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Oak Mill Mall to be sold at Sheriff's auction May 12

by Sheilya Hackett

Oak Mill shopping center, 7900 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, is on the auction block. The shopping mall, plagued by financial problems for a number of years, is for sale at a sheriff's auction May 12 at Chicago's Daley Cen-

ter. The mall is now \$4.2 million in debt, according to Robert Radasevich, an attorney with the firm representing the mall's first mortgage holder, Superior Bank. Chicagoan Milton Schraiber is listed

as mall owner. On the day of the sale, a buyer must either pay cash, or in the case of the first mortgage holder, bid on the property for the amount of indebtedness, Radasevich said. **Continued on Page 19**

Petitioners seek to dissolve Niles Park Dist.

A committee of Niles residents have begun a petition drive to dissolve the Niles Park District.

Committee members hope to collect enough signatures to place the issue on the November ballot.

At issue is the elimination of the park district as a separate tax-

ing body and incorporating the park district into the Village of Niles. Petition supporters hope the absorption of the park district to tax-rich Niles would prevent the closing of existing park facilities or the increase in park fees.

In past weeks Niles Mayor **Continued on Page 31**

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Niles Park Board says illness of candidate prevents new director from assuming post

Appointment of park director postponed

by Sheilya Hackett

The identity and credentials of the candidate for new Niles Park District director remain a mystery. At a regular board meeting April 20, Park Board President Carol Panek said announcement of the candidate was postponed due to illness. Later, board members would say only a verbal offer had been made, and a contract must still be signed.

As if in anticipation of relinquishing her position, Interim Director Tracy Taylor thanked District Department heads and staff for their cooperation during her tenure.

Moving to action surrounding the Sports Complex, Commis-

sioners approved paying Leisure Concepts and Design, Inc., of Mount Prospect \$21,500, plus specified expenses, to study the Complex ice rink and swimming pool financially, mechanically, structurally and in regard to programming and future needs. A St. Paul, Minnesota firm specializing in ice rinks will serve as sub-consultant. Leisure Concepts representative, Carl Fuerst, indicated the study would consider attendance, revenues and the feasibility of making the ice rink a year-round facility.

In response to President Panek's request, Fuerst agreed to **Continued on Page 31**

Library Board president's residency in question

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Ted Przybylo, board president of the Niles Library District, may no longer reside in the district as required by law.

When inquiring about actions the board may take, Vice-President Irene Costello said, "I guess we'll have to talk to our lawyer and then we'll talk to Ted."

According to recent reports, Przybylo now lives in Lincoln Park. "His life is pretty disrupted now. He's been through a divorce, sold his business, (the Buttery), and is going to chef's school full-time," said Costello.

In board action last week, Ad-

ministrator Donald Wright was appointed official spokesperson for the library on the recently regulated Americans With Disabilities Act. Board trustees also adopted an official grievance procedure.

In a related matter, trustees approved an in-service day focused on the regulations.

"They (the regulations) are going to cause a tremendous amount **Continued on Page 31**

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

The report one of the Niles library board members lives outside the district has been known in the district for the past year. What is disturbing is the other library board members did not take action previously.

One of the reasons the library district has had so many problems is the community has not been focused on library board actions. While residents pay their taxes for the running of the library district, few, if any, pay attention to where their money goes.

When the district began having money problems The Bugle was the only outsider complaining about the retention of the second library facility on Ballard Road. It was costly and unaffordable at a time when the district had the money shorts.

When the administrator got caught with his hand in the till the president of the board was down in Florida. During the excruciating period when the money was being recovered, the board president remained among the palms while the turmoil took place here in Niles.

It is now revealed one of the board members is an illegal member of the board because he moved outside the library district.

Because so many problems have plagued one public dis-

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Niles manholes marked for mapping

by Sheilya Hackett

Curious about the cryptic white marks on Niles manhole covers? Village Public Services Director Jun Noriega explains the painted white symbols are in preparation for an aerial flyover of the village, to develop a photogrammetric map digitalized for computers.

The signs are visible from the air and by identifying the function of the manhole space ahead of time, the village saves the cost of a surveyor later, he said. The "V" sign on a cover signifies a water main valve; a straight "I" indicates a storm sewer and a cross mark "+" means it is a combined sanitary and storm sewer.

The resultant map will be used by the Public Services and Zoning Departments to identify railroads, major waterways, street storm sewers and both under and above ground facilities the vil-

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OCC Family Day set for April 26



Families can enjoy a fun-filled day of entertainment, family activities and special interest workshops during Family Day at Oakton Community College on April 26, from noon - 4 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Children, parents and grandparents can watch a puppet show, take a pony ride, touch animals in a petting zoo, see an extensive collection of baseball memorabilia, or conduct an experiment in the science lab. Ronald McDonald will present his Ecology Magic Show and Garfield Goosie and friends will entertain.

Family Day activities are free but there is a \$5 charge to attend one or more of the special interest workshops. For information, call (708) 635-1461.

Maine seniors to attend Ziegfeld tribute

Maine Township Seniors can attend a matinee performance of the acclaimed "Ziegfeld: A Night at the Follies" at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora on Friday, April 24.

This tribute to the late Broadway showman features lavish

'Recover your Health' lecture at OCC

Keith Block, M.D., Medical Director of the Cancer Treatment Program at Edgewater Medical Center, will discuss how nutrition, exercise and stress management can help people achieve optimal health in a Passages Through Life lecture from 1-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, in Room 115 at the Oakton Community College/Ray Harstein Campus (formerly Oakton East), 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue in Skokie.

A \$1 donation is requested. For information call (708) 635-1414.

sets including a jungle island, an underwater domain, a gambling casino, Times Square and, of course, Flo Ziegfeld's trademark - ethereal heavens complete with planets, shooting stars and beautifully costumed women floating down golden staircases. The nostalgic score includes "A Pretty Girl is Like a Memory," "It's Only a Paper Moon" and "I Only Have Eyes for You."

Buses will leave at noon from the Farmer's Market parking lot at Lee and Perry, Des Plaines, and return at about 6 p.m. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests.

More than 3,500 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application and obtain reservation information for activities and trips, call Helen Jung or Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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Are you ever at a loss for words or do you have a tough time making conversation when visiting an older adult?

If the answer is yes, you are invited to attend an informative community program at Regency Nursing Center, 6631 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Niles, titled "Making Visits Count—101 Things to Do While Visiting Older Adults."

The program will be held Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

The speaker for the evening will be Gayle Allen-Burkert, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist who has worked in the field of aging for almost 25 years, -- predominantly with nursing homes. She is also author of the book, "Time Well Spent: Visiting Older Adults."

Allen-Burkert will offer both useful and unusual tips to keep the conversation flowing when visiting and elderly person in a hospital or nursing home. She suggests bringing mending along for the visit, playing trivia games or creating a terrarium together as just a few of the ways to make time well spent for both visitor and the resident.

The presentation will take place in the lower level Activities Center at Regency. Please call Cheryl Kuba, director of Resident Care Management & Community Relations to R.S.V.P.

Regency Nursing Centre, located at 6631 Milwaukee Ave., is a six-star rated, 300-bed nursing home dedicated to excellence in quality of care for today's elderly.

Friendship Village honors volunteers

Friendship Village of Schaumburg will host its annual dinner "A Symphony of Service" on Thursday, April 30, in Friendship Hall at the Village.

The evening will honor both residents and friends of the Village who gave over 11,800 hours of volunteer service to patients in the Health Care Center this past year. Volunteers will feast on prime rib or chicken Oscar while enjoying the six-piece female group "Girl's Night Out" who will entertain the audience with song, humor and good music.

Friendship Village is celebrating its 15th year of serving persons of retirement age in the Chicago area. It is a nationally accredited retirement community located at 350 W. Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois. For further information call (708) 884-5000.

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

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.

GREYHOUND DOG RACE TRIP
The Niles Senior Center will host a trip to Dairyland Greyhound Park on Wednesday, May 13. A bus will leave the center at 10:45 a.m. and return approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$14 which includes clubhouse admission and table seating, full lunch (Turkey platter as main entrée), racing book and transportation. Niles seniors may register at the center. The cost is due at the time of registration. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for additional information.

THE MASQUARADE BALL
The May Dinner Dance "The Masquerade Ball" is set for Friday, May 15. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and features appetizers, Swedish meatballs with noodles/mushrooms, carrots, rolls/limpa bread, fruit jello, cucumber/onion vinaigrette salad and apple pie. Music will be presented by the Moonlight Knights. The event will be held at the senior center. Guests are invited to wear costumes as there will be a contest. Tickets are \$8.75 each.

HYPERTENSION SERIES
The Niles Senior Center is offering a Hypertension Series, "Don't Let Your Blood Pressure Get You Down." This six lecture series will be taught by Terry Sprengel RN, BSN. The lectures meet on Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m. at the senior center. Those interested may sign up for all or some of the lectures. The program is free and blood pressures will be monitored during the series. The sessions include "What is Hypertension" on April 30, "Medications" on May 7, "Nutrition and Sodium" on May 21, "Dietary Fat and Cholesterol" on May 28, "Stress Management" on June 4, "Diet Control and Exercise" on June 11. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for your reservations.

NILES SENIOR SINGLES TRIP
The Niles Senior Center Singles are sponsoring a trip to Lillia Park in Lombard and Fisherman's Inn for lunch on Wednesday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$15.50 which includes admission, lunch and transportation. This program is open to Niles senior singles. Please register by April 29.

MEN'S 18 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club is hosting a golf outing to Randall Oaks Golf Course on Friday, May 1. The cost of the outing is \$26. Register in person at the senior center, space is limited.

TAM GOLF OUTING
Tickets are being sold for the next Tam Golf Outing set for Wednesday, May 20. Tickets are \$9 which includes golf, prize money and lunch. Register in person at the Niles Senior Center. Space is limited.

MEN'S CLUB BAR-B-QUE
The Men's Club is now selling tickets for their Spring Bar-B-Que set for Friday, June 5 at noon. Tickets are \$4 which includes entertainment and lunch. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Niles Senior Center. Register early as space for this event is limited.

SJB GOLDEN AGE CLUB
The glorious month of April arrived and walking through the village one can see the earth's awakening, and the promise of spring is here. Flowers are beginning to bloom, and the trees will soon burst forth with lovely foliage in preparation for the Easter festivities ahead. We will celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Golden Age Club on May 12 at the White Eagle Restaurant. Last year was great, and hope to surpass that with this coming event. So put on your dancing shoes and join in the fun. Cost is \$10. Money will be collected at the next meeting. On May 24 Matthew Buck will be ordained at the St. John Brebeuf Church. Mass is at 2:30 p.m. with a reception following. Those who wish to bake cake or cookies, may bring them to the hall in the morning. There are still eight more people needed to fill the bus for the Carmelite trip to Darien. See Michael Provenzano at the next meeting for reservations. Those wishing to make the three day tour to Columbus, Ohio to visit a spectacular flower show and added attractions, please sign in soon. We leave on June 15 and return on June 17.

The mini-retreat was a success, thanks to Bishop McManus who made it very interesting. Discussions were informative and inspirational. Received great news that Anne Romeo was seen shopping at the Golf Mill Mall after a lengthy illness. We look forward to her return. Mary Balogh is recuperating. Please remember them with a prayer and cards. Marvin Lubinski is now recuperating at home and was pleased to receive all our cards and phone calls. Let us continue to keep in touch. Marie and Rudy Proszek celebrated their 65th anniversary, Joan and Michael Provenzano, their 62nd! Congratulations! Sixteen members had celebrated their birthday in April, and since lovely Veronica Bonk's special day fell on the club meeting day, her sweet rolls were on "the house." Best wishes to all! May you all have a joyful Easter, with family and friends!

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Making friends with the Easter Bunny



Photo by Mike Heuel
Nilesites Sean Winchell, 3, and Erin Mueller, 2, pose with the Easter Bunny at the Niles Park District's Easter Egg Hunt on April 11. The hunt was held at the Grennan Heights facility, 8255 Oketo.

Maine students drug use below national average

While the majority of students decline from the prior survey period, said Barbara Weigand, coordinator of the Maine Township Survey and Planning Initiative. The use of smokeless tobacco has received special emphasis in awareness programs over the last two years.

"Seven percent of all seventh graders and 35 percent of all seniors report experiencing blackouts or passing out because of drinking alcohol," said Weigand. "The survey shows that substance use increases as students get older. Seniors use most frequently, in largest amounts, and engage in greater risk taking behaviors than

Mayors Action Coalition initiates rating system

The newly formed Suburban Cook County Mayors Action Coalition this week announced one of their first and perhaps most aggressive projects - the establishment and publishing of a Cook County Legislator Report Card and Rating System for Municipal Issues. While the concept is not unique, it marks the first time suburban Cook County and village presidents and city mayors have formally joined together and called for legislator accountability on municipal issues.

Under the System, which has been unanimously approved by all three Cook County Regional Councils of government who comprise SCCMAC, Cook County legislators will be given an approval rating based on their responsiveness to the Municipal Agenda. Together the Northwest Municipal Conference, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association and West Central Municipal Conference represent more than 100 Cook County municipalities and population of nearly three million residents. In introducing the Legislative Rating System to legislators in attendance at the NVMC Legislative Breakfast, March 28, Continued on Page 30

Niles crews pump out water for 20 hours

Area manpower joins in Chicago flood fight

Manpower from Niles, Morton Grove and unincorporated Maine Township last week rolled up its sleeves and pitched in to help in Chicago's flood emergency. Riding a village truck into flooded downtown Chicago the afternoon of April 13, Niles firefighters Lt. Barry Mueller, Marty Feld and Dave Chapp and Public Services employees Tom Grimes and John Smith could not have foreseen the next 20 hours. They would be virtually without sleep, manning gas generated portable pumps and suction hoses three stories below street level, in the State of Illinois building, 100 W. Randolph St.

Reflecting the last time Chicago sent out a call for help was during the riots following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1969, Fire Chief Harry Kinowski said early April 13 there was a plea for light units and three-inch portable pumps. The Niles contingent reported to a staging area at the Chicago Fire Academy, then were assigned to the state building in the Loop.

With electric power down, members of Morton Grove's Emergency Services Disaster Agency (ESDA) at the scene were assigned to illuminating the corner of Michigan Avenue and Lake Street.

Led by Director Craig Karas, it took only five minutes for ESDA volunteers Mark Manno, John Hill, Bill Colby and Dave Stephen to set up eight portable gas pumps. Continued on Page 30

MG Park Board OKs budget, elects officers

Morton Grove Park District commissioners approved a \$4.4 million budget for 1992-'93 last week.

The figure represents a five percent increase over the previous year's budget. Residents are expected to see only a slight hike in their 1993 tax bills as a result of the increase.

To offset expenses, yearly pool tokens will increase five percent from \$38 to \$40 for adult residents, from \$31 to \$32 for child residents and from \$77 to \$80 for a family of four. In addition, Prairie View Fitness Center membership fees will rise 10 percent. Residents will pay \$130 and non-residents \$157 a year.

A debt service increase of \$34,000 for the retirement of outstanding debt, a \$21,000 increase for pension and retirement fund contributions, \$5,500 in additional contributions to the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation, a five percent salary raise for full-time employees and an estimated seven percent cost increase for materials, supplies, utilities and services, are among the reasons for the budget increase.

The budget allows about \$1.32 million for capital improvement projects including repairs at both the district's pools, the redevelopment of Harrer and Oriole Parks, fieldhouse renovations at Austin, Mansfield, National and Oketo Parks and the redesigning of the Prairie View playground.

These projects will primarily be funded through the sale of bonds. Continued on Page 30

Mayor welcomes newcomers to Niles



Above, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase addresses the audience at the 5th Annual Newcomer's Reception. Residents were apprised of the many programs and benefits the village offers.

Lakic joins customer service organization

Susie Lakic, Resident Services Coordinator for Ballard Nursing Center in Des Plaines, has become a member of the largest organization in the country devoted to the techniques of managing for customer satisfaction.

The organization, The International Customer Service Association (ICSA), includes managers and supervisors from a wide range of service organizations. Lakic is the first long term health-care executive to be admitted to membership.

Eli Pick, Ballard's Executive Director said that Ms. Lakic's participation in ICSA will help Ballard make its service even better.

"The art and science of achieving true client satisfaction is very advanced in industry, particularly in major service industries like hotels," Pick explained. "Partici-



Susie Lakic

Options 55 tour Cuneo Museum, gardens

Members of Maine Township's Options 55 and guests can enjoy a tour of the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills followed by a catered luncheon on Saturday, May 23.

The 32-room Italianate Mansion, built by printing magnate John F. Cuneo, features 17th century tapestries, exquisite stained glass windows, a custom-made gilt grand piano and an outstanding collection of master paintings, oriental rugs, sculpture and silver.

A lunch catered by George Jewell will be served outdoors, weather permitting, or beside the travertine walled indoor swimming pool. Following lunch there will be ample time to tour the expansive grounds, which in-

clude formal gardens, lakes, a greenhouse conservatory and classical statuary.

Cost of the trip is \$25 for members and \$30 for guests. A deluxe bus will leave from the Maine Township Town Hall parking lot, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, at 10:15 a.m. 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.

Terry asked, "Who will take care of Mom while we're on vacation?" I had the answer—



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Mom's vacation will include chef prepared meals, concierge service, a welcoming gift basket of toiletries, daily paper, and her own comfortable room with phone and TV.

She will enjoy trips for entertainment and shopping, exercise, games in the lounge, use of the library, and a host of planned social activities. Her health needs will be looked after by Ballard's staff of health professionals.



For a brochure, phone Susan Lakic at (708) 294-2300 or write, 9300 Ballard Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016.

Temple Beth-El social group to review play

Lila Letchinger, noted book reviewer, will discuss the off Broadway play "Social Security" on Thursday, April 30, 8 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee in Northbrook.

The play, a character comedy is about a widow with two married daughters and how she plans for social security.

Letchinger has a bachelor and master's degree from Northwestern University in speech. She taught communication arts at Roosevelt, Loyola and Northwestern Universities and at the University of Georgia.

The presentation is sponsored by the Temple Beth-El 55+ social group (ZBT) and is open to the public. Admission is \$2 for non-members which is applicable to these '92-'93 dues. Members are free. Refreshments will be served. Reservations must be in by April 25.

For information call Temple Beth-El at (708) 205-9982.

The next event will be an evening of Western Dancing and an ice cream social, Saturday, May 16. ZBT meets monthly and offers a variety of programs.

HomeWise Expo set for April 25

The Handy Home Helper Program will sponsor a HomeWise Expo and Information Fair on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the seventh floor auditorium at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago.

The Handy Home Helper Program is designed to help senior citizens and disabled individuals maintain their homes by providing referrals to qualified, reasonably priced handymen, housekeepers and home repair specialists.

The Expo will include informational booths with tips on home repairs and home safety.

For additional information, call Sandy Anderson, Coordinator of the Handy Home Helper Program, at (312) 282-7000, ext. 3575.

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DIABETES

Type II, non-insulin-dependent diabetes usually occurs in adults over 40 years of age. This is the most common form of diabetes and accounts for approximately 90 percent of the total diabetic population. It is usually gradual in onset. Some of the warning signs of diabetes are: excess weight, drowsiness, blurred vision, tingling or numbness in the hands and feet, skin infections, slow healing of cuts especially on the feet, and itching. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Persons coming in for the screening should not be known diabetics and should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

SHOPPING TRIP TO GOLF MILL

The Morton Grove Senior Center will expand its bounds (outside of Morton Grove) for two special shopping trips to Golf Mill. Wednesdays are special senior discount days for many retailers, therefore the Senior Center will travel to the mall on Wednesday, April 29. Pick-up times will be 9 and 10 a.m. and return at 1 and 2 p.m. The trips are free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55. The first 15 people to call the Senior Hot Line for a reservation for that date will be taken. The Senior Center will travel to local malls on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information about the Senior Center or to make a reservation today, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE ELDERLY

Oakton Arms, the senior rental retirement living complex at 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines will present a special program entitled, "Legal Issues Affecting the Elderly." Drake Mertes, attorney with Dowd, Dowd & Mertes will be the guest speaker. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 30 and refreshments will follow the presentation. For reservations call 827-4200.

PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club invites interested residents to three appealing upcoming programs. They will enjoy an organ program entitled, "Mundelein in Spring" with organist Clark Wilson at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at the University of St. Mary of the Lake auditorium in Mundelein. Then they will travel to the Winnetka Community House for the play, "Chorus Line" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8. Then at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, the Prime Timers will enjoy eating out at the European Crystal Restaurant in Arlington Heights. All are invited to enjoy these and other interesting Prime Timer events. For more information call Leonard Marshall at 966-3449 or Jane Beese at 966-4840.

SENIORS INVITED

Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite township residents age 60+ to join in on free school productions to be performed. At Maine East: "My Fair Lady," 4 p.m., April 30. At Niles North: Piano/Voice Recital, 7:30 p.m., April 28; "Gold Company" - Vocal Jazz, 7:30 p.m., May 1. For more information about activities open to senior citizens at the schools call 673-6822, ext. 5422 for the Niles Township Senior Citizens Club and 692-8500 for the Maine Township Gold Card Club.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Morton Grove's geriatric nurse, Laurel Letwat will discuss personalized prescription medication treatment during individualized counseling sessions. Seniors are urged to pack all of their prescription and over-the-counter medications in a bag and bring them to either the Prairie View Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5 or the Flickinger Senior Center from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19. Appointments are now being taken for a one to one consultation with the nurse by calling the Senior Hot Line at (708) 470-5223.

FULL HOUSE

"Full House" is the name of a six-week support group for grandparents whose children and grandchildren are living with them. Topics will include: Who's in charge here?, different ages/different needs, financial arrangements, parenting together, and planning for the future. The group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, May 5 at the Jewish Community Center at 5050 Church Street in Skokie. There is a \$60 charge for the series and is adjustable based on ability to pay. For more information, contact Sheri Fox at (708) 675-0390.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

You needn't be an olympic caliber athlete, but only a senior who enjoys having fun, to compete in the upcoming Northern Illinois Senior Olympics. This year's games will be held from May 14-16 at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Events include: archery, basketball free throws, billiards, bike race, bowling, casting, golf (9 and 18 holes), horseshoes, shuffleboard, swimming, table tennis, tennis, and track & field. Competition is against those in age brackets beginning at 55. Local seniors have represented Morton Grove nobly in recent olympics. Seniors should start getting in shape today to participate in their favorite events. Registration materials are available at the Flickinger Senior Center.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior citizen homeowners with youth and young adult workers in Morton Grove. Seniors who have difficulty maintaining their yards themselves can arrange to have a worker from their neighborhood come by weekly to assist. We also have individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

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School News

Notre Dame hosts 'Natural Highs' program

Notre Dame High School For Boys is proud to present to the community "Natural Highs" a program that explores the biochemistry behind what makes people feel good on Thursday, April 23 at 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles.

The guest speaker for the evening is Mr. George E. Obermeyer, National Consultant and Educational Humorist.

This event is sponsored by the Notre Dame High School Parents' Association, The Parent's Committee of the Substance Abuse Prevention Team and the Prevention Partnership. The admission is free and refreshments will be served. For reservations please call Mrs. Judy Binyon, director of special events (708) 965-2900 as seating is limited.

Mathletes go on to state meet

For the first time in the school's 35-year history, the Regina Dominican High School Mathletes will go to state-wide competition in Normal April 25.

Area team members include: Jae Jeung Kim, Kang Min Kim, Ako Nonaka, Dan-Oh Kim, Rachel Ignacio, Amy Rodriguez, Aimee Fernando of Skokie; and Eileen Tanghal, Lori Bielinski of Morton Grove.

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Counselor announces toll-free hotline

Carol Lee Barry, senior counselor at Notre Dame High School For Boys has announced that the Illinois Association of College Admission Counselors, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the First National Bank of Chicago will jointly sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE telephone service to all Illinois residents on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Students, parents, teachers and others with questions about college or career planning and/or financial aid may phone toll-free to 1-800-645-4692 with questions pertaining to college selection, admissions, testing and ways of making college attendance affordable. The most up-to-date information regarding application deadlines, college majors and entrance requirements will be available.

This free service is provided by IACAC, a non-profit organization made up of high school and college admission counselors. The phones will be staffed on both days by experienced school counselors, college admission officers and state financial aid personnel.

Ms. Barry is enthusiastic about this opportunity offered to students at the school and commented that, "This Hotline gives our kids an extra edge when planning for college and financial aid. I believe that it is very important for our students and their parents to realize what kind of information can be available to them through this service. I would hope that many of our students will take advantage of the opportunity."

Creative Children's Academy plans Auction '92



Ingrid Gebavi, Park Ridge (right), Creative Children's Academy parent, and son John Szymanski, Creative Children's Academy student, accept a Gift Certificate from Debbie Westman, Interior Designer, Walter E. Smith, Park Ridge, for the upcoming Creative Children's Academy Auction '92. "A Victorian Reminiscence."

The Auction will be held on May 1, at the Chicago O'Hare Marriott. Tickets are \$50 per person and include hors d'oeuvres and dinner. A live and silent auction will be the highlights of the evening. For information call Sue Milligan or Marilyn Wallace at (708) 577-5864. Creative Children's Academy is a fully accredited independent day school for academically gifted and artistically talented children, pre-school through eighth grade. Children from 33 communities attend the Academy. The special learning styles of these children are met by allowing each child to reach academic and artistic goals on his/her own educational timeline. A low student-teacher ratio and a flexible but structured program help these future leaders to achieve their highest potential. Creative Children's Academy is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

Math team wins regional contest

Niles North High School's "mathletes" took first place in the Regional Math Contest held in March by Truman College in

Chicago. North's 682 points put the team well ahead of second and third places finishers, Glenbrook North and Lane Tech, with 616 and 570 points, respectively. The win qualifies Niles North for the April 25 State Math Contest for the fifth consecutive year. The Math Team is coached by teachers Jackie Byster, Susan Kim, William Nevler and George Pryjma.

Individual honors went to Qayum Khan, third place, freshman Algebra I; Katy Hsiao, first place, and Joyce Chuang and Mike Malitsky, fourth place tie, sophomore level; Paul Bailin and Michael Grimm, fourth place tie, junior Algebra II; Yori Rubinson, first place, and Michael Liebman, second place, senior pre-calculus; and Alex Berlin, third place, oral competition.

In written grade level competition, the freshman Algebra I team of Helen Esin, Leonard Goldenstein, Qayum Khan, Jacob Lai, Mohammed Numairuddin and Joel Pollack took third place. The sophomore Geometry team of Jean Cagas, Joyce Chuang, Katy Hsiao, Michael Malitsky, James Park and Yan Pechenik won first place honors. Second place went to the junior Algebra II team of Paul Bailin, Michael Grimm, Youngjune Gwon, Ifung Lu, Felix Nayman and Kal Patel. The senior Pre-Calculus team of Michael Liebman, June Jae Lee, Ivan Liang, Ruth Chuang, Akira Ijima and Yori Rubinson captured first place.

Niles North also placed in the top three in virtually every other competition, including first place for the Calculator team, first place for the junior-senior two-person team, as well as second place for both freshman-sophomore eight-person team and the junior-senior eight-person team.

Singles Scene

APRIL 23 HELPMATES SINGLES

Helpmates, a non-denominational support group for widowed, divorced and separated adults of all ages, will meet Thursday, April 23, in the lower level meeting room at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Meetings begin at 7:15 p.m. with Bible study. General discussion meetings begin at 8 p.m., and cover various topics designed to help everyone cope with his or her loss. Donation is \$2, and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call Pastor James Brammeier, (708) 823-6656.

APRIL 24 CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

A dance for single young adults (ages 21 to 38) will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m. Friday, April 24 at the O'Hare Marriott Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Road, (by Cumberland Ave. and the Kennedy Expy.), in Chicago. Non-member admission is \$7. Music will be provided by singing DJ's called "The Invisible Band." Proper attire is required. For more information, and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

APRIL 25 CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

The Catholic Alumni Club will sponsor a volleyball marathon to benefit the American Cancer Society from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 25 at Hinsdale Central High School, 55th and Grant in Hinsdale. For more information call (312) 726-0735.

APRIL 26 SIZZLING SINGLES

Sizzling Singles welcomes you to a gala singles party (25+) Sunday, April 26 at Hyatt Deerfield, 7 p.m., \$7 - dancing, buffet. Info. - (708) 945-3400.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Open bowling for single young adults (ages 21 to 38) will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at Fair Haven Lanes, 711 E. Hawley St., in Mundelein. There will be socializing afterwards at Murphy's Pub. For more information, and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

Chicago Divorce Association offers Law Line

The Chicago Divorce Association is now sponsoring a free Law Line every Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon. If you have legal questions pertaining to divorce, call the Chicago Divorce Association at (708) 860-2100.

Lecture on Soviet economic problems

Roger Meyerson, professor of Decision Sciences at Northwestern University, will compare our own economic system to the soviet system and discuss the problems of Perestroika from an economic viewpoint in a Cultures Connection to Foreign Relations lecture on Thursday, April 30, Room 112, Oakton Community College, Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For information call (708) 635-1414.

APRIL 26 CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Singles, ages 21 to 38, are welcome to attend a discussion group planning meeting hosted by the Catholic Alumni Club's Christian Life Committee at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 26, at Giordano's Pizzeria, 1115 W. Chicago Ave. (a block east of Harlem Ave.) in Oak Park. The group will discuss Scripture and issues that affect and challenge young adults. The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization of single Catholics, ages 21 - 38, who are college or nursing school graduates. Non-members may participate in many of the club's events. For more information, and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles welcomes you to join in the fun, with an evening of music, dancing, and the opportunity to make new friends, for all singles over age 25. The dance and party will be held on Sunday night, April 26, from 7:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes, and munchies. Admission is \$3. At Sheraton O'Hare Hotel, Maxxios Lounge, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

MAY 1 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Single's Group will sponsor a huge joint singles dance with the live music of Current Tymes at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, 9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For more information call (312) 545-1515.

MAY 3 METRO SINGLES

Metro Singles invite all singles to a singles dance with DJ music at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, at the O'Hare Plaza Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland Avenue, Chicago. Admission of \$5 includes a buffet. For more information, call Metro Singles at (708) 209-2066.

Letters To The Editor

Resident speaks out against takeover of park district

Dear Editor:
All of a sudden you got religious about the wonderful village government, when it seems to fit the bill of your needing ammunition to berate the park district for what you perceive as their shortcomings. Never once have I seen an editorial praising the village before this crusade. It must be making you choke to take on this new tact when I remember within Mr. Hodge's tenure, along with other times that you brought out all kinds of negativism as to how highbanded Mayor Blase was by doing some kind of wicked things.

This turnaround somehow smacks of special need by you to reinforce a poorly researched and thought out park district belittling. Today, we see an apparently lean and smooth running village as a result of many little actions designed with the foresight of keeping down real estate taxes, but upping sales taxes, that are the crutch of leaner times.

Even with these happenings, there are some sober points of information that might clarify the village's plight.
The village just recently increased the sales tax by 1/2 percent. Boy, are they flush! Like heck! They had to do it to meet the budget that gives us so many wonderful services we all expect as normal Niles perks, and to hold down the prospect of a highly visible real estate tax increase that would really stir up the residents. The dip and dabble approach to tax hikes (increased sales tax) is no less harmful to taxpayers' pocketbook, but it serves the purpose of being a lot less visible and therefore reluctantly acceptable, because people have to eat and live well.

What the village has is just adequate money that it "badly" needs. You seem to be of the opinion that there is some sort of an untapped rainbow pot of sales tax moneys that just begs to be

used for the good of the park district. You're a dreamer, pure and simple! Get a hold of their budget and audit reports, they're public knowledge, and then sit down with the village manager, and you'll have the rude awakening that every bit of the sales tax pot is used to offset expenses, and the shortfall that it cannot handle is then received from real estate taxes and other revenue producing sources.

I'm surprised you advocate what I would call a "backdoor to revenue". It hurts those most who cannot afford it. The good derived for some by this taxing method can be very taxing to the nerves of others by the loss of expenditure money.

The vying for money is so intense at budget time, because it's not unlimited, that it gives the department heads many sleepless nights. With a village department of parks and its added problems, that vying would take on new intensity. On a prioritized basis, the park department may fall way short because other departments may have overwhelming needs beyond their control, so to offset this shortfall an increase in program and user fees along with other creative funding may be needed. On the average over the years, the park district's situation under one form of government or another would come out the same.

The one thing that you overlooked is today's village governing people are not tomorrow's governing people. The prioritizing of funds under that situation is a much more volatile one because dedications change as to what is important and good for the people. There is no guarantee that the parks department under the village would be run by a separate board and even then that board would be subject to the dictatorial whims of the greater village board and mayor.

The village probably would be committed to a parks department no less sparkling than it is today. But had things could change with winds of time, given politics, revenue, dedication to recreation

and many other things that go into the mix.
The present parks system is more attuned to the electorate on an intimate basis. The buried aspect of the village parks department in village government, leaves much to be desired in response to people needs in recreation because you have a more buffered chain of command that lacks intimacy.

One other point is the once highly touted civic center that was to be built. It's partially the lack of sales tax money that you claim is so plentiful that put it on the back burner, if not downright out of sight. Maybe the 1/2 percent sales tax increase can resurrect it. You don't believe for one minute that Mayor Blase wouldn't proceed with this highly visible village pride if he had the resources. Dream on, your card house of surplus sales tax dollars are falling, and by putting on one more card of village park district department dollars, with its possible fiscal negative implications, would give it less stability.

You figure with your pot of sales tax solution that the village could use that to fund a super park district department with no monetary problems; except we would somehow stand out in the cash register receipt sales tax item. Our surrounding village neighbors would have taxes at an acceptable level, if there is such a thing, such as 7-8 percent and possible Niles 9-10 percent with your free spending approach.

I don't know if there is a legal limit as to how high the village can raise taxes of any type, but I know there is a moral (enough already) limit. It's where the majority electorate says "stop" and get off of the merry-go-round. What you are trying to take from me (money) is not giving me what I need or want (in whatever).

It's easy for you to advocate this approach since there's no penalty for you, but for others, that's not so.

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Church & Temple News

Bat Mitzvah shared with Israel



Leah Weintraub, daughter of Sharon and Harvey Weintraub of Lincolnwood, is shown with the plaque denoting the Jewish National Fund housing site endowed by her parents, in honor of her Bat Mitzvah. The site, in the Chicago neighborhood near Beer-sheva, will be marked with the Weintraub family's name.

Jewish National Fund is clearing sites for homes for the massive wave of immigrants who have arrived and continue to arrive in Israel. Harvey Weintraub is a member of J.N.F.'s Executive Committee.

Group forms for intermarried couples

Congregation B'nai Zion, located in Rogers Park, is forming a new interest group for members and non-members. Accessible from the north side of Chicago, as well as Evanston, Wilmette, Skokie and Lincolnwood, B'nai Zion is the oldest conservative synagogue in the area.

This new activity is a group for intermarried couples to socialize, study and celebrate Jewish hol-

days together. Couples who are considering marriage are also welcome.

Led by a member of B'nai Zion whose husband is not Jewish and Rabbi Norman Kleinman, this new group will be responsive to the needs and desires of its participants. The first meeting will be held on Sunday May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Please call synagogue office for location (312) 465-2161.

Rabbi Telushkin to speak at Temple Beth-El

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, author and an associate with the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership (CLAL) in New York City, will be guest speaker at a brunch on behalf of the 1992 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund (JUF-IEF) and Operation Exodus campaigns at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 26, at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee, Northbrook.

Brunch co-chairpersons are Jewel Fishkin of Skokie and Ariel Weissberg of Wilmette. There is no charge for the brunch. To make reservations or for more information, call JUF at (312) 346-6700, ext. 7060.

Guest speaker Telushkin is a co-author of two of the most influential Jewish books published in recent years - "The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism," and "Why The Jews?" He recently wrote another important book, entitled "Jewish Literacy."

Between 1977 and 1983, Rabbi Telushkin was director of education of the Brandeis-Bardin Institute in Southern California. A leading activist in the cause of Soviet Jewry, in 1973 he was the first foreign Jew to meet with Jewish activists in Siberia, and during the same visit he met with Andrei Sakharov. He was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York, and pursued graduate studies in Jewish history at Columbia University.

Funds raised for JUF-IEF help maintain essential human welfare, health care and Jewish education services for people in Chicago and Jews in 50 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.

Tenth annual tour of historic houses of worship

Six historic houses of worship in Chicago's downtown will be open to the public on Sunday, May 3 for the tenth tour sponsored by the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois.

Old St. Patrick's, (1852-56), Chicago's oldest church, will be the site of check-in and program, featuring presentations by historian and author Ellen Skerrett and Holly Fiala of Inspired Preservation, a religious property preservation organization. Check-in will be from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., and the program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Old St. Pat's is a Romanesque brick structure with Joliet-Lemont limestone trim and two steeples, one each in the Gothic and Byzantine styles, representing the Eastern and Western churches. Designed by Carter and Bauer, the church is an extremely active parish today.

Guided tours to the churches listed below will follow the program:

Holy Family Catholic Church (1857-60), designed in part by Chicago's first architect John Van Osdel, was an Irish, then Italian, then Mexican and African-American parish. Closed for almost ten years, it was to be demolished in 1988 before parishioners, community members, LPCL, and other preservationists began a fundraising campaign to save the church.

A last minute post Christmas 1990 vigil organized by the Holy Family Preservation Society gained national media attention and the necessary funds were raised. The tour will be a rare opportunity to see a local landmark with repairs underway.

Assumption B.V.M. (1884-86), on Illinois Street was the first Italian Catholic Church in Chicago, designed by Giuseppe Beretta. It is richly decorated in Italian Renaissance style, with beautiful stained glass windows.

Church of the Ascension (1882-87) was created in a French Gothic style by Albert Wilcox and John Tilton of Joliet-Lemont limestone. The interior features an 1894 altar and iron rood screen, and a hammer-beam truss ceiling of Georgia pine.

Chicago Temple-First United Methodist Church (1922-24) is the city's oldest religious congregation, founded in 1831. Built as part of an office building, church services are held in the large sanctuary on the first floor, paneled in fumed oak with a timbered ceiling and stained glass windows. The sky chapel is in the tower at the 400-foot level.

Chicago Loop Synagogue (1957), designed by Loeb, Schlossman and Bennett, is a recognized landmark of the Modern era with its "Hands of Peace" sculpture by Henri Azaz and the huge 30 by 40 foot stained glass window by Abraham Rattner.

Buses will return all participants to Old St. Pat's at the conclusion of the tour.

Advance tickets for LPCL members are \$17; non-members \$20. Tickets will be \$25 at the door. For more information call Marie Harris (312) 922-1742.

Elmhurst College hosts Holocaust education guestship

What might a Nazi-era rescuer teach us about humane values, citizen responsibility and the impact of trauma on children?

One such rescuer, Dr. Marion Pritchard, will address this question during Elmhurst College's second annual Holocaust Education Guestship April 27-30. Dr. Pritchard is a native of Amsterdam who, as a social worker in the German-occupied Netherlands from 1942-1945, hid Jewish infants with supportive families.

She will address the community at large on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Bulk Recital Hall on the theme, "The Holocaust and the Search for Meaning: A Christian's Dilemma." In addition, she will speak to classes and with faculty and students throughout the Guestship.

Bulk Recital Hall is located in Irion Hall on the Elmhurst College campus, 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst.

To obtain additional information about the Holocaust Education Project at Elmhurst College, contact Rev. Monhollen at (708) 617-3025.

St. John Lutheran Church rummage sale

St. John Lutheran Church, Niles, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, April 24 from 6-9 p.m. (admission 50¢) and Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no admission) when everything will be half price. St. John Lutheran is located at 7429 Milwaukee Avenue (one block south of Harlem Avenue).

On sale will be usable household and personal items, including clothing and other miscellaneous items.

Passover services

Niles Township Jewish Congregation schedule of services for the 7th day of Passover will be held on Friday, April 24 at 6 p.m., on Saturday, April 25, the eighth day of Passover services will be held at 10 a.m., at which time Synagogue founders will be honored, and Passover Yizkor services will be observed.

For membership information call (708) 675-4141.

Synagogue administrators meet in Florida



The National Association of Synagogue Administrators (NASA) this year held their annual convention in Orlando, Florida. Attending from the north suburban Chicago area were Executive Directors: Barbara Morris, FSA, Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Skokie; Harvey R. Gold, FSA, Congregation Beth Shalom, Northbrook and Shari Bauer, Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, Morton Grove, with her husband Bruce.

This year, as they have done for the past two years, Harvey and Barbara co-chaired the "First-Timers" Committee, providing a "Buddy" (organization member) for every director who was attending their first convention. At the culminating dinner, Barbara was installed as the 3rd Vice President of NASA.

Conservative and Reform administrators from throughout North America attended this week-long meeting for the purpose of networking with other professionals, learning and information seminars.

SJB plans Flea Market

Spaces are still available for the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society Flea Market, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. It will be held May 2 (raindate May 9). Over 100 spaces available.

Advance reservations are necessary for sellers planning to display their wares.

Cost to rent tables (limited amount) - \$5 each; rent space, 10' x 20' - \$12 each; rent space for van or wagon - \$24 each; and senior citizen discount - \$2. Refreshments available. Admission is 50 cents. For reservations and information call (708) 965-4668.

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Montay College honors Fr. John P. Smyth

Montay College is proud to announce that it will present its highest honor, the "Share the Vision" award, to Father John P. Smyth, Executive Director of the Maryville Academy and member of the Board of Trustees of Montay College.

The 1992 "Share the Vision" award will be presented to Fr. Smyth at an award banquet to be held on Sunday, April 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. Dr. Berlean M. Burris and Illinois Attorney General Roland W. Burris are chairing the event, and Heisman Trophy winner and local sports celebrity John Latner will serve as emcee.

Fr. Smyth, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Montay College since 1990, will be honored for his care and dedication to improving the quality of life for troubled youth.

Fr. Smyth's dedication and service is an ideal fit with Montay College, which is also dedicated to improving the quality of life for its students and the community through strong programs in Addictions Counseling, Gerontology (the study of aging), Early Childhood Education and the Liberal Arts.

Montay College, located at

3750 W. Peterson Avenue on Chicago's Northwest side, is a small, private, accredited, two-year Catholic college. The College is a unique and culturally diverse blend of traditional age students and adult learners with a mission to improve the quality of life for people in the Chicago area.

The "Share the Vision" Award Banquet is one of Montay College's annual fundraising events. The proceeds will be used to help the College further its mission. For more information on the event, if you have an item to donate to the silent auction, or if you would like to help, please contact the Development Office at Montay College at (312) 539-1919.

Elston United Methodist rummage sale

Elston Avenue United Methodist Church, 5850 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, will hold their Annual Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, May 8 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The Saturday "Special Bag Day" is \$3 per bag. For more information please contact the church office at 775-3399.

Dr. Shuster receives Mater Dei Award

Niles College Seminary of Loyola University will present the second annual Mater Dei Award to Dr. Elaine M. Schuster, Superintendent of Schools, Office of Catholic Education.

The Mater Dei Award will be presented to Dr. Schuster at a Brunch immediately following the celebration of 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3 in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist on the Niles College Seminary Campus (7135 North Harlem Avenue). Rev. J. Cleus Kiley, Rector-President of Niles College Seminary, will celebrate Mass and make the presentation.

The Brunch will begin at 11:15 a.m. and will be served in the Niles College Seminary Dining Hall. Brunch tickets are priced at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Everyone of all ages are invited to both the Mass and Brunch.

The Mater Dei Award is presented annually to recognize an outstanding woman for her contributions "in the spirit of Mary, in service to the community."

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Police News

Girl battered leaving fast food restaurant

A 17-year-old Chicago girl was struck in the face and a Norridge boy, 17, was charged, following an altercation between two groups of young people in a fast food restaurant at 7535 Harlem Avenue, Niles, the night of April 17.

The two groups initially engaged in coin and food throwing inside the restaurant, then words were exchanged between two

girls. As the Chicago girl and her girlfriends attempted to leave the spot in a car, they were approached by the Norridge boy from the other group who allegedly spat at the car window and kicked the door, then allegedly punched the Chicago girl in the eye and mouth as she got out.

The boy was charged with battery, placed on \$1,000 bond and has a May 25 court date.

Man charged in pharmacy theft

For the \$369 theft of razors, medicinal aids for hemorrhoids and musk oil cologne from a discount pharmacy in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, the evening of April 18, a San Antonio, Texas, man, 47, was charged with retail theft, placed on \$1,000 bond and given a June 1 court date.

Driver battered while stopped at light

As a Wheeling man, 19, and his girlfriend were driving west on Oakton Street, near Austin Avenue, Niles, the evening of April 14, the driver of a 1985 Nissan Pulsar with whom they had had an altercation several months before, pulled alongside them.

The Wheeling man rolled down his window, then answered "no" when the man asked if he remembered him.

The cars continued to drive west on Oakton Street until they stopped at a traffic light at Waukegan Road. There, the Nissan driver got out, entered the other car, punched the other driver in the face, chipping his tooth, then drove off.

The Nissan's license number checked out to a Des Plaines resident.

Sheriff's Command Vehicle to aid emergency response



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan boards the Sheriff's Mobile Command Vehicle. A converted CTA bus, the vehicle is outfitted with state-of-the-art communications equipment, generators and other supplies for use in large-scale emergency situations. Crews from the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) recently completed renovation of the bus at no cost to taxpayers.

Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan has announced that the Sheriff's Mobile Command Vehicle will be made available to suburban municipalities for use in emergency and disaster situations throughout Cook County.

The vehicle, a converted Chicago Transit Authority bus, is outfitted with state-of-the-art communications equipment, generators and other supplies that are needed by police and fire authorities in large-scale emergencies. "When authorities are confronted with a breaking emergency like a hostage situation or a hazardous material spill, it is critical that police and relief efforts are conducted quickly and with some central coordination," Sheahan said. "The Sheriff's Mobile Command Vehicle provides on-site headquarters for a well-organized response to any situation."

Crews from the Sheriff's Work

Alternative Program (SWAP) recently completed renovation of the bus, which was donated to the Sheriff's Office by the CTA. The commuter bus was converted into a mobile command unit at virtually no cost to taxpayers.

SWAP takes non-violent misdemeanor offenders out of Cook County Jail and puts them to work cleaning streets, parks and vacant lots throughout the county. SWAP has provided dozens of municipalities and community groups with a free labor source for various projects.

The Command Vehicle will primarily be used by the Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency, which is responsible for coordinating emergency services and disaster relief in Cook County. But the Sheriff's Office will provide the vehicle to suburban authorities in the event of large-scale emergency situations.

"The Sheriff's Office always stands ready to come to the aid of suburban police, fire and governmental agencies," Sheahan said. "The Mobile Command Vehicle will provide suburban authorities with an invaluable tool in law enforcement and disaster relief."

Man charged with \$2,200 forgery

When a security agent for J. C. Penney, Golf Mill, saw a store clerk void a purchase of \$133 and put the money into his own pocket the night of April 13, he questioned him.

The clerk, a Chicago man, 19, admitted to the theft and revealed he had performed the same act 20 times before since January, for a store loss of \$2,200.

Police charged the man with forgery and theft, placed him on \$1,500 bond and gave him an April 30 court date.

Man charged in stamp theft

April 10, police questioned a 39-year-old Chicago man, a suspect in the internal theft of postage stamps from a factory in the 7400 block of Lehigh Avenue, Niles.

They found he was wanted on a \$3,000 bond forfeiture in DuPage county for possessing a hypodermic needle.

The man denied taking stamps, but reports said he carried "several" like-new 29-cent postage stamps in his wallet.

Confronted with the evidence, the man admitted keeping stamps that fell from the company's mailing machine. He was charged with theft, placed on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond and given a May 19 court date.

Property damaged

The night of April 9, unknown offenders broke a patio door in the rear yard of a house in the 7800 block of Nordica Avenue, Niles, resulting in \$500 damage.

Sports News

Niles hockey team champions



The Niles Rangers Pee Wees swept through the playoffs with four straight victories as they clinched the 1992 Patrick Division Championship with a thrilling come from behind 5 to 3 victory over Skokie Black.

In game one Joey Patterson scored the goal with Brian Carro and Kevin Switalla picking up assists. Switalla's unassisted third period goal clinched the victory.

The Rangers defeated the Falcon Red team 4 to 1 in the second playoff game. Center Brian Carro registered a three goal hat trick and Brian Gagliano picked up a goal and an assist while Joey Williams and Kevin Switalla also had assists.

Game three was a 3-1 win over Glenview. Joey Wagner scored two goals while John Kraft scored the game's first goal and added an assist. Joey Williams and Joey Patterson also picked up solo assists.

Goaltender Tony Turner and the defense shut Skokie down the rest of the way and Brian Carro notched 2 goals and Ralph Cielocha had a big second period goal while defenseman Adam Mrowiec and Kevin Switalla picked up assists.

Congratulations Ranger Pee Wee team as well as coaches Jim Fitzgerald and George Carro.



Entering the second game of the playoffs the Niles Squirt Ranger White team won 2-1 when Matt Paulish tied the score at 1-1 and then had an assist along with John Mallett on Alex Mrowiec's dramatic game winner with 21 seconds remaining.

Next the White Rangers played an emotional and physical game against a tough Skokie opponent. With the score tied at 2 Derek Cwik went end to end to stuff in the game winning goal. Now with a win or a tie the Squirt White Rangers would secure a spot in the championship game. This was not to be an easy game. The opening goal was scored by Natasha Duszak. Hard work and determination by Carmen Colao in the corner paid off as he got the puck to John Desmond who set up Duszak for a perfect one-timer through the goalie's legs. The Rangers went up 2-0 when John Mallett scored.

The White Rangers opened the scoring in the championship game with goals by Alex Mrowiec and Derek Cwik. The key to this game however, was the tenacious forechecking of Mark Graf and Danny Kang along with fine defensive play of Sean Flanagan and Chris Koziol. Derek Cwik added a short-handed goal in the third period to lock up a 3-0 shutout victory for the Squirt White Rangers. Goaltender Thad Mrowiec led his team in a victory lap around the ice with the championship trophy raised high above his head.

Pee Wee Rangers

After a scoreless first period the Pee Wee Rangers out scored Skokie #1 by a 2 to 1 margin in each of the final two periods as the Rangers skated to a hard fought 4 to 2 victory in a game played at Skokie.

At the 53 second mark of the second period Brian Carro buried the rebound of a John Barone shot and the Rangers led 1 to 0. With 6:16 gone in period two defenseman Kevin Switalla passed to a breaking Brendon Dalton whose shot gave the Rangers a 2 to 0 lead. With 2:08 remaining Sko-

kie broke up the shutout and the Rangers led 2 to 1 starting period number three.

Joey Williams' power play goal that earned defenseman Adam Mrowiec an assist at 9:39 increased the Ranger lead to 3 to 1. With 3:03 remaining Skokie closed to within one making it 3 to 2. However Mrowiec picked up his second assist of the game when he headmanned the puck to Joey Wagner who scored into an empty net with just five seconds remaining to clinch the Ranger victory.

Squirt Red Rangers

In a game played at Northbrook the Squirt Red Rangers broke a tie score and then increased the score to a 3 to 1 lead by scoring late first and second period goals in route to a 4 to 2 victory over Northbrook #1.

Tedd Markos led the Rangers scoring attack with 2 goals and 1 assist. Ray Nicholas and Kevin Gutow scored 1 goal each.

Mike Stonehouse led the assist parade with 2 while winger Dan Dalicandro and defenseman Jason Henrikson and John Lubinski picked up 1 assist each.

Markos got the Rangers on the board at 3:56 of the opening frame but Northbrook tied the score less than three minutes later. However when Nicholas again found the net with just four minutes remaining in the second period the Rangers were off and running.

Gutow's goal came just fourteen seconds after a third period Northbrook tally and helped to seal the victory. The Rangers out shot Northbrook 19 to 11.

Squirt White Rangers

While out shooting their opponents 15 to 6 the Squirt White Rangers skated all over Evanston in a 6 to 1 victory in a game played at Evanston.

The Rangers scored the game's first five goals but lost the shutout bid with just 4:17 remaining in period two. The Rangers then added a third period goal to close out the scoring.

Danny Kang and defenseman Sean Flanagan each scored twice for the Rangers while Matt Paulish and Jon Mallett scored the other two Ranger goals.

Mark Graf registered two assists with some fine passing as Natasha Duszak and Flanagan also added assists.

Chris Koziol and Jon Desmond contributed heavily to the Ranger cause with some heads up passing, hustle and defensive play.

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Business

Realtor recognizes 'Salesperson of Month'

Northwest Chicago resident, Florence Tamayo, was recently recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month," at ERA Callero & Catino Realty.

She led the sales team through a busy month of home sales that indicated a substantial improvement in the local real estate market.

Tamayo has been a member of the ERA Callero & Catino Sales Team for about a year. Prior to that, she was associated with a northwest Chicago real estate office.

She holds a broker's license, is a graduate of the "Floyd Wickman" advanced sales training program, and is currently enrolled in the Realtors Institute of Illinois.

Residential real estate sales at ERA Callero & Catino have picked up substantially after a



Florence Tamayo

slow winter, and sales for the first week of April indicate the possibility of an all time record breaking month for the Niles-based realtor.

Lampert Jewelers closes after 23 years

One of the suburban Chicago-area's well-known and respected jewelry stores has fallen a victim of the recession and the imposition of the Luxury Tax. Seymour and Dennis Lampert today announced the closing of their 23-year-old retail store at 8800 W. Dempster St., in Des Plaines.

A going out-of-business sale to liquidate the fine jewelry inventory began Thursday, April 16.

Current economic conditions, as well as a desire to pursue other personal interests contributed to the family's decision to close the doors of Lampert Jewelers, a business specializing in special

order jewelry designed on the premises. For the duration of the sale, the designers will be available to continue to design pieces for customers by request only.

"This was a difficult decision for us to make," said a spokesperson for the Lampert family. "Our customers have made this a very gratifying business and career for us. We've shared a passion for uniquely-designed jewelry and we've enjoyed working with each of them. But recent years have been hard on all of us. The expenses of running a retail jewelry business have become an insurmountable financial burden."

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In addition, Liberty is giving crisp, new Lincoln \$5 bills as a bonus for opening a new Easy Checking account at Liberty before May 31, 1992.

New location for AAA Passport

AAA Passport & Photo Studio has moved to the Classic Bowl Bldg. - Room 4 at 8530 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, phone (708) 470-9514.

AAA Passport specializes in Passport, Immigration or Visa Instant Color Photos. No appointment is necessary.

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The studio is open 7 days a week. Hours are Monday - Friday 9:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9:30 to 3 p.m.

First of America takes action against recession

First of America Bank Corporation is taking steps aimed at stimulating the local economy and is making available an additional \$500 million in loan money earmarked for local business.

The action is the centerpiece of an aggressive campaign, including television, newspaper and a 1-800 direct response line, First of America calls "The Smart Business Loan" program.

Announced today by First of America Bank-Northeast Illinois' President & CEO Nancy L. Singer, "The Smart Business Loan" program is designed to free up \$500 million above First of America's usual lending volume corporate-wide. On average, this money could enable thousands of qualified local businesses throughout the Midwest to take advantage of the Federal Reserve Board's cut in interest rates and expand their businesses now.

"When the Federal Reserve lowered rates, it expected loan money to flow back into the economy to stimulate investment and help us out of this recession," Singer said. "Instead, as rates went down, money got tighter and businesses seeking expansion loans were frozen out."

Singer said that First of America has placed an extra \$500 million into its loan pool to counter the "tight" money issue to help jolt the local economy out of its recession.

Businesses interested in the new loan program can contact their local First of America branch. Loan decisions are made by the community bank and based on the same stringent standards and requirements as all other First of America loans.

Bank of Commerce & Industry appoints real estate loan officer

Patricia Gray has been appointed a real estate loan officer by the Board of Directors of the Bank of Commerce & Industry, 6100 Northwest Highway, Chicago, announced John J. Frale, BCI president.

Gray will be responsible for arranging and coordinating mortgages on single-family homes, condominiums, townhouse residential properties, multi-family owner-occupied one-to-four units, as well as commercial and industrial properties. She will also call on local realtors to inform them of the bank's new residential services.

"We are pleased to have Ms. Gray bring her years of loan department expertise to the Bank of Commerce & Industry, and I encourage property owners in our communities to call her for a quote when considering a mortgage," said Frale. "Our rates will be very competitive."

Prior to joining the Bank of Commerce & Industry, Ms. Gray oversaw and implemented real estate loan preparations, documentation and closings at Affiliated Bank in Franklin Park. Earlier, she held a variety of administrative positions with Chicago area corporations.

While with Affiliated Bank of



Patricia Gray

Franklin Park, she was an active associate member of the Leyden Board of Realtors, and expects to become equally active with a realty organization on the far northwest side.

She attended the University of Illinois, and completed courses with the Chicago Midwest Credit Bureau and Midwest Mortgage Services.

Gray and her husband, Paul, who is employed in the title insurance industry, live in suburban Roselle. Prior to that, they resided in Franklin Park for more than 30 years.

Bank names VP, staff accountant

Betty Ginnely has been named personnel director and vice-president of Peterson Bank, 3232 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago. She will continue her additional responsibilities as purchasing agent and maintenance supervisor.

Donna Ghilardi of Chicago has been promoted to staff accountant at Peterson Bank, 3232 W. Peterson, Chicago. Previously, she was a controller's assistant.

Ginnely, a resident of Chicago, was with Citicorp Savings, formerly First Federal Savings of Chicago, for 24 years, where she was a branch manager. Ghilardi is a member of the Bank Personnel Association, and previously served as Treasurer of the North

Suburban Bank Personnel Association, and is a former president of Executive Women, International.

Ghilardi joined Peterson Bank in 1985 as a teller, rising to senior auditing clerk before being appointed as controller's assistant. She received an Associate Degree in Accounting from Wright Junior College and is currently attending Northeastern University.

Peterson Bank is a privately owned, FDIC-insured full-service community bank serving individuals and businesses. The Peterson Motor Bank is located in the Lincoln Village Shopping Center, 6101 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

Northwestern Business College career fair

Northwestern Business College is hosting its 2nd Annual Career Fair on Wednesday, May 6, between 2 and 5 p.m.

The fair is open to NBC Alumni and students only.

All students attending should plan on bringing plenty of resumes. Company recruiters are searching to fill key positions in many fields.

This is a great opportunity for NBC students to meet face-to-face with corporate recruiters from major corporations.

Affiliated Bank Chairman retires

Robert E. Hughes, chairman and chief executive officer of Affiliated Bank, Morton Grove, announced his retirement effective April 1. Mr. Hughes will remain on the board of directors of the bank.

As a result, David C. White, president of Affiliated Bank, has been selected to assume the additional responsibilities and title of chief executive officer.

MG residents celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivaz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary aboard the Love Boat where they renewed their marriage vows. They then spent three weeks in Boca Raton, Florida.

Harold and Helen are 23 year residents of Morton Grove and they have two children, Rick Ivaz and Lynda Dorman; and three grandchildren, Jake, Allyson and Jessie.

ORT shopping spree fundraiser

Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) - Northern Illinois Region announces its "PassPORT to Savings" fund-raiser April 26 through May 2 in the North Shore's best specialty shops.

Participating stores from Chicago to Northern Suburbs will offer 20 percent discounts on everything except sale merchandise and special orders to shoppers who present a "PassPORT to Savings" card on the designated dates only.

"PassPORT to Savings" cards cost \$35 and are non-transferable. To purchase a card call (708) 676-4076.

Participating businesses include women's, men's and children's apparel shops, jewelers, shoe stores, beauty shops as well as a variety of specialty shops.

Proceeds from the event will

benefit ORT's vocational and technical education programs in the United States, including the Zarem/Golde ORT Technical Institute in Chicago. "The Chicago ORT Institute serves high school graduates who need retraining to re-enter the work force, single parents who need to improve their opportunities for earning a living, teachers who need to upgrade their technical skills and new immigrants who need to learn job skills," said Harriette Shevin, Northern Illinois Region President.

ORT is the largest private network of vocational education and technological training in the world, with over 800 schools and programs in 52 countries teaching more than 90 occupational skills.

North Glen BPW meeting set for April 29

The North Glen Business and Professional Women's Organization will hold their Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday April 28 at Allgauer's Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook.

Networking begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7, followed by election of officers and an overview of the local organization, its goals and accomplishments.

All working women are invited to attend regardless of where they live or work. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 298-0338. The cost of dinner is \$16 per person.

Ketura Hadassah meeting set for April 28

Tuesday, April 28 is the date of Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 Touhy, Lincolnwood.

Joyce Schragar, lecturer for the Dawn Schuman Institute, will speak on Jewish Current Events. Coffee and dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m. For information call 675-5167.

Women's News

New Arrivals

JESSICA MAY CULBERTSON

A girl, Jessica May Culbertson, 8 lbs. 9 oz., was born on Feb. 3, to Terry & Doug Culbertson of Buffalo Grove. Grandparents: Lawrence & Loretta Schuermann of Morton Grove, and James & Hazel Culbertson of McHenry.

MICHAEL ROBERT ELLIS
A boy, Michael Robert Ellis, 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz., was born on Jan. 28, to Bebor & Steven Ellis of Niles. Brother: Derek aged 20 months. Grandparents: Adam Mildenberger and Howard & Vera Ellis of Niles.

SARAH PEARL FORD
A girl, Sarah Pearl Ford, 8 lbs., 6oz., was born on Feb. 11 to Laurie B. & Neal J. Ford of Palatine. Grandparents: Florence Levitt of Niles and Hell R. & Everta Ford of Oregon, IL.

BRANDON ARI HAFFT
A boy, Brandon Ari Hafft, 6 lbs., 10 3/4 oz., was born on Feb. 6, to Wendy & Kenneth Hafft of Wheeling. Grandparents: Edward & Phyllis Brandwein of Morton Grove and Herb & Sara Hafft of Elk Grove Village.

MATHEW DONALD JENSEN

A boy, Mathew Donald Jensen, 6 lbs. 14 1/4 oz., was born on Jan. 27, to Linda & Donald Jensen Jr. of Niles. Grandparents: Fred & Geraldine Thoma of Niles, Darlene Jensen of Palatine, and Donald Jensen of Hanover Park.

ROBERT JOSEPH SANTORO

A boy, Robert Joseph Santoro, 6 lbs. 8 oz., was born on Feb. 7, to Marlene & Daniel Santoro of Franklin Park. Brother: Danny age 4 years. Sister: Dana age 3 years. Grandparents: Joe & Marilyn Santoro of Schiller Park and Bob & Marianne Meier of Morton Grove.



DANIEL JOSEPH JOHNSEN

Bruce and Terri (Fumarolo) Johnsen of Palatine proudly announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph, who was born on March 26. Daniel was 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 21 inches. He has a sister Tamara. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fumarolo of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnsen, of Park Ridge.

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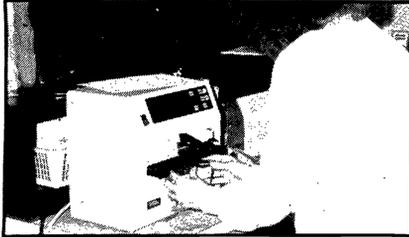
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"Life is a lot easier the way people without glasses live. That's why I had RK done," said SKokie resident David Dimbert after having RK, or radial keratotomy performed. "I've worn glasses since high school and I even tried contacts. They were a nuisance. Now, after RK, I'd be hard pressed to know I even had anything done to my eyes, I can see that clearly."

If RK sounds like a dream come true, attend a free seminar at Northshore Eye Center, 3034 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, to learn if you are a candidate for RK.

"RK has given me the freedom to see without glasses," explained Susan Wolkoff, Glencoe. "After RK, I don't ever have to touch my eyes. It's truly amazing. When I wake up in the morning, it's as if I have contacts on -- I can see perfectly."

RK uses tiny spoke-like incisions at the outer surface of the cornea to correct nearsightedness. In the normal eye, light rays pass through the cornea which focuses them on 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.

"The procedure was not anything like I expected it to be. It is less painful than having your teeth cleaned, and Northshore Eye's Surgicenter is very convenient and the staff is terrific," added Susan Wolkoff. "have RK done. It will change your life."

"If you want to see without glasses or contacts -- just do it. The procedure only takes a few minutes and within a week my vision was perfect," added David Dimbert.

If you're tired of wearing glasses or contact lenses, Radial Keratotomy may help you see without them. Attend a free seminar at Northshore Eye Center to determine if RK is right for you.

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SCH Service Guild members get cooking tips



Anna Trakas of Wilmette, (left) program chairman of the Swedish Covenant Hospital Service Guild, and Candace Anderson of Park Ridge, (right) Guild president, get some tips on gourmet cooking from Nancy Schultz of the Party Principle during a cooking demonstration at the group's Annual Meeting and Luncheon held recently at the Galter Life Center, 5157 N. Francisco, Chicago. Last year the Service Guild's fund raising efforts resulted in a \$130,000 donation for new cardiac monitors in the intensive care unit. Anyone interested in joining the Guild can obtain more information by calling 878-8200, ext. 5273.

Racewalkers conduct training seminar

Summer 1992 Olympic Racewalking hopefuls, Debbi and Don Lawrence, will conduct a training seminar and lead a one-mile walk for community members and Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) employees from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the hospital, 1775 Dempster St.

Parkside Sports and Fitness Center is hosting the event in honor of National Employee Health and Fitness Day.

The Lawrences, the husband and wife team from Kenosha, Wisconsin, have set American and World records in racewalking. Named racewalker of the year in 1988, 1990 and 1991, Debbi currently holds the world's best time for the indoor 1,500-

meter walk, the American indoor record for the mile and U.S. outdoor record for 10 kilometers. She is a living example of the fact that walking is a sport almost anyone can participate in. She began racewalking when a knee injury forced her to give up a promising running career.

During their visit to LGH, the Lawrences will give a demonstration of their fun and easy-to-learn exercise walking program and teach participants how to start a fitness walking program.

They also will demonstrate injury-preventing stretching exercises and proper walking techniques. In addition, they will explain the importance of nutrition and give tips on how to

choose the right footwear. After the lecture, the Lawrences will lead the group in a brisk one-mile walk around the hospital campus. Beverages and snacks will be available following the walk. All participants will be eligible to win one of several prizes.

Seating is limited. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling (708) 696-6138.

Amigos Bikeathon '92

Amigos Bikeathon '92 will be held Saturday, April 25, at 8:30 a.m. The event supports Amigos de las Americas, a "private sector Peace Corps" of high school and college student volunteers who work in summer health projects throughout underdeveloped areas of Latin America.

The 40 mile bikeathon starts at Harms Woods, west of Edens Expressway on Old Orchard Rd. and follows the North Branch Forest Preserve Bike Trail. Amigos Bikeathon '92 is cosponsored by the Chicago North Chapter of Amigos de las Americas, Rush North Shore Medical Center and T. L. Fritts Sporting Goods. Cyclists make a minimum donation of \$20.

For further information about Amigos or the Bikeathon '92, contact Jim or Kathy Hurley at (708) 501-2959.

Taekwon-Do Invitational set

On Saturday, April 25, the Midwest Invitational Taekwon-Do Tournament will take place at the Golf Maine Park District, 9229 Emerson, Des Plaines.

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For further information call Laurie Guth, (708) 647-8222. You can always "Syncho" or swim at the Leaning Tower Family YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy, Niles.

Vision, cataract, glaucoma screenings

Wilbur Wright College will host a free vision screening, cataract screening and glaucoma screening on Wednesday, April 29 from 1 to 8 p.m. in Room 106 at the college campus, 3400 N. Austin Ave., Chicago.

An ophthalmologist and three registered nurses will be available, courtesy of Lieberman Eye Associates, Inc., to do the screenings. These professionals will have literature available and they will be ready to respond to eye-care questions. For those individuals who are near-sighted and wish to eliminate wearing glasses or contact lenses, they will have their RK (Radial Keratotomy) queries answered.

This event, sponsored by the Activities Office, is free. Wright College is wheelchair accessible and free parking is available. For further information, call (312) 794-3371.

Smoking cessation lecture at Forest Hospital

"The Clinician's Role in Smoking Cessation" will be discussed at a lecture sponsored by Forest Hospital on April 28 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines.

The lecture, geared to physicians, will cover techniques clinicians can use to assist patients to quit smoking.

Participants earn one credit hour in Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

The lecture will be presented by Paul R. Pomrehn, M.D., associate professor at the University of Iowa's Division of Epidemiology, Department of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health.

Board certified in preventive medicine, Dr. Pomrehn's research includes two tobacco control projects funded by the National Institute of Health, on which he serves as principal investigator, the Community Intervention Trial of Smoking Cessation and a three-community adolescent smoking prevention study.

To register for "The Clinician's Role in Smoking Cessation," call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

Outpatients dialysis unit open at Resurrection

A new Renal Dialysis Unit opened April 15 at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago. The six-bed unit is located on the ground floor of the Outpatient Services Building.

The new unit will allow Resurrection to provide renal dialysis on an outpatient basis.

"The dialysis unit will offer continuity of care, allowing our patients to receive outpatient treatment at Resurrection," said Sister Donna Marie, C.R., Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer. "It will offer patients the convenience of coordinating their dialysis with laboratory appointments or physician visits," she said. Patients

can register for dialysis as well as other services in the central outpatient registration area.

"The outpatient dialysis unit will provide end stage renal dialysis on an ongoing basis for patients who can no longer survive without this life sustaining treatment," said Robert Mutterperl, D.O., Medical Director of the dialysis program. Patients typically undergo dialysis for three to four hours 12 times per month, according to Dr. Mutterperl.

"The new unit will facilitate coordination between inpatient and outpatient dialysis services, allowing patients to be charged sooner and continue treatment under the care of their personal physicians," Dr. Mutterperl said.

Lieberman Health Centre receives award

The Jacob and Marcelle Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie has been awarded the Mitzvah Award for Jewish Programming by the North American Association of Jewish Homes and Housing for the Aging. The award was presented at the NAJHHA annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lieberman Centre's Jewish Culture and Educational Project offers classes taught by the Dawn Schuman Institute. Topics include Jewish history, personalities, philosophy, art, literature, Biblical texts as well as contemporary issues.

"The response from Lieberman Centre's residents have been

overwhelmingly positive," says Leah Blanchard, LCSW, Director of Human Services at Lieberman. "The program is now about to enter its 4th year. An instructor was so taken by the positive response and active participation of the residents, that she now conducts a special class on Jewish philosophical issues weekly on her own."

Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre is the long term care facility of the Council for Jewish Elderly, an affiliate of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. For further information, call Council for Jewish Elderly at (312) 508-1000.

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The workshop leader, Patricia Connelley, is a marriage and family therapist in private practice. She also sees clients in individual and group therapy and is a graduate of George Williams College and The Family Institute at Northwestern University.

Attendance is limited. Advance registration is required.

The cost for this program is \$120 per person for entire series or \$20 per individual session.

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Health center receives \$25,000

How would you like to start your new year off with a \$25,000 gift from an "anonymous friend"?

That's what happened to Sr. Martha Kanney, O.S.F., and the rest of the staff who operate St. Francis Hospital's Howard Area Health Center on North Clark Street in Chicago.

"We received a \$25,000 check through the mail on new year's eve," reports Sr. Martha. A registered nurse, Sr. Martha is clinical director of the Center. "We were all really excited, but we don't know who to thank. It was a bank check with no personal names and it came in a plain white envelope with no return address. The postmark was smudged so we can't even tell where it was mailed from."

Opened in 1986 in the Howard Area Community Center, the clinic moved to the larger Clark Street facility in September. Patient visits are expected to reach 10,000 this year.



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Patients turn the tables during Exam-A-Doc



Pediatric patients at Lutheran General Children's Medical Center had the chance to give doctors a taste of their own medicine during Children and Hospitals Week. (Left to right) "Doctors" Martin Klos, age 11 from Buffalo Grove, and David Gucciardi, age 10 from Hoffman Estates, take the temperature of "patient" Scott Taxman, M.D., pediatric resident. The "patient" was the victim of an automobile accident.

After administering numerous tests, the "doctors" prognosis was that the patient would be just fine.

Golf Maine offers summer programs

The Golf Maine Park District will offer four new programs this summer. On Sundays, we will offer three (3) basketball leagues to the 7-9 graders, 10-12 graders and an open men's league.

These games will be played on Sundays from May 31 - Aug. 2. There will also be an Adult Coed Indoor Volleyball league offered Thursday evenings starting May 28 and ending July 30.

Intermediate league for boys and girls entering 7-9th grade is scheduled for May 31 - August 2, clinic date: May 21, 8-9 p.m., game times: Sundays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Dee Park. Fee \$32 resident, \$34 non-resident. Registration prior to May 8, '92.

Senior league (3 on 3) for boys and girls entering 10-12th grade on May 31 - August 2, game times: Sundays 2-6 p.m. at Dee Park. Fee \$30 resident, \$32 non-resident, \$100 per team (4 player minimum).

Men's basketball league, dates: May 31 - Aug. 2, game times: Sundays 5-10 p.m. at Dee Park. Fee \$380.

Adult coed indoor volleyball is May 28 - July 30, instructional class: May 26 time: 7:45 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Dee Park, Thursday. Fee is \$150 per team.

Adult summer softball leagues

The Niles Park District is now taking registration for the following summer softball leagues: Women's 12", Men's 12" and Men's 16".

For further information and a registration application for one of the leagues call (708) 967-6975.

Appointed coordinator of provider relations

Hospice of the North Shore in Evanston announces the appointment of Nancy E. Espenshade, RN, BSN as coordinator of provider relations. Espenshade has held a variety of clinical nursing positions locally and in Iowa, most recently at Evanston Hospital as staff nurse in charge of the Operating Room Holding Area.

Other clinical experience includes positions as a staff nurse on psychiatric units at both Evanston Hospital and the Iowa Medical Classification Center in Oakdale.

According to Dorothy L. Pinner, RN, BSN, MM, President of Hospice of the North Shore: "Consistent with our commitment to excellent care, Nancy will represent the points of view of the patient, the attending physician, and other healthcare referral sources to the hospice team."

Pinner added: "Nancy brings a high level of organizational skills to her position. Her experience and familiarity with the local medical community are invaluable assets to HNS as the hospice provides its high-quality services to individuals and families in the program. We are delighted to have her as part of the HNS team."

Device available for hearing impaired

A telecommunications device called TDD/TTY is available at Holy Family Hospital for hearing impaired individuals who need hospital information or are patients at the hospital. Hooked up through the phone lines, the device operates on a signal which activates a teletype machine to transmit messages.

If you are hearing impaired and need to access the line, call the main hospital number at (708) 297-1800.

Most commonly asked questions about allergies

1. How many people suffer from allergies?

Almost 40 million Americans of all ages have some type of allergy. Allergic reactions can be as minor as a skin rash caused by eating a certain type of food or contact with a particular detergent, dye, or fabric up to the sniffling and sneezing of hay fever.

2. What is the most common allergy?

Allergic rhinitis, more commonly known as hay fever, afflicts some 22.5 million people or about 20 percent of the population. In this allergic reaction, the mucous membranes that line the nose become inflamed and cause sneezing, a runny nose and itchy eyes.

Rhinitis is often linked to a season. For those who are sensitive to grass or tree pollen, the time of flowering is the spring. For those who react to ragweed pollen, it is the fall.

3. How is rhinitis treated?

"The only available medications that are effective are antihistamines, cromolyn, decongestants, and corticosteroids," notes Dr. Donald Aaronson, post president of the American College of Allergy and Immunology. "Corticosteroids and cromolyn are anti-inflammatory in nature. Corticosteroids are more potent. For long-term relief of symptoms, steroids are very effective." Topical corticosteroids have been used as allergic rhinitis therapy for over 20 years with a strong record of safety and efficacy.

4. Are corticosteroids different from anabolic steroids?

Yes, although they are often confused. Anabolic steroids are a totally different class of compounds related to the masculinizing hormone testosterone. When abused, they can produce dangerous, even fatal side effects such as hepatitis, liver tumors, hardening of the arteries, and coronary artery disease. They have been used by athletes to build up muscle mass and are now banned from most athletic competitions.

5. How safe are corticosteroids?

Topical nasal corticosteroids are minimally absorbed at normal doses and have no steroid side effects. "Intranasal corticosteroids such as BECONASE Inhalation Aerosol and BECONASE AQ Nasal Spray have an established safety profile for long-term use because they are directly on the specific site affected by allergic rhinitis," says Dr. Rachelefsky.

6. Allergic rhinitis and colds are very similar. How can you tell the difference?

The major symptoms of congestion, runny nose, and mucus production are common to both, but there are some differences. Colds are more often associated with an aching body, malaise, and fever. Prolonged episodes of recurrent sneezing and itching are more common with allergies.

7. What dangers can allergies pose if they are not diagnosed or properly treated?

People tend to self-medicate. One popular way is with an over-the-counter nasal spray. "After four or five days of use, the spray tends to cause an irritation of the nasal membranes," says Dr. Aaronson. Chronic use causes rebound congestion - the problem it is supposed to cure - as well as minor bleeding. Even after discontinuation of the medication, the congestion may return with greater severity.

8. Are people who develop allergies genetically predisposed?

Genetics plays a role in 70 percent of people who develop allergies, according to Dr. Aaronson. If only one of your parents is afflicted, you have a 40 percent likelihood of developing allergies yourself. If both your parents have allergies, your chances increase to 70 percent.

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Rights and responsibilities in health care reform

Reform of the health care delivery system has become one of the hottest topics on the nation's political agenda. Critics cite skyrocketing costs and limited access, and claim the current system denies some people their "right" to unlimited health care.

But democracy teaches us that every right comes with an attached responsibility, who will bear the financial responsibility of providing care to people who cannot afford it on their own?

More importantly, I believe the national health care debate needs to include an in-depth discussion of how each of us is responsible for our own health and for the intelligent use of health care resources.

For example, what benefit will accrue from mandating free prenatal care for all pregnant women if expectant mothers do not make and keep - their appointments? And what good will free prenatal care do if the pregnant woman smokes, drinks to excess or uses cocaine? Isn't her "right" to health care balanced by her responsibility to her unborn child?

Experts tell us that 80 percent of all disease in this country can be traced to five negative behaviors: smoking and other tobacco abuse; poor diet and other nutritional problems, including obesity; lack of physical fitness; exercise; promiscuous sex; and

alcohol and drug abuse. These are all habits, behaviors that can be changed and that should be changed if people accept responsibility for their own health.

We have a responsibility as a society, too, to correct behaviors that contribute to the rising health care expenses. Violence of all kinds, from drunken driving accidents to drive-by shootings, costs this country millions of dollars and thousands of lives. The resulting trauma requires the most sophisticated and most costly medical care available - hospital emergency room care. Violence and its deadly consequences may constitute the biggest abuse of health care resources in this country.

The sooner each of us becomes intelligent consumers of health care, the sooner we can ease the grip of increasing health care costs. How can we do this? Pregnant women should seek prenatal care and should follow the instructions their doctors give them to maintain their health and assure health for their babies.

Routine immunizations against childhood diseases can help protect generations of citizens. Most of these are offered at low cost or no charge through county health departments in Illinois, yet only a small percentage of those eligible take advantage of them.

Good nutrition and exercise can help people of all ages; diseases ranging from cancer to osteoporosis are affected by our nutrition and our fitness.

Finding a doctor and having regular check-ups or seeing your doctor as soon as you suspect a health problem can also hold costs down. Using the local emergency room to treat simple illness is inefficient and costly.

Drug and alcohol abuse and promiscuous sex carry a price that is paid daily in personal and national tragedy. The AIDS epidemic could be controlled through changes in behavior and daily lives are lost to alcohol related disease and trauma.

The solution to our health care problem doesn't lie in Washington but in our own home towns.

The Leaning Tower YMCA offers Red Cross First Aid courses that give you two certifications. The first is one man C.P.R. and the other is First Aid. They will prepare you to care for most emergencies until medical assistance arrives. Anyone can take the first aid courses; there is no age requirement.

The classes this session will be offered on Saturdays, either April 25 or May 16. The course starts at 9 a.m. and ends by 5:30 p.m. A certification course in C.P.R. will be offered on Wednesdays, May 6 and 13, 6-10 p.m. also. Call the Leaning Tower and ask for Bobbi Triptow for more information at (708) 647-8222.

Sites chosen for LGH fitness fields

Five area community organizations were named as recipients of game fields and grants for educational programs as part of "Campaign 2000," a five-year national fitness campaign for which Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) is the exclusive regional sponsor.

The recipients are Community Consolidated School District 59, Glenview Park District, Latof YMCA, St. Paul of the Cross Church and St. Raymond's School.

"We are proud to be partners with these fine organizations," explains Tom Higgins, administrative director, Parkside Sports Medicine and Fitness Centers, and coordinator of the LGH "Campaign 2000." "Being the first hospital in the state to construct a corporate fitness center for employees and physicians, we are dedicated to preventive medicine, health promotion and the efforts to reduce cardiovascular disease.

Over the next few months, game fields will be installed at

sites for each of the program's recipients. The game fields include equipment and instructions which address body building, weight loss, cardiovascular conditioning, total conditioning and sports enhancement.

In addition to the game fields, over the course of the next five years, "Campaign 2000" will provide a host of educational programming materials or the service area for each regional sponsor. LGH serves as campaign headquarters for Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Glenview, Harwood Heights, Mt. Prospect, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rosemont and Wheeling.

The educational materials will include such items as National Fitness Refrigerator Kits, designed to attach to refrigerators to count calories; Fitness Pursuit, a game for families to play to increase their understanding of good health; and booklets, tapes and videos on topics such as Healthy Heart Checklist and How to Lower My Calories.

Past presidents honored at benefit April 24

Resurrection Hospital Auxiliary past presidents will be honored at the Monarch Ball "Through the Years" spring benefit to be held Friday, April 24, at the Radisson Suites Hotel in Glenview.

All proceeds from the dinner dance will go towards the Auxiliary's \$350,000 pledge for the new Mammography Center at Resurrection Medical Center. For more information, contact the Volunteer Office at (312) 792-5110.

ABC weight control program

ABC 16 (Achieving Behavior Control), a 16-week weight control program for adults who are serious about losing weight without dieting, is being sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie.

Enrollment is limited. For further details or to register for the May 11 information meeting, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

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Spring Health Fair at Resurrection

A Spring Health Fair will be offered on Tuesday, April 28, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago.

The free event will be held from 10 and 11:30 a.m. and from 6:30 and 8 p.m. in Marian Hall located on the ground level of the medical center.

The health fair will feature blood pressure checks, low cholesterol nutrition tips, health program information, and a risk factor analysis for cardiovascular disease.

Advance registration is required. For more information and registration, call the Weight Management Department at (312) 792-5022 and select 1 from the voice mail menu.

Fluoridated water prevents tooth decay

People who regularly drink well water or bottled water may not be receiving sufficient fluoride to prevent tooth decay, advises a dentist at Loyola University Medical Center.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring mineral found in water. When incorporated in the tooth structure, fluoride makes the tooth more resistant to acids that cause decay—and cavities.

Fluoridated water is one of the best sources of fluoride, explained James Schulte, D.D.S., assistant professor of preventive dentistry at Loyola University School of Dentistry.

The most reliable method for determining fluoride levels in the

water people drink is to test the water, Dr. Schulte said. People can obtain water testing bottles from their local branch of the Illinois Department of Public Health, which will then test the water at no cost.

People who use community water systems need not be concerned with their water fluoridation, because the state regulates the amount of fluoride in these systems. Illinois ranks No. 2 nationally in the percentage of population consuming fluoridated water.

While people of all ages need fluoride for healthy teeth, children from birth to 13 years old derive the greatest benefit from fluoride because the mineral can be actively incorporated in the growth of permanent teeth, Dr. Schulte explained.

"Drinking fluoridated water provides the teeth with a 'topical' effect, whereby the fluoride is absorbed onto the tooth surface."

"Additionally, once the fluoridated water is swallowed, the fluoride becomes incorporated in the oral fluids that constantly bathe the teeth, therefore enhancing the topical effect," Dr. Schulte said.

"If your drinking water's fluoride content is below recommended levels, your dentist can prescribe supplemental fluorides for children under the age of 13 and recommend fluoride rinses for adults," he advised. Dr. Schulte does not recommend the at-home use of fluoride rinses and gels for children under six years old because they need to have mastered the "rinse and spit" technique.

Scoliosis - what do you mean by that



by Dr. Robert L. Richart

Exactly what is scoliosis? And is it catching?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On Thursday, April 23, between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m., Dr. Richart will be performing a spinal screening at the Niles Public Library.

"During a spinal screening, we check for possible scoliosis conditions, as well as other conditions that may be helped by chiropractic. This includes such problems as headaches, lower back pain, and neck pain."

The screening process takes about five minutes to complete and is at no charge to the public. For more information, call the Richart Chiropractic Clinic at (708) 827-8686, or the Niles Public Library at (708) 967-8554.

Dr. Witt to speak to anxiety support groups

Recovery In Progress, a support group for those suffering from panic/anxiety disorders will present Dr. Sally Witt, Associate Professor of Psychology at Oakton Community College and a clinical psychologist in private practice addressing the use of relaxation methods and hypnosis to break the anxiety cycle.

Dr. Witt will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at the Morton Grove Public Library. All are welcome—admission is free.

Leukemia research march set for April 25

The Leukemia Research Foundation will conduct a "Door-To-Door Search-For-A-Cure March" on Saturday, April 25 in the Village of Niles to raise funds for leukemia research along with many other projects which it is currently funding.

Rush North Shore participates in patient care study

What kind of care do patients want? Are hospitals meeting all the needs patients have -- as patients perceive those needs?

In order to answer these types of questions the Picker/ Commonwealth Initiative in Patient Centered Care is doing a major study in U.S. hospitals, and Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie was randomly chosen to be one of the participating institutions. Rush North Shore is pleased to be a part of the study.

"We feel that this study is very important and are delighted to be part of it," said Sharon Kartsimas, vice-president, Patient Care Services at Rush North Shore. A major benefit to our participation in the project is the opportunity to receive timely information about our organization's performance and to be able to compare this information with national and regional statistics.

Oak Mill Mall ...

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vich said. Explaining a cash purchase, a Sheriff's office spokesman said the buyer must pay ten percent of the \$4.2 million at the auction and the balance within 24 hours, in the form of a certified or cashier's check.

Niles developer Eddy Beaulieu and Sons built the 122,807 square foot mall in the mid-1970s, then lost it through bankruptcy, according to Joe Salerno, Niles code enforcement director. Thereafter it was managed by several leasing companies.

Recently, a group called Oak Mill 2000 hoped to promote the mall, make it viable, then buy the property. In May, 1991, attorney Paul A. Kolpak, representing Oak Mill 2000, gained a parking variance for the mall property from the Niles Zoning Board.

At the time, he said the property was in "legal limbo" because Jewel would not satisfy the bankruptcy trustee by signing a lease without permission to build an addition.

Hynes site ...

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their financial problems by selling off such real estate to developers."

Another resident, Joe Brenner, of 8833 Marion, reiterated Spatz's point.

He told the board "If you can't say no to this then any other development you try to say no to someone else will bring this case up as a legal precedent for reasons why you will then have to (approve) their development."

Throughout the proceedings Jerry Weiss, vice-president of the Katz firm, said his company had responded in good faith. They

had agreed to amend the contract with the district, to seek R-3 zoning and use the property solely for multi-family units as specified by the district, and in turn had been met with the response appropriate to a "toxic dump" site.

When asked if the Katz firm would be interested in developing single-family homes or townhouses on the site, Weiss responded no even if the \$1.5 million property price was negotiable.

After the vote Weiss said his firm did not have the time under

the contract to take the issue to court. He said the firm has already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on the project. The property will revert back to Sch... District 67.

Theft at nursing home

A patient in a nursing home in the 8500 block of Maynard Road, Niles, complained he left \$600 in his pant's pocket the night of April 14 when he went to bed, then discovered it missing in the morning.

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Acrobatic demo at Family Day



Karen's School of Acrobatics will present an exciting acrobatic demonstration at Oakton Community College's Family Day on Sunday, April 26, 1600 E. Golf Rd., in Des Plaines.

Family Day activities include a wide variety of games, entertainment and learning opportunities for the whole family from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call (708) 635-1461.

Niles Historical Society hosts event White Sox historian presents program

Richard C. Lindberg, official team historian for the Chicago White Sox baseball team, will be the speaker at the April 27 meeting of the Niles Historical Society, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

His program, "The Passing of the Baseball Capitol of the World: The Pros and Cons," will detail the demolition of the old Comiskey Park, some reasons why the old park had to go, and the pros and cons of the new park. The talk should interest those persons with an appreciation for baseball as well as architectural history. He will also show a segment from the Fox network program "American Chronicle," which is a nostalgic look at the old ball park, filmed during the last week of its existence.

Lindberg, who graduated from Taft High School and Northeastern Illinois University, is a resident of Wheeling. He is currently senior editor and head writer for Crime Books/Biography Inc., of Wilmette. He is a highly skilled publisher author, having written articles for the Chicago Tribune and Sun Times, Chicago History, Old Time Baseball News, U.S.A. Today Magazine, Journal of Sport

History and other publications. He has also written entries for the four volume "Encyclopedia of the Civil War."

Author of historically oriented books about Chicago, Lindberg's books include: "To Serve and Collect: Chicago Politics and Police Corruption From the Lager Beer Riot to the Summerdale Scandal, 1855-1960"; "Chicago Ragtime: Another Look at Chicago 1890-1920"; "Who's on Third? The Chicago White Sox Story"; and "Stuck on the Sox". His latest book "An Ethnic Guide to Chicago," will be available in May.

Rich Lindberg gained his title as White Sox historian after doing extensive research for his books; he receives no money, but works for the team out of love for the Sox. His roots as a Sox fan stem from his childhood, and he claims he's the only person to have on record the score of every White Sox game played since 1900. The team contacts him regularly for information.

The Niles Historical Society is looking for organizations or individuals who have interesting collections they would like to display at the Museum. Contact Marilyn Brown, president of the society, 390-0160.

Armchair preview set for May 21 Bank offers tour to China

Area residents are invited to enjoy the beauty and majesty of China in a special "armchair" tour preview being conducted by Liberty Bank at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at 6210 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Chicago.

The armchair tour is a special color-slide presentation of a 13-day China adventure the bank is offering in conjunction with Inter Trav Corporation Nov. 10 through Nov. 22.

The complete tour package includes sightseeing cities like Peking, Xian, Suzhou, Wuxi, and Shanghai; also in-

cluded are visits to the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, the Ming Tombs, the Imperial Palaces, the Temple of Heaven, and much more!

The tour price includes round-trip air transportation on Japan Airlines 747 jumbo jets, transportation between cities within China, first class hotel accommodations, all meals and sightseeing...all for just \$1,895 per person.

For a free brochure, or to reserve a seat at the armchair tour, call Susan Andrews at (312) 384-4000, ext. 565.

Performances run April 24-25, May 1-2

Maine East stages 'Fiddler on the Roof'

"Fiddler on the Roof," Maine East's 1991 Broadway musical, opened with the song "Tradition."

Well, this song truly is representative of Maine East - a school proud of traditions, including annual V-Show productions, orchestra dance concerts, and, of course, spring Broadway musicals.

This year's musical, "My Fair Lady" will be Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, and Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets for reserved seating are now on sale at \$5 per person during the lunch periods.

"My Fair Lady" was initially performed at Maine East in the spring of 1984 and will be the thirty-second musical performance on the Maine East stage. Among Maine East credits

are: "Mikado" in '61, "The King and I" in '62 and '83, "The Music Man" in '63 and '73, "Carousel" in '65 and '76, "South Pacific" in '66, "Annie Get Your Gun" in '67 and '86, "Camelot" in '68 and '79, "Finian's Rainbow" in '69, "Milk & Honey" in '70, "Hello, Dolly!" in '71 and '84, "Guys and Dolls" in '72 and '90, "Brigadoon" in '74 and '89, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" in '75, "Pajama Game" in '77, "Mame" in '78 and '88, "Fiddler on the Roof" in '80 and '91, "Sweet Charity" in '81, "Anything Goes" in '82, "Oklahoma" in '85, and "Bye, Bye Birdie" in '87.

Director David Jeffers remarks, "Musically 'My Fair Lady' is one of the all-time great classics, and I think that the story line of Pygmalion is one of the more brilliant plays. It's a very

difficult show to perform, and we selected it because this year we have the talent to do it."

Leads are Phil Pound of Niles as Professor Henry Higgins, Mory Malek of Glenview as Eliza, Darnia Raszewski of Des Plaines as Freddy, and John Brietbart of Niles as Col. Pickering.

The story, set in England, focuses on a "guttersnipe" named Eliza Doolittle who wishes to be transformed into a lady. She visits Professor Henry Higgins, and Col. Pickering and the professor finally agree to give her English lessons. Obviously, a romance develops between Eliza and the professor. Audiences are sure to enjoy "My Fair Lady" favorites like "With A Little Bit of Luck," "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "The Rain in Spain."

Knights of Columbus plan dinner

The North American Martyrs Council #4338 of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 25.

The doors of St. John Brebeuf Gym will open at 6:30 p.m., followed by an all-you-can-eat Harrington's corned beef dinner, with amber spirits, wine, ice and set-ups also provided for \$20 per person donation.

For reservations or additional information, call John Imber (708) 506-1700 or Joe Stachon (708) 296-3327.

16 singers perform May 1 Vocal jazz show planned

Gold Company, Western Michigan University's internationally-acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble, will bring an upbeat and unusual style of music for the Niles North High School stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in the school's auditorium, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie.

With 16 singers and a small jazz back-up combo, Gold Company performs in every style from vocal jazz and show tunes to the hits of today. Their vocal jazz combines musicianship, energy, vocal technique and choreography.

"If you've never seen and heard vocal jazz in action, you

don't want to miss this show," said Niles North Choral Director Daniel Greggerman, who was a Gold Company member.

Tickets for the May 1 concert are \$5 and can be reserved by calling 673-6900, ext. 4138. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Niles North's choral program.

Niles North's vocal jazz ensemble, Take One, will open the concert for Gold Company. In addition, Take One will perform at its own concert at 7:30 p.m. May 15 in the school's auditorium.

'Rumors' continues to delight Chicagoans



"Rumors," the hilarious Neal Simon farce now playing at Candlelight's Forum Theatre continues to delight tickled Chicagoans. The show closes Sunday, May 31 after a 9-month run. For tickets, phone (708) 496-3000.

Pictured (left to right, top row) are Howard Platt, Larry Wyatt, Larry Brandenburg and (center) Dale Benson.

'Phantom' staged at Candlelight Playhouse



Chris Garbrecht assumes the role of the Phantom in Candlelight Dinner Playhouse's blockbuster hit, "Phantom." Karen Leigh plays Christine. For tickets, phone Candlelight Dinner Playhouse at (708) 496-3000.

North Shore Theater stages 'Follies'

"Our production has the advantage of perhaps the most experienced cast ever assembled for a community theater performance on the North Shore," boasts Dennis Barden, Highland Park, director of North Shore Theater Company's production of "Follies" by Stephen Sondheim and James Goldman, opening Friday, April 24 for a three-weekend, nine-performance run at Highcrest Center, Huntler and Illinois Roads, in Wilmette.

This North Shore premier is the story of a reunion taking place in 1972: a gathering of

showgirls and vaudevillians from the golden age of the genre. "Follies" score includes some of Sondheim's most memorable music, including "Broadway Baby," "I'm Still Here," and "Losing My Mind," with music direction by Phyllis Scott, Glenview, and choreography by Gretchen Witte Glader, Evanston.

The plot revolves around the relationships between four present at the reunion, hosted by Dimitri Welsmann (David Stockwell, Evanston). Sally, played by Marlon Barden (Highland Park) and Phyllis, played by Barbara Rosin (Wilmette), were showgirls, roommates, and girlfriends (and, later, wives) of Buddy (Howard Blue-

stone, of Glenview) and Ben Stone (Don DeCarl, of Des Plaines). The couples come together on this reunion night and are forced to confront their own and each others' "follies."

Produced by Dr. Jeff Arnold of Northbrook "Follies" will play on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 26 and May 10 at 2 p.m., May 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$11, with senior citizen, student and group discounts. Call (708) 657-9820 for reserved seats. VISA and Mastercard accepted.

Show hours are from 1-10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$4, and MDCA memberships will be available at a cost of \$15. For more information contact MDCA president Gene Konopasek by calling (708) 639-9392.

TCI offers Pay Per View service

TCI of Illinois, Skokie's Cable TV operator, announced it will begin offering Pay Per View to its customers.

In order to receive this service, customers will need a converter box to descramble the signal. "Most of our customers already have this converter in their home," Heffron said.

Pay Per View events can be ordered by calling TCI's Skokie Office.

Notre Dame/ Resurrection bands perform

The Notre Dame/Resurrection High School Concert Band and the Melodons Jazz Band, both under the direction of James Kosiek, will present a spring concert at Resurrection High School in the Little Theater located at 7500 Talcott, in Chicago.

The concert will take place on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. Donation is \$2 per person. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

YMCA Teen Night set for April 25

Leaning Tower will have a Teen Night on Saturday, April 25 from 7-10 p.m. It's a fun place to meet with your friends, enjoy an evening of activities such as racquetball, volleyball, basketball, swimming, Nintendo, ping pong and other activities.

Cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members. Call the "Y" at (708) 647-8222 for further information.

Nature Center plans bird walks

Weekend Early Bird Walks will be conducted by Cook County Forest Preserve naturalists at River Trail Nature Center, 3120 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, throughout the spring.

Each walk begins at 7:30 a.m. and lasts an hour to an hour and a half. Walks will be held on Saturday April 25; Sunday, May 2; Sunday, May 10; Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 24.

These walks may be enjoyed by beginning or advanced birders; binoculars are very helpful. Phone (708) 824-8360 for information.

Antique Decoy show set

Well over 200 exhibitors are expected to participate in the 27th annual National Antique Decoy, Sporting Collectibles and Sporting Arts Show scheduled for April 24-25 at the Pheasant Run Resort Mega Center.

Decoys duck calls, fishing lures and tackle, shell boxes, powder tins, waterfowl stamps, songbird carvings and sporting literature will be available on a buy-sell-and-trade basis.

Show hours are from 1-10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$4, and MDCA memberships will be available at a cost of \$15. For more information contact MDCA president Gene Konopasek by calling (708) 639-9392.

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'Out of Order' opens at Forum

Candlelight Dinner Playhouse Producer/Director William Pullinsi has announced plans to produce and direct the American premiere of "Out of Order," a hilarious bedroom farce previewing June 17 and opening June 24 at Candlelight's Forum Theatre.

Plans were also announced for a major remodeling of the Candlelight complex, which will include a new Forum Theatre restaurant offering Dinner/Theatre packages and group parties for "Out of Order," an expanded theatre lobby, additional and roomier seating, and larger kitchen facilities.

The winner of London's Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy of the Year, "Out of Order" will be co-directed by well-known Chicago actor Larry Wyatt. The third production in the "Comedy Tonight" series, following successful runs of "Breaking Legs" and Neil Simon's "Rumors," "Out of Order" continue the merriment.

From comedy master Ray Conroy, creator of "Run For Your Wife," comes this hilarious new bedroom comedy-of-errors starring Dale Benson and Larry Wyatt. A conservative member

of Parliament arranges an assignment with a secretary of the head of the Labor Party at the Westminster Hotel. Of course, all goes wrong, as husbands, wives, the Hotel Manager and bellhop, a private detective, nurse, private secretaries, brides and more all meet in Suite 648.

The opening of the Forum Theatre Restaurant makes the Candlelight/Forum an elegant and relaxing one-stop entertainment complex.

Prices for dinner and "Out of Order" are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 8 p.m., show only \$22.50, dinner/show \$34.50; Tuesday, dinner/show \$28.50; Friday evening, 8 p.m., show only \$24.50, dinner/show \$36.50; Saturday, 3 and 7 p.m., show only \$24.50, dinner/show \$36.50; Sunday, 3 and 7 p.m., show only \$22.50, dinner/show \$34.50.

Parking is free. For reservations, write or visit Candlelight's Forum Theatre, 5620 S. Harlem Ave., Summit IL 60501, or phone (708) 496-3000.

Northwestern colleagues exhibit art works

"The exciting exhibition, "Eight from Northwestern: A Collaboration of Colleagues," will open at the Evanston Art Center on April 25, and continue through June 2.

Curated by James Yood, acclaimed critic and Northwestern University professor of contemporary art history, theory and criticism, the exhibition features the artwork of the faculty of Northwestern's Department of Art Theory and Practice. The faculty members include William Conger, Ed Paschke, James Valerio, Phillip Chen, Lorraine Peltz, Tom Petrillo, Gary Justis, and Maria Tomasula.

The exhibition celebrates the long and enduring connection between Northwestern and the city of Evanston, united by history and place. James Yood explains, "Northwestern and Evanston have been linked from their very beginnings...One of the university's founders was John Evanston, a civic leader who in 1857 saw the growing community of Ridgeville renamed Evanston in his honor." In addition, the Evanston Art Center recognizes the important contribution to the community provided by this stellar art

faculty, which includes some of Chicago's best known artists, as a major center for art instruction at the undergraduate and graduate level. Several graduates teach at the Evanston Art Center. A brochure with an essay written by James Yood accompanies the exhibition.

The Evanston Art Center is located at 2603 Sheridan Rd., just north of the lighthouse at Central St. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10-4 p.m., and Sunday afternoons, 2-5 p.m. For further information, call (708) 475-5300.

Church hosts antique show

Evanston antique show and sale will be held at the Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston, on April 30, May 1 and 2.

Hours are Thursday, 5-9 p.m.; Friday, 12 p.m.-9 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 at the door, \$4 with this notice.

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'The Foreigner' opens April 24

'The Foreigner' will open at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Theatre the weekend of April 24-26 with three exciting performances. This award-winning comedy, written by Larry Shue, tells the story of what happens when a group of devious characters meet a stranger who they assume speaks no English. Friday and Saturday night performances are at 8 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$9

in advance and \$10 at the door. For additional ticket and performance information, call the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Performing Arts Office at 291-2367. All performances will take place at the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters. The theatre is located approximately three blocks south of Dundee Rd. and two blocks west of Landwehr Rd. The Northbrook Theatre is a program of the Northbrook Park District.

'Jesus Christ Superstar' runs through May 10

Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre continues to present Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Jesus Christ Superstar' every Thursday through Sunday evenings until May 10. Times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. on Saturday and at 3 and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket prices for dinner and show range from \$35 to \$44 per person. Senior, child, and group rates are available, as well as overnight packages. Tickets may be ordered by phone at (708) 584-MEGA, or at any Ticketmaster location. Come and see why it is still the greatest story ever told!

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Camera Club meets April 27

The next meeting of the Des Plaines Camera Club will be held on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The Camera Club meets at the Des Plaines Public Library located at 841 Graceland Ave. (corner of Thacker St.), in Des Plaines.

The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Monday of each month September through May in the library's meeting room downstairs. There will not be a meeting on May 25 due to Memorial Day.

An Awards Banquet is planned for May 31. The program will be presented by Stanley Jacobsen entitled, "Our National Parks."

Student art exhibit planned

The fourth annual Central Suburban League Art Exhibit will be held from Friday, April 24 to Sunday, May 3 at Northbrook Court on Dundee Rd., in Northbrook. Student visual art work from Niles North, Niles West, Evanston, Maine South, Maine West, Maine East, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, New Trier, Waukegan, Deerfield and Highland Park high schools will be exhibited in the mall areas. An opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24 with the combined orchestras from Niles North and Niles West high schools performing.

International Club plans dinner

Food and entertainment from a variety of cultures will be featured at Regina Dominican High School's International Club Dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 in the school cafeteria. International Club officers are: Cindy deLeon, of Glenview, president; Patty Chirratana, of Skokie, vice-president; Mira Moric, of Lincolnwood, secretary; Anna Chang, of Wilmette, treasurer; and Nan Chirratana, of Skokie, social chair.

African Violet Society meets

The African Violet Society of Northern Illinois meets the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m., Maine Township Meeting Hall, 1701 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (just west of Greenwood, just north of Dempster). For more information call (708) 457-0661 or (708) 253-3978.

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Community events

Art show seeks entries. The Skokie Fine Arts Commission will be accepting entries for the upcoming annual Chicagoland Juried Art Show. The show will be held from May 2 to May 30, at the Skokie Public Library. Paintings, sculpture and mixed-media works of art may be submitted. For more information and prospectus, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Skokie Fine Arts Commission, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Skokie, IL 60077. Please label the envelope: Art Show.

Musicians sought. Jazz up your life! Oakton Community College's Jazz Band has openings for trombone and trumpet this spring semester, which runs through May 11. Directed by Jake Jerger, the jazz band class meets Mondays from 8 to 9:50 p.m. Students of all ages, both part-time and full-time, are welcome. For further information, call Jerger at (708) 635-1937.

WWII exhibit. 50 years ago the United States entered into the conflict, which became World War II. The Des Plaines Historical Museum has created an exhibited remembering what it was like "Close to Home". The exhibit, "Close To Home-World War II and Des Plaines" is now open at the museum, 789 Pearson St., Des Plaines. Featured will be memorabilia from the '40s showing the effect of WWII on the community including a display examining the changing role of women in the war effort. This exhibit runs through July 4. For information, call 391-5399.

OCC England tour set. Learn about the physical and cultural entity called "Middle England" July 2-14, on "The Heart of England" tour, sponsored by Oakton Community College. Register by Jan. 5 to receive a \$50 discount. Experience British higher education at the University of Nottingham as you spend a week on campus. Spend the weekend at the seaside resort town of Whitby. Many side trips are also included. The total cost of this trip is \$2,455, or only \$2,405 if reservations are made by Jan. 5. For additional information, or a complete itinerary, call our leader Bea Cornelissen, Oakton's manager of special programs, at (708) 635-1812.

Santa Fe Music Festival trip planned

Enjoy opera under the stars in the mountains of New Mexico at the Santa Fe Summer Festival of Music Aug. 3 through 9. This popular tour will once again be led by Oakton Community College professor of music Patrick Casali. This year's operas: "Die Fledermaus" (performed in English), "Der Rosenkavalier" (performed in German) and "The Beggar's Opera." Lectures on the operas and a behind-the-scenes tour of the Santa Fe Opera outdoor amphitheater complement the performances. In addition, participants will have time to explore the fascinating beauty of the American Southwest, including Old Town Albuquerque, Acoma or "Sky City" (established circa 800 AD), the International Folk Art Museum and Taos. Visit the Sandia Peak in the longest aerial tram in the United States. Ample time on-your-own is provided to enjoy shopping, dining, horseback riding and more. Get a \$50 discount if you register by May 1. Total cost of the trip is \$1,470 or \$1,420 with discount. A get-acquainted meeting will be held to preview the trip and meet your fellow travelers. Also, Professor Casali will give a presentation 30 to 60 days prior to departure. For additional information, or a complete itinerary, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

Mayor Blase enjoys a taste of Thailand



Mayor Blase and guests dine at the area's newest restaurant "Siam's House" on Milwaukee Avenue. Owner Manit Farnvanic said "Everything went well and the group loved the food."

Six piano ensemble to perform April 25. Oakton's Six Piano Ensemble will perform classical, ragtime, jazz and popular music at a concert Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m., at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 Golf Rd. in Des Plaines. The ensemble will honor Cole Porter's 100th birthday with a performance of "I Love Paris," as well as selections from Gershwin, Joplin, Bach, Brahms, Mozart and Debussy. Students performing in the ensemble are: Georgene Antos, Chicago; Diane Gnatek, Des Plaines; Okshin Lee, Northbrook; Beatriz Levi, Skokie; Beth Prezembel, Hoffman Estates; Christy Stevens, Lake Forest. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for seniors/students. For information call (708) 635-1900.

'Big Band' concert planned. The Wilbur Wright College Jazz Band, under the direction of music professor John DeRoule and sponsored by the Wright College Cultural Events Committee, will spotlight the "Big Band" sound for its Free Performance Series Spring Concert on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the college rehearsal hall, 3400 N. Austin Ave., Chicago. The 25-piece Jazz Ensemble of seasoned and newer members will perform their unique arrangements of some oldies and some contemporary pieces, such as those played by Count Basie, Doc Severinsen, Maynard Ferguson, et al. Free parking is available and Wright College is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call (312) 794-3176.

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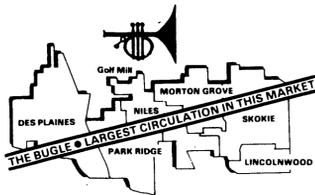
The three Rs used to be read in "rhythm and rhyme" but at the Chicago Botanic Garden during April, they'll mean Recycle, Reuse and Reduce. The garden will celebrate Earth Month with a variety of events, including poetry readings, puppet shows and earth walks. In celebration of Earth Day, which was Wednesday, April 22, special weekend programming is planned. On Saturday, April 25, professional puppeteer Marilyn Price will present "Recycled Tales," a 45-minute show at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the auditorium, or if weather permits, just outside the north doors of the Education Building. At 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, visitors can participate in an Earth Walk within the gardens and receive a certificate upon completion. Distances will vary, making it easy enough for families with children, or long enough for experienced walkers. Home gardeners, who haven't started home compost-

ing, may want to visit the Fruit and Vegetable Garden from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays during Earth Month and learn how to get started. If you have a school-aged child, be sure to pick up a free tree seedling at the Fruit and Vegetable Garden during Earth Month. Bring a recycled plastic bag to carry it home. Also planned for the month are short demonstrations of five techniques to assure success in tree planting. The Chicago Botanic Garden is located on Lake-Cook Rd. in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. The Botanic Garden is open every day except Christmas from 8 a.m. until sunset. Admission is free; parking is \$4 per car. The 300-acre facility is owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and managed by the Chicago Horticultural Society. For additional information, call (708) 835-5440.

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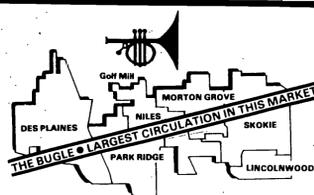
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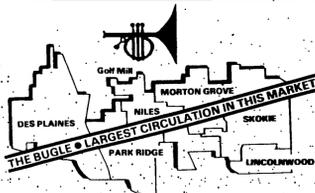
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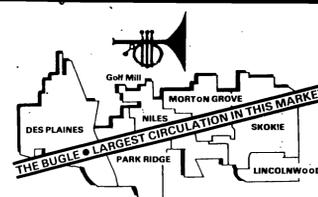
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The four issues to be included in the 1992 SCCMAC Legislator Ratings are:

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"State Mandates Result in Property Tax Increases." This message repeatedly has been sent to Springfield by local officials. Local officials will continue to make this fact well known to legislators and residents alike. SCCMAC will hold legislators accountable for any vote which results in the passage of an unfunded program or obligation on local government.

Fire and Police Pension Increases

Just like state mandated programs, fire and police pension benefits granted by the General Assembly fall directly on the backs of our residents through property tax increases. SCCMAC's Rating System will track any bill which provides for an increase in police or fire pension benefits which is not the product of negotiations between local government, the General Assembly and police and fire representatives.

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Local Revenue "Raiding"

During the last legislative session municipalities saw their revenues reduced, delayed and eliminated; had their ability to raise revenues curtailed; and had increased obligations placed on them by the state. Municipal officials will track any legislation which transfers local revenues to the State to solve fiscal problems or further weakens their ability to provide responsible fiscal management.

The SCCMAC Legislative Rating will be prepared and announced following the close of the 1992 Spring Session this summer. SCCMAC officials agree that the key to the success of the project will be an aggressive education campaign for both legislators and residents.

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sessions - June 23 to July 3, 1-3 p.m., July 6 to July 17, 9:45-11:45 a.m. and/or 1-3 p.m. and July 20 to July 31, 9:45-11:45 a.m. For more information regarding Safety Town, please contact Sharon Stone, (708) 967-7439.

Joshua M. Hudson

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According to the survey, the most commonly used drugs are in rank order - alcohol, tobacco, inhalants and marijuana. The survey also showed that when they use alcohol and other drugs, most students do so away from the school campus.

"That finding speaks to the effectiveness of school policies regarding alcohol and other drug use at school and school-related functions," said Weigand. "At the same time, it points out the need for school-community partnerships that address the problem outside of school."

Just because students are not using at school is no indication that there are no problems, according to Weigand. "Even the weekend use of alcohol or other drugs may impact students when they are at school," she said. "Students may come to school Monday morning with a hangover or with uncompleted homework assignments."

Developed by Rocky Mountain Behavioral Science Institute, the 40-question American Drug and Alcohol Survey done in District 207 polled 11,126 students, the largest student population ever surveyed by Rocky Mountain, according to Dennis Dresen, Coordinator of Planning and Special Projects for Maine Township High School District 207, the coordinating district for the survey.

District 207 coordinated the township-wide survey for students in grades four through twelve in Districts 62, 63, 64, 79 and 207, as well as participating private schools.

Funded by the federal Drug Free Schools Program, the survey cost \$31,000, according to Dresen, who directs the program for District 207.

"While the numbers are not alarming, we know from the survey that we still have kids who are using," said Weigand. "This gives us the perfect springboard for 'Together We Can,' a program that brings schools and the communities they serve together to work on the problem of alcohol and other drug abuse."

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hear citizens' input on the rink within a month, if possible. Commissioner Marlene Baczek is analyzing public interest in having the ice rink ready by September and Fuerst said every effort would be made to meet that deadline, barring "a catastrophic problem." Baczek gained Board approval for spending no more than \$200 to test the rink's freedom to determine if it is worth storing for future use.

In other action, Commissioner Elaine Heinen won approval for buying an irrigation system for Golf Mill park, in an amount not above \$10,800. Because of a Heinen motion, the Board will also allow the Niles All American festival to use Golf Mill park this July, including the water and electric facilities. On another Heinen motion, the Board allowed spending \$9,500 to install the Best Lock System when changing door knobs in several facilities, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Commissioner praised Park Superintendent Mike Rea's staff for the signage and walkways at Greenwood park, currently under renovation. She said Greenwood park has become "another star added to the park district."

Tam Golf Course is now open and manager Greg Genz said the tee times have been extended from eight to nine minutes so there will be less chance of

Board Vice President James Pierski submitted monthly district financial figures and noted \$1,115,704 in real estate tax revenues had been collected through March 31, less than 50 percent of the year's total. He gained Board approval for a summary of Park District agreements with various organizations and agencies.

Board members approved paying Niles \$22,496 contribution to the Niles-Niles Association for Special Recreation (M-NASR) and later, Carl Ahlsten of M-NASR used a slide presentation to describe the group's activities.

Solved the mystery? Then borrow a hand-written journal to discover the Forgotten Treasures of the woodland! Children can also spend time at the Earth Action activity table making decorative envelopes from scrap paper and creating light switch reminder cards. Then at 4 p.m. join the popular Earth Day B'earthday Party featuring a fun and participatory presentation by folk singer, Cupcakes and a special gift for the earth will all be part of the B'earthday Party festivities!

Fee includes a B'earthday Party cupcake and admission to all activities and entertainment. In the event of rain, the Earth Day Festival will be held indoors at the Oakton Community Center.

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