

Retail thief arrested

The night of Jan. 13, in a retail store in the 6800 block of Dempster Street, Morton Grove, security guards observed a Chicago woman, 29, placing 12 pieces of underwear, two blouses and a skirt into a girly under her skirt, then attempting to leave, paying

Police News

Criminal damage to property

An officer responding to a complaint of a noise disturbance in a motel in the 9300 block of Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, the morning of Jan. 11 questioned a couple in one room. He found the 19-inch TV removed from the wall bracket and lying broken on the floor.

The 24-year-old girlfriend of the room occupant, a Glenview man, 21, told police the couple had been drinking and argued. The man became angry and slammed the TV to the floor, she said.

For damaging the TV valued at over \$250, the man was charged with criminal damage to property, given a Feb. 7 court date and released on his own recognizance with a \$10,000 bond.

USE THE BUGLE

Youths honored for service



Dedication, commitment, involvement and a willingness to go that extra mile for others is the way Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan characterized the qualities of the young men and women who received the Cook County Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor on Dec. 7 at the Daley Center in Chicago.

At the ceremony, Sheriff Sheahan presented medals to 183 youth who had performed a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service to their communities. In total, these volunteers contributed more than 30,000 hours of free services to drug prevention programs, hospitals, schools, religious institutions, tutoring programs, and other public service projects.

Receiving the youth volunteer Medal of Honor from Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan are (left to right): Steven Bartman, of Northbrook, Amy Jo Marton, of Des Plaines, Jason Moody, of Rolling Meadows, and Amanda Haag, of Arlington Heights.

Cook County improvement projects

The Illinois Department of Transportation opened bids on Jan. 24 for various road and bridge improvement projects located throughout the state with an estimated value of \$213.8 million.

Also included are five Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation projects and six Airport projects.

Following is a list of some of the projects on Cook County: •Cook County -- 0.75 mile of bituminous concrete surface along Int. Route 90 at 5 entrance-exit ramp locations: Cumberland Ave. exit ramp, Cumberland Ave., Canfield Ave., Foster Ave. and Central Ave. entrance ramps in Park Ridge and Chicago.

•Cook County -- 0.86 mile of bituminous concrete surface on Waukegan Road between Mil-

OCC professional image workshop

If you're entering or re-entering the work force, learn to enhance your professional image in a free workshop on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. in Room 112 of Oakton Community College's Skokie campus.

Barbara Soden of Unique Beginnings will discuss how to develop your professional image and build your self-esteem. Soden will also give tips on fashion. After the workshop, a drawing for a resume analysis or cosmetic analysis will be held.

This workshop is sponsored by the Adults Seeking Knowledge student organization as part of the group's general meeting. ASK provides social and educational opportunities and events for adult students over the age of 24.

The Oakton/Ray Hartstein

Dudycz: budget cuts difficult but necessary

State Sen. Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) says the full impact of the national recession became evident Jan. 8 as Gov. Jim Edgar asked the Illinois Legislature for the authority to make \$350 million in mid-year budget cuts.

Edgar urged the General Assembly to work with him to take "tough but vital action" to make the cuts necessary to fill a gap in projected tax revenues resulting from a sluggish national economy.

"I applaud the Governor for his resolve in dealing with the tough task of cutting state spending just six months after we made significant budget reductions. The cuts are difficult, but necessary," Dudycz said.

"The economic indicators that looked promising just three months ago now indicate that the national recession could reduce revenues by at least \$285 million for this fiscal year," the 7th District Senator said. "With the added demand for state services resulting from recession-related layoffs, it is clear we need to authorize the Governor to cut spending. The alternative of raising taxes is not acceptable. We cannot supplement the state budget at the expense of the family budget."

Dudycz said the Governor also proposed a plan to allow the state to pay its backlog of bills, primarily owed to health-care providers, in a more timely fashion by accelerating the flow of federal dollars into Illinois.

"The plan calls for the state to borrow \$500 million to help pay its backlog of bills," he explained. "This short-term loan, secured by money owed to the state, is very different from plans by some legislative leaders to borrow in lieu of cutting the budget, which would only add to the state's debt."

The state must learn to live within its means, as is required of the average family."

Campus is located at 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue in Skokie. For further information, call ASK advisor Diane Dockery at (708) 635-1723.

Health News

Stroke Club meeting set for Feb. 5

Stroke survivors and their family members are invited to attend a meeting of the Stroke Club, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Resurrection Professional Building, 7447 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago.

The meeting will be held in the Professional Building classroom located on the first floor. The Stroke Club provides an opportunity for stroke survivors and their caregivers to share experiences and offer support.

For more information, call the Social Department at Resurrection Medical Center at (312) 792-5045.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon open meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday at 8 p.m. and every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Holy Family Hospital, corner of Golf and River roads, Des Plaines.

Alanon meetings are held every Sunday at 3 p.m. at Holy Family's Substance Abuse Center, "Keys to Recovery," located on 3 South Main in the hospital. This group provides support to family member and friends who are affected by someone else's substance abuse.

Chiropractor defines scoliosis disorder

Exactly what is scoliosis? And is it catching?

The dictionary defines scoliosis as a "lateral curvature of the spine". According to Dr. Robert Richart scoliosis is not catching. But what it is doing is "catching on" to the public interest, as people become more aware of this very serious youth problem.

"Normally," Dr. Richart states, "the backbone - or spine - curves in and out. In scoliosis, the spine also bends from side to side."

Dr. Richart goes on to say that scoliosis is not a disease, at least not in the commonly accepted sense. It is a disorder that usually starts in childhood and keeps developing. Too often it isn't discovered until the victim is a teenager.

A high shoulder or a high hip are common signs of scoliosis. The upper back may be camouflaged by bad posture habits common to teenagers.

"Often the first indication of scoliosis is the awareness that your child's clothes don't fit properly," explains Dr. Richart. "Many times, parents are unable to closely observe a misalignment of the spine due to the modesty of the teenager."

"It is important," says Dr. Richart, "that this condition be diagnosed by a Doctor of Chiropractic."

As a spinal specialist, the Doc-

tor of Chiropractic can detect scoliosis in a child of pre-teen age. The earlier the detection, the more favorable are the indications for cure. It is estimated that in the United States alone there are thousands of young people currently under treatment for this disorder.

A sure method of diagnosing scoliosis is through the use of X rays. In addition to the X ray exam the doctor of chiropractic has several procedures that help to confirm the presence or absence of scoliosis. Examples of these procedures are the postural analysis and the weight balance tests.

Dr. Richart notes that the teen years are a vulnerable time, when growth is extremely active. Scoliosis could be present in a child for several years, but in a form that only an expert in the field might recognize. "That is why we believe children should be checked for scoliosis periodically."

Can scoliosis be cured?

"There is no magic cure," says Dr. Richart. "This is a condition that calls for correction. This means doing one's best to straighten out the bend that shouldn't be there."

Scoliosis does not necessarily mean an operation. Even an increasing curvature can often be stopped by special care and treatment.

Resurrection donates Healthy Heart Kits



American Heart Association Representative Elizabeth Whelan, right, reviews support materials from the Schoolsite Program with Margie Balogh, R.N., Center, health educator at Resurrection Medical Center, and Jean Fenjil, health representative from Penroyer Elementary School, in Norridge.

How old should children be before they learn healthy lifestyle habits? Health educators at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago, think children should learn early and are offering the American Heart Association's Schoolsite Program to 21 local schools.

The educational program is offered in conjunction with the American Heart Association (AHA) of Metropolitan Chicago. Kindergarten through high school students learn how the heart works and effects of smoking, nutrition, and exercise. The curriculum is provided by the hospital to the teachers for each grade level.

The AHA Schoolsite Program consists of a series of five program packages that contain over 250 individual items featuring stethoscopes, posters, diagrams, videotapes, recipe cards, worksheets, booklets, brochures, board games and other activity suggestions.

"The educational materials teach children how to start a good, healthy lifestyle so they avoid future heart disease and other problems," said Margie Balogh, R.N., Health Educator at Resurrection Medical Center.

Key factors for increased risk of cardiovascular disease include diet, smoking and lack of exercise. Studies indicate children and teens tend to eat a high fat diet with as much as 40 percent of their total dietary intake coming from snack foods high in fat, sugar and sodium.

Statistics on smoking reveal as many as one in six adolescents (12 to 18 years of age) smokes and half of the high school seniors who smoke say they began smoking by age 14.

"The American Schoolsite Program is an excellent method for children to learn at an early age about the choices and changes they can make to reduce their risk and even prevent heart disease," said Elizabeth Whelan, acting director of the West Cook County Division of the American Heart Association.

Stop Smoking group meets

St. Francis Hospital of Evanston is now accepting reservations for a five-session Stop Smoking Program that begins Jan. 7. The group will meet Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. through Feb. 4.

Physician Ann Kinnealey and therapist Pam Byrne will lead participants through a program featuring education, group discussions and behavior modification techniques. Kinnealey and Byrne are both former smokers.

Cost for the five-session program is \$125. Class size is limited. Reserve your spot by calling (708) 492-6170.

Leukemia research meeting set for Feb. 1

The Golland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Morton Grove Community Church, Lake and Austin, in Morton Grove. Meeting time is 8:30 p.m.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. For further information call (708) 475-0917.

Procedure offers freedom from glasses

If you're tired of groping around for your glasses or if contact lenses are losing their appeal, there may be an answer. Radial keratotomy (RK), an outpatient microsurgical procedure, corrects myopia, commonly referred to as nearsightedness, and astigmatism, and is now being performed by Melvyn A. Gerstein, MD, ophthalmologist at Northshore Eye Center.

Dr. Gerstein said, "I want to share a break-through in eye surgery with you. Like many of you, I have been nearsighted most of my life. I started wearing glasses in high school and finally made the switch to contact lenses. Last April, I took a course in RK, and I was so impressed with this procedure, I had it done on myself."

"To my surprise, the procedure took less than five minutes and I felt no pain. The next morning, I was able not only to clearly see the alarm clock without wearing glasses or contacts, but I could see the trees and flowers outside my window."

If RK sounds like a dream come true, attend one of our free seminars to determine if RK is

right for you. For the most part, people who can't wear contact lenses because of allergies, eye infections or "dry" eyes or those who don't want to wear glasses are prime candidates for RK.

RK uses tiny spoke-like incisions to "flatten" or reshape the cornea to correct myopia (nearsightedness). In the normal eye light rays pass through the cornea, which focuses them onto the retina resulting in sharp, clear images. In the myopic eye, the misshapen cornea focuses light in front of the retina causing blurred or out of focus images. After RK, the newly reshaped cornea allows light rays to focus on the retina itself, permanently correcting the vision.

Following the brief procedure, you will be allowed to go home to recover. Within a week, most people notice the dramatic improvement in their vision.

Take the time to find out if you are a candidate for Radial Keratotomy, attend a free seminar at Northshore Eye Center, 3034 W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois 60659. Please call 1-800-464-2EYE for a schedule of seminar dates.

Business skills seminar for health professionals

Health care professionals anticipating a career shift into management can benefit from a series of classes from MONNACEP/Oakton Community College called "Building Your Competitive Edge: Mid-Management Skills for the '90's."

This monthly series of five one-day courses is designed to give health professionals the know-how to succeed in management. Sign up for one or more of the following classes to strengthen your managerial techniques and enhance your ability to respond to the increased challenges of today's health care setting:

Feb. 5, Identifying Your Core Management Style; Feb. 19, Facilitating Change in a Demanding Environment; March 18, Empowerment: The Key to Productivity; April 15, Managing Conflict: Approaches and Techniques; and May 13, Dealing with Organizational Stressors.

Each course meets Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. Tuition for each is \$84, including instruction materials and lunch.

Ask about continuing education credits. To register, or for more information, call MONNACEP at (708) 635-1808.

Hospital offers journal writing class

Learn to put your thoughts in writing in a four session workshop on journal writing. Carol LaChapelle, M.A., will teach you how to use private writing as a means of personal discovery and self-care.

The workshop is scheduled for Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Mary Mullen Hackett Women's Health Center at Holy Family Hospital, corner of Golf and River roads, Des Plaines. The fee for four classes is \$80. Class size is limited to 15 participants.

Call (708) 297-1800, ext. 2727 to register. Registration deadline is Sunday, Jan. 26.

MONNACEP offers lecture on Medicare

How does the federal government define Medicare? How does Medicare differ from long-term care insurance? Find out the answers to these questions and more in a one-session class offered in Evanston by Oakton Community College/ MONNACEP adult continuing education program.

"Medicare Myths" will detail which expenses are covered by Medicare and Medicare supplements and long-term care policies.

This course meets Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue. Tuition is \$15.

Additional dates and sites for this one-day course are Feb. 25, 1 to 3 p.m., at Evanston/Northshore YWCA and March 5, 7 to 9 p.m., at Maine East High School.

For more information, or a complete class schedule, call the MONNACEP adult continuing education program at (708) 982-9888.

Improve memory skills

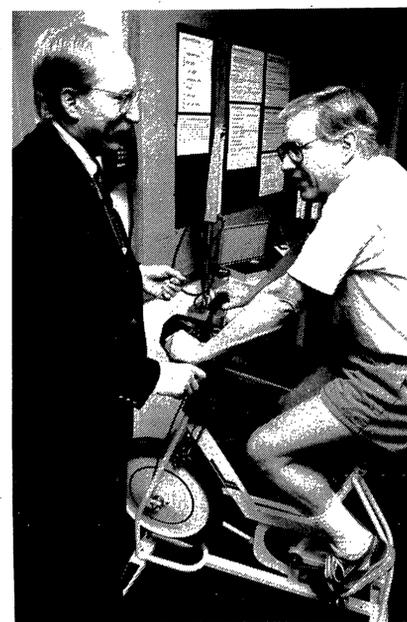
What causes forgetfulness? What happens to our memory as we age? Can anything be done to reverse the changes? Don't let memory loss be the cause of anxiety.

Join Randy Georgemiller, PHD of Rush North Shore Medical Center on Thursday, Jan. 30 from 2-3 p.m. at Oakton Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie for some answers.

He will provide information on ways to improve memory skills and techniques. You must register now, this class is free and expected to fill quick!

Health News

Lieutenant Governor works out



Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra rides a stationary bike under the watchful eye of Bob Chovenac, director, Parkside Sport and Fitness Center, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH). The workout was part of a fitness profile which measures flexibility, endurance and body fat and is included in the membership. After his evaluation, the Lt. Governor spoke to the "Lunch Bunch," a group of fitness center members.

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Lupus support group

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Friday January 24 7:00-8:30 p.m. "TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES WITHOUT FEELING GUILTY" Join us as Dr. Jerry Miller, clinical psychologist and noted stress management expert presents concrete strategies and techniques designed to help people renew themselves in the face of such stressful situations as loss of job, work problems, children, aging parents and more.	Friday February 7 7:00-8:30 p.m. "LETTING GO OF THE MALE STEREOTYPE" This unique workshop presented by Dr. Chester Mamon and Mr. Jim Galick, a clinical social worker, explore male identity issues, how men experience themselves, roles men and women play and why, what prevents men from being close to others and how men can become more powerful in their world.
Friday January 31 7:00-8:30 p.m. "WOMEN IN CRISIS - ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS" In 1991, reported cases of Domestic Violence had risen 8.5%. Presenter, Dr. Suzette Bush, a clinical psychologist, will focus on how to identify patterns in abusive relationships, and the options for ending this cycle. In addition, legal processes will be discussed.	Friday February 14 7:00-8:30 p.m. "BUILDING SELF ESTEEM" Self Esteem and Self Confidence are two essential ingredients of emotional health and happiness. If you feel poorly about yourself, it is important to change that image. During this presentation you will learn to recognize, control, dismiss negative thoughts and replace them with positive ones. Presented by Alan Weintraub, CSW.

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'Dating Game' seminars for singles

Registration is underway for a second "Dating Game" seminar for widowed and single adults to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Back by popular demand, "Dr." Jay Lewkowitz, a licensed sex therapist who is also administrator of Oakton Arms and Pavilion in Des Plaines, will sequel to his popular "Dating Game" seminar held in September. He will answer questions on topics relating to sex, dating and life as a single adult.

The program is sponsored by Maine Township's One + Options, a group for widowed and single Maine Township residents 45 through 65. Non-members are welcome to attend. Lewkowitz also led recent discussion "For Men Only."

Questions may be submitted before the seminar. One + Options, Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Advance registration is required and \$1 will be collected to cover the cost of refreshments.

Membership in One + Options is free and is open to Maine Township residents.

For reservations and membership information, call Sue Neuschel or Barbara Koss at (708) 297-2510, ext. 240.

Judge honored at reception



Judge Samuel Maragos

State Senate. Ed McElroy, who has been on Chicago radio and T.V. for over 40 years, was the master of ceremonies.

Crafts, psychology seminars offered

Experiment with new crafts, learn to juggle or improve your self-image with weekend courses offered Feb. 1-2 by the Oakton Community College/MONNACEP adult continuing education program.

Turn a plain scarf or t-shirt into a wearable work of art with "Calligraphy on Fabrics." Create lettering and decorative backgrounds with special tipped markers. This new course meets Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon on the Des Plaines campus. Cost is \$27. This course will be offered again Feb. 22 and March 14.

Try a new craft rapidly growing in popularity in "Create Porcelain Flowers for Decorations on a Basket" (basket included). The basket makes a unique gift for any occasion. The course meets Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Skokie campus. Cost is \$22.

Pick up the basics of "Juggling" in only two hours! This course meets Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon on the Des Plaines campus. Cost is \$15. Once you've mastered the basics, "Advanced Juggling" offers the opportunity to experiment with new techniques. This course meets Saturday, Feb. 1 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the Des Plaines campus. Cost is \$15.

Train your mind to enter a relaxed, responsive state in "Self-Hypnosis for Personal Growth." Help yourself to reach personal goals and achieve the tranquility to combat stresses and tensions. A guided experience in hypnosis is also included. This course meets Saturday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Des Plaines campus. Cost is \$25.

Other course topics include self-enrichment, business, arts, fitness, languages and more. MONNACEP classes are available evenings, weekends and weekdays at Oakton campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie or at high schools throughout the district.

For more information or a complete class schedule, call the MONNACEP office at (708) 982-9888.

Estate planning seminar offered

A seminar "What Every Person Should Know About Estate Planning," will be offered jointly by Norah Lex, Senior Account executive with Wadell and Reed Financial Services, and Celeste Hammond, attorney-at-law, John Marshall School of Law, on Thursday, Jan. 30 from 7-9 p.m. Learn how to save your assets in your lifetime and how to preserve them for your heirs.

Topics include: use of wills, trusts, living wills, power of attorney, etc. 3700 West Peterson. Call 248-9593 or 539-1919.

Singles Scene

JANUARY 30 5 STAR SINGLES

Five Star Singles will have a dance on Thursday, Jan. 30, at Knickers, 1050 East Oakton, (1 block west of Mannheim), Des Plaines from 7 p.m. - 7. Ages: 29 years - 7. Proper attire required (no jeans). Admission \$6, (admission includes dinner buffet including dessert, Deejay music, and special door prizes.) For more information call (708) 299-0011.

JANUARY 31 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a huge singles dance with the live music of Trendsetters at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For more information call (312) 545-1515.

METRO SINGLES

Metro Singles invite all singles to a singles dance with DJ music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, at the Princess Restaurant, 1290 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Metro Singles at (312) 777-1005.

JAN. 31/FEB. 1 ST. PETER'S SINGLES

All singles over 35 invited to these big dances. Friday, Jan. 31, 9 p.m., Casa Royale, 763 Lee St., Des Plaines, \$5. Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m., Aqual Bella Banquet Hall, 3630 N. Harlem, \$5. Call (312) 334-2589.

FEBRUARY 1 NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of Music Makers at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Marriott O'Hare Hotel, 8535 West Higgins, Chicago. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$7. For more information call (312) 725-3300.

FEBRUARY 2 THE NETWORK

Network - a link to Jewish Friends (ages 21-39) presents a Bagel Brunch on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m., at B'nai Emunah, 9131 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, \$10. Join us for discussion on "Dating in the 90s" led by noted authority Sylvia Telsor. For information call Joan, (708) 827-7453.

SIZZLING SINGLES

Sizzling Singles welcomes you to a gala singles party (25+) every Sunday at Private Eyes, Deerfield, Hyatt Lake-Cook Rd., Deerfield, 7 p.m. \$7 includes scrumptious buffet. Proper attire requested. Where north shore singles meet! Info. - (708) 945-3400.

SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

"Spares" will meet on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Morton Grove American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street. After meeting, hot dogs will be served, and dancing to the music of Emil Bruni - 9 p.m. to midnight. Cost: \$4 members - \$5 guests. For information, call (708) 965-5730.

ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles welcomes all singles over age 25, to brighten up your Sunday night with music, dancing, fun and nice people. The dance and party will be held on Sunday night, Feb. 2, from 7:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. The evening features DJ music, door prizes, and munchies are provided. Admission is \$3. At Sheraton O'Hare Hotel, Maxies Lounge, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

FUN BUNCH SINGLES CLUB

Singles (50+) The Fun Bunch Singles Club, Inc. (former In-Betweeners) will host a dance on Sunday Feb. 2, at Casa Royal, 783 Lee St. Des Plaines at 6:30-9:30 p.m. Music by The Mitchellaires. Admission: members \$4 - non-members \$5. Refreshments will be served. For additional information call (708) 924-0870.

FEB. 2/16 PRIME TIME SINGLES PARTY

Prime Time Singles Party: Open to all Sundays, Feb. 2 and 16, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Prime Time Restaurant, located in Arlington Heights at the corner of Rand & Arlington Heights Roads, DJ - Music, dancing, ages 30's - 50's, casual dress. \$10 at the door. All invited. For additional information call Prime Time Restaurant at (708) 398-6571.

FEBRUARY 6 5 STAR SINGLES

Five Star Singles will have a dance on Thursday, Feb. 6, at Knickers, 1050 East Oakton, (1 block west of Mannheim), Des Plaines from 7 p.m. - 7. Ages: 29 years - 7. Proper attire required (no jeans). Admission \$6, (admission includes dinner buffet including dessert, Deejay music, and special door prizes.) For more information call (708) 299-0011.

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EVERY THURSDAY HELPMATES SINGLES

Helpmates, a non-denominational support group for widowed, divorced and separated adults, meets every Thursday in the lower level meeting room at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Meetings begin at 7:15 p.m. with Bible study. General discussion meetings begin at 8 p.m., and cover various topics designed to help everyone cope with his or her loss. Donation is \$2, and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call Pastor James Brannmeier, (708) 823-6656.

MON./WED./SUN. LEARN TO DANCE CO.

Learn To Dance Company For Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday and 5 p.m. on Sunday in Chicago. There is a \$5 charge per person, per class. For information call (312) 878-3244. More than just a dance class. Singles can gain self-confidence, exercise and meet new people in a supportive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Rate shocked -- how to cope

by Jeffrey Cardella
Edward D. Jones & Co.



Many investors who depend on interest earned from certificates of deposit (CDs) and money-market accounts to meet their living expenses are reeling from the decline in interest rates over the past 12 months.

Specifically, a \$10,000 CD purchased in December 1990 would have paid roughly 7.95 percent or \$795 in interest income. By the time that CD matured, the rates on one-year CDs had fallen to around 4.25 percent. An individual who reinvested his or her \$10,000 in a one-year CD at the end of 1991 would earn approximately \$425 in interest. That's a 46.5 percent cut in income in just one year!

This decline in short-term interest rates is a direct result of the economy's sluggish performance last year. In an effort to jumpstart economic activity, the Federal Reserve Board systematically cut the discount rate, the interest rate it charges on loans to banks, six times in 1991. Its most recent cut, from 4.5 percent to 3.5 percent on Dec. 20, 1991, left the discount rate at its lowest level since November 1963. As the discount rate has fallen, rates on short-term, fixed income investments, such as CDs and money-market accounts, have followed suit.

Understandable, investors have begun seeking higher yielding alternatives. Many have turned to the bond market because the rates on intermediate - and long-term bonds have not fallen as dramatically as have those on short-term securities.

Long-term bonds (those with maturities greater than 10 years) currently offer the highest yields in the bond market. However, investors should be aware that higher yields translate into higher risk. When interest rates increase, the prices of long-term securities fall more dramatically than those of short-term bonds. This does not affect investors who hold their securities until maturity. But, in the case of an emergency, for example when securities have to be sold prior to maturity, investors who own only long-term bonds could lose a significant portion of their principal if interest rates have risen.

Intermediate-term bonds (five to 10-year maturities), on the other hand, carry less market risk than long-term bonds without dramatic differences in yield. Currently, insured corporate bonds in the 10-year range yield about 90 percent of what similar 30-year bonds offer. As you can see, intermediate-term bonds are attractive for investors seeking to protect their income levels without assuming high levels of risk.

Although rates on intermediate - and long-term bonds are currently attractive, they could still decline in the future. If the Federal Reserve continues reducing the discount rate, sharply lower short-term rates could eventually exert a downward pull on long-term rates.

In such a situation, an attractive alternative for some investors would be equity investments, which have historically provided the most attractive long-term returns of any financial investment.

The most successful approach to stock investing has historically been a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. Investors are advised to build and maintain a diversified portfolio of 10 to 20 companies across a broad spectrum of industries. Mutual funds that invest in equities are also an attractive alternative and offer broad diversification.

As you can see, the decline in short-term interest rates need not be a disaster. There are attractive alternatives available. The key is quality and diversification.

Niles comptroller completes treasurer's program

Mark F. Nannini recently completed Phase I of the Illinois Municipal Treasurers Institute in Matton, Illinois. The Institute, which is coordinated by Kaylin Johns, of Eastern Illinois University is an intensive four-day residential program of professional education for treasurers and finance officers. Upon completion of the three-year, 100-hour program, Nannini will be eligible to be certified as a Certified Illinois Municipal Treasurer (CMT).

Certification gives the Municipal Treasurer a means of keeping abreast of his or her increasingly difficult role in municipal government finance. This is accomplished through covering such topics as financial standards and ethics, community marketing, legal requirements of financial reporting, privatization, project financing alternatives, risk management and audit procedures/analysis. Involvement in the Institute reflects the commitment of Niles and makes a public statement that Nannini is identified with a distinctive occupation and has attained competence in a specific expertise.

Business

Mid-Citco posts record earnings

1991 saw a modest 1.4 percent increase in earnings, for Mid-Citco Incorporated, to \$8.10 million versus the \$7.99 million reported for 1990, according to Kenneth A. Skopec, president of the four-bank holding company.

1991 marks our eleventh consecutive year of record earnings," Skopec commented. "It should be noted that this was accomplished during a year when our lead bank, Mid-City National, acquired roughly \$360 million in deposit liabilities of the former Clyde Federal Savings Association from the Resolution Trust Corporation."

Mid-Citco's 1991 earnings per share increased from the 1990 figure of \$167.78 to \$170.72.

Fourth quarter, 1991 (Oct. 1 to Dec. 31) results were down slightly, again due to the Clyde acquisition, by 3.87 percent to \$1.99 million, from the \$2.07 million reported in 1990. Fourth quarter earnings per share were \$41.69 for 1991 versus \$43.37 for the same period in 1990.

Mid-Citco Incorporated is the parent for The Mid-City National Bank of Chicago, First National Bank of Morton Grove, Bank of Elmhurst and Union Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City and reports 1991 assets up by 44.02 percent to \$1.23 billion from the \$854 million reported a year ago.

Financial management seminar planned

A seminar on "Financing and Financial Management", Monday, Feb. 3, is announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its Winter Seminar Series for those planning, or in the process of starting up a small business.

Advance registration suggested (limited seating capacity). Send check or money order (\$15) to SCORE, at 500 West Madison St., (Northwestern Atrium Center), Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661, where Score offices are located, based in the Business Development Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration - or phone SCORE: (312) 353-7723, for application and details. Seminar starts promptly at 9 a.m. and continues until about noon.

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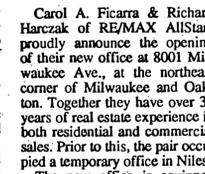
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The new office is equipped with state of the art equipment and computers. It also has ten private offices and the balance of the area is able to accommodate twenty additional real estate agents.

RE/MAX AllStars is part of RE/MAX of Northern Illinois, a network of some 115 individual-

ly owned and operated full service real estate offices which reported a sales volume of over \$5 billion for 1991. There are more than 2,000 associates serving the real estate needs of the residents of northern Illinois.

Liberty Bank called 'outstanding'

Liberty Bank is the only Chicago savings institution classified as "outstanding" in efforts to serve the needs of the community, according to a nationwide government study of financial practices.

During November the Office of Thrift Supervision, an agency

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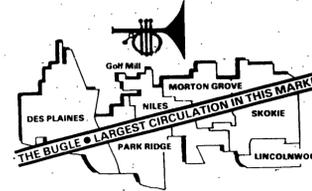
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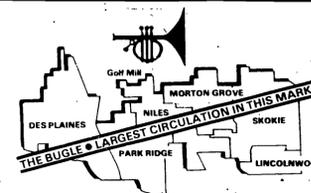
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paired, LICA Administrator Gary Lieder said the organization provides classrooms, diagnostics, support staff and supervisory administration for those involved.

Jackie Kimmel, LICA's program coordinator for the regional hearing impaired, said LICA also files grants and gets funds for private agencies that deal with similarly impaired students.

She said "There is no emergency; the structure for programs will remain unchanged for the next year. There is no issue. Nothing is changed for now."

She explained - LICA's contract with the five cooperatives, who give the federal funds generated by their students to LICA, may be restructured when it is renegotiated in 1993, but that often occurs. She emphasized it "doesn't affect the service deliv-

Police chase ...

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which fled west on Dempster. A patrolling Morton Grove officer spotted the Pontiac driving west on Theobald Road, gave chase and stopped it at Menard Avenue and Dempster Street. The car's three occupants were taken into custody and one of the men, a Chicagoan, 22, later admitted he had attempted to break into the truck. He was charged with attempted burglary, given a Jan. 28 court date and released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond.

The car driver, a Chicagoan, 27, was released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond and charged with driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

The car's third occupant, a Chicagoan, 27, was released without charge.

Preschool mini-chefs

Parents, don't miss this great opportunity to learn to measure, mix and bake at the Morton Grove Park District.

Your Preschooler can become a mini-chef overnight by preparing simple and fun recipes while being introduced to kitchen rules and etiquette.

This program begins Friday, Feb. 7 at the Prairie View Community Center. Sign up now while there are spaces left. Call 965-1200 for details.

Skokie Library sale

Skokie Public Library will hold a sale of surplus property on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Office furniture, supplies and equipment will be offered for sale to the public on a cash and carry basis.

To attend the sale, enter the library from the loading dock entrance on the southwest side of the library. This is the only access to the sale.

For information, call 673-7774. The library is located at 5215 Oakton Street in Skokie.

Programs on tax laws, exercise tips

"Update on New Tax Laws" will be presented by tax attorney Richard Kuenster at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

Physical therapist Mark Baginski will give "Safety Tips for Your Exercising Routine: Preventing and Managing Injury" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. The programs are free. Call (708) 677-5277.

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ery that's required by law."

Johann noted there are 47 school districts in northeast Cook County and Southeast Lake County within LICA's regional influence. The districts are in cooperatives, which include Maine Township Special Education Program (MTSEP); Niles Township Department of Special Education; North Suburban Special Education District; Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization and Evanston District 65. East Maine District 63 is aided by MTSEP.

The visually impaired in the district are assisted by the use of braille textbooks, tape recordings and large type books; the hearing impaired by finger spelling, speech, lip reading, signs, computers, videos and auditory training equipment.

Blood drive ...

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temperature, iron level, blood pressure and cholesterol level.

Donating blood is fast, easy and safe. Only pre-packaged, disposable, sterile needles are used and because of new FDA standards, donor inquiries are both written and verbal. Donations can be made every 56 days.

This blood drive is held in support of LifeSource, the largest blood center in Illinois. Established in 1987, LifeSource is a not-for-profit community service organization which supplies blood, blood components and related services to nearly 60 hospitals in Northern Illinois.

Seminar addresses psychology of athletes

"Personal Best: Sports Psychology and Olympic Athletes" is the topic for a free, community education seminar scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Olson Auditorium at Lutheran General Hospital (LGH), 1775 Dempster Street.

"High performance has common features for the elite athlete, student, business person and professional," notes Jean Rossi, Ph.D., Psychiatry, LGH, and co-presenter for the seminar. "Our program will review state-of-the-art strategies and point out things to look for in Olympic competitions and in your personal performance."

Dr. Rossi and his colleague and co-presenter for the seminar, Joseph Barr, Ed.D., Psychiatry, LGH, were consultants to gold medalist Bonnie Blair and the U.S. Olympic Speedskaters in 1984. They have also worked with Big Ten collegiate golfers, equestrians, swimmers, Olympic-hopeful figure skaters and others on the psychology of performance.

The presentation will address such issues as key elements to a successful athlete's thought process, biofeedback training, and how to identify the most frequent psychological stumbling blocks in someone's personal and professional life.

"Olympic athletes are individuals striving to be at their very best with the whole world as an audience," observes Dr. Barr. "Outstanding performance calls for both physical and psychological fitness. Sports psychology helps people master the 'inner game.'"

The seminar is free and open to the public. As seating is limited, it is recommended that interested parties call for reservations. For more information or to make reservations, call (708) 297-5740.

Pace service ...

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8, when buses will run until approximately 11 p.m.

Also, beginning Sunday, Feb. 2nd, Pace Route 228 Harlem Avenue will operate on Sundays, using the same schedule currently used on Saturdays. Route 228 travels on Harlem Avenue between the Harlem CTA at Higgins in Chicago and Glenview and Waukegan Roads in Glenview. This change makes Route 228 a daily service that will also run on holidays and provide service along a section of the CTA's Route 90N North Harlem.

A new Pace route, Route 254 North Cicero-Skokie Boulevard, will operate on Saturdays only to make public transportation available between Chicago and Old Orchard Shopping Center in Skokie. Service will operate every 30 minutes between the CTA Irving

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\$300. The Dodge Caravan was then allowed to drop onto its undercarriage causing in excess of \$300 damage.

The driver of the car was arrested and shortly afterwards a patrolling squad spotted his partner, who had fled the scene, and he was arrested.

Both were charged with theft, possession of burglary tools and property damage. Both were released on their own recognizance and they have a Feb. 3 court date.

Oakton offers program for quality management

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College, in Des Plaines, is offering a new Quality Control/Assurance Accelerated Evening program designed for working professionals. Learn by handling practical research projects rather than sitting through hours of lectures and exams.

The foundation to the four-class series, "Principles of Total Quality Management," begins Feb. 4 and meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for eight Tuesday and Thursday evenings: Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27.

Course topics include the history of quality, defining the product and the process, use of variable and attribute control charts, effective vendor audits, elements of quality cost accounting and approaches to problems-solving. The tuition fee of \$245 includes instructional materials and refreshment breaks.

Upcoming classes include: "Inspection Statistics for Quality Control" (March), "Measurement Statistics for Quality Control" (April) and "Advanced Statistical Applications for Quality Control" (May).

Oakton's Institute for Business and Professional Development is located at 1600 E. Golf Road in Des Plaines. For more information, call Kerri Thiessen at (708) 635-1932.

Polonia Cares meeting set for Feb. 4

The Polonia Cares Foundation will have its installation of newly elected officers on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

A buffet dinner will be offered to members and prospective members. For further information please call 1-(312)-589-2132, Mrs. Virginia Price.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and dinner will follow after a short meeting.

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Park station of the O'Hare Line, with approximately the same hours of service as the CTA has been providing on their Route 54A North Cicero/Skokie Boulevard. Pace Route 254, however, will not serve the Skokie Swift Terminal on Dempster. Since trains will no longer be running on Saturdays. Until a schedule is co-produced with the CTA, a flyer will be available to provide details of Saturday service.

For more information about these Pace routes and copies of revised schedules, contact Pace's Passenger Services office at (708) 364-7223, ext. 500, or the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000.

Centel to explore strategic alternatives

Centel Corporation announced recently it has retained the investment banking firms of Goldman Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. to explore strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value, including the possible sale of the company. Centel's board took the action at a meeting.

A combination of factors, including the prices currently being realized for telephone and cellular properties, the likelihood of future consolidation in the telecommunications industry, and the exceptional value and attractiveness of our own properties in both the telephone and cellular areas, has led us to the conclusion that now is the right time to pursue opportunities that may be available to maximize value for our shareholders," said John P. Frazee Jr., Centel's chairman and chief executive officer.

Frazee added: "Although we have no specific timetable, we have asked our investment advisors to proceed as expeditiously as possible with their exploration of available alternatives in order to minimize any disruption and uncertainty for the company and its employees."

"Any sale of Centel's regulated businesses, if that should be proposed as a result of the process, would require approval of regulatory authorities and would be undertaken only if we are convinced that the interests of our customers and the communities we serve are fully protected."

In 1991, more than 2 million dollars were raised by Britain joining "The Gold Heart" campaign. Variety Club hopes to duplicate the success of Britain's Gold Heart Day here in the United States.

Available at all 30 Chicago-area F&M Distributors, Hyatt Regency Chicago gift shops, as well as the Morton Grove Theaters, gold heart pins are \$2 and proceeds go directly to Variety Club's local children's charities.

For more information on Variety Club's Gold Heart Day, please call Hyla Finn or Sue Canepa at (312) 751-2121.

Girl's 11" softball registration

The Niles Park District will be taking registration for its girl's 11" softball program on the following dates: Jan. 18 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Jan. 31 from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration will be taken at the Ballard Leisure Center located at 8320 Ballard Road in Niles.

All girl's in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade and 6th, 7th, 8th grade are eligible. Games will be scheduled with outside organizations and some traveling may have to be done. Volunteer coaches are also wanted. For further information call (708) 967-6975.

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

Adult softball

The Golf Maine Park District will begin registration for all adult softball leagues on March 2. This will be for returning teams only.

Open registration for all teams will begin March 16. The leagues offered are Men's and Women's 12", Men's 16", Coed 16", and Coed 14" mullball. For other information including game days/nights and times contact 297-3000.

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emergency personnel responding to a call for help, this information may be submitted to the Police Department on a special form, which appears in the winter issue of the village newsletter.

Forms used to inform the Police Department of a TDD may be obtained by calling Sandy Clark at the Morton Grove Police Department's non-emergency number, (708) 470-5208.

Morton Grove Trustee Lewis Greenberg cautioned, "The number is to be used only for emergencies, and not for any other reason."

Calls will only reach Morton Grove 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers when 9-1-1 is dialed within the village. Calling from another municipality or from a car or other cellular telephone will not reach Morton Grove emergency dispatchers.

Support Children's Charities on Feb. 14

This Valentine's Day, good-hearted people throughout the Chicago-area will take the expression "wear your heart on your sleeve" literally as they participate in the Variety Club of Children's Charities Illinois' First Annual Gold Heart Day on Feb. 14.

Gold Heart Day is a unique fund-raising program in which gold heart pins are purchased to benefit Variety Club's children's charities and worn as a sign of love and caring by concerned citizens. F&M Distributors and Variety Club International are introducing Gold Heart Day here after a very successful start in Great Britain.

If the case is approved by the NLRB, a hearing will be conducted by the organization, Korb said the union expects a response in about two weeks.

Said Korb, "The teachers are angry. I've never seen such frustration. . . . In essence, they have been working all year without a contract."

In regular board business Tuesday, trustees consented to a salary of \$93,775 (exclusive of benefits) for the third year of Gleichman's contract.

The amount will be retroactive to July 1 of last summer and is a six percent increase from last year's salary. The board also agreed to hire Gleichman for another year at a salary to be announced later.

If Gleichman remains until July 1, it will be his seventh year in the district, a record for the superintendent of the district.

During a public participation, Washington School parent Dan Beck questioned the board regarding the necessity of redistricting, especially removal of 25 youngsters from Washington and he also inquired about a plan which would be good for more than one year.

Gleichman said, "We always hope that when you adjust boundaries, the situation will last a number of years. Shifting 25 students from Washington will allow for some change. We can't predict it will hold for five years. . . . It's a risk you take if you do nothing."

Also, eight students from Nelson School in Niles demonstrated cooperative learning to board members.

They were Sara Heiman, Tanja Mijajlovic, Cory Lapinski, Kristen Prossie, Bryan Block, Julie Goldberg, Allison McManon and Sam Rosenberg.

Teachers taking part were Judith Flynn, Elissa Kriesman and Helen O'Connell. Nelson principal is Dr. Stewart Liechti.

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Student sit-in

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easy to identify those who don't belong," Grenier said.

Deputy Chief of the Park Ridge Police Robert Colangelo said no major problems were reported. His department is assuming that all participants in the sit-in protest were students at Maine East.

One of the students who left the building, a 16-year-old junior, said the students were protesting what they considered an ineffectual method of dealing with the problem of gangs. "If you take away the hats and jackets, gangs will just find another way to express themselves."

The student added that many of the students at Maine East do not feel there is a gang problem at the school. "Some of those who say they are gang members are not really in a gang, but are freshmen and sophomores trying to be cool."

Another student, a 17-year-old junior, said the new policy "just hides the problem, it doesn't get rid of it."

That student acknowledged the threat of gangs is becoming a problem, especially with the younger students entering the school. "We need a solution to the problem of gangs, not a way of hiding their existence."

A 16-year-old sophomore commented, "A lot of rooms in the school are cold and we wear our jackets to keep warm."

District 63 ... Water rates ...

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President Nicholas Blase announced the retirement of Public Works Director Keith Peck, effective Feb. 1. Peck will be 65 years old in July. Jun Noriega, current acting superintendent, civil engineer and chief plumbing inspector was appointed to succeed him.

Peck was able to mark his final board meeting by presenting the village with an award from the American Public Works Association's suburban branch for the project of the year, Niles' new Ballard/Cumberland reservoir and pumping station project.

Turning to personnel matters, the trustees confirmed naming Cathy Barnat as deputy village clerk and amended the village code to allow the Village Board to exempt an employee from residency requirements if those requirements impose undue hardship on the employee.

Trustee Bart Murphy told of progress in Niles' search for a singular zip code and noted intra-village mail will be expedited since the post office has installed a "Niles only" box at the Niles post office.

He sees the possibility of a new zip code by July 1, but cautioned prior to that time, the post office will survey Niles residents who live in the 60016 zip code area to see if they would support being changed to a Niles zip code. Murphy urged a vote of "yes" in the survey.

In her report, Trustee Louella Preston gained trustee approval for the village's Americans with Disabilities Act policy statement and grievance procedures.

In other action, the trustees approved granting rights of easement to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to implement the district's Deep Tunnel project. It also sent to the Zoning Board requests for zoning change variations and/or special use permits to build a recreational building near 8800 Kathy Lane and Western Avenue in the Golf Maine Park District; and for restaurants at 8780-8788

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Additionally, requests to build a walk-in cooler behind a restaurant at 9102 Milwaukee Ave. and to vary the required rear lot size at 6723 Milwaukee Ave. and to vary the lot frontage in order to subdivide at 8141 to 8133 Church St. were also sent to the Zoning Board.

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A third resident asked the board to find a way to consolidate the village with the Niles park and library districts and "offer assistance to these very large budgets."

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President Blase and trustees also honored Code Enforcement director Joe Salerno and Housing Director Todd Bavaro because of the Code Enforcement Department's achieving 100 percent participation in the United Way campaign. Campaign Coordinator John Halverson presented the award.

Resident Richard Barnett, chairman of the St. John Brebeuf School Board and speaking on behalf of Niles' Catholic schools, thanked the Village Board for its continued support and in recognition of Catholic Schools Week.

Steven W. Blakely, Marine Pfc. Steven W. Blakely, son of Dennis M. and Nancy E. Blakely of Des Plaines, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. The 1991 graduate of Maine West High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1991.

Representatives ...

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Northwest Jewish Congregation and ran unsuccessfully for state representative in 1986 and 1988. Conn reportedly owns a Niles vending machine company and Matuschka, the co-owner of a small construction firm, will renew the attempt he began for the 13th district representative seat he began in 1990.

Illinois Representative Jeff Schoenberg, who was remapped out of the 56th district, will seek the Democratic nomination in the new 58th district. Winnetka stockbroker James W. Henderson will run for the Republican nomination, an earlier contestant, Republican John A. Lartz, a commissioner on the Skokie Board of Appeals, withdrew his candidacy Jan. 28.

As the only incumbent in the District 58 race, Schoenberg said he hopes to complete work begun on property taxes and school funding and make sure Illinois citizens have affordable health care.

Running for the GOP nomination in the primary are Sheldon Marcus and Donald Conn, of Morton Grove, and Josef Matuschka, of Niles.

Marcus, Niles Township GOP committeeman and civic activist who spent 13 years on Niles Township school boards, was president of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and charter member of the Morton Grove Civic Federation. He also served on the board of the

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sortium of local police departments and the Sheriff's Police, could lead to an increase in gang activity in the unincorporated area.

Although a new Sheriff's Gangs Crime Unit has been established, Trustee Bonnie Linkquist expressed concern that if it devoted its energy to municipalities, the unincorporated area might be more vulnerable to gangs. Maine Township Supervisor Joan B. Hall and other board members agreed that more information was needed on the training, deployment and operation of the new Sheriff's Gangs Crime Unit.

A letter responding to the board, Phelan said that the 234 officers assigned to the Gang Crimes Unit have received special training and are "presently operating in unincorporated Maine Township."

Taylor will attend the board's regular meeting Feb. 10 to answer questions on the training, assignment and goals of the new unit, the public is invited to attend.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week set for Feb. 2-8

"Don't weigh your self-esteem...it's what's inside that counts!" is the slogan of this year's national Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW), to be observed Feb. 2 through 8. Local activities will be held in more than 40 states, including Illinois, to enhance public awareness of eating disorders and to challenge cultural attitudes and values which contribute to them, said Maryann Troiani, Psy.D., an eating disorders treatment specialist at Forest Hospital in Des Plaines and a state representative for EDAW.

EDAW activities will focus on the prevention of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, compulsive eating and related food problems by emphasizing personal strengths rather than appearance or weight.

This message will be delivered to parental groups, where a nationwide network of presenters plan to discuss how dieting, body-dissatisfaction and the drive for thinness leads to life-threatening disorders.

Since weight preoccupation and obsessive food/body concerns are manifesting in younger and younger children, the EDAW efforts are designed to heighten awareness of the parents of small and unborn children. Talks are planned for PTA meetings, preschool parents, community groups and hospital birthing classes.

Forest Hospital offers specialized inpatient and outpatient therapy for children, adolescents and adults suffering from eating disorders.

"Fearless Friday" will again be a highlight of EDAW. Feb. 7 is the day to consciously refuse to obsess about diet, weight or body size. On this fourth annual "Fearless Friday," everyone is encouraged to be more accepting of themselves and to experience what life is like when their self-esteem is not weighed on a bathroom scale.

EDAW is sponsored by Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention (EDAP), a national, non-profit organization whose board of dedicated healthcare professionals serves as a resource for a volunteer network of state coordinators. EDAP representatives work with local therapists, educators and concerned individuals in promoting EDAW activities and events.

Persons interested in more information can contact Dr. Troiani at Forest Hospital, (708) 635-4100.

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