

## Majority favors razing Oak School, retaining park

by Tracey Labovitz

The Niles Village Board, Niles Park Board and concerned residents met August 11 to discuss the fate of the Oak School building and property.

Close to 70 residents attended the meeting, but it took only minutes for the crowd to come to a

consensus. Village Board President Mayor Nicholas Blase opened the meeting with options that the Village Board, which has owned the building since its closing, could take. Two obvious options are to fix

Oak School, which requires \$400,000 in repairs, or raze the building, which could cost \$250,000.

Another possibility is to sell individual lots for houses while maintaining the integrity of the

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## Niles bids farewell to student visitors

By Tracey Labovitz

The ten exchange students returned to Pisa, Italy August 14 after a one month stay in Niles through the Sister Cities program.

Chuck Barbaglia, Vice President of the Sister Cities organization, reported an emotional scene

as the host families dropped their students off at the airport Saturday afternoon.

"There was crying," Barbaglia said. "A lot of crying. The host families were crying, the students were crying, I was crying. Every-

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## Cost increase necessary for equipment replacement

# District 63 votes lunch price hike

by Ben Rieck

The hot talk was hot lunches at the District 63 Board of Education meeting. The Board was going to vote to increase the price of hot lunches, but the price went higher during the meeting.

Outdated equipment in District kitchens needs to be replaced and the cost increase was intended to offset some of the losses. The hot lunch program was operating at an approximate \$16,000 deficit and the \$1.30 price had not been increased in five years.

The initial resolution before

the Board was to increase the price to \$1.45.

School Board Vice President Norman Padnos asked that the resolution be amended to a \$1.50 rate. "Our equipment is outdated, it's going to go down very shortly," he said.

Before a vote to decide whether it would be a 15 or 20 cent increase, each of the other present voting Board members had their say.

Board member Sheldon Holzman was not in favor of the all-at-once attempt to recoup the money already lost. "Taking 15 cents more this year is about as much as parents can withstand considering the economy," he added.

Member Scott Kriesman agreed, using an example of how a 20 cent increase would affect students and parents. If his son pays for lunch out of his allowance, the allowance would have to be raised by one dollar so he could afford lunch.

To defray some of the costs incurred by the debt, Board President Joan Futterman favored the higher rate. She felt that the extra nickel would not be much of a burden.

"We need all the help we can get folks, let's face it," Board member Steve Rivenson agreed.

Glenview School District's lunch was \$1.75 last year. Skokie's was \$1.70 and East Maine High School's was \$1.50. And their rates might increase.

Business Manager Walter Korpan said that the 10 to 12 year old equipment that needs to be replaced includes steamers, deep fryers, ovens, refrigerators and freezers.

The final vote: 3-2 in favor of the 20 cent increase.

## OCC, Centre East controversy continues

by Susan Klingman

There was standing room only in the Board room at the 443rd meeting of the Oakton Community College (OCC) Board of Trustees, on August 10.

A large group of impassioned citizens attended the meeting to address the Board about the on-going controversy around Centre East's performing arts center.

OCC purchased the land now known as the Ray Harstein Campus from School District 219. That land also housed the Centre East Not-For-Profit Performing Arts Center.

As the Centre East facility, as it now stands, is in need of renovation, a new board called the Centre East Authority Board was formed in order to receive a grant for those renovations from the State of Illinois.

In order to receive the grant Centre East must own the property and building its facility is on. Herein lies the issue.

Lloyd Gordon of Skokie asked that the Board adopt a resolution to sell three acres of the Harstein campus to Centre East for \$1. According to OCC President Thom-

as TenHoeve, Oakton's legal advisors say the College cannot give or sell property belonging to the many different municipalities it represents.

In order to keep Centre East at its present site, Oakton was willing to offer a long-term low or no rent lease. While Oakton's legal advisors feel this would meet the requirements of the State grant, the people representing Centre East do not.

Over the past several years, there have been several informal

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## Little City Tag Day set

The 1993 "Smiles" Tag Day for Little City Foundation, will be held on Friday, August 27 and Saturday, August 28.

Little City is a not-for-profit non-sectarian organization locally and nationally serving children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental challenges for over 30 years.

The mission of Little City is to unlock the potential of the people they serve, so they can become independent, productive and successful members of society.

National chairman for the 1993 Smiles campaign is Willard Scott, network correspondent for the Today Show; Chicago chairman Mark Giangreco, Channel 5; Tim Weigel, Channel 7; Corey McPherrin, Channel 2; Bruce Wolf, Channel 32; and Dan Roan, Channel 9. Suburban Mayor's committee chairman is Nicholas B. Blase of Niles, for the 16th year.

Volunteers are needed to donate their time and who will be stationed in the Village of Niles on Friday and Saturday August 27 and 28. Anyone interested in devoting time to this cause, contact Michael Provenzano, Niles Coordinator, at 965-4944.

## Oakton professor named 'Man of the Year'



Chad Ganger, a Niles resident and chairperson of Oakton Community College's Heating and Air Conditioning Technology and Building Energy System Technology programs, was recently named the 1993 "Man of the Year" by the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES), Greater Chicago Chapter.

Pictured (from left to right), John Urh and Ted Law are shown presenting the "Man of the Year" plaque to Chad Ganger.

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## Township pitches in to help flood victims



Pitching in to sort supplies and pack boxes at the Maine Township Town Hall to be shipped to victims of the Mississippi River flooding are (from left) volunteer Maxine Hill, General Assistance Director Marsha Warnick, Supervisor Mark Thompson and volunteer Joyce Ackerman.

Hundreds of residents and friends responded to the township's drive to collect food, water, infant supplies and other items to be sent to relief sites. Many people also volunteered their time and energy to help sort, pack and load trucks. The Township worked in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Police to make Operation Mississippi a success.

## East Maine caucus recommends school board candidates

The East Maine Township General Caucus is recommending two incumbents and two new candidates for the four vacancies on the East Maine District School Board.

Caucus members are recommending incumbents Joan A. Futterman and Sheldon Holzman.

Futterman is a legal secretary and program coordinator for Tax Seminars Institute. She has resided in the district for 24 years. She has three grown children who went through schools in the district. If re-elected Futterman would begin her fifth term on the Board.

Holzman is a partner of Kupperberg, Goldberg & Neimark, Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants. He has lived in the district for 16 years. His younger son is attending Maine East High School. Mr. Holzman would begin his first full term. (Mr. Holzman was appointed to the Board last November to replace Alan Raffel who had resigned his position).

The new candidates being recommended are Hilia A. Galvera

and Sally J. Giannopoulos. Galvera has lived in the district for 2 years. She has a son attending Apollo school.

Giannopoulos is a pari mutual teller. She has lived in the district for 40 years. She has three children and her youngest currently attends Washington School.

The Caucus is recommending Dolores Grazian, an incumbent for one of the vacancies on the Maine Township High School District 207 School Board. She has lived in the District 63 area for 29 years. She is the mother of eight children, all of whom graduated from Maine East High School. If re-elected she would begin her fourth term.

The Caucus is still interested in recommending another candidate for the District 207 School Board who lives within District 63. Qualified candidates should call Caucus Chairperson Laura Bercovitz at (708) 635-0056.

The East Maine Township General Caucus consists of delegates from school and community organizations with the District

## District 63 approves staff appointments

by Ben Rieck

The appointment of two new additions to the school District 63 staff was approved at the Board of Education meeting, August 10.

Martin J. Wolf is the new principal of Apollo School. Wolf earned his B.A. at Webster College majoring in English and minoring in History.

His M.A. degree was completed at National-Lewis University in Evanston, with a concentration in Educational Leadership. In July, he attended the Art and Craft of the Principals Summer Institute at the Harvard Graduate School.

Before his move to work in District 63, he was an assistant principal in Northbrook with Wood Oaks Junior High.

Kerry Leiby is the new Assistant Principal of Gemini Junior High. He earned his B.S. and M.A. degree at Western Illinois University, with the latter degree in Educational Administration.

Before being approved for the position with Gemini, Leiby was a health teacher in the Peoria Public School system.

Both new staff members contracts began August 11.

## Businesses report 25% drop in sales

## Construction cuts sales for Dempster St. businesses

By Tracey Labovitz

### Safety Day set at Golf Mill

The Niles Fire Department is hosting Safety Day at Golf Mill on Saturday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On hand will be the Survive Alive trailers from the Niles and Des Plaines Fire Departments, along with many other displays and fire engines. Park Ridge Fire/Police will conduct a safety puppet show and display their water rescue van.

The Niles police will be conducting their "I Search" Program which includes fingerprinting your child.

Rosemont Public Safety Dept. will have their fire safety display.

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### Deadline for Niles vehicle sticker extended

The deadline for purchasing Village of Niles vehicle stickers has been extended to Aug. 31. The Niles Police Department will issue tickets to those motorists who have not complied by Aug. 31.

Village of Niles Vehicle Stickers (1993-94) are available at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stickers are also available at the following locations, and some locations may charge a "handling

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The major construction project on Dempster Street in Niles and Morton Grove may be affecting traffic, but local businesses are the ones who are really suffering.

One of the driveways entering into New York Carpet World, 7113 Dempster in Niles, has been closed by the state of Illinois for more than two weeks, although Manager Bruce Shaw was told it would be closed for only four days.

"We have signs on the streets pointing people to the driveway that is open," Shaw said. "But business has been very soft because of the construction."

Shaw reported a drop in sales compared to last summer and a dramatic decrease in business since last month, before the construction began.

"I have had customers tell me that they are not coming to my store because of the construc-

tion," Shaw said. "My own mother won't visit me because the traffic is so bad."

Shaw is unsure when the construction project will be finished, although he has been told it will continue at least through the rest of the summer. All he can hope for now is that the state reopens his driveway, which will make it somewhat easier for customers to come to his carpet store.

Fred Kafawain, Sales Manager at Castle Honda, 8833 Waukegan in Morton Grove, also is uninformed as to when the construction will end. His store, located on the corner of Waukegan and Dempster, has felt the effects of the road repairs as well.

"During the first few days of the construction literally nobody came into the store," Kafawain said. "Summer is usually the busiest season, but this month sales

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## Niles Parks report 27% registration jump

by Ben Rieck

As the summer draws to a close, Niles Park District is looking forward to next summer. With an increase in summer registration this year, the district is looking to expand.

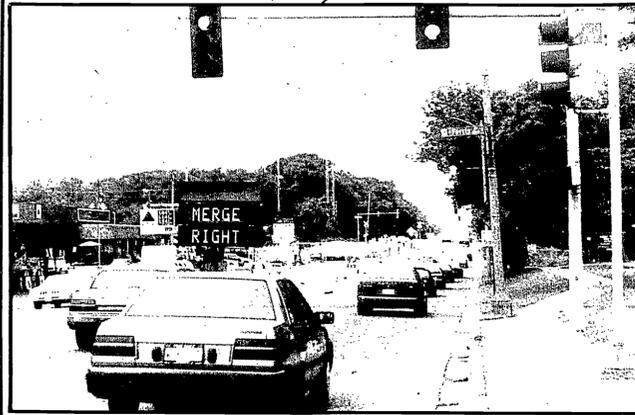
During her Recreation Committee report, Commissioner Myrna Breitzman announced the 27 percent increase in registration for this summer. She said that the growth areas were in skating and

swimming lessons, summer camps and basketball clinics.

The summer camps all exceeded last year's enrollment figures and the number of swimming classes offered also increased this year. Both programs are planning expansion for next summer.

The figures were announced at the last Niles Park District Board of Park Commissioners meeting, held August 17.

## Construction brings woes for drivers, merchants



Motorists are inconvenienced by all the construction on Dempster Street this summer and local businesses are reporting a significant drop in sales.

Photo by Tracey Labovitz

### Tax breaks help in the support of elderly parents

If you're financially supporting an elderly parent, the Illinois CPA Society points out that certain tax breaks can help alleviate the financial pressure on you and your family.

**The Dependency Exemption**  
Although taxpayers commonly take dependency exemptions for their children, many fail to realize that if they are providing at least half of the support of a parent, or another close relative, they may take an additional dependency exemption on their tax return, as long as that relative does not file a joint return with his or her

spouse. The dependency exemption, which directly reduces your taxable income, is \$2,350 in 1993. However, with the exception of legally adopted children, qualified dependents must be citizens or nationals of the United States or residents of the United States, Canada or Mexico.

**Head of Household Filing Status**  
Individuals who qualify to file as head of household are subject to a different tax rate which is usually lower than the rate for single individuals. If you are unmarried or if you pay more than half the qualified costs of maintaining your home which is a principal place of abode for a qualified relative for more than one-half of the tax year, you may file as head of household. A qualified relative is a son, daughter, grandchild, adopted child, or stepchild. In general, any other relative must qualify as a dependent.

However, dependent parents may live elsewhere if you maintain their household. If you are married, you can qualify as head of household if your spouse was

not a member of the household for the last six months of the year and if your home is the principal place of abode for a child for whom you are entitled to take a dependency exemption.

**The Opportunity For A Tax Credit**

If your dependent parent is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself and you need someone to look after him while you work, you may be able to recover some of the cost by claiming a tax credit. If your adjusted gross income is \$10,000 or less, an income tax credit is available equal to 30 percent of certain employment-related expenses incurred for such care. The amount of the credit will decrease by 1 percent (but now below 20 percent) for each \$2,000 of adjusted gross income (or fraction thereof) in excess of \$10,000, until it decreases to 20 percent for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes over \$28,000. The maximum amount of employment-related expenses that can be taken into account to determine the credit is \$2,400 for one qualifying individual, and \$4,800 for two or more qualifying individuals.

**Dealing With Medical Costs**  
Even with medical insurance coverage, many families are finding themselves sharing the burden of a parent's medical bills. If you pay for your dependent parent's qualified medical expenses, you may take an itemized tax deduction to the extent that such expenses, along with your own medical expenses and those of your other dependents, exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. Qualified expenses include: the cost of medical insurance premiums; fees paid to physicians, dentists, chiropractors and other medical professionals; prescription drugs; and supplies and equipment, such as false teeth, eyeglasses, crutches, hearing aids, or orthopedic shoes.

**Planning Your Parents' Financial Future**  
CPAs point out that as a caretaker of elderly parents, you should help them to maximize their income with a proper financial plan and encourage them to draw up appropriate legal documents, such as a will. This will help your parents to take charge of their financial future and give both you and your parents greater peace of mind.

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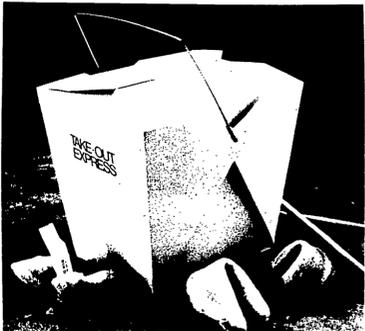
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**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles, age 62 and over and their younger spouses. Seniors interested in obtaining additional senior center information should call or visit the center and be placed on the mailing list. The center is located at 8060 Oakton Street.

**NILES SENIOR CENTER FLU SHOT PROGRAM**  
This fall, the senior center will once again offer flu shot programs for Niles residents age 65 and over (chronically ill persons age 62 to 65 should contact Terry Sprengel, RN BSN to be screened). Registration will be taken beginning Wednesday Sept. 1 (no appointments taken before this date). The flu shot dates are Friday, Oct. 8, Friday, Oct. 22, Wednesday, Nov. 3. For appointments, call 967-6100, ext. 376.

**4TH ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH FAIR PLANNED**  
This year's Niles Senior Center Health and Wellness Fair is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the center, 8060 Oakton Street from 9 a.m. to noon. Niles residents age 62 and over are invited to participate in the many screenings, informational booths and lectures. The lectures include "Staying Fit As Your Age" presented by Melaine Cole, Exercise Physiologist. This lecture discusses the role of exercise as you age. Another lecture, "Do I Have The Flu?" will be presented by Dr. Andrew Savin and Dr. Adam Rubenstein, physicians on staff at Rush North Shore Hospital. In this lecture, we will discuss the difference between a cold and the flu, the use of flu and pneumonia vaccine for prevention and other respiratory infections common during the Fall and the Winter. Parking is limited, the free bus has drop off service to the senior center door.

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**SENIOR BOWLING PARTY**  
The Niles Senior Center invites seniors to attend the Brunswick Niles Bowl Free League Organizational Bowling Party on Thursday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. The party will feature refreshments, 3 games of bowling, door prize drawings and red pin games. For reservations, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376. All are invited to this free event.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
The Niles Senior Center Women's Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. Following the business meeting, we will be entertained by "That Group From Skokie." A noon ham sandwich lunch will be available for \$1.50.

**MONTHLY LUNCHEON**  
The Monthly Center Luncheon is set for Friday, Aug. 27 at noon. The menu will feature a mini Italian beef sandwich and a mini Italian sausage sandwich, pasta salad, tossed salad and dessert. Entertainment will feature Frank K and Company, a four piece band which plays a variety of music. The cost is \$4.50.

**BRANSON MISSOURI TRIP**  
The Niles Senior Center and Mayflower Tours is offering a trip to Branson which departs Saturday, Oct. 23 for 5 days/4 nights. The cost is \$539 double occupancy and \$637 single. The trip includes 3 full dinners, 4 top name music shows, visit to Silver Dollar City, Branson School of the Ozarks. Call the center at 967-6100, ext. 376 for additional trip information.

**Trying her luck at fun fair**



Photo by Mike Heul  
Samantha Kaplan was among the visitors at the recent Forest Villa Nursing Center Fun Fair. Samantha was trying her luck at the duck pond.

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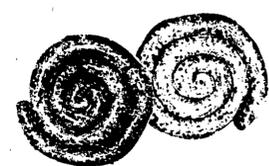
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In today's society, many of us do not live near our oldest relatives or friends. Caring for an older person, whether at home or long distance, can be especially difficult if you don't know where to call. The Eldercare Locator helps families and friends find information about community services for older people anywhere in the United States and its territories. The locator service is a collaborative project of the Administration on Aging (AoA), the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and the National Association of State Units

on Aging. The locator service began limited operation in May 1991 and became national in November 1992. Early experience shows that about half of the callers to the 800 number are family members interested in locating assistance for the care of an older parent or other relative; about one-third of the callers are older persons interested in locating community services for themselves.

Today, approximately 30 million Americans are age 65 or older. Improvements in life expectancy and health care have helped to make Americans over the age of 85 the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. And, it is this age group that is most likely to need assistance from caregivers and/or providers of services.

Thus eldercare, like childcare, is becoming a familiar word. As Federal, State, and local resources become more scarce, the ability to obtain information about these kinds of services becomes more important than ever. Anyone in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands can call the toll-free number for assistance. It is a public service available business days between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. East-

ern Standard Time. Just dial 1-800-677-1116 to obtain the telephone number(s) of the appropriate State or local agency. It helps if you have the following information ready at the time you call:

- The name and address including the ZIP code of the older person you are assisting. The ZIP code is very important because it makes it possible to identify the sources nearest to the older person.
- A brief, general description of the problem or type of assistance you are seeking.

## MS Support group sets meeting

The Multiple Sclerosis Sunday Afternoon support group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 22 in the Anderson Pavilion of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 2751 W. Winona.

All appropriate persons are welcome to participate in these free meetings which are intended to help persons with multiple sclerosis through education, information and sharing. For more information call (312) 274-6913.

## Discuss day lilies hobby

Beginning as a hobby in 1983 when she planted a double row of day lilies, Joanne Larson has since then become more than a casual grower.

Ms. Larson visited Friendship Village in Schaumburg recently to share her love for these flowers. She explained, while showing some of her flowers, that day lilies are not just the traditional orange color. Her garden is filled to capacity with every shape and color ranging from near white, to pinks, lavenders, purples and even chocolate brown.

Friendship Village is a nationally accredited retirement community offering Independent, Assisted, and Health Care life style options for the past 16 years. It is located at 350 W. Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois. For further information call (708) 884-5050.

## Oakton travel program aimed at older adults

Oakton Community College is sponsoring the *Close Up Program for Older Americans*, a weeklong learning adventure to Washington D.C. to explore the rich history and cultural treasures of our nation's capital. The trip is offered twice this fall, Sept. 18-25 and Oct. 23-30.

The program allows participants to experience our nation's capital as only an "insider" can. Close Up provides a behind-the-scenes look at the government in action, as well as discussions with national leaders.

The Close Up Program, offered by the Close Up Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), was established in 1971. Since then, it has provided many older Americans with this unique opportunity to experience American government firsthand so that all citizens can come to understand their important role in a democratic society.

The cost of the trip is \$908 (\$275 extra for a single room) and includes seven nights' accommodations at a metropolitan Washington hotel, all meals and guides, an evening at a theater, a final banquet and in-town transportation. Discounted airfares (not included in above cost) can be arranged from major cities. For more information, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### "VOLUNTEERING" & "LET'S FACET IT"

Two special programs will be held at the senior citizen apartments at 9016 Waukegan (the White House). At 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19 the topic will be "Volunteering" presented by Laura Johnson a long-time volunteer from Morton Grove. The at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 the monthly "Let's Facet It" group with Laurel Letwat, R.N. and Dick Zembron, M.S.W. leading the discussion of issues important to group members. The community is invited to attend these free programs. For more information about these programs call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes usually occurs in adults over 40 years of age. This is the most common form of diabetes and accounts for approximately 90 percent of the total diabetic population. It is usually gradual in onset. Some of the warning signs of diabetes are: blurred vision or any change in sight, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should not be known diabetics and should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

### GOLF MILL SHOPPING TRIP

The Morton Grove Senior Center will augment its regular daily transit trips for seniors by making a special trip to Golf Mill Mall on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The trip is free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55. For more information about the Senior Center or to make a reservation today, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### FRIENDSHIP IN LATER YEARS

A special program entitled, "Friendship in Later Years" will be presented by Linda Gabel of Montay College at Oakton Arms, a senior rental retirement facility at 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25. For a reservation call Oakton Arms at 827-4200.

### LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

The State of Illinois announces a new approach to long term care insurance called, "The Illinois Partnership Policy." Interested individuals are invited to a public forum to hear about and comment on the plan for a new and unique type of long term care insurance policy developed and regulated by the State. The policy will help people of moderate means protect their hard-earned life savings from the financial devastation of long term care. A local forum will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Aug. 27 at the Evanston Civic Center, Council Chambers, 2100 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. The forum will consist of an overview of the proposed policy standards and why they were included, followed by questions and answers and public comment on the plan.

**WOOD SCULPTURE - BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE**  
The popular "Wood Sculpture" course will resume for another 8-week session from 9 to 11 a.m. starting Wednesday, Sept. 1. Learn the art of wood sculpture using a knife and other hand tools. Create fine sculpture of animals, birds, fish, human forms and other items realistic and abstract. Tool sharpening, wood selection and wood finishing included. Tools for in-class are provided, materials may be purchased in class and the instructor is the skilled, Mr. Irv Marion. The cost is \$26 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. For more information call the Prairie View Community Center at 965-7447.

### 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING

"55 Alive/Mature Driving" is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for older drivers who wish to improve their driving skills as well as become eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. Two upcoming courses will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27 and Tuesday, Sept. 28; and again Monday, Oct. 25 and Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the Flickinger Senior Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue in Morton Grove. There is no test that must be taken in this course and the tuition fee is \$8 per person. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

### POSTAGE STAMPS BY PHONE

The United States Postal Service offers a 24-hour telephone service for postage stamps. There is no minimum order and stamps are delivered in three to five days. There is also a \$3 service charge for ordering by phone and paying by credit card. For service, call 1-800-STAMP-24.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (708) 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at (708) 965-7447. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## Judge addresses seniors group

Judge David Donnersberger with the Circuit Court of Cook County recently was the guest speaker for the Expanding Horizons.

Sarah Friedman was the coordinator for the meeting in the Bernard Horwich, J.C.C. Center, 3003 W. Touhy. The judge shared his expertise on "The Court System."

In his present position, Judge Donnersberger has had assignments in narcotic preliminary

hearing court, felony preliminary hearing court, criminal, and civil courts. Prior to this appointment, he served as a trial lawyer in criminal and civil cases, with experience in federal and state courts. The judge received his B.A. degree from St. Bonaventure, his masters and law degree from DePaul University. His bar admissions include, Illinois, Florida, U.S. District Court and Federal Trial Bar.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Appreciates help to aid flood victims

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Maine Township Board of Trustees, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all of those people who opened their hearts and pocketbooks to assist the Township in its recent efforts to help flood victims.

Hundreds of people donated food, water, baby supplies and other items while many more gave graciously of their time to help sort, pack and load trucks. Thirty-three individuals also took part in a trip to Winchester, Illinois to fill sandbags to build up a levy that protects farmland threatened by flood water.

We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to the area companies whose contributions made our relief efforts a success. Our efforts would not have been possible without special assistance from Colonial Coach Lines, PlainsBank, Banquets by Brigante, Oakton Pavilion/Arms, Venture and Walgreens, Symons Corp., Seagram's and Union Camp.

The Township truly appreciates the time, energy and resources given by so many residents and friends. It is reassuring to know that Maine Township is such a caring community.

Very truly yours,  
Mark Thompson  
Maine Township Supervisor

### Niles Historical Society seeks craft vendors

Are you crafty? Do you want to sell your products? This is your opportunity. The Niles Historical Society is currently searching for craft vendors for its annual "Holiday Market" Bazaar and Bake sale, on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Trident Center. The Center is located at 8060 Oakton St., Niles. If interested in participating, contact the Niles Historical Society (708) 390-0160 or Marge Barles (708) 823-4703 for additional information and application. Space is limited. Reply soon to reserve your space.

### E.A.R.N. youth employment referral service

E.A.R.N., a free youth employment referral service offered by MaineStay, Maine Township's youth service department, is currently listing commercial and residential employment opportunities for Maine Township youth, ages 12 through 19.

Listings may be viewed at MaineStay's offices, 838 Busse Highway, Park Ridge. Current listings include: lawn care, babysitting, food service positions, cashiers, etc.

Local businesses and residents are urged to list job opportunities with MaineStay by calling Debra Griffey at (708) 823-0650, from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### Timothy Walsh

Timothy P. Walsh of Skokie received a Master of Business Administration degree at the recent Bentley College Graduate School of Business Commencement.

## All-night flea market planned

Both antique and collectible aficionados and the merely curious will be checking their flashlight batteries in anticipation of the 12th annual "All Night Flea Market," scheduled for August 21-22 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. More than 250 dealers from across the nation will be offering items in every collector category.

The "All Night" show, the only one of its type in the country, offers something for everyone with thousands of antiques and collectibles, four separate auctions, a diamond hunt, a host of Chicago area restaurants, two old-fashioned pig roasts and a corn roast.

Gates for the "All Night Flea Market" open at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. The festivities continue until 9 a.m. on Sunday August 22. Admission is \$3 per person and plenty of free parking is available. Show organizers have secured a second municipal parking lot to provide quicker access to the show. The fairgrounds are located on Manchester Road, east of County Farm Road in Wheaton.

For additional information about the "All Night Flea Market," contact Marilyn Sugarman at (708) 455-6090.

## M-NASR now accepting registration

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation is accepting registrations for the Fall Program Session, which begins on Monday, October 4. Early registration ends on Friday, September 3 and regular registration closes on Friday, September 17. M-NASR offers a large selection of programming for children and adults with disabilities including integrated activities with Member Park Districts. For information on all programs or to receive a Fall brochure, contact the M-NASR office at (708) 966-5522.

### Earns degree

Woo Jin Choi of Lincolnwood completed degree requirements from the Bloomington campus of Indiana University in June 1993.

tion of programming for children and adults with disabilities including integrated activities with Member Park Districts. For information on all programs or to receive a Fall brochure, contact the M-NASR office at (708) 966-5522.

## MWRD official attends Special Olympics



Frank E. Gardner (right) vice president of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District participated in the opening of the Special Olympics. Commissioner Gardner also serves on the board of directors of New Horizon Center for the developmentally disabled where he is the former president and finance chairman. Gardner, who has a bachelor of science degree in psychology, also provides legal assistance as an attorney for families of developmentally disabled in matters of guardianship and education. Pictured with Gardner is Chris Burke who has Down Syndrome and stars in the TV show "Life Goes On."

## Area Dean's list

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside has announced the names of the students included on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the 1993 spring semester.

Among those with an academic grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0 is Tracy E. Pees of Lincolnwood.

Sung K. Rhee, a resident of Skokie, has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.



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## Church & Temple News

### Acquaint youngsters with Torah

A "hands on" approach to connecting young children to Torah will be the focus of the early childhood sessions at the annual Board of Jewish Education Summer Institute on Wednesday, August 25, at Beth Hillel Congregation in Wilmette.

From: 10:45 a.m. to noon.

#### TORAH IN MOTION

Through creative movement and drama children can absorb Torah values. The participants in this session will clarify which biblical values are appropriate for various age groups then dramatize them through creative movements. Torah songs will be taught. Workshop presenters are: Rimma Khodosh, Director, Gan Shalom of Temple Shalom; Sharon Lichtenstein, Director, Feinhandler Preschool Shaare Tikvah and Rhonda Mlodinoff, Director, Beth Emel Early Childhood Program.

After lunch from 1 to 2:15 p.m. there will be a session: **HAND PUPPETS REACH OUT TO TORAH**

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### Congregation hosts pancake breakfast

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove will host a pancake breakfast for anyone wishing to inquire about membership following the Sunday morning Minyon which begins at 9 a.m. The breakfast will be held at the Synagogue at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 22.

There is no charge for prospective members. All prospective members are welcome.

### Center benefits from lake cruise

St. Vincent de Paul Center on Halsted Street, Chicago holds its third annual private Benefit Cruise along the lakefront during the Chicago Air and Water Show, Saturday, August 21, from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

St. Vincent's is a 78-year-old Chicago social service agency that serves 1200 clients annually in its 12 programs; the largest is daycare for the "working poor" followed by the Lincoln Park Senior Services and the Outreach to the Homeless Program.

The cruise's \$100 per person ticket prices covers the cruise on the luxurious Ania Dec II docked at Navy Pier, a box lunch, entertainment and silent auction. The Air and Water Show will include a performance by the Air Force Thunderbirds.

All proceeds directly benefit the Center's programs. Call St. Vincent's, 2145 N. Halsted, (312) 943-6776 for ticket information or to donate a silent auction item.

### Church service

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, Niles, invites you to worship on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. We welcome back the Reverend Howard W. Boswell, Jr. to the pulpit.

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### Belden welcomes new pastor

Reverend Thomas W. Kubiak recently took over as Pastor of Belden Regular Baptist Church, Niles. A warm welcome was extended to him by family members, friends and members of the church. Following his installation as Pastor, a reception was held in the church's lower hall.

Pastor Kubiak is a graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible College of Wisconsin. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Denver Baptist Theological Seminary. More recently, he has been taking doctoral work through Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

Reverend Kubiak and wife Joanna come from the East Moline area and are parents of three children; David, age 7; Leah, age 4 and Sarah, age 2. The new pastor originally grew up in the Chicago area and has had a strong burden to return here to minister through the local church.

The Belden church, located at 7333 N. Caldwell, offers the

community a wide range of services: Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery through adult; an Awana program, ages 3 to Junior High; an excellent musical ministry; and a missionary outreach. Services are: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; and evening worship, 6 p.m. A Wednesday praise service is held at 7:30 p.m. Nursery care is provided at all regularly scheduled services.

In addition, activities are also planned for older folk in the Golden Age bracket. This group enjoys monthly trips to places of interest and also ministers in musical and nursing homes.

Programs and ministries at Belden are reflective of the Biblical mission statement of the church, while being relevant to the practical needs of today's world. For more information, please contact the church office between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at (708) 647-7511.

### SJB men's club lists activities

The Holy Name Society of St. John Brebeuf Parish is kicking off its fall activities with its annual men's fish fry on Friday, August 27, in the parish hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. This event is the first of a wide variety of activities which the men's club holds throughout the year. The dinner

consists of both fish and chicken. Tickets will be sold at the door at \$8 per person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

A new Chicago Bulls video will be shown on a large screen. Any questions regarding the SJB Holy Name Society can be directed to the president, Mel Koenigs, 966-2293.

### Concert honors patron of Poland

The Lira Singers, famous for performances of Polish music, will present a concert of Polish and American Marian hymns on Thursday evening, August 26, at St. Monica Church to honor the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, patron saint of Poland.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the church at Nottingham and Foster Avenues, 5136 N. Nottingham, Chicago. It follows a special 6:30 p.m. Polish Mass also in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

The program, sung by the Lira Singers female ensemble of soloists, features ancient and contemporary hymns, including "Czarna Madonna" (Black Madonna), as well as hymns written to texts by the Polish pope, John Paul II.

Several new Marian hymns by young American composers will also be performed. This performance is one of a series of Marian concerts presented by the Lira Singers around the Midwest and in Poland.

The concert will be narrated in English by Lucyna Migala of

WCEV Radio/1450 AM.

It will be conducted by Lucy J. Ding, the Chinese-American conductor of the Lira Singers who has won accolades for her moving interpretations of Polish music.

The Reverend Michael Wulsch, pastor of St. Monica parish, first invited the Lira Singers to perform in St. Monica church last January. The concert was so successful that the ensemble has been asked to return in a performance coordinated by associate pastor, the Reverend Edward Panek. Father Wulsch and Father Panek invite all to spend the evening of August 26 at St. Monica's, beginning with 6:30 p.m. Mass, then to stay for the concert and reception after the performance.

Tickets for the concert and reception are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the door. They may also be purchased in advance at the St. Monica Rectory at 5136 N. Nottingham, Chicago, or by credit card over the phone, by calling the Lira Singers at (312) 539-4900.

### Crafters wanted for holiday bazaar

St. John Brebeuf's Nativity Guild will hold its 24th annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, October 24 from 8 to 3 p.m.

Crafters will be able to display Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items. Any crafter who would like to receive an application for the Bazaar, call Judi Stephens at (708) 296-6421.

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### Shabbat services set for prospective members

Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism will hold a special Shabbat Service for prospective members on Friday, August 27 at 8 p.m. at 1221 County Line Road, Highland Park.

Rabbi Charles Levi will conduct the service. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

All members of the community are invited and encouraged to worship at Lakeside and to meet the members of the Congregation following the service.

Call 432-7950 for information.

### Obituary

#### Martha Sears Taylor

Martha Sears Taylor, 47, a well-recognized professional in the field of philanthropy in the Chicago region, died Aug. 11 while on a vacation expedition in Ecuador. Ms. Taylor, of Elmhurst, was Director of Development of the Lutheran General Foundation, the philanthropic organization for Lutheran General HealthSystem, Park Ridge.

She served as Vice-president for Development of the Children's Memorial Foundation of Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago for 10 years before joining Lutheran General in 1992.

She is survived by two children, Jane Saylor and Richard Taylor, and three grandchildren, Gage and Gavin Saylor and Jessica Taylor. Funeral services are being arranged.

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## Church & Temple News

### Church service

Niles Community Church, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. The Reverend 7401 W. Oakton Street, Niles, invites you to worship on Sunday, Howard W. Boswell, Jr. will preach.

### Tannenbaum Chabad hosts picnic

The Tannenbaum Chabad House - Northwestern Jewish Center will host its fifth annual Picnic on the Lake and Barbecue for the entire family. It will take place on Sunday Aug. 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Elliott Park, located south of Dempster on Lake Shore in Evanston.

There will be loads of fun, barbecue, sports and races. The afternoon will feature a volleyball tournament, lollipop hunt, watermelon eating contest, egg toss, and many other contests. Hot dogs, hamburgers, as well as many other treats will be served.

The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$5.50 for children. The community is invited. For further information call (708) 869-8060.

### St. John Lutheran School announces final registration

The Board of Christian Education and the faculty of St. John Lutheran School, 7429 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, announces that final registration for the 1993-94 school year will be on Wednesday, August 25.

Registration is being taken for all grade levels (3 year Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade) between the hours of noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Members of the Board of Christian Education, faculty, and Parent-Teacher League will be available to answer any questions about the school program.

To obtain more information, contact the principal, Mark Grewe at (708) 647-8132.

### Church announces fall activities

The Glenview Evangelical Free Church, 2 Shermer Road, Glenview will sponsor a family movie night, showing "Treasures of the Snow" August 27 at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to the movie and the ice cream social afterwards.

An Open House-Fall Kick Off will be held August 29 during S.S. hour from 10 to 11 a.m. All ages are invited for special music, puppets, coffee, juice, and donuts.

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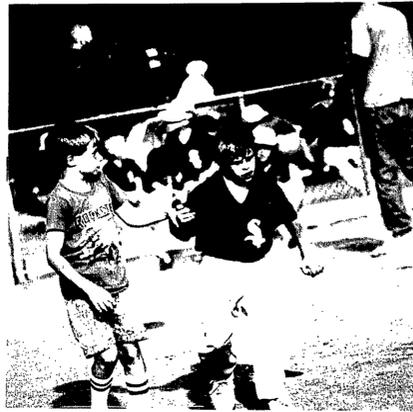
## Buddy Baseball completes season

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) Buddy Baseball teams will play their season finale on Sunday, August 22 at Thillens Stadium, Devon at Kedzie in Chicago, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Admission is free and concession stands will be open.

Buddy Baseball brings children with mental or physical challenges together with nondisabled "buddies" to enjoy "America's favorite passtime." M-NASR, along with Park Ridge Youth Baseball, has sponsored Buddy Baseball for two years in the Maine and Niles townships.

Call M-NASR at (708) 966-5522 for more information on Buddy Baseball and other "buddy" programs.



David Kalisz assists his brother John Kalisz of Morton Grove as he throws off his helmet and runs to first base during a Buddy Baseball game at Seminole Park in Des Plaines. Coach Bob Kain is in the background.

## Niles All Stars take fourth at Thillens

The Niles All Stars recently took fourth place honors in the eleven year old boys baseball tournament played at Thillens Stadium, Devon and Kedzie Avenues in Chicago.

## Tackle football program offered

Glenbrook North Varsity Coach, Larry Heise, will head the Northbrook Park District's upcoming Tackle Football Program. Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are invited to participate in the program which will begin in August 1993.

Teams will be divided by weight: children 115 pounds and under and boys 116 pounds and over. The teams will be independent and will play teams in surrounding North Suburban communities. Each group will play 8-10 games.

Arrangements have been made to provide equipment at a discounted rate at the Wilmette Bicycle Shop. Participants will be responsible for providing their own equipment. The required fee includes a team jersey. Contact Patrick Sundstrom at the Park District, (708) 291-2369 for further details.

## Niles Baseball League

### Niles 12-Year-Old Traveling All Stars

**Niles 7**  
**Buffalo Grove 3**

Niles had great pitching by Adam Przybylo for 2 innings, giving up 0 hits, 0 runs with 2 strikeouts, and Gino Ori, pitching 4 innings, allowing 5 hits, 3 runs, 2 strikeouts. Good defensive play by Jeff Pearson. Leading the attack was Mike Batch with a 2-run homer and Rocky Pascente with 2 singles. Matt Bowler had a big 2-RBI single and Gino Ori with an RBI double. Reaching with walks were Pat Brown, Jim Tate, Tom Mogni, Kevin Healy and Matt Cremins. Playing well were Tim Hausner, Mark Metc and Brian Alexander.

**Niles 11**  
**Northbrook 1**

Great pitching by Mike Batch in 4 innings allowing 4 hits, 1 run and 3 strikeouts, and Kevin Healy giving up only 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts in 2 innings. Jeff Pearson made 2 great catches in center and also with good defense were Kevin Healy, Brian Alexander and Mike Batch. Jeff Pearson led the hitting with 2 singles, 3 RBIs and Pat Brown with 2 singles, 1 RBI. Tim Hautner had a single and triple, Brian Alexander a 2-run double and Gino Ori a triple. Mike Batch with a single and Kevin Healy with a great bunt single.

### Adventure campus/extended care announced

The Northbrook Park District has announced its Adventure Campus/Extended Care program for a three, four or five days a week option. The program will be offered for the '93-'94 session to include District #27, Grove/Shabonee and Hickory Point from 7 to 8:45 a.m., or 3:25 to 6:30 p.m. District #30, Westcott and Willowbrook will offer the session from 3:15 to 6:30 p.m. and District #31, Winkleman will have it from 2:45 to 6:30 p.m. Registration information can be obtained by calling the Northbrook Park District at 291-2369.

### Niles 10-Year-Old Traveling All Stars

**Niles 4**  
**Park Ridge 1**

Niles defeated Park Ridge once again to break a 1st place tie and will go on to play Homer Park for the championship game. Joe Batch pitched a great game, going 6 innings, allowing only 1 run on 5 hits, 4 strikeouts, and making 2 great plays as pitcher. Derek Duszak once again caught the whole game and tagged out a runner trying to score on a throw from Paul Czerwinski. Billy Pissios made a great play at 1st and Joseph Merkel made a great catch in center. Leading the hitting was Derek Duszak with a triple and single, 1 RBI, Joe Merkel 2 singles, 1 RBI, and Mike Salvi 2 singles. Paul Czerwinski had a single, RBI, and Matt Finneke and Joe Batch each with walks and Chris Evans played well.

**Niles 19**  
**Shebtona 6**

Niles opened up with a win in the Thillens tournament. Great pitching by Joe Batch for 2 innings, allowing 1 hit, 0 runs, 4 strikeouts. Each pitching 1 inning and doing well were Chris Evans, 0 runs, 0 hits, Paul Czerwinski, 0 hits, 2 runs, Matt Finneke, 0 hits, 3 runs, and Mike Salvi, 1 hit, 1 run. Chris Suckecki made a nice catch in left, and Mike Neville with a good throw to catcher Derek Duszak to tag out a runner. Leading the offense was Andy Krueger and Paul Czerwinski each with a single and triple and 3 RBIs. Joseph Merkel followed with 3 singles, 2 RBIs and 2 singles each by Matt Finneke, Billy Pissios, Joe Batch, Mike Salvi and Mike LaMonica. Derek Duszak and Mike Neville walked 4 times and scored each time and Chris Evans walked twice and Bobby Dubberke played well.

### Regina announces track team honors

Regina Dominican High School track team members broke a number of school records during the past season.

The following students finished second in the state championships in Charleston: Erin Luby, Marney Paschen, Mary Claire Patek. Their time of 9:26.3 ranks among the all-time top performances in Illinois history.

Kristin Heinichen followed her outstanding relay performance with a second-place finish in the 800-meter run, a mere 7/10 of a second behind the winner in one of the meet's most exciting races.

The Panthers ranked 13 among the 179 schools sending runners to the state championships.

Coach Bob Burke presented awards the following track team members at the close of the spring season: Sheri Sprau and Marney Paschen, coach's award; Maggie McCulloch and Carrie Skotnicki, most improved players; Kristen Heinichen, most valuable player.

Other team members include: from Glenview, Marisa Dolan, Marissa Lanitza, Carrie Skotnicki and from Niles, Vanessa Hirtzig.

### Slowmir Rog

Marine Pfc. Slowmir Rog, son of Kazimiera Rog of Des Plaines, recently completed the School of Infantry.

The 1991 graduate of Carl Schurz High School of Chicago, joined the Marine Corps in November, 1992.

## Wedding Bells

### Dieckmann-Zale



Sharon and Daniel Zale

Sharon Dieckmann and Daniel William Zale, both of Richmond, were married June 26, at Canceled Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dieckmann of Harrisonburg.

He is the son of Joan Symons Zale of Niles, and the late Daniel Louis Zale.

The Rev. Walter J. Yovaish performed the ceremony. Music was by William Mars.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of champagne silk taffeta with an off-the-shoulder portrait neckline trimmed with French Alencon lace and seed pearls. The fitted Basque bodice flowed to a full skirt with chapel train. She wore a shoulder-length veil with seed pearl headband and carried a bouquet of red gerbera daisies, alstromeria, ivy and statice.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Dieckmann of Chicago and Judy Dieckmann of Greensboro, N.C., sisters of the bride.

Rory Zale of Niles, brother of the groom, was best man.

Jim Weyer of Westchester, cousin of the groom, was the usher.

A reception was held at Turtle Bay Restaurant at Canceled Bay.

The couple honeymooned in the Caribbean and reside in Richmond.

The groom is a graduate of N.D. High School and of Loyola University of Chicago and received his doctorate from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. He is a dentist in Richmond.

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## Women's News

### University women set meeting

The first event of the North-west Suburban AAUW is a Sangria Fund-Raiser party on Thursday, August 26, at 7 p.m. hosted by Irene Jinks. Kick off the new year by spending a summer evening exchanging anecdotes of summer experiences. All college graduates are invited.

Call Irene Jinks at (708) 698-3113.

Membership in AAUW is open to all graduates who hold a bachelor's degree or higher from any accredited college or university and promotes self-development, positive social change, and equity for women.

For membership information, call Candace Chesler at (708) 827-9249.

### Loyola hosts moms, infants program

"Baby 'n Me," a program for first-time mothers and their infants (under one year of age), meets Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m., at Loyola University Chicago's Mallinckrodt Campus, 1041 Ridge Rd., Wilmette.

### Mayfair women meet

Part of the Infant-Parent program of the Loyola Center for Children and Families, "Baby 'n Me" lets first-time mothers meet and talk about family issues, learn about infant development and participate in infancy research. Lenore Weissman, Ph.D., adjunct assistant professor in Loyola's department of pediatrics, serves as group leader.

The program fee of \$50 includes five group meetings, an individual session with a development specialist, and a videotape of mothers interacting with their babies.

For further information and registration details, call Lenore Weissman at Loyola's Mallinckrodt campus, (708) 853-3089.

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## Leaning Tower seniors walk for fitness

Leaning Tower Seniors were out taking 'great strides' in the recent Senior Walk-For-Fitness competition. About 50 members, age 60 and older participated. During an eight week period they could be seen on Monday and Tuesday mornings walking around the Leaning Tower

YMCA's out-door track. Six laps around make up one mile. Forty Senior Center members reached the 25 mile goal, many going way beyond the 25 miles. The following members walked over 50 miles during the eight week period: Meta Rolak, 83 miles; Hope Terrazas, 73 miles; Jackie Favis, 58 miles; Dick Favis, 57 miles; and Wanda Kennedy, 55 miles. Each member who completed the 25 miles was awarded a special tee-shirt to commemorate the feat. The Awards Ceremony was held at the Leaning Tower's monthly business meeting, held August 2. Walk-For-Fitness is just one of the many activities offered by Leaning Tower Senior Center for Seniors 60 years and older. The senior center is open 4 days per week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information come in to the center or call (708) 312-8222, Ex. 2237.

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## Passages discusses Chicago

Eric Yondorf, Chicago city planner for 28 years, discusses the links between the fortunes of Chicago and the river that runs through it, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Yondorf's lecture kicks off the fall Passages Lecture Series, which runs weekly through Dec. 14.

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## Plan to 'star gaze' at Lawrence House

Wish upon a star at The Lawrence House Retirement Hotel's Evening Under The Stars on Friday, August 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 1020 W. Lawrence Avenue in Chicago. The event is free and open to seniors.

The Lawrence House invites guests to a night of dancing and star gazing in the garden. Toss will be tapping and hands will be clapping to the live music of Lori Cohen and her four piece band. Everyone is welcome to join in the dance contest or request a celestial song like Blue Moon, Stardust or Moonlight Serenade.

Don't miss the refreshments. Cool and refreshing non-alcoholic tropical drinks will be served.

For further information, contact Marcia Lawrence at (312) 561-2100.

## Musical program hosted by Friendship Village

Mark Dvorak will present his program, "Old Songs and New People" on Friday, August 27 at Friendship Village at 7 p.m. Known from his performances at the 4th of July Frontier Days in Arlington Heights, he blends his guitar and his banjo.

While singing many traditional, familiar songs, Dvorak includes storytelling with folk music in his versatile program that will captivate the audience.

Friendship Village is a nationally accredited retirement community offering Independent, Assisted, and Health Care life style options for the past 16 year. It is located at 350 W. Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois.

For further information call (708) 884-5050.

## Center plans flea market

The Center of Concern wants "stuff" in preparation for an upcoming flea market, volunteers will pick up unwanted but still useful items such as small appliances (in working order), kitchen wares, and collectibles, anything except books and clothing.

Contact Josephine Conlon by Sept. 3 at (708) 692-6659.

## Present check to senior center



(Photo by Mike Heuel)

Forest Villa administrator Michael Kaplan and activity director Olivia Carey (third from left) presents a check to Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Center representatives Rose Wahlberg and Lois Dickert. The check represents proceeds from Forest Villa's recent Fun Fair.

## Northbrook Senior Center offers services

Seniors may take advantage of many services offered by the Northbrook Senior Center.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): Volunteers trained by the IRS are available to help with tax returns. Counseling, private counseling and practical help are available for older adults who face problems that may include: loneliness, ill health, inadequate housing or living arrangements, family stress, lack of meaningful activity, lack of transportation and financial difficulties.

With assistance from the United Way and the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging, a social worker and a community service worker from the North Shore Senior Center are available to Northbrook seniors and their families.

Blood Pressure Screening: Stay in good health and get your blood pressure checked free. This program is offered the first Friday of the month from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane and at the Senior Center on the last Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. until noon. Blood pressure screenings are taken by Frank Pankratz and Cathy Wilson.

55 Alive, Driving Course: This is an eight hour defensive driving course designed for adults 50+ years and older. Sponsored by AARP, the course may entitle participants to a reduction in their car insurance rates. Classes are held at the Senior Center, 1810 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Reservations and fee required.

Senior Issues: A series of one day seminars will be held to provide senior adults and family members with information on various issues facing them. These seminars are free. Consult our monthly publication "Senior Scene" for exact dates and times.

Community Guide: The Community Guide for Senior Adults contains helpful information on health, transportation, Medicare, tax benefits, legal services and much more. Pick up a free copy in the Senior Center office, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. For further details, call (708) 291-2988.

## North Shore seeking exhibitors for senior fair

If you're an organization, group or individual interested in serving senior citizens, The North Shore Retirement Hotel is interested in you. Exhibitors are invited to participate in the free and open to the public Free For All Senior Fair at The North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue, Evanston on Wednesday September 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There is no registration fee for exhibitors who provide complimentary services, raffle prizes, product samples or other free give-aways directed toward senior citizens. Those who offer health, finance, transportation, recreation and beauty services are encouraged exhibit.

The North Shore Retirement Hotel will provide exhibit space and tables. For further information contact Jamie Schrero at (708) 433-6888.

USE THE BUGLE

## Plan visit to Cincinnati

Maine Township mature adults can spend a weekend exploring "Surprising Cincinnati" Friday, Aug. 20, through Sunday, Aug. 22.

Weekend accommodations will be at the Omni Netherlands, an historic art deco hotel. Highlights will include a guided city tour, a visit to the Omnimax Theater for "The Great Shark Show," a World War II home front exhibit, a tour of the historical Military Armor Museum followed by an open-topped tank ride and U.S.O. luncheon show.

Dining and entertainment highlights include dinner at the Bavarian Forest View Gardens to the tune of opera-singing waiters and a dinner-show at La Comedia Restaurant featuring "Me and My Girl."

Cost of the trip including deluxe motorcoach transportation, deluxe hotel accommodations for two nights, two dinners, three lunches and one breakfast is \$289 per person double occupancy and \$357 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 (708) 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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

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.

## Luther Village announces new homes

Luther Village, an Arlington Heights retirement community, announced that it is now taking reservations for its next stage of Courtyard and Villa homes.

Kathleen Ullo, Luther Village's Director of Sales reports that, "The current phase of homes will be finished and ready to move in this summer. They were all purchased prior to their being built and we're now reserving units in our next phase of homes. Construction of these is due to begin soon."

Ullo said that new residents prefer to purchase their homes before construction as it allows them to make changes and customize them to suit their individual needs and lifestyles.

The Courtyard and Villa homes are arranged around a lake located in the center of the Village's 60-acre campus-like setting. These homes are available in a variety of floorplans and include two bedrooms and two baths, with a private patio and garage.

Luther Village is located at 1280 Village Drive in Arlington Heights, Illinois and is a development of The Charles H. Shaw Company, in affiliation with the Lutheran Home Health Care Services. It is one of the first full equity retirement communities in the Midwest and is designed for active seniors who want to benefit from both the advantages of home ownership and the security of on-site health care.

## Fall Emeritus credit courses offered

Register now for fall credit courses in political science, humanities and English offered through the Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College. Courses are held on Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The following courses begin the week of Aug. 23:

"State and Local Government" (PSC 110-001-7387) focuses on the organization and powers of state and local governments. Topics include legislation, voting and campaigning, the role of state and local interest groups, inter-governmental relations and financing major services. The class meets on Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

"Against the Grain: Women in Literature" (EGL 290-001-5869)

## Seek volunteer piano teacher

A developmentally disabled piano needs a volunteer piano teacher to give lessons once per week at his home at Orchard Village, a residential and training community for the developmentally disabled located in Skokie.

Those interested, call Jennifer Kunetka at (708) 967-1800.

## Forest Villa resident enjoys fun fair



(Photo by Mike Heuel)

Rose Mastro marco tries her skill at a ball toss game at the recent Fun Fair sponsored by Forest Villa Nursing Center. Mastro marco has lived at Forest Villa for two years.

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**Test skills at fun fest**



Photo by Mike Heuel

Neil Hobson, 11, (center) tosses a ring to win a prize at the recent Glenview Terrace Nursing Center Fun Fest. Cheering Neil on is one of his friends and a volunteer from the nursing home. The fun fest, held on the grounds of Glenview Terrace, 1511 Greenwood, Glenview, benefited the American Heart Association.

**LGH offers program for critical care nursing**

Today's critical care nurses must meet the physiological and psychosocial challenges of guiding, supporting and educating the critically ill. As a recognized leader in clinical education, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH), 1775 Dempster Street, is hosting "Setting The Pace For Critical Care Nurses," a program designed to explore the newest dimensions of excellence in critical care nursing. The program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22, in LGH's Olson Auditorium.

A broad range of speakers will address topics including the current trends in pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators.

The cost of the program for non-Lutheran General Health-System employees is \$85 for one day or \$110 for both days and includes printed materials, break refreshments and lunch. Attendance is limited to 200 people per day and the registration deadline is September 8. For more information about the program or hotel accommodations, call Peggy Mink, R.N., (708) 696-7381.



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**Glenview Terrace A Home with a Heart**

The 5th Annual Community Fun Fest at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center was held recently to raise vital funds for research and community education programs for the American Heart Association.

Beyond the goal of fund-raising, this day provided fun for Glenview Terrace residents, their families and members of the community.

"The theme of the event, 'Home With Heart,' reflects the philosophy and attitude of all of our employees and residents," says Curtus Fleicher, Chairman of the Community Fun Fest. "They all want to join together to raise money for this worthy cause."

Carnival games and booths have been favorites in the past

and were brought back for this year's event. Rides such as the Ferris Wheel kept kids of all ages coming back for more. One of the most popular attractions of the day was the "Wide World of Taste," a tent filled with a variety of ethnic foods made by staff members and families from favorite family recipes.

This event gives everyone an opportunity to pitch in and contribute in their own way to this day of fund-raising for the American Heart Association.

"Residents play an integral part in the day by collecting tickets and supervising booths," says Mark Hollander, Administrator of Glenview Terrace.

"Their participation helps them feel that they are a vital part

of the fund-raising effort for the American Heart Association. They feel good about themselves and their ability to help others."

In addition, on a more healthful note, representatives of Northern Illinois Clinical Laboratories took blood pressures, pulse and cholesterol readings for all who wish to participate.

A highlight of the day was a raffle of items donated by local businesses.

All money raised helped the American Heart Association conduct research and community education programs in their fight to prevent cardiovascular disease.

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, a 293-bed skilled-care nursing facility, is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.

**Holy Family applies for grant**

Holy Family Health Care Center has applied for a grant that would make dementia-specific training available to local congregations, clergy and laity.

The Retirement Research Foundation will announce winners of its Encore Seed Grant on September 1. Holy Family was selected as one of the 48 finalists from a total of 110 applications.

The three year \$30,000 grant would allow Holy Family to go into the community as a resource and training guide in the area of dementia. Specifically, the grant would make local congregations aware of the vital role they can play in supporting and caring for a person with dementia, while also offering assistance to concerned family members.

"Even the severely impaired dementia resident will respond to religious rites and symbols that represent that person's religious history," says Mary Kay Bartelt, Alzheimer Unit Director at Holy Family. "It's our hope with advanced training in dementia care, clergy and laity alike will respond to the growing population afflicted with any of the several dementias."

The grant's premise is based on the fact that as the dementia progresses, it grows increasingly difficult to communicate with the resident. Reaching them spiritually is often the final approach in shared communication.

Once training is complete Holy Family hopes to appoint a senior from the community to continue the program. This not only serves the Holy Family community, but the community at large. Keeping senior citizens active and productive is a way to promote their own self-esteem.

Holy Family is very excited about the possibility of piloting this innovative program, and has a vast group of professionals ready to be of service.

Along with Mary Kay Bartelt, grant participants include: Deacon Donald Wehling, Director of Pastoral Care at Holy Family, and Carly Hellen, Consultant from Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Alzheimer Disease Center. "We feel there is a tremendous need for what we have to offer," says Bartelt. "Now we just have to hope The Retirement Research Foundation feels the same way."

**Investigate the rating of your insurance company**

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At one time, life insurance companies inspired the unrelenting confidence of consumers and policy holders. However, when some major national insurance companies collapsed, policy holders began taking a serious look at the financial strength of the insurance companies that had promised to protect them. Investors today are beginning to personally investigate their insurance company rather than simply accepting the word of company agents.

The problems of troubled insurance companies cannot be attributed to any one thing. Many of their financial problems, however, are due to investment portfolios that turned sour. For years, falling real-estate values have plagued insurance companies that invested too much of their assets in real estate in an attempt to diversify their portfolios. Add to that the "junk bond" crisis in 1990, and some insurance companies saw previously sound investment portfolios become major concerns.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) recently addressed members' concerns about the insurance industry. The general conclusion was that there is no cause for panic or "for the multibillion-dollar bailouts as in the banking and thrift industries."

Henri Bersoux, a spokesman for the American Council of Life Insurance, a Washington-based trade group, assured AARP members that the insurance industry is still healthy and profitable.

Some experts, however, believe that Bersoux's statement is too broad. Joseph M. Belth, a recognized authority on the insurance industry, states, "You're buying a company, not the industry." So, as a consumer, what can you do? There are ways to protect yourself, including finding out more about the company and the investment you have chosen.

One way to do this is to investigate insurance company ratings. Belth suggests relying on firms that are in the business of evaluating the financial condition of insurance companies. He looks to four major rating agencies for this data: A.M. Best, Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Duff and Phelps.

In addition, one can look beyond the ratings to the financial and general information published by these agencies. They often delve into how the insurance company's assets are invested as well as the general business trends of the company, which give more in-depth information to use when evaluating quality.

For example, if the contract is paying an interest rate far above most other comparable rates, the company may be incurring additional risk to provide those higher returns.

The information provided by rating agencies can assist you in finding out more about your insurance company. Although Belth is confident about these ratings, he also points out that they are opinions. Therefore, he likes to see at least two different ratings opinions. Therefore, he likes to see at least two different ratings companies that have the highest ranking from at least two rating services and that are ranked no lower than fourth from any source.

If you are concerned about the quality of your insurance company or want to monitor it in the future, rating agency information, as well as a knowledge of what you own, can help.

**Church plans Harvest Festival**

Elston Avenue United Methodist Church, 5850 N. Elston Ave., will hold a Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a Boutique, a coffee shop, a coffee and...

and baked goods, jewelry, a new but not handmade booth and outside craft items.

A coffee shop will be serving coffee and...all day and a light

lunch will also be available. A 50¢ donation will be taken at the door.

For further information call the church office at 775-3399.

**Dependicare introduces 'Friend for Life' program**

Dependicare Home Health, Inc., a leading home health-care company, today introduced an innovative support network, known as Friends for Life, for patients with illnesses that require the use of oxygen therapy and equipment for the first time.

Under the program, a volunteer group of long-term oxygen users will help ease the transition for new oxygen users, who are often frightened, confused and uncertain how oxygen therapy will affect their daily lives, according to Roger Miller, Dependicare president.

Dependicare provides a complete home respiratory program for patients, including oxygen concentrators, liquid oxygen, gaseous oxygen, tubing and disposables and portable extended-

**Accepting nominations for senior achievement awards**

Ten outstanding senior citizens from the North Shore area who have demonstrated excellence in their field of endeavor or have made a meaningful contribution to their community will be honored. The awards will be presented on Wednesday, September 22, at 2:15 p.m. in the North Shore Retirement Hotel's garden, 1611 Chicago Avenue, Evanston.

Winners will be awarded over \$300 each in cash and prizes. Deadline for North Shore Senior Achievement Award nominations is August 27. For further information or a nomination form contact Jamie Schrero at (708) 433-6888.

**Free blood pressure screening**

Council for Jewish Elderly is offering a free blood pressure screening from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3003 W. Touhy, Chicago, Room 214 - Main Floor. Blood pressure screenings are done by a CJE registered nurse. Registration begins at 1 p.m. For further information, call (312) 508-1050.

**Lawrence House celebrates Labor Day**

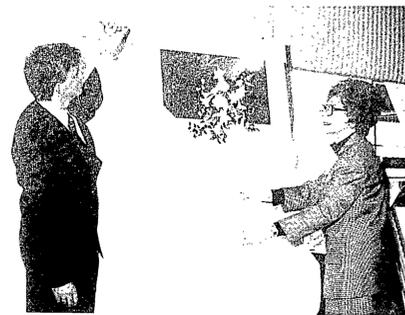
Celebrate the Labor Day holiday with friends at the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel's Labor Day Party on Monday, September 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 1020 West Lawrence Avenue in Chicago. The event is free and open to seniors.

In honor of working people, the Lawrence House invites guests to take a weekday break in the hotel's garden. Grab a partner and dance to wonderful summertime music. The live entertainment is sure to have everyone on their feet.

Later, guests are welcome to visit with friends or enjoy delicious summer refreshments. On this day dedicated to rest and relaxation, everyone is sure to enjoy themselves.

Say good-bye to summer in style at the Lawrence House Retirement Hotel's Labor Day Party. For further information, contact Marcia Lawrence at (312) 561-2100.

**Center sponsors art auction**



Art Auctioneer Glen Farigh of the Park West Gallery helped Executive Director, Dee Heinrich of The Center of Concern unveil a painting for the Center's first art auction, which was held recently at the Park Ridge Country Club.

Proceeds of this benefit auction went to Park Ridge's Center of Concern, a local non-profit social service organization.

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## AccuCare opens in DesPlaines

AccuCare, a new health and personal home care service, recently opened in Des Plaines. AccuCare will provide an alternative to hospitalization for the elderly and homebound in Chicago and the North and Northwest suburbs.

According to AccuCare administrator, Katie Van Stedum, RN, MBA, "people are much happier and have a higher quality of life if they are allowed to remain in familiar, comfortable surroundings. The services we provide will allow them to do that, and in a very cost-effective manner."

Through AccuCare, clients can receive basic medical care such as blood pressure monitoring, blood tests and dressing changes from registered and licensed practical nurses. Other health-care services are available from certified nursing assistants, medical social workers and physical, occupational and speech therapists.

For those not in need of health-care, AccuCare offers home health aides and homemaker/companions who can provide assistance with personal hygiene, meal preparation, light house-keeping and related services.

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## Government pensions may reduce Social Security benefits

If you're a government worker, your pension may reduce the Social Security benefit you can expect when you retire. Two laws reduce benefits for retirees who are eligible for Social Security and a Federal, State, or local government pension from a job where they did not pay Social Security taxes. The reduction is designed to eliminate inequities in the law that permitted some government employees to collect more in Social Security benefits than was originally intended.

One law is the "windfall elimination" provision. It affects government pensioners who also worked in nongovernment jobs that qualified them for Social Security benefits. The other law, the "government pension offset," affects government pension recipients who qualify only for a spouse's or widow(er)'s benefit from Social Security.

### Windfall Elimination

This provision, enacted by Congress in 1983, primarily affects people who spend much of their working lives in a government job but who also have other jobs where they pay Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement or disability benefits. If that's your situation, your Social Security benefit will be based on a different formula than the one used to compute benefits for the people who paid Social Security taxes for most or all of their working years. The modified formula results in a reduced Social Security benefit.

The reason for the reduction is that the formula used to compute Social Security benefits includes factors that ensure lower-paid workers will get benefits that represent a higher proportion of their earnings than their higher-paid counterparts. For example, lower-paid workers could receive benefits up to 90 percent of their preretirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive considerably less. The average for all workers is about 42 percent.

### Government Pension Offset

This provision affects only government pensioners who are eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow(er). Two-thirds of the government pension is counted to offset the Social Security benefit. Social Security benefits for spouses and widow(er)s are intended to provide income to people who are financially dependent on their spouses. Before the offset provisions were enacted by Congress in 1977,

many government employees qualified for a pension from their agency and for a spouse's benefit from Social Security. This was considered unfair because those who receive a spouse's or widow(er)'s benefit and are not government employees already were subject to a similar offset that affects their benefits. For example, a woman eligible for \$400 in Social Security retirement benefits on her own work record, and also eligible for a wife's

benefit of \$300, receives only the higher of the two benefits—in this case, her own retirement benefit. In the past, if the same woman had been a government employee, she could have received both her own government retirement pension and the wife's benefit from Social Security.

Government Workers Alert  
Anyone can get a free estimate of his or her future Social Security benefits by filling out a request for a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* (PEBES). The estimate usually arrives within 6 weeks after the completed request is mailed to Social Security. It provides a record of the earnings employers have reported under your Social Security number and estimates retirement, disability, and survivor benefits that would be payable on that record.

Since Social Security cannot calculate other pension benefits at the time a personal benefit estimate statement is issued, government pensioners could find their actual Social Security benefits are lower than what is shown on the statement. This is another important reason Social Security encourages individuals planning for retirement to consult with local field office representatives before their actual filing date. When you do file for Social Security retirement benefits, the information you provide about other pension income will be included in the computation and benefits will be adjusted accordingly.

The estimate statement includes a section, "Government Pensions and Social Security Benefits," specifically designed to alert government employees that "... your Social Security benefits and those of your spouse may be lower than the amounts shown on this statement." This alert is printed in bold type to draw the reader's attention to the potential offsetting of other pension income.

Information Available  
The Social Security factsheet, *A Pension From Work Not Covered by Social Security*, explains in detail how and why the adjustments are made. If you are a government employee and receive a benefit estimate from Social Security, it is recommended you use this factsheet to help determine what the difference may be between the estimated and actual benefit.

For more information about either law, or to request a benefit estimate and/or factsheet, contact Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for the factsheet above or the *Government Pension Offset* factsheet. The factsheets and the PEBES request form are also available from any Social Security office.

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## Grandparents tell stories

Join in a Grandparents Day celebration at the Kohl Children's Museum in Wilmette. Children, parents and grandparents will listen to grandparent stories on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The celebration will include special Second Sunday Sing performer Anita Silvert on Sept. 12 at 2:30 p.m. for a sing-along. Silvert, a native Chicagoan, has been performing for nearly 12 years at festivals, folk clubs, libraries, schools and coffee houses. Silvert's songs, about the earth and the environment, encourage children and adults to recognize how important it is to take care of the earth.

The Kohl Children's Museum is located at 165 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person, children under one year of age are free. For more information, call (708) 256-6056.

## Occupational Therapy Month celebrated



Cynthia Gonzalez, (left) an Occupational Rehabilitation Aide at Ballard, and Ann Goclan, a Ballard resident, demonstrate the use of a dynamometer, which is used to gauge grip strength. Ballard staff and residents had the opportunity to learn about the dynamometer and many other occupational therapy tools during Ballard's celebration of Occupational Therapy Month. For more information, contact Kristin Joyce, Director of Community Services for Ballard, (708) 294-2400.

## Older adults participate in Oakton programs

The Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College provides quality higher education for older adults. The program features non-credit courses, lectures and activities that encourage intellectual stimulation and the exchange of ideas.

Involvement in the program is also a great way to meet new people. The following programs are offered at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road; Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie; and various community sites. For more information, call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 635-1812.

Seminars and Courses  
The in-depth seminars offered through Oakton's Emeritus Program this fall include *Out of the Skin Into the Soul: The Art of Aging*, Emeritus Chamber Orchestra Workshop and Line Dancing. Registration extends through Sept. 30, 1993. Oakton also offers Emeritus classes, such as *Drawing Anything*, *Tai Chi Chih* and *Rain Forest: The Last Frontier*.

Lecture Series  
Oakton's Distinguished Lecture Series features three outstanding speakers: Peter Burchell, member of the Cousteau Society, on Sept. 22; Dr. Abdelatif Kriem, interpreter to Morocco's King Hassan, on Oct. 5; and Richard Keeling, M.D., professor of medicine, University of Wisconsin at Madison, on Oct. 19. Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus.

The Passages Lecture Series features subjects such as "Chicago and the River That Runs Through It" on August 31, "Qi Gong" on Sept. 7, "Land of Lonesome Doves" on Sept. 21 and "Saving the Philippine Eagle" on Sept. 28. These lectures are held Tuesdays at 1 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein Campus.

Free lunch-time lectures are conducted the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the

Des Plaines Prairie Lakes Community Center. "So I Wasn't a Perfect Parent" on Sept. 8 and "Avoidance of Probate and Disability Court Proceedings" on Oct. 6 are two of this season's offerings.

Free lunch-time lectures are also held at Northbrook Court on Fridays at 12:15 p.m. Upcoming topics are "The Silent Sins: Child Abuse" on Sept. 17 and "The Ore Cookie Syndrome," discussing the job of caring simultaneously for children and elderly parents, on Sept. 24.

Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations  
Do you want to learn more about our world? Attend a Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations lecture, such as "England's Cultural Heritage" on Oct. 7 and "Spain's Foreign Relations" on Oct. 28.

Who is Chicago?  
During this informative series on arts in Chicago, artists speak about themselves, their work and their experiences. Maxine Friedman explains how she uses quilts to create works of art on Oct. 4 and Norman Ruiz talks about his career as a classical guitarist on Oct. 11.

Performing Arts  
Oakton's Performing Arts Center offers a range of productions during the upcoming season, including *Our Town* (Oct. 7 - 10 and 15 - 17) and *Prelude to a Kiss* (Dec. 2 - 5 and 10 - 12).

Do you enjoy opera? Join Patrick V. Casali, professor of humanities, as Indiana University's Opera Theater presents Mozart's *The Abduction From the Seraglio*. The tour fee includes bus transportation, a banquet, theater tickets and lodging.

1st Class Adventures  
Several exciting tours are planned for older adults. Fall adventures include Egypt, England, Galapagos Islands & Ecuador, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Morocco and People's Republic of China.

## Social Security and the Generation Gap

One of the more interesting perceptions of Social Security that has emerged recently is that it is perpetrating a "generation gap." Some people believe that the transfer of money from workers to beneficiaries—from Social Security taxes to Social Security benefits—widens the income gap between the elderly and the young.

This strikes me as being an awfully simplistic way of characterizing Social Security. It leaves out several key elements that show that Social Security has just the opposite impact on society. Social Security is one of the most successful Federal programs in history and is credited with helping keep families together when a breadwinner retires, becomes disabled, or dies. It provides a base for family financial planning and assures that 98 percent of all children have a means of income when a parent dies or becomes disabled.

As far as the proof that Social Security spans the generations, consider this: a third of the cash benefits paid out by Social Security goes to people under age 65.

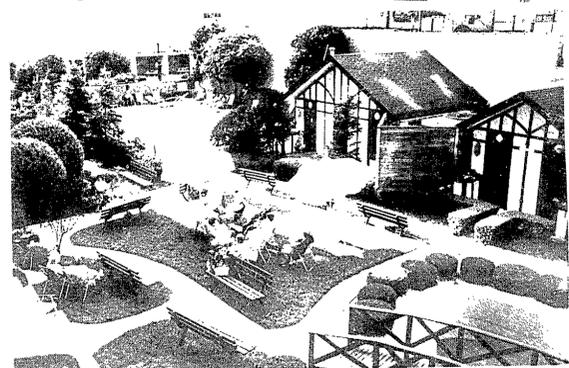
And, Social Security pays out more benefits to children than any other Federal program. Disability benefits average \$1,076 for a family of 3.

Some of the least known Social Security benefits are those paid to children with disabilities. If a child is disabled before age 22, and a parent is deceased or is collecting retirement or disability

benefits—the child may receive monthly benefits that continue as long as he/she remains disabled. Most "children" receiving such benefits are now adults who suffer from developmental impairments. Without such benefits, most of these persons would be without any source of independent income.

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## Intergenerational classes offered at Oakton



Oakton Community College encourages older students to take part in all classes offered by the College. Intergenerational classes enable participants to learn alongside students of all ages for an enriching experience.

## Forest Villa plans car wash

Forest Villa Nursing Center will hold its annual car wash on Friday, August 27 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The resident's and staff of For-

est Villa request a \$5 donation which will be given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Forest Villa is located at 6840 W. Touhy Ave., Niles.

## Medicare defines wheelchairs for payment purposes

Bruce C. Vladek, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration announced a final regulation that defines customized wheelchairs for purposes of payment under the Medicare program.

The regulation states that Medicare will pay for customized wheelchairs when medical necessity dictates the need for features not already available in the market place and when they are prescribed by a physician. The regulation provides the criteria a wheelchair must meet to be classified as customized.

Because a customized wheelchair is so different from any other available, it must be handled individually for payment purposes. Therefore, to be considered customized, a wheelchair must be uniquely constructed or substantially modified to meet the specific needs of an individual patient and be so different from other items used for the same purpose those items cannot be grouped for reimbursement purposes. In addition, the final rule established that the equipment must be customized according to the description and orders of a physician.

The regulation allows payment for the purchase of customized items, based on the Medicare carrier's case by case determination of a reasonable payment amount for each customized item. The cost of labor, support services and materials are also included within payment rates for customized items.

Medicare carriers and private insurance organizations that contract with the Federal government to handle claims and make Medicare payments, must individually accept and process these items based on their judgement. The rule allows for a lump sum payment for the purchase of customized equipment based on the carrier's decision of reasonable payment.

Published in the Federal Register on June 30, 1993, this final rule replaces the interim rule published in the Federal Register December 20, 1991, it includes consideration of the public comments on the interim rule.

## Heart Song to appear at Cumberland Baptist Church

Heart Song will appear at Cumberland Baptist Church, 1500 E. Central Rd., Mount Prospect, on August 22 at 10:30 a.m. Heart Song has been together and traveled throughout the midwest for more than 17 years. The Heart Song ministry outreach is one of gospel music, preaching, and personal testimony.

Their versatile musical style includes light contemporary, southern gospel and original gospel music, as well as traditional favorites of the church. The group also has a puppet ministry and has recorded 7 gospel albums.

## Head for new country music capital

Maine Township mature adults can enjoy performances by Andy Williams, Mel Tillis, The Oak Ridge Boys and Shoji Tabuchi during a trip Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 to Branson, Missouri, the newest country music capital.

The five-day trip includes two nights and three days at Roy Clark's Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson with four top-notch performances at leading theaters and dinner at the renowned Falls River Steak House. While in the Ozarks, the group will also visit Silver Dollar City, a 19th Century village featuring craftsmen, Marvel Cave, and lively Victorian era entertainment at Gaslight Square.

The outbound trip will include an overnight stop at Rolla, Missouri, with a get-acquainted banquet at Zeno's. The return trip includes an overnight stop in the St. Louis area with visits to the Abbey Winery, the historical Union Station market place, Bob Kramer's Marionettes for a musical performance of Peter and the Wolf and dinner at the Spaghetti Factory in a converted warehouse.

Cost of the excursion including deluxe motorcoach transportation, four nights' deluxe accommodations, sightseeing and admission charges and most meals is \$599 per person double occupancy and \$720 single occupancy.

The trip is open to members of the Maine Township Seniors, Options 55, One + Options, and guests. Membership in all three groups is free and members benefit from group rates on activities. For membership or trip information, call (708) 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

## Holy Family Hospital hosts blood drive

Holy Family Hospital, 100 North River Road in Des Plaines is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 20. The drive will be held in the auditorium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alan Hayes, blood drive chairperson, encourages the public to participate.

## Niles man recognized for fund raising efforts



Niles resident Milton Gottlob (right) was honored for his outstanding fund-raising efforts for City of Hope National Medical Center. City of Hope's Ambassador of Goodwill, comedian Norm Crosby (left), presented Gottlob with the Tabak Award at City of Hope's recent biennial convention in Beverly Hills.

## Carroll passes protective measure for Alzheimer's patients

Alzheimer's patients who wander from their homes will be easier to identify and return to their homes according to a bill sponsored by Assistant Democratic Leader Senator Howard Carroll (D-8).

"Someone suffering from Alzheimer's may simply walk away and get lost," Carroll said. "That person may be disoriented when someone finds them and also may not be able to tell where they are from. This bracelet will help get that person safely back to their home."

The bracelet a doctor would prescribe for the patient would contain the name of the patient as well as the name and address of the nursing home or hospital where the patient lives.

As the bill was originally proposed, some nursing home advocates had concerns over bracelets for all nursing home residents. They contend that it is a tenet of the nursing home industry to establish a home-like, non-institutional atmosphere for their patients. Carroll fixed that problem by amending the original bill to say that only a doctor may prescribe an I. D. bracelet for the patient.

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## Child and adult day care food program

Lutheran General Senior Services announces its participation in the USDA's Child and Adult Day Care Food Program. The same meals will be served at no separate charge, of the adult day care service fee, to enrolled participants without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, ancestry, marital status, physical or mental handicap, unfavorable military discharge or age at the following sites: Des Plaines, 9395 Church Street; Arlington Heights, 811 E. Central Road; and Northfield, 315 Waukegan.

This program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department on Aging, gives financial assistance to adult day care centers so that nutritious meals can be integrated with nonresidential care services. The goal of the program is to improve the diets of participants. The meals and snacks served meet standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Listed below are the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines which are effective July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994. The amount of reimbursement received by Lutheran General Senior Services is based on the number of enrolled participants whose family income is at or below:

FAMILY SIZE	FREE			REDUCED		
	Yearly	Monthly	weekly	Yearly	Monthly	weekly
1	9,061	756	175	12,895	1,075	248
2	12,259	1,022	236	17,446	1,454	336
3	15,457	1,289	298	21,997	1,834	424
4	18,665	1,555	359	26,548	2,213	511
Additional	3,198	267	62	4,551	380	88

Lutheran General Senior Services does not discriminate in admission to program or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the Age Discrimination Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have a right to file a complaint with the Illinois Department on Aging, for information, call 1-800-252-8966 (Voice & TDD).

For further information contact: Lutheran General Senior Services, 9375 Church Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016, (708) 824-5183.

## Bank hosts senior's picnic

The smell of grilled hot dogs and the festive sound of banjos will fill the air at Gillson Park when Edens Bank and the Wilmette Seniors Club host a Picnic Party on Thursday, August 26 at 12:30 p.m.

The picnic is free to members of the Wilmette Seniors Club. A lunch of hot dogs, salad, chips,

ice cream, watermelon, and beverages will kick off the festivities. The afternoon's entertainment will include Bill Bailey's Banjos and magician Dennis DeBondt.

Transportation is available from the Highest Center in Wilmette. To reserve a space and for additional information, call Judy Mallace at (708) 256-6100.

## The Breakers offers lifestyle for active seniors

One of the most common myths about seniors is that they think alike, act alike and live alike. In fact, though, today's senior citizens represent a diverse group of people who differ in their values, interests and needs. And since seniors now maintain such active lifestyles, they also are looking for an appealing and secure environment in which to live independently. Such independent retirement living is offered at The Breakers of Golf Mill, 8975 Golf Road, Niles.

The Breakers of Golf Mill is managed by the Senior Lifestyle Corp., a Chicago-based nationally senior housing community developer, marketer and manager. They provide seniors with independent retirement living with the security and amenities of most upscale resorts.

The Breakers at Golf Mill have studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments and, included in the monthly rental fee are two meals a day, weekly housekeeping, scheduled transportation and a 24-hour emergency response system.

Other amenities include 175-seat dining facility, private dining room, fitness center, heated indoor pool, piano lounge, library, theater, card and game room and laundry room on every other floor. Also available is a full array of adjacent shops and services.

In order to make its communities more affordable, Senior Lifestyle has developed a "Friendship Program." In this program, two residents share an apartment, thereby greatly reducing the monthly rent individually.

For further information on The Breakers at Golf Mill, call (708) 296-0333.

## Clown entertains at Glenview Terrace fun fest



Arianne Senires (left) and Jasmine Bedford (right) cuddle with Marsh-Mallo the clown after Marsh-Mallo gave each of the girls a balloon sculpture. The girls were visitors at the recent Glenview Terrace Nursing Center Fun Fest. The fest raised money for the American Heart Association and was held on the Center's grounds, 1511 Greenwood, Glenview.

## Retirement hotel hosts Labor Day party

Take a break from the weekday routine at The North Shore Retirement Hotel's Labor Day Party on Monday, September 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1611 Chicago Avenue in Evanston. The event is free and open to seniors.

This Labor Day celebration is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in The North Shore's beautiful garden. Seniors will find delight in the wonderful

entertainment. Everyone is sure to agree that just wouldn't be a Labor Day party without delicious refreshments! Tasty, seasonal treats are sure to satisfy summer appetites.

So join friends for a day of rest and relaxation at The North Shore Retirement Hotel's Labor Day Party. For further information contact Sandra Smith at (708) 864-6400.

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## Luther Village announces opening of Country Store



Luther Village, an Arlington Heights retirement community, announced the opening of a retail store designed to serve the needs of its residents. Called the Country Store, it is located on the second floor of Wittenburg Commons, the Village's social and activity hub.

Dianne Syverson, manager of the Country Store, reports that, "It's a modern version of a rustic, old-time store. We carry through this theme with our displays and antique decorations. And like the old-time stores, we've included tables where folks can socialize and enjoy a freshly baked treat or a cup of coffee or tea."

The Country Store stocks a variety of grocery and household items, in addition to a selection of frozen entrees and soups prepared by the chefs in the Village's Lakeview Club. There is also a large selection of greeting cards and gift items, ranging from candy and handmade craft articles to toys.

Luther Village is located at 1280 Village Drive in Arlington Heights, Illinois and is a development of The Shaw Company, an affiliation with the Lutheran Home Health Care Services. It is one of the first full equity retirement communities in the Midwest and is designed for active seniors who want to benefit from all the advantages of home ownership and the security of on-site health care.

## Full Social Security Benefits Paid to Workers After Age 70

Social Security has sent more than 12,000 letters to workers age 70 or older. The letters were mailed to people who enrolled for Medicare at age 65 but never applied for Social Security retirement benefits because they hadn't stopped work. They are being reminded that once you are 70 years old, you can work, earn any amount, and still receive full Social Security benefits. Before age 70, benefits are reduced if your earnings exceed the specified limits. In 1993, for beneficiaries aged 65-69, \$1 in benefits will

be withheld for every \$3 of earnings over \$10,560. For beneficiaries under age 65, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 of earnings over \$7,680. This mailing is part of Social Security's continuing effort to ensure that eligible workers get all the benefits they're entitled to receive. There still are people who don't realize they can collect their full Social Security benefit while they are working if they have turned 70. To reach these Medicare-only enrollees, Social Security is contacting them by mail 5 months be-

fore their 70th birthday. The letters tell them to contact Social Security if they want to begin receiving their retirement benefits. To arrange for an appointment to apply for benefits, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call or visit your local Social Security office. Don't miss out on benefits you have earned.

Community businesses that contributed merchandise, services and cash donations toward the success of the Community Fun

## Center of Concern lists monthly activities

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of September:

Monday, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Weight Loss Support Group, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m. Book Browsers' group.

Wednesday, Sept. 1, Wills Counseling. By appointment only.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25, Legal Counseling, Personal Counseling, and Financial Counseling. By appointment only.

Saturday, Sept. 11, Auxiliary sponsors Flea Market, Hodges Park, Park Ridge.

Sunday, Sept. 12, Auxiliary sponsors Flea Market, in Des Plaines, Parking Garage.

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

The Center of Concern's services and programs include: Personal Counseling, Senior Companions, Friendly Visiting, Shared Housing, Employment Opportunities, Escort Transportation, Information and Referral, Telephone, Reassurance, Medicare Counseling, Legal Counseling, and support groups. The Center is also a Salvation Army Service Unit and offers a Wills program on the first Wednesday of each month in cooperation with the Chicago Bar Association.

All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, (708) 823-0453.

## Computerized monitoring for elderly

The combination of today's increasing population of older Americans and the busy lifestyles of many of their adult children has made it more and more difficult to provide daily care for family members.

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## Glenview Terrace Fun Fest a success

After the last raffle ticket was sold, the last ride was ridden and the last carnival game was played, the recent Community Fun Fest at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center raised approximately \$6,000 for the American Heart Association. And according to Curtis Fletcher, chairman for the Community Fun Fest, the event provided everyone participating that day, visitor, resident and employee, a great time helping a worthy cause.

The day's activities included: carnival booths and games; carnival rides; the Chicago School of Massage students giving massages; the Wide World of Taste food tent; the Northern Illinois Clinical Laboratories doing blood pressures and cholesterol screenings; clowns and face paintings. A highlight of the day was a raffle of gifts donated by local businesses including certificates to restaurants, a television, a portable stereo and two Chicago Bears tickets.

Community businesses that contributed merchandise, services and cash donations toward the success of the Community Fun

- Fest were:
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  - School District 34
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  - Shaevitz Market
  - Sharets Pest Control
  - Sybaris
  - Sysco
  - TWA
  - Time Printing Press
  - Troubadour Beauty Salon
  - Weather Temple Inc.

All money raised went to help the American Heart Association conduct research and community education programs in their fight to prevent cardio-vascular disease.

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.

### Between 62 and 65

Most workers are eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits at age 65. Workers also have the option of receiving a reduced benefit before age 65—as early as age 62.

Benefits are reduced five-ninths of 1 percent for each month they are received between ages 62 and 65. For example, if you retire at age 64, your benefit will be reduced about 7 percent. If you choose to retire at age 62, the benefit will be reduced by 20 percent. The disadvantage to retiring before age 65 is that you will receive a smaller Social Security benefit each month. The advantage is that you'll receive your benefits over a longer period of time.

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## Senior citizens offered low-cost wills

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Appointments for this monthly service will be scheduled throughout the day, beginning at 9 a.m.

An attorney from The Chicago Bar Association will provide free consultations about wills to seniors who register for the service. At a client's request, the attorney will also prepare a simple will for a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

A senior may also ask the attorney to prepare a Durable Power of Attorney or Living Will document. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health condition to express his or her desire to have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn.

The fee for completing a Durable Power of Attorney document is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 maximum for a couple). The cost for establishing a Living Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

To be eligible for the Senior Citizens Will Program, a client must be age 60 or over. Annual income must not exceed \$15,000 (\$20,000 for a couple); and assets, excluding a home and personal car, should be worth no more than \$30,000.

The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Chicago Department on Aging, and the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

For more information and to schedule an appointment, call (708) 823-0453.

## Seniors address incontinence issues

The Evanston Hospital Continence Center has started an educational/support program for individuals with urinary and/or fecal incontinence. The program will include four two-hour sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Health Education Center (Room G-20) at The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

The first session, entitled "Incontinence: An Overview," will be held on September 29. The second session, entitled "Causes and Treatment of Incontinence," will be held on October 6. On October 13, the third session will cover "Managing Incontinence: Products and Devices." The fourth session, on October 20, will discuss "Dealing with the Emotional Aspects of Incontinence."

The series intends to educate community residents on new treatments currently under development. In addition, the specialists will discuss the psychological reactions to urinary incontinence and offer tips for coping with this condition.

For more information, or to register for any of these free seminars, call (708) 570-5020.

## Elmdale Apartments undergoes redecoration

The Elmdale Apartment Homes complex has undergone many changes since the T. J. Adam Management Company and a senior services director were recently hired. Conveniently located near Dempster and Elmhurst Road in Des Plaines, Elmdale has redecorated both the interiors and exteriors of the five building, 189 apartment complex.

Portions of the courtyard are adorned with flower beds and the balconies have been freshly painted. "We've always enjoyed walking in our courtyard," stated Agnes Powell, senior resident, "and now that we have new benches where we can sit and relax, it is even more inviting." Ceramic tiles have been placed in the lobbies and the elevators have been completely redecorated with attractive carpeting.

Some of Elmdale's senior residents other changes have taken place. "Sundays used to be lonely, but I now have a friendly visitor who brings me a meal" said Mary Baudin, a long time Elmdale resident. Mrs. Baudin has lived at Elmdale for over 23 years and now that it is difficult to travel, she appreciates the services provided by the newly developed senior services program.

The senior residents of Elmdale come from varied backgrounds. Many of them lead active lives involving sports and other outside activities. Others are more confined and appreciate knowing the senior services program will provide needed assistance.

In addition to helping seniors with special needs, group activities and trips are being planned. During August a luau was held for nearly 200 senior guests from surrounding communities.

## Perform massages on fun fest guests



Photo by Mike Heuel  
Joyce Sick, massage therapist from Chicago School of Massage Therapy performs a massage on Marion Gerken at the recent Glenview Terrace Nursing Center Fun Fest. Gerken was one of the visitors to the fest who received a free massage. Held on the Center's grounds, 1511 Greenwood, Glenview, proceeds of the fest benefited the American Heart Association.

## Home fire safty: What seniors need to know

Americans over the age of 65 are at the greatest risk of dying in a fire. 75% of the 1,300 seniors who perish each year do not have a working smoke detector in their homes.

If you are a senior, remember to do the following:

- Have a smoke detector installed in your home; make sure it's checked out at least monthly.
- Have a licensed electrician examine the wiring in your home; also, have the wiring on your appliances checked out.

- Keep space heaters away from flammable materials.
- Never cook in loose-fitting clothing that could catch fire over the stove.
- If you are forgetful, put a big sign in your kitchen reminding you to turn off the burners.
- Avoid smoking inside the house. If you must smoke, do not smoke in bed, around upholstered furniture or near anything that may ignite easily.

- Keep your address and directions to your house next to your phone, in case you have to call to report an emergency.
- If the fire breaks out, put a cloth or towel over your mouth and nose, and crawl low on the floor to the nearest exit.
- In case of a fire, get out of the house immediately; call for emergency assistance; and do not go back into the house for any reason.

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## Health Insurance Options for Medicare Beneficiaries

If you're a Medicare beneficiary concerned about how much you're spending for health care coverage, you can do something about it. Medicare beneficiaries may now choose how they'll receive hospital, doctor, and other health care services covered by the program. And your choice may affect the amount of money you pay for these services.

Most people use the traditional "fee-for-service" delivery system—visiting the hospital or doctor of their choice and paying a fee each time they use a service. But more and more people are turning to "coordinated care plans" that feature comprehensive coverage of services offered by a network of health care providers. Medicare coverage is the same under both systems. The differences include how the benefits are delivered, how and when payment is made, and the amount of "out-of-pocket" expenses required.

Fee-for-service systems are currently used by about 94 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries. Under these systems, Medicare pays a set percentage of a beneficiary's hospital, doctor, and other health care expenses, and the beneficiary is responsible for certain deductibles and "coinsurance" payments (the portion of the bill Medicare does not pay). Most people covered under a "fee-for-service" Medicare plan also purchase private insurance—usually called "Medigap"—to supplement their Medicare coverage (to cover what Medicare doesn't pay for).

Coordinated care plans contracting with the Medicare program must provide the same coverage offered by fee-for-service Medicare plans, but Medicare pays them on a monthly prepaid basis for each enrollee. The same, and often additional, benefits are offered by these "health maintenance organizations" (HMOs) and "competitive medical plans" (CMPs). Once you enroll in a plan, it may charge you a nominal monthly premium and copayment instead of the deductibles and coinsurance amounts paid by fee-for-service beneficiaries. In most cases, if you are an HMO or CMP enrollee, you do not need Medigap insurance to supplement Medicare coverage because your plan may provide all or most of the benefits. You also may not need to file Medicare claims. In most instances, the plan makes arrangements with its health care providers so you won't need to submit your medical bills to Medicare.

Many plans that have contracts with the Medicare program also provide benefits beyond those Medicare pays for—such as preventive care, prescription drugs, dental care, hearing aids, and eyeglasses. The benefits vary from plan to plan and you'll need to read each description to determine which benefits are offered by each.

### Reasons for Joining

- When Medicare beneficiaries who chose coordinated care plans were asked why they joined, the most frequently mentioned reasons included:
- the ability to budget health care costs because premiums and other charges are known in advance;
  - the ease of getting health care through one source;
  - the extra benefits provided by most coordinated care plans; and
  - the fact that Medigap insurance is not needed.
- Because services usually must be obtained from the professionals and facilities that are part of the plan, if you're considering enrolling in a particular HMO or CMP you should find

## Jesse White Tumblers entertain at GlenBridge

Join the staff and residents of GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre for an outdoor family and community night. Adults and children alike will enjoy a performance of the Jesse White Tumblers in the GlenBridge front lot on Monday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is free and all are welcome to participate. There will be entertainment, complimentary refreshments and a prize raffle sponsored by the following local businesses: Dunkin' Donuts, Bennigans, Wendy's, Taco Bell, A-1 Patient Supply Co. Us.

In case of rain, the festivities will be inside. Call Randi or Deanna with any questions at (708) 966-9190. GlenBridge is located at 8333 W. Golf Rd., Niles. Parking is available behind Toys 'R Us.

## Group supports Alzheimer caregivers

An on-going support group for the caregivers of Alzheimer's patients will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the Community Health Education Center, Burch building room G24 at the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge, Evanston.

Group members discuss coping techniques and educational information helpful to those who care for victims of Alzheimer's Disease. The Evanston Hospital Geriatric Services sponsors the meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The meeting is open to the public free of charge.

For more information call The Evanston Hospital's Geriatric Services at (708) 570-2219.

## Fall Emeritus credit courses set at Oakton

Register now for fall credit courses in English offered through the Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College. Courses are held on Oakton's Ray Harlin Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The following courses begin the week of August 23:

In the course, All the World's a Stage, students look at life through the plays of playwrights like Shakespeare, Williams and contemporary playwrights. Students also analyze each play's thematic development and dramatic style. Field trips to Chicago theaters to view current productions are included. Transportation is provided. The class, taught by Diane Capitani, Oakton's alumni assistant, meets on Tuesdays, from 1:30 to 4:20 p.m.

Against the Grain: Women in Literature explores literary depictions of women (and men and women) which go beyond tradition to show women struggling against conventional roles to forge their own "great adventures." The class, taught by Oakton faculty member, Beverly Friend, professor of English, meets on Thursdays, from 1:30 to 4:20 p.m.

The in-district tuition for these three-credit hour courses is \$30 per credit hour and \$15 per credit hour for students over 60. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

## Conference on Aging Set for 1994

The Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 102-375) was signed into law by President George Bush on September 30, 1992. Title II of the amendments provides for a White House Conference on Aging to be held no later than December 31, 1994. The law also requires that the Conference:

- Increase public awareness of the interdependence of generations and the essential contributions of older individuals to society;
- Identify the problems facing older individuals and how they relate to problems faced by younger generations;
- Examine the well-being of older individuals including the impact it has on our aging society;
- Develop recommendations for maintaining and improving the well-being of the aging; and
- Consider the impact Social Security's earnings limits have on older individuals who are employed.

## Parkinson's support group to meet

The monthly meeting of a Parkinson's disease support group for patients under 60 and their families will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the Enclosed Lobby of the Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview.

Paul Stromberg, R.T., will lead a discussion of diagnostic imaging. Group members meet to share their feelings, coping techniques and information on various aspects of living with Parkinson's disease.

The support group is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call the division of neurology at (708) 657-5875 between 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Singles Scene

### Singles symposium scheduled for Aug. 28

Susan Page, author of "If I'm So Wonderful, Why Am I Still Single," presents the keynote address at Singles Symposium '93, Saturday, Aug. 28, from 8:15 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Ticket price is \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Hosts for the event, the only one of its kind, are two experts on dating and being single: Gail Prince, singles specialist and symposium coordinator; and nationally syndicated advice columnist Jeff Zaslow. The symposium offers a "potpourri" of topics that singles have indicated they would like to know about," said Prince. "Symposium '93 gives singles an opportunity to explore their singleness and meet people for friendship and dating. This is the second symposium and the first one resulted in one marriage, that we can confirm."

Page is the former director of women's programs at the University of California at Berkeley. Her book has sold more than 250,000 copies in the U.S. and 22 foreign countries and excerpts have been published in "Cosmopolitan," "Glamour," "Self," "New Woman" and "Woman" magazines.

Attendees can hear the keynote speech and participate in three of the following workshops: Bonny Newman, Certified Image Consultant; "Your Total Image"; Kathryn C. Keller, MSW, LCSW; "Why So Shy? Assert Yourself"; Jim Rohrbach, M. Ed; "What Do You Say After Hello?"; Barry Feldman, CSW; "Cold Feet - Commitment Phobia" and "Are You Sharing Your Partner?"; Shirley Hurst Susman, Clinical Psychologist; "Letting Go and Moving On" and "Sexual Etiquette in the 90s"; Basha Blumenthal, Clinical Psychologist, and Bob Spatz, Clinical Psychologist; "Making Peace with the Opposite Sex"; Vivian Kaplan, Publisher of the Single Traveler Newsletter; "The Single Traveler"; Blumenthal; "Who's Choosing Your Dates and Partners?"; Spatz; "Understanding Men."

Singles Symposium '93 is sponsored by the Baja Beach Club, The Men's Counseling Center and The Discovery Center.

For more information, or to order tickets, call (708) 475-7709.

**AUGUST 22 SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB**

Spare's Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults over 50 will hold their regular meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22 at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall at 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. Social hour at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come dressed in casual attire (T-shirts and shorts permitted, no jeans) as we are having an Indoor Summer Picnic. Program is Mayflower, Travelogue, Ballroom dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Members \$5, guests \$6. Free hot dogs and coffee will be available. Call (708) 965-5730.

**AUGUST 21 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES: 39 & OVER**

Wendella Boat Ride with the North Shore Jewish Singles 39 and over, after which we'll stop in Chinatown. Saturday evening Aug. 21. Send your check for \$7 to North Shore Jewish Singles, P.O. Box 1501, Skokie, IL 60076-8501 by Aug. 14. For details call (708) 498-2534.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**

An evening at the theater and a dinner for single young adults (ages 21 to 38) will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club on Saturday, Aug. 21. Singles are welcome to attend either or both of these events. The club has group discount tickets available for the play, "Ad Nauseum—an Advertising Satire," which starts at 7 p.m. at the Victory Gardens Studio, 2261 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Tickets are \$5 and may be obtained by calling Diana at (312) 929-8499. The dinner follows at 9 p.m. at Bacio's of Lincoln Park, 2204 N. Lincoln Ave. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

**AUGUST 22 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES: 39 & OVER**

Dance a summer night away to the music of Ken Jandes Orchestra with the North Shore Jewish Singles Sunday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. to 11 at The Radisson, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. All singles 39 and over. Non-members \$7. Additional information call (312) 761-7573.

**ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES**

The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, Aug. 22, from 7:30 p.m. - midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and mimosas. Admission is \$3. At Maxix Lounge, Quality/Clarion Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

**JEWISH SINGLES 39+**

Jewish Singles 39+ will have a Bagels & More Brunch on Sunday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost for members is \$2, non-members \$4. R.S.V.P. by Aug. 21 to Bella at (708) 818-0244. "Bagels & More" is an informal group meeting monthly in members' homes for Sunday morning brunch, conversation and brainstorming about future

## MONDAY & TUESDAY COUNTRY-WESTERN LINE DANCES

Singles and couples, learn the latest Country-Western line dances at the Fireside Banquet and Conference Center, 9101 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, every Monday and Tuesday evening, 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Come join your neighbors, make new friends.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**

Single young adults (ages 21-38) looking for opportunities to share some of their time with those less fortunate are invited to contact the Community Service Committee of the Catholic Alumni Club. The club offers tutoring and sponsors outings for disadvantaged children, and conducts activities for senior citizens in a nursing home and for retired B.V.M. sisters. Involvement is welcome at individual events; a long-term commitment is not required. For more information, call the club's answering service at (312) 726-0735.

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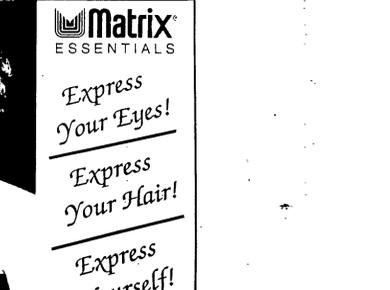
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All singles over 40 invited to these dances. St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, Aug. 20, 9 p.m. at Christines, 8465 Grand Ave., River Grove. Saturday, Aug. 21, 9 p.m. Bensenville Tio-ga VFW, 25 N. York. Sunday, Aug. 22, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Each dance \$5. For information call (312) 334-2589.

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## Golf tournament benefits Hospice

The late Jerome Goldflies, MD, former medical director of Edgewater Hospital, was recently honored at a golf outing at the Deerfield Park District Golf Club. His son, Lonny Gold, of Deerfield, organized the tournament to benefit Hospice of the North Shore.

In the summer of 1992, Dr. Goldflies was a patient of Hospice of the North Shore, an Evanston-based, not-for-profit hospice. The medical care and support provided by staff made it possible for Dr. Goldflies to remain at home with his family during the last weeks of his illness.

Dr. Goldflies was an avid golfer and his family is hoping that the 1993 competition is the first of an annual Jerry Goldflies Memorial Golf Tournament.

According to his wife, Elaine Goldflies, a resident of Lincolnwood, "Our family is so grateful for the support provided by Hospice of the North Shore. We are pleased to be able to hold this tournament in Jerry's honor and to contribute something to an organization which helped us at such a difficult time."

Two groups tied for 1st place with a 10 under par net score: (1) Mike Gordon of Wheaton, Harmon Kravitz of Highland Park, and Steve Lake and Jeff Spitzer of Chicago; and (2) Frank Blusucco of Morton Grove, Bob Cline of Glenview, Paul Erickson of Prospect Heights, and Mike Levin of Northbrook.

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**Ginza Holiday to be held**

The Midwest Buddhist Temple will host its 38th Annual Ginza Holiday, a Japanese cultural festival, the weekend of Friday, Aug. 20, to Sunday, Aug. 22. The festival will be held at 435 W. Menomonee St., Chicago, in historic Old Town.

Highlighted will be the skilled master craftsmen (Waza) from Tokyo, bringing with them centuries-old, skills in creating their wares - from wooden toy tops to good-luck and make-a-wish-come-true wood carvings to the elaborate "Ichimatsu" dolls. The Waza group will demonstrate their techniques, and the goods will be for sale during the festival.

The MBT Taiko (drum) Group and the Kogan Taiko Group of Twin Cities, Minn., will perform on stage on all three days.

The MBT Taiko Group was founded in 1977 with the assistance of the Kinnara Taiko Group of Los Angeles and consists of 12 members. They have performed at various colleges and folk festivals throughout the Midwest.

**Rita Moreno named headliner for LGF 'Gala '93'**



Rita Moreno, the only female performer to win Oscar, Emmy, Tony and Grammy awards, will headline Lutheran General Foundation's Gala '93: "A Celebration of Heroes," Saturday, September 11, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, Rosemont. More than 1,200 people are expected to attend the annual dinner dance which this year benefits Lutheran General Children's Hospital.

Moreno will be accompanied by two dancers, another vocalist and the 14-piece Stu Hirsch Orchestra. In addition, Chicago favorites, The Jesse White Tumblers, will present a special 25-minute acrobatic tumbling exhibition.

In addition to the celebrity entertainers and dancing to the Stu Hirsch Orchestra, the LGF Gala Benefit Committee will host a silent auction of nearly 75 items before dinner. Some of the eclectic items for sale include Bozo tickets; a dinner hosted by Park Ridge Mayor Ronald Wielecha and his wife, Gigi; a visit to the Chicago Bears Training Camp; a golf package at a Scottsdale, Arizona resort and two round-trip tickets to Switzerland.

Gala tickets are \$175 per person and must be ordered by September 3. For further information and to reserve tickets, call the Lutheran General Foundation, at (708) 696-6500.

**Niles chorus needs voices**

New members are needed for The Niles Concert Choir. The community chorus, with professional orchestra and soloists, is conducted by Fr. Stanley Rudicki and has performed in various churches in the Chicago area as well as in Europe.

Upcoming programs for this season include:

- October 24: Haydn's "Creation" Oratorio, 4 p.m. Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Niles College.
- November 2: All Souls Day Tridentine Mass with Mozart's Requiem, 7:30 p.m. St. John Cantius Parish, Chicago.
- December 5: Christmas Concerts 3 p.m. Chapel of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein 7 p.m. Niles College Auditorium.
- January 23, 1994: Concert at St. Pius X, Stickney.
- April 1994: Handel's "Messiah" Chapel of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein.

Rehearsals begin September 9 and are on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Niles College 7135 N. Harlem, (Harlem & Touhy), Niles, IL. No audition is necessary.

For more information on membership or concerts, call Donna at (708) 392-4995.

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**Air, water show to be held in Chicago**

Record-breaking pilots, catapaulting parachuters trailing smoke, and the precision U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds flying 18 inches apart are featured Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22 at the 35th Anniversary Chicago Park District Air and Water Show, the oldest and largest annual air and water show in the U.S.

An estimated two million people will attend the free event which salutes women in aviation and highlights performances by female pilots. The show is held from noon to 4:30 p.m. along the lake front from Oak Street to Fullerton Avenue, based at North Avenue Beach, and is presented by Pepsi, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell and KFC.

The Chicago Park District Air and Water Show welcomes back the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds on their 40th anniversary national tour. Chicago Park District Air and Water Show flies high.

The show features a wide variety of military acts (subject to operation availability) including:

- U.S. Navy Seals dropping 200 feet from a helicopter into Lake Michigan to stage an "assault" on North Avenue Beach
- U.S. Air Force F-15
- Illinois Air National Guard KC-135 air refueling tanker
- U.S. Air Force Reserve C-130
- U.S. Air Force B1B Bomber
- U.S. Coast Guard Air/Sea Rescue, performed annually in the show since 1958
- F-117A, the Stealth Fighter, in Operation Desert Storm
- Illinois Air National Guard F-16
- U.S. Air Force A-10 "Wart-hog"
- U.S. Air Force C-141 "Star-lifter"

The nine civilian acts are:

- World record-breaking pilot Joann Osterud, flying an Ultimate 10-300S. Osterud broke the men's and women's records for consecutive outside loops (208 loops) and the world's record for inverted distance and inverted endurance (658 miles in 4 hours, 38 minutes, ten seconds while flying upside down.)
- Susan Dacy, from Harvard, Illinois, in a 180 h.p. Great Lakes biplane performs a 1930's-type of demonstration reminiscent of the Barnstormer Era.
- Chicagoan Jan Jones, a U.S. Nationals winner, flies a Pitts Special S2S biplane enabling her to execute knife-edge spins, snaps, lorncevaks (Czechoslovakian for "head-ache") and torque rolls.
- Don Johnson, a U.S. National aerobic champion, flies a Rebel 300 that he built himself. He executes a low-level performance with complex maneuvers used in aerobatics competition.
- Bill Left, in an AT-6 "Texan" warbird, demonstrates maneuvers taught to military pilots of WWII and the Korean Conflict.
- Vlado Lenoch, flies a P-51 Mustang, the fighter plane that "won" WWII.
- The Liberty Parachute Team leaps from a plane flying nearly two miles above the crowds. The Liberty Team jumpers trail red, white and blue "candy canes" of smoke and unfurl banners and flags including a 2000 sq. ft. U.S. flag, the largest flag known by skydivers.
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**Festa Italiana combines cultural events, food**

The Amerital Unico Club of Chicago will present the 15th annual Festa Italiana, in South Grant Park, Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road, across from the Field Museum on August 20, 21 and 22.

Although entertainment and food are a major part of any festival, the Arts and Culture Display is one of the highlights of Festa Italiana. This year's cultural display will focus on the biggest single event in the history of Italian American in Chicago which occurred 60 years ago on July 15, 1933 when Italo Balbo and his squadron of planes landed in Lake Michigan in commemoration of the Century of Progress Exposition. There will be a special historical exhibit of photos, memorabilia, newspaper stories and videotape depicting this historical event.

In addition to the Balbo exhibit, the Arts and Culture Display will feature the Italian American Theatre Company's Pucinella Traveling Puppet Theatre and the traditional display of paintings, sculptures, and photographs by and about Italians and Italian Americans.

Many local artists will display their exhibits around a representation of the map of Italy created by designer John Bucchi.

Sponsored by the Amerital Unico Club of Chicago, a service organization, composed of Italian American business people, with all proceeds donated to charity. Past recipients include Villa Scalabrini, Austin Special School, Misericordia Home for Exceptional Children, Children's Memorial Hospital and Neediest Children's Fund.

An open air mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 22 at 1 p.m. by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. A procession led by the Sicilian Marching Band, Knights of Columbus, and Italian American War Veterans, will precede the Mass. Also included in the procession will be 15 Italian societies representing many towns from Italy. As is their custom, each town has special reverence toward an individual patron saint and will carry their banners in the procession.

Gates open at Noon to 10 p.m. each day. Advance tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at all Dominicks Food Stores. Gate Tickets are \$6. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Take the free shuttles from either Soldier Field (East Lot) or the Monroe Street Street parking garage right to Festa gala.

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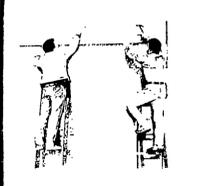
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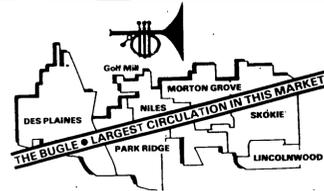
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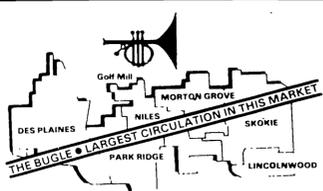
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are down at least 10% as compared to last month and it is because of the construction."

Kafawain said that although there has been a decrease in car sales over the last month, there has actually been a three percent increase in sales compared to last year. He attributes the rise in sales to the changing economy, the Presidential election and incentives that Honda is offering on individual cars.

Kafawain said that drivers are becoming more familiar with the construction, which is bringing in more business, but once a customer manages to find a way into the store, Honda salesmen still feel disadvantaged.

"It is very hard to give test drives in this area because of the construction," Kafawain said. "And those are important."

Ask Peter Weiss, owner of Irving's for Red Hot Lovers, 7057 Dempster in Niles, how his business is doing since the construction began and he will say, "Brutal. Sales are down 20 to 25% over the last three weeks. Put that together with the recession and we're doing just great."

One of Irving's driveways has also been shut down by the state, and once it is reopened, the other

will be closed. Weiss said his drive-thru sales are much worse than inside business, and although the store is constantly offering sales and incentives, nothing is helping.

"Things are bad," Weiss said. "Very, very tight."

Weiss said he was told that the construction project on Dempster Street would be finished by October. With winter right around the corner of that fall month, many businesses along Dempster Street may be taking a big loss in 1993, the year the economy has finally taken a change for the better.

"The construction is like a cancer," Weiss said. "The road is somewhat better already. But people don't want to come this way even if it is better because of how it's been."

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First Colonial Bank Northwest, 8500 Dempster, Niles;

First National Bank of Niles, 7100 Oakton St., Niles;

Madison National Bank, 9190 Golf Road;

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The appointment of Gary Lieder as director of special education for the Maine Township Special Education Program (MTSEP)/District 207 was approved by the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education Monday, August 2.

Lieder replaces Joyce Christensen, MTSEP director, and Robert V. Jacobsen, director of special education and student personnel services for District 207.

Since 1987, Lieder has been the agency administrator for LICA (Low Incidence Cooperative Agreement) where he administered grants to develop services for hearing impaired students. LICA is the agency responsible for the provision of low incidence handicapped services to 48 school districts in Lake and Cook counties.

From 1983 to 1987, Lieder served as assistant superintendent and interim superintendent of the Special Education District

of Lake County (SEDOL). Between 1979 and 1987, he was director of the Lake/McHenry Regional Program which provided low incidence services for the handicapped to 63 school districts in Lake and McHenry counties.

Lieder has also served as director of the Orphanage ACT Programs for SEDOL where he supervised programs for the educable mentally handicapped, learning disabled, and behavior disordered from 1974 to 1979, and as a school psychologist in SEDOL from 1971 to 1973. He began his career as a classroom teacher in Beach Park School District 3 in 1969.

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Holy Family Hospital will celebrate the grand opening of its new Family Additions Labor, Delivery, Recovery (LDR)/Maternity Unit Friday, August 20 at Holy Family Hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

The "Baby Shower" will highlight the home-like atmosphere of the premiere rooms as well as the latest technology in maternity services and newborn care available at Holy Family.

Six LDR rooms and two new surgical suites to accommodate Cesarean births are all part of an effort to celebrate the individual childbirth experience.

The private rooms are decorated in mauve and blue tones and include a television, VCR and a comfortable sitting area for family and friends. The design of the new unit creates a relaxing and homelike environment for the expectant mother.

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park that already exists on the land. A final solution is to leave the lot vacant and utilize the land for recreational purposes.

The members of the Park Board, who are interested in leasing or owning the land, spoke strongly in favor of the latter option. Commissioner Rick Sheridan said the Board was more interested in the green space than the building and expressed that the Park District felt it could come up with the necessary funds to obtain the property.

"We, as a Park District, would like to have the land and/or building for programming," Sheridan said. "If you decide to tear Oak School down, we have strong concerns to keep the park. We could get by without Oak School, but open space is what the community really needs."

Park Board President Bud Skaja, Jr. further expressed a dire need for this land for recreational use stating that the national average of green space is 230 acres per Village. Although Niles, presently at 53 acres, will probably never reach that amount, the use of the Oak School property would bring the community closer to that goal.

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Barbaglia said that, although he felt the trip was extremely successful, the organization learned a few things regarding the activities that could be changed for future visits.

"There were some things we could drop and some we could add," Barbaglia said. "Some activities got too long or too boring. (The students) were pretty worn out, but there was nothing they wanted to do that they didn't get to do."

Barbaglia said he thinks all the students called their host families as they arrived in their home town, a return trip that was pretty unpleasant.

"They had a little problem getting home," Barbaglia said. "When they arrived in Rome, their plane to Pisa was under repair so they waited three hours and then switched to another airport. There was a full flight on that plane so they had to take a bus from Rome to Pisa. It took them 22 hours to get home."

The Sister Cities program hopes to send Niles students to Pisa next year and are also working on becoming a sister city with Greece. A representative from Niles is presently in Greece setting up the program and students from Niles may be visiting this new sister city as early as 1995.

"This trip was extremely successful," Barbaglia said. "It was good for the kids from Italy and good for the students who live here. Most of the families said that they are willing to take another student again. Some even two."

"And, many of the Pisa students said that they wanted to come back here next year on their own."

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discussions and formal negotiations between Oakton, Centre East, the Centre East Authority, and village officials in order to find ways to resolve this dilemma.

The last meeting between the above parties was in March of 1992. At that meeting, Oakton's architects offered several sight plans that might allow Centre East use of the property. According to President TenHoeve, Oakton received no communication from anyone at Centre East following that meeting.

On March 17, 1993 David Hilquist, Vice President for Business and Finance, at OCC, directed a letter to Dorothy Litwin, Executive Director of Centre East. The letter asked if Centre East had further interest in discussing placement of the performing arts center at the Ray Harstem campus. Hilquist's letter stated that "if Centre East has an explicit written proposal, that takes into consideration (the) discussions of three or four years ago, (they should) please bring it to (Hilquist) immediately."

Ms. Litwin's reply, dated April 15, 1993, stated that "it was the consensus of the (Centre East) Board that they have no plans for re-opening the issue."

Other citizens spoke, primarily with similar pleas that the Oakton Board cooperate with Centre East. The general feeling from the public was that Oakton was refusing to cooperate in these negotiations.

This charge was vehemently denied by Board Chair Jody Wadwa. Wadwa stated that the Board fully authorized President TenHoeve to negotiate on behalf of the college, and that he feels the campus would be enriched by the cultural activities offered at the performing arts center.

Wadwa also stated, however, that the Oakton Board has no authority in this matter. Once they received the letter from Ms. Litwin the matter was entirely out of their hands.

President TenHoeve said that Oakton has not chosen, before the August 10 meeting, to make any public statements about this issue because they felt such discussion belonged only in Board to Board negotiations, and that it is this lack of comment from OCC that is causing the public to perceive Oakton as uncooperative in the negotiation.

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### Disabled group plans bingo party

Physically disabled adults and their friends and families are invited to a Gala Bingo Party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

There is no charge for the party, which will feature special bingo prizes, refreshments and an evening of fun and friendship. An interpreter will also be available.

The bingo evening is one of a series of special events and informative programs sponsored monthly by Maine Township's A-SCIP, a support group for the disabled, and Special People, Inc., a service organization. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Maine Township Town Hall, which is accessible to the disabled. Guests and new members are always welcome.

For more information on this or other programs for the disabled, contact Maine Township Disabled Services Coordinator Donna Anderson at (708) 297-2510, ext. 229 (TDD); (708) 297-1355, or Special People Chairman Ken Krause at (708) 827-1893.

### HIP hosts fashion show

Harlem Irving Plaza hosts its Fall '93 Fashion Showings on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22. The event features four formal runway shows which take place at 1 and 3 p.m. in Carson's Court on Saturday and Sunday. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road, and Forest Preserve Drive.

Over 30 Harlem Irving Plaza stores will feature their new, fall merchandise in the shows.

"You'll be seeing all that's new and exciting in fall fashion during Harlem Irving Plaza's showings! New looks with lots of ruffles. And velvet...all times of day and night. Hemlines are down. Pant legs are fuller. Even leggings get the bell-bottom treatment," stated show coordinator Rose Morelli, president of Centre Stage Promotions.

Lyle Richmond of Skokie, was among the graduating seniors from Northwestern Military & Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin this June.

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