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Need toys for 'Holiday Smiles'

Maine Township's General Assistance department is in need of sponsors for "Holiday Smiles," a program dedicated to ensuring that every needy child in the area will have a Christmas to enjoy. The department is seeking new toys in the \$8 to \$10 range to be distributed later this month with holiday food baskets. Toys can

be for any age group from infant to 14 years old. The township also is accepting food donations for the holiday baskets. The following items are needed: turkey, ham, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, sweet potatoes or candied yams, cranberry sauce, Spam, canned tuna, Spaghettios, ravioli and food gift cer-

tificates from Dominick's or Jewel. Donations may be dropped off at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. For more information, call the township's General Assistance Office at 297-2510, ext. 236.

Golf earns academic excellence award

Dr. Linda Marks, Superintendent of District 67, and Principal of Golf Middle School, acknowledged that the State of Illinois Board of Education has awarded the coveted Blue Ribbon Recognition for Academic Excellence to Golf Middle School. In addition, this recommendation is being forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education for future consideration.

The Blue Ribbon School Program was created in 1982 to identify and honor outstanding public and private schools and to encourage them to continue the pursuit of excellence. In the 1991-1992 program, only 278 schools in the country were so honored.

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Niles computer changeover caused some incorrect coding

Niles, MG crime stats down in '92

By Tracey Labovitz

The Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times reported statistics on major crime in the suburbs Sunday, but only had partial 1992 results for Niles. In the summer of 1992, the Niles Police Department began switching its computer program to the 911 system. As a result, many police reports were inaccurately reported during the months of July, August and September, according to Sergeant Dan Halley of the Niles Police Department. "It was neither the state's fault or ours," said Halley. "It was

from switching over from one computer system to another." Halley also said some of the 1992 reports were coded incorrectly. For example, there was an incident involving a man at a fast food chain who asked for \$10 in change but only had \$1. When an employee told him to leave, he pulled out a squirt gun. That, Halley said, was not a robbery but was coded and counted as one. In reality, Niles had a total overall crime index of 1086 for 1992 which is a 9 percent decrease, according to Halley.

For 1992, Niles had one murder, three criminal sexual assaults, 11 robberies, 18 aggravated sexual assaults and battery, 118 burglaries, breaking and enterings, 872 thefts, 61 auto thefts and two cases of arson. According to Halley, the decrease was most significant in the amount of thefts and auto thefts as compared to 1991. However, the amount of murders, robberies, aggravated sexual assaults, burglaries and arsons increased since 1991.

Halley said the department will have no problem compiling the 1993 crime statistics.

Morton Grove's crime statistics were also listed and considerably lower than Niles. The Village had no murders or sexual assaults in '92, eight robberies, 27 aggravated sexual assaults and batteries, 639 thefts, 28 auto thefts and four arsons.

Red Ribbon week

Drug Awareness Education week was observed recently at Gemini Junior High School, 8955 N. Greenwood Ave., Niles.

The students decorated Gemini with drug free posters, red ribbons, and slogans. The staff and students wore red ribbons all week and all students were asked to wear red on Wednesday of that week.

District 219 addresses school safety

The Board of Education of Niles Township High School District 219 has scheduled two town meetings to discuss safety and security in our schools. The meetings are part of an ongoing district-wide discussion which has involved meetings of teachers, students, parents and community members over the past year. All interested community members are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in the discussion.

The first town meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in the auditorium of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie. The agenda will include presentations by the principals and the Skokie Gang Task force, as well as three-minute presentations by various groups and organizations throughout the

Drop-In Center plans party

Maine Township youths are invited to a holiday party at the Maine Township Drop-In Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

The free party will feature music, games, food and fun. The event is open to all township fifth- through twelfth-graders. No registration is required.

The Maine Township Drop-In Center operates out of two locations: Stevenson School at 9000 Capitol Drive in Des Plaines, and Mark Twain School at 9401 Hamlin Avenue in Niles.

The center's regular hours are 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Stevenson and 6:45 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at Mark Twain for fifth through eighth-graders, and 8:15 to 10 p.m. Thursdays Mark Twain and 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. Fridays at Stevenson for ninth through twelfth-graders.

For more information about the party or other activities at the center, call Terry Hendershott and MaineStay Youth Services, 823-0650.

school community. Any group that wishes to address the Board should all the public relations office at (708) 965-9365 or (708) 965-9366. At the conclusion of the general meeting, those in attendance will break down in smaller groups to discuss the information presented. An informational record will be kept of each individual session.

Specific and general concerns of individuals will be the focus of the second meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 in the auditorium of Niles

Niles VFW presents essay awards

Niles Memorial Post 7712, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies Auxiliary sponsored the local Voice of Democracy Program for students at Notre Dame High School. The theme for this year was "My Commitment to America."

Post Chairman was Commander James Callahan and Auxiliary Chairman was President Anna Krueger.

First place winner was Ed Brennan, second place Ryan Egan, and third place Pete Pamico. Their teacher is Joyce Kosinski.

Church holds Sunday service

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites the community to attend worship on the First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. On this day, a new tradition at Niles Community Church will be started. "Come As You Are Sunday!" Worship will be a little less formal, beginning and ending with a Caroling, and rather than a sermon, Pastor Boswell will read a Christmas poem by Tom Hegg: "A Cup of Christmas Tea."

West High School, 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie. All members of the community are invited to share their views in two-minute presentations. It is not necessary to place your name on the agenda if you intend to speak at this meeting.

The sole focus of these meetings is for the Board to gather information. The need for further meetings, the use of the information and any possible changes in policies relating to safety and security of school buildings will be scrutinized in the future.

Klein honored at retirement



Pictured with Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase (right) is Corporal Robert F. Klein. Mayor Blase presented Corporal Klein with a retirement plaque at the October Village Board Meeting in appreciation for his 29 years of dedicated service in the Niles Police Department.

Senior Adult Club open

The Oakton and Laramie Senior Adult Clubs are open to all Park District residents 55 years of age or older. Each club's activities will include a weekly business meeting, card playing, bingo, luncheons and socializing with friends.

Call Judy Shanick, (708) 674-1511 to receive information. New members are welcome.

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On The Go with St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers

As the year 1993 slowly draws to a close, it's always nice to reminisce about some of the club's more memorable activities held during the past few months.

In October, the Golden Agers enjoyed a lively Halloween party, particularly when some of the members staged a mock wedding of "street" people. The "solemn" ceremony and the participants' "strange" attire were two of the high points of the party. The bride, by the way, bore a striking resemblance to one of the club's male members. These "street" people, with their hilarious antics, certainly deserved the round of applause that they received.

The November air around St. John's school was filled with the wonderful aroma of freshly baked cookies, cakes, breads and

Oakton offers Emeritus credit classes

Courses in art history, drawing and painting are offered this spring through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. These 16-week classes begin the week of Jan. 18, 1994, and are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Spring courses include:

Art History: Prehistoric to Renaissance (ART 111-002, Touch-Tone code 7157) provides a comparative study of art as an expression of the human experience from the prehistoric to the Renaissance period. Students will develop an ability to understand a work of art in relation to cultural context. The class meets on Thursdays from 9 to 11:50 a.m.

Drawing I and II (ART 131-004, Touch-Tone code 0880/ART 231-004, Touch-Tone code 0009) is designed to help students develop their drawing skills. Subjects include a live model and outside subject matter. The lab fee is \$25. The class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Painting I and II (ART 132-002, Touch-Tone code 0882/ART 232-002, Touch-Tone code 0011) is designed to teach students how to understand paint materials, watercolors, oils and acrylics. Students develop line, shape, spatial characteristics and color. Studio work outside regular class time is required. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:10 p.m.

Touch-Tone registration (using the codes listed by course titles above) is available for those who are already on Oakton's list of enrolled students. To register by phone, dial (708) 635-1616. For more information call (708) 635-1414.

Ballroom dance classes available

Join the Skokie Park District for an afternoon of socializing and dancing. Stay active by dancing to the old songs. Couples and singles are welcome. Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St. in Skokie from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. Call (708) 674-1511, for further information.



Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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.

SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday Dec. 31. The center will be open on both Thursday, Dec. 23 and Thursday, Dec. 30. Please disregard the write-up in the flyer which was incorrect.

JANUARY LUNCHEON
Tickets will be on sale for the January Luncheon set for Friday, Jan. 14 at noon. The menu will feature beef stroganoff, butternut noodles, green beans almondine, cucumber vinaigrette and sheet cake. We'll enjoy Jenny Armstrong as she celebrates the New Year with song, story and a wealth of musical instruments including banjo, fiddle, guitar and bagpipes. Tickets are \$5.75 each.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING
The Niles Senior Center will host the monthly Men's Club meeting on Monday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. Following the business meeting, lunch will be served to members.

MEN'S CLUB SPONSORS THEATRE TRIP
The Niles Senior Center Men's Club is hosting a trip to the Candlelight Theatre for lunch and a show on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The play is "Nunsense 2: The Second Coming." Lunch will be a choice from 6 entrees. The cost is \$35 per person. Purchase tickets by Thursday, Dec. 23.

INTRODUCTION TO STILL LIFE DRAWING FOR SENIORS

The Niles Senior Center is sponsoring a "Still Life Drawing" program on Tuesdays at Ballard Leisure Center. Classes will meet 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from Jan. 18 through March 8. The cost is \$9 and includes all instruction and supplies. Register at the center by Friday, Jan. 7.

LEGAL AID ASSISTANCE
The Niles Senior Center through the efforts of the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation offers legal aid to eligible clients. Once eligible, clients can receive advice on Social Security related problems, unemployment, railroad retirement, Medicaid/Food Stamps, Medicare and other areas of legal concerns. Clients are given a phone interview with a qualified legal aid representative followed with a written response a few weeks later. For additional information on this service, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

EXERCISE AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT FOR THE ELDERLY

The Niles Senior Center is sponsoring a 10 week Exercise and Weight Management Workshop at Ballard Leisure Center, 2nd floor gym on Thursdays 11 a.m. from Jan. 6 to March 10, 1994. The cost is \$35. Melaine Cole MS Certified Personal Fitness Trainer will show how exercise helps to maintain or lose weight. Learn about fat diets, caloric needs of the elderly, aerobic exercise, good nutrition and safety while exercising, and weight training and toning for seniors. A waiver, physician consent form and fee are due by Dec. 10. For more information, contact Terry Sprengel RN BSN at the Niles Senior Center 967-6100, ext. 376.

PINOCHLE GROUP
The Niles Senior Center invites seniors to join the pinochle group which meets on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. On the 2nd Wednesday of the month, the group meets at Ballard Leisure Center. The present players are looking for new members to supplement their attendance. New members will be instructed in how to play pinochle if necessary. For more information on this program, please call Maureen Jekot at 967-6100, ext. 376.

S.I.J. 55 Club

We hope all members and their families had a pleasant Thanksgiving, and now plan to celebrate the Christmas Season and New Year.

We members of the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club started our celebration with our Annual Xmas Party on December 5 at the Chateau Ritz. We had cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, soup, salad, ice cream, coffee, tea. Dancing was to the music of Mario's Society Orchestra.

We thank President Bernice Tegeler and her committee for a great party. Many members went home with beautiful door prizes and some lucky ones won the beautiful center pieces that were on every table. A secret as to who made the center pieces, only that the idea originated in Florida. (See how the S.I.J. Plus Club gets around?) Honored guests were Pastor Rev. John E. Hennessey, Vice President from Park District Elaine Heinen and her husband John. A Holiday greeting and good wishes extended to Club by Nick Costantino in behalf of Mayor Nicholas Blase who couldn't attend due to another commitment.

We hope all were pleased with the party, and that all had a great time. A big thank you to photographer Gilbert Kaitis who for 15 years has been taking the Club's pictures. Keep your eye on the Bugle for the Xmas pictures. We had our traditional Grand March led by Irene Seifert the originator of the March with President Bernice Tegeler, and Florence Lencioni Club's founder. Congratulations to all members celebrating birthday and anniversaries in December.

In your daily prayers remember all our sick and deceased members. Our condolences to Stanley Zabski and family on the loss of his wife Vera. Please remember her in your prayers.

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NW Italian Americans host Christmas party



Santa and Mrs. Claus attended the 17th annual Christmas party hosted by the Northwest Italian American Society for the mentally retarded women of Mount St. Joseph. The home which is based in Lake Zurich, IL serves over 200 mentally retarded and handicapped women of all nationalities.

Since the women are housed in 7 different units, gifts were given to each home and include television sets, VCR's, boom boxes and sets of tables and chairs. The women attend the affair all dressed up in their evening gowns and are served dinner. Santa Claus attends and gives each lady a gift.

The highlight of the evening is the women performing several holiday songs by playing musical bells as well as singing. Finally, President Emil Bartolini presented Sister Arlene, Administrator with seven card tables and wished all a happy, healthy holiday.

Todd Bavaro is chairman of the program. Anyone interested in joining the society may contact Nick Garano, Membership Chairman at (708) 647-0400.

Services held for former Morton Grove Fire Chief

Christ J. Hildebrandt, 81, of Morton Grove and former Fire Chief, died Dec. 9 at Rush North Shore Hospital, Skokie. Mr. Hildebrandt joined the Volunteer Fire Department in May of 1936. In 1953 the Volunteers elected him Fire Chief and he held that position until the Department went full time in 1965. On Feb. 15, 1965 Chief Hildebrandt was appointed Fire Chief of the full time Fire Department by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Chief Hildebrandt retired from the Morton Grove Fire Department on July 29, 1975. He is survived by his wife Olive, sons Richard, Edward and Donald, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a sister, Katherine Bennett. Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove, Interment was at Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Golf students raise funds for needy

Seventh graders at Golf Middle School raised hundreds of dollars for needy children on Monday by participating in the Super Seventh Grade Help-A-Thon.

Students spent one hour dribbling a basketball, playing Twister or hula hooping while Twister money through pledges for every minute they completed their activity.

The money raised went to buy gifts for the area's needy children. Students who raised the most money went on a shopping spree to buy the gifts.

When the buzzer went off that

Homeroom based schedule a temporary solution

Advisory forum solves District 63 scheduling

by Ben Rieck

Boxes needed for holiday baskets

Cardboard boxes are needed to ensure the Maine Township's Emergency Food Pantry can distribute holiday food basket to needy residents.

The pantry is seeking donations of large boxes that can be used to hold cans and boxes of food for distribution. An ideal size for boxes is about 13 inches wide, 20 inches long and 14 inches deep.

At least 1,000 boxes are needed for the township to meet its goal of handing out holiday baskets to more than 600 residents this year.

Donations of food also are welcome. The pantry especially needs fruit juice in plastic containers, family-size boxes of breakfast cereal, family-size cans of chunky soup, cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes or candied yams.

The volunteer-run food pantry is open year-round to help residents in crisis situations. It is located at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the Maine Township General Assistance Office at 297-2510, ext. 236.

Students, parents and teachers who spoke out against Gemini Junior High School schedule problems earlier this fall are now realizing a change.

Superintendent Robert Varga announced the change to a homeroom-based schedule, overwhelmingly recommended by an advisory forum, at the December 13 District 63 Board of Education meeting.

The change is a temporary solution, but it is an alteration to what has been offered," Varga said.

The advisory forum, comprised of parents, teachers and administration, began meeting in mid-October and met November 29 to consider two options.

Varga said that three major issues decided which of the options would be selected.

The first was the importance of not disrupting class time with a

big change to student's school days.

"Many of the issues that we talked about dealt, basically, with the fact that we wanted to keep the instructional program as intact as we possibly could," he said.

The cost to implement the schedule change was another factor.

"Either proposal required an additional expenditure to the board of education and we wanted to keep that at a minimum," he explained.

Legal issues were a final consideration the advisory forum considered.

"We did not want to do anything which was outside the confines of the contractual agreement between the teachers association and the board of education," he said.

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Suburbs honored for pedestrian safety

By Tracey Labovitz

Skokie, Wilmette and Glenview were honored for pedestrian safety this year.

The AAA-Chicago Motor Club recognizes communities in the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's annual Pedestrian Protection Program. More than 80 communities throughout Illinois and Indiana were honored at a ceremony in Des Plaines yesterday for going at least a full-year without a pedestrian fatality.

In its 54th year, the Pedestrian Protection Program honors cities for keeping their municipalities safe for pedestrians.

Glenview was awarded with a special citation for outstanding achievement, Pedestrian Program Activities.

Skokie and Wilmette received pedestrian safety citations for going three years without a pedestrian fatality.

Service League installs board members



The Service League of Lutheran General HealthSystem (LGHS), 1775 Dempster Street, installed new officers and board members at its recent meeting.

Since the establishment of the Service League in 1959, the group has donated \$4.7 million dollars and more than 4 million volunteer hours to LGHS.

The new members will serve on the Service League Board until June 1994. Pictured from left are: (back row, standing) Park Ridge resident Donna Karris, Assistant Treasurer; Des Plaines resident Florence Lodding, Enterprise Director; Lake Forest resident Joan Brakefield, Scholarship Director; Des Plaines resident Paul Levinson, Chairman-elect; (front row) Niles resident Olive Szymoniuk, Special Projects Director; Park Ridge resident Helen Beckman, Corresponding Secretary; Glenview resident Ann Marie O'Mally, Vice Chairman; Des Plaines resident LaVerne Pecka, Membership/Finance Director; Park Ridge resident Betty Benzin, Treasurer; Des Plaines resident Sheldon Borchew, Benefit Director; and Park Ridge resident Cliff Oscarson, Chairman of the Service League Board.

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Elderhostel programs planned for winter

Trees For Tomorrow Natural Resources Education Center will be conducting two 5-day Elderhostel programs during the winter of 1994. The program dates are January 16-21 and February 6-11.

Elderhostel is an educational program for adults who are 60 years of age and older. Inspired by the youth hostels and folk schools of Europe and guided by the need of older citizens for intellectual stimulation, Elderhostel is for senior citizens on the move; not just in terms of physical movement and travel, but in the sense of reaching out to new experiences.

Elderhostel programs at Trees For Tomorrow focus on natural

resource management and the natural history of northern Wisconsin. Programs combine lectures with field investigations and daily outings.

The three courses highlighted for the winter programs are Cross-Country Skiing/Snowshoeing, "Logging Legacies" and "Stories in the Sky: Meteorology and Astronomy."

Highlights include cross-country skiing/snowshoeing instruction and equipment for all skill levels, a historical discovery of the colorful logging era, and exploration of the sky, the weather and stars, for an "out of this world" experience!

Skiing and snowshoe tours will focus on ecology and man-

agement of northern wildlife species. In addition, participants will go for a northwoods sleigh ride and for an evening candlelight snowshoe experience. The February program is a repeat of the January program.

The cost for each program is \$28 and includes all meals, lodging and any other program costs. For more information contact: Amy Grenier, Elderhostel Coordinator, Trees For Tomorrow, P.O. Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521, (715) 479-6456. To register directly, or to receive an Elderhostel catalog, contact: Elderhostel, 75 Federal St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02110, (617) 426-8056.

YMCA seniors elect officers

An Election Of Officers for 1994 was held at the December Business Meeting of Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Adult Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles. The following members will be installed at the January 1994

Business Meeting: Merritt Cook, president; Veronica McFadden, Exec. vice president; Marion Zelmer; vice president of communications; Irv Eisenstein, vice president of programming; and Victoria Brauer, recording secretary.

Adult Center has close to 1,000 members aged 60 and older, and offers a variety of over 80 activities for senior citizens.

For information call the center at (708) 647-8222, Ext. 2237.

A Golden Time



Judith Schillace, Administrator, The Manor at Lincolnwood Place, 7000 McCormick Lincolnwood, IL 60645, 708-982-2660.

A London rheumatologist is using one of the new generation of scanners, called a PET scan, to explore how the brain controls pain. He hopes the research may lead to advances in controlling arthritis pain and other chronic conditions. The theory is that chronic pain, like that of arthritis, damages the pathways that signal pain to the brain. The damaged pathways eventually malfunction, causing even a minor tap or twist of a limb to be horribly painful. The PET scan shows changes in blood flow in the brain and may help explore the theory of the damaged pathways. Better pain medications could result.

CJE provides free flu shots

Also, Alfred Pollack, corresponding secretary; William Lynch, corresponding secretary; Lorraine Manata, financial secretary; Marie Konicek, treasurer; Glenn Dismang, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bill Dusz, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Retained as Trustees are Betty Coken, Joseph Bunzlo, Anthony Dornier, Blanch Pollack and Virginia Holm.



Paulette Buchbinder of Chicago's West Rogers Park, smiles bravely as a Council for Jewish Elderly nurse administers a flu shot. In conjunction with the Chicago Board of Health CJE recently provided free flu shots to more than 700 men and women at its Resource Center at 3003 W. Touhy, Chicago.

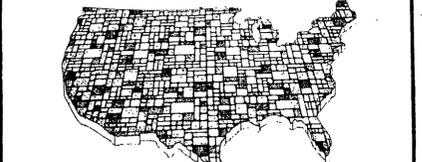
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The CJE Resource Centers, at 3003 W. Touhy, 1522 W. Morse Ave., and 6400 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, are casual, friendly places to stop in for coffee, conversation, or assistance with a problem. They provide a variety of programs and information that cover the wide-ranging needs, concerns and questions of older adults and their families. At the Resource Centers seniors can re-register for the RTA Reduced Fare Program and obtain free assistance with insurance and circuit breaker forms.

For information about CJE Resource Center programs, call (312) 508-1050.

Senior adult exercise offered

The Skokie Park District invites seniors to join others as they begin another year of fitness. Be rewarded with increased mobility, muscle tone and flexibility as a result of exercising with this class.

This exercise group is led by a qualified senior adult volunteer and held at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St. in Skokie. The group meets Mondays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. on a year round basis for the low, low fee of only \$7 a year.

Call Judy at 674-1511 for further information.



Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

MORTON GROVE ART GUILD

Artists from the Morton Grove Art Guild will begin creating their artistry through sketching and painting every Friday, remaining Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Flickinger Senior Center. All are invited to join in on this group where participants share their ideas and critique. For more information call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will tour the Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute in Chicago from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21. Residents with visual impairments and/or their spouses are welcome on this tour as well as to enjoy lunch at the institute. V.I.M. provides helpful information and supportive interaction at each of their monthly meetings. For more information, or to arrange for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

HAPPY GRANDMOTHERS

The chatter emanating from the Flickinger Senior Center on the third Tuesday of each month is generated by the proud and cheerful Happy Grandmothers Club. The group conducts business, programs, trips and luncheons as well as just plain bragging about their grandkids. Their next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the senior center, and all ladies, grandmothers yet or not, are welcome.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

The Morton Grove Senior Center will be making a special trip to Golf Mill Mall on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The trip is free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55 and departure times are 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. For a reservation call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

EARLY STAGE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association announces its new Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease Support Group. This group is designed to provide an opportunity for people with early symptoms of dementia, who are aware of their memory loss, and are concerned about their illness; to meet with others who are experiencing similar problems. There will be ten weekly sessions, where participants will be able to exchange information, share feelings, and gain support in an informal group discussion setting. In the north suburban area, the group will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays starting Jan. 12, 1994 at Highland Park Hospital. Registration and pre-screening are required by calling (708) 933-1000.

SENIOR EXERCISES

Seniors who want to feel loose and lively should consider the exciting and invigorating Senior Exercise Class meeting at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Prairie View Community Center. This year-round Park District course is taught by an excellent fitness instructor and adapted to enhance joint mobility and flexibility. Residents age 55 and over are welcome to attend at low Park District fees. For more information call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

PHONE SOLICITATIONS

Telephones within Morton Grove have been ringing lately with calls for cash contributions to various fire and police organizations. Usually, the callers claim to represent members of the Morton Grove Fire or Police Departments and indicate the funds collected will be used for their benefit or causes they support. Both Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski and Police Chief George Incedon advise Morton Grove residents that this is not true. Neither the Fire nor the Police Department endorses any such solicitations, the chiefs said. Furthermore, they added, Fire and Police personnel do not benefit in any way from funds collected by these groups. Chief Czerwinski and Chief Incedon suggest that residents desiring information about the community programs their departments do endorse and support call their respective non-emergency telephone numbers during daytime business hours. Fire, (708) 470-5226; Police, (708) 470-5208.

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.

Prime Timers elect officers

At their November General Meeting, the North Shore Prime Timers elected the following officers and directors for the 1994 year: Marge Coorlas, President; John Hansen, Vice President; Joyce Senf, Secretary; Jeannette Hack, Assistant Secretary; Leonard Marshall, Treasurer; Clifford Beese, Assistant Treasurer; Jane Beese, Public Relations; Lee Lippai, Communications; Marie Zupko, Membership; Priscilla Godemann, Bylaws; Dodee Connelly, Activities and Johnson Hanson, Programs.

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Health News

Director of cardiac catheterization appointed

Holy Family Hospital, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines, announces the appointment of Nita Rose as Director of Cardiac Catheterization for Holy Family Hospital. Rose is a radiologic technologist with extensive skills in cardiac catheterization and brings more than 13 years of experience to Holy Family Hospital.

Tips for allergy, asthma sufferers

Beware the dust of Holiday decorations and ornaments stored in the attic, basement or garage. Thoroughly clean and air all pieces before using, advise The Board Certified Allergists of Greater Chicago. Before storing items in airtight containers or boxes for next season, reclean, dry and seal in plastic bags. Beware the mold and pollen gathered on live Christmas trees, warn doctors who specialize in treating illnesses triggered by allergy and asthma.

Wipe the trunk with a solution of lukewarm water and diluted bleach (1 part bleach to 20 parts water) to eliminate mold. Juni-

Anxiety, panic support group to begin

Orchard Mental Health Center announces the formation of an Anxiety/Panic Disorder Support Group to be held Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4:15 p.m. starting Jan. 5. The group will meet in the Center's offices at 8324 Skokie Blvd. in Skokie.

The focus of the group will include understanding the nature of anxiety, managing symptoms through relaxation techniques, stress reduction and peer support.

The group will be led by Orchard therapists Ann Sucherman, L.C.S.W. and Lenna Athanasopoulos, M.Ed. An agency psychiatrist will address the use of medication in treating these disorders, which afflict nearly 27 percent of Americans during their lifetime.

Fees for participation in the eight-week series are based on a sliding scale. For further information, call (708) 933-6695.

Prior to Holy Family, she was a cardiology specialist at Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago and Chief radiologic technologist at St. Joseph Hospital. She is a graduate of Illinois Masonic Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology. Rose currently lives in Des Plaines with her husband and son.

pers and cedars are evergreens that may still be pollinating. Look for a yellowish tinge on the trunk and needles; using a leaf blower in a well ventilated area, remove visible pollen grains before bringing the trees indoors. Candle and fireplace smoke can be health hazards, too. Clean fireplace chimney, check flue and vents before lighting first fires. Closed fireplace doors reduce irritants caused by smoldering embers and other combustible materials that nip at one's eyes and nose.

For free information and the name of a local Board Certified Allergist, call (708) 499-7577.

Stop Smoking clinic scheduled

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 11 through Friday, January 14; Monday, January 17; and Monday, January 24. Sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center's Good Health Program, the clinic will be conducted by health educator Joel Spitzer. Cost of the introductory session is \$30; the remaining five sessions cost \$120 and include both follow-up counseling and a monthly newsletter.

For further information and to register, call the Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

Bereaved parents support group to meet

Parents who have suffered the death of a child from illness or accident are invited to attend the Support Group for Bereaved Parents at The Evanston Hospital. Parents are encouraged to discuss their feelings surrounding the loss.

The group will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28 in Room G952 or G956 of The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. The monthly group is facilitated by David Gutterman, M.A., psychologist, and Sorrelle Yones, M.Ed., coordinator of the Child Life Program at The Evanston Hospital.

The support group is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call (708) 570-2882.

Rush sponsors 'The Body Shop'

"The Body Shop," a unique and comprehensive 10-week weight control and fitness program for students 8 to 18, sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is taking registrations for its 10-week winter session. An orientation meeting will be held at the medical center on Tuesday, January 11.

The program features a registered dietitian, physical education specialist and personal growth leader, who leads the students in classes that improve nutrition habits, physical awareness and self-esteem. For more information or to register, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

Caregiver support group to meet

Many stroke patients receive daily care from family members or friends. The Stroke Caregivers support group is designed for family, friends and caregivers of stroke patients. It is a discussion group dealing with coping and adapting to the changes in one's lives that have been brought on by a family/friend's stroke.

The Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, in Room 1711 of The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue.

The group is open to the public free of charge and meet the first Wednesday of every month. For more information, call Diane Fields at (708) 570-2030.

Holy Family sponsors Overeaters Anonymous

Holy Family Hospital sponsors weekly meetings for Overeaters Anonymous. The group meets in the Mount Prospect room at the hospital, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines, every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Former volunteers win Auxiliary handmade quilt



Des Plaines residents and former Holy Family Hospital volunteers Isabelle and Joseph Stucker display the quilt they won at the Auxiliary Bazaar held Nov. 5 at the hospital.

Each year, members of Holy Family Hospital's Auxiliary handcraft a quilt which is raffled at their annual bazaar. The annual event features thousands of handmade crafts and baked goods. All funds raised benefit Holy Family Hospital.

Holy Family Hospital is a 252-bed, Level II designated trauma center located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines, and is affiliated with Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Bereavement support groups forming

The Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association has announced the formation of a new Alzheimer's disease bereavement support groups to help persons who have lost a loved one to Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder cope with their loss and provide an environment to share their feelings and experiences.

The North group will meet Saturday, beginning January 15, 1994 at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

"These groups are special because they enable the bereaved to deal with the unique aspects of grieving a death from Alzheimer's disease," said Bereavement Therapist and North Group leader, Marie Burns. "There are multiple losses with Alzheimer's disease over a long period of time and grieving occurs at each stage. The final loss is complicated because the person who dies is, in many ways, a stranger. Alzheimer's eliminates the opportunity

to resolve differences or even communicate meaningfully before death. The bereaved needs to remember and grieve for the person who was, not just the person who died."

Each group will meet for eight consecutive weeks and is free and open to the public. Registration is required and groups are limited to 10 persons. To register, or for further information, call the Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (708) 933-2413 and the Helpline after 5 p.m. at (708) 933-1000.

Adult weight control program offered

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

For further details or to register for the information meetings being held on Monday, January 17 and Monday, February 14, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

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Health News

Support group aids victims

Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Illinois, in its efforts to serve victims of drunk and drugged driving crashes, offers a monthly "drop-in" support group for victims and their families. This program is made possible through a VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. There is no cost for participants.

Meetings are held in the downtown Chicago State Office located at 203 North Wabash, Suite 2118, on the second Wednesday of every month from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. The group is open and

provides an opportunity for participants to share their experiences since the crash.

Those interested is co-facilitated by Denise McDonald and Susan Scheyhing, Victim Director and Outreach Coordinator respectively. Denise is herself a victim and Susan has a background in individual and group counseling.

Those interested in participating, call the Illinois State Office's Victim Hotline number 1-800-253-MADD (6233) or (312) 782-6266. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health information offered in hospital library

A new medical information service is available to patients and community residents at the Dr. Martin R. Sullivan Library and Medical Information Center at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago.

The library is extending its mission to provide quality information for the health care professional and also for the patient in the community. This computerized service provides patient information handouts on over

1,100 health topics and 5,000 medications. The general topics included are information on medications, procedures and diseases.

In addition, patients have access to information about other resources, support groups and associations related to specific diseases.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call (312) 792-9938.

Nurse retires from Holy Family

Holy Family Hospital congratulates Glenview resident Doris Millam, RN, MS, CRNI, on her recent retirement.

Millam, a Holy Family employee for more than 31 years, formed and directed the IV therapy team at the hospital. Future plans for Millam include working as a self-employed consultant and educator.

Holy Family Hospital is a 252-bed, Level II designated trauma

center located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines, and is affiliated with Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Joins medical center staff



Chris Chan, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, as a member of the Department of Medicine. He specializes in internal medicine with an office in Rush North Shore's adjacent professional center, 9669 N. Kenton, Skokie.

Exercises offered for people with arthritis

A series of "Exercises for People with Arthritis," sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is being held Mondays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Skokie Park District Fieldhouse, 4700 Oakton, Skokie. Classes are designed to increase muscle strength and walking ability, while not aggravating joint inflammation.

For further information or to register, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

Children's programs scheduled at Res

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, will offer several health education programs for children in December. For more information and class locations for the following programs, call (312) 792-5022 and press #1. Advance registration is required.

"Eating Right and Exercise for Children" will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. A registered dietitian and an exercise physiologist will teach children how to make healthy food and exercise choices to last a lifetime. The fee is \$10 per child.

"First Aid for Little People" will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This American Red Cross course includes teaching children ages 5 to 8 how to respond in emergency situations and be aware of the basics of first aid techniques. The fee is \$10 per child.

"Basic Aid Training" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. The American Red Cross course is designed specifically for children 8 to 14 years of age and will teach them the basic first aid skills. The fee is \$10 per child.

Weight management program explained

Learn to manage weight the natural way without special diets or packaged food programs. Plan to attend a free orientation session on Nutrifitness at the Galtier LifeCenter, 5157 N. Francisco, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20.

Nutrifitness is an eight-week weight management program which focuses on exercise and nutrition education. The program is medically supervised. Pre-testing on cardiovascular conditioning, strength/flexibility, cholesterol and body fat is done to tailor an individual program to

meet each participant's needs and abilities.

The nutrition education component includes a three-day diet analysis and workshops on fat gram counting, label reading, low-fat product identification, recipe modification and dining out guidelines.

For those not interested in exercise, the nutrition education segment can be taken separately.

To sign-up for this enlightening free orientation session, call the Galtier LifeCenter at (312) 878-9936.

Lupus support group available

A support group for those who suffer from Lupus is just a phone call away.

For more information about local chapters, call their toll-free number at (800) - 2LUPUS or (312) 779-3181.

A.I.M. sets meeting

An anxiety and panic support group called A.I.M. (Agoraphobics In Motion) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at Holy Communion Church, 3010 N. Lavergne. For more information call the hotline (708) 499-6623.

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Women's News

Do You Know These Facts About Breast Cancer?

How much do you know about breast cancer? The answer is probably "not enough," because few people like to think about the subject. But your health, and your life or the life of a woman close to you, may depend on knowing a few simple facts.

• Did you know that...
• One out of every nine American women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
• Breast cancer can occur without any warning signs, and more than 80% of breast lumps are not cancerous.

• If breast cancer is diagnosed and treated early, the five-year survival rate is more than 90%.

• Modern mammography can reveal small breast cancers up to two years before they can be felt.

There is no need to be afraid to learn about breast cancer. The facts are encouraging and reassuring. If you remember only one thing about breast cancer, it should be this: your best protection is early detection. Early detection provides the best opportunity to treat breast cancer

successfully, and a diagnosis of breast cancer does not mean removal of the breast.

Doctors recommend this three-step early detection program:

Schedule regular mammograms - your first screening mammogram by age 40, one every year or two after age 49, and every year after 50; Practice monthly breast self-examination. Your doctor can show you the proper method. See your doctor for regular breast examinations - at least every three years until age 40, then every year.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a good time to get the facts. To find out more about breast cancer, ask your family doctor, or call these toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 or the National Cancer Institute at (800) 4-CANCER. For information free of charge, write to the ICI Pharmaceuticals Group Breast Cancer Education Center, PO Box 57424, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Welcome Baby



Timothy Lee Brzny

Timothy Lee Brzny, a son, weighed 8 lbs. 8 ounces when he was born November 30. Parents are Gloria Jean and Raymond Lee Brzny of Niles. Timothy's sister is Melissa Jean, age 7 1/2.

Grandparents are Rose Tinguino of Niles and Dorothy Brzny of Pompano Beach, Florida.

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Judge addresses 'Woman's Talk'

Circuit Court Judge Loretta C. Douglas recently spoke to "Woman's Talk" at the Bernard Horwich J.C.C. Center, 3003 W. Touhy in Chicago.

Judge Douglas addressed the group on the topic "Sexual Harassment" according to group spokesperson Sarah Friedman.

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NEIU professor lectures in Madrid

Dr. Angelina Pedrosa, Skokie resident and professor of foreign languages and literatures at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), recently participated as a guest lecturer at the fourth Development Program about International Cooperation.

It was organized in Madrid by the women's institute of the Department of Social Issues (CIDEAL) and the Center of Communication, Investigation and Documentation between Europe and Latin America, together with the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation and the Social European Fund.

Guest professors from other European countries, Latin America, and Spanish Universities, were also included in the program, which began in May and will last until December of this year.

Willows student receives award from WGN

Susanna Pinto of Park Ridge was presented with WGN-TV's "For Kid's Sake" 1993 Extra Effort Award. The Extra Effort Award is presented to teenagers in 9th through 12th grades who have demonstrated commitment to scholastic achievement, social responsibility and extra curricular activities.

Pinto was chosen as having truly put forth an extra effort to make a difference in the community, thereby affecting people's lives and providing inspiration to others.

WGN newscaster Sonja Gantt and representatives of Lewis University and Montgomery Ward presented Susie with the award at The Willows Academy in Niles, where she is currently a senior. Susie received an \$8000 scholarship from Lewis University and The Willows received a recognition plaque from Montgomery Ward.

WGN taped the awards ceremony, as well as Susie, during a "normal" day's activities. The tape will be shown on WGN, Channel 9 on November 30 during the "News at Nine" and on December 1 during the "Midday News."

Woman's World

There are two kinds of women who work—those who work at a job and those who work at a career. Chances are if a woman is what we consider successful she does the latter.

Competition in the job market is tough and it's likely to get tougher in the next few years as America tightens her belt to reduce the deficit. And as more Black women (54.2 percent) receive more income than Black males according to the Census Bureau, we may be hardest hit as we ride out this recession.

Job security depends on your company's prosperity. If a company does poorly, lay-offs are inevitable. As we all know, recessions hit hard at job security. You can fight back by doing a better job NOW, but is that the only solution?

I think not. What we working women really need is not just job security, but career security.

If one develops and perfects skills that are in high demand by many different companies, then one's future is not tied to just one company. Career security really depends on how marketable your skills are in the general marketplace and that is the differ-

ence. To increase your security, you might even begin to learn new skills that you don't even need for your current job. In other words, you don't just sit back, eyes shut and fingers crossed, hoping that everything will turn out all right. You continue to plan for and develop a career beyond your current responsibilities.

Your ultimate security rests upon your survival potential. It rests upon your ability to cope and to deal successfully with anything that life can throw your way. Developing new career skills is one way to raise your survival potential.

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Scholarships offered to women entrepreneurs

People who are out of work and want to explore entrepreneurship instead of employment, may qualify for a free scholarship to enroll in a unique course being offered in Chicago.

The Small Business Development Center at Women's Business Development Center offers a 12-week series of workshops called The Jump Start Business Certificate Program. The course typically costs \$400, but a limited number of free scholarships are available to unemployed men and women who qualify.

People who may qualify for a scholarship can attend an interview session on Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 13, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1 to 4 p.m. Registration at (312) 853-3477 is required for the screening sessions.

Sara Shifrin, director of Entrepreneurial Training Services, said the course is taught by successful business owners who share their hands-on experience and business training back-

ground. "People who complete the program will gain a Business Development Certificate and have an opportunity to write a business plan," Shifrin added.

The program consists of six core and three elective workshops. Core workshops provide basic, comprehensive information about starting and sustaining a business, including some of the realities entrepreneurs face. Additionally, participants will analyze their business plans with a group of bankers.

Elective workshops are more specific and examine individual businesses and other practical issues such as using computers and working with resource people.

The Business Certificate Program begins Monday, Jan. 24, and continues for 12 consecutive weeks. Classes are held at National Louis University, 18 S. Michigan Ave., from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Sara Shifrin at (312) 853-3477, ext. 13.

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Police News

Store employees charged with theft

A temporary store located in Golf Mill during Christmas was abused by its employees.

The store, based out of Troy, Michigan, had been experiencing a loss of merchandise and had been opening late and closing early.

The complainant, from Michigan, made two trips to educate the employees, including a 30-year-old Matteson woman who had been the store manager since last Christmas season.

That woman was responsible for inventory, opening and closing, keeping records and deposit of receipts.

The complainant made a surprise visit on December 10 before the employees arrived at work and found the cash bank in the register to be \$48 short. The record keeping was in disarray and an inventory revealed 91 pieces of merchandise had been missing since November 15. In addition, two bank deposits, totaling \$180.98, were unaccounted for.

The complainant addressed the manager who blamed the

bank for the loss. The woman failed to return to work.

A 20-year-old Chicago Heights man, who lives with and who was employed by the manager, said he was ordered by the manager to close the store early. As he was leaving he asked another employee for \$20 to reimburse the register since he had taken the money earlier.

Both suspects were terminated and a new manager has been hired. The complainant signed complaints and Niles police called both suspects in for interviews.

The 20-year-old man was charged with theft for stealing money. The 30-year-old woman has not shown up for her interview. Police will issue a warrant for her arrest and the investigation will continue.

Mother reports stalking of daughter

A 11-year-old St. John Brebeuf student is being stalked.

The girl first noticed her offender December 5 as he followed her home from the library slowly in his car. The offender followed her home from school the next four days.

An extra watch was requested by the girl's mother. The family was advised to call the Niles Police Department if the man is spotted in the future.

Restaurant burglarized

Unknown offender(s) removed the key lock from the east front door by unknown means at a restaurant on Milwaukee Avenue, December 12.

The offenders gained access to the business and ransacked several cupboards and a desk located in the rear office. The cash register was pried open and damaged, the register drawer was taken from inside a storage cooler and the money inside was stolen.

The offenders exited from the rear west door. Police processed the scene for evidence but were unable to uncover any.

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DUI driver charged with nine offenses

A 36-year-old Chicago man was charged on nine counts after being pulled over December 13 for speeding.

The man was driving southbound in the 7700 block of Milwaukee going 57 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. The offender, who was pulled over at Howard and Milwaukee, exited the car and said his son was sick and he was rushing him to the children's hospital.

There was a child in the front seat sitting on a woman's lap without child restraints. The woman, who was the boy's mother,

said the child is not sick and is fine. The offender, who smelled strongly of alcohol, was ordered to do field sobriety tests which he failed.

The offender was charged with a DUI, blood alcohol level over .10 (.20), speeding, driving while suspended, uninsured motor vehicle, failure to secure a child in a child seat, no seat belt, one red tail light and improper use of registration.

The offender refused to sign anything or answer any questions.

Negligent father gets warning

A 39-year-old father from Glenview left his three children, ages 5, 4, and 2, in an unlocked car December 12 while he shopped in Service Merchandise.

When he returned, a Niles police officer advised him to discontinue the practice of leaving his children unattended.

Alert shopper reports shoplifter

A woman shopping at 7205 Dempster December 11 noticed two offenders standing behind a coat rack display located near the rear of the store. The woman saw one offender stuff a Windy City parka, valued at \$119, into his sweat pants.

The woman notified a manager who approached the offenders who fled. Both offenders were picked up in a dark Geo Tracker which was learned to have been stolen on Dec. 10 out of Wilmette.

A background check revealed an outstanding warrant out of South DuPage County for failure to appear on a suspended license case, as well as a caution for resisting arrest.

Niles police contacted the Woodale police dispatch about a possible location of the vehicle over the weekend, but the car, nor the offender, have not been found, according to Niles Police.

Sore loser gets sore head

Two 19-year-old men, from Niles and Des Plaines, were playing one-on-one basketball for \$20 at the Niles Park District, 8255 Oketo, December 12.

When the Niles man lost the game, and his \$20, he became a sore loser and took the Des Plaines man's pager. A fight erupted and police were called.

The Niles man was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and treated for injuries to the head. Both men were charged with disorderly conduct; the Des Plaines man, who basically was the sole hitter in the fight, was also charged with battery.

Christmas safety tips from Commonwealth Edison

Sooner or later, many of us will haul out the artificial Christmas tree or start the search for a natural tree. Before you begin stringing lights or hanging tinsel, please consider a few precautions to ensure that the holiday season will be safe as well as bright and colorful.

Keep tinsel away from electrical plugs and sockets. If you prefer a natural tree, be sure to water it frequently, and keep burning candles, smoking materials or other sources of ignition safely away.

If you're decorating outside, check to make sure the lighting sets are approved for outdoor use. And always maintain a safe distance from overhead electrical power lines or facilities, especially when using a metal ladder or tools.

Many of the younger family members will be receiving electrical toys for the first time, and proper handling can be a child's first experience with electrical safety.

Underwriter's Laboratories helps to ensure safety in toy construction as well as in lighting sets, extension cords and appliances. The UL seal on an electrical toy shows that the item has been tested for the safety of its electrical parts. With various electrical toys, such as stoves and irons, children need adult supervision to learn how to operate them safely.

Ryan offers sober holiday advice

This is the season for holiday parties and family get-togethers. It is also the season when alcohol-related crashes increase, and many innocent lives are lost due to the tragedy of drunk driving, according to Secretary of State George H. Ryan. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve 1992, more than half of the nation's traffic fatalities were alcohol-related. During Christmas alone, 194 people lost their lives in alcohol-related crashes.

This holiday season, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is urging motorists to "Be One on for Safety" through Project Red Ribbon.

Q. What else can I do to discourage drunk driving this holiday season?
A. If you plan to drink, appoint a designated driver, and do not allow friends drive home from a party drunk. Call a cab for them or ask someone who has not been drinking to take them home.

A. An annual nationwide MADD campaign to increase awareness about drunk driving. The campaign, which runs from November 1 to January 1, en-

courages motorists to tie red ribbons to their car's antenna, the driver's door handle or side-view mirror. By doing so, drivers make personal pledges not to drive drunk and to remind others to have a safe holiday season.

Q. Where can I get a red ribbon?
A. My office once again is helping MADD-Illinois by distributing red ribbons at driver and vehicle facilities throughout the state. In all, MADD is distributing 2 million ribbons in Illinois.

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Alcohol-impaired driving: the drink we can't afford

Alcohol impaired driving accounts for one death on U.S. highways about every half hour, adding up to about 17,700 lives lost in 1992. That's almost 49 deaths per day, eight of them persons under the age of 21. Every day. Over the last decade, about a quarter of a million Americans died in alcohol-related highway crashes, approximately the population of the City of Norfolk, Virginia. Estimates of the total years of life lost this way are about three-quarters of a million.

And roughly another 1.4 million of our family members, friends and neighbors are injured in these kinds of crashes every year. Over the same ten years, these injured (some of them permanently disabled) individuals equal the population of another familiar community, the City of San Diego. The image of everyone in a city like Norfolk dying, and every resident of San Diego suffering injury, suggests the scope of the problem.

If these numbers are awesome, what of their impact on our economy? The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) puts the cost for highway crashes involving a driver or pedestrian impaired by alcohol or other drugs at \$46.1 billion, or \$183 annually for every man, woman and child in the U.S. NHTSA estimates total medical costs per critical injury at an average of more than \$250,000 and concludes that every alcohol-related highway death costs society.

Impaired driving crashes can be prevented. Communities can change, just as laws and individual behavior can change. We can change the grim statistics. We can save precious health care dollars and over-burdened law enforcement resources. We can save lives. We can make prevention work for everyone.

Kustra rebuts drug legalization comments by surgeon general

Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra, who coordinates the state's efforts against substance abuse, released the following statement regarding comments made by U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders at the National Press Club recently.

"Dr. Elders' off-the-cuff statement today regarding legalization of drugs concerns me and others who are working to rid our communities of drugs and crime it causes. Legalizing drugs is not the answer to either combating crime or winning the war on drugs. We must continue efforts to communicate that drug use is wrong, drug use is deadly and that drug use in the United States is still illegal."

Police News

Drivers license to feature high-security hologram

Beginning January 1, the Illinois drivers license will feature a double-sided ID hologram, making the widely used identification card one of the most secure in the nation, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced today.

Only a handful of other states, including California, Massachusetts and Hawaii, issue a hologrammed drivers license, which cannot be reproduced by any known copying system.

The Illinois hologram was developed by Ryan's office over the last nine months in conjunction with Polaroid, the state's drivers license contractor since 1980. It features a likeness of the Abraham Lincoln penny from one angle and the Great Seal of Illinois from the other.

"Our hope is that this tamper-proof drivers license will be a major player in forcing fake ID mills to close up shop," Ryan said at a news conference today.

Over the past three years, Ryan's office has undertaken a major enforcement effort, "Operation Brake Light," which has resulted in more than 70 arrests and broken up nearly a dozen fake ID rings, many of which targeted high school students.

Ryan said he hopes the new license security features will help Illinois combat underage drinking by making it far more difficult for minors to obtain counterfeit IDs.

"People under age 21 spend hundreds of dollars to buy fake IDs for one reason and one reason only. A fake ID is their ticket to get into bars and buy liquor," Ryan said. "Unfortunately, a teen with a fake ID is a tragedy in the making. Drivers under age 21 are almost twice as likely as all others to be killed in a drunk driving crash."

The new license also is expected to carry benefits for consumers, reducing the costs of fraud by providing retailers with a more secure form of identification.

The hologram is encased in the plastic surrounding the drivers license. It is positioned over the most sensitive information, the photo, the date of birth, the class of license and the Social Security number. Attempts to alter any of that information will destroy the hologram, making tampering easy to detect. Defacing or altering a drivers license or identification card is a criminal offense that can carry severe penalties, including fines and jail time.

Because most motorists renew their licenses every four years, the new license will be phased in completely by 1998. Including the new security features will increase the cost of producing a drivers license from about 51 to 67 cents each. Ryan said, however, he does not intend to ask the General Assembly for a fee increase for either obtaining or re-

newing a drivers license.

At the suggestion of representatives from law enforcement groups, retailers, privacy experts and organ donor groups, the new license will incorporate several other features designed to improve readability and security.

* Each plastic drivers license casing will be numbered and bar-coded, allowing police to track fake, altered or stolen IDs back to their source.

* The size of the print will be increased, and birth and expiration dates will be highlighted in yellow to improve readability.

* A new entry will indicate whether the license holder has agreed to be listed in the state's central registry as a potential organ donor.

The changes are backed by both the Illinois Sheriffs Association and the Association of Illinois Chiefs of Police.

Illinois issued its first photo drivers license in July 1977, replacing a paper license that had virtually no security features. In January 1986, the state began color-coding the drivers licenses of minors in an effort to deter underage drinking.

The most recent change occurred in April 1990, when the photo was moved from the left to the right side with implementation of the national commercial drivers license program.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 1994, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter (s):

94-ZP-1

James L. Imbeau, NBD Bank, 100 E. Higgins Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, Petitioner. Requesting a change in zoning from R-1 to B-1 to bring property into zoning conformity at 8000 Ballard Road, Ballard Plaza Shopping Center.

The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois (708) 967-6100.

Tips to avoid head-on collisions

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Head-on collisions are the most deadly motor vehicle accidents. You may have only a split second to decide what to do if an oncoming vehicle suddenly swerves into your lane.

Q. What kinds of precautions can I take to reduce the risk of a head-on collision?
A. When driving, look ahead as far as possible and have an "escape route" in mind. Make sure you and other passengers always wear your safety belts, and secure all loose objects so they will not fly around the vehicle if a collision occurs.

Q. If I notice a vehicle approaching my lane head-on, what is the safest thing to do?
A. Steer your vehicle to the right, reduce your speed and drive off the road, if possible. This is much safer than hitting the brakes suddenly and skidding off the road.

Q. What if I am forced off the road?
A. Gradually reduce your speed and look for something to lessen your impact, such as a bush or fence. If you are heading toward a large, fixed object like a big tree, parked car or a sign post, try to glance off it.

Q. Try to hit the vehicle at an angle. Avoid hitting any object head-on.

Chad F. Stevens
Army Cadet Chad F. Stevens received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. The cadet is a student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Stevens is the son of Earl J. and Linda M. Stevens of Park Ridge.

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Church & Temple News

Christmas services set at St. John Lutheran

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24. The 5 p.m. service will include a special children's sermon and will feature the singing of many favorite Christmas hymns and carols including the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. The 11 p.m. service will include the celebration of Holy Communion along with the singing of Christmas favorites and will also feature the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. The Christmas Sermon at both

of these services is entitled "White Mortals Sleep," based on the Christmas Gospel from Luke 2:8-11. The Christmas Day Festival Service is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 25. The Christmas Sermon for this service is entitled "God in the Straw" also based on Luke 2:8-11. Holy Communion will be celebrated and Special Music will be provided by the Adult Choir of St. John. All are invited to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For further information, call the church office at (708) 647-9867.

Local churches celebrate 'Simbang Gabi'

The Asian-American Apostolate of the Ethnic Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago and more than 30 parishes host multi-cultural and inter-parish celebrations of traditional Filipino "Simbang Gabi," a tradition of nine consecutive evenings of Advent Masses in spiritual preparation for Christmas. Among the parishes celebrating Simbang Gabi are local churches, St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, (708) 729-1414, Friday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.; St. Lambert, 8148 N. Karlov St., Skokie, (708) 673-5090, Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.; Our Lady of Ransom, 8624 W. Normal Rd., Niles, Saturday, Dec. 18, 5 p.m.; St. Peter, Skokie, (708) 673-1492, Saturday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

Church holds Christmas party

Niles Assembly of God is inviting families and friends to a Christmas party from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at The Leaning Tower Family YMCA 6300 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, 9th Floor, Top of the Tower Room. Let the church office know how many will be coming and a side dish or dessert is being brought. Call (312) 267-4409. By December 15th. There will be plenty of food, fun, fellowship, fantastic music, and gifts for all the children.

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OLR lists honor students

Sr. Gerald Mroczkowski, principal of Our Lady of Ransom School released the first quarter Honor Roll for Grades 5 through 8.

The following students received First Honors:
Grade 5 - Joseph Arand, Kara Bell, Shawn Curry, Rebecca Dexter, Theresa Dulski, Christine Hollabugh, Molly Malarsik, Molly O'Keefe, Matthew Paoletti, Kathleen Ranos, Anna Rymarz, Laura Seske and Dan Sunga.

Grade 6 - Candice Bilson, Albert Chaharbakhski, Vaughn Goy, Heather Kaponek, Natalie Kezon, Lindsey Krukowski, Rhona Lim, Amy Litterski, Matthew Rodriguez, Meghan Sexton, Engolica Sica, Alex Wong and Jonas Zalatoris.

Grade 7 - Kimberly Barone, Grace Lantano, Katherine Marcucci and Dania Stachiw.

Grade 8 - Helen Chaharbakhski, J.R. Dadivas, Thomas O'Neil, Ryan Farnelee and Michael Walters.

The following students received Second Honors:
Grade 5 - William Cielinski, Gerald Daliva, Sheryl Dominguez, Mark Galicia, Ellen Ghisolf, Ryan Jaacks, Nicole Jurek, Filip Kosk, Vickie Kozonis, Anisha Kuvadia, Martha Mezyk, Paul Nguyen, Jeremy Ocampo, Melissa Ranieri, Paul Schneider, meier, Jacalyn Tintori and Elizabeth Wester.

Grade 6 - Aaron Alaniz, Lindsay Annunzio, Jeanine Balaskovits, Grace Chovan, Amanda Collins, Sarah Eugenis, Peter Gill, Lynn Herrmann, Victoria Jagielka, Sandra Jukic, Nancy Kim, Veronica Korcz, Ashley Lobodzinski, Miruna Madar, Allison Miller, Barbara Porras, Carolyn Przybylo, Tito Ribo, Paul Sage, Corie Scarpaci, Janelle Siewic and Maricris Beley.

Grade 7 - Eric Albert, Kelley Anichini, Karen Barnes, Kristine Budzinski, Jennifer Espino, Katherine Mocariski, Sarah Nguyen and Mary Pindelski.

Grade 8 - Jeanine Brooks, Joseph Hehn, Pamela Hollabugh, John Kopac, Dennis Kubica, Gina Ori, Jennifer Richardson, Constance Walsh and Jennifer Zalatoris.

A Festival of Carols will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Co-Directors named for ethics center

Laurence J. O'Connell, Ph.D., S.T.D. president, The Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics, located in downtown Chicago, today named Ronald P. Hamel, Ph.D. and Robert Moss, M.D., as Co-Directors of The Program in Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities headquartered at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. The program builds on and expands the vision of the former Center for Clinical Ethics at Lutheran General Hospital and is the first fully-staffed satellite program of the Park Ridge Center.

Since 1989 Dr. Hamel has served as the Center's Senior Associate for Theology, Ethics and Clinical Practice. He is also adjunct associate professor in the Department of Religion, Health and Human Values at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, an ethics consultant to Mercy Hospital, Chicago, and a member of the Medical Ethics Commission of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

He has authored numerous articles on medical ethics and most recently edited and co-authored Euthanasia, Religion and the Public Debate. He has lectured widely to health-care professionals and served on several hospital ethics committees.

Dr. Moss is a family practice physician with 12 years of clinical experience in both rural and suburban settings, with special research interest in ethical issues affecting the elderly. Prior to joining the Park Ridge Center, he directed the Department of Geriatric Medicine and co-directed the Geriatric Fellowship Program at Lutheran General Hospital. He completed a geriatric fellowship at Minneapolis Veterans Geriatric Research and Educational Clinical Center. He is currently clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago and a member of Lutheran General Medical Group.

In addition to clinical consultation, The Program in Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities will develop educational programs for both health care providers and for the community at large, to raise their comfort level in dealing with ethical dilemmas. As a program of the Park Ridge Center, the staff will also collaborate with the Center scholars in research in clinical ethics and medical humanities.

The Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics is an independent, interfaith, non-profit national ethics center engaged in critical research, education, clinical consultation and publishing in fields which connect topics of health, faith and ethics. The Center is committed to creating informed public opinion by bringing the debate of critical bioethical issues to mainstream America. The Center is a part of Lutheran General Health System's network of health and human service organizations.

The Advent season is a most opportune time to celebrate Hunger Week, Loyola's annual holiday ministry project to raise funds, food and student awareness of the needs of the world's hungry. Advent is a time in the Liturgical year to prepare for the Lord's coming. According to the LA Ministry Team, "In Hunger Week the Lord comes to us when the food pantries across the city come to us to replenish their shelves for another season."

The major activities during Hunger Week include a canned food drive, a faculty auction of gifts and services, and a special mission collection. The goal for the canned food drive is 30 cans (\$10 per student or a total of 43,590 cans for the school. Students will try to top last year's total of 70,000 cans, which included a donation of 20,000 items from a local soup company.

During the holidays, LA students deliver the cans to emergency food pantries at Howard Area Community Center, Good News Soup Kitchen, Ignatian Services, Holy Family Parish, St. Mary of the Lake, St. Francis De Sales and Haitian Relief Services.



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OLR students present fall wreaths



Our Lady of Ransom's second grade students show off the fall wreaths they made. Pictured are Robert Dulski, Joycelyn Joseph and Daniel Zipp.

Archdiocese collects funds for religious

At the half-way point in a 10-year national campaign to support the retirement needs of Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, local religious communities are happy to report that the \$6 million dollars donated thus far by the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago has certainly eased their funding crisis. It has not, however, eradicated it. With 5,115 Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests residing in Cook and Lake Counties - 1,600 of whom are formally retired - local religious communities are counting on the continuing financial contribution of Chicago's Catholics when most archdiocesan parishes take up the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

"Our memberships nationwide continue to face changing demographics: we are far fewer in number, and more than 70% of us are over age 60," said Sr. Margaret Coleman, O.S.P., archdiocesan coordinator for the appeal.

It is one of the ironies of life that those who devoted their lives to care for people in need throughout the 150 years this Archdiocese has existed never gave priority to their own future needs.

Where are the signs of hope? "The Retirement Fund contributions have been a godsend for religious communities facing considerable funding shortfalls when they endeavor to meet today's - and more important, plan for tomorrow's - escalating health care and housing costs for their elderly members," said Coleman. "Many communities are now able to convert old provincial houses and convents into homes that include infirmaries and accommodate members who have special physical needs."

In Chicago, the Intercommunity Retirement Project for Religious and Clergy has been formed to identify a major need: suitable housing for well-elderly sisters, brother, and priests. More than 20 religious congregations are active members of the project and plans are presently being developed for an intercongregational retirement residence. Set for a 1997 opening on Chicago's Far Northside, it will provide living quarters for 120 occupants.

Coleman emphasized that the generosity of Catholics and non-Catholics to these retirement needs has been "overwhelming."

K.C.'s to honor Sig Sakowicz

The La Fourtis Lafayette Council, Knights of Columbus will honor Sig Sakowicz, Media Director of the Polish National Alliance at their Annual New Year's Eve Party to be held at the "Starlight Inn-Penthouse," Lawrence and Mannheim road. Sig has supported Knights of Columbus for many years. He also promoted Poland's Millennium of Christianity in Soldier Field, and the banquet in McCormick Place with 7,000 people in attendance. Sakowicz also master of ceremonies for recent Vietnam Veterans Parade in downtown Chicago.

For information regarding tickets and ads for the event, call (312) 622-8111.

OLR Parish to celebrate 'Mass in the Night'

The Filipino Community of Our Lady of Ransom Parish invites the community to celebrate "Simbang Gabi," which means "Mass in the Night," - one of the most loved traditions of the Filipinos during Christmastide. This special evening bi-lingual (English - Tagalog) Mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Ransom Church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles. A Christmas party (potluck) will be held afterward in Paluch Hall, lower level of the church. For more information, call the Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

NSJC sets Friday services

Friday evening services at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will be held at 8:15 p.m. on December 10 and 17. On Friday, Dec. 24 and 31, services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah

Sharon Evalene Cohen, daughter of Ann Marie and Jeffrey Cohen, was called to the Torah in honor of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Saturday morning, Nov. 20, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation.

SIJ holds Reconciliation service

St. Isaac Jogues parish, 8149 Golf Rd., Niles, as part of its Christmas 1993 celebration will hold a Sacrament of Reconciliation service Saturday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. No Reconciliation will be held on December 25 and January 1.

Lutheran church sets carol service

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at 8450 N. Sherman Road, Niles, will hold a carol service at 10:30 a.m. December 19. Dr. Bruce Anderson Pastor and Carolyn Sanderson, Minister of Music, will present the scripture readings interspersed with Christmas carols and special music.

Shabbat services set

Friday evening, Dec. 17 Niles Township Jewish Congregation will be holding Shabbat Services at 8 p.m. Shabbat morning services will be held at 10 a.m. Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster will lead the services.

Men's Club plans breakfast

Men of all ages are welcome to attend the Niles Community Church Men's Breakfast Club on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, 8780 Dempster St., Niles.

Church offers Advent service

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites the community to worship on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. for A Festival of Lessons and Carols.

OLR hosts New Year's Eve party

Our Lady of Ransom Parish is hosting its "World's Greatest New Year's Eve Party!" December 31, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Paluch Hall, lower level of the church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles. Time schedule for the evening is 7:30 p.m. social hour; 8:30 p.m. dinner; door prizes drawing; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. dancing music provided by the "Debonaires" (six piece live band); "Midnight Sweet Table."

The community is welcome. Admission is limited to those age 21 and over. Ticket price is \$27.50 per person and includes appetizers, sit down dinner, dancing, favors, champagne toast, beer, soda, and wine. To arrange a table for any size group and tickets, call Gigi at (708) 698-4285 or Tomi at (708) 824-1792.

NTJC to hold Shabbat Kabbalat Services

On Friday evening, Dec. 31, Niles Township Jewish Congregation will be holding Shabbat Kabbalat Services at 6 p.m. Shabbat morning services will be held at 10 a.m. Services will be led by Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster.

Church & Temple News

Register for early childhood classes

The Early Childhood Center of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, is now accepting registrations for their Pre-school Program. Children are accepted from the ages of 15 months until Kindergarten.

The half-day programs are as follows: 2 days-Tuesday and Thursday for 2 year olds; 3 days-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 3 to 4 year olds; 4 days-Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 4 to 5-1/2 year olds. There is an additional lunch program until 2 p.m.

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Niles Community Church (L.S.A.) Holiday Services

Christmas Eve: Dec. 24th
Candlelight Worship
5:30 pm & 11:00 pm
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sermon: "But When He Was Born, He Wept"

B'nai B'rith Lodge to meet

The Valley Garden-Henry Horner B'nai B'rith Lodge will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 19 at the Devonshire Park Field House, 4400 Grove St., Skokie. A Torch of Friendship candle lighting ceremony, Latkes, music and songs will highlight the evening. Everyone is welcome. A \$2.50 donation is requested.



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:13-14
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DECEMBER 19 ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 19 from 7:30 p.m. - midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3. At Maxies Lounge, Quality/Clarion Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

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DECEMBER 19 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Join the North Shore Jewish Singles for a lively discussion. We will meet Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the lower level room at What's Cooking Restaurant, 6107 N. Lincoln Ave. in Lincoln Village. Call Al (708) 679-6630.

MOGEN DAVID JEWISH SINGLES

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - hBusiness and Professional Photo Scavenger Hunt, ages 21-49, Sunday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m., RSVP for instructions and membership, Jennifer (312) 665-7183.

DECEMBER 26 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Sunday, Dec. 26 dance with the North Shore Jewish Singles 39 and over. Line dancing instructions from 7 to 8 p.m. from 8 to 11 p.m. dance to the music of Ken Jandes Orchestra. Meet us at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy in Lincolnwood, \$7. Call Lori (312) 761-7573.

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Highlanders: programs, travel films, dinners, theatre and outings for single older adults, 4 p.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month. Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, 126 East Chestnut St., (312) 787-4570.

DECEMBER 26 MOGEN DAVID JEWISH SINGLES

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection pre-New Year Cocktail Dance with karaoke. Sunday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p.m., Radisson Lincolnwood Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., ages 21-65, \$5, dress code. For membership call (708) 317-1171.

MOGEN DAVID JEWISH SINGLES

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection Bowling League - ages 21-49, Sunday, Dec. 26, 2:30 p.m., Brunswick Deerbrook Lanes, 10 S. Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, \$10. For membership call (708) 317-1171.

DECEMBER 30 YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS

Young Single Parents (21-45) will hold a social with dancing at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30 at the Golden Flame Restaurant, 6417 W. Higgins, Chicago. Newcomers are welcome to attend. For more information call Mary at (312) 714-9650.

DECEMBER 31 YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS

Young Single Parents (21-45) will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, at the Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows. Newcomers are welcome to attend. For more information call Mary at (312) 714-9650.

Synchronized swim offered to adults

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The classes will be held on Wednesday and Friday, from 11:15 a.m. to noon or on Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m.

For further information call Nerine Eldridge at (708) 647-8222 at the Leaning Tower Family YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy, Niles, IL.

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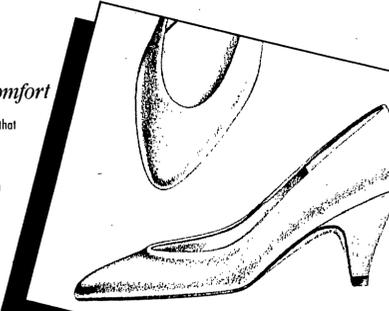
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Miscellaneous expenses can add up to a tax deduction

You can't afford to overlook any miscellaneous expenses you incurred this past year. The Illinois CPA Society points out that these expenses may add up to a valuable tax deduction on your 1993 tax return. Miscellaneous expenses include unreimbursed employee business expenses, job-hunting costs, costs associated with the production of income, as well as tax-return preparation fees. Here's what you should know about these and other miscellaneous expenses.

Allowable Deductions
If you itemize on your tax return, you may deduct miscellaneous expenses that exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Taxpayers with AGIs over \$108,450 (\$54,225 if married filing separately) face another limitation: they must reduce the total of their itemized deductions (excluding medical expenses, investment expenses, casualty and theft losses, and gambling losses) by 3 percent of the amount by which their incomes exceed these limits.

Employee Business Expenses
As an employee, you can deduct miscellaneous business expenses that are "necessary" and "ordinary" for your job. This means that you must demonstrate to the IRS that your employer expected or required you to incur these expenses.

Other qualified miscellaneous expenses may include union dues, dues to professional organizations, subscriptions to professional journals and magazines, and work clothes and uniforms.

You may also deduct educational expenses, including tuition, books, supplies and lab fees, as long as the educational program is necessary to maintain or improve your present work skills or is required by your employer or the law to keep your present job.

Unreimbursed travel, transportation and 80 percent of business entertainment costs are also deductible on your 1993 tax return, subject to the 2 percent floor. Strict tax rules apply, so be sure to check with a tax advisor. Also, be aware that beginning in 1994, only 50 percent of employees' unreimbursed business meals and entertainment costs will qualify as miscellaneous expenses.

Job-Hunting Expenses
You can fully deduct expenses associated with looking for a job in your current line of work. These can include costs of preparing resumes, assembling a portfolio of your work, as well as traveling to and from job interviews. Keep in mind that if you recently lost your job as a construction worker and decide to pursue a sales career, your job-hunting costs are not deductible.

That's because the tax law does not allow a deduction for costs associated with looking for a job in a new line of business.

Investment-Related Expenses
Qualified miscellaneous expenses also include costs associated with the production or collection of income or for maintaining income-producing property. For example, if you seek advice from an investment advisor about your securities portfolio, the fees you pay to the advisor are deductible.

In addition, you can deduct annual fees paid to a bank or another custodian of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and Keogh plan, as long as the fees are paid with funds separate from your contributions to these plans. Fees to rent safe deposit boxes that are used to store investment-related documents are also considered miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Miscellaneous Expenses
If you hired a CPA or another tax professional to provide tax or estate planning assistance, you can deduct the costs you paid for such advice. Similarly, you can deduct the costs you paid for advice in connection with the preparation of a will or trust.

Finally, be aware that in most situations, costs incurred to hire a tax advisor to prepare your income tax return, to advise you on making a claim for a tax refund, or to appear with you in tax court are also considered qualified miscellaneous expenses.

The Illinois CPA Society is the state professional association representing more than 25,000 certified public accountants.

Train swap planned

Great Train Escape, Chicago's friendliest and most convenient Toy and Model Train Swap Show, steams into the Northwest Suburbs on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the VFW Hall next to the Rand Park Field House, 2025 W. Dempster, Des Plaines, 1/4 mile west of I-294.

In addition to the dozens of enthusiastic vendors in attendance will be experts in repairs and reconditioning. Qualified appraisals for Insurance and Estate purposes will be available.

Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Great Train Escape features hundreds of toy trains in all sizes, gauges, and ages plus parts, books, gifts, railroadiana items, and refreshments.

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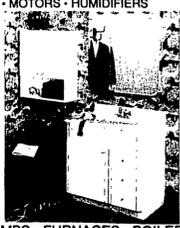
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Nelson Student Council sponsors food drive

Student Council at Nelson School has had an active November. They collected food for the Maine Township Food Pantry which supplies food to the needy families of the township. The students and families of the school were very generous in their contributions, filling many boxes with cans and dry goods. The boxes were picked up from the school on November 22 for distribution for the coming holiday season.

As of November 29, Student Council has been participating in the U. S. Marine Corp "Toys For Tots" program. They are collecting toys, books, dolls, games and other items children will enjoy.

The 1993-94 Student Council officers are Nikki Garrippo, President; Monica Manaois, Vice-President; Kolleen Markley, Christy Bellino, and Dusica Obradovic, Treasurers. The advisor is Sandy Chaut, and Linda Rabe is principal of the school.

Nelson School is one of four elementary schools in East Maine District 63 and is located at 8901 Ozanam in Niles.

Local students transfer to Lake Forest

The following area students have transferred to Lake Forest this fall.

Glenview residents include: Christina Hill, '96, daughter of Eva Paredes, has transferred from Oakton Community College. Hill is a graduate of Glenbrook South High School; Megan Peterson '97, daughter of Robert Peterson, has transferred from Miami University, Ohio. Peterson is a graduate of Woodlands Academy, Lake Forest; Erika Mittenberg '96, daughter of Irena Mittenberg, has transferred from Oakton Community College. Mittenberg is a graduate of Glenbrook South High School.

Park Ridge residents: Emilia Pasier '96, daughter of Dan Pasier, has transferred from Oakton Community College. Pasier is a graduate of Maine Township High School South.

Essay contest for seniors announced recently

State Senator Howard W. Carroll (D-8) recently announced that every high school senior is eligible to win a \$2,000 scholarship from an essay contest held by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The contest is the 28th annual Illinois Editors' Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest sponsored by the AAA Chicago Motor Club. Scholarships totaling \$7,000 will be awarded to 10 men and women whose essays best respond to the topic, "What don't we teach new drivers that they really ought to know?"

First and second prizes will be \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarship checks. Each of the eight remaining winners will receive \$500 each. Essays should be 500 words or less, typed and double spaced. They must be mailed with an entry form and postmarked by December 31, to Seminar Headquarters, AAA-Chicago Motor Club, P.O. Box 5027, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5027.

Contest rules and entry forms are available from the address above as well. For more information, contact Anne Blanchard at AAA-Chicago Motor Club, (708) 390-9111, ext. 1433.

Communications scholarship competition announced for seniors

Catholic high school seniors and Catholic students in Cook and Lake County public or private high schools interested in pursuing a communications-related college degree are invited to apply after December 20 for the 1994 Cardinal's Communications Scholarship.

This scholarship, a \$3,000 tuition grant renewable for three additional years based upon maintenance of a "B" average at an approved college or university, has supported promising young students for 24 years. One scholarship is awarded each year on the basis of merit and a project submission.

To qualify, a candidate must be a projected 1994 graduate of a Catholic high school in Cook or Lake County or must be a Catholic senior in a Cook or Lake County high school who can demonstrate consistent participation in a Catholic religious education program. Applicants should

rank in the scholastic upper-half of the senior class and should be able to demonstrate serious involvement in communications through extracurricular activities and/or coursework.

Application packets may be obtained after December 20 from Catholic high school guidance offices or from the archdiocesan Communications Office at (312) 751-8227. Applications and projects are due Feb. 25.

Culver girls basketball teams to compete

On December 8 at 4 p.m. the Culver Middle School Girls Varsity basketball team will play Golf School and the Girls Junior Varsity will play a home game against Lincoln School.

On December 15 at 4 p.m. Girls Varsity will play Fairview School.

On December 16 at 4 p.m. Girls Junior Varsity will play Fairview School.

School News

Winter classes available through Kid's College

Kid's College offered through MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, has new winter classes in music and story-time activities for children kindergarten through first grade.

Classes run for six Saturdays, from Jan. 29 through March 5, 1994, and are held at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Following are a few of the classes beginning on Jan. 29.

Musical Development consists of rhythm bands, ensemble work, movement games and storytelling. The class meets from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Story-Time Activities From Abroad provides students with stories and activities about far away places, including take home assignments. The class also instills in the children an appreciation for a world filled with awesome wonders from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

For registration information call the MONNACEP office at (708) 982-9888.

Slovak language lessons offered

The Slovak language will be taught at Oakton Community College this winter semester. These sessions will be dedicated to reading and speaking of the language, and of course, writing will not be neglected.

Register on time as the classes start on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be held at Niles North High School. For more information, call (708) 982-9888.



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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Marillac students adopt needy families

As part of their celebration of the true spirit Christmas, and in keeping with the Marillac commitment to service, Marillac students once again took part in the Christmas Care project.

Every Marillac homeroom "adopted" a needy family enrolled in the parenting program at Marillac House, a social service agency in Chicago, also run by the Daughters of Charity. Most of the families had three or four children, one family had six and another had 10. Marillac students spent a few weeks shopping for the mothers' and children, buying them necessities including pajamas, mittens, hats and slippers, as well as some toys and treats for the children.

Marillac students set aside time during homeroom parties and they wrapped all the gifts and tagged them for their family. A bus-load of Marillac students then traveled to Marillac

House, where they sponsored a Christmas party for all of the families and distributed the gifts.

A new addition to Christmas Care this year involved a second party held in the Marillac Student Center. On December 21, a bus full of children from the Rockwell Gardens housing project in Chicago came to Marillac for a Christmas celebration. Marillac students provided refreshments and small gifts for the children, and Santa Claus made a special appearance. The children from Rockwell are familiar with Marillac, because they spend three weeks at the school every summer being tutored by Marillac students in math, reading and spelling.

Sister Ann Marie Butler, D.C., Marillac principal, and Sister James Jeffers, D.C., Marillac Assistant Principal, helped organize Christmas Care.

Leaning Tower Y offers 'Holiday Bash'

The Leaning Tower Family YMCA is offering a "Holiday Bash" for boys and girls from six to twelve years of age, on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The Leaning Tower Aquatic and Program staff have planned a variety of energetic and enjoyable pool and gym activities for all participants. The pool staff will provide water games and relay races while the gym portion will include floor hockey, relay races and other fun games.

The Holiday Bash begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Old fashioned hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the Oakwoods Room.

The registration fee is \$2 for members; and non-members are welcome with the registration fee plus a daily guest pass. Register early and bring a friend.

For additional information, contact Nerine Eldridge, Aquatic Director at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, at (708) 647-8222.

Make holidays pet safe

Tinsel, mistletoe, poinsettias, chocolate, these Christmas items can be deadly for your pet, warn doctors at Animal 911, emergency veterinary clinic, 2515 Gross Point Rd., Evanston.

"Cats and tinsel don't mix," advises Animal 911 co-owner Share G. Sivek, DVM. "Tinsel can form an obstruction in the intestine or bowel to the point of actually cutting through and causing death.

Eating plants like mistletoe can be fatal to small pets as well as children," Dr. Sivek adds. Poinsettias make dangerous snacks, too, causing violent vomiting and diarrhea which can affect kidneys and liver.

Equally dangerous are holiday favorites: chocolates and roast turkey with rich stuffing that can cause pancreatitis.

Dr. Sivek and founding partner Kelly Rasch, DVM, of the all-night and weekend emergency veterinary clinic know firsthand. Providing care to ill pets throughout the holidays, the veterinarians find dogs can be choosy. Danger signs include vomiting, diarrhea, extremely high heart rate, hyperactivity or nervousness, seizures and even coma and death.

Prescription: Get emergency treatment as soon as possible. If pet is in danger, phone for emergency advice.

Lincolnwood School of Music students to perform

Students from the Lincolnwood School of Music will play a holiday concert at the Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23. The program will include violin and piano solos and Suzuki violin performances.

The Suzuki violinists, under the direction of Helia Schramm, include Erika Kim, Jesse Callahan, Wesley Saver, Grace and Christine Kim, Jeeyoon Park, and Sarah Won.

Featured in the free concert are soloists James Shin, playing a

Bach concerto and Regina Won, playing "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms. Chris Shen, will play a Wieniawski concerto.

The young musicians are students of Hilel Kagan and Ms. Schramm, who is director of the Lincolnwood School of Music at 8201 N. Karlov, Skokie. The school teaches cello, violin and piano, utilizing both the Suzuki method and traditional instruction. Registration for the winter session is open and on-going. Call (708) 328-0570.

Holiday card sale benefits C.A.H.F.

The Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation, Chicago's second largest provider of food to the needy, is offering holiday cards for sale at 10 for \$7.50. The cards feature a print of an original watercolor by Chicago Artist William Doughy.

This organization provides a staple of nutritious food, including fresh produce, to 200 shelters, soup kitchens and pantries.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Gift certificates available for literary festival

Holiday gift certificates for tickets to the James Friend Literary Festival, to be held in the Lincolnwood Public Library, are available until Jan. 15, according to the festival committee.

The Festival will be held on Sunday, April 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. Harry Mark Petrakis will be one

of the authors scheduled to appear.

The gift certificates may be purchased at the circulation desk in the library, which is located at 4000 W. Pratt Avenue. Tickets to the event are \$12 each before Jan. 15 and \$15 thereafter.

For further information call (708) 677-5277.

Field's opens Montblanc Boutique

Marshall Field's will debut rare writing instruments and a new line of Montblanc fine leather accessories with the opening of its second Montblanc Boutique this month. Located on the first floor of the State Street store, the boutique will include a new exhibit called "The World of Montblanc" that runs through December 24. The exhibit, on display for the first time in the United States, outlines the history and tradition of Montblanc and showcases a variety of valuable Montblanc pens on loan from Montblanc Museum in Hamburg, Germany.

"Octavian," this year's Montblanc limited edition fountain pen named for a famous author, will be on display and available for purchase. Montblanc representatives will also be on hand to offer tips on collecting writing instruments and to answer customer questions.

Carolers perform at HIP

Harlem Irving Plaza hosted several area carolling groups during the holidays. The groups entertained shoppers in the plaza's Carsons Court. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

"The joy of holiday cheer is appreciated this time of year," stated Randy Klocke, member of the Board of Directors of the Harlem Irving Plaza Merchants Association, and store manager of Women's World. "The sound of live holiday music fills the mall with a warm, joyous feeling" added Klocke.

Organizations participating in the carolling program included Edge 'O Town Chorus, Saint Francis Borgia Singers, Ridge-wood High School Choir, Saint Mary Providence Choir, and Norridge Park Serenaders.

Students offer holiday show

The North Center for Handicapped Children will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with its Annual Holiday Show, performed by the students, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Belmont facility located 5104 West Belmont Ave. beginning at noon.

According to Center Director Bess Jacobson, the North Center for Handicapped Children is a nonsectarian, not-for-profit organization. It has worked with

multiple handicapped students both in education and therapy for the past 25 years. Funding is received from tuition and some government grants as well as private donations. Besides the Belmont facility, a second facility is located at 3620 West Wrightwood.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

For further information call (312) 777-4111.

Yule Connection offers help line

While this is traditionally a festive time of the year for many, there are those who confront everything from stress of screaming kids to loneliness and depression during the holiday season. One Chicago area group that helps people cope with life's troubling issues is gearing up for the busiest period on its calendar.

Contact Chicago will offer "Yule Connection '93," a free listening and help line that will operate between December 20, and January 1. The phone number is (312) 644-HELP.

The line will be staffed by professionally-trained volunteers who will take calls from people trying to deal with holiday depression and stress, loneliness, substance abuse, domestic violence, and the even greater need for food and shelter.

"Anybody's problems, whether they are minor or more serious, can be intensified during the holidays," said Debra Berger, executive director of Contact Chicago. "A surprising number of people out there simply don't have a sympathetic ear that will really listen during these times. Our "Yule Connection" hotline provides people with that outlet."

Entering its 17th year, "Yule Connection" is sponsored by Contact Chicago, a not-for-profit organization providing a free

EPLC holds Christmas pageant

The Sunday School classes of Edison Park Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas program in the sanctuary of the church at 6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 9:45 a.m.

The program, "That Special Night," has been coordinated by Joyce Weichart, with the assistance of Mrs. Johanssen, Mrs. Erlandson, and Mrs. Lauber. The choir director, Mr. Christensen, will provide organ accompaniment.

Gypsy band performs in Niles restaurant

Straight from the former Soviet Union, a three-man one-woman gypsy band called Russia will stage a 90-minute show every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon during December and January at Moscow Nights Restaurant in Niles.

The original show features authentic gypsy songs, dances

and costumes, with four costume changes. It will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. on Sundays. Cover charge is \$10.

The restaurant, known for its unique Russian menu, is located at 7800 N. Caldwell in the north suburb. For more information, call (708) 470-1090.

Grandmothers slate holiday party

Niles Grandmothers, will have no meeting in December. Instead the group will meet at the Rec Center, Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 11:15 a.m. for a holiday party.

Grandmothers are reminded to bring raffle prizes.

From 'Heaven's Throne' musical drama set

"From Heaven's Throne," a musical drama, will be presented at North Shore Assembly of God, 9779 Gross Point Road in Skokie, on Saturday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Loyola parents hold holiday luncheon

The Loyola Graduate Parent Association held their annual Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Westmoreland Country Club in Wilmette.

Chairman Sue Mayer and committee members, Jane Murphy and Mary Mosher arranged the luncheon for former Loyola parents and other Academy friends. Humorous, poet and Loyola mom, Judy Brinkworth entertained the luncheon guests with her wit and

writings. The afternoon's main event was the presentation of Loyola's prestigious Crystal Rose Award for Martha Kohl of Northfield to the Academy. Established in 1975 by Father John Reinke, S.J., the Crystal Rose Award recognizes the special contribution women make on a daily basis to the strength and growth of the Academy.

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Graphic art, as well as the goldsmith's work, are original, conveying a penetrating message and a very high level of workmanship.

The exhibit is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Suggested donations are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens. Reservations are accepted for guided group tours.

For further information, call (312) 384-3352.

Parks offer holiday open gym

Resist the winter blahs by attending the Northbrook Park District's Special Event, Holiday Open Gym. High school students through adults are invited to shoot hoops from noon until 2 p.m. from Dec. 27 through Dec. 31 at the Northbrook Junior High Gym.

Pickup games will be formed. Basic rules: Winning team remains on the floor. Games played up to 11 baskets (win by 2). Challenging team must be all new players (unless not available). Full court games unless there is an excessive number of people waiting. Fee is required.

Call 291-2980 for further details.

Educational gifts available at Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo Director Kevin Bell and Sawadi, a 3-year-old lowland gorilla, cozy up with "Nicky the Nature Detective," one of many educational gifts available this holiday season at Lincoln Park Zoo Shops.

"Nicky the Nature Detective" is a charming, beautifully illustrated, 48-page book that follows the inquisitive Nicky on her adventures through the woods and fields. Retailing for \$12.95, it makes a perfect gift for the beginning naturalist. Through Nicky's adventures, children learn which birds migrate in the winter, what makes crickets sing and how a spider spins its web. The book also includes ideas for exciting nature activities.

A 9-inch, cloth Nicky doll, retailing for \$30, provides a lovable, and huggable, companion to the book.

The Chicago Park District's Lincoln Park Zoo is located at Fullerton Avenue and Lake Shore Drive and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

Toys to avoid during holidays

Jeffrey M. Goldberg, an attorney and founding member of the Institute for Injury Reduction (IIR), recently released the IIR's 1993 Toy Safety Report. Quoting from the Report, Goldberg noted, "Toy-related accidents caused 177,200 injuries and deaths during 1992. That's 14,000 more toy-related injuries than in 1991 and 64,200 more than in 1986."

The Report also noted that "99 percent of toys for sale have not been tested by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)" and "one out of every six toys the CPSC does test is found to be dangerous and unfit for sale."

Calling for the passage of "Child Safety Protection Act" (S. 680), Goldberg noted that the CPSC has paid meager attention to toy safety, a symptom of 12 years of deregulation pressures from previous administrations.

The Report and Goldberg warn parents and other gift-buyers that the burden is on them to "anticipate and guard against hazardous and lethal children's products."

The complete 1993 Toy Safety Report contains a list of toys that were recalled in 1993, toy hazards to watch for, international toy safety standards and a one-page toy safety checklist. Single copies are available free of charge by contacting Jeffrey M. Goldberg & Associates, (312) 236-4146.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Murder and mayhem dinner for New Year's Eve

Orchestra Hall will be the setting for an evening of music, dancing, dining and intrigue on New Year's Eve. Guest conductors Kenneth Jean and Alan J. Fisher will lead members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and special guests, the Magic Circle Mime Company, in a musical murder mystery where no one is above suspicion, not even the audience.

The festivities begin at 8 p.m. when the doors of Orchestra Hall open for guests to enjoy complimentary beverages before the concert, which begins at 9.

After the concert, those who have purchased party tickets will enjoy a buffet dinner and dancing to combos in the

Northbrook Theatre offers variety

The Northbrook Theatre has been producing quality theatrical offerings for the past several years, and has become very popular with area audiences. The group operates a multi-tiered program that offers something for the entire family. It is acclaimed for extensive work in Children's Theatre, maintaining two separate performance companies composed of children, for children.

KIDSTAGE productions, utilizing children from 2nd to 5th grade, and Northbrook Children's Theatre, featuring the talent of 6th to 10th grade actors. The caliber of these productions is well known; last year they were featured at the Illinois State Children's Theatre Festival.

The Northbrook Theatre also houses the semiprofessional adult production company, featuring a full season of popular theatrical hits. This winter promises to be a success with

Crafty volunteers needed at Skokie Park

Those who would like to learn how to spin wool, dip candles, dye fabric with natural ingredients, make ice-cream and churn butter can learn free of charge at Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Ave., Skokie, by volunteering four flexible hours each month or more by assisting with school groups.

For more information or to answer questions, call (708) 677-6672.

Tickets: Concert only (includes open bar): Box Seats \$100, Main Floor \$55, \$45; Balcony \$60, \$45; Gallery \$30. Concert and Party Package: Box Seats \$175; Main Floor \$130, \$120; Gallery \$105.

Dinner, dance gala to benefit Lincoln Park Zoo

Welcome in 1994 with the friends of The Lincoln Park Zoological Society at a New Year's Eve celebration. Join the party in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Nikko Chicago, 320 N. Dearborn, for a gala evening of dinner and dancing to benefit Lincoln Park Zoo.

The fun will begin at 8:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed at 9:30 p.m. with dinner and dancing to the music of The Rock and Soul Orchestra, featuring Steve Miles and Lori Britin.

At midnight, a champagne toast will ring out the zoo's 125th birthday year and ring in another 125 years of success for Chicago's free zoo.

Individual reservations are \$125 each; proceeds benefit The Lincoln Park Zoo Society. For reservations or more information, call (312) 935-6700.

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Field Museum offers 'giant' festival

Field Museum celebrates the holidays with a week-long festival showcasing giants of the earth, Monday, Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Visitors will explore the concepts of size and scale in the

natural world through lots of fun, hands-on activities, giant-sized specimens, and a Big and Bad Film Series. All Giants of the Earth activities are free with regular Museum admission. For more information, call (312) 922-9410, ext. 203.

Field Museum scientists will be on hand to illustrate some of the scientific principles underlying the relationship in biology between form and function. Using specimens from the Museum's vast research collections, visitors will discover some of the giant plants and animals of the living world, learn about their ecology and explore some of the advantages and disadvantages of being big.

They will find out why both the biggest and most delicate animals live in the ocean, how size and body type affect an animal's dexterity, jumping, or flying ability, and why a gorilla the size of King Kong could not exist in the real world. Specimens on display will include enormous pine cones, giant fossil dinosaur bones, a giant octopus, mega-shark teeth, a three-foot clam shell, huge seeds and leaves and much more.

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Apollo Chorus presents Handel's Messiah

The Apollo Chorus will give its 179th and 180th performances of Handel's Messiah on Friday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Dr. Thomas E. Hoekstra will direct the 200-voice choir, professional soloists and orchestra.

Tickets for this concert are \$20, \$18.50, \$15 and \$10, and can be reserved by calling (708) 960-2251. Tickets will be available at Orchestra Hall after December 10 for cash sales only.

This concert is partially supported by a City Arts 2 grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

NJT earns Jefferson award

National Jewish Theater was honored with four Joseph Jefferson Awards at the recent annual ceremony recognizing outstanding theater in Chicago. In its first seven seasons, the company has garnered critical acclaim and numerous awards, including six prestigious Jeff Awards.

The company's recent blockbuster, "Puttin' on the Ritz," grabbed the attention of the Jeff Committee and National Jewish Theater walked away with the top prize of best revue production. Sheldon Patinkin won best director in the revue category and best actress in a revue was awarded to Nancy Voigts. Allan Pinsker was presented with the best supporting actor in a play, for his distinguished performance in "The Price," another high point in NJT's last season.

Patinkin is a founding member of National Jewish Theater and now serves as its artistic advisor. He conceived and directed last summer's hit musical revue "Puttin' on the Ritz: An Irving Berlin American Songbook."

Along with this year's honors, National Jewish Theater has been credited with outstanding work in the areas of production, stage direction, best supporting actors, and new adaptation. The Jeff Awards are the local equivalent of the Tony Awards. In this year's 25th celebration, the Jeffs recognized theatrical history in Chicago along with the artistic achievements of Chicago area Equity theaters.

Season's Greetings

Photography exhibit featured at Skokie museum

"By a Clearer Light: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the National Park Service" images by David Halpern, will be on display in an extended exhibit through January at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Avenue.

This traveling display includes pictures of Rocky Mountain, Bryce Canyon, Glacier, Capitol Reef, Yellowstone, Black Canyon of the Gunnison and the Great Smoky Mountains National Parks. The black and white images, in the style of Ansel Adams, are complemented by text from Halpern's journal.

Regular museum hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (708) 677-6672 for exhibit details.

Senior Center to sponsor New Year's Eve party

The Senior Center of the Northbrook Park District is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party on Wednesday, December 29, at 11:30 a.m.

The party features music, dancing, food, and noisemakers. A fee is required. For additional information, call (708) 291-2988.

Country Western dance, audition set

Country Western Holiday Dance Silent Auction to benefit the kids at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children will take place on Tuesday, December 21, from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the House Of The White Eagle Banquet Halls (7), 6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

This is Chicagoland's only dual dance hall with lessons in the "Main Corral" for the experienced, and the "Starters' Gate"

for beginners. Partners are not needed to line dance.

There will be raffles, silent auctions, hourly door prizes and dance lessons. More items for the auction/raffle can be used and are tax deductible as permitted by law.

All money raised from donated items will be given to Shriners Hospital. For further information, call (708) 918-8855.

Marillac faculty performs for Christmas

Marillac students will be dismissed for Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 17 at noon. Before they go, they will spend a celebration-filled day with friends and faculty.

The morning begins with an all-school Christmas liturgy, planned by the students. Following Mass, students will enjoy breakfast and final Kris Kringle gift exchanges in their home-

rooms. Then it is back to the theatre for the annual Faculty Christmas Show. In keeping with the Marillac tradition, faculty members entertain the students with acts that spoof student activities, as well as singing, dancing and other Christmas merriment.

Students will return from the Christmas holiday on Monday, January 3, 1994.

Oak Street Winds to perform

The Oak Street Winds will perform Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at The Music Center of The North Shore, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka.

The following works will be

featured: Bernstein: Overture to Candide, Bozza: Scherzo, Pierre; Pastorella, Rossini: Overture to La Scala di Seta; Halvay: Duet from La Juvie; Puccini: Excerpt from La Boheme, and Haydn: Allegro from Symphony No. 104.

For more information, call The Music Center at (708) 446-3822.

Break up the Holiday Break

On Monday Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., the Illustrated Theatre Touring company will perform select Grimm's Fairy Tales at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton Street, Niles.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m., storyteller Jennifer Munro brings to life legends of King Arthur and his knights. These classic stories of danger and honor are told by a master storyteller.

These shows promise to be fun for school-age children. No registration is required for either of these shows, but seating is limited.

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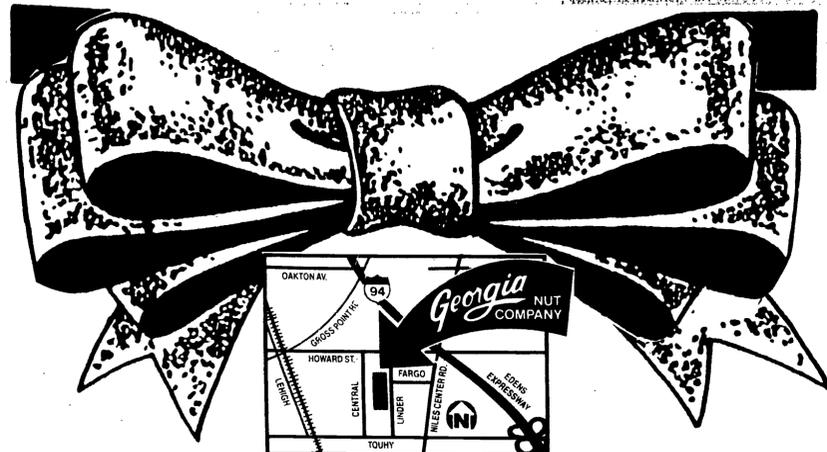
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Library/Parks and Sports News

Niles West, OCC runners in Turkey Trot

For 30 consecutive years there has been a Turkey Trot 5 kilometer race at Riis Park in Chicago on Thanksgiving morning. For the 3rd time in 5 years the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club has won the team race.

This year the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club won with the lowest team total ever as they placed 5 runners in the top 7 to win with 23 points. Second place Riis Striders were over 30 points back!

Dan Mazur led Niles West as he won on a sprint down the last straightaway. Dan Martin ran 4th, Danny Savage ran 5th, Chris Zielinski ran 6th, and Ray Ross ran 7th.

Also placing for the Niles West/Oakton Runners Club were Carlos Avila, Josh Byer of Skokie and Jason Para of Skokie. Savage and Para graduated from Niles West last June while Byer is a Junior at Niles West.

Park announces public skating hours

Fall hours have been announced for public skating at the Northbrook Park District. Now through April 17, 1994, public skating hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays 4 to 5:15 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 3 to 4:15 p.m.

Any cancellations will be posted at the Sports Center Office. Daily fee for adults is \$4, youth \$3. Practice card holders and children under five are admitted for \$1.50. More information call the Sports Center Registration Office at 291-2980.

Make a Gingerbread House

The Skokie Park District invites everyone to make a family affair of Gingerbread House Building just in time for the holiday season. On Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St., construction on the "house of your dreams" will begin.

Library offers winter storytime

On every Tuesday in January and February, the Niles Public Library District offers a preschool storytime program featuring songs and stories for ages 2 and up. Parents or caregivers must accompany the child. Due to popular demand, a repeat storytime has been added. Program times are 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

There is a fee of \$10 per family or \$8 per house. Registration in advance is required. For further information, call (708) 674-1511.

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Skokie resident on winning football team

Dan Shanahan of Skokie is a member of the 1993 MacMurray College football team which finished the season with a 6 to 4 record. He was a 5-11, 170-pound defensive back for the Highlanders. Shanahan is selected as an honorable mention all-IBC performer at defensive back.

The son of James and Roberta Shanahan of Skokie, Shanahan is a graduate of Niles North High School. He is a senior at MacMurray, a private liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Glenview resident captures racquetball championship

Marshall Friedman of Glenview and Senior Vice President of Pezzi/Wetzel Associates, Inc. has just captured his second straight Illinois State Masters Championship, in the 55+ division. The tournament was held at Edens Fitness Club in Chicago, October 15, 16, 17.

Facilities at Sportsman's Country Club

Sportsman's Country Club has one of the most outstanding Pro Shops on the North Shore. Adjacent to its Clubhouse dining room, the Pro Shop offers an expanded line of merchandise including sports apparel by many well-known designers such as Ashworth, Ellesse, Head, Duffie, Line-up and Cross Creek. Gift certificates are also available.

Men's basketball league now forming

The Niles Park District is now accepting team applications for its 1994 men's winter basketball league. League play will begin in January with all games being played at Greenan Heights.

Game times are Sundays at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For a registration application or further information, call (708) 967-6975.

Hockey school offers lessons at Iceland

Grant Mulvey, former Chicago Blackhawk, will be returning to Niles Park District's Iceland Skate and Swim with a 10-week clinic beginning January 4, 1994. Mulvey was a mainstay on right wing for the Blackhawks for nine seasons. Blackhawk fans may remember a cold February night in 1982 when Mulvey electrified the Stadium crowd by scoring 5 goals in one game.

The clinic is for 6-10 year old players. The class meets every Tuesday night from 6:35 until 8:05 p.m. at the Niles rink.

Free films for children

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28 and 29, are film festival days for children at the Niles Public Library District. Babysitters' Club, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m.; Free Willy, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. and Dec. 29 at 3 p.m.; Homeward Bound, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m.; Skylark, Dec. 29 at 1 p.m.; and Sleeping Beauty, Dec. 29 at 10 a.m.

Small Shots basketball program set

The Niles Park District is looking for volunteer coaches for its youth basketball program. Individuals applying must be over 18 years of age.

For a volunteer coaching application or further information, call John Jekot at (708) 967-6975.

Park offers Winter Sports Camp

Make school break fun and exciting for first through fourth graders. The Northbrook Park District is offering a Special Event, Winter Sports Camp, from December 27 through December 31. Sessions will be held from 9 until noon at Meadowbrook School.

Park names cultural arts supervisor

Christine Schwartzkopf has been appointed Cultural Arts Supervisor by the Northbrook Park District. As the new Park District Cultural Arts Supervisor, she works for Dr. Greg Dennhardt to plan new programs, special events and to supervise visual arts class instructors.

"I believe that my extensive background in visual arts helped me qualify for my new job," Christine relates. She holds a B.A. degree in both art history and German from the University of Wisconsin in Madison and an M.A. degree in visual arts management from Columbia College in Chicago. In 1987, she studied art history in Germany during a European junior year sabbatical.

Schwartzkopf recently participated in two internship programs she developed a summer camp curriculum for the Chicago Children's Museum and planned archeological digs for children at Chicago's Spertus Museum.

Library to conduct telephone survey

Three hundred residents selected at random will be asked to participate by telephone in a citizen survey commissioned by the Lincolnwood Public Library. The purpose of the survey is to gather accurate information from the community about its needs and wants in terms of library services.



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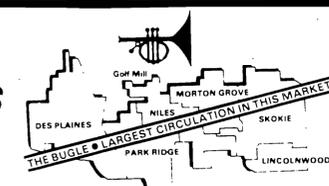
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Infocom, a firm that has done surveys for libraries in Illinois and Indiana, will call residents during the month of October. "Respondents' answers will help us to understand what our patrons want," Cynthia Josephs, library director said.

The sample size of 300 is enough to guarantee a confidence level of 95% in the accuracy of the answers, according to Terri Kelly, who will be conducting the survey.

She will use pre-tested questions and most will offer multiple choices. The survey questions, which take about ten minutes to answer, are designed to obtain information that will aid the Board of Trustees in planning future directions for the library in a time of diminishing financial resources. Infocom will make a formal presentation on the results to the Board of Trustees in November.

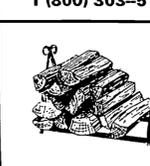
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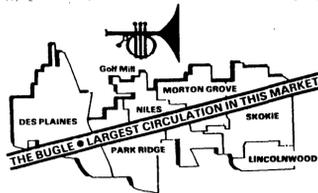
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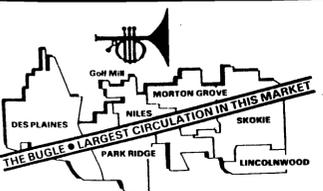
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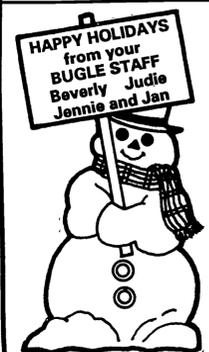
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Doers celebrate at annual dinner



Photo by Tracey Labovitz
Representatives from the First Colonial National Bank Northwest celebrate at the second annual Doers Christmas party held recently for people age 50 and up.
From left: Toni Daughton, Doers' coordinator; Berni Flamblake, Doers' regional coordinator; Steve Rulo, Executive Vice President of First Colonial National Bank Northwest; Shirley Drexler, bank manager; and John Benson, President of the bank.

Lambs sells trees, wreaths

Christmas trees and wreaths are now on sale at Lambs Farm in the main parking lot at Lambs Farm, I-94 and Route 176 (Rockland Road), Libertyville, directly across from Lambs Country Inn restaurant.
Choose from Scotch Pine, Noble Fir, Fraser Fir or Douglas Fir trees that range in height from 4 to 10 feet. Price depends upon the variety of tree, but prices are very reasonable and range from \$5 to \$7 per foot.

Lambs' holiday wreaths are also available. Decorated with cedar sprays and pine cones, the wreaths measure approximately 20" in diameter and are mounted on 12" rings and cost \$15.
Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through December 24.
Call Lambs Farm for more information: (708) 362-4636.

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Fire Department offers tips for winter

As the temperatures drop, the number of residential fires go up. The North Maine Fire Department wants everyone to have a U/L worry free winter by taking some precautions.
Now that the home heating season has begun, have a qualified serviceman inspect your furnace and change the filters. Make sure that all papers, trash, and flammable liquids are kept away from the furnace area.

Those who have a fireplace or wood stove used for home heating, make sure it is cleaned and inspected by a qualified chimney sweep. Burn only dry, well-seasoned hard woods such as oak, hickory or maple in your fireplace. Avoid wood that is green and moist. When using your fireplace, make sure the opening is covered with glass doors or a metal screen. Never leave a fire unattended. A wood stove should have a minimum clearance of 36 inches between the stove and combustible walls and ceilings. Flammable liquids should never be used to start or accelerate any fire. Place ashes in a metal container and store them outside, away from the house.

Portable space heaters, electric or kerosene, also need special attention. Make sure there is a minimum of 36 inches of clearance on all sides of these heaters. Small children should not be left unattended in a room with a portable heater. Follow the manufacturer's suggestions for proper operation and maintenance. Keep kerosene stored in approved metal containers in a well-ventilated area outside the house. Never attempt to refuel a heater while it is operating or is still hot.

Never try to thaw frozen water pipes with a blow torch or any other open flame. Use hot water or any UL labeled device for thawing. Assist the Fire Department by keeping fire hydrants near the home clear of snow. If there is a fire, it will make the hydrant easier to locate if there is no snow covering the hydrant. Make sure there are operating smoke detectors on each level of your home. A family should have, and practice, a home fire escape plan.

Those who have any questions or would like additional information, should contact the North Maine Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau.
George B. Griffin
Air Force Capt. George B. Griffin has arrived for duty at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. Griffin, a pediatrician, is the son of George R. and Mary A. Griffin of Park Ridge.

Jaycees sell Entertainment books

The Des Plaines Jaycees are selling Entertainment '94 Discount Savings Books.
There are four huge Chicago (North, Northwest, West and South) editions to choose from. Each book contains a Fine Dining section with distinctive membership card, plus hundreds of two-for-one and 50% off coupons for family dining, fast food, movies, theater and sporting events.
Books will be available for purchase at the October Jaycee monthly meeting held at Giuseppe's LaCantina located at 1062 Lee St. To reserve a book, contact Caroline Harada at (708) 518-6977. All proceeds will go to benefit Camp New Hope, a camp supported by the Illinois Jaycees for disabled children.
The Jaycees is a leadership training organization composed of people aged 21-39. We are actively seeking new members who are interested in personal growth through community improvement. For more information on the Jaycees, contact President, Jim Perone at (708) 518-6977.

Poinsettias are safe and long lasting

The holidays are here and our poinsettia varieties retain their leaves and bracts remarkably well and may stay in good shape for several months. Yet, poinsettias are somewhat sensitive to drafts, too cool or too warm temperatures, sudden temperature changes, dry atmosphere, improper watering, and dim light.

Each year at this time, however, there are reports warning of the potential poisoning from the common Christmas Poinsettia. These reports unnecessarily alarm the public and undoubtedly cause many people to avoid using this decorative Christmas plant in their homes.

The popular misconception that poinsettias are poisonous persists despite overwhelming scientific evidence that they are not. Recent studies by the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy in Pittsburgh, PA again reaffirms the fact that poinsettias are not poisonous. Extensive research demonstrates that while the poinsettia is not intended for human consumption, ingestion of small amounts of poinsettia leaves will not result in serious harm. Nevertheless, the Illinois Nurserymen's Association recommends that children and pets be discouraged from eating poinsettias or any other house plant.

The holiday poinsettia plant, with proper care, can bring pleasure for weeks and even months after the holiday season ends. According to James A. Fizzell, retired University of Illinois Horticulturist in Cook County, house temperatures, as well as light and humidity levels, affect the length of time the plant will remain attractive.

The poinsettia, first brought to this country from Mexico in 1825, has long been the traditional Christmas potted plant. Red-flowered forms are the most popular, but white, pink and variegated pink and white varieties are also grown.

Tigers make terrific gifts

Bored with the same old gift ideas? How about putting a tiger on the holiday list.
Early in November, two magnificent Siberian tigers were scheduled to arrive at Lincoln Park Zoo. Share the excitement surrounding their arrival by adopting a tiger or by giving one as a gift.
Siberian tigers make great gifts. For \$30, the new "parents" will receive a cute 'n cuddly 10" tiger plush, an official certificate of adoption, a wallet-sized photo of their really big cat, a fact sheet about panthera tigris altaica (the family of their adopted animal) and an A.D.O.P.T. (Animals Depend on People Too) magnet for their refrigerator.
Siberian tigers, which weigh between 500-700 lbs., are the

largest members of the cat family. Once found across much of northern Asia, there are only about 200 Siberian tigers left in the wild. Lincoln Park Zoo is a member of the Siberian Tiger Species Survival Plan, a nationwide program to promote the conservation of these seriously endangered animals.
Tigers make terrific last minute gifts: orders phoned by December 21 are guaranteed to arrive before December 25. To order a tiger, call The Lincoln Park Zoological Society at (312) 935-6700.

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cation," Varga said.
The new schedule was put into place December 6 and the result is no longer a nine period day. Instead of meeting after most students had left, Varga announced that band students will meet during the fifth period and that all students will have a homeroom.
Many options originally considered to help alleviate the scheduling problems would have caused more schedule changes for students. However, "only about 70 students at Gemini received a schedule change," Varga reported.
After finding a solution, the advisory forum still has work to do. The next goal is to find a more permanent solution for the scheduling problem.
The group will continue their work, "so that we don't have to tussle with or argue about when classes are going to be offered or what the length of the day is," he said.
Varga said that the advisory forum will reconvene after the start of the new year.

Lambs Farm receives donation from Brunswick

Lambs Farm, a non-profit facility for mentally handicapped adults, received the proceeds of a \$15-per-pin pledge during the recent finals of the 1993 Brunswick Memorial World Open bowling tournament.
Brunswick will donate \$15 per pin to The Lambs, based on the total combined scores of the four televised games.
Since 1988, Brunswick has chosen a local charity to receive the annual per-pin pledge, which last year totalled \$26,000. Over the past five years, Brunswick has donated over \$130,000 to Chicago area charities.



Niles resident wins on "\$100,000 Fortune Hunt"



Darren Berman of Niles is congratulated by game show hosts Mike Jackson and Linda Kollmeyer after winning \$3,100 on the Lottery's TV game show, \$100,000 Fortune Hunt. Darren Berman was one of six contestants on a recent show.

YMCA holds winter camp

Registration is now open for YMCA Camp Duncan's Winter Camp. Sledding, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, ice skating, roller skating, tubing, crafts and indoor campfires are included on the list of activities planned for the YMCA's annual Winter Camp, announced Kim Kiser Executive Director of Camp Duncan.

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Camp Duncan's Winter Camp has heated cabins, indoor plumbing, tasty nutritional meals and a huge lodge with a warm cozy fireplace. Winter Camp is held at YMCA Camp Duncan near Fox Lake. Kim Kiser directs a staff of trained college students and teachers who supervise the campers at all times.
For more information call (708) 546-8086.

Liberty Bank, McDonald's help kids fight drugs



Four area children each received a \$200 U. S. Savings Bond from Liberty Bank in an anti-drug coloring contest sponsored by the Bank and four local McDonald's restaurants. The children: Laura Montejó, 8, of Lincolnwood; Ashley Gierke, 10, of Des Plaines; Ryan Kaczmarek, 11, of Chicago; and Michael Halper, 8, of Chicago colored specially designed place mats which were distributed at the participating McDonald's stores. The place mat's illustration depicts school children saying no to drugs.
The four contest winners were randomly selected from entries submitted to Liberty Bank offices. Entries are currently on display at Liberty's four locations. All children participating in the program received a free anti-drug coloring book.
William Smigiel, President of Liberty Bank, is pictured awarding the \$200 U. S. Savings Bonds to the children.

Orientation program announced

On Tuesday, January 11, at 7:45 p.m. the Jewish Community Center's Family-To-Family Program will hold an orientation meeting for Jewish Americans who are interested in befriending a newly-arrived family, single or senior from the former Soviet Union.

Through the Family-To-Family program Americans assist the new emigres by practicing English, teaching customs, and offering friendship. Time commitment is flexible and there is no financial obligation.

The meeting will take place at the Mayer Kaplan JCC-5050 W. Church, Skokie. For more information call (708) 675-2200 x170.

Loyola moms sell tee shirts

The Loyola Mothers' Club recently held its December board meeting, featuring the annual "Loyolawear" Fashion Show. After 9:30 Mass in the chapel, the meeting, fashion show and light lunch were presented in the Adult and Family Center.

Senior students modeled the new Class of '94 Tee shirts which are available at \$15 each. Call Loyola Mother's Club President Joanne Marut for information (708) 441-7290.

Panel discusses small business ownership

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Jewish Vocational Service, in cooperation with the Jewish Employment Network, will sponsor a panel presentation on business ownership and becoming an independent professional.

The panelists include Henry A. Feldman Jr., The Feldman Investment Group, Inc., Daniel E. Hilder, The Hilder Group, Inc. Sara Shifrin, Women's Business Development Center, and Sally Wildman, Attorney at Law.
The program is designed for people who are thinking about going into business for themselves, as independent consultants, contractors, franchise or business owners. Panelists will talk about their experiences as entrepreneurs, and highlight pointers invaluable to participants should they decide to embark in this direction. The program, which will include a question and answer period, will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the corporate offices of Walgreen's, 200 Wilmet Rd., Deerfield. Reservations are required. Call (312) 357-4500.

Sunshine Pre-kindergarten program offered

The solution for youngsters who will turn five years old after the September 1, 1994 deadline is to enroll them in The Northbrook Park District's New Sunshine Pre-Kindergarten Transition Program for Fall 1994-95. The children will meet five afternoons a week, Monday through Friday, from 12:30 p.m. through 2:45 p.m.

The Sunshine Pre-Kindergarten Transition Program is a continuation of the traditional Sunshine Preschool, building on the experience and lessons already learned. Great emphasis will be placed on cognitive, social, motor and readiness skills, in order to properly prepare children for an easy transition into kindergarten.

For additional information, call (708) 291-2980.

The Doctor's Bag: Poop Patrol

by Edward Hsi

While walking in the mall the other day, I ran into my friend Strom Asanox. "Hey buddy, why the glum face? You look like you just lost your best friend." After a few moments of silence, the truth came out. He had just been to his doctor for a routine physical and was being screened for colon cancer.

I quickly went through the reasons: the lifetime chance of developing colon cancer is 5-7%, each year 151,000 new cases are found, and 30-40% of these people die of their disease. "Yup, those odds make it worthwhile to do the routine screening that you are so grumpy about." He muttered something about it being painful somewhere in reply.

Strom continued, "I hate being on that goofy diet: no red meat, hi fiber, no aspirin for three days. Then the most disgusting thing is using that little stick to go fishing for my stools sitting in the bottom of the bowl." I knew I had my hands full now, the last time Strom got this way it took me an hour to calm him down. I explained how the Guaiac stool paper was excessively sensitive and the diet decreased the chances of a test being false positive. Drawing a deep breath, I continued. There are three slides on a card since bleeding with colorectal cancer can be intermittent. This way the test sensitivity goes from 40% to 90% or better.

"That's easy for you to say Doc, but here's the worst part." Now poor Strom got beet red and very quietly he said, "My Doc wants me to have a procto every three to five years. I'm so embarrassed I could die." The last time he had one, he was on "some weird table that went up and down better than an E-ride at Disneyland." Poor Strom, now I knew what upset him. I told him that thus far I had not heard anything out of the ordinary. Many patients share the same concerns. Strom's doctor gave sound advice for people with normal risk factors: 1) A digital rectal is done annually over the age of 40. 2) Stool occult blood testing is done annually over the age of 50. 3) Every 3-5 years flexible sigmoidoscopy is needed once over the age of 50. I continued, "Strom, the procto of the olden days is different than what we do today. In fact, now the worst part is probably the prep. Most primary care physicians can do this comfortably in the office in less than 30 minutes without sedation."

In the next few minutes, we talked about the studies that backed up these basic recommendations, how some new suggestions are adding some twists to what we had just discussed, and why it would be important to continue follow up physicals to hear the newest screening programs as they change. "OK, you convinced me, I will do what my doctor asked me to do. And you are right, I will go back to my doctor for my preventive care in the future," he said. Atta boy, Strom!

Dr. Hsi's offices are located at 8780 Golf Rd., Suite 102, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Telephone is (708) 296-3577.



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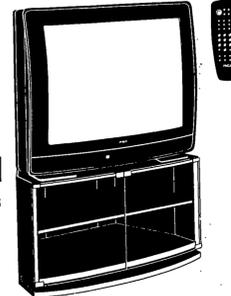


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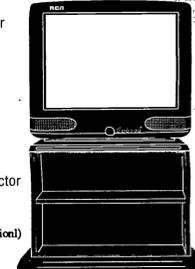
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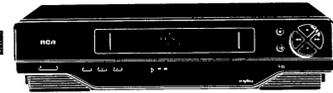


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