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## Niles Library proposes \$2.5 million budget

By Eileen Hirschfeld

An estimated tentative budget of about \$2.5 million for the fiscal year of 1992-1993 was passed last week by trustees of the Niles Public Library District. A tentative \$4.4 million appropriation

also was agreed upon. Last year's budget was almost \$2.6 million and this will be the third consecutive annual decrease, according to administrator Donald Wright.

The appropriate and budget ordinance will be posted in the library for 30 days and a hearing held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 before final passage.

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## Blase asks residents to lobby Springfield for relief

Are Niles taxing bodies being told to tighten their belts? In a July 10 letter, Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase urged all Village residents to contact Governor Jim Edgar to push for passage of a State House bill increasing homeowner and senior citizen exemptions on property tax bills. Blase stressed quick action, by phone or

letter, to persuade the Governor to sign House bill 3456 which gives Illinois homeowners an added \$100 savings and seniors an extra \$50 exemption on their property tax bills.

Schools, libraries, park and village taxing districts also need the money, some of which will be stressed quick action, by phone or

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## Voter approval not required

# \$2.7 million for park ice rink, pool

by Sheilya Hackett

Renovation of the Niles Sports Complex and ice rink came closer to reality July 16 when the Park Board authorized issuance of \$2,795,000 in general obligation, alternate revenue bonds. The issue does not raise the District's current tax rate. If a petition by 1,026, or 7.5% of the registered voters, is submitted within 30 days of the ordinance's publication, the question of the bonds must be put before the voters in the November election.

It assumes a two percent annual growth in the equalized assessed valuation (EAV). But according to Peter Koukos of Mesrow Financial, the Board's consultant for the issue, in reality, the District's EAV has been well over seven percent in the last several years. The bond is being secured by District taxes and "any and all revenues of the District" such as those derived from the pool and ice rink. Koukos said. He suggested making the bonds a ten year issue lets newcomers to the District con-

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## Niles water tested for lead

Spurred by new EPA standards for lead content in drinking water, the Niles Water department is conducting tests to see if the Village conforms. Water samples will be collected until next week and another 15 days may elapse before laboratory test analyze the samples, said Walter Kazakeich, Water Meter Service Supervisor.

A second test will be done late this year or in early 1993, Kazakeich said, adding, "We don't anticipate having any problem."

In examining the lead content in water drawn from Niles' faucets, half of the homes surveyed must be older ones with lead service pipes and the other half homes with newer, copper pipes

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## MG law makes owners responsible for graffiti

by Sheilya Hackett

Morton Grove Trustees on July 13 took steps towards eliminating graffiti in the village. Introduced by Trustee Ronce Brenner, the ordinance requires the owners of property defaced with graffiti to remove or cover the evidence within ten days. If not removed in that time, the law directs the building commissioner to notify owners the removal must be done within another ten days. Violators would face fines of \$50 a day, up to \$500.

In the event the graffiti remains in place, the Village is authorized to enter onto the property, remove the graffiti itself and bill the property owner for the work. This bill is in addition to other fines. There is not a lot of graffiti in Morton Grove said Brenner, "but it is becoming more and more evident in more areas around the city."

Ed Hildebrandt, Morton Grove Building Commissioner, said

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## Tax Analysis group formed for township

Three Des Plaines residents have formed a non-profit corporation called "Maine Tax Analysis Group" or MTAG.

MTAG's mission is to promote responsible and knowledgeable fiscal management by all taxing authorities assessing a tax on the residents of Des Plaines, Maine Township and neighboring townships or any organizations using tax dollars collected from these residents.

This non-profit corporation has been formed by Eugene F. Fregetto, Lynne C. Zaremba, and Laura M. Mensching. All are residents of Des Plaines.

MTAG was founded on May 7, 1992 - Tax Freedom Day in Illinois. That is the day when the average Illinois resident has satisfied all federal, state and local tax obligations with every cent they earned from the beginning of the year.

MTAG intends to carry out its mission by performing public policy research, publishing and distributing their research analysis regarding short-term and long-term tax impacts, offering

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## Niles Police continue murder investigation

Niles police continue to search for leads in the death of Chicagoan Thomas J. Max whose wounded body was found on the lawn of St. Benedict's nursing home near Touhy & Milwaukee Ave. early July 12.

Police say Max had been unemployed several months. Previous jobs included working as a stocker at Phar Mor, 8901 N. Milwaukee avenue, Niles and in various fast food restaurants. He had no criminal record or drug abuse record.

Max's body was first seen early July 12 by a nursing home nun, Sister Brigid, who was walking a wheelchair patient around the home's grounds at 6930 W. Touhy avenue. Seeing the body of an apparently sleeping man behind a large statue, she asked home maintenance man, Thomas Sebo, to take care of it.

Sebo checked out the man

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## Maine East special education leader officers



Maine East special education leader officers (l-r) Renee Leong of Glenview, Linda Borchew of Park Ridge, Jennifer Clayes of Des Plaines, and Susan Yoon of Des Plaines.

The leader group plans activities for students in Maine East's special education programs. Proceeds from a recent candy sale went toward leader uniforms; during MONNACEP adult evening school classes president Renee Leong sold refreshments as a fundraising project.

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## Regency resident celebrates 102 birthdays



One hundred and two year old Martha Smolensky celebrates her birthday with her daughter and friends.

Regency Nursing Centre resident Martha Smolensky had a special July 4th celebration since the holiday marks her 102nd birthday. Martha celebrated her birthday at Regency with her daughter, Doree Moccia, some close friends and many of the Regency residents.

Born July 4, 1890 in Warsaw, Poland, Martha lived the majority of her life in Chicago. Before be-

coming a resident at Regency, Martha was the president of St. Joseph Service Honor Auxiliary and active in the Irving Park Women's Club.

Although Martha is 102 years old, she is known at Regency for always wearing her running shoes. Martha has seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Drop-off recycling at Maine Township

Saturday, July 25, will be the next date Maine Township will collect recyclable items. The collection will be held from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of the Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

The township has been able to resume taking some plastic materials and will also accept magazines and catalogues. Cleveland Corporation, the township's recycling contractor, had temporarily discontinued taking plastic bottles and containers at the months recycling collections due to market conditions. The contractor will now take plastic soda, milk and water containers. No other plastic containers can be accepted.

The following items also will be accepted: newspapers, magazines. **Continued on Page 42**

## Telephone directory collection yields 3.4 tons

Results are in from the pilot directory recycling collection program in Skokie, which ran on weekends only June 13-28. The program's 6,822 pounds of outdated directories saved 7.6 cubic yards of landfill.

The sponsors of the program are pleased with the results. "Community involvement is the key ingredient of any collection program. We thank the citizens of Skokie for making their program truly successful," said Prescott Fletcher, Director of Distribution Services for DonTech.

The program was coordinated by the Village of Skokie, Illinois

Bell and DonTech. The collected directories will be processed into products such as animal bedding and chip board. In 1991 DonTech and Illinois Bell helped nineteen communities recycle more than 300 tons of outdated directories. They will continue their efforts to help communities find long term solutions for directory recycling.

DonTech is a partnership between Ameritech Publishing and Reuben H. Donnelly that publishes Ameritech PagesPlus telephone directories for Illinois Bell.

## Seven applicants seek North Maine post

The vacant position on the Board of Trustees for the North Maine Fire Protection District has attracted 7 applicants from Maine Township.

They are Allan Graber, Louis Newman, James Claudy, Tom Restivo, Richard Ansfield, Stanley Bernstein and William Bandelin.

The position was created by the resignation of Michael Lavin, secretary who moved out of the district. Both William Bandelin and Stanley Bernstein are currently serving on the North Maine Board of Fire Commissioners.

The position carries a salary of \$3,000 yearly.

## Niles, Glenview and Sheriff's police targeted gang members to head off problems

## Police on gang-alert at All America Fest

Niles police kept up a gang watch throughout last week's All American festival. The Cook County Sheriff's police assisted and Glenview police stood by as observers. Anyone identified as a gang member, by hand signals or by clothing, was photographed and told not to return under threat of being charged with criminal trespass.

One such gang member, 19, of Des Plaines, ordered off the grounds July 18 and was charged with criminal trespass to real property. He was placed on an \$100 recognizance bond and released, pending an August 19 court date. An agent of the gang apprehension squad of the Immi-

gration and Naturalization Service at the Fest said the man was also wanted by his agency and was in the country illegally. July 19, a 17-year-old Des Plaines youth was arrested for the second time in a week. He had been involved in a mob action at a nearby theater parking lot July 15 and told not to return. July 19, several Fest patrons pointed out the same youth as one causing a disturbance near a festival food tent. He was charged with disorderly conduct, paid a \$50 fine and was released.

Though apparently not gang-related, a fist fight broke out at the Fest late July 15. Police said two Glenview youths, ages 18

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## Motor fuel tax allotment

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$14,849,471.00 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the State Treasury during May, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways. The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population.

The allotment to Niles was \$43,642.

## Benefit concert and show set in Skokie

The First Russian American Chamber Orchestra of Chicago, conducted by Music Director Philip Simmons, will perform a concert at the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. The program, titled "From Russia With Love," is sponsored by the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, as a fund raiser for Operation Exodus and the First Russian American Chamber Orchestra of Chicago.

Albert Igotnikov, Assistant Principal Second Violin of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be featured as soloist in Mozart's Adagio in E and Rondo in B Flat. The Orchestra will also perform Schubert's Symphony No. 5, and Hebrew songs sung by Rabbi Shlomo Shuster. A program of traditional Yiddish, Hebrew, English and Russian music and dance will also be performed by Eddy Patay and Friends.

General admission is \$10, and tickets are available at the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Call (708) 675-4141.

## Gemini wins volleyball tournament



On April 4, eight teams participated in the Annual Optimist Club of Niles girls' junior high volleyball tournament. Girls from Gemini, St. John Brebeuf, St. Peters and St. Paul of The Cross competed in a double-elimination tournament with Gemini and St. Peters playing in the championship game. Gemini girls received the first place team trophy as well as individual trophies. St. Peters girls received individual second place trophies. All girls who played in the tournament received a Optimist Club T-shirt along with donuts and juice. The entire event was paid for by the Optimist Club of Niles.

Shown above are the team members from Gemini Junior High. Top Row (left to right): Coach Andy Chung, Alice Choi, Chris Aranas, Jeanette Haslett, Coach Peter Bal, Jessie Lan, Joanna Davos, Lhaina Jimenez, Lisa Panatzis and Coach Bill Gibson. Bottom row (left to right): Prisca Bal, Amy Meyer, Nicole Lansu, Lisa Choi, Michelle Greenfield, Nelly Radman. Not pictured: Cary Poznansky and Maita Marinas.

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### Healthy Aging Program for Seniors

Maintaining good health this summer can be easy with help from the Healthy Aging Program offered at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. This free, ongoing program will meet Sunday, July 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the seventh floor auditorium at the medical center, 5645 West Addison St., Chicago.

Designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle for adults over age 55, the program offers educational information and armchair exercise classes. Topics relevant to a healthy aging lifestyle are discussed by a qualified physical therapist.

No registration is required. For additional information, call the Center for Healthy Living at Our Lady of the Resurrection, (312) 794-7640.

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**WOMEN'S CLUB SEEKS NEW MEMBERS**  
The Niles Senior Center Women's Club currently is recruiting new members to join their club. The club offers monthly luncheons, programs, trips and various special events. To join, all you have to be is 62 years old and a Niles resident. For more information, contact Mary Oleksy at 967-6100 ext. 376.

**UNTOUCHABLE TOUR AND LUNCH**  
The Niles Senior Center is selling tickets for an "Untouchable Bus Tour and Lunch at Plentywood Farm in Bensenville" on Friday July 31. On the bus tour, we will visit sites of Chicago Crime legends of the 20's and 30's. Lunch at Plentywood Farm will feature London Broil. Tickets are \$22.75 and should be purchased by Monday July 27, space permitting.

**DOBYN'S TRIP**  
Enjoy the season of summer as the Niles Senior Center Women's Club travels to McHenry County. Travellers will board a European Canal Style Boat and enjoy a full luncheon with your choice of either Roast Pork and Dressing or Baked Chicken. A stop at Anderson's Candy will complete this day. The price is \$25.50 per person. The bus will leave Niles Senior Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 4:45 p.m. For more information, call 967-6100 ext. 376.

**MEN'S WELLNESS LECTURE**  
The Niles Senior Center is sponsoring at the center a Wellness Lecture For Men on Prostate Problems. The Lecture will be held on Thursday July 23 at 2:30 p.m. Learn about the disease and various treatment plans now available. The speaker is Dr. R. Firer, a urologist from the University of Chicago. This lecture is free, however registration is requested and may be made by calling 967-6100 ext. 376.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
The Niles Senior Center Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, July 27 at 1 p.m. A pre-meeting chicken salad lunch will be held at 12 noon (available for \$1.25). Lunch reservations are necessary.

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**AEROBIC EXERCISE LECTURE**  
A lecture on Aerobic Exercise will be presented by Mike Godlowski of Parkside Fitness Center. The session will be held on Wednesday, July 29 at 2 p.m. This lecture is free, however, advance registration is requested. The program will cover information about good exercise programs for seniors, exercising safely for your age and much, much more.

**GRANDPARENT CONNECTION**  
The Niles Senior Center has developed a new volunteer program which places seniors in preschool classes to work as class assistants. Those interested are asked to attend an orientation program on Wednesday Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. Call 967-6100 ext. 376 if interested in attending the orientation.

**MEN'S CLUB TRIP - COMO INN AND RIVER TOUR**  
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club is hosting a trip for lunch at Como Inn and an Architectural River Boat Tour of Chicago on Thursday Aug. 13. Tickets are \$27 and must be paid for at registration. Register early as space is limited. Trip is open to all Niles Seniors.

**S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB**  
A sign of relief at last. We are going back on our regular schedule. Our meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and starting at noon. A Day at the Races was just that. No one became a millionaire, but no one was too unlucky. Everyone had a great time. It was nice to see our former members, Helen & John Terry who came to visit from California. Our program chairman Bernice Tegeler has been busy setting different events for us. On Aug. 12 our picnic at Hillcrest Park, Aug. 27 to see "Annie" at the Fireside, Sept. 16 to see "Phantom of the Opera" and many more activities are coming up. Elections are also coming up and members, please step forward and give your name for one of the offices to our nominating committee who are Marie Montalbano, Jeanette Pranske and Ann Catanzaro. Our club continues to grow steadily and with everyone's help we will continue to be a strong club. Get well cards, wishes and visits to the sick are appreciated and also in your daily prayers, remember all our members and their families that are sick or hospitalized. We are sorry to report the death of our members Mary Roth, Marvin Lubinski and Edna Johnson. We convey our prayers and condolences to their families. Also our condolences to Dorothy Warmann on the loss of her sister Angelina Link and to Lydia Ciucci on the loss of her brother Reno Guidizi.

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There will be no parking hassle as the transportation will be aboard a deluxe motorcoach leaving from the Maine Township Town Hall parking lot, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, at 11:30 a.m. and returning at about 5:30 p.m.

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## New hotline has data on out-of-state services for seniors

Illinoisans who need information about senior citizen services for family members living far away can now obtain that data by calling a nationwide toll-free hotline, according to State Sen. Walter Dudyycz (R-Chicago).

The Eldercare Locator can be dialed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday to find out how access services such as in-home care and adult day care in distant areas. The toll-free number is 1-800-677-1116.

This hotline was established to help bridge the miles when people need to arrange special care for elderly parents or other relatives living out of state," Dudyycz said. "Trained specialists are available to refer callers to appropriate agencies in the area where services are needed for a senior citizen."

Dudyycz said the Eldercare Locator is sponsored by the U.S. Administration on Aging, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and State Units on Aging.

Dudyycz noted that the Illinois Department on Aging has a toll-free hotline (1-800-252-8966) to provide information about services available within the state.

"This is the number to call when senior citizen assistance is needed in Illinois," he said. "But the nationwide Eldercare Locator hotline is the right resource when a loved one needing help lives outside Illinois."

## Senior Olympics Opening Ceremonies

Mark your calendars now for photos and features for the Eleventh Annual Six County Senior Olympics to be held on July 22, 23, and 24 in West Chicago, Illinois. Participating counties include DuPage, Lake, Kane, Cook, Will, and McHenry. The Olympics is sponsored by the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, the Chicago Tribune West Chicago Park District, the American Lung Association, and West Chicago High School.

Over six hundred Senior Adult men and women, 55 years and better, will compete by age groups in archery, basketball, freethrow, bicycle race, bowling, golf, horseshoes, pool, swimming, table tennis, track and field, trap shoot, volleyball, and walking events.

Opening Ceremonies scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at 12 noon at West Chicago High School in West Chicago include a guest appearance by Minnie Minoso. The Olympics concludes with a social on Friday, July 24 at Arrowhead Golf Course in Wheaton.

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- Grandparent/Grandchild Look Alike Contest - 3 p.m., Aug. 13.
- 1992 Ms. Illinois Senior America Pageant - 5 p.m., Aug. 15 & 16.
- Intergenerational Style Shows - 1:30 p.m., Aug. 17 & 11:15 a.m. Aug. 22.
- Statewide Spelling Bee - noon, Aug. 19.
- Exhibits, health screenings, contests and displays of interest to older adults all day, every day.

### SEVENS CAMS

According to Sharon Swanson, executive director, Cancer Research Foundation, there are seven "not-for-profit" organizations soliciting people for research donations that are actually fraudulent. All of them have contracts with Watson & Hughey, a direct-mail firm in Alexandria, Virginia, which handles their fund raising.

The State of Illinois and other states have sued Watson & Hughey. However, the Supreme Court ruled that even fraudulent fund raisers are protected by the first amendment as long as they declare somewhere in their solicitation exactly how the money will be spent.

In other words, it's up to you to read the literature and look for the very small print which tells how the fundraiser will allocate their money. In most cases, the amount actually allocated to charity is less than 1 percent.

99 percent (or more) of the money goes for "administrative costs, fund raising and education in conjunction with fund raising appeals." The guys who operate these scams take the money out in big salaries, perks, expense allowances and company-furnished vehicles and facilities.

The seven organizations that use Watson & Hughey are:

- American Heart Disease Prevention Foundation; Montclair, NJ.
- Cancer Fund of America, Inc.; Knoxville, TN.
- Center for Alternative Cancer Research (also known as project Cure); Dothan, AL.
- Walker Cancer Research Institute, Inc.; Edgewood, MD.
- Pacific West Cancer Fund; Seattle, WA.
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## Women's News

### Top five books for expectant parents

A recommended reading list is now available to first-time parents.

Childbirth educators across the nation were surveyed by the IOF Foresters and asked to name the top five books they recommend to expectant parents. The survey was conducted as research for IOF's better parenting programs.

The top five books recommended are:

1. "What to Expect When You're Expecting," Eisenberg, Murkoff and Hathaway.
2. "The Complete Book of Pregnancy and Childbirth," Sheila A. Kitzinger.
3. "Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Newborn," Simkin, Whalley and Keppler.
4. "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding," La Leche League International.
5. "Partner's in Birth," Kathy Cain.

The IOF Foresters is a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society dedicated to supporting projects that help strengthen family life. If you would like to receive free effective parenting booklets, call the toll-free IOF Foresters Better Parenting Line, 1-800-922-4-IOF.

### Stress management course at St. Francis Center

St. Francis Hospital's Center for Women's Health will sponsor a five-week Stress Management Course for women from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 21, 28 and Aug. 4 and on Wednesdays, Aug. 19 and 26. The center is located at 1800 Sherman, Suite 108, in Evanston.

Specializing in relaxation training and issues regarding burn-out, Instructor Joan M. Ferguson, M.S., has been helping individuals find creative ways to manage their stress for more than a decade.

The course will help women achieve a satisfying balance in their lives by identifying causes of stress and reducing the related tension and anxiety. It will teach participants to set priorities and learn when to say "no." Combating the "perfectionism" and "super-woman" syndrome and using humor and creative ways to regain the joy of living are among other elements of the program.

Fee for the course is \$100, with a \$50 deposit required upon registration. To register or for more information, call the St. Francis Center for Women's Health at (708) 492-3700.



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**Alexander Predrag Abbatiello**  
A boy, Alexander Predrag Abbatiello, 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., was born on June 12, to Sandra & Andrew Abbatiello of Niles. Grandparents: Jovanka Popov of Skokie and Jennie Abbatiello of Chicago.

**Marianna Patrice DeMeo**  
A girl, Marianna Patrice DeMeo, 7 lbs. 13 oz., was born on June 5 to Crystal P. & Tony J. DeMeo of Wheeling. Sister: Christina age 4 years. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. DeMeo of Niles and Mr. & Mrs. James T. Phillips of WarmSprings, GA.

**Jacqueline Mary Korn**  
A girl, Jacqueline Mary Korn, 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., was born on June 11, to Janice & Steve Korn of Northbrook. Brother: Nicholas Korn age 1 1/2 years. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. William Grear of Morton Grove and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stein Holtz of Skokie.

**Katherine Maria Leuchet**  
A girl, Katherine Maria Leuchet, 10 lbs. 4 oz., was born on June 2, to Sheila & Brian H. Leuchet of Des Plaines. Brothers: Henry and Steve, age 2 years. Grandparents: Henry & Athlyne Leuchet of Morton Grove and Florence Farkos of South Holland.

**Alexander Paul Murphy**  
A boy, Alexander Paul Murphy, 10 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., was born on May 27, to Denise & Clifford Murphy of Des Plaines. Brother: Kenneth Michael age 4 1/2 years. Grandparents: Donald & Lois Peterson of Morton Grove, Edna & Bob Bobene of Niles and Joseph & Patricia Murphy of Morton Grove.

**Kathleen Marie Lally**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lally, Carheen, Tourmakeady, Co. Mayo, Ireland recently wed Mr. Thomas Patrick Gardiner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gardiner of Chicago.

The marriage ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Father Robert Rizzo, took place at St. Williams Roman Catholic Church in Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a reception for 330 guests at the Fountain Blue, Rosemont.

Mary Pat Lally of Niles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Mary Anne O'Boyle of Edison Park, Anne Lynch of Chicago, Catherine Walsh of Ireland, Peggy and Erin Gardiner of Chicago and Pauline Power of Chicago. James Gardiner of Chicago, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were John Gardiner of Chicago, Brendan and Michael Gardiner of Chicago, John Francis Lally of Ireland and Tom O'Brien of Chicago. Patrick Thomas O'Boyle of Edison Park was the ring bearer. Kathleen Dunleavy and Julie Smith were the church vocalists.

### Weiss Auxiliary donates \$100,000 to hospital

Weiss Memorial Hospital's Women's Auxiliary presented a \$70,000 check to the Hospital's new president, Dean Harrison, and to James Chambliss, M.D., medical director of the hospital's radiology department, during the Auxiliaries' annual spring luncheon held at Arnie's Restaurant in Chicago (June 24). The generous amount joins an earlier \$30,000 raised by the Women's Auxiliary for the hospital's Free Bed Fund for medically indigent patients, for a total \$100,000 contribution made by the Auxiliaries to Weiss this year.

The \$70,000 will help purchase a state-of-the-art Stereotactic Needle Biopsy Machine for use in Weiss Hospital's cancer program. The computerized equipment allows physicians to more accurately confirm a diagnosis, rule out a suspicious finding, or follow a patient without surgery.

Current officers of the 400-member Auxiliary, established in 1954, are: Mrs. Sylvan Kadison, Hyde Park, president; Mrs. Harry H. Kleper, Gold Coast, first vice president; Mrs. Ernest Katz, Morton Grove, second vice president; Martha Duda, treasurer; Mrs. Hilton Gordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Levin, recording secretary; and Mrs. Frances Altman, financial secretary.

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## Women's News

### St. Francis receives monetary gift



The Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette recently presented St. Francis Hospital of Evanston with a \$4,500 gift to be used in its Prenatal Clinic. The clinic, located at both the hospital and its Howard Area Health Center, cares for about 130 women each week who require prenatal care but cannot afford to visit a private physician. The group's contribution to the St. Francis Prenatal Clinic will help purchase educational materials, clothing for newborns, and a variety of other items.

### Fall Psychology course for women only

Women are invited to explore the topics of self-esteem, communication, relationships, career development, intimacy and stress management in a special section of Psychology of Personal Growth for Women this fall at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Day and evening classes are available. The day section (PSY 107, 016) taught by Sally Witt, PhD, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The evening section (PSY 107, 071) meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10:20 p.m. and is taught by Cheryl McKinley, PhD. Both Witt and McKinley are professors of student development and clinical psychologists. Registration is now in progress. Classes begin the week of Aug. 24. Tuition is \$25 per credit hour for in-district students. For further information, call Student Services at (708) 635-1740.

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Northwest Suburban Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 1992-1993 school year. Programs are available for children 2 1/2 through 5 years old.

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### Social Security provisions help the homeless

People who provide volunteer services for homeless persons should be aware of a number of special Social Security rules designed to help homeless people qualify for benefits under Social Security programs. Thomas A. Curin, manager of the Des Plaines Social Security office has said.

"In winter it becomes even more important that we reach those people who might be eligible for benefits that could help pay for food, warm clothing and shelter," Curin said.

Some homeless people qualify for retirement, disability, and

survivors benefits under Social Security. Others may be eligible under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which makes monthly payments to people 65 and older, or blind, or with disabilities.

Administered by Social Security, both programs pay benefits to people who suffer a physical or mental disability that is expected to prevent them from working a year or more or to result in death.

"If you know any homeless people you think should apply for help from Social Security, you should have them come to

the nearest Social Security office," Curin said. "We can take an application and see that they get any help they may qualify for."

Social Security will also send representatives to shelters and other places where homeless people gather to take applications for benefits. If the homeless person qualifies, his or her checks could be sent to the shelter or some other place they designate. Also, an emergency advance payment may be made to persons in need of based on the strong likelihood that they will qualify for SSI

payments.

Individuals living in a public shelter for the homeless may be eligible for up to 6 months of SSI benefits in any 9 month period. This is an exception to the general rule that SSI payments are not made to recipients living in public institutions as is designed to help homeless persons plan for more permanent arrangements.

An interested person may serve as a representative payee for a homeless person unable to handle his or her affairs, Curin said. Representative payees are required to see that the payments

are used to meet the basic needs of the recipient for food, shelter, clothing, and medical attention. They are also required to periodically account for their use of the funds.

"People who want more information on how to help the homeless should contact the nearest Social Security office," Curin said. Call 1-(800) 772-1213. It's available Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Sheriff to recognize youth volunteerism

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan invites young people from throughout Cook County who provide volunteer service in their communities to apply for the Sheriff's Youth Services Medal of Honor.

The award is given in recognition of volunteer services performed at the community level by young people ranging from tutoring, coaching and religious teaching to volunteer service at hospitals or retirement homes.

"We hear so much about the negative influences and consequences in the lives of young men and women these days," Sheahan said, "and far too little about the young people who take the time to give to others and their communities. They should be recognized and appreciated for the example they set."

Outstanding volunteers will be recognized by Sheriff Sheahan at the 7th Annual Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor Ceremony, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992.

To qualify for the award applicants must:

- perform a minimum of 100 community service hours between Aug. 31, 1991 and Sept. 1, 1992.
be involved in direct services, fundraising activities, planning or support services, etc.
work independently under a service supervisor or with one or more organizations, school projects or religious groups.
benefit the community (services to family or friends or extracurricular school activities within a specific community service

Writing Camp participant

Ilene Fernandez of Lincolnwood, a junior at Niles West High School, was chosen to attend a five-week writing camp hosted

component are not eligible.
submit completed application to Youth Services by Sept. 30, 1992.
Applications for this award are currently available from the Cook County Sheriff's Youth Services Department, 1401 S. Maybrook Drive, Maywood, IL 60153, (708) 865-2900.

Maine schools relocate classes

ARC (Alternative Resource Center) and MAP (Maine Alternative Program) will be relocated to Maine South and Maine West beginning with the 1992-93 school year.

ARC will move to space currently occupied by the machine and electronic shops at South. Remodeling is projected to cost \$180,000. Space presently occupied by LICA (Low Incidence Cooperative Agreement) will be restored to classroom use at a projected cost of \$125,000.

Because of the remodeling at South, the metals and electronics programs will no longer be offered at that school. Students who are interested in taking those programs will travel to East or West to participate, returning to South for the remainder of their day.

MAP will be relocated to the space currently occupied by Worsham College after restoration of the space to classroom use at a projected cost of \$92,000.

by Roosevelt University. Applicants submitted essays and histories of their writing backgrounds.

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Oakton wins excellence award



Pictured (left to right) Oakton Community College Board member, Jody Wadhwa, college President, Thomas TenHoeve, Critical Literacy Chairman, Lorenz Boehm, and Vice President for Curriculum and Instruction, Margaret Lee, accept the Award for Teaching/Learning Excellence from Harry Crisp (middle), Chairman of the Illinois Community College Board.

Oakton Community College has received the 1992 Award for Teaching/Learning Excellence from the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB).

The new award, created by the ICCB to honor community colleges in the state that have exhibited outstanding initiatives in development, promotion and sharing of teaching/learning excellence, is being awarded to

Oakton for its faculty-developed Critical Literacy Project. Two other community colleges were also recognized.

The Critical Literacy Project has established itself nationally as the forerunner in providing intensive seminars, conferences and learning materials for training faculty members to teach critical thinking skills to the students in their classes. Conceived as an

in-service program for Oakton's faculty, the Project expanded rapidly as other colleges heard about its success.

Community colleges in Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Wisconsin and Maryland, as well as several in Illinois, are among those who have adapted Oakton's program.

For information about the Critical Literacy Project call (708) 635-1952.

School visitation passes Senate

Legislation allowing parents with school-age children time off work to visit the teachers of their sons or daughters passed the full Senate floor by a vote of 40 to 13 earlier this week.

The legislation, sponsored by Senator Arthur Berman (D-Chicago), allows parents or guardians of school children to take a maximum of eight hours a year to visit the teachers of their children.

"The intent of this Act is to permit parents time to attend necessary meetings or conferences at their children's schools," Senator Berman said. "The basis for a strong economy in this state is an educational system reliant upon parent involvement. This gives working parents the time to be involved."

Going to college - not just for the young

Unsure about going back to college? Worried about being the oldest "kid" in class? These and other adult student concerns are addressed every day by Sandra Cook, associate dean of Loyola University Chicago's Mundelein College, the university's division for part-time adult students.

Cook said returning adult students face two stages when making a decision about higher education: uncertainty and choice.

"To help combat uncertainty, I talk about the many adult student success stories we've had here at Loyola. There's no age limit: one student was 89-years-old when he received his degree," she said. "There are many adults returning to the classroom today, finishing a degree or pursuing a new field. I tell adult students they won't be alone in their pursuit of higher education."

Counseling about admission requirements and procedures, financial aid, and curricula is geared specifically for older students and helps them make informed choices.

"Loyola has 'pre-entry' workshops to help students sharpen rusty study skills and seminars on balancing the multiple roles of family, job and school," said Cook. "We try to address all of the older student's concerns through these supportive programs. For example, 'math anxiety' can be conquered with a special non-credit refresher course to brush up on previously learned concepts.

"Surveys have shown that adult students actually do very well in their academic studies, benefitting from high levels of motivation and their own practical work experience," said Cook. "The first semester - successfully getting into the pattern of classes and studying - is critical.

Going back to school isn't easy; it requires some adjustment and hard work, says Cook. But many adult students have successfully completed collegiate programs and enjoyed the accompanying intellectual and job-related benefits of higher education.

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Maine East's radio station to close for summer



Maine East's WMTH-FM executive board members are in the process of closing the radio station for the summer having completed another successful year of broadcasting for listeners of 90.5 FM programming. (Front, left-right) T.J. Katz of Niles and Anita Brongiel of Niles. (Second row, left-right) Alex Jacobs of Glenview, Dan Bellino of Morton Grove, Adnan Jaler of Glenview, Mark Golebiowski of Niles, and Jeremy Cahnmann of Des Plaines. (Back, left-right) Matt Goldstein of Morton Grove, Amit Trivedi of Des Plaines, Bob Tatz of Glenview, and Josh Tasky of Morton Grove.

Questions to consider about grad school

So you're thinking about going to graduate school. Well before you fill out the forms or mail in the first check, you might want to examine your motivation, says a Loyola University Chicago professor.

Recently, Bren Murphy, Ph.D., an associate professor of communications at Loyola, gave a presentation entitled "Choosing a Graduate School" for a Loyola lecture series sponsored by the International Association of Business Communicators. In her work with undergraduates, she has found that they don't always understand what graduate school is all about.

"In many programs, including communications, the big difference between the undergraduate experience is research," she said. As a graduate student, you become a 'creator' instead of primarily a 'consumer' of knowledge. You are expected to contribute to the field as a fledgling scholar.

For those who are convinced that graduate school is the place for them, Murphy suggests that they ask the following questions

KU announces candidates for May degrees

Laura Faith Abrahams, Caryn Beth Berk and Ezra Joseph Ginzburg of Morton Grove and Traci Lynn Odstad of Niles are among students recognized for outstanding achievement during EKU's annual Honors Day.

The students were honored for academic excellence, campus leadership and service to the University community during a luncheon banquet on Sunday, April 5 in the Keen Johnson Building.

Local student and honor is Rebecca C. Horn: Most Outstanding Student and Highest Grade Point Average in the Department of Environmental Health Science.

Interests, activities prepare students for college

Football team. Yearbook staff. French Club. Student government. Typical high school extracurricular activities? Yes. But take a closer look and you'll see that these are also the interests that prepare students for their college education -- and beyond.

High schools offer lots of opportunities for students to get involved both at school and in the community. What's especially important about these extracurricular activities is that they are voluntary -- they allow students to pursue individual interests. Students should remember that what they do says something about who they are -- their skills, passions, goals and aspirations.

As most high school guidance counselors will explain, extracurricular activities are an important part of your transcript. Beyond your coursework and grades, these activities give colleges a clearer picture of who you are.

Student council or community service are also good ways to develop valuable skills. Participating in student council or becoming president of a school group develops leadership skills. These students become accustomed to public speaking and organizing others. A student involved in community service in a local hospital, nursing home or soup kitchen is showing an interest in helping others.

Extracurricular activities are often the perfect topic for the traditional essay on college applications. Small colleges seek students with diverse and personal interests. College admissions officers want to know as much as possible about prospective students, and extracurricular activities reveal a lot of information about a student's individuality and character.

Out of class activities also indicate the direction of your future career or career goals. Although it's not important to know your career path now, it is helpful to go to a college that best meets your interests.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for ages 2-16 years old on July 27-31, at 7-9 p.m. at Faith Bible Church (Evangelical Free) 355 Bellaire Ave., Des Plaines. Call 298-4197 for information.

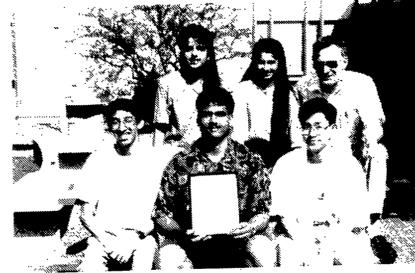
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Medical Careers Club excels in first aid



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New program at St. John Brebeuf

An exciting program, involving the students at St. John Brebeuf School and volunteer art docents will be introduced to the regular curriculum this coming school year. The program, entitled Art-On-Parade, entails art coming into the classroom to stimulate and motivate the students' interests. Students will interact with docents on the color, line, texture, shape and space of selected works. Students will consider the sensory elements mentioned and technical elements of the artists' skill, media

used and perhaps some facts about the artists' life and history of the time.

Students will also be given an opportunity to try "hands-on" art projects that will be displayed in an "Art Fair" in May. We are certain the students will enjoy this new addition to the regular curriculum.

For more information regarding registration for the St. John Brebeuf 1992-93 school year, call the school office at 966-3266.

Loyola Students honored

Two Loyola students were honored recently for their outstanding performance in the German language exam sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German (A.A.T.G.). Eric Hamm of Lincolnwood scored 92 percent on the Level II test and J.D. Rockelmann of Niles earned 100 percent on the Level IV exam. Wunderbar!

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## Health News

### Tooth decay is not just a kid's disease

Modern dentistry has come a long way in preventing and treating oral disorders. As a result, people are enjoying better dental health than ever before.

The rate of toothlessness is a prime example of the dental health improvements that many mature adults are experiencing.

According to the Chicago Dental Society, dentists can now treat and save many of the teeth that were considered hopeless just 25 years ago. In a 1960-62 study by the American Dental Association, 49.4 percent of adults aged 65-74 were edentulous (toothless). When this same study was repeated in 1985-86, results showed the percent of edentulous adults in the same age group had dropped to 37.5 percent.

But even with these exceptional advances, mature adults are still more at risk than any other age group. Ironically, because they are keeping their natural teeth longer, older adults are getting more cavities than before. While the nature of the decay process changes as people get older, the causes of decay are the same for everyone, regardless of age.

As many dentists know, many cavities in people older than age

50 occur around the margins of old fillings. Because many adults grew up without the benefits of fluoride products and fluoridated water, they are likely to have many fillings.

Mature adults also are prone to root decay - a problem that occurs in more than 60 percent of adults older than age 65. Tooth roots become exposed because of naturally occurring gum recession and gum disease. Because the tooth root surface is softer and unprotected by the hard coat of enamel that protects the tooth crown, it is especially prone to decay.

Reduced saliva and prolonged oral dryness, most common among older adults, can also cause tooth decay. Dry mouth, as it is generally known, occurs when the supply of saliva is greatly reduced. Although it was once thought to be a natural part of aging, dental experts now know that dry mouth is also caused by medication such as antihistamines, decongestants, blood pressure medications, many pain killers and diuretics. Dry mouth is also attributed to damage of the salivary glands from cancer radiation treatment.

A little-known fact: Saliva

plays a very major role in preventing tooth decay. Saliva actually protects the oral tissues and teeth by lubricating the mouth, washing away food particles from the teeth and by neutralizing the harmful acids that are constantly forming in the mouth. It also aids in digestion and contains calcium and phosphorus, minerals which keep dental tissues healthy.

Unfortunately, even with today's knowledge, many older adults neglect their oral hygiene. Many mistakenly believe that tooth loss and decay are inevitable in later years. Others do not understand the relationship of oral health to overall well-being.

Practicing some very basic habits in oral care will help to prevent tooth loss and ensure a healthy mouth. The Chicago Dental Society recommends daily brushing and flossing, a healthy diet and regular dental check-ups for people of all ages, not just older adults.

The formula for maintaining a healthy mouth is simple. Committing the formula to habit takes dedication.

### Panic and Anxiety Disorders support group

Recovery in Progress, a support group for those suffering from panic and anxiety disorders will present Hope Hornstein, M.A., Assistant Director of Consultation and Education, Ravens-

wood Hospital Mental Health Center on Tuesday, July 28 at the Morton Grove Public Library at 7 p.m. Her topic will be attitudinal techniques for recovery.

### Baby beepers

Holy Family Hospital now offers beepers for expectant parents. For cost and more information, call the Mary Mullenix Hackett Women's Health Center at (708) 297-1800, ext. 2727.

### Holy Family honors community leaders



Holy Family Hospital awarded its two most prestigious awards to three gentlemen who have contributed substantially to Holy Family and the Des Plaines community, Bruno Cecchin, Thomas Schiro and John Meyenberg, M.D.

### Communicating with hearing impaired discussion

Bridging the Gap between Hearing and Hearing-Impaired Persons" will be the topic of a meeting for physically disabled adults and their friends and families at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Julie Murphy, program director for Builders of Skills, will demonstrate basic sign language instruction with special emphasis on improving communication between hearing and hearing-impaired people.

The program is one of a series of special events and informative

### Skin Cancer Update

A "Skin Cancer Update" will be presented at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, on Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the lower level of the medical center's adjacent professional center. The program is free of charge.

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## Park District News

### Final registration for Youth Tennis Camp

The third and final session of the Morton Grove Tennis Camps begins Monday, July 27 and runs until Aug. 14. This year both the regular morning program from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon program for high school tennis team and tournament players are held on the Niles West tennis courts.

The camps, now in their 12th year, include the popular morning camp for beginners through intermediate levels ages 8 to 17 and the afternoon program for high school tennis team members and tournament players aged 13 to 18. Both programs are directed by U.S.P.T.A. certified tennis professional Frank Sacks. Sacks was Head Boys Tennis Coach at Niles West from 1981 to 1986 and Head Girls Tennis Coach at Niles North from 1983 to 1985 and Head Girls Tennis Coach at Niles West in 1989. His 1982 and 1986 Niles Indian Boys were the only tennis team in the schools history to qualify for the state tournament.

Sacks is currently on the tennis staff at prestigious East Bank Club in Chicago and has taught tennis and organized programs at parks, clubs, schools and resorts from New York to California to the U.S.S.R. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Drake University and completed his MBA from Loyola University. He will be assisted by other

### Leadership Camp

The Leaning Tower YMCA at 6300 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles is having a Leadership Camp for 13-15 year olds this summer.

This camp will include activities such as field trips, cookouts, overnights, movies, bike rides, crafts, games and much, much more. Our college aged counselors will lead campers thru days of fun and excitement.

We will offer ten (10) one week sessions running through Aug. 14. For more information contact Kathy Smendra at (708) 647-8222.

### MG Parks Afterschool Childcare

It's not too soon to register for the Morton Grove Park District's Afterschool Childcare Program. This program is available at four separate sites, including Washington School, Nelson School, Park View School and Hynes School. Afternoon kindergarten students at Melzer are welcome at the Nelson and Washington sites. Payment programs are available for the convenience of parents. The philosophy of this program is to give children a break from school with fun and rewarding activities. Registration takes place at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove. For further information please call 965-1200.

### Fall Preschool registration

Registration is now taking place at the Morton Grove Park District for Fall Preschool. Classes are available for ages 3 and 4 on a variety of days and times. For more information regarding this quality program, please call 965-1200.

### Wacky Water Relays

Wacky Water Relays take place at the Morton Grove Park District's Oriole Pool on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to bring a raft and join in on the races. Prizes will be awarded to all waterlog participants. For more details please call 965-1200.

### Cartoon Creations

Children, 7 years and up, can learn to create their own cartoon characters in a comic book or comic strip format. Karen Porzak, the instructor, will introduce students to a variety of techniques to enhance their cartoon figure. These classes are being offered at Morton Grove Park District beginning July 29. For registration information, please call 965-1200.

### The Dooley's concert

The Morton Grove Park District and the Affiliated Bank are pleased to announce the fifth and final concert in their Free Summer Concert Series. The Dooley's, featuring a wide variety of music, including folk, country and classics, will perform Tuesday, July 21 at Harrer Park, 6250 Dempster. As always, concerts begin at 7 p.m. sharp under the new shelter. The local food vendor for the evening is Happy Endings, which will be selling tasty specialties at great prices.

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### St. Zachary's Augustfest '92

St. Zachary's Augustfest '92 promises to be the best outdoor fest around! Set for August 6, 7, 8 and 9, on St. Zachary's property at 567 W. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines. The fest will feature casino nights in the school on Friday, 6-12 p.m.; Saturday, 6-12 p.m.; and Sunday 5-10 p.m. Poker, blackjack, keno, big wheel, and a dice game will be available. Admission to the casino is \$3 per person, 18 and over.

Admission to the fest is only \$2 a person, 16 and over. Plenty of free parking is available in St. Zachary's lot and across the street at Friendship Park. The fest will feature games, rides, booths, continuous bingo, a beer garden, and food by area restaurants. An unlimited ride pass will be available from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday for \$6.

Centerstage entertainment is fantastic and free. Thursday night features Benny Wilson and B. J. Thomas. Friday night's entertainment is Rare Earth and Foghat. Saturday night's lineup includes Crossfire, Big John Howell, and the Remingtons. Sunday closes the fest with Eddie Korosa, the Cryan Shames, and The Buckingham. Sunday also features Terry Evanswood, the magician, in the afternoon and a live broadcast on 104.3 by Ron Britain in the evening. New this year will be inside lounge entertainment in the casino.

This year there is a super raffle. Three cash prizes: \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 will be raffled on Sunday evening before the close of the fest and winners do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$20 each and only 4,500 tickets will be sold.

Plan on attending Augustfest '92. It features fun for all ages. Bring the whole family and we'll see you there! For information, please call (708) 956-7020.

### "Christmas in July" craft workshop offered

Minnesota Fabrics, Harlem Irving Plaza, sponsors "Christmas in July, Christmas Preview '92" on Thursday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. The program will be held in the mall near the Walgreen store. The mall is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road, and Forest Preserve Drive.

The FREE program is designed to get you geared up for Christmas 1992, and get a head start on making the holidays special by creating your Christmas gifts. The presentation will feature the latest in patterns, craft books and holiday fabrics. You will learn the newest craft and sewing techniques for making decorations and gifts for the holidays.

For more information on the program contact Minnesota Fabrics, Harlem Irving Plaza at (708) 452-7170.

### Family program at Crabtree Nature Center

A family program, for adults and children, will be offered by the Cook County Forest Preserve District's Crabtree Nature Center on Saturday, July 25. The topic is What's That Bug? Starting at 9 a.m., this program will deal with the identification and life histories of prairie insects. You should bring a hat and magnifying glass.

Pre-registration is not required, and there is no cost. For more information on this and other Crabtree programs, please call (708) 381-6592.

Crabtree Nature Center is on Palatine Road, one mile west of Barrington Road, or one-half mile east of Algonquin Road, Barrington.

### Theatre 219 stages 'A Chorus Line'



Theatre 219's chorus line members tip their hats for the community theatre's production of "A Chorus Line." Local community members cast in the musical include (from left) Frank Baiocchi of Kenilworth, Rick Poffenberger of Wheeling, Jeffrey Shubart of Morton Grove, Jennifer Samson of Morton Grove, Kelly Keiper of Hoffman Estates, Jennifer Capitani of Wilmette, Carrie Kim of Skokie, Carolyn Ladd of Chicago, Cara Conway of Glenview, Glenn Spitzer of Palatine, Amy Lee Roto of Buffalo Grove, Cathy Hutchinson of Morton Grove, Ruben Zapata of Skokie, Amy Rochester of Highland Park, Scott Shallenbarger of Evanston and Ron Culver of Palatine.

The triumphs and pains of breaking into musical theatre will be brought to life when Theatre 219 performs "A Chorus Line" for two weekends beginning July 24. A musical with universal appeal and a wide array of song and dance numbers, "A Chorus Line" depicts the emotions and aspirations of 18 dancers who have made the final audition cut to be in a Broadway chorus line. The musical has been Theatre 219's most requested repeat show since it was originally performed by the community theatre in 1986.

"It really deals with people and the human condition," said Director Robert Johnson in explaining the show's popularity. "All people at one time or another are vulnerable or exposed, and that's what this show is all about. Everyone in the audience can find somebody on stage to relate to."

Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, July 24, 25, 31 and Aug. 1 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26 in the Niles West Theatre, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie. Reserved seating is \$9, with a senior citizen price of \$8

for the July 26 matinee only. For information and ticket reservations, call (708) 966-8280.

Director Robert Johnson, who has directed all of Theatre 219's summer shows, is joined by an artistic staff of Assistant Director Stefanie Akwa, Vocal Director Daniel Greggerman, Technical Director Cynthia Philbin, Choreographer Susan Mayer, Orchestra Director Terry Grossberg, Costumer Rita Stewart and Set Designer Franklin Mills.

### Niles residents win theatre tickets

Ten Niles residents who tried their luck at a game of skill after the Niles 4th of July parade have won two free tickets each to an upcoming production at Marbleworks Theatre, the first professional theatre of the Village of Niles.

Those who attended the post-parade activities in Gretnan Heights Park were asked to guess the number of marbles in a huge glass jug. The top ten who came closest to the exact number have won two free tickets to "The Subject Was Roses" at Marbleworks Theatre during preview week

Sept. 10-13. There were 3,601 marbles in the jug. The winners and their guesses are: Josh Boysen (3,618); Cathi Connelly (3,642); Ed Trojan (3,584); Janet Lucchesi (3,692); Daria Kozecski (3,564); Radek (3,505); Chuck Nickerson (3,500); Steven R. Greif (3,500); Ted Barg (3,750); and Ken Koehler (3,456). Winners will be notified by mail.

Marbleworks Theatre presents "The Subject Was Roses" Sept. 10 to Oct. 18. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and at 3 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets are \$10.

The classic play by Frank Gillroy depicts a young soldier's return home from war to face the endless war within his own family. The play was a triple-crown success on Broadway, capturing the Pulitzer Prize, the N.Y. Drama Critics' Choice and Antoinette Perry Awards.

"The Subject Was Roses" stars Peter DeFaria, Helen Engelbrecht and George Lugg and is directed by Mary Bonnett.

Marbleworks Theatre is an independent enterprise located on the campus of Niles College Seminary, 7135 N. Harlem (Harlem & Touhy Avenues). Tickets for "The Subject Was Roses" are available by calling (708) 647-0712.

### St. Gertrude Summerfest '92

St. Gertrude School will be holding its Summerfest '92 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, on the 6200 block of N. Glenwood between Granville and Rosemont, in Chicago. There will be crafts, games, food and entertainment. A dance will begin at 9 p.m. featuring Danny & the Twisters. \$5 admission in the gym. For more info call: Cece Crook Yassinger (708) 965-6426 or (312) 764-3621 (retory).

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### Magazine describes Willows as 'academic powerhouse'

Chicago Consumer Magazine, in its recent issue focusing on private schools in the Chicago area, uncovered some surprising statistics on both private and public high school ACT scores. "The five high schools with the best scores are all private," cited the magazine. The Willows Academy, an independent girls school in Niles, was ranked fifth highest among all high schools in Cook, Du Page and Lake Counties with ACT scores.

The magazine, which covers professional services in the Chicago metropolitan area, described The Willows as an "academic powerhouse," noting that Willows students are ranked number one among the private schools with the highest pass percentages in exams written for the Advanced Placement Tests based on each school's ratio of enrollment, number of exams taken and a 3+ passing score or higher.

Willows graduates have a strong track record of acceptance into the top-rated colleges and universities across the country, a selling factor for prospective parents and students.

"The selection of schools made by this year's graduates attest to the "strive to excel" philosophy of this all-girls school. Included are the Universities of Illinois-

Champaign, Northwestern, Loyola, De Paul, Notre Dame, Marquette, Creighton, Dallas, Eastern Illinois, Illinois Institute of Technology, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Lake Forest, Thomas Aquinas and Oakton College and Lexington Institute.

Academics, which can be measured as in the case of the Chicago Consumer survey, is only a part of The Willows success story. An equally important component to the school's philosophy is service to others.

While the school is based in Niles, it draws its student population from Chicago and 39 suburban communities from Palos Heights to Lemont, Wonder Lake and Lake Bluff. Public transportation, family driven car pools and buses are utilized. Several students have come from Springfield, IL, Wisconsin, Mexico and Spain and board with Willows families to take advantage of the school's unique qualities.

The Willows Academy is a not-for-profit, independent school open to girls of all races, nationalities and creeds.

### Lane Tech class of '42 reunion planned

Combined January and June 1942 Lane Tech High School graduating classes to meet September 13 at Mr. Peters Banquets in Mt. Prospect.

Phone reunion chairman Chet Lyngas at (708) 446-2513 for information. Nearly 1,200 seniors graduated and most were called to serve in the armed forces during World War II.

### Forensic League members named

Six members of Regina's forensics teams have achieved membership in the National Forensic League, the honorary organization for speech and debate competitors: Kelly Dorgan, Morton Grove; Chris Chiara, Northbrook; Kim Bretz, Glenview; Molly Meehan, Rogers Park; Jennifer Yeung, Glenview; and Michelle Venci, Niles.

### Distributive Education students win honors

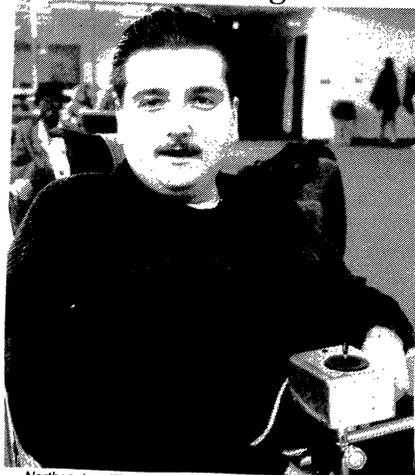


Maine East Principal Carol Grenier (back, right) and Mrs. Caroline Hommerding, Maine East Distributive Education teacher, (back, left) recognize the achievements of five Distributive Education students who won honors at the recent Northwest Suburban Area Marketing Contest.

Maine East students competed against New Trier, Evanston, Niles North, Maine South, Maine West, and Ridgewood. (front, left to right) Julie Bigler of Niles works at Pharmor, Angie Jacala of Niles works at North Shore Chicago Health Club, and Kristie Pickup of Des Plaines works at European Imports. (back, left to right) Mrs. Hommerding, Gaurang Jani of Des Plaines works at Builders Square, Tina Moreno of Des Plaines works at the Chicago Health Club, and Mrs. Grenier.

The five Distributive Education seniors all received invitations to participate at the state DECA conference, which is designed to provide students with marketing and management training.

### Urukalo selected as 'Best and Brightest'



Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) graduate student Marco Urukalo was selected by "Mainstream" magazine as one of its Best and Brightest Disabled College Graduates for 1992. Urukalo will be interviewed by a "Mainstream" writer and profiled in the June/July 1992 issue.

Urukalo was one of five winners chosen nationwide, and was selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and advocacy. He is a playwright. Now completing his master's degree in speech and performing arts, Urukalo works full-time in NEIU's Handicapped Educational Liaison Program (H.E.L.P.) office as a program advisor. He earned an undergraduate degree in criminal justice and psychology at NEIU, and would like to stay in higher education, possibly as a teacher of theatre or in an administrative role.

"Last Dance," a play Urukalo co-wrote with Patrick Fallon, was produced last year in an off-loop Chicago theatre. He also co-wrote a version of "Dracula" with NEIU Professor of Speech and Performing Arts Richard Hessler, which was produced at NEIU. Urukalo has directed several NEIU productions, and has received two Irene Ryan nominations (to compete in a college acting competition) for his acting.

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**Montay offers transition program for new students**

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For more information, contact the Emeritus program at (708) 635-1414.

**Regina Scientists invited to Argonne program**

Scientists from Regina Dominican High School have been selected to participate in summer programs at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne Illinois.

Eileen Tanghal, Morton Grove, has been selected to attend Instrumentation in Materials Science in June and Lori Bielinski, Morton Grove, will attend the Research Apprenticeship in Materials and Nuclear Science in July and August.

**Nilesite wins first place in IIT's essay contest**



(From left to right) Lewis Collins, president of Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), awards Niles resident Amy B. Berka the first place prize of \$200 in the university's Freshman Writing Contest, while John Root, chairman of IIT's department of humanities, looks on. The architecture student won for her essay "URBS in Horto."

The contest, which honors freshmen students for excellence in writing, was judged by a panel of eight IIT faculty and staff members who selected the architecture student's entry from more than 100 submissions.

Berka, the daughter of Edward and Angela Berka, is a 1991 graduate of Maine (South) Township High School in Niles, IL.

IIT is a private coeducational university offering programs in engineering, architecture, business, science, liberal arts, law, psychology, and design. The university was founded as Armour Institute in 1890 and has been educating leaders in technology and the professions ever since.

**High school is your ticket to the future**

A word of wisdom for high school students: it's never too early to prepare for college. If you lay the groundwork for college in high school, you'll be prepared to go to any kind of college - two-year community or technical, large public university or a small private school.

Think of your high school education as the ticket to your future. Here are a few college-prep steps students and parents should keep in mind:

Most 9th graders don't realize that college preparation begins during the first year of high school. Although it's a time when many freshmen are adjusting to a new school and new teachers, it's also the first chance to lay the groundwork for the years to come.

Freshmen should make sure that they are taking "college prep" courses. These courses will

establish a solid foundation in basic skills which will be needed throughout high school and in college. Also, freshmen should realize that grades count.

During the second year of high school, sophomores begin to be introduced to college, without deadlines and pressures experienced by upperclassmen.

Many 10th graders take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). This preliminary exam helps them get used to taking college entrance exams, and allows them to work on their weak spots before they take the SAT or ACT tests.

Tenth graders should also meet with their high school guidance counselor to talk about college. The guidance counselor's office can be an invaluable resource. Browse through the many college guidebooks such as Barron's or The College Handbook, or look

at individual college viewbooks.

Junior year is an important time in the college preparation process. Juniors should schedule enough time to study for, and take, the SAT or ACT. Students who want to improve their scores should give themselves extra time to take the test before applications are due.

Many juniors visit colleges to get the feel of different campuses.

When considering colleges, don't sell yourself short academically or financially. Your grades and extracurricular activities count throughout high school. If you didn't do well during your first two years, there is always a chance to show improvement. And don't forget to ask your guidance counselor about financial aid packages. No matter what your family's income you may be eligible for financial assistance.

By the start of senior year, the college preparation process goes into full gear. Students carefully select a list of colleges to apply to. Besides location and size, consider other important factors such as majors or course offerings, athletics, atmosphere, and social life.

Next comes the application and interviewing process. Many guidance counselors' offices are equipped with resources to help students hone their essay writing (many college applications require a special essay) and interview skills.

Remember that preparation for college begins the first day of high school -- and continues all the way through graduation.

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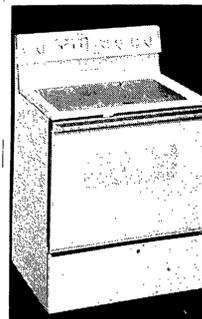


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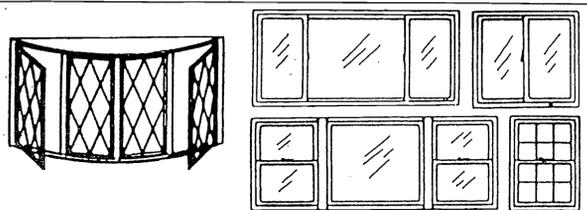
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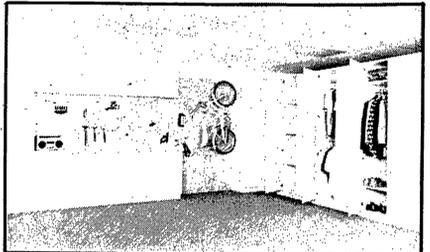
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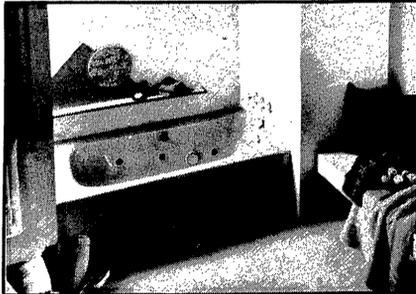
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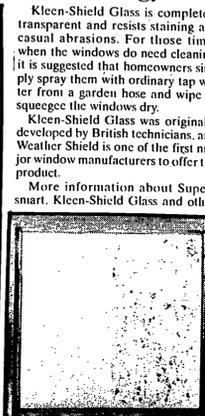
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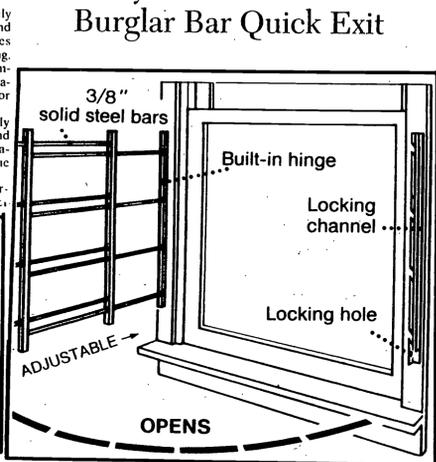
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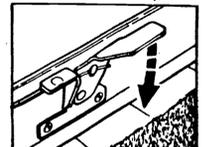


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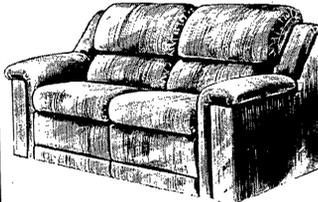
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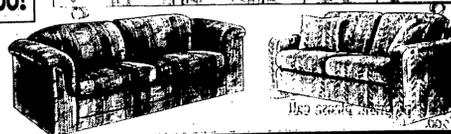
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## Niles College Arts Festival performer

Whether you're a die-hard Chicago Bulls fan or don't pay much attention to the Bulls, the team's outgoing mascot "Benny the Bull" undoubtedly has, in one way or another, caught your eye and has captured your attention and imagination. Benny's Chicago Stadium antics have delighted hundreds of thousands of Bulls fans over the years. However, despite what you may think, the man inside the costume for the past six years is not just another crazed Bulls fan on the loose. He's an experienced, talented performer who is familiar to the Chicago sports scene and to thousands of school children who have enjoyed his storytelling work over the years.

Dan LeMonnier is the man "behind the mask" who is much more than Benny the Bull. Dan helps educate, entertain and promote the American Oral Tradition through his family oriented folk songs and Foolery Entertainment shows that employ his skills of storytelling, music, pantomime and clowning featured this month at the Niles College Performing Arts Festival, every Saturday at 11 a.m. Admission for all Festival performances is free.

The programs are a combination of storytelling and music and the kids are involved in singing with me throughout the shows and participating in the stories," explains LeMonnier. "It's all based on American literature, history and tall tales. Children of all ages are invited to join in with Dan's performance as he works to inspire



Dan LeMonnier

their imagination. Repeat visitors to the Niles College Performing Arts Festival are welcome and sure to be entertained from week to week as each of LeMonnier's performances will be different. In April of 1990, Dan released his first album Grimms in America, a collection of tales and music based on traditional European stories. Dan is also currently in production meetings for a children's video that will be an original musical history about early Chicago.

## Oceanarium advance ticket purchases recommended

Having welcomed an unprecedented 800,000 visitors in the first four months of 1992, Shedd Aquarium is expecting record attendance during the upcoming summer vacation months. Visitors who wish to see the whales and dolphins in the new Oceanarium this summer are advised to purchase their tickets in advance.

Advance tickets may be bought in person at the Aquarium and Ticketmaster Centers in the Chicago area or by calling Ticketmaster's Charge-By-Phone service at (312) 559-0200.

Aquarium/Oceanarium tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 3-11) and senior citizens. On Thursdays, Aquarium/Oceanarium tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. A service charge is applied to all tickets purchased through Ticketmaster.

Aquarium/Oceanarium visitors are issued "timed" tickets. The time printed on the ticket is the time the ticket holder may enter the Oceanarium. Once inside the marine mammal facility visitors can watch one of five daily animal presentations. During these educational presentations, which take place at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., the dolphins and/or whales demonstrate natural behaviors such as breaching, spy-hopping, tail-walking and diving.

Visitors who purchase tickets with an Oceanarium entry time later than 4:15 p.m., will not have the opportunity to view a presentation. Visitors will be admitted into the original Aquarium galleries one hour prior to the Oceanarium entry time printed on their ticket or anytime after.

Parking is available in Chicago Park District lots near Shedd Aquarium including the Soldier Field Lot (#3) just south of the Aquarium. Shedd Aquarium is serviced by CTA buses #146, #6 and #130. For complete public transit information call (312) 386-7000.

## Variety of activities at Botanic Garden

The Chicago Botanic Garden will offer activities for visitors of all ages on Saturday, Aug. 8 and Sunday, Aug. 9.

Amateur gardeners can learn how to prepare their plants for show at the Gardeners of the North Shore Annual Flower and Garden Show at the Chicago Botanic Garden from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9. The show is in the Garden's Exhibition Hall.

Sessions will be available for amateurs working with their own material in 12 different classes of plants; annuals and biennials, perennials, tuberous begonias, gladioli and summer bulbs, roses, potted plants, orchids, hanging baskets, bromeliads, vegetables and herbs, fruits and melons and artistic arrangements. The show will also include 24 club members presenting nearly 600 exhibits.

People interested in entering the competition should contact Sam Solomon at (708) 433-1225 for a show schedule because the sessions are slated for different times. There will also be two lectures during the show. Dried flowers and arrangements are the topic at 2 p.m. on Saturday and annuals, perennials and vegetables are the topic at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Plants will be on sale as well, including cacti, succulents, flowering potted plants and bromeliads.

Also planned for the Aug. 8, 9 weekend are family activities, including a prairie search walk in the Garden's Naturalistic Garden from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and the "Poundings" at the same times. This activity involves pounding flowers into cloth, making beautiful patterns that participants can take home.

Another weekend feature is a bromeliad demonstration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9 in the Botanic Garden's East Courtyard Gallery.

The Shoin Building in the Botanic Garden's Japanese Garden will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday as well. The Shoin Building is modeled after the summer garden dwellings of Japanese feudal lords.

For additional information, call (708) 835-5440.

## Park Fest to rock

Our 12th season of concerts in the park continues under the Gazebo in Village Green, July 28 with a favorite group from last year's Park Fest. Popular music by "Rock Opera" will be this evening's entertainment.

You'll enjoy not only the popular music of today, but great renditions of the classics from the 50's and 60's.

Food service will be provided by "Chi-Chi's" Mexican restaurant starting at 6:30 p.m. "Rock Opera" will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Village Green is located at the intersection of Sherman Rd. and Meadow Ln. in Northbrook.

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The Olympics TripleCast will be delivered on three Pay-Per-View channels concurrently cablecasting throughout the Summer Olympics from Barcelona, Spain, and will feature extensive live coverage of seven major sports: gymnastics, track and field, diving, swimming,

basketball, volleyball, and boxing, plus viewers who like tennis, wrestling, equestrian, baseball, soccer, water polo and cycling will have the chance to watch these sports and root for the home team.

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The "Gold" package, at \$170 includes all programming, the 50 percent discount, a commemorative book, a limited edition Olympic pin set and exclusive video highlights tapes. For the special event you just can't miss, the one-day package at \$29.95 gives you all three channels telecasting simultaneously for 24 hours. For specific information about how you too can participate whole-heartedly in the Olympic dream, call 1-800-OLYMPIC or Continental Cablevision at (708) 470-9200.

## Evening at Ravinia Benefit

The 23-member service board of Hospice of the North Shore will celebrate its fifth birthday by hosting their annual benefit at Ravinia on Aug. 2. Expenses for the event are being underwritten by the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation.

The service board was formed to assist with fundraising and to create more public awareness of Hospice of the North Shore. A community-based, not-for-profit hospice, the agency provides medical care, comfort, and support to individuals and families

who are dealing with the last phases of life-threatening illness.

Festivities at the benefit will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a social hour and dinner, followed by an evening of American classic music featuring the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Kingston Trio.

Tickets are \$150/person; reservation information is available from Ms. Pat Reardon at (780) 441-8688 or the office of Hospice of the North Shore (708) 866-4601.

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### Vacations from work start at home

For the past few months the coffee at work is lighter in color than weak tea. Lunch break doesn't seem like a break, just time to get further behind in work. There is no "done" list, just miles and miles of "things to do."

When everything is going wrong, or worse yet, not going at all, a vacation can be a healthy, fun, relaxing event. However, some important steps should be taken to ensure a safe and restful vacation.

Dan Gerber, a safety expert for the Country Companies, an insurance group, explains the first steps in a good vacation start at home.

"Leaving for a vacation should not be a haphazard event," says Gerber. "Making lists can prevent problems from arising, or if they arise, make them easier to handle."

He says the first step is to list all valuables in your home. Include serial numbers and descriptions or photos of each valuable. Leave a copy of the list and the name of your insurance agent with someone who knows where you are going and how to contact you in an emergency.

"Put some lights and radios on timers. Lights should be set to go off during the day, and radios should play at a 'normal' volume," Gerber says. "To save energy costs and damage, turn off and unplug appliances, like televisions, VCRs and stereos; and turn your refrigerator on low."

Make your home look occupied. Have a neighbor put out and take in the trash cans; let neighbors park in your drive; hang sheets or towels on your clothes line; and leave magazines open on tables.

Other ways you can protect your home while on vacation is to stop mail, newspaper, and mail deliveries; arrange to have your lawn cared for if the trip will be long; lock all doors and disconnect automatic garage door openers; and lock all windows, leaving the shades at a normal position and placing a bar in sliding windows and doors. Also ask your neighbors to keep an eye out for any unusual activity while you are gone.

Once you are on the road, there are many things you can do to ensure you have a safe, happy vacation.

"Plan your routes and daily distance," said Gerber. "This will allow you to have a relaxed, pleasant trip. It will allow you to keep the trip realistic."

He also suggests to make your overnight arrangements in advance, especially in resort and vacation areas. When making reservations ask if there are smoke detectors in the rooms, and choose accommodations that have them.

When you get to your room, test the smoke detectors. Find the fire exits and count the doors to the exit if you need to escape in a dark or smoke filled hallway.

"Also, keep lights and the television on even when you are in the room and discourage break-in attempts," says Gerber. "Never leave luggage in your car overnight. This is an open invitation."

The Country Companies safety expert suggests planning your expenses. Avoid carrying large sums of money with you. Use traveler's checks and credit cards to avoid losing your money or having it stolen.

"When you use a credit card, keep your wallet, include the account numbers and emergency numbers so you can notify card issuers in case your wallet is lost or stolen."

"When you use a credit card, keep your wallet out until your card is returned," he adds. Finally, to beat the post vacation blues Gerber recommends planning some enjoyable activities for your first week back.

Spend your last vacation day at home unpacking, doing laundry, yard work, and catching up on the mail and with family or friends. By taking these extra steps, you can ensure yourself a vacation that will leave you rested and relaxed.

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### New atlas details Illinois' back roads

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The Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer, published by DeLorme Mapping of Freeport, Maine, contains 81 pages of detailed, easy-to-use maps in handy book form. It's also packed with ideas for places to go and things to do, from family outings to wilderness treks.

The atlas pinpoints just about every road in Illinois. That includes the countless back roads - even dirt roads - that don't appear on typical maps using a smaller scale.

Detail also includes small ponds and streams that likewise do not appear on most other maps. "And," said Kunas, "we show more boat ramps - over 800 in all - than any other resource you can find for Illinois."

Public lands, popular for activities such as hunting, hiking, camping and swimming, are clearly highlighted on the map. Elevation contour lines appearing at 30-foot intervals accurately define the lay of the land. The detail also includes campgrounds, forests, wetlands, dams, land subject to flooding, airfields, landing strips and much more.

The comprehensive Gazetteer section lists activities and points of interest in categories such as Hunting, Hiking, Campgrounds, Canoe Hikes, Museums, Historic Sites, Scenic Drives, Wildlife and Unique Natural Features.

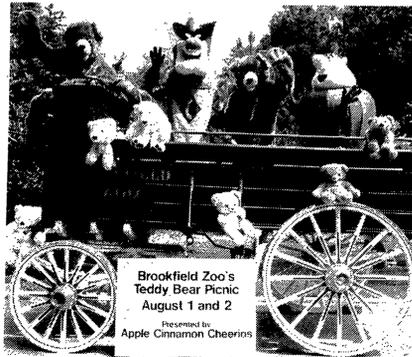
The atlas also contains an index of place names that includes everything from major cities to country crossroads. All of the gazetteer listings, as well as each of the listings in the place name index, are keyed to the maps. Convenient page locator guides appear on both the first page and the back cover.

The Illinois Atlas & Gazetteer is one of 17 volumes in DeLorme's Atlas & Gazetteer Series. Among the other states covered in the Series are Wisconsin and Michigan.

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### Fundraiser planned to benefit Nilesite

A barbecue fundraiser will be held to benefit Niles resident Gina Blease at Niles North High School in Skokie from 12:30-4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Two years ago, Gina (Niles North, Class of '85) suffered a brain aneurysm that left her partially paralyzed, unable to speak and forced to relearn many functions healthy people take for granted. Gina was in a coma for two months. She surprised doctors by surviving the ordeal, and has continued to improve.

Gina, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was studying for her degree in physical therapy at the University of Illinois-Chicago when she suffered the aneurysm.

Unfortunately, insurance only covers expenses when Gina shows steady progress. Her speech therapy has been cut off, and Gina's insurance company also threatens to cut funding for

the care Gina currently receives, including medicines.

The Gina Blease Support Fund has been established to help the Blease family pay these spiraling costs and help Gina reach her full potential for recovery. All funds collected will be used solely for Gina's medical and rehabilitative expenses. All donations are tax deductible.

The barbecue, held behind Niles North at 9800 Lawler Ave., will feature music, food, friends, entertainment, fun and raffles. Tickets are being sold in advance and at the door for a minimum donation of \$15 per person.

To make reservations, send a check to: "We Help Others", Gina Blease Support Fund, Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie, IL 60077. For those who can not attend, additional donations will be accepted at this address.

### Vietnam Vets fundraiser

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 311 will be sponsoring a fund raising event for the benefit of the picnic held for the hospitalized veterans at the North Chicago Veterans Hospital at North Chicago.

The picnic is Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you would like to attend the night at the races or the picnic, please contact Carol Lasek at (312) 588-8218 or Ted Piccko (708) 299-0817.

Tickets for the event are \$15 for admission to the park and a complete dinner. Sportsman's Park is located at 3301 S. Laramie Ave., Cicero. The track number is (312) 242-1121.

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### Government pension affects Social Security benefits

I read the other day that something like one in every six American workers is employed by either federal, state or local government. That fact brought home to me the importance of two special provisions in Social Security law.

Both provisions apply mostly to federal, state and local government employees who did not pay Social Security taxes in those jobs. And it's important to know about these provisions because anyone who is figuring out getting both full Social Security benefits and a government pension might have to figure again.

One law, the "windfall elimination provision," affects Social Security retirement and disability benefits. It requires that we use a modified formula that results in lower benefits for government employees who also qualify for Social Security. That's because the formula is geared to giving more generous Social Security benefits (when compared to pre-retirement earnings) to lower-paid workers. Due to a quirk in the formula, government employees were treated as lower-paid workers and received the generous benefits in addition to their government pension. The provision eliminates this windfall.

The other law, called the "government pension offset," affects Social Security benefits that may be payable to a spouse or widow. It requires that a direct offset be used, which essentially prevents a person from getting a hefty government pension and a dependent's benefit from Social Security. Spouse's benefits were meant to be paid to people financially dependent on their husbands or wives, not to people who worked for a government agency and earned a pension.

As I noted earlier, most workers affected by these laws are State and local government employees who paid into pension systems that were not part of the Social Security system. Interestingly, it also includes federal government workers who were hired before 1984 and who are part of a pension plan that is not part of Social Security. If you fall into these categories, you need to know more about these laws. For more information about either law, contact Social Security Administration's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the fact sheet entitled "Government Pension Offset" (for government workers who will also qualify for Social Security benefits based on their husband or wife's work record), or for the fact sheet entitled "A Pension from Work Not Covered by Social Security" (for workers in jobs not under Social Security who also qualify for Social Security benefits on their own work records).

**ND graduate receives award**

James P. Whalen, M.D., son of Des Plaines residents Paul and Hilda Whalen, has been presented the 1992 Faculty Member of the Year Award by the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois at Chicago. An associate professor of medicine, Whalen directs the medical school's residency program in internal medicine. Whalen is the first teacher and clinician in recent years to receive the award, traditionally presented to researchers. He was chosen by a committee of faculty members representing the College of Medicine's four sites in Chicago, Peoria, Rockford and Urbana. Whalen graduated from Notre Dame High School, the University of Notre Dame and the UIC College of Medicine.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 92-0-3

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 01, 1993, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the North Maine Fire Protection District, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, has prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and has made the same conveniently available to public inspection prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held thereon on the 9th day of July, 1992, at 7:45 P.M., a notice of which was given at least thirty days prior thereto by publication, and all other legal requirements have been complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MAINE TOWNSHIP, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That the fiscal year of this District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to begin January 01, 1993, and end December 31, 1993.

SECTION 2. That the following budget, a statement of the estimated cash on hand at the beginning of said fiscal year, an estimate of the cash expected to be received by this District from all sources during the fiscal year, and estimate of expenditures contemplated for such period, and a statement of cash expected on hand at the end of such fiscal year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of this District for the said fiscal year:

1. Estimated Cash on Hand at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 150,000.00
2. Estimated amount receivable from all sources	\$ 1,850,000.00
3. Estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year	\$ 1,975,000.00
4. Balance anticipated at the end of the fiscal year	\$ 25,000.00

SECTION 3. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified to defray all necessary expenditures and liabilities of the North Maine Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 1993, and ending December 31, 1993:

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND	
<b>PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$454,350.00
Salaries	\$454,350.00
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$454,350.00
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 15,000.00
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Insurance - Life	900.00
Medical Exams/Fitness	2,160.00
Maintenance - Building & Grounds	3,080.00
Maintenance - Vehicles & Equipment	800.00
Maintenance - Radio Equipment	2,350.00
Maintenance - Office Equipment	27,900.00
Regional Emergency Dispatch	120.00
Memberships	5,425.00
Training & Schools	600.00
Printing	1,900.00
Postage	420.00
Scavenger Service	120.00
Sewer Service	210.00
Film Processing Service	240.00
Pager Lease	420.00
Water	1,950.00
Natural Gas	3,000.00
Electricity	1,890.00
Telephone	600.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 69,465.00
<b>COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 750.00
Office Supplies	4,500.00
Gasoline & Oil	1,200.00
Operating Supplies	3,798.00
Uniforms & Protective Clothing	218.00
Publications	218.00
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 10,458.00
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 2,200.00
Medical Equipment	450.00
Office Equipment	900.00
Haz Mat Equipment	900.00
Diving Equipment	580.00
Radio Equipment	400.00
Station Equipment	600.00
New Apparatus	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 10,133.00
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	\$ 150.00
Surety Bond - Trustees & Treasurer	2,700.00
Trustee's Compensation	300.00
Trustee's Legal Service & Expenses	3,000.00
Comptroller's Expenses	600.00
Treasurer's Compensation	225.00
Fire Commissioner's Compensation	900.00
Fire Commissioner's Exam Expenses	450.00
Fire Commissioner's Legal Expenses	1,500.00
Fire Chief's Legal Service	600.00
Publication of Ordinances	225.00
Memberships	225.00
Secretarial Services	300.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	\$ 11,325.00
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	\$ 6,000.00
Contingency Expense	\$ 6,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	\$ 6,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND</b>	\$561,731.00
<b>CORPORATE FUND</b>	
<b>PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$640,750.00
Salaries	\$640,750.00
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$640,750.00
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 35,000.00
Insurance - Health	\$ 35,000.00
Insurance - Life	2,080.00
Medical Exams/Fitness	2,700.00

### LEGAL NOTICE

CORPORATE FUND (continued)

Maintenance - Building & Grounds	5,040.00
Maintenance - Vehicles & Equipment	7,150.00
Maintenance - Radio Equipment	800.00
Maintenance - Office Equipment	3,150.00
Regional Emergency Dispatch	27,900.00
Memberships	280.00
Training & Schools	7,750.00
Fire Prevention/Public Education	1,840.00
Printing	1,400.00
Postage	1,500.00
Scavenger Service	980.00
Sewer Service	280.00
Film Processing Service	490.00
Pager Lease	600.00
Water	980.00
Natural Gas	4,450.00
Electricity	7,000.00
Telephone	4,410.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 117,680.00

<b>COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 1,750.00
Office Supplies	4,500.00
Gasoline & Oil	2,800.00
Operating Supplies	15,825.00
Uniforms & Protective Clothing	400.00
Publications	400.00
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 25,365.00

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,050.00
Office Equipment	2,107.00
Haz Mat Equipment	980.00
Diving Equipment	400.00
Radio Equipment	1,400.00
New Apparatus	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 29,537.00

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	\$ 350.00
Surety Bond - Trustees & Treasurer	6,300.00
Trustee's Compensation	700.00
Trustee's Legal Service & Expenses	7,000.00
Comptroller's Expenses	1,400.00
Treasurer's Compensation	225.00
Fire Commissioner's Compensation	2,100.00
Fire Commissioner's Exam Expenses	1,400.00
Fire Commissioner's Legal Expenses	500.00
Fire Chief's Legal Service	1,400.00
Publication of Ordinances	525.00
Memberships	525.00
Secretarial Services	700.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	\$ 26,425.00

<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	\$ 14,000.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 14,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	\$ 14,000.00

<b>TOTAL CORPORATE FUND</b>	\$853,757.00
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<b>PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$ 69,900.00
Salaries	\$ 69,900.00
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES</b>	\$ 69,900.00

<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 10,055.00
Maintenance - Vehicles & Equipment	770.00
Maintenance - Radio Equipment	400.00
Regional Emergency Dispatch	6,200.00
Training & Schools	2,125.00
Pager Lease	260.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	\$ 10,055.00

<b>COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 1,477.00
Uniforms & Protective Clothing	\$ 1,477.00
<b>TOTAL COMMODITIES</b>	\$ 1,477.00

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 1,500.00
Rescue Equipment	290.00
Diving Equipment	290.00
Radio Equipment	920.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 1,500.00

<b>TOTAL RESCUE FUND</b>	\$ 83,422.00
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<b>LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND</b>	\$100,000.00
Premiums for Health & Medical Insurance	27,500.00
Premiums for Public Liability Insurance	100.00
Premiums for Workmen's Comp Insurance	80,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	2,000.00
Tort Legal Expenses	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND</b>	\$319,500.00

<b>ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND / F.I.C.A.</b>	\$ 7,500.00
District's Contribution for Employees	12,500.00
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<b>TOTAL ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND / F.I.C.A.</b>	\$ 32,500.00

<b>AUDIT EXPENSE FUND</b>	\$ 3,200.00
Annual Audit Expense	\$ 3,200.00
<b>TOTAL AUDIT EXPENSE FUND</b>	\$ 3,200.00

<b>FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND</b>	\$132,0
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### District participates in Chicago River sediment study

Pollution control officers and water samplers from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will collect samples from the bottom of the North Branch of the Chicago River for a study that will be conducted in conjunction with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines.

This study, sponsored by Congressman Sidney Yates, will assist the National Park Service in enhancing the recreation use of the North Branch.

Sediment samples taken from the bottom of the North Branch will be shipped to laboratories operated by the U.S. EPA in Atlanta, Georgia and the Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, Utah for analysis.

Data and information obtained

from the samples will be studied to determine the effectiveness of bioremediation, a process which uses bacteria to detoxify waste matter. This experiment follows the basic principles of the biological treatment process of wastewater.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner Thomas Fuller, chairman of the District's research and development committee, said a technical conference is also planned for Chicago this fall to further study this revolutionary procedure and analyze the data that will be compiled during the study.

Cost to the District of approximately \$13,161 will be totally reimbursed by the Bureau of Mines.

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TOTAL RESCUE FUND RESCUE FUND \$ 83,422.00

TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS \$1,973,610.00

SECTION 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance, and transfers of money may be made from one fund to another to the extent permitted by law.

PASSED this 9th day of July, 1992.

AYES: 11 2  
NAYS: 0 0  
ABSENT: 0 0

APPROVED this 9th day of July, 1992.

*Robert R. Johnson*  
President

*Robert R. Johnson*  
Treasurer (Acting)

ATTEST:

*Robert R. Johnson*  
Secretary

(seal)

### Maine Adults plan weekend in Michigan

Maine Township mature adults will head for the back roads of Michigan where they can enjoy spectacular fall foliage during a weekend getaway Oct. 11 and 12.

Guests will travel to historic Marshall where lunch at the original Win Schuler's restaurant will be followed by a guided tour of the town, including the unusual Honolulu House. Accommodations Saturday night will be at Stouffer's Hotel in Battle Creek with dinner and a performance of "Nonsense" at the quaint Cornell Theater. Sunday's itinerary will include a tour of the Kimball Mansion and an elegant meal aboard the Paw Paw Dinner Train.

Cost of the trip, including deluxe motorcoach transportation, one night's deluxe lodging, one lunch, and two dinners, is \$175 per person double occupancy and \$210 single occupancy.

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

The Maine Township Seniors is a social group serving more than 3,800 township residents. Options 55 serves Maine Township residents 55 through 65, and One + Options meets the needs of widowed and single adults 45 through 65.

Membership in all three groups is free and members benefit from group rates on activities. Applicants must be Maine Township residents and provide proof of age and residency.

### Job Fair for disabled



At Maine Township's Job Fair for the Disabled June 25, Al Saulys (center) of the Private Industry County of Northern Cook County (PIC) assists a hearing-impaired job applicant with his resume while Dona McVoy of the Center for Rehabilitation and Training of Persons with Disabilities.

More than 300 physically disabled adults applied for a wide variety of positions with 25 employers who participated in the event sponsored by PIC, Special People, and Maine Township. The new Americans With Disabilities Act requires that applicants with disabilities be treated fairly. The Job Fair provided employers with an opportunity to meet a new pool of workers who can help meet their business needs.

### Edison offering free energy videos

Now there is another excellent reason to obtain one of Commonwealth Edison's popular "Good Cents" energy saving kits, which can help reduce total household energy costs up to \$22 or \$44 per year, depending on the type of kit selected.

During July and August, Edison is offering a bonus for the purchase of a "Good Cents" kit - a free 18-minute home energy efficiency video. The video is packed with ideas on how to make your home more energy efficient. In less time than it takes to watch the 10 o'clock

news, you can see practical demonstrations of ways to save energy and money throughout the home - from the air conditioner to the water heater, from light bulbs to the laundry room.

The "star" of the "Good Cents" kit is an energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulb that gives the same warm light as a 75 watt bulb, but uses only 1/4 of the energy. The compact fluorescent lasts 13 times longer than a standard incandescent bulb, and can save customers \$50 on electricity during its long life span.

In addition to a compact fluorescent bulb, "Good Cents" kit number one features energy saving items such as a window insulator kit, exterior foam weather stripping to reduce air leakage around windows or doors, and switchplate and outlet insulators to prevent the infiltration of air through outlets and switches located on walls that have exterior exposure. Also included are safety cap plug covers, a refrigerator thermometer, a safety guide light, the "Home Energy Efficiency Guide" and a reusable canvas tote bag for groceries, shopping, or just for fun. "Good Cents" kit number one is available for just \$14.95.

"Good Cents" kit number two offers yet greater value and savings. For only \$29.95, "Good Cents" kit number two features two compact fluorescent bulbs, a lamp and appliance timer, a refrigerator thermometer, the "Home Energy Efficiency Guide" and the "Good Cents" tote bag.

Act before Sept. 1 and receive the free energy efficiency video along with these energy savers. "Good Cents" kits are available at Edison center locations throughout northern Illinois.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D009078 on July 8, 1992, under the Assumed Name of Innovative Claim Connections with the place of business located at 9111 Mason Ave., Morton Grove. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Robert Rajczyk, 9111 Mason Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053-2460.

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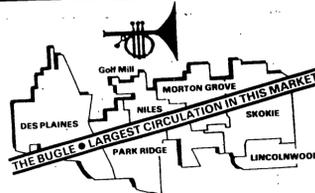
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and 14, attacked a 16-year-old Des Plaines boy. They punched him about the head and chest and shoved his face into the pavement, causing facial contusions. Fire Department paramedics took him to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge.

The attack was allegedly in retaliation for a previous incident in which the Des Plaines boy was the alleged offender. The 18-year-old Glenview youth was arrested and charged with battery and after posting a \$100 cash bond, was released pending a July 27 court date. The Glenview juvenile will be petitioned into Family court, police said.

### Thomas F. Bach

Air Force Airman Thomas F. Bach has arrived for duty at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif. Bach, an apprentice nondestructive inspection specialist, is the son of Frederick and Anna Bach of Morton Grove. The airman is a 1991 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D009197 on July 15, 1992, under the Assumed Name of The Treasury with the place of business located at 6129 Touhy, Chicago, IL 60646. The true name (s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Joan Krebs, 6129 Touhy, Chicago, IL 60646.

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### Drop-off ...

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Glass and metal containers must be thoroughly rinsed with lids, tops and rings removed. Labels also should be removed from cans. Newspapers, magazines and catalogues and cardboard must be bundled separately and tied with string.

Collections are held from 8 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month. Future recycling dates are Aug. 22 Sept. 26, Oct. 24 and Nov. 28.

The township program is intended to provide a convenient recycling site for residents who do not have curbside recycling and those who wish to recycle acceptable items that are not collected by their local haulers.

For information on recycling, call Maine Township at 297-2510.

### Discuss the method of thinking

Leona Hoelting, manager of the Older Adults program, will discuss America's youth-centered society, and the value of people as they grow older. This presentation, part of the Passages Lecture Series, will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 in Room 112 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

According to Hoelting people are valuable "even" after their children leave home. See how individuals in this "third age" replace social ennui with a vital challenge to mankind.

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### Plaque presentation at MG Village Hall

President Irene Stellar of the Morton Grove Historical Society invites you to be present at the placing of two plaques - Levi Parsons Morton and Morton Grove Days on Saturday, July 25, at 10 a.m. in the main vestibule of the MG Village Hall.

Anyone connected with Morton Grove Days should be present. This is a very important occasion as Mr. Morton and Morton Grove Days has been entertaining us very well for years. Please don't miss this date.

Mayor Richard Hohs and representatives from the MG Park District will be present.

Problems may withhold interest if name/SSN don't match

Problems may await people whose name and Social Security number on bank records do not match their name and/or number on IRS records. This problem often occurs when a woman marries or divorces and takes a new surname but does not change her name on her Social Security records.

Banks and other financial institutions send out Form 1099 (Report of Interest and other Income) to customers whose accounts earned interest during the last year. The taxpayer uses the form to report interest income on his or her federal income tax return. IRS uses the information to match against its records and the taxpayer's tax return.

If the bank records and government records don't match, banks and other financial institutions send out letters asking customers to take care of the problem. Sometimes the problem may be the result of a simple typing mistake in the number. When a customer receives such a letter for the first time, he or she should first check their Social Security card against the name and Social Security number on the letter. If the card shows the name correctly and the name and/or number on the letter differs, the customer only has to notify the bank of the correct name and number.

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The first thing that must be done is to shut off all electrical power, if the power can be shut off without going into the wet basement. Place all switches or breakers in the distribution panel in the "off" position. If you don't know how to do this, or you have to go through the water to reach the main panel, call your local fire department. They know how to deal with the possibly lethal combination of water and electricity.

Will rubber boots protect you? Not always! Wearing boots or other protective equipment may not be the answer to wading

through the water to reach a panel. Water can work its way through very small holes or cracks in protective footwear or clothing and may contact parts of your body and complete a path to ground.

If, after careful consideration with complete knowledge of your basement's electrical circuits and supply, you have concluded that water is not contacting live parts, still be extremely careful about walking in the water and turning on lights or touching electrical equipment. Under no circumstances go barefoot. Remember that both feet implanted in water provide a complete conductive path for electricity to go to ground through your body.

After the water has subsided, allow a drying out period before using any of the electrical equipment, and send any water-logged appliances to their manufacturer's service center for reworking. If you have a clean dry piece of equipment, be sure that the equipment is disconnected from the source of electricity by pulling the plug or opening the circuit breaker or switch.

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Still, some people might ask how much they would save on their bills if utilities didn't advertise. The answer, in Edison's case, is only 17 cents a year for the average residential customer. Illinois law stipulates that only utility advertisements which directly benefit customers can be charged to rates that customers pay. These are strictly limited to messages about rates, services, conservation and other consumer information. Utility shareholders pay for messages of broader significance, such as information on the advantages of nuclear power or utility investments.

Given the useful information that it conveys, utility advertising saves customers more money than it costs.

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### Library budget ...

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Wright also reported to board members the library had a record summer for circulation and technical services. He said about 8,290 items were checked in or out at the circulation desk on July 5, the most active day in the library's history.

Technical services, the department responsible for adding and withdrawing items to the library collection had its busiest month during June, a "catch-up month," said Wright. About 6,000 older items were taken from the stacks and 3,400 added.

Wright also said there has been a 17 percent increase over the previous year in borrowing of library materials.

He noted children's services are "booming." In a related matter, board members approved an expenditure not to exceed \$325 for three performances of the Roberts' Marionettes presentation of "Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves." The shows, a final program of the reading club, will be held Thursday, Aug. 6 at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

In other business, board members approved more than \$15,000 in insurance. It includes special multi-peril, \$12,850; workmen's liability, \$3,019; professional compensation, \$8,419 and boiler and machinery, \$926.

### Park ice rink, pool ...

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tribute part of the payment.

The Sports Complex ice rink will be one beneficiary of the bond issue and Park Director Tim Royster noted earlier, the ice rink consultants are striving to keep on schedule with the renovation. As is customary, they have submitted the rink's specifications and blue prints to the Village for review and a bid opening is anticipated for mid-August.

During the commentary period, Board Vice President James Pierski referred to the bond issue. He said, "The Board is not confused...all five commissioners, legal counsel and staff took a course of action (that was) proper and all-inclusive for the project...they did not do anything to raise the tax rate or hamper this or future boards from taking on future projects. All this points to a deliberate, conservative and thorough approach to passing the ordinance."

In other financial matters, District Business Manager Ron Mrowiec announced the Cooper and Lybrand report on the Park District audit should be available in August.

Moving to other business, the Board approved hiring landscape architect Dan Dalziel to design and construct Golf Mill, Jonquil Terrace and Kirk Lane parks. Resident Maureen Grimes of the 9000 block of Clifton avenue spoke of concern about certain play equipment at Golf Mill park. And worry about the safety of the same park because of "the kind of people coming there, mainly because of the basketball court" was voiced by another area resident who asked to be anonymous.

Board President Carol Panek said renovation of the park will be a main topic at the next Committee of the Whole meeting and assured the residents the Director and Superintendent of Parks would check it out the next day. Commissioner Elaine Heinen said "We hope to get Golf Mill park moving; it's large and we have a lot of different ideas." She later commented "I hope Golf Mill will have a big gazebo for (our)..."

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### Niles water...

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according to EPA guidelines, Kazakeich explained. This test is costing the Village \$3,000.

Allen Limbaugh, an Illinois EPA engineer, said the standard established in October, 1990, allows only .015 milligrams of lead per liter. If greater than ten percent of the total samples taken exceed that limit, villages will have to add certain compounds to their water to build up a protective coating on the lines to protect against corrosion, since corrosion on lead pipes causes the lead to leech into the water.

But even copper pipes, prior to 1983-1984, were soldered with lead solder, Limbaugh said. Imbibing excessive amounts of lead has been found to cause lead poisoning and other disorders in children.

To be on the safe side in all homes, Limbaugh advises letting their water run each morning before making that first pot of coffee. One and a half or two minutes of flow should be sufficient to cause water that has been lying in pipes for eight hours to grow cold, he said. He noted the hotter the tap water, the more absorption of lead and concentration of lead there is.

Since the effects of lead are cumulative, a 50 year old person who has been drinking the same water all his life is not likely to have problems now, Limbaugh said. He suggested someone living near a highway has probably absorbed more lead from breathing fumes from leaded gas.

### MG law ...

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gang graffiti is often a way for gangs to establish their turf and added, "police on normal patrol hopefully will write up a report (on the graffiti) so we can get documentation. Members of the police Crime Prevention department hopefully will impress on property owners the key to (crime prevention) is getting it off as quickly as possible."

In Morton Grove, most buildings are owner-occupied, Hildebrandt said, "they're fairly responsible people. I'd hope they'd do it on their own."

Not all Morton Grove businessmen welcome the ordinance. Barry May, co-owner of Margie's Bridal salon, 5645 Dempster street, reacted by saying, "It's ridiculous. It's up to the police...the schools...to prevent this sort of thing."

And Pat Warden, owner of the Coffee Cup, 6037 Dempster street, said, "(I) don't agree. Why should the landlord have to pay?"

But another Dempster street businessman who preferred anonymity was enthusiastic, explaining the graffiti law "sure does" make sense. He said he was in favor of it.

"Everybody has the option of going for the perpetrator when a crime is committed against us," said Brenner. "In an auto accident, you fix the car, the litigate." She added, "property owners are responsible to and for their property. If I were the property owner the first thing I'd want to do is get rid of (the graffiti); take pride in (my property)."

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### Tax relief ...

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phoned off by the act, Blase conceded, but insisted this particular year, "the public needs more help." He said, "We're in a recession. People are worrying about their jobs...anything that helps alleviate (the situation is good)." He stated the taxing bodies should, at least, "be careful about what they're spending money on."

Because of the time necessary to enforce the bill if it is signed, it is unclear if it would be in time to decrease tax bills due this year.

Blase put down suggestions the bill was an effort by Democrats to be hailed as tax cutters in an election year. He stressed, although Democrats initiated the bill, both Republicans and Democrats voted for its passage. Rather, he suggested, it was a way for both parties to get around their failure to pass a property tax cap by saying instead, they did get homeowners a \$100 - \$150 break in tax bills.

Blase also noted all of Niles is currently being re-assessed for 1993 taxes and reminded residents the re-assessment alone would not raise taxes. He said, "only taxing bodies can raise taxes."

Residents were asked to push for passage of House bill 3456 by contacting Jim Edgar, Governor of Illinois, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 16-100, Chicago IL 60601. The office telephone number is (312) 814-2121.

### Tax group ...

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from a distance and called police, thinking it was a drunk who had stumbled from an area bar. Niles officer John Huninker and T. Sperling soon arrived on the scene and saw the seven stab wounds about Max's chest and abdomen and contacted their Watch Commander and an evidence technician. Investigation of the scene was hindered by the fact it had been raining the previous night, police said.

No murder weapon has been found, although Niles investigators have searched home grounds and donned hip boots to scour the nearby river.

Two nursing home neighbors in the 6900 block of Touhy who were questioned by police could not recall hearing or seeing anything unusual during the night. One man had returned home about 11 p.m. the night before, the other had been up until 2:30 a.m.

The most recent murder in Niles was nearly five years ago, Police said, when an armed robber fatally shot the manager of a Dempster street fast food restaurant. In 1983, a Niles woman's dismembered body was found in three plastic bags.

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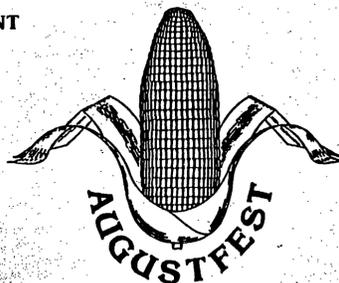
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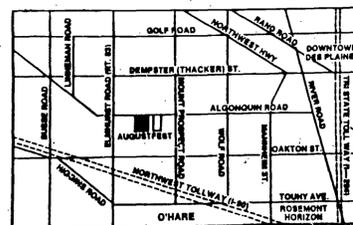
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