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Zoners balk at more parking lot variations at Sportmart Plaza

by Sheilya Hackett

Niles Zoning Board on April 6 balked at giving more parking variations to Sportmart Plaza, Harlem Avenue and Dempster Street. Two board members came down hard on Jim Conroy, construction director for the plaza

builders, H-C Developers. Commissioner Angelo Troiani called Conroy's description of variable peak parking times in the plaza "double talk." He recalled parking credits given the builder two years ago for an outlet build-

ing at the northeast corner of the plaza and said "I'm afraid if we keep doing it we'll have to rewrite the (code) book. Parking is tough but we've got successful shopping centers. You're short like
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Woman sought for theft turns herself in

April 1, a second woman wanted on charges of retail theft and contributing to the delinquency of a minor turned herself in to Niles police. Her accomplice was arrested Feb. 20. The two Chicago women were observed in late January in K-Mart, 8650 Dempster St., Niles. They allegedly took a home recy-

cling box for sale, emptied its contents and left the box in an aisle. The two then went shopping in the store and returned to the box with a filled shopping cart. They put their merchandise in the box, re-taped it and put it in their cart. One woman, 32, then left the
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Says he would recommend village take over parks if voters approve referendum

Blase would bring parks under village

Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase said on Monday he would recommend to the Niles Village Board that it absorb the Niles Park District, if a citizens' referendum was approved to dissolve the park district.

other programs that are necessary for Park Recreation programs." Additionally, Blase said a village-run park district would not have to rely exclusively on property taxes for money. "The Village of Niles Government, because of the variety of ways that it can raise money, is in a better position to fully fund recreation pro-

In a written statement Blase said, "The advantage of having the Village of Niles run local Park District affairs is simple. And it all has to do with money."

Blase noted that the future of park facilities, such as the ice rink, have been jeopardized by constant money problems at the park district.

Closing facilities, said Blase, would be to "go backwards....If the expenditure involved in repairing the rink is extensive, then this could well take away from

grams in this community than is the Park District which has to rely almost entirely on the Real Estate Property Tax." In another development, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, an organization represent-

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Fundraiser to support camp for youthful burn victims

Local kids check out firefighting equipment and youthful burn victims will benefit from area fire department efforts April 12. Niles, Morton Grove, North Maine and Glenbrook firefighters are distributing fire safety and burn prevention flyers with coupons redeemable at local Burger King restaurants this Sunday between noon and 4 p.m. Firefighters will also be on hand to talk about the equipment on display in the restaurant lots.

amount, will go to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance to support a summer camp for youthful burn victims in Ingleside, Illinois, near Fox Lake. The local fire departments are among those in the Alliance who sponsor the youths for a week-long stay at the YMCA Camp Duncan, in Ingleside.

Last year, 45 area burn victims attended the camp located .55 miles northwest of Chicago, said Chief Ed Cavello of the Mount Prospect Fire Department, director of the Alliance.

A percentage of store proceeds in this period, above the usual

If funds are available, the

Niles Park District Easter Egg Hunt

The Niles Park District Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 will be restructured this spring to accommodate suggestions made by the previous years participants.

straw. Plastic eggs will be filled with candy, chocolate eggs or prize winning tickets and hidden in the straw.

The Easter Egg Hunt is being moved to Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo, for greater spacial capacity. To make the hunt more challenging, in anticipation of damp or frozen ground and to avoid the children having to eat candy picked up off the ground, an outside area will be covered with

Following the hunt, each child will open and empty their plastic eggs into their basket to obtain the candy or prize ticket inside. The emptied plastic eggs will then be exchanged at the Grennan Heights garage for a pre-filled pastel bag of Easter candy. By prefilling the bags, each child is guaranteed to receive the same
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New Niles public information officer named

Susan Anderson has joined the Village of Niles as public information officer effective April 6.

communications and marketing/public relations.

Anderson received a B.A. in communications and English from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1980 and a M.A. in marketing communications from Roosevelt University in 1991. She has spent the last 12 years dividing her professional time between broadcast commu-

Most recently, Anderson was employed as director of Media Services at Triton Community College, in River Grove. Previous to this she was public information officer for the Village of Skokie.

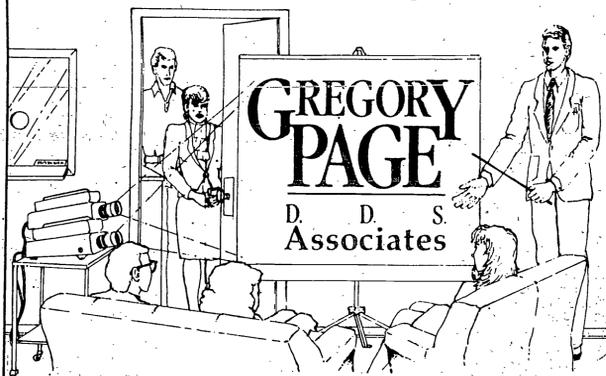
"I am anxious to acquaint myself with the Niles community
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Niles receives financial reporting award



Pictured above (left to right) are: Trustee Jeffrey Arnold, Trustee Bart Murphy, and Acting Finance Director Mark Nannini. Murphy presented Nannini with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association, which Nannini accepted on behalf of the Village of Niles.

DENTAL IMPLANT SEMINAR



Dr. Gregory A. Page & Associates invite you to attend a free educational seminar entitled "The Benefits of Dental Implants". There will be a slide presentation and open house on Saturday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. Seating space is limited. Please phone for a reservation.

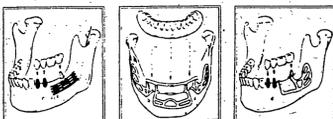
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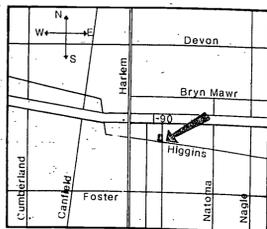
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Mayor comments on efforts to dissolve park district

To all Niles residents:
I have been asked to comment on the proposed effort to dissolve the Niles Park District and have its functions taken over by the Village of Niles.

I want to point out first that the Village of Niles Government is separate from the Niles Park District Government and the Niles Library Government. All of these bodies are separate taxing bodies which have their own elected Board and run separate from one another.

The present problem involving the Park District has to do with money. It is not a matter of who the people are that serve on the Board, but it is strictly a matter of money. Unfortunately, Park Districts function almost completely on revenues produced by the property tax. Their only other real source of revenue is money they receive from individual programs they provide. As we all know, reliance on the property tax is not favored by the general public. Compounding this problem is the fact that the Park District is limited in the amount of money they can raise by property taxes. This forces them to concern themselves about all recreation programs because they always have to ask, "Can we afford to do this?" For instance, at present there is a question of repairing the ice rink. If the expenditure involved in repairing the rink is extensive, then this could well take away from other programs that are necessary for Park District recreation purposes. Yet, to close the ice rink would be a bad idea. Our ice rink is one of the few around. Ice skating is a great recreation activity and must be preserved if we are to have first-class recreation facilities. We should not go backwards!

Unlike the Park district, the Village of Niles has a great variety at its disposal in terms of ways of raising money. It does not have to rely on the property tax. The Village does not have a limitation on its ability to raise money. The Village of Niles Government is capable of providing the best of services to its residents. Under the circumstances, therefore, I as Mayor, would say to you the residents of the Village of Niles, that if you decide to dissolve the Niles Park District at a property called referendum, I, as Mayor, will recommend to the Village Board of Niles that the Village of Niles assume the responsibility of running all Park District affairs.

The advantage of having the Village of Niles run local Park District affairs is simple. And it all has to do with money. The Village of Niles Government, because of the variety of ways that it can raise money, is in a better position to fully fund recreation programs in this community than is the Park District which has to rely almost entirely on the Real Estate Property Tax.

Again, I repeat, the Park District's inability to raise monies to do all the things necessary to run a first class recreation program is caused not by any failure on the part of the Commissioners of the Park District, but by laws of the State of Illinois which limit the Park District in its ability to raise monies other than by property taxes.

Nicholas B. Blase
Mayor

Hazardous waste cleanup lecture set

Come and meet Karen A. Vendl from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Karen will be speaking about the cleanup of abandoned hazardous waste sites or "Superfund". Superfund is the federal law which authorizes the cleanup of abandoned hazardous waste sites. It is one of several different pieces of federal environmental legislation that deal with hazardous materials. Learn more about the cleanup of hazardous toxic chemicals. It is important to be aware that toxic wastes can get into our air, water, and soil. Learn more about how our federal tax dollars are spent to save our Earth. Vendl, has worked for the U.S. EPA in Chicago for 16 years. She has worked in the Superfund program for 9 of those years as a remedial project manager. She has a master's degree in Water Resources. Learn more about the

Units allow dispatch to pinpoint squad's location

Niles police seek vehicle locator units for squads

by Shellya Hackett

Niles Chamber names new director

A recent Board of Directors Meeting, the Niles Chamber of Commerce & industry appointed Denise McCreery to the position of executive director, effective April 27.

McCreery holds a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in public relations, and has been involved in Chamber of Commerce administration for the past two years in Morton Grove.

She will replace Jinhee Kim, who is to be married and will be relocating to Columbus, Ohio.

Easter Bunny breakfast planned

The Leaning Tower YMCA 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles, will be holding an Easter Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 11, from 9-11 a.m.

The fee is \$3 per person pre-registration and \$4 per person at the door.

A continental breakfast, donuts, fruit, juice, and coffee will be served. The Easter Bunny will have gifts for all the children.

So...hop on over to the Leaning Tower YMCA and meet the Easter Bunny. For more information contact Kathy Smandra at (708) 647-8222.

"Officer safety and quick response to 9-1-1" are why Niles Police Chief Ray Giovannelli wants vehicle locator units (VLU) in squad cars.

Giovannelli said on-duty officers routinely report in before making a stop, but those reports can be garbled and lost in radio transmissions.

When a small VLU transmitter is installed in squad cars, police dispatch can quickly pull up the car's location on a computer screen. But having to "dial up" a squad each time precludes the idea of "Big Brother watching," Giovannelli explained.

In case of a 9-1-1 call, dispatch uses the computer screen to find the squad nearest the emergency.

The computer can be programmed to include maps of adjoining communities in case of

"hot pursuit" through several towns. It also records data needed in those cases such as route traveled, distance and rate of speed, Giovannelli said.

For the installation of VLUs in Niles' 13 squad cars, plus the computer and software to go with them, Niles Village Board will have to approve paying the VLU manufacturer, Teletrac, \$16,255, plus \$260 a month for accessing the computer, 1,000 times a month. Each access beyond 1,000 costs six cents.

Teletrac representative Stacey Harris noted Rolling Meadows and Oak Lawn police currently use the VLU system and Illinois State Police are planning to

Jewel food stores and several trucking companies also use VLUs to monitor their fleets, she said.

Board raises fees to curtail deficit

School fees for the 1992-93 school year will increase about \$36 per student in Niles Township High School District 219 in an effort to curtail a potential \$1.2 million deficit.

The action, which was approved by the board of education at its March 16 meeting, was recommended by a districtwide budget task force. The district has also taken action to reduce expenditures in several areas.

Required fees for 1992-93 will increase from \$94 to \$130 to cover textbook rental and materials. In addition, the schools will implement two new fees, including an optional \$40 per year parking

fee and a \$25 fee for drivers education. The fee increases are expected to raise an additional \$138,000 in 1992-93.

Even with the increases, District 219's fees remain comparable to most north shore schools. In Maine Township District 207 and Glenbrook District 225, students must purchase their textbooks for between \$200 and \$230 per year. Textbook rental fees for 1991-92 range from a high of \$150 in District 113 to \$55 in Arlington Heights District 214 and \$20 in Palatine/Schaumburg Township District 211. Districts 214 and 211 charge \$30 and \$40

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Local family receives chair lift



The Niles Events Committee recently presented a check to the Blasco family in Niles to help install a chair lift and purchase other needs for their handicapped daughter. Pictured are Mrs. Blasco, Niles Events president Lee Elsinger and treasurer John Kassel.

Norwood Park Home bake sale

The Employees' Council of Norwood Park Home announces the Employees' Annual Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale on Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The sale, proceeds of which will benefit Norwood Park Home, will be held at the Home, 6016N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Norwood Park Home is a retirement home founded in 1896 and rated six stars (the highest possible) by the state of Illinois.

Call (312) 631-4856 for more information.

Telling my story

Learn to write your own personal history—describe the humorous, sad and exciting moments of your life. Produce a manuscript for yourself and future generations.

The program for seniors will be held at the Oakton Center Wednesday, April 15 and May 20 at 1-3 p.m. Fee: \$30/resident & non-resident, limits: Max 50/min 30.

Children's Choir performs at Hampton Plaza



Music was enjoyed by young and old alike when the Children's Choir of St. John Lutheran School, Niles, sang at Hampton Plaza as part of their celebration of Lutheran Schools Week.

First Colonial's Do-ers to host seminar

The Do-ers Club of First Colonial Bank Northwest is sponsoring a seminar on "The Living

Will and Health Care Power of Attorney," on Wednesday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the bank located at Dempster and Greenwood, in Niles. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Panel members are John La Puma M.D., director of the Center for Clinical Ethics at Lutheran General Hospital, Attorney David Alms, and Terrence McCormick, vice-president of First Colonial Trust Company. There will be a short introductory film narrated by actress Helen Hayes. The panel will address questions and issues raised by seminar guests. All who attend will receive free of the necessary documents to execute a Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney.

The Do-ers Club is for bank customers who are 55 years of age or older. Membership privileges include bank services free or at discounted prices, social activities, trips, and educational seminars. To reserve your place or to find out more about the club call Toni Daughton, Do-ers Club Coordinator at (708) 298-3300.

Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

INVESTMENT INFORMATION
The senior center will offer free Investment Information appointments on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. Jeffrey Cardella of Edward D. Jones and Company will meet with seniors on an individual basis to discuss financial investments. Call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376 for an appointment.

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW COURSE
The next Rules of the Road Review Course for seniors will be held at the Ballard Leisure Center on Monday, April 13 at 10 a.m. This program is free and prepares seniors for the Rules of the Road exam. For registration, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

MEN'S CLUB APRIL SHOOT OUT
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will hold their next meeting and Shoot Out on Monday, April 20 at 10 a.m. Following the business meeting, men can play Shoot Out Games (\$1) and/or have a sandwich lunch (\$1). Tickets will be on sale for the Men's Club Bar-B-Que on Friday, June 5 and the trip to Medieval Times on Tuesday, June 9. Tickets will also be on sale for the May 20 Tam Tournament and the June 4 Foss Park Tournament.

FUTURE CARE LECTURE
The Niles Senior Center will host a lecture, "Making Wise Decisions Concerning Future Care" on Thursday, April 23 at 2 p.m. Professionals from agencies including Abiding Care, The Right Choice and the Niles Senior Center will share valuable information. The presentation on options is free to Niles seniors. For reservations, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

SINGLES TRIP
The Niles Senior Singles Group is sponsoring a trip to the Clock Tower Theatre in Rockford to see "Nunsense" on Thursday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lunch will include choice of pork chop Dijon or broiled scrod, salad, vegetable, roll, beverage and dessert. Also included is admission to the Time Museum. Tickets are \$23.25 and open to Niles senior singles only.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAWAIIAN LU'AU
The senior center's Women's Club is holding an "Hawaiian Lu'au" on Monday, April 27 at noon. The menu will feature Hawaiian chicken with entertainment provided by the "Barefoot Hawaiians." Tickets are \$6.50 and should be purchased by April 20. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for additional information.

APRIL LITE LUNCH
Tickets are on sale for the Friday, April 24 Lite Lunch. The entree is tuna casserole and the movie is "Robin Hood-Prince of Thieves." Tickets are \$1.75.

S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB
Spring has arrived and did it arrive with a Big Bang. St. Patrick and St. Joseph days have come and gone and March will go on with who knows how many surprises. Our March 19 meeting was well attended and very interesting. In the absence of President Ann Romeo, who is home recovering from heart surgery, Vice-President Bernice Tegeler, conducted the meeting. Irene Seifert, membership chairman, is collecting the 1992 dues. Please get your dues to her so you won't be taken off the books. Irene is also collecting for our Anniversary Party to be held on May 17 at the Chateau Ritz. Don't miss out on the fun, good food and the great music of Mario, Louis and John. Congratulations to Marge Berles on being named Niles Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Marge is always ready to lend a helping hand to those who need it. Also congratulations go to Ida Paoletti on winning the grand prize of a \$20 gift certificate from Dominick's at the Maine Township Senior Citizens holiday luncheon. Our social calendar is rapidly filling up, March 24 we are going to Queen of Sorrow Church. April 5 formal dedication of newly renovated church with Cardinal Bernardine presiding at noon Mass. May 14 our Anniversary Mass at 11 a.m. and June 11 our Memorial Mass 11 a.m. Come out and join your fellow members in any or all of our activities. Rudy and Marie Proszek and Jeanette and Augie Pranske are running neck in neck in the great-grandparents race. The Proszek's have 10 great-grandchildren and the Pranske's have 7 and one due in September, congratulations folks. Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this month and congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries. Please remember our sick and deceased members and pray for them. Our sympathy to Mary Del Vecchio on the death of her sister Josephine Salpietro. Please remember her in your prayers.

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YOUR PARENTS AND YOU
When a Toy Truck Becomes a Treasure

Mrs. Decker bought a toy truck the other day while shopping with several other Ballard residents at Randhurst Shopping Center. There was an antique show going on in the mall and she spotted the truck among a pile of other small toys on one of the vendor tables. "The truck was exactly like the one my son used to play with when he was five years old," she told me. "It was his favorite toy for almost a year. I want to give it to Danny and tell him it was his Dad's favorite toy."

If you would like to know more about Ballard Nursing Center, call 708-294-2300 or write: Ballard 9300 Ballard Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

Letters To The Editor

Gauthiers remembered for community service

Dear Editor:
I was shocked to read about George Gauthier's passing away, especially since he phoned and talked with my husband on Sunday, March 16, inquiring the whereabouts of someone we used to know. He sounded good and well.

George is worthy of the fine tribute that you have given him, but let's also remember that his wife, Betty (Elizabeth) Gauthier was just as community minded. I worked with Betty for several years as a High School Board of Elections judge, held at the (now) Culver School. She was one of the regulars for years. She was as

community minded as he was. They both contributed a great deal to Niles. She did outstanding work on PTA's (grade and high school) and other organizations. She held meetings in her home regularly. As a couple, they did so much for the cultural aspect, advancement and stability of Niles. He continued after she passed away.

We all contributed, in one way or another, back when Niles was still a Family Village, but the Gauthiers, Betty who has been gone for sometime and George were outstanding examples.

I remember a saying of George's "We Pass This Way But Once, Let's Leave Some Love Behind". I would say he lived by that motto. He has left a "Lot of Love" behind. Everyone who knew him will miss him.

Virginia Iverson
Niles resident

Community thanked for supporting variety show

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Field School PTA, we would like to thank the community for its generous support of this year's Field School Variety Show, "Pomp and Politics." This year's show was the 38th annual Field School Variety Show. Over 1,600 people saw the performance, and over 150 Field School parents and staff members were involved in the cast and crew. We would like to say a special thank you to Paul and Audrey Kupsco, the producers of "Pomp and Politics," for the extraordinary energy and enthusiasm they contributed. The funds generated will be used to supplement the educational program at Field School. We would also like to thank the Niles Bugle for the publicity you provided for the show in your newspaper.

Sincerely yours,
John and Barbara Heerman
Publicity Chairs.
1992 Field School Variety Show

Park Assoc. objects to village taking over Niles Park District

Dear Editor:
This is in response to the fallacious editorial appearing in The Bugle on Thursday, March 26, entitled, "It's Time For the Village of Niles To Take Over the Niles Park District."

Turning over a park district to a municipality does not make for better parks and recreation. Studies have been done over the last hundred years showing parks, recreation and conservation priorities are better served by a special district -- not the city.

I also think that you really need to question the city. They receive \$5 million in sales taxes, but that certainly is not sufficient funds to operate the ice rink and the multitude of other facilities and services that the park district is currently offering. In addition, how will they meet the future needs of the residents in the community?

Perhaps the city should abate some property taxes for the \$5 million surplus monies derived from sales taxes. Give some relief to the property owners. The schools and city receive the lions share of property taxes. Only five to six percent of local taxes are for parks, recreation and conservation.

It is our understanding that the park district board is currently in the process of hiring a topnotch professional as their director. I hope that you will give the new director an opportunity to reorganize the district and develop a strategic plan for the future.

Sincerely,
Theodore B. Flickinger, CAE
Executive Director

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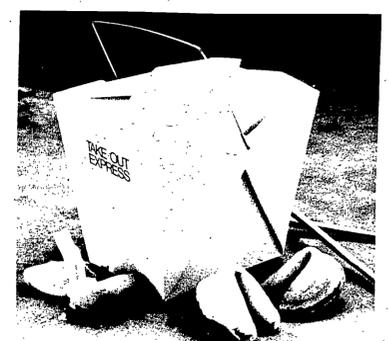
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Church & Temple News

Central United Methodist rummage sale

A rummage sale sponsored by the women of Central United Methodist Church in Skokie will be on Friday, April 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sale will be at 8237 Kenton, Skokie (3 blocks north of Oakton, 4 blocks east of Skokie Blvd. (Cicero), entrance on James Drive side. Various items will be offered, including good quality used clothing & household items.

Palm Sunday Choral Reflection

On Palm Sunday, April 12, the Niles College Seminary will be hosting a Choral Reflection on the Passion and Death of Christ at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist on the seminary campus.

Through Scripture and song different facets of the Passion of Christ will be presented for meditation and reflection. The beautiful Requiem of Gabriel Faure will be sung by the Niles College Seminary Liturgical Choir and the Loyola University Chorus to assist in the reflection.

This is the second liturgical performance offered by this young group, the first being last fall's Vespers for Christ the King which incorporated the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi. All are invited to attend this special seasonal event. Admission is free. The chapel is located on the seminary campus, 7135 N. Harlem Ave.

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Divine Word Palm Sunday events

Divine Word International Conference Center (DWI), 2001 Waukegan Road, will mark Palm Sunday, April 12, with a solemn liturgy, a festive brunch and several arts events all open to the general public.

The day will begin with the celebration of the Catholic liturgy of Palm Sunday at 10 a.m. The Jeffrey Horvath Ensemble will lead the music.

A brunch featuring fresh fruits, salads, hot entrees, fresh breads and a variety of desserts prepared by DWI chef Fred Ritter will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Toddlers under 2 will be served free.

In addition, Divine Word Missionary Brother Ken Valois will be exhibiting his original pottery and unique steel crosses and sculptures. Many of the artworks will be available for purchase.

The DWI bookstore will be offering titles from its collection at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 percent.

At 4 p.m., the Chicago String

Regina stages 'Lower Room'

Regina Dominican High School drama students will present "The Lower Room," a liturgical drama, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 and at the all-school Holy Week assembly April 15. Both performances will be in the O'Shaughnessy Theatre.

The following area students are involved: Amy Ahern, Park Ridge; Marie Basbagill, Lincolnshire; Kim Bretz, Glenview; Ashley Esbrook, Sauganash; Barbara Flores, Norwood Park; Megan Gibbons and Molly Meehan, Rogers Park; Anne McShane, Riverwoods; and Melissa West, Northbrook.

Ensemble and the New Oratoria Singers complemented by the Girls', Boys', and Men's choirs of St. Luke Episcopal Church, Evanston, will present the "St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach." The performance is under the direction of Alan Heatherington, music director/conductor. A lecture will precede the concert at 3:15 p.m.

Tickets for the concerts are available at \$16 for preferred seating, \$13 for regular and \$10 for students/seniors. They may be purchased at the door and group rates are also being offered. The performance will include a 45-minute dinner break. Light suppers may be reserved in advance for \$6. For more information on the concert, call: (312) 332-0567.

Divine Word International Conference Center is a ministry of the Society of the Divine Word, an international congregation of more than 5,500 missionary priests and brothers serving in 57 countries on five continents.

Amitai to speak at Congregation Kol Emeth

Israel Amitai, Israeli journalist, television director and producer, will be guest speaker at a brunch on behalf of the 1992 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund (JUF-IEF) and Operation Exodus campaigns following 9:15 a.m. services on Sunday, April 12, at Congregation Kol Emeth, 5130 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. The Kol Emeth choir will be honored at the brunch.

Branch co-chairpersons are Elaine Snow of Morton Grove and Deedee Port of Niles. Cost is \$8 per person. To make reservations or for more information, call JUF at (312) 346-6700, ext. 7060.

Guest speaker Amitai was born in Israel, joined the Haganah at 16 and served in the British Army during World War II. When independence was declared, he entered the Israeli Army and rose to the rank of captain. After the war, Amitai turned to broadcast journalism, and then became one of the first editors of the Israel Defense Forces radio network. Later he was the editor of "Davar," one of Israel's leading Hebrew daily newspapers, and "Davar Hashavua," the illustrated magazine.

Funds raised for JUF-IEF help maintain essential human welfare, health care and Jewish education services for people in Chicago and Jews in 40 countries, including Israel.

Monies raised for Operation Exodus pay for the rescue and resettlement of hundreds of thousands of former Soviet Jews and thousands of Ethiopian Jews.

NSJC plans Shabbat Services

Morton Grove Hadassah will be participating in Shabbat Services on Friday, April 10, 8:15 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct the services. The Synagogue Choir will be singing.

Saturday morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 11, at the synagogue.

NSJC Auction set for April 12

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces the date of its annual auction, Sunday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Synagogue. Everyone welcome.

Donations of new merchandise such as household goods, toys, clothing, furniture, appliances, liquor, jewelry, and lamps are being accepted. Every item helps! Call the Synagogue office for more information - (708) 965-0900.

Mayfair Church anniversary celebration

Sunday, April 12, is the date the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Ainslie Street, Chicago, will celebrate its 70th anniversary. Following a special worship service in the church at 10 a.m., luncheon will be held at noon at The Lido Restaurant, 5504 N. Milwaukee.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Robert E. Eversull, followed by special introductions by Elder Bernard Trandel. Musical selections will be performed by Sally Askew, Richard Gersten and Joe Evan Burt.

Cost of the luncheon and program is \$15 per person; children under the age of ten years will be \$10. Seating is limited. Call (312) 685-0105 for tickets.

Pairs-Young Couples host JUF-IEF reception

Comedy writer and performer Spike Manton will be the guest entertainer at an evening reception on behalf of the 1992 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund (JUF-IEF) an Operation Exodus campaign. The event, held by Pairs-Young Couples of the Young Leadership Division (YLD), JUF-IEF, will be Saturday, April 11, at the Ambassador West Hotel, 1500 N. State Parkway, Chicago.

There will be a cash bar at 8:30 p.m. followed by a dessert buffet, sundae bar, and the program at 9:15 p.m. Cost is \$46 per couple. A \$125 minimum contribution to the 1992 JUF-IEF campaign also is required to attend. To make reservations or for more information call Lisa Cantor of YLD at (312) 444-2098.

Event co-chairpersons are Laura and Andrew Cohn of Glenview, Dalia and Brad Dennison of Deerfield, and Cheryl and Mark Segal of the North Side of Chicago.

Greenbergs receive Etz Chayim award

Carol and Lew Greenberg have been chosen as this year's Honorees when Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, celebrates its 34th year at a gala Dinner Dance on Sunday, June 14.

They will receive the Synagogue's Etz chayim award for their outstanding service on behalf of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, the Jewish Community, and the State of Israel.

Cost of the dinner is \$90 per person which can be earned or donated in a variety of ways. An Ad Book will be included.

For further information, contact the Synagogue Office at 965-0900.

Obituary

William J. King

William J. King, 68, of Niles, died on March 17. He was the husband of Helena King, father of John, William C., Pam Truesler and the late Richard. Grandfather of 3. Mr. King was past commander of Evanston American Legion Post 42. Funeral services were held March 18 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove.

St. Haralambos plans bake sale

The St. Haralambos Philothos Society of the Greek Orthodox Church in Niles, presents its annual Spring Bake Sale on Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Center, 7373 Caldwell Ave., in Niles.

The "Greek Pastry Shoppe" will feature delicious, homemade Greek pastries such as baklava, diples, koulourakia and galaktoboureko, also the traditional Easter Tsoureki bread, just in time for your holiday entertaining!

Join us for a light lunch, visit our coffee shop and take some delicious pastries home. A light lunch will be available both days. Admission is free, and there is abundant parking.

Students of Week named

St. Martha School Peacemaker Student of the Week awards were presented for the week of March 23.

Recipients were: Pre-Kindergarten - Krista Harris, Kindergarten - Francesca Machado, Grade 1 - Brendan McKenna, Grade 2 - Elizabeth Straka, Grade 3 - Karen Thoresdale, Grade 4 - Mike Doligosa, Grade 5 - Andrea Allen, Grade 6 - Jordan Moon, Grade 7 - Vanessa Calimag, and Grade 8 - Jeff Dobbelaere.

St. Paul Lutheran hosts tea April 15

St. Paul Lutheran School in Skokie will host a tea for potential pre-school, kindergarten and first grade students and their parents on Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Those attending will be able to tour the school, meet the teachers and view the learning materials. Refreshments will also be served. St. Paul has been offering a Christian education to the community for over 90 years. The school also offers second through eighth grade placements. An appointment must be made to tour those grades.

St. Paul is located at the intersection of Lincoln and Galitz, one block south of downtown Skokie. For additional information, please contact the school office at (708) 673-5030.

Activity day planned at Marillac

The Marillac High School Recruitment Department is sponsoring its fourth annual activity day, "A Breath of Fresh Air" on Saturday, April 11 at the school, 315 Waukegan Rd. in Northfield. Activity Day is a chance for girls in grades 6-8 to escape the winter "blasts" for a day of fun and creativity!

Students will choose one morning and one afternoon session to attend. Offerings include workshops in dance, cheerleading, theatre, volleyball and soccer, as well as craft workshops such as t-shirt painting, jewelry making, and a make-up clinic.

Activity Day begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m.; lunch is provided in between. Cost for the day is \$13, which includes lunch and materials. Advance reservations are preferred, and should be made by April 7.

For further information or to make a reservation over the phone, please call Shannon Sullivan at (708) 446-9106.

Northeastern University sponsors Law Day IMSA students honor teachers

Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Alumni Association is sponsoring a Law Day '92 informational program with the theme, "Struggle for Justice," Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15, at the university, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago. Admission is free.

On both days, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. students can meet and talk with NEIU alumni about law school, career opportunities in the law field, and paralegal programs, in the NEIU Village Square. Alumni will discuss their careers in law at a Career Forum on Tuesday, April 14, from 6-8 p.m. in room 217 of the commuter center.

For more information, contact the NEIU Alumni Office at (312) 794-2892.

IMSA students honor teachers

More than 100 Illinois teachers will receive the 1992 IMSA Award of Excellence during a special ceremony at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy April 10. All were nominated by former students who now attend IMSA.

Each year, IMSA sophomores are invited to nominate a former teacher who most challenged, inspired and supported their academic or personal growth prior to enrolling at IMSA. The teachers, from both public and private schools, represent various grade levels and subject areas.

Among the 1992 honorees are: Marion Baran of Maine Township High School East, Park Ridge, nominated by Meiyue Wu.

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Police News

Electronics store burglarized

In the early hours of April 1, police responded to a burglar alarm at an electronics store in the 8300 block of Golf Road, Niles. They found unknown offenders had broken the glass on a south side door to enter and take six video cassettes, seven camcorders and one TV from store displays.

Bond forfeiture warrant arrest

When a Chicago man, 39, came to Niles police to claim his towed car April 3, a name check uncovered he had an outstanding warrant in Harwood Heights, for a suspended driver's license and he was turned over to that town's police.

Overcrowding at banquet hall

The owner of a banquet hall in the 9100 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, locked his doors the night of April 4 when a thousand patrons unexpectedly jammed his establishment. Police called to the scene turned patrons away because the numbers posed a safety hazard inside the building, and though momentarily hostile, the patrons gradually dispersed. The hall owner told police he

Possible gang symbols written on cars

Between March 21-22, words that may be gang-related were burned into an '87 Isuzu Tanker parked in the 7700 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, causing \$400 damage.

An Arlington Heights man complained about possible gang symbols that were spray painted on both sides of his '91 Mitsubishi when it was parked in a drug store lot in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, the morning of April 2. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Man charged with electric saw thefts

A security camera in a distribution firm in the 5900 block of Howard Street, Niles, caught an employee, 36, of Chicago, taking a box from a shelf. Investigation later determined the man had an electric saw in his garbage container and three others in a dumpster, outside the building. The employee was implicated in the theft of eight electric saws and two telephones with a total value of \$1,755. He was charged with theft and placed on a \$30,000 recognizance bond.

Petite thefts reported

March 31, a ticket was issued, in J. C. Penney's, Golf Mill, to a Northbrook woman, 17, seen taking a dress and sunglasses valued at \$36. The same day, one was given to a Chicago woman, 37, seen taking clothes valued at about \$117 from Kohl's, Golf Mill. The night of April 1, a Des Plaines man, 21, was stopped and ticketed when agents saw him take two wallets valued at \$44 from J. C. Penney, Golf Mill. Police gave a Skokie woman, 61, a ticket April 4 when a J. C. Penney agent saw her take a \$10 chain.

Lost/stolen wallets

A Niles woman reported she noticed her wallet was missing after she shopped at Sears, Golf Mill, the afternoon of March 29. The \$25 wallet contained her passport, \$100 and a bracelet valued at \$200. In the same store April 3, a Park Ridge woman, 63, left her purse in a fitting room while she went to find more clothes. When she returned, her purse was open and her wallet, containing \$90 and an \$800 check made out to her, was missing.

The evening of March 30, a Harwood Heights man, 35, lost the \$28 wallet he left in his shopping cart while he shopped in a grocery store in the 7800 block of Waukegan Road, Niles. The wallet contained \$60, four credit cards and two bank ID cards.

Suspected thief drives over employees foot

The morning of April 4, an employee in a grocery store in the 8900 block of Greenwood Avenue, Niles, saw a 60-year-old man take a deodorant and put it in his pocket. When the employee stopped him outside, he said "I paid for the paper," motioning to his newspaper, but when asked about the deodorant, he said he had to leave and drove off, running over the employee's foot. The deodorant was valued at \$1.89.

T-shirts stolen from drug store

The afternoon of March 31, a clerk in a drug store in the 8200 block of Golf Road, Niles, saw a man about 27 who was pacing back and forth near a t-shirt display suddenly grab about 24-30 shirts and dash from the store. He entered a car driven by another male and drove off. The t-shirts, decorated with baseball insignia, were valued at \$300.

Truck driver charged with DUI

In the early hours of April 5, police found a Des Plaines man, 34, near Milwaukee and Birchwood Avenues, Niles, asleep at the wheel of his truck with the engine running and in gear. When an officer attempted to wake him, his foot slid off the brake and the truck rolled forward, coming to rest on a high curb about 40 feet away. When asked to get out, the driver opened the door and fell to the ground. He was arrested, and though he refused all tests, was charged with driving under the influence, driving off the roadway and driving without a seat belt. He was placed on \$1,000 bond, and given an April 21 court date.

Homeowners bush broken off

A resident of the 8600 block of Park Lane, Niles, complained that unknown offenders broke off a four-foot sculptured bush near his drive and threw it on a neighbor's lawn. He estimated his loss at \$200.

Northbrook Court lecture set for April 10

Nicky Freedman, M.A., and Earl Jann, Ph.D., psychotherapists in marital counseling, will discuss how to fight fair and dispel your anger by listening, talking, and understanding the feelings of the other person, in a free lecture from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Friday, April 10, in the J.C. Penney Community Room of Northbrook Court Mall, 1555 Lake Cook Rd., Northbrook. For information call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

Community Activities

Pet fun at Easter helps support shelters

Bunnies aren't the only animals having fun this Easter. Dogs and cats will be receiving Easter baskets filled with pet treats, birds, ferrets, pups, kitties and hamsters will be getting their picture taken, and kids will be running around with rabbits ears on their heads. Sounds crazy right? Well, PetCare Plus, the chain of retail discount pet food and supply stores is making sense out of this pet mayhem in order to raise funds to support the homeless animals in area animal shelters. PetCare Plus is sponsoring Pictures with the Easter Bunny at their 15 Chicago area stores April 10-12.

For every \$5 donation to your local shelter, you'll receive a picture of your pet with the Easter Bunny. While you're at the store your kids can enter a coloring contest to win an Easter basket for their pet, and pick up a fun set of bunny ears to wear for the holidays.

For more information and to find the PetCare Plus location nearest you call (708) 932-4440. PetCare Plus in Skokie is located at Village Crossing Mall at the corner of Touhy and Carpenter. The Niles location is at the Golf-Milwaukee Plaza next to Venture.

Shine on Niles skaters

Those who are planning to attend one of the four Niles Park District ice shows at the Sports Complex April 10-11-12 are urged to bring a flashlight to shine on the performers during the finales of "Spam 'n Eggs," showing support for the hockey and figure skating programs offered by the park district. The Sports Complex is located at

8435 Ballard Road, Niles.

Bring your ice show ticket to one of these Niles stores and receive a discount. Dempster True Value at 7215 Dempster Street is offering a fifty cent discount on either flashlight or lightbulb four-pack purchases. Rama Ace Hardware will give a second key free when one key is purchased.

Summer bowling league openings

Brunswick Niles Bowl is currently signing up teams and individuals interested in bowling this summer. The leagues are for adults whether you're a beginner bowler or professional, there is a league suited for you.

There are openings nightly Monday's through Friday with the starting times being 7 or 8:30 p.m. Niles Bowl has men's leagues on Monday at 8:30 p.m. for talented bowlers with high skills looking to win prize money. There are also men's leagues for beginners and intermediate bowlers on Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. or Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

For ladies there is a daytime league either on Tuesday or Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. For ladies only evening league openings, there is a league on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

For husbands and wives there are mixed leagues every day of the week. On Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. there is a Riverboat Gamblers League where everyone will go to Iowa on the Riverboat Gambling Extravaganza in August. There is a Golf Club Mixed League where all bowlers will receive a starter set of golf clubs.

On Friday night there are openings for singles at 7 p.m. There is also a White Sox Jacket League on Friday night with all bowlers receiving an authentic White Sox starter jacket.

Bowlers joining a Summer League at Brunswick Bowl are eligible for tournaments, prizes and discount rates on open bowling. Bowl for 99¢ a game from April 20'til May 15.

Summer league bowlers also get to bowl the entire month of August free. Open bowling free for the entire month of August, if you join a summer league.

For more information or to sign up call (708) 647-9433. Ask for Connie or Tim. Brunswick Niles Bowl is on 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, located 1 block north of Touhy Avenue.

MG Library news

The Morton Grove Public Library will present "The Children's Circus of Books", a fun-filled family activity, on Saturday, April 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. "Patches the Clown", book displays, balloons, games, prizes, and refreshment will be featured.

This program is funded by a grant from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. Tickets are still available at the Children's Room Desk and everyone is invited.

The "Inside Writing and Publishing" lecture series at the Morton Grove Public Library will conclude with an appearance by novelist Ron Levitsky on Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Formerly a resident of Morton Grove, Levitsky is a social studies teacher at Sunset Ridge School and has published his first novel, "The Love That Kills". The program will include refreshments and everyone is invited, free of charge.

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	MONDAY	8:00 pm	GUYS AND DOLLS	4	6-1	6-1	13
	TUESDAY	7:30 pm	RIVERBOAT GAMBLERS	4	5-19	5-19	14
	WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	WED. NITE MIXED	4	5-20	5-20	14
	THURSDAY	7:00 pm	GOLF CLUB LEAGUE	4	5-21	5-21	14
	THURSDAY	7:30 pm	THURS. YACHT CLUB	4	5-21	5-21	14
	FRIDAY	7:00 pm	SINGLES LEAGUE	4	5-22	5-22	14
	FRIDAY	7:00 pm	WHITE SOX JACKET	4	5-22	5-22	14
	SATURDAY	7:00 pm	KARAOKE NITE	4	5-23	5-23	14
	SATURDAY	7:00 pm	EVERY OTHER WEEK	4	5-23	5-23	7
	SUNDAY	7:00 pm	GETAWAY WEEKEND	4	5-24	5-24	14
SUNDAY	8:00 pm	BIG MONEY MIXED	4	5-24	5-24	14	
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	TUESDAY	9:30 am	EARLY RISERS	4	5-12	5-12	14
	TUESDAY	7:30 pm	FOXY LADIES	4	5-19	5-19	14
	WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	MORNING GLORIES	4	5-13	5-13	14
	MONDAY	8:30 pm	MARATHON MEN	3	5-18	5-18	14
	TUESDAY	7:45 pm	SANDBAGGERS	3	5-19	5-19	14
	WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	MEN'S NITE OUT	4	5-20	5-20	14
	SUNDAY	4:45 pm	SUN MENS DOUBLES	2	5-24	5-24	14
	TUESDAY	1:00 pm	COKE & HOT DOG	4	6-23	6-23	9
	WEDNESDAY	9:30 pm	COKE & HOT DOG	4	6-24	6-24	9
	THURSDAY	1:00 pm	COKE & HOT DOG	4	6-25	6-25	9
	THURSDAY	6:30 pm	ADULT/CHILD LEAGUE	4	6-4	6-4	12
	FRIDAY	9:15 pm	TEEN ROCK & BOWL	3	5-22	5-22	13
	MONDAY	1:00 pm	SWINGING SENIORS	4	5-11	5-11	14
	FRIDAY	9:30 am	CLUB 55 SENIOR MX	4	5-15	5-15	14

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Baby facts & fancies

Did you know that during the first month after birth babies may sleep up to 23 hours per day? At the age of 18 months, most babies need about 14 hours of sleep daily.

During these first months, babies also develop important motor skills. At five to six months baby can probably sit erect if propped up. At six to seven months baby may be able to shift objects from hand to hand. When baby is nine to ten months he or she may begin to creep and crawl. At a year old, most babies can stand briefly.

Parents should take time to find the proper crib, nursery furniture and other products they need to keep baby happy, safe and comfortable during all these stages.

Local stores carry many fine products for babies including Fisher-Price juvenile products.

Other popular items in the line include a Car Seat, High Chair, Table and Chairs and a portable crib and playpen.

Car games for the entire family

Trying to keep the kids out of your hair on a car trip this summer? Tired of yelling about whose turn it is to sit by the window? Think you'll scream if you hear one more excuse on why you need to stop at the next service station?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," then you may want to use some of the following car travel suggestions from Holiday Inn employees.

•Pack a small bag of goodies for each child - reading books, coloring books, non-toxic color pencils, inexpensive toys. Then as the children get "antsy," pull a new item from their bag to keep them occupied.

•Take along games that are easy to play in the car, i.e., magnetic checkers, cards.

•Pack a cooler with drinks. In hot weather, children really need a lot of liquids. Plus, bringing your own is cheaper than buying

at stops along the way.

•Take along small cookie sheets or TV trays for children to use as lap desks.

•Plan a schedule of alternating seating arrangements periodically during the trip.

Games to play include:

•Card games or magnetic checkers (you can buy these).

•I Spy - you can restrict this to items inside or outside of the car.

For example, one person spies a color and says "I spy something blue." Whoever guesses the "spied" item correctly wins and it's their turn to spy.

•Alphabet Game - Complete the alphabet by scanning billboards for letters.

•Auto Bingo (either car make or car tags) - some mailorder houses carry ready-made cards with sliding plastic bingo markers.

•License Plates - see who can

spot the most state license plates or have each participant guess at the start of the day how many different plates will be spotted. Then keep a list, and whoever guesses the closest to the actual number spotted, wins the game. To add a different twist, take along a map of the United States, and have the children color in the state as they spot the tag.

•The House Game - each person takes turns giving an example of a house, i.e., a barn is a house for a cow, a lake is a house for a fish, a glove is a house for a hand, etc. Scorekeeping is optional, but if you keep score, an extra point is given if the example rhymes with the one just given, i.e., a bee hive is a house for a bee, a dog is a house for a flea. If anyone goes out of turn, they lose a point. If anyone gives an example already used, they're out of the game or, if keeping score, they lose a point.

Paternity Summons seems anti-father?

by Jeffrey M. Leving

The pre-printed Paternity Summons used in the Circuit Court of Cook County is often the first thing many men see when paternity cases are brought against them in court. Yet, the summons appears sexist in that it threatens a remedy against only one gender, namely, the male defendant.

Therefore, I can not use this summons in its present form if I am initiating a paternity case as attorney for a man who wants to establish paternity and visitation (or custody). The summons would have to be modified, especially the provision that states, "You may have to pay the pregnancy costs of the mother." It would possibly seem confusing or unusual to have a mother served with a paternity complaint accompanied by a Paternity Summons threatening her with the payment of her own pregnancy costs.

A further reading of the summons reveals the following additional language, "If you do not appear as instructed in this summons you may be required to support the child named in this petition until the child is at least 18 years old." This language would also appear odd during the mother's reading of it if the father was only seeking visitation and wanted to pay child support to the mother.

This summons is a good example of why some distraught fathers believe our system is sexist and will not afford them equal and fair protection.

Many fathers want gender bias eliminated, and want their roles as nurturing parents accepted and supported. Many men believe society and the legal system place minimal importance on their roles in parenting. However, failure to eliminate gender bias and recognize the importance of paternal parenting can cause conflict and endanger cooperative parenting.

Let's take a step forward and try and eliminate all gender bias, even if an example of it seems minor, it is still wrong.

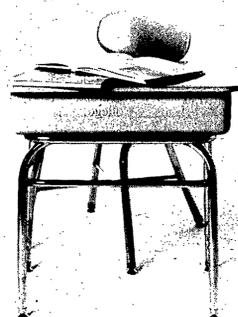
Newsletter focuses on child care issues

"Child Care Chat," a monthly newsletter relating to family concerns about child care issues is available to community parents, home day care providers and preschools.

Barbara DeHart, editor, is an experienced home day care provider with a specialty in infant care for several years in the northwest community. Related experience includes community education, program development, and she has received a Gold Apple award from the Chicago Board of Education for community service.

"Child Care Chat" offers informative articles, family fun, craft ideas, and a special feature for families of physically and mentally challenged children. Early childhood education is a real concern to parents, who depend on the service while working, the newsletter shares with parents and explores positive alternatives to questions and concerns.

For further information contact Barbara DeHart (312) 545-2925.



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Programs examine family issues

Family issues will be the focus of a series of free, Wednesday-evening seminars presented by Lovellton Academy, 600 Villa St., Elgin.

Topics to be explored are: "The Goals of Misbehavior or What does My Child Really Want from Me?" -- April 15; "Problem-Solving Within the Family" -- May 6; "Limit Setting and Consequences -- The Real Way to Show Your Kids That You Love Them" -- May 20; and "Motivation -- How To Motivate Your Children and Make It Seem Fun to Them" -- June 3.

The programs will be presented by the principal and teachers at the Lovellton Academy, Elgin campus, and by Aljn Weintraub,

a licensed social worker at Forest Hospital in Des Plaines and a clinician for the forest Academy, Des Plaines campus.

All programs are scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Because of limited seating, registration is recommended. To register, call (708) 695-0077.

In addition to offering a therapeutic day school program, Lovellton is a residential treatment facility for adolescents with chronic emotional and behavioral problems. Located in an 1880's mansion, Lovellton Academy is part of Forest Health Systems, which also included Forest Hospital in Des Plaines, a fully accredited 170-bed private psychiatric facility.

NSJC summer camp for pre-schoolers

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation Nursery School, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces Summer Camp for Pre-Schoolers-ages 2 1/2 - 5 1/2.

The program includes creative, constructive, and imaginative play that will both broaden and entertain your child. There will be playground time, sand and water play, games, toys, songs, dancing, computer program, and special VCR movies. The classrooms are air-conditioned with highly qualified teachers. Also included is a kindergarten readiness class.

The program runs for 3 days per week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, for six or eight weeks from June 9 to July 16, or June 9 to July 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children will bring a dairy lunch. Camp supplies drink and treat.

Enrollment is limited. Early registration is a must. Cost is \$290 for six weeks or \$380 for the eight weeks. "What a marvelous opportunity, in these times, to have your child in a protected and educational environment during the summer months," says Mrs. Rosalind Perper, school director. To register call the Synagogue office-965-0900.

Oakton's Family Day set for April 26



Jackie Harz and Phillip Hoffman, both of Des Plaines, take good care of their kitty during a morning of play in the nursery program at Oakton's Child Development Center.

Get a taste of Oakton Community College's commitment to families by attending Family Day on April 26. Family Day, an annual free event on the Des Plaines campus, provides an afternoon crowded with entertainment, games and crafts for children. Activities during Family Day, from noon to 3 p.m., include pony rides, a petting zoo, puppet making and hands-on activities in the science, computer and art labs.

Ella Jenkins, internationally-known children's folk singer, will give a fee concert in the gymnasium from 3 to 4 p.m.

Special interest workshops for parents are also scheduled during Family Day. They include: "Preventing Problems Before They Happen: What is Your Parenting Style?"; "Fathers: No Longer Invisible Parents!"; and "Touch is Vital as Food." There is a \$5 fee for one or all the workshops and preregistration is encouraged.

The workshops are sponsored by Oakton's Center for Family Education, which focuses on the interests and unmet needs of families in such areas as parenting, grandparenting and intergenerational programs. The center is located at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus in Skokie and under its supervision, the college offers family-related credit courses and non-credit workshops. Other services include Oakton's Men's Support Group, Grandparents Unlimited and the Grandparents Discussion Group. Call (708) 635-1461 for information about any of their programs.

Oakton offers other programs to meet the needs of today's young families too. The Child Development Center provides a laboratory school nursery program for children aged three to five at both the Des Plaines and Skokie campuses. The curriculum is planned and implemented by a staff of child development specialists and is integrated with the Early Childhood Development Program. For more information, call (708) 635-1912.

Through MONNACEP's Kids' College, Oakton offers enrichment programming on the Des Plaines campus for school-age children in grades one through

eight. A vast variety of classes, from "Archaeologists on the Go" to "Math in the Gym" to "Cartooning" is available on weekday afternoons and Saturdays during the school year and the summer. You're invited to meet Kids' College teachers on Tuesday, May 5 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Join them in the area next to the information desk, outside Room 1411, for coffee and lively conversation. Kids' College is also offering a Soccer Academy from July 20-24. For more information about Kids' College programs, call (708) 635-1808.

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Health News

Psychiatric complications of medical drugs

"Psychiatric Complications of Medical Drugs," is the topic to be discussed by Michael Schrift, D.O., a member of the department of psychiatry of Rush North Shore Medical Center, in Skokie, on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the medical center's cafeteria. Dr. Schrift is also an assistant professor and director of Medical Student Education at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Dr. Schrift will discuss how moods, such as depression or anxiety, can be related to medications one takes. How medical illness can affect one's mood will also be explored.

The program will last one hour and include a question and answer period. There is no charge to attend. To make a reservation, please call the Rush North Shore Referral Line and Program Information at (708) 933-6000.

Aide of co-founder of AA to speak

The woman who served for decades as the "right arm" of the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), will share experiences from those years at a lecture at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in Olson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by Parkside Medical Services Corporation (PMS).

For 20 years Nell Wing worked side-by-side as aide and executive secretary to Bill W., co-founder of AA. Following Bill's death, she continued as a close friend and companion of Lois, Bill's wife and co-founder of Al-Anon. As researcher, editor and archivist for AA, Wing knew Bill, Lois and AA as no one else could and is one of the last living people who was there during the formative years of AA.

"Nell Wing is practically a legend in the recovery commu-

nity," according to John Small, vice-president, Parkside Publishing Corporation (PPC). "Her warm, folksy style and the wealth of stories she tells, always leave audiences wanting more. The April 11 lecture is her only appearance this year in the Chicago area which is open to the general public."

Wing has just completed a book recounting her years at the center of AA, entitled "Grateful To Have Been There: My 42 Years with Bill and Lois, and the Evolution of Alcoholics Anonymous," published by Parkside in soft cover for \$10.95.

In the book, she recounts many humorous stories of ways alcoholics would avoid facing their addiction. For example, one woman called the offices of AA to complain, "When are you people ever going to have an opening! My husband has told me for months he's on your waiting list!"

Wing also talks about how the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions were created and how they agonized over establishing such basic groundrules of AA as anonymity.

For more information about Nell Wing's lecture, call John Small, PPC, (708) 698-4774. To order her book, call 1-800-221-6364.

PPC is the publishing division of Parkside Medical Services Corporation (PMS), the largest private not-for-profit provider of alcohol and drug abuse treatment in the nation. PMS operates in 18 states and Sweden and is an affiliate company of Lutheran General Health Care System.

What patients say about RK



Melvyn A. Gerstein, MD, an ophthalmologist at Northshore Eye Center, discusses Radial Keratotomy (RK) during a seminar.

If you've always wanted to see without glasses or contact lenses, Radial Keratotomy (RK) is the answer. For patients of Northshore Eye Center, 3034 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, RK has been a dream come true.

"I've always thought it would be wonderful to see without having to wear glasses or contacts," said Pat Sivek, Skokie. "When I wore glasses at work, they were off and on frequently because of the equipment I use. Now, after RK, I don't have to worry about taking glasses off and on. And, my astigmatism has been corrected, too."

RK uses tiny spoke-like incisions at the outer surface of the cornea to "flatten" or reshape the cornea to correct nearsightedness. In the normal eye, light rays pass through the cornea which focuses them on to the retina resulting in sharp, clear images. In the myopic (nearsighted) eye, the 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. The procedure takes only a few minutes and within a few days most patients notice a dramatic improvement in their vision.

Alzheimer's support group meets

The Chicago/Northwest Alzheimer's Support Group meeting for spouses, children, relatives, friends and caregivers will be offered Tuesday, April 14, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago.

The program begins at 2 p.m. in the Sister Anne Room, located on the lower level of the medical center. Participants receive emotional support and suggestions for coping with the disease. The latest information about research, government programs and other activities is also available to members.

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

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Cari Cressler, of Chicago, (left) enters the Northwestern Savings Spring Flower Giveaway Contest as Northwestern Assistant Vice-President Adeline Kozak, shows an African violet plant to be awarded.

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Northwestern's neighbors are invited to visit any Northwestern location, complete an entry form and be eligible to win a plant in the daily drawing. No business transaction is required.

The local Northwestern Savings office is located at 6333 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago. Call (312) 774-8400 for more information.

Real estate review sessions

A real estate review session for those planning to take the state licensing exam will be offered April 11 by the MONNACEP adult continuing education program at Oakton Community College.

Meets Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E.

Golf Rd. Tuition is \$47.

These all-day review sessions provide an overview of basic principles likely to be included on the exam. This course is not a substitute for the 30-hour course required prior to taking the sales examination.

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Business

Pontarelli sells out 'Fountain View' condos

Pontarelli Builders has sold all 40 condominium apartments at its Fountain View development, 6950 West Touhy, in Niles.

Each of the two-bedroom units — some featuring family rooms —

consisted of either 1 1/2 or two baths. Prices ranged from \$129,000 to \$186,000. Purchasers had a choice of selecting from eight different floor plans, according to Dennis J. Biedron, vice president and director of marketing for the 35-year-old Park Ridge-based company.

Biedron said the condominiums were sold within a four-

month period. Most of the buyers were empty nesters. Pontarelli Builders is constructing residential and commercial projects on Chicago's Northwest Side, and in the north, west and northwest suburbs. The firm is also active in real estate brokerage, land development, architectural and environmental planning and design.

Deerbank Corp. posts record earnings increase

Deerbank Corporation (NASDAQ:DEER), the holding company for Deerfield Federal Savings and Loan Association and its division, Norwood Federal Savings Bank, recorded net income of \$4,620,000 for their fiscal year ended September 30, 1991. This reflected an increase of 30.4% over the last fiscal year's earnings of \$3,542,000.

Earnings per common stock were \$3.87 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991 compared to \$2.97 per share for the similar period last year.

Total earnings for the fourth quarter ended September 30, 1991 were \$1,098,000, an increase of 26.1% over the \$871,000 recorded for the similar period last year. Earnings per common share for the fourth quarter were \$0.91 compared to \$0.74 for the fourth quarter ended September 30, 1990.

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Business

Designer completes kitchen school

N.V. Cannella of Better Kitchens, Inc. at 7640 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles has just completed the Wood-Mode training school for kitchen specialists held in Chicago. The week-long course was conducted by training director Don O'Connor.

According to CVannella, it is one of the more comprehensive in the industry, covering every aspect of kitchen design from the initial basic idea to the creation of

a complete kitchen. Design layout, technical instruction, industry terminology, and consumer information are all part of the course, which also includes extensive homework assignments and a detailed final exam.

Cannella is qualified to design a custom kitchen, prepare detailed cost estimates, and supervise the installation of custom built-in cabinetry.

Local realtors attend institute



Maryann Hillstrom, Barbara Mundt, Florence Tamayo and Ilisa Farrell (not pictured) have returned to their Niles real estate office after attending a course of advanced education for professional real estate agents. They are all associated with ERA Callero & Catino Realtors.

Maryann, Barbara, Florence and Ilisa were participating in the Realtors Institute of Illinois, held at the Hyatt Regency, in Oak Brook. They completed courses of the institute, which examines specialized areas of real estate practice.

The Institute is conducted each year by the Illinois Association of Realtors, for the benefit of its 33,000 members. Attendance is voluntary, and successful completion of the three undergraduate courses leads to the professional designation of "GRI, Graduate of the Realtors Institute."

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"Finance for the Non-Financial Manager" helps you get

the basics as you learn about income statements, balance sheets, preparing budgets and more. Class meets for four Wednesdays, starting April 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Maine West High School. Cost of the class is \$28.

"How to Start a Catering Business" explores start-up costs, different types of menus, inexpensive marketing techniques, costs vs. pricing, kitchen design and staffing. Class meets for three Mondays, starting April 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at Niles North High School. Cost of the class is \$22.

"PR: Your Competitive Edge" will teach you how to position yourself in the market and how to write effective PR materials. Class meets for two Saturdays, starting April 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Oakton/Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln, Skokie. Cost of the class is \$22.

For information please call MONNACEP at (708) 673-4036.

Paine/Wetzel announces industrial leases

Kevin L. Kete, executive vice-president of Paine/Wetzel Associates, Inc., has announced industrial leases recently completed by the firm in Niles.

Les Spinner, principal of Paine/Wetzel, represented Coca Cola Bottling Company in the renewal of its 111,732-square foot lease at 6801 Jarvis St., in Niles. The building, owned by J. Emil Andersen & Sons, has been home to Coca Cola's North Suburban Distribution Center since 1981.

Also in Niles, Papa Florio Gourmet Foods, Inc., a commercial baker, has signed a lease for 46,100 square feet at 7847 Caldwell Street. Paine/Wetzel's P.J. Bernath represented ownership of the single-story multi-tenant office warehouse building. Frank Cesario of Remco Realty represented the tenant.

Schweigerdt honored for service



Alan Emerick, President and Robert W. Hinman, Chairman of the Board, congratulate Robert M. Schweigerdt, Executive Vice-President, on his 20 years of service with the First National Bank of Niles.

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Entertainment

Flea market at Horizon set



Wolf's Flea Market at the Rosemont Horizon will open its second season on Sunday, April 12. The market is held in the parking lot of the Rosemont Horizon, located on Mannheim between Higgins and Touhy.

New merchandise can be found at less than outlet prices. Household goods, clothing, crafts, toys, cosmetics, jewelry (real and costume), garage sale merchandise, and just about anything else abounds up and down the busy aisles.

Wolf's Flea Market will be open on Sundays from April 12 through the early fall. The market will be closed on May 3. The hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and vendors may arrive at 6 a.m. to set up. For more information, call the Wolf's Flea Market hotline at (708) 529-9590.

'Wind in Willows' premieres at Loyola

The Loyola Drama Department's production of "Wind in the Willows," April 9-12, might be the Midwest premiere of the Tony winning Broadway musical, based on the popular novel by Kenneth Grahame.

In his book, the English author created a golden world peopled with rats, moles, toads and weasels, a place where animals of the lowest order treat one another with sensitivity, respect and friendship. Over the years, a number of stage renditions of Grahame's story have been written, including A. A. Milne's "Toad of Toad Hall" and Disney's animated feature starring J. Thaddeus Toad.

A menagerie of 39 players romps through the animals' merry, musical adventures. Loyola castmembers are: Dave Germaine of Chicago - Badger; Kevin Cummitt of Northbrook - Rat; John Graham of Park Ridge - Toad; Brian Kelly of Des Plaines - Evil Weasel; Bill Hulseman, Mark and Scott Fitzgerald of Winnetka, Rob Smith of Deerfield, Dave Serritella and Dan Lathitham, Withman Haro, Jeff Scalise and Brandon Scala of Chicago; Jason Hammett of Lake Forest and Jason Schmitt of Glenview play assorted weasels and rabbits. John Rossa, David Pettiti, Michael Chiara, Terry Reilly and Devin O'Shaughnessy of Northbrook; Davin Gallego of Glenview, Jim Connor and Stuart Hanviriyapant, of Chicago portray English

bobbies, French peasants and people of the court.

Playing assorted female shoat, rabbit and mole roles: from Marillac: Natalie Kissane and Jenni Daidone; from Regina: Rose Gallagher, Colleen Tansey and Kaylee Lentino, of Chicago; Carity Reick of Winnetka, Kate Gott, of Barrington, Kristina Okowski, of Skokie, Michele Westol and Melissa West, of Northbrook, Jennifer and Allison Martinez, Mary Anne McConville, Arjumund Mustafa, Barbara Flores and Christina Hynes.

Evening performances April 9, 10, 11, at 8 p.m. Loyola Little Theater, 1100 N. Laramie, Wilmette. Sunday matinee, April 12 at 3 p.m. All seats reserved at \$5 per person. Call 256-1000 for information.

Meet Pongo of '101 Dalmatians'

Diaco Video, 8037 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, proudly presents their spectacular Easter Buffet Traditional "Swienconka", all you can eat Sunday April 19 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The buffet will feature 55 homemade dishes so get ready to celebrate Easter brunch or dinner at Polo, in Niles. The food served is made using the finest and freshest ingredients.

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The Easter Buffet at Polo will feature international traditional items such as white barszcz soup with chopped egg, carved ham with homemade horseradish sauce, colorful egg served with freshmade mayonnaise

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Polo has been extremely popular since it opened its lunch buffet at \$4.25 served daily, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, \$5.25, Sunday brunch, \$6.95. Dinners served from 3 p.m. - 2 for 1. Dinners offer expires May 31. For information call 470-8822.

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Lambs Farm Spring Craft Fair scheduled

The Lambs Farm Spring Showcase Art, Craft & Country Folk Art Fair is an exciting spring shopping extravaganza and one of the largest events of its kind held in the Chicago area.

Scheduled April 10-12, at O'Hare Expo Center, this showcase benefits the Lambs, an internationally-renowned center

Folksinger performs April 12

Famed folksinger Jim Post will present a program of "Old Favorites," aimed at an adult audience, at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, and holds it when he sings such familiar songs as "Silver Engine," "Galaxy Lighten Up" and "Brain Damage" will warm humor and depth of feeling. Post has garnered considerable acclaim with his one-man musical historical play "Galena Rose," about his Illinois hometown.

Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents. Call (708) 677-5277.

Irish storyteller visits Niles Library

Experience the feeling of sitting at the pubs and firesides of Ireland with a genuine Irish storyteller.

John Gleeson, originally from Dublin, Ireland, is now a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a founding member of the Irishfest Theatre Group. Hear John spin his yarns of Irish magic and folklore at the Niles Public Library District on Friday, April 10, beginning at 2 p.m.

Call 967-8554 to reserve your seat.

Entertainment

St. Scholastica hosts 'Jump For Joy'

St. Scholastica High School will host "Jump For Joy," as part of its annual Spring Festival of the Arts on Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m.

"Jump For Joy," Duke Ellington's only musical, will be presented cabaret style by the professional theatre group, Pegasus Players. Before the music, the St. Scholastica Chorus will perform pop songs of the 20th century by female artists.

The songs, all originally recorded by women, include among others; "My Boyfriends

Back," "I Am Woman," and "Stormy Weather." Following the performances will be a gala dessert reception featuring the culinary creations of the St. Scholastica community. Also, the school will be turned into an art gallery highlighting the work of St. Scholastica students.

St. Scholastica hopes to raise \$60,000 from the event. Tickets for the benefit are \$30. For ticket reservations send your check to St. Scholastica High School, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago 60645 or call (312) 764-5715.

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Lincoln trip planned

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The trip is from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. on May 20. Registration deadline is April 17. Fee is resident, \$50, non-resident \$50. Departs and returns from Oakton Center.

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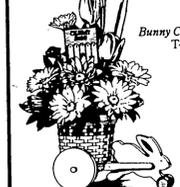
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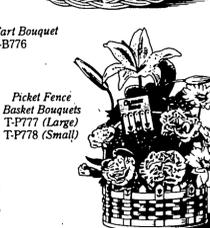
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Wright College stages benefit



A special benefit performance of "Unspoken Williams", the current play presented by Wright College's resident theatre company, Fourth Wall Productions, will be staged on Friday evening, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium, 3400 N. Austin Ave., Chicago. Seasons of Concern, a local group that supports direct-care programs for persons with AIDS in the theatre community and other communities in Chicago, will receive half the proceeds from the April 10 ticket sales.

The three seldom-performed, riveting one-acts by Tennessee Williams are "The Gnadig-as-Fraulein," "Something Unspoken," and "Talk to Me Like the Rain and Let Me Listen." Admission is \$7; \$5 for students and seniors. Group discounts are also available. Wright College is wheelchair accessible. Free parking is available. For further information, call (312) 794-3319.

Wright, Hemingway sites visited

Members of Maine Township's Options 55 and guests can get an overview of the works of architect Frank Lloyd Wright and author Ernest Hemingway during a trip to Oak Park Saturday, April 11.

Visitors will tour the Oak Park home, studio workshop and local landmarks created by the architect whose works influenced and reshaped 20th Century architecture. The tour is part of the commemorations of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Following lunch at the famous Nielsen's Restaurant, the group will enjoy a special exhibit and guided tour focusing on the life and works of writer Ernest Hemingway, an Oak Park native. Cost of the trip is \$32 for members and \$37 for guests, including lunch. A deluxe bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. from the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge, and return about 3:30 p.m.

Options 55 is a social group serving Maine Township residents ages 55 through 65. It offers trips, theater outings, and special events geared for pre-retirement adults. Membership is free. Applicants must provide proof of age and residency. For information on membership and registration, call Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240.

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Monday, April 13, 20 & 27, Weight Loss Support Group, 11 a.m.; Monday, April 20, Rules of the Road class, 1 - 3 p.m.; Tuesday, April 28, Book Browsers' Group, 2 p.m.; Thursday, April 9, 16, 23 & 30, Grief and Loss Support Group, 2 p.m. Registration is required; Saturday, April 11, 18 & 25, Legal Counseling, Personal Counseling, and Financial Counseling. Income tax preparation (through 4/11 only). By appointment only; and Saturday, April 25, 1-3 p.m. Blood Pressure Testing and Blood Sugar Screening, no appointment necessary.

All of the above programs will be held in the offices of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Suite 223. To make a reservation for those services which require one, please call (708) 823-0453.

We are pleased to announce the Northwest Italian American Society will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on April 11.

The society was founded in Niles and is open to all Nationalities, ethnic groups, religious groups and all races and colors. A dinner dance will be held at Brigantes catering hall, Dempster and Potter on Saturday, April 11. We cordially invite you and your members to attend this celebration. We will have hors d'oeuvres, a seven course dinner and an open bar from 6:30 to 12:30 p.m. Also featured will be the Lenny Capp orchestra for your dancing pleasure. The ticket price is only \$40 per person and we guarantee an evening of pleasure. Tables of 10 will be reserved. The goals of the society are to help the mentally retarded women of Mt. St. Joseph, handicapped, homeless, hungry and the poor. In the past 25 years we are pleased to inform you that we donated over 1,000 food baskets to the poor, paid the bills for a 6 year old boy afflicted with Leukemia, purchased a computer for the blind, held an annual Holiday party for 180 mentally retarded women for 16 consecutive years, donated 48,000 to the sister city of Pisa program and have actively participated in all Village of Niles programs.

We would be pleased to have you join us for this gala celebration.

Tickets may be purchased by calling dance chairman Todd Barvaro at 967-6100, Nick Gargano at 647-0400, or Emil Bertolini at 296-7712.

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Village Of Niles, Illinois

The Village of Niles, Illinois, hereby announces its sponsorship of a program to reduce home loan financing costs within the Village. The Village has established a mortgage credit certificate program which will entitle first-time homebuyers and borrowers of qualifying home improvement loans to a federal income tax credit. A tax credit is a direct reduction of taxes due. Under the program a homebuyer would receive a mortgage credit certificate entitling homebuyers to reduce their taxes by fifty percent (50%) of the amount of interest paid on their home loan. The tax credit is available each year that the borrower continues to live in the home financed under the program.

In order to qualify for the program, federal law requires that a homebuyer satisfy each of the following guidelines:

1. **First-Time Homebuyer.** Each homebuyer must be a first-time homebuyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time homebuyer. This requirement does not apply to qualifying home improvement loans.
2. **Income.** Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of homebuyers. The current limit on gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons is \$46,900; for households or families of 3 or more the limit is \$53,935. These limitations are subject to adjustment each year. It is expected that the first adjustment (which may result in an increase in the above limitations) will be made within the next few months. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.
3. **Purchase Price.** In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new home is \$144,090 and for an existing home is \$104,580. These limitations are periodically adjusted, and may be increased in the near future. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualifying home improvement loans.
4. **Principal Residence.** The homebuyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.
5. **Single Family Home.** The residence financed must be a one-family residence. This includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is permanently affixed to real property. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.
6. **New Mortgage.** The mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).
7. **Program Area.** In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in the Village of Niles, Illinois.
8. **Home Improvement Loans.** Home Improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available after July 8, 1992 at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the Village, but only at the address below.

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Women's News

Polish Women's Civic Club Easter Luncheon

The Polish Women's Civic Club will hold its annual benefit Easter Luncheon on Sunday, April 12, at the Fountain Blue, 2300 S. Mannheim Road, Des Plaines.

There will be strolling musicians and Easter baskets for the children. Cocktails at noon, Luncheon at 1 p.m. Gentlemen invited.

All profits directed towards scholarships at the University level. For further information please call (708) 810-0585 or (312) 792-0387.

Estrogen topic of Open Door meeting

The North Suburban Group of the Y-ME National Organization for Breast Cancer Information and Support, will hold its monthly Open Door meeting on Saturday, April 11, at 10 a.m., at the Northbrook Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook. The topic, "Estrogen Replacement," will be addressed by Julian Ullman, M.D., Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Breast cancer patients, their families and friends, and health professionals interested in the topic are welcome at Open Door meetings. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.

Y-ME offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour Hotline (708) 799-8228 and educational Open Door meetings throughout the Chicago area. Y-ME also provides information on what to do if a breast lump is detected.

For more information about the meeting, or about Y-ME, call the Y-ME office at (708) 799-8338.

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Wedding Bells Burckart/Bianchi



Mary Kathleen Burckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burckart of Glenview, IL, became the bride of Glenn Edward Bianchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bianchi of Niles, IL on Feb. 15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glenview. After a 3 p.m. Mass, a reception followed at the Penthouse of the Belmont Hotel, Chicago.

Bridemaids were: Joanne Burckart, Chicago and Jeanne Burckart, Milwaukee, WI.
Groomsmen were: Chip Pandowski, Glendale Heights and Michael Pecci, Chicago.

Ushers were: James Burckart, Joliet and Craig A. Bianchi L.L.D., Morton Grove.

Mary Kathleen received her bachelor degree from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
Glenn did his undergrad studies at Brighton Polytech College, Brighton, England and received his bachelor and master degrees from Illinois State College in Bloomington.

The bridal couple flew to Ixtapa for their honeymoon and both are employed at Discover Card, Riverwoods.

Miss Illinois World/America Pageant

Julie Anne, State Director for Illinois has announced that her Pageant office is now accepting applications for its state-wide competition to be held May 23 & 24 in Elgin.

The winner of this competition qualifies for the 1992 Miss World Finals, which is presently scheduled to be taped for National Television in Texas.

Entry Requirements are: Miss; 17-24 and never married; Resident of Illinois for six months; Must be a citizen; Entrant must be in good moral character and good physical health; and must compete in Swimsuit, Evening Gown and Interview.

This year's prizes include an all-expense paid trip (14 days) to Texas, a beautiful Crown and Trophy, and a Cash Award, plus much more.

Complete information on the Miss Illinois World/America Pageant can be obtained by contacting: Starkives Productions, 2615 W. 35th Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521, (708) 789-0561.

April Open Door rap session

The Magnificent Millers Support Group of the Y-ME National Organization for Breast Cancer Information and Support, will hold its monthly open door meeting on Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m., at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Room G-958, Evanston. A "Rap Session" will be led by the Open Door coordinator.

Breast cancer patients, their families and friends, and health professionals interested in the topic are welcome at Open Door meetings. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.

Y-ME offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour Hotline (708) 799-8228 and educational Open Door meetings throughout the Chicago area. Y-ME also provides information on what to do if a breast lump is detected.

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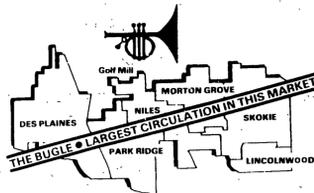
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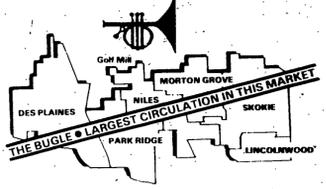
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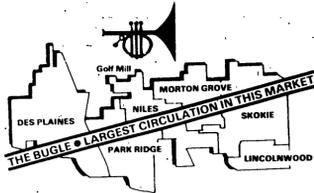
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respectively for drivers education, and District 211, 225 and 113 charge a parking fee.

Without any budgetary changes, District 219 would expect a potential \$1.2 million deficit in 1992-93, and a potential \$4.7 million deficit by 1995. The anticipated shortfall is due in part to the one-year legislative freeze on the equalized assessed valuation, which will cost the district about \$1 million in revenues for the 1992-93 school year. In addition, health insurance costs have increased more than 35 percent in 1992 and state and federal grants have decreased.

Raised fees ...

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sources Management, and a bachelor's degree in geology, both from the University of Wisconsin, in Madison.

This lecture will be held Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. This event is sponsored by the Morton Grove/Niles League of Women Voters in recognition of Earth month.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote informed and active citizen participation in government. League supports and opposes issues, not parties or individuals.

Lecture on overcoming fear

"Recovery In Progress" will present motivational speaker, John Erdman who will share some powerful techniques that will help us leave our fears behind.

His presentation, "Beyond Here Be Dragons—Overcoming Fear In Your Life" will be presented on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Morton Grove Library.

Book Review at Niles Library

There will be a book review on Sue Grafton's alphabet mystery series at the Niles Public Library District on Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

The review will cover the novels from "A is for Alibi" to "H is for Homicide." Call 967-8554 to register.

Butler to host Italian feast

An Italian theme will set the tone for the April 10 fundraising dinner hosted by State Sen. Marty Butler (R-28; Park Ridge).

Butler's "Taste of Italy" will be held at Bristol Court, 828 East Rand Road, in Mt. Prospect, from 6 to 8 p.m.

In commenting on the event, Butler said, "I'm really looking forward to this. With redistricting behind us, we can bring together longtime friends from our present district and our new friends from Wheeling and Elk Grove Townships that are now part of the 28th District. I can't think of a better way to kick off our fall campaign."

The event is co-chaired by Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra and State Sen. Virginia Macdonald (R-27, Arlington Heights). Donations are \$25 per person. Children under twelve are free. For reservations and information, phone (708) 299-5649.

Toastmasters Club plan workshops

Power Voices Toastmasters Club will have special guest speakers and presentations at the Sheraton Northbrook, 933 Skokie Blvd. on consecutive Wednesdays in the Garden Restaurant.

On April 15, Citizens Against Crime will present a special workshop on self-defense that has provided participants in the prevention of personal assaults and injuries.

On April 22, Susan Hardy of Dale Carnegie will present a workshop on accelerated memory skills as applied to business and personal situations.

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Parks ...

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ing park commissioners, announced their opposition to the Village of Niles absorbing the park district. (See Page 7)

Executive Director Theodore B. Flickinger said this week, "Turning over a park district to a municipality does not make for better parks and recreation.... Mayors, city council members and city managers have to distribute funds to meet all the services of the community, such as police, fire, roads, garbage collection, etc. Park and recreation is not better off in a city system."

Lastly, a citizens' committee is expected to announce formation next week to coordinate circulation of petitions to dissolve the Niles Park District.

Officer named ...

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and the many people who have made it such a special place. I'm looking forward to a challenging and successful year."

Anderson was raised in Arlington Heights and currently resides in Des Plaines. She replaces Nancy Compel, who left the post in January.

Theft ...

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store and entered her car. Meanwhile, a 13-year-old boy entered the store, walked to the other woman, 20, and took the cart through the checkout line. He paid \$24 for the home recycling center container, then was stopped by guards.

The remaining woman ran out of the store, entered the waiting car and drove off.

The boy was questioned about the theft of the merchandise, valued at \$1,274 and his mother later gave police a lead on one of the women. She was arrested Feb. 20 and placed on \$2,500 bond.

The second woman came voluntarily to the station April 1, was placed on \$1,000 bond and given an April 30 court date.

Zoners balk...

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crazy." A retail store in the outlet building would call for fewer parking spaces than a restaurant, but Conroy said leasing to a restaurant is the only viable alternative in a flat real estate market. As an aside, Conroy confirmed H-C is negotiating with a national drug store firm to lease space formerly occupied by a uniform company.

Niles' code requires 446 spaces, but a survey sponsored by H-C a year-and-a-half ago maintained 420 spaces were adequate, given the seasonal nature of plaza tenants Sportmart and Lee Wards.

Commissioner Sidney Mitchell suggested the debate over restaurants in outbuildings was not new. He said "I recall Greenwood and Ballard (shopping center). Sooner or later, pieces will fall into the puzzle. Restaurants are closing. What you're saying is tilted towards what you want."

Crain street resident Mike Provenzano, a plaza neighbor, added his concerns about traffic at the plaza exit on Dempster.

Commissioners unanimously denied the request for a variation, in spite of Conroy's contention that H-C spent \$1 1/2 million in renovating the plaza facade and a spokesman for Hardee's, the proposed outlet tenant, saying \$15,000 was budgeted for restaurant landscaping.

Board President John Frick advised the petitioner Niles Village Board could still overrule the Zoning Board.

In other action, commissioners calmed resident Luciano Orta Jr.'s fears that allowing his neighbor Leonardo Galati a variation of lot frontage from 60 feet to 59.26 feet to subdivide two lots of 88.89 feet into three lots of 59.26 feet each at 8133-8141 Church

Easter egg hunt ...

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amount of candy as children who may be older or faster thereby avoiding hurt feelings.

Easter Egg Hunt: Ages 3 & 4, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., \$2; Ages 5-7, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., \$2; and Ages 8-10, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., \$2.

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Street would affect the size of his lot at 8117 Church St.

Orta suggested Galati had built two homes on Courtland Avenue nearby where "he's putting houses on top of other houses." Code Enforcement Director Joe Salerno advised the Courtland houses were built according to code, but that section of Courtland is zoned R-2, and Orta's block is zoned R-1, with different specifications.

Commissioners assured Orta any building Galati did on Church Street would have to conform to set back and side yard requirements.

Attorney Paul Kolpak, speaking for Patek Monuments, 6723 Milwaukee Ave., won commissioners' approval for a variation to required rear yard space to no space. The company also plans to build a new building and to display cemetery monuments, both inside and out of doors.

Patek owner Frank Troost disagreed when Commissioner Troiani suggested the new Patek building, adjacent to the Bunker Hill condo development, be built of the same brick and color as Bunker Hill. People might think it was attached, like a club house, he maintained.

Resident Gerald Cecchin won Zoning Board permission to vary the required 40-foot rear lot footprint to 28.5 feet to build an addition to the rear of his house at 8744 North Terrace.

Oakton presents suburban issues forum

Learn how the media define "newsworthy" and make choices about who they cover in a free Suburban Issues Forum, "Suburban Media: Are They Telling It Like It Is?" on Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, room 1540.

The panel discussion includes moderator Maryann Irvine, Park Ridge alderman and former president of the League of Women Voters in Park Ridge, and panelists Christine Winters, "Chicago Tribune" columnist, Barry Keefe, News and Community Affairs Director for WTMX Radio in Skokie, and John Slania, city editor for the "Daily Herald."

Suburban Issues Forums are offered by Oakton Community College to address specific problems facing local suburban government. Planning for the series is done in conjunction with the Northwest Municipal Conference, which is located on Oakton's Des Plaines campus. Admission is free.

For information, call (708) 635-1672.

Family Fun Day at Northeastern

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) will hold its first "Family Fun Day" Saturday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for returning students and their families, at the campus in the Unicorn, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago.

The event will give NEIU adult students the opportunity to share their educational experiences with their families. They may participate in art classes, dances, classes, enjoy lunchtime entertainment by the NEIU music department, and older children may

Skokie residents honored at Skokie Valley Synagogue

Skokie residents Irwin and Mae Schmidt will be honored at a brunch on behalf of the 1992 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund and Operation Exodus campaigns following 10 a.m. services Sunday, April 12, at Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue, 8825 East Prairie Road, Skokie. The Schmidts have been dedicated members of Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue for more than 30 years.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Ellen Cannon, professor of political science at Northeastern Illinois and Roosevelt universities and lecturer at the Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish Learning.

Brunch chairman is Dr. Philip Brown of Skokie. There is no charge for the brunch. To make reservations or for more information, call JUF at (312) 346-6700, ext. 7060.

Irwin Schmidt is the Men's Club president at Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue. He is past president of the Lincolnwood chapter of B'nai B'rith and assists in youth and Anti-Defamation League activities. Mae has been a member of the synagogue's Sisterhood for more than 30 years.

Passages Lecture-Aging through literature lecture

Carol Verson, director of Adult Service at the Horwich Jewish Community Center, will talk about literature and what it can tell you about our struggles to meet the challenge of aging in a "Passages Through Life" lecture on April 14, from 1 - 2:30 p.m., Room 115, at the Oakton Community College/Ray Hartstein Campus (formerly Oakton East), 7701 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A \$1 donation is requested.

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