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## Funding approval for playground repair

by Ben Rieck

Unforeseen hazards in the playground area of Nelson Grade School did not cause any delay in a construction project completed on the grounds last September.

At the Jan. 11 East Maine School District 63 board of education meeting, additional funding was approved to pay for re-

moval and clean up of jagged concrete found under the playground.

"During the construction and reconstruction of the foundation of Nelson School, it was discovered that there were some concrete footings in the playground that were far from adequate," Di-

rector of Operations James Reynolds said.

In late June 1993 the project was started and included waterproofing the foundation at Nelson and Mark Twain Schools, Reynolds said.

The project was discovered  
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## DUI driver implicated in hit, run accident

By Tracey Labovitz

A 43-year-old Glenview man was the offender of two hit-and-run accidents January 10 before he was arrested for a DUI.

Raymond Metropulos, 605 Carriage Hill, was driving east-bound on Oakton when a Niles police officer recognized his car

as the one wanted in connection with the two accidents that occurred earlier that day.

The officer activated his lights and attempted to pull the car over, but Metropulos failed to stop, even after the officer advised him  
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## Record cold closes schools, keeps residents off streets

# Area slammed by 21 degrees below zero!

By Tracey Labovitz

Any local residents who dared to venture outside know that it is cold out there.

The mercury Tuesday morning hit 21 below zero breaking the previous 16 below zero record on this day as the Niles area suffers its coldest winter in almost a decade.

All area schools were closed due to the conditions Tuesday, and many adults had trouble getting to work in their frozen cars.

Tows-R-Us, Inc. a Skokie towing company, said it received 145 calls regarding cars that wouldn't start Monday.

"That is way above average," said office manager Cara Jacobs.

"Before this arctic weather came we were only getting about 30-50 calls a day. A big day was 60. But it's so cold outside that no one's car is starting."

**MEETINGS CANCELED**  
Niles Park District and Elementary School District 71 canceled their Tuesday night meetings due to the severe temperatures.

Jacobs said Tows-R-Us keeps its tow truck's engines running all day and night. After the company receives a call regarding a dead car, it will attempt to jump start the vehicle. If that is unsuccessful, it will transfer the ailing automobile to a service station where it stays inside over night.

Starting the engine several times throughout the night is most beneficial during this severe cold spell. Drivers should also be sure to keep the car fully gassed. In addition, many people are getting oil changes in an effort to winterize their cars.

Oil Express, located on Dempster Street in Niles, serviced 120 cars Monday. According to assistant manager Israel Cruz, Oil Express normally services about 75 cars on a normal winter's day.

"We recommended using lighter oil," Cruz said. "Cars will start easier with lighter oil in the winter. Summer oil is too heavy."

Cruz said this is the busiest winter the company has had in a long time. Many plumbers are saying the same thing.

"There are a lot of frozen pipes," said John Smith of Barry Plumbing Service. "We got at least 20 calls Monday. That's a lot and there are a lot of plumbers out there."

Barry Plumbing Service serves Skokie, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove and Niles. Smith said that if a resident thinks his pipes are  
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## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

The Blase era in Niles is slowly passing into the history books. While the 33 year reign of the Mayor continues, two of the men who worked for Blase in his first election campaign, and became important links in Niles government are retiring. Jack Frick, who has headed the Zoning Board since Blase's 1961 election, was feated at a farewell dinner last Monday, and Joe Salerno, who was first electrical inspector, and then director of code enforcement, will be honored at a farewell dinner Friday night at the Chateau Ritz.

When the 1961 election campaign was underway Joe Salerno was Nick Blase's next door neighbor. One evening when the neighbors were bantering about the election an across-the-street neighbor told Blase he would like to be in charge of vice in Niles. In an equally jocular vein, Salerno said he would like to be the electrical inspector. Salerno was an insurance agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The suggestions were done with tongue-in-cheek since few people believed Blase, a newcomer with only 18 months residency, had any chance of becoming Niles' village president.

Blase ascended onto the village throne, and he remembered his next door friend, Salerno, when the village jobs were being passed out. Joe told us each one of the new public officials nominated one  
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## Niles Park opens outdoor ice rink

The Niles Park District announced the addition of an outdoor ice rink at Oakton Manor Park, located at 8100 Ozark in Niles. The rink will remain open, weather permitting, for free open skating during park hours, sunrise to 10 p.m.

Hockey is not allowed on the ice at Oakton Manor.

Mike Rea, Superintendent of Skokie, reminds patrons that "the ice rink is very dependent on the weather." The rink will remain open as long as the weather is cold enough for the ice to remain frozen. Rules are posted for all patrons' safety, including the statement that hockey is not al-

lowed. Although unsupervised, the Park District will conduct spot  
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## Maine Republicans endorse Staackman

The Maine Township Regular Republican Organization on Thursday voted overwhelmingly to endorse Daniel J. Staackman for State Representative in the 13th district. Staackman received 97% of all votes cast by precinct captains.

Staackman hopes to also receive the Niles Township Regular Republican Organization endorsement.

## Jewel's meat department reopens after death

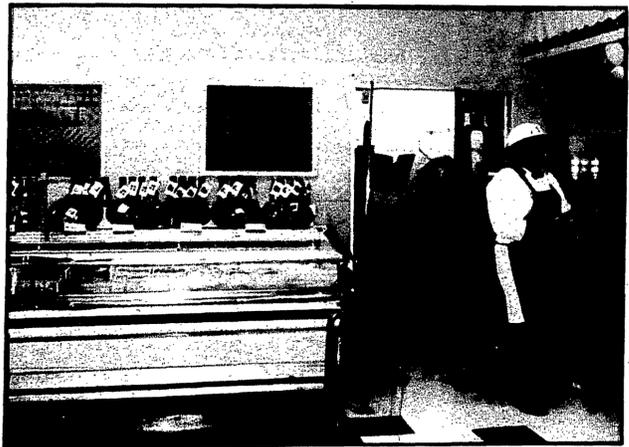


Photo by Tracy Labovitz

The meat department has re-opened at Jewel Foods, 7900 Milwaukee Avenue, following the suicide of a former Jewel employee on January 10. See story page 3.

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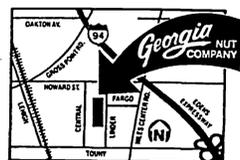
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## At least someone's smiling



Photo by Tracy Labovitz

A snowman on Simpson Street is about the only happy camper to be found in Morton Grove during the severe cold weather.

## After one year, police working out 9-1-1 bugs

By Tracey Labovitz

A little over a year ago, the Village of Niles and its surrounding communities have made dialing 9-1-1 as easy as 1-2-3.

In 1992, each community in this area had its own seven digit emergency phone number. A Niles driver who had an accident in Morton Grove would have had to know the Morton Grove police department number in order to get assistance in that area.

Today, the centralized 9-1-1 system instantly determines what city a caller is dialing from and immediately transfers that person to the proper police department.

"There are lots of advantages to this system," said Sergeant Roger Wilson of the Niles Police Department. "For the public, it's three numbers to dial instead of seven and you don't have to worry about calling the right police department. When you hit 9-1-1, it sends us the address, phone number and name of who we are taking to and all we have to do is verify. Nine-one-one is truly an extension of speed dialing and caller ID."

With the new system came a new police department. Located in the communications center, the

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## Township collects recyclables

Maine Township will collect recyclable items from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 22, in the parking lot at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

Plastic soda, milk and water containers will be accepted. All caps and rings must be removed. Other items that may be recycled including newspapers, magazines and catalogs, corrugated cardboard, aluminum and metal cans; and green, brown and clear bottles and jars. All items should be sorted.

Glass and metal containers should be thoroughly rinsed, and lids, tops and rings should be re-

moved. Labels also should be removed from cans. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs and cardboard must be bundled separately and tied with string.

Maine Township's recycling program is aimed at providing a convenient recycling site for residents who do not have curbside recycling, and for those who wish to recycle acceptable items that are not collected by their local waste haulers. Collection is held on the fourth Saturday of every month, except during holidays.

For more information on the township's recycling program, call 297-2510.

## Brutal cold temperatures cited as safety concern

# Record cold weather closes area schools

By Tracey Labovitz

"School is closed due to the inclement weather..."

That was the phone message heard at many area schools Tuesday as every school in Niles, Morton Grove, Skokie, Des Plaines and Park Ridge closed their doors due to the severe cold conditions outside.

High schools, junior high schools, elementary schools and even Oakton Community College gave the okay to keep "warm."

Whether or not the institutions would remain closed the rest of the week will depend on the local weather conditions.

"Today (Tuesday) is a no-go, and we'll have to see how cold the rest of the week is," said Peter Kortebein, a teacher at North-

ridge Preparatory in Niles. "We have a lot of kids traveling from distances and it is not a good idea for them to be waiting for buses."

Joan Thalman, principal of Madison Public School in Skokie, said she recalls a similar situation occurring on a Monday morning several years ago, possibly in 1985 when windshield temperatures hit 85 below zero.

"We closed the school because we can't guarantee that all the staff will make it in due to car problems," Thalman said.

"More importantly, this is a serious health hazard. "We value education, but we feel health is a little more important. No, actually health is a lot more important."

## Police release details of suicide at Niles Jewel

By Tracey Labovitz

(The following is the official police report of the January 10 suicide at Jewel Foods, 7900 Milwaukee Avenue.)

Niles Police Officer Tom Cierniak was the one who responded to the suicide incident at the Niles Jewel January 10.

James P. Emmerich, 46, 117 S. Knollwood, Schaumburg, died after cutting his own throat with a power saw in the meat department of Jewel/Osco, 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

According to police, Emmerich, who was shopping with and got separated from his parents, apparently went to the meat department around 10:30 a.m.

where the butchers were on break, turned on the band saw and cut his throat.

Officer Cierniak was on routine patrol in the rear alley of Jewel Jan. 10 when he was flagged down by a Jewel employee. The officer entered the rear south door and was directed to the meat processing area where he observed Emmerich lying face down with a large amount of blood around his neck.

Cierniak checked for a pulse and felt a weak beat. He also observed shallow breathing coming from the victim.

The Niles Paramedics arrived and Cierniak sealed off the room.

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## Keeping those cars rolling at -21 degrees



Photo by Tracy Labovitz

Local residents wait in line for a quick oil change on Tuesday in hopes that their cars will continue to start during the severe weather.

### Older adults need to reduce risk of blindness

While many adults believe blindness would be the worst disability that could happen to them, few take the necessary steps to reduce their risk of glaucoma. That's why the National Society to Prevent Blindness is making an aggressive effort to inform high-risk groups about the importance of comprehensive eye examinations during National Glaucoma Awareness Week, beginning January 23.

"Most Americans do not realize that glaucoma is a serious, irreversible eye disease that offers little or no warning in the early stages," said Maurice F. Rabb, M.D., medical director of Prevent Blindness. "Appointments for eye exams are usually made only after people begin experiencing symptoms. But by this time, a significant portion of vision may have already been lost."

Glaucoma is an eye disorder that is associated with the affected eyes' inability to adequately drain away a fluid called aqueous humor. The buildup of fluid pressure on the eye's delicate optic nerve may eventually damage the nerve and cause permanent vision loss.

Glaucoma strikes between two and three million Americans. Nearly half do not know they have it. For reasons yet unknown, certain groups are at higher risk of glaucoma than others. Of the millions who have glaucoma, many are older Americans above the age of 60 and African-Americans as young as 40 years of age. Individuals with a family history of the disease, people with diabetes, and those who take steroid medications or have suffered from an eye injury earlier in life are also at higher risk for this "sneak thief of sight."

"While vision lost to glaucoma is irreversible, there are steps people can take to control the disease," explained Rabb. "But

### Exercises for people with arthritis set

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.

### A Golden Time



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A Commonwealth Fund study says older Americans can be an important source for the nation's labor force as the proportion of younger Americans declines. Of people over 55, the study found that 5.4 million of them would like to work but can't find jobs. Of that group, one million are over 75. Reasons why these older people would like to work include financial need (37%), boredom from retirement (21%) and the desire to do something useful (14%). Also, many current workers say they would continue working past retirement age if employers would offer flexible working arrangements.

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

**CERAMICS CLASSES**  
The Niles Senior Center is now taking registration for the Spring Ceramics classes. The program is scheduled for Wednesdays, Feb. 2 through April 6 at 9:15 a.m. or Fridays, Feb. 4 through April 15 at 1:15 p.m. Tuition is \$25 for returning students and \$30 for new students (includes new brushes for projects). Spring students will make a Valentine candy dish, a southwest wall hanging and an Easter decoration. The fee includes all greenware, paint, firings and instruction to complete the projects. Classes are open to beginners as well as those who are experienced and are held at the senior center. For additional class information, call Mary Oleksy at 967-6100. Deadline to register is Thursday, Jan. 27.

**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.

**INCOME TAX LECTURE**  
The Niles Senior Center will host a lecture, "Illinois Income Tax Changes" on Friday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. This lecture is free however advance registration is requested and may be made by calling 967-6100, ext. 376.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
The Niles Senior Center is hosting the Women's Club meeting on Monday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. There will be a pre-meeting lunch at noon with beef stew available for \$1.50. At the meeting, a representative from the Terra Museum of American Art will present a program.

**INCOME TAX REGISTRATION**  
Income Tax Registration will begin on Monday, Jan. 24 at 9:30 a.m. Niles seniors may call in beginning on that date for an appointment. Appointments will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons on Tuesday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, April 14. If you need to fill out a Circuit Breaker Only please let us know.

**UPCOMING LITE LUNCH AND LUNCHEON**  
January Lite Lunch will be held on Friday, Jan. 28 at noon. The menu is soup and sandwich followed by the movie "Frog, Willy." The cost is \$1.75. February Luncheon will be held on Friday, Feb. 11 at noon. Enjoy an Italian luncheon featuring cheese ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad and breads followed by dessert. Our "Golden Notes" will entertain after lunch. Tickets are \$5.25 each.

**SKIN LECTURE**  
The Niles Senior Center will host a lecture, "Keeping Your Skin Healthy" on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. Dr. Cole Lundquist will discuss measures to keep your skin healthy and preventive care of skin. This lecture is free however reservations are requested and may be made by calling the center at 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.

### EHS health care unit acquires Concerned Care

EHS Home Health Care Service Inc., Oak Brook, a division of EHS Health Care, recently announced the acquisition of Concerned Care, Inc., a private duty nursing service based in Skokie. The acquisition, which will allow EHS Home Health Care to provide additional services throughout metropolitan Chicago, was reported by Lloyd Dean, president of the EHS division, and George L. Martin, concerned Care's chief executive officer. HealthSource, incorporated, a unit of EHS Home Health Care Service, acquired Concerned Care, which will continue to operate under its existing name and management. Dean also observed that Concerned Care's mission statement parallels that of EHS Home Health Care Services' parent organization, EHS Health Care. Both mission statements focus on providing competent and compassionate care while recognizing each individual's right to be treated with respect and dignity. EHS Home Health Care Service is the largest home health care company in the Chicago area. It made 96,000 patient visits in 1992 and estimates it made 130,000 visits in 1993, a 35 percent increase. The home health care company provides skilled nursing services; infusion therapy services and pharmaceuticals; physical, occupational and speech therapies; home health aides; durable medical equipment and perinatal services.

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## Resurrection CEO addresses health care reform

"How will Health Care Reform Affect You?" will be the topic of a free program presented by Joseph F. Toomey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection Health Care. The program will be offered at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on January 25 at Resurrection Medical Center and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on January 31 at Our Lady of Resurrection Medical Center.

Toomey will discuss health care reform proposals, their implementation nationally and locally and their implications for consumers, businesses, hospitals and physicians. The informative program will include discussion of the development of integrated health care delivery networks and steps Resurrection Health Care is

taking in preparation for the challenges of redefined health care environment.

The program also aims to help consumers understand and prepare for health care reform.

Following the presentation will be a dessert reception. Attendees will have an opportunity to speak individually with Toomey at this time.

The program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago will be in Marian Conference Center on the ground floor. To register, call (312) 792-5022.

The program at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will be in the Auditorium on the seventh floor. For registration, call (312) 794-7640.

Toomey has had a long career in health care and is well versed on the various health care reform proposals. Prior to joining Resurrection Health Care as President in January 1993, he served in leadership positions at several health care organizations, including EHS Health Care in Oak Brook, Hospital Corporation of America and Cabrini Medical Center in New York.

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## A-Abiding Care recognizes employees

A-Abiding CARE, Inc., specialists in providing quality home health care recognized ten employees who achieved five years of service in 1993. Lucretia Barnett, Teresa Clancy, Lena Dixon, Dorothy Ellis, Lillian King, Michelle Mitchell, Mary O'Keefe, Jacqueline Saunders, Lorene Sims and Barbara Wynter join the outstanding group of caregivers honored in previous years with service awards.

"Our approach is to provide comprehensive health care services in the home," said Joyce Kernan RN, President of A-Abiding CARE. "Having competent employees with necessary skills is essential. These ten have demonstrated their commitment to quality care."

Started 11 years ago, the Park Ridge based agency provides registered nurses, therapists, nurse assistants, home health aides, companions/homemakers and live-ins to residents of Chicago and the north and northwest suburbs. Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Lecture discusses cataracts

Cataracts, a clouding of the lens of the eye, is a primary cause of impaired vision, particularly among older adults. Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering the class "Correcting Cataracts/Screening," on Friday, Jan. 28 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

## Seek volunteers for arthritis research

Physicians at the Center for Clinical Studies, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, are seeking individuals who have had rheumatoid arthritis for no longer than two years to participate in a research treatment program involving a new medication.

Qualified volunteers receive all study-related care at charge, including doctor visits, laboratory services, and medication.

Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic disease that affects two to three times more women than men. Although the disease can strike at any age, it often begins in the late twenties to late thirties.

For more information about this program, call (312) 942-2167.

## Caregivers of Alzheimer's patients support group to meet

An on-going support group for the adult children of Alzheimer's patients will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 26, in the Community Health Education Center, Burch building room G24 at the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston.

Group members discuss coping techniques and educational information helpful to those adult children who care for parents with Alzheimer's Disease or other type of memory loss. The Evanston Hospital Geriatric Services sponsors the meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The meeting is open to the public free of charge.

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

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Income tax time is here, and for the 26th year in a row, AARP is offering free income tax assistance through its Tax-Aide program to people age 60 and over. In Morton Grove, from Feb. 7 through April 14, Tax-Aide volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge or gratuity. Seniors who wish to have their tax returns done should bring copies of their 1992 federal and state tax returns; tax forms for the 1993 tax year, and W-2s, W-2Ps, SSA-1099s and other relevant data showing income for 1993. People living in Morton Grove who wish to have their tax returns completed may do so by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. The Tax Aide program is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Last year, more than 1.5 million people were assisted with their income tax returns by more than 31,150 Tax-Aide volunteers in the U.S.

### HANDLING STRESS

The Prairie View Community Center presents a special lecture entitled, "Creative Ways of Handling Stress" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20. Speaker, Jerry Zabin, LCSW, will help identify sources of stress, encourage development of health behavior skills and teach relaxation techniques. Stress and conflict, if not effectively managed, can be physically and emotionally damaging. Everyone experiences stress in life and this is a good opportunity to find ways of coping. There is no fee for this program.

### MOVIES & MUNCHIES

Morton Grove seniors get together for a light lunch and feature length film on Friday afternoons at the Flickinger Senior Center in what is called "Lunch Bunch." The cost is only \$1.50. Call today at 965-1200 to make a reservation for the January show. Film titles and dates for the upcoming winter will be: "Top Hat," 12:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21. "Father of the Bride," 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18. "City Slickers," 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 18.

### GREEK TRIP

Hear ye, hear ye! There will be a preview of the trip to Greece scheduled from May 4 to 14. The presentation will be on Monday, Jan. 24 at 10 a.m. in the Prairie View Community Center. A representative from Prism Tours will explain the details of the trip and show slides of all the existing destinations. Seniors will tour Athens and Delphi, and the cruise ship will take in Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos, Rhodes and Crete. Greece is the embodiment of countless great works of mankind and nature. Come hear about the beauty and history of this enchanting country. For more information call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

### DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes usually occurs in adults over 40 years of age. This is the most common form of diabetes and accounts for approximately 90% of the total diabetic population. It is usually gradual in onset. Some of the warning signs of diabetes are: blurred vision or any change in sight, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should not be known diabetics and should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

### GOLF MILL

The Morton Grove Senior Center will be making a special trip to Golf Mill Mall on Wednesday, Jan. 26. 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.

### 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING

"55 Alive/Mature Driving" is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for older drivers who wish to improve their driving skills as well as become eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. A course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24 and Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Flickinger Senior Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove. There is no test that must be taken in this course and the tuition fee is \$8 per person. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

### CULINARY SCHOOL/INDIAN MUSEUM

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Prairie View Senior Travel Club is planning an enjoyable afternoon close to home in Evanston. Taste buds will be treated to a delicious and beautifully presented lunch prepared and served by "great chefs" in training at the Knedall College Culinary School. The students not only prepare the meal from their glass-enclosed kitchen, but they also serve as hosts and waiters/waitresses too. After lunch, tour the Mitchell Indian Museum located under the Culinary School. The Museum maintains a collection of art and artifacts from the native peoples of America and Canada and provides exhibits and programs for the education and enrichment of the community. Departure time is 11:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. The cost is \$20.50, \$22.50 for non-residents. Sign up at the Prairie View Community Center before Feb. 1.

### LOOP THE LOOP

Omni Tours will take the Prairie View Senior Travel Club on a Chicago excursion on Thursday, March 24. The trip includes a tour of the Board of Trade, the Chicago City Hall and the Harold Washington Library followed by lunch at Binyon's. Departure time is 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$48, \$52 for non-residents.

### MORTON GROVE ART GUILD

Artists from the Morton Grove Art Guild will begin creating their artistry through sketching and painting every Friday, 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.

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## Church & Temple News

### SJB Holy Name sponsor Super Bowl party

One of the most popular events at St. John Brebeuf is the annual Super Bowl Party sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Every one over 21 years of age, including the ladies, is welcome to attend this year's party in the parish hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles, on January 30. Doors will open at 2 p.m.

Activities will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

The football game will be viewed on a 10 ft. diagonal digital television screen. A raffle will be held which includes a color television as first prize. The ticket price is \$10 and includes admission, hot dogs, chili chicken dinner, soda and beer. For information, call Mel Koenigs, 966-2293, or Andy Beierwaltes, Jr., 966-6961.

### Pancake breakfast set at St. John Lutheran

St. John Lutheran School, 7429 Milwaukee Avenue (one block south of Harlem) in Niles is having its annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 22 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Treat yourself, family and friends to a menu of homemade pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee or milk. Tickets are available at

### Lecture discusses suicide

"Coming to Terms with Suicide: Religious and Personal Crossroads" will be the topic of a lecture on Sunday, Jan. 23, beginning at 2 p.m. at St. Xavier University, fourth floor Board

the door for a donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Look for the Bakery Booth with homemade goodies for sale. All proceeds got to support the Christian Day School. For further information about the breakfast or the school, call the school office at (708) 647-8132.

Room, 3700 West 103rd Street in Chicago. The lecture is being sponsored by Catholic Charities' LOSS Program and the University's Pastoral Ministries Institute. Mary Stimming, a survivor and a teacher at St. Xavier University will be the presenter at this first series of lectures being sponsored by LOSS on grief and its affects.

Tickets cost \$5 per person in advance at the door. The senior citizen and student rate is \$3. To order by mail, send name, address and check payable to Catholic Charities LOSS Program, 126 N. Desplaines Street, Chicago, IL 60661; (312) 655-7283. The University is wheelchair accessible. Those who need an accommodation for a disability for this presentation, should write or telephone Therese Gump at the above address at least five working days prior to the above scheduled event.

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### Mayfair women set meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 2, is the date of the next meeting of the Women's Association of the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 West Ainslie Street.

After the noon Business Meeting, members of Circle G will prepare the 1 p.m. luncheon. Circle F will be in charge of the Sales Project.

Special entertainment for the afternoon will feature meteorologist Harry Volkman, weatherman for WBMM-TV here in Chicago. Everyone is welcome to attend all Women's Association activities, just call the church office at 685-0104 to make a reservation. Cost of the luncheon is \$5.

### Breakfast lecture series continues

A. G. Beth Israel Men's Club Sunday morning breakfast lecture series continues at 3635 W. Devon, Chicago, at 10 a.m.

On January 23, Dr. Howard A. Sulkin, President of Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, will speak on how multi-dimensional Spertus Institute has become.

Breakfast is at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m. Program Chairman is Marvin Weiss, Hershey Berson is president of the Men's Club.

### SJB celebrates Catholic School week

St. John Brebeuf School will be celebrating 150 years of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week from January 30 through February 4.

### Bar Mitzvah

Ari Levi, son of Roberto and Beatriz Levi was recently called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Rabbi Neil Brief delivered the charge and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster chanted the liturgy. Following services, Dr. and Mrs. Levi hosted the Kiddush.

### Loyola hosts winter carnival

LA Winter Carnival will be held Friday, Feb. 18 from 6 to 1 p.m. in the Loyola Academy gymnasium.

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert J. Kahler

Robert J. Kahler, 68, of Niles, died on Jan. 12 at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Mr. Kahler was born Feb. 3, 1925 in Iowa. He was the husband of Kathleen, father of Robert (Colleen) Kahler and Kathy (Marty) Howe, brother of John

Kahler and Mary Ellen (Michelle) Cascino, grandfather of 5. Funeral services were held Jan. 15 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**Kazimerz Bialek**  
Kazimerz Bialek, 84, of Des Plaines, died on Jan. 4 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. Mr. Bialek was born Jan. 25, 1909 in Poland. He was the husband of Antonina, father of Janina (Zeslawa) Nowacka, Julian (Zeslawa) Janik, Helen (Joseph) Wolak and Leonard (Zofia) Bialek, brother of Jozefina Jurek, Tadeusz (Michalina) Bialek, Bronislawa (Joseph) Gasior, Rozalia (Zeslawa) Stasik, Mieczyslaw Bialek and Stefan (Weronika) Bialek. Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at St. Ladislaus. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**Marie D. Severance**  
Marie D. Severance, 68, of Park Ridge, died on Jan. 8 at Abington Nursing Home. Mrs. Severance was born Dec. 17, 1907 in New Mexico. She was the mother of Donna (Bob) Lesker, Judy (Dave) Grotelueschen and the late Georgia Severance, sister of Catherine Bodi, Helene Graper, John Adams and George Adams, grandmother of 4, great-grandmother of 2. Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at St. John Lutheran Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

### Theresia Kredits

Theresia Kredits, 88, of Niles, died on Jan. 10. Mrs. Kredits was born June 13, 1905 in Hungary. Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

### Joseph E. Zelasko

Joseph E. Zelasko, 78, of Chicago, died on Jan. 10 at Resurrection Nursing Home. Mr. Zelasko was born March 12, 1915 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was the husband of Marcelle, brother of Louise Pierski, Theodore (Irene) Zelasko, Frank (Katherine) Zelasko and Lorraine (Robert) Patton, brother-in-law of Virginia Zelasko. Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

### Inez Lange

Inez Lange, 63, of Niles, died on Jan. 11 at Northwest Community Hospital. Mrs. Lange was born Dec. 8, 1930 in Chicago. She was the wife of Arnold, mother of James Lange, Diane (Jay) Bloom, Kathy (Bill) Burke and Karen (Dan) Jedynal, grandmother of 7, sister of Carol (Dean) Eklund. Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

### Klement J. Ondratschek

Klement J. Ondratschek, 75, of Niles, died on Jan. 6. Mr. Ondratschek was born May 23, 1918 in Chicago. He was the father of Debra Boba. Funeral services were held Jan. 10 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

### Otto E. Kante

Otto E. Kante, 88, of Morton Grove, died Jan. 5. He was the husband of Frieda Kante, father of Evelyn Knabe, LeRoy and Jane Kelly, grandfather of 7, great-grandfather of 5. Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

### Gabriel M. Tierney

Gabriel M. Tierney, 82, of Morton Grove, died on Jan. 4 at Lutheran General Hospital. Memorial service was held Jan. 6 at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was private.

### Niles Fire Department visits OLR School



The Niles Fire Department brought its "Smoke House" to Our Lady of Ransom School. The students were taught the proper way to exit a home in case of fire.

### Culver hosts family fun night

Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., Niles. Co-sponsored by Culver Middle School's Student Council, Culver and South School, and District 71's PTA, Family Fun Night will include food, fun, and games.

The Moonlighters will play in the cafeteria as families and community members dine on hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chicken nuggets, and more. The PTA will hold a Book Fair, featuring two books for the price of one book. A raffle, face painting, wall climbing, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, pie throwing, and a variety of other games (with prizes) will also be part of the festivities.

The public is invited to attend.

### Real estate classes offered

A class in Real Estate Transaction, the basic course needed to obtain an Illinois Salesperson's license will be sponsored by ERA-USA Realty, Ltd. Classes will be held at 1013 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Hts., Illinois. This course will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays for five weeks, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Real Estate Transactions, contracts & Conveyancing, Advanced Real Estate principles, Real Estate Appraisal, Property Management & Financing, Sales & Brokerage, and Real Property Insurance. Classes will start Feb. 14, with a free review nite on March 16, 1994.

The state exam is taken by appointment. Tuition is \$100 plus books. The Illinois Department of Professional Registration requirements are: 21 years of age and a High School Diploma/GED. Regulations: We offer career opportunities. School Reimbursement. For more information regarding the course or to register, call Joe Zivoli (Broker/Owner): (708) 640-6800.

### Metzer provides cultural arts program

On January 3, the Metzer PTO provided a cultural arts program for the students of the Kindergarten Center - the "Hoffmann's Animal Show." Bob and Sandy Hoffmann brought Chico the Monkey, Beau the Dog, Harriet the Hornbill, Martha the Macaw, Peter the Rabbit, Bonnie the Boa Constrictor, and Sweet Pea the Ferret, to meet the children. Hoffmann spoke about the unique characteristic of each animal's body and explained the aspects of their behavior. After the presentation, the children had the opportunity to come up and pet Bonnie, Peter, Beau and Chico.

Mr. Hoffmann trains animals, lectures and educates people to the many ways of animals. He has been on T.V. animal shows as a trainer and lecturer as well as providing animals for many T.V. commercials. Metzer School, located at 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, is one of six schools in East Maine School District 63.



### Seek crafters for bazaar

The West Northfield School District 31 Parent-Teacher Club is looking for crafters to participate in the Winkelman Arts and Crafts Bazaar scheduled for March 19. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Winkelman School, 1919 Landwehr Road, Glenview. The cost for a table is \$25.

The bazaar is open to the public. All proceeds will be used to benefit the District 31 schools. More information is available by calling Barb Clawson, (708) 498-6616.

### Recognizes school nurses

Wednesday, Jan. 26 is School Nurse Day in Illinois. Certified school nurses play an important role in schools.

This year, school nurses have been implementing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (O.S.H.A.) Hepatitis B program as well as the new State of Illinois requirement for a second measles vaccine. In addition to treating illnesses and injuries, school nurses follow-up on any medical problems a student may have and share that information with staff when appropriate. They dispense medication and provide medical expertise to staff. The school nurse also performs vision, hearing, and spinal screenings, and they make referrals for any problems they encounter.

### Regina plans President's Brunch

Regina Dominican High School's annual President's Brunch will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 at Sunset Ridge Country Club, Northbrook. Cocktails begin at 11 a.m. with brunch at noon.

### PTA hosts winter festival

Jane Stenson PTA will have a Winter Festival, Saturday, Jan. 22, Jane Stenson Gym 9201 Lockwood. There will be games and prizes.

### Tour the U.S.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on February 8, 1994 at Niles Elementary School District Number 71, 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 which bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on February 8, 1994 at Niles Elementary Schools District Number 71, 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 for: School Supplies for the 1994-95 School Year Food and Cafeteria Supplies for the months of March, April, May and June 1994 Bid specifications may be picked up at Niles Elementary Schools District Number 71, 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 beginning January 19, 1994 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Desta Elliott Secretary, Board of Education Eugene H. Zaleski Superintendent

## School News

### St. John Lutheran receives grant

St. John Lutheran School, Niles, has been awarded a \$300 grant for the 1993-94 school year by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wisconsin.

AAL's Lutheran Elementary School Grant Program is designed to enable Lutheran elementary school faculty, through in-service training, to grow in their ability and commitment to carry out the ministry of their school. Lutheran elementary schools that include Grade 1 were eligible to apply to AAL for the \$300 grant. The funds may be used for consultants, speakers and resource materials for in-service training. Activities may concentrate in such areas as teaching strategies, classroom organization and management, interpersonal relationships and communications, a teacher's role in the promotion of the school and in ministering to the needs of families.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Continued Sheriff's Sale No. 920682 SHERIFF'S SALE - State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss. - Circuit Court of Cook County, County Department, Chancery Division. SUPERIOR BANK FSB (f/k/a LYONS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 15, 1979 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 46831; AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 15, 1975 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 91305; MILTON SCHRAIBER, RICHARD ERLICH; JOCELYN STOLLER; JEWEL COMPANIES, INC.; OAK MILL MALL ASSOCIATES; LILLIAN BIEZE; OAK MILL ENTERPRISES 2000; ALEXANDER S. KNOPFLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; AND UNKNOWN AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 91 CH 8606.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment made and entered by said court in the above-titled cause, I, Michael F. Sheahan, Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, will, on January 27, 1994, at the hour of 12:00 noon in Room 701 of the Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois, sell at public sale the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in Cook County, Illinois, to wit:

PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE AND OAKTON STREET, SAID CORNER BEING 50 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION AND 50 FEET WESTERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE AND RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF OAKTON STREET, BEING A LINE 50 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH EAST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 235 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE A DISTANCE OF 235 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 235 FEET WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE, THENCE EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF OAKTON STREET, A DISTANCE OF 235 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 50 FEET WESTERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID AVENUE, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 235 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: LOT 1 AND LOT 2 IN FRATINI HARTNETT SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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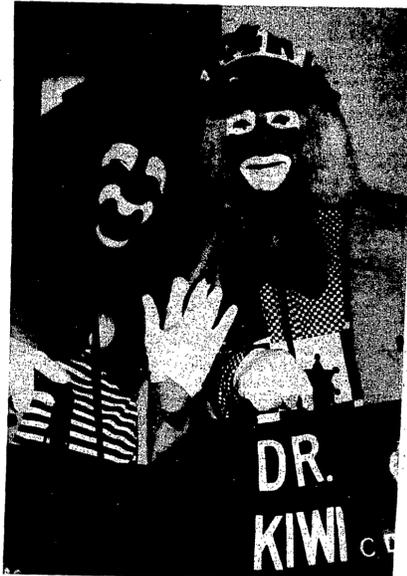
Commonly known as The Oak Mill Shopping Center located at 7900 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois including the corner lot.

The improvements on the property consists of a commercial shopping center commonly known as the Oak Mill Shopping Center located at 7900 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, including the corner lot.

Said sale had originally been noticed for May 12, 1992 and has been continued from time to time until said January 27, 1994 date. The sale shall be under the following terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments. The property will be open for inspection. For information contact: Robert Radasevich, Neal Gerber & Eisenberg, Plaintiff's Attorney, 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 269-8039.

# Police News

## Clown spreads happiness at hospital



Dr. Kiwi (Des Plaines Police Sergeant Bob Neal, right) and his assistant Jo Jo (Joe Flakowski), delivered flowers, stuffed animals and holiday cheer to patients at Holy Family Hospital. Every year, members of the Public Safety Information Network, which includes the Des Plaines police and fire department, bring holiday greetings to those who are at Holy Family during the holidays. This is the fifth year the group has come to the hospital.

## Car being warmed up is reported stolen

Although it is important to warm up a car in this frigid weather, leaving it unattended for too long can prove costly. An 18-year-old Chicago man parked his '89 Chevrolet Camaro in the 8200 block of Waukegan Road January 16 and left the engine running. About a half hour later the man looked for his car and discovered that it was gone.

The vehicle was entered into L.E.A.D.S. as a stolen car.

## Car window smashed

A 22-year-old Niles male parked his '84 Pontiac Fiero in the 8800 block of Grand between January 13 and 16.

During that time, unknown offenders used an unknown object to smash the driver's side window. Damage was estimated at \$200 to replace the glass.

## Police break up fight

On January 15, police responded to a fight in progress at a fast food restaurant, 7535 Harlem.

The officers sent the perpetrators, many of them 17-year-old youths, away from the site, but about five minutes later one of the cars involved in the incident returned to the scene and was stopped by the officer.

The driver and passengers inside, three 17-year-old males, were issued tickets for curfew violations and disturbances.

## Missing check cashed

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D018578 on Jan. 3, 1994 under the Assumed Name of My Cafe, with the place of business located at 9717 North Milwaukee Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Andrew Tai Suh, 2241 Dennview Lane #13, Schaumburg, IL 60194.

On January 8, a 19-year-old Niles woman discovered that four checks were missing from her checkbook.

An 18-year-old cousin was visiting the victim's house, in the 8600 block of Elmore, when the realization occurred. The victim believes that her cousin, a Chicago woman, took the checks from her checkbook, since the suspect had taken things from her before.

One of the checks was used on January 9 at a local grocery store in the amount of \$134.97. The other checks have not been used at this time.

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## Missing woman finds her way home

A Niles woman who speaks no English and who is hearing impaired was reported missing January 10.

The woman's husband dropped his wife off at the southbound bus stop of Milwaukee at Dempster so she could go to a babysitting job in the 4000 block of Albany in Chicago.

She failed to show up at her job and the police were contacted.

## Pellets shot through window

An unknown person shot a pellet gun or similar weapon through two windows of a 68-year-old Niles man's home in the 8500 block of Oriole.

The incident occurred between January 5 and 7 and caused \$900 worth of damage.

## Intoxicated woman charged with battery

Police responded to a report of an intoxicated subject Jan. 12 at Jewel, 8730 Dempster.

The officer found a 44-year-old Chicago woman at the service desk in an extremely intoxicated state.

She stated that her ID was in her car, which was parked in the fire lane. While the woman was looking for her ID, the officer noticed several open and unopened cans of beer in her car.

The officer took her keys and told her she was unfit to drive and would have to make other arrangements for transportation.

The woman became verbally abusive and kicked the officer in the leg. The officer took hold of her arms, she continued to fight and he handcuffed the suspect. The woman was arrested and charged with battery.

## Report inadequate heat

A 59-year-old Niles man who resides in the Nordica Apartment building, reported that his apartment is heated only to 62 degrees.

The law states that an apartment must be kept at 65 degrees in this extreme cold.

The man's thermostat is broken which might be the reason the apartment is so cold. Police attempted to contact the building management company, but got an answering service.

The incident was forwarded to the Health Department.

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According to her daughter, the victim said that on January 7 an unknown male around 50 year of age chased her for an unknown reason. The victim had fled to the home on Albany and the man disappeared.

## Refused drugs, man flees

A pharmacist at F & M, 8251 Golf, received a call January 12 from an unknown male who identified himself as a doctor and called in a prescription for a woman of 30 tablets of Vicodin, a pain reliever.

The pharmacist called the doctor's office and they denied calling in a prescription of that description.

A half hour later a white female called the pharmacist to see if the prescription was ready. Another half hour later a male came into the store to claim the pills.

The pharmacist asked for identification and the suspect presented an Illinois State picture ID of himself, a 40-year-old Des Plaines man.

The man was denied the pills and he fled into a silver car occupied by a female.

## Alcohol awareness TV campaign launched

Lieutenant Governor Kustra recently unveiled a new public service advertising campaign that reminds parents and teenagers to think about the dangers related to alcohol abuse.

The campaign is part of the statewide media effort, Partnership For A Drug-Free Illinois, which is coordinated by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA).

"Here in Illinois, the number one drug of choice is still alcohol," said Kustra, who coordinates the state's substance abuse efforts. "We must continue to educate Illinoisans about alcohol risks. These television spots carry two important messages - that parents must share information and values with their children beginning at a young age and that alcohol abuse can keep young people from reaching their life goals."

"Morning After" depicts a mother who sees adult drinking behavior through her children's eyes. The spot ends with the warning: "talk to your children about alcohol; they're already learning from you."

The Homecourt spot, "Take It From a Nobody," contrasts youthful dreams of fame and success with the reality that alcohol abuse can "take it all away."

As one of 16 state alliance programs who are part of the national, non-profit Partnership For A Drug-Free America, the Illinois partnership distributes nationally-noted broadcast and print messages about illegal drugs. The Partnership For A Drug-Free Illinois, chose to enhance the statewide campaign by funding the development and production of alcohol messages, too.

## Preventing colon cancer topic of UOA meeting

What people and families can do to prevent colon cancer will be discussed by Dr. Ernestine Hambrick when the United Ostomy Association's North Suburban Chicago Chapter meets at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge.

Dr. Hambrick, who is head of the surgical department of Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, is also clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.

Ostomy is a surgical procedure required when a person has lost the normal function of the bowel or bladder because of birth defects, injury or diseases, such as colon-rectal cancer, ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

The chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Lutheran General. People with ostomies, family members and friends are welcome. For more information on the group or the meeting, phone (708) 692-3592.

## VNA North Hospice offers training course

Visiting Nurse Association North is seeking volunteers for its Hospice Program. Persons interested in working with hospice patients and their families may enroll in the Spring Volunteer Training Course that will run from February 26 through March 23. Sessions will take place twice weekly at the office of VNA North on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Being a hospice volunteer is a challenging and rewarding opportunity to provide companionship, assistance and support to patients and families through a period of terminal illness. Volunteers are warm, empathic individuals who are able to listen and give of themselves a few hours each week to patients living on the North side of Chicago and in the North and Northwest Suburbs.

For further information and to enroll in the Spring Training Course, contact Nadine Francione, Volunteer Coordinator of VNA North Hospice at (708) 328-1900.

## Courses offered for health professionals

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a course, *Computerized Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Equipment, Procedures and Applications*, for x ray personnel on two Wednesdays, Feb. 2 and 9 from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Northbrook Hilton, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave. Registration and check-in begin at 6 p.m.

The class is taught by Paul Laudicina, MA, RT(T), professor of radiological science, College of DuPage.

This program will begin with a focus on CT and MRI equipment, tomographic radiation exposure, contrast media enhancement and positioning. A thorough review of the anatomical and pathological comparisons of CT and MRI imaging will follow. Emphasis will be placed upon the advantages and disadvantages of CT and MRI as they relate to imaging of the nervous, respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary systems, bones and joints. The latest technical

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## Family eye check day set

Families can have their vision screened, free of charge, on Family Eye Check Day, Sunday, Jan. 23, from noon to 3 p.m. at Montgomery Ward Vision Center located at Village Crossing Mall, 5601 Touhy Ave., in Niles.

The Contrast Sensitivity Vision Test may help to detect eye disease and other vision problems, often before they become apparent. It may also be a good indicator of the ability to perform practical, everyday visual tasks, including driving a car and playing sports. It provides an alternate way to screen functional vision from the standard "E" or letter charts. Results can be used as an aid for detecting early vision loss or as an indicator of the need to update eyeglass and/or contact lens prescriptions.

If a complete eye exam is deemed advisable, Montgomery Ward Vision Centers will pay for the exam by deducting the cost, up to \$45, from the purchase of eyeglasses. Additionally, any patient taking advantage of this offer, which expires February 26, will receive a personalized, Montgomery Ward Eye-D Card entitling the holder to a lifetime of eye exam fee deductions, whenever eyeglasses are purchased.

For further information, call the Montgomery Ward Vision Center at (708) 647-2637.

## Gastroenterologist to speak at meeting

Arun Ohri, M.D., a gastroenterologist, will be the featured speaker at the Mended Hearts support group meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago.

He will address the question "How Do I Know if This Discomfort Is from My Stomach or My Heart?" The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room located on the ground floor of the medical center.

For more information, call the Cardiac Rehab Department at (312) 792-5023.

# Health News

## Super Bowl Party benefits Little City

Coaches of the Super Bowl XXVIII teams will set a record for having the most assistants during the Jan. 30 classic as persons attending Little City Foundation's annual Super Bowl Party will be on-line to second guess every move the coaches make.

Interactive Network, Inc. (IN) will make 50 of its hand-held Control Units available to Little City Foundation for the Jan. 30 event in the McMahon Room at McCormick Place. Little City's Super Bowl Party XII will begin at 3:30 with the game -- and the coaching -- beginning at kickoff.

In addition to entertainment, tickets for the event are \$150 each, or \$1,500 for a table of 10. Special VIP game-day packages are included. Corporate packages and sponsorships are available. For complete information, or to purchase tickets, call Little City Foundation, (312) 282-2207.

## Support Center offers winter seminars

The Support Center of Chicago is the Midwest's largest provider of training through selecting, scheduling, budgeting, mapping, responsibilities, producing the mailing with art work, copy and production techniques, and finding prospective lists. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 9:30 to 12:30. To obtain further information and/or receive a catalog of other training available through the Support Center of Chicago, call Sheldrina High at (312) 606-1530.

Career Planning For Nonprofit Professionals: This seminar is designed for those who are seeking information and skills to successfully manage a career in the nonprofit sector. Monday, Jan. 24, 9:30 to 12:30. Direct Mail Fund Raising: Seminar participants will learn useful tips and proven techniques which have been used successfully.

and viewing the game on a 35-foot screen, a wide variety of food, ranging from traditional stadium food such as hot dogs and chips to a gourmet buffet, soft drinks, beer, wine and cocktails, will be available throughout the game.

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## Conrad Rybaczuk

Air Force Airman Conrad A. Rybaczuk has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. Rybaczuk is the son of Maryla J. Rybaczuk, of Des Plaines.

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## Women's News

### OLR women plan dinner, fashion show

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club will hold their annual dinner/fashion show, "Faire of Time," on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at O'Hare Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 8535 W. Higgins Road, in Chicago. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m.

Fashions will be presented by Boutique Unique of Niles and York Furriers of Elmhurst. Children's fashions will be presented by Munchkin Land of River Forest. Proceeds from the event will benefit the OLR scholarship program.

Grand Raffle prizes include Benada Storm Door, donated by La Pelusa Home Improvement; Custom Made Chair, donated by Walter Smith's Furniture; Ladies Golf Clubs and Bag, donated by Wilson; Weekend Night for 2, donated by O'Hare Marriott; and One Year Individual Membership, donated by Park Ridge Community Center.

Donations for dinner tickets are \$26 per person. For reserva-



Chairwomen of the OLR Fashion Show are Joni Gross (left) and Marilyn Schuler.

tions, call Ruth at 698-2435. Local businesses and individuals wishing to become patrons and listed in the program book

### Holy Family uses laparoscopy in fibroid tumor treatment

Lower abdominal pain in females may be caused by fibroid tumors. Once diagnosed, fibroids can be treated and pain may go away. Frequently, fibroid tumors go unnoticed by women who have them. However, some women experience severe symptoms which can be diagnosed and treated through laparoscopic surgery.

"Fibroid tumors are benign overgrowths of uterine muscle which can increase the size of the uterus," states Paul Goldman, MD, board-certified in obstetrics/gynecology, and chairman of Holy Family Hospital's obstetric/gynecology department. "Fibroids may be as small as a corn kernel or as large as an orange, and women may have one to several growing in, on or around the uterus."

"As these fibroids grow, women may experience pressure, pain, abnormal bleeding or infertility," states Dr. Goldman. "If any of these symptoms are noticed, a pelvic exam and/or a laparoscopy is performed to determine the cause of pain and recommend ap-

propriate therapy," adds Dr. Goldman. Laparoscopy is a surgical procedure where the physician makes a small incision in the patient's navel in order to insert a laparoscope. This small instrument allows the physician to see where and how many fibroids exist. The laparoscope has a periscopic-type attachment that allows the doctor to see into the abdomen and pelvis.

Depending on the size and symptoms, treatment is issued. Small fibroids that are not accompanied by severe symptoms can be treated through medication. Women with larger fibroids who experience painful symptoms need to have them removed.

"Through laparoscopy, fibroids can be removed almost painlessly without opening the abdomen. In most cases, laparoscopic surgery for fibroid removal is a relatively simple, safe and low risk procedure. It causes less post-operative scarring, less damage to delicate tissue and permits

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a speedy recovery," states Dr. Goldman.

Other women's disorders diagnosed and treated through laparoscopy include ovarian cysts, endometriosis and pelvic inflammatory disease.

A full range of women's services are available at Holy Family Hospital. This new are began with the opening of Holy Family's new Family Additions, LDR/maternity unit. The new unit includes six, private labor, delivery and recovery rooms and two surgical suites for Cesarean births. Other plans include providing specialty services in gynecological oncology, uro-gynecology, and the addition of a breast center and a menstrual disorder center.

For more information about our Family Additions LDR/maternity unit or if you need an obstetrician/gynecologist, call Med-Connection, Holy Family Hospital's free physician referral and appointment service at (708) 297-1800, ext. 1110.

### Alumnae contribute to 'Benefit '94'

Marillac's annual parent fundraiser, Benefit '94, will be held at the school on Saturday, March 5. As committees of parent volunteers continue working on gathering auction items, planning the gourmet sit-down dinner and mapping out a decoration scheme, Marillac alumnae are joining the action.

The alumnae committee working on the project includes Cindy Jevitt Zver of Park Ridge, Mary Pat Jordan of Morton Grove and Judi Tebon Looby of Niles.

### Niles student earns Dean's List Honors

Maria Sciannameo of Niles earned Dean's List High Honors for the 1993 Fall Term at Aurora University.

Dean's List High Honors are awarded to full-time students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

### ME senior nominated for scholarship



Maine East Principal Carol Grenier congratulates senior Eunice Park, who has been named the school's nominee in the Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Competition sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Herff-Jones Corporation. Eunice, who resides in Glenview, will vie for one of the 150 \$1,000 scholarships offered in the annual program. She is active in both extra-curricular activities and sports and is ranked first in her class.

Mrs. Carol Grenier, principal of Maine Township High School East, announced recently that Eunice Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoe Park of Glenview, will be the school's nominee in the Principal's Leadership Award scholarship competition sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Herff-Jones Corporation.

Eunice, a senior, will vie for one of the 150 \$1,000 scholarships offered in the program. Eunice has been extremely active in co-curricular activities at Maine East. She has served on student council for four years and is currently a newsletter editor for the council. She has also served on the school newspaper for four

### Regina magazine wins award

Regina Dominican High School's new magazine, Crown, received an ALL-KEMPA honor award from the Kettle Moraine Press Association's 1993 Scholastic Journalism Competition. Crown achieved perfect scores for editing, in-depth and editorial writing. The news magazine received an excellent rating for news and sports coverage, feature and review writing and editing and design.

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### Women's center offers business seminars

Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys of pitfalls of owning their own businesses should attend the first of four workshops called: "Before You Start Your Business" on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. or Thursday, Feb. 10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center Offices: 8 South Michigan, Suite 400.

Before You Start Your Business can be taken individually or as part of the Fast Track to Business Ownership series.

This workshop is sponsored by the Small Business Development Center at the Women's Business Development Center.

Registration fee is \$30. For more information or to register, call (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are required. Seating is limited.

Call for more information at (312) 764-3305.

### Apple picking event benefits rape victims

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The Winter Apple Picking, co-sponsored by Rape Victim Advocates, will take place at The Peace Museum, 350 W. Ontario, 4th floor, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6 to 9 p.m. The \$35 ticket purchased at the door buys an apple ornament,

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For reservations to the Winter Apple Picking call the Museum at (312) 440-1860 or Rape Victim Advocates (312) 733-6954 by January 24. Visa and Mastercard accepted. For general viewing, the Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 11-5. Admission is free for members; non-members \$3.50 and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

### BJBE Sisterhood to hold open meeting

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### Mother's Club holds reflection

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## Auditions set for 'Charlie Brown'

Auditions for the production of **You're a Good Man Charlie Brown** will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

All students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome to audition for the play. Participants must prepare a show tune (from this show if possible) and bring their own sheet music; an accompanist will be provided. Auditioners will also be required to do cold readings from the script and learn and perform a simple dance routine (please dress appropriately).

The play is directed by Catherine Davis, part-time faculty member in Oakton's Performing Arts Department.

For more information call (708) 635-1901.

## Rigoletto's performance to benefit American Cancer Society

On Tuesday, January 25, Rigoletto, 293 Illinois St., Lake Forest, is throwing a party to celebrate their third anniversary to benefit the American Cancer Society, Lake County Unit. A live performance of Verdi's Rigoletto by Northwestern University School of Music opera singers, Richard Gersten and Kathleen McGee will provide entertainment during dinner. Ten percent of the evening's proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

The cost is \$60 per person. Selections for the evening's pre-selected menu feature items such as coriander and cracked black pepper seared tuna carpaccio served with a sesame seed salad, spaghetti coi granchi and grilled boneless

breast of pintel served with fresh vanilla bean sauce and Michigan sun-dried strawberries. Reservations begin at 5 p.m.

Money raised for the Lake County Unit of The American Cancer Society will go to research, public educational programs, and service and rehabilitation of local cancer patients.

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For reservations and information, call (708) 234-7675. Credit cards are accepted.

## Park to hold winter carnival

Join your family and friends at the Northbrook Park District's Third Annual Winter Carnival Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 23. Cold weather contests, demonstration and games will be held at four park district locations around the village from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trained park district attendants are preparing for an informal, well-supervised day of these planned festivities:

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Village Green - Snow Volleyball Tournament;
- noon to 2 p.m.; Village Green - Snow Softball Tournament;
- 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Meadow Hill Hockey Rink - Broomball Games;
- 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Meadow Hill Large Ice Rink - Skating Races; and
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Sportsman's Country Club - Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides.

All activities are free except for the sleigh rides where a nominal fee will be charged. Hot chocolate, coffee and other cold weather refreshments will be available at various locations.

Should weather conditions cause a problem on the 23rd, carnival information will be available on the weather hotline at 272-0303.

## Country Legends hosts concert

Johnny Rodriguez will perform at Country Legends Music Theatre April 30 at 5 and 8 p.m. at Country Legends Music Theatre, Wisconsin Dells Parkway, Hwy. 12.

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## Park Ridge skater stars in 'Aladdin'

Park Ridge native Jimmie Santee glides into town as the bigger-than-life star of Walt Disney's **World On Ice-Aladdin**. The U.S. Junior Champion will bring the flamboyant and all-powerful Genie from Disney's mega-hit movie to life on ice at the Rosemont Horizon, January 25 through 30, then at the Chicago Stadium, February 1 through 13.

Materializing from a magic lamp to grant Aladdin three wishes and teach his young master the lessons of loyalty, integrity and self-worth offers Santee the most challenging skating role of his 10-year career with Walt Disney's **World On Ice**. All of his skating energy, versatility and comedic timing come to play in creating the wacky, free-associating Genie on ice.

Santee, who competed as a speed skater and won both U.S. Novice and U.S. Junior Figure Skating titles, comes from a well-known local skating family. His parents supervise a Park Ridge ice rink and his older brother, David, skated on two U.S. Olympic teams.

Joining Santee in this \$8 million musical theatrical spectacle on ice are former Olympian Jaime Eggleton of Canada, portraying the clever and determined Aladdin, Cynthia Coull, three-time Gold Medalist in Canadian Pairs Championships, and a stellar cast of international champions.

Tickets for **Walt Disney's World On Ice-Aladdin** are on sale at the Rosemont Horizon and Chicago Stadium box offices and all TicketMaster outlets. Prices are \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$17.50, with children's discounts available for certain performances.

To order tickets by phone, call (312) 559-1212. For general information, call the Rosemont Horizon at (708) 635-8600 or the Chicago Stadium at (312) 733-5300.

## 'Hansel & Gretel' opens at Pheasant Run

By skimming the cream off a children's favorite and integrating a pinch of Southern hospitality, AlphaBet Soup Productions Inc. has created one very successful children's production, "Hansel & Gretel Go Cajun."

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This pilot's bit thicker than its classic cousin. There's a treasure hunt and two hilarious gags, Mort and Lester. Their antics keep the audience in stitches. The witch scenes are pretty scary. Even a few adults will be on the edge of their seats at first.

"Hansel and Gretel Go Cajun" will open January 30, and run through March 30. Performances will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.; tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with brunch following. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Group rates are available starting at \$4.50 for the Wednesday and Thursday per-

## Chicago Symphony is on Emeritus tour

The Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College is offering two matinee tours to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on Friday, Jan. 28 and April 29.

The Jan. 28 program will be an all-Mozart program with pianist Daniel Barenboim. On April 29, David Zinman will conduct a program which includes Liszt's "Piano Concert No. 1 in E Flat" Major and Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," with pianist Eduardus Halim.

The fee of \$35 per performance includes bus transportation from the Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus in Skokie.

For registration information, call (708) 635-1414.

## Six Flags set show audition dates

Auditions for singers, dancers and instrumental musicians for the 1994 musical shows at Six Flags Great America have been set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29. Auditions will be conducted at the Gurnee Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand Avenue (Route 132 West) in Gurnee, IL.

Specific open calls are as follows:

Friday, Jan. 28 - 10 a.m. Open call for singer/actors only. Instrumental musicians by appointment only.

Saturday, Jan. 29 - 10 a.m. Open call for dancers for costume characters in "The TOONite Show, Starring Bugs Bunny" only. Dancers who can sing may be considered for "Crime of the Century."

1 p.m. - Open call for singer/actors only.

Instrumental musicians by appointment only.

Cast members will be selected for two shows: "Crime of the Century" and "The TOONite Show, Starring Bugs Bunny."

Registration begins one hour prior to the scheduled call time. The minimum age for performers is 16 by March 1, 1994. Auditions will be strictly limited to one minute. Singers/actors must bring music in their own key. No a cappella auditions or recorded accompaniment will be allowed. A piano accompanist will be provided. Singers should also be

prepared to dance in a general combination and read from a provided script, if asked.

Six Flags Great America is also looking for college-level musicians who can play the following instruments: upright bass, tuba, trombone, trumpet, clarinet, piano, guitar and banjo. Vocal abilities are a plus. Instrumental auditions are by appointment only. Contact the Six Flags Entertainment Office at (708) 249-1776, extension 4606 to schedule an appointment.

Interviews for theatre technicians and wardrobe personnel will also be held at all audition sites. Experienced lightboard, soundboard and followspot operators are needed, as well as wardrobe dressers and seamstresses. Resumes and cover letters should be sent to Six Flags Great America, Creative Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 1776, Gurnee, IL 60031.

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## Business News

### Managers association sets monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Northern Illinois Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, at Seattle, 5200 Old Orchard Road, Skokie.

The meeting will include a tour of the facility and a program enti-

led, "Intelligent Decision Making for Intelligent Facility Management. (Evaluating Interior Space Division Options)."

Admission, which includes dinner, is \$15 for IFMA members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call (815) 469-7410 by noon, Jan. 29.

### Peterson Bank announces board member

Donald S. Watson of Downers Grove has been elected to the board of directors of Peterson Bank, Chicago. Watson joined the bank in 1987 and has served as a consultant to the board.

Watson is a graduate of Roosevelt University. He was the executive assistant to the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies in the State of Illinois

and the assistant chief examiner for the State of Illinois prior to joining Peterson Bank.

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

### Institute appoints vice president

Sue A. Adlesic of Elmhurst, has been named vice president of finance of the Chicago-based Appraisal Institute, the nation's leading association of real estate appraisers.

Adlesic was previously chief financial officer of a bankcard processing company in the western suburbs. Prior to her position as chief financial officer, Adlesic was a senior manager at KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago, Ill. A certified public accountant, Adlesic has over 10 years of professional experience in the fields of accounting and management.

Adlesic currently serves as a member of the American Institute

of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA Society. She earned a bachelors degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

### Named president of FTN

Lawrence De Marino was named President of Family Taxpayer's Network today. De Marino had served as Executive Director since joining FTN in September of 1992.

Outgoing FTN President is gubernatorial candidate Jack Roser. Family Taxpayer's Network has gone from supporting a single candidate in 1990 to supporting 72 candidates in the 1992 general election. In the upcoming March primary, FTN will be a dominant force, supporting candidates who support traditional family values.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D018516 on Dec. 29, 1993 under the Assumed Name of KAZ Development, with the place of business located at 9379 Bay Colony Drive, Unit 1N Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Christopher Seidl, 9379 Bay Colony Drive, Unit 1N, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

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### Real estate career seminar planned

For those tired of the corporate office environment wanting more freedom and control over their success, attending a real estate career seminar may be in order. Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate will host free real estate career seminars on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at regional locations across Chicago.

Participants receive details on the criteria to earn a real estate license, learn about Coldwell Banker's training programs, and its relocation and referral network. The seminars begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately an hour and a half. For information on specific times and locations call 1-800-366-HOUSE.

### Mid-Citco reports increase in earnings

1993 saw a 19.4% increase in Earnings, for Mid-Citco Incorporated, to \$13.17 million versus the \$11.03 million reported for 1992, according to Kenneth A. Skopec, President of the four bank holding companies.

Mid-Citco's 1993 Earnings Per Share increased from the 1992 figure of \$231.73 to \$276.64.

Fourth quarter, 1993 (October 1st to December 31st) Earnings results were also impressive, posting a gain of 27.6% to \$3.02 million, from the \$2.37 million reported in 1992. Fourth quarter Earnings Per Share were \$63.42 for the 1993 versus \$49.70 for the same period in 1992.

Mid-Citco Incorporated is the parent for The Mid-City National Bank of Chicago, First National Bank of Morton Grove, Bank of Elmhurst and Union Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City and reports 1993 Assets at \$1.39 billion.

### CPAs set tax meeting

The Illinois CPA Society-North Shore Chapter will sponsor a seminar entitled "Income Taxes for the Non-Practitioner." It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, Skokie.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The lecture will last from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The cost is \$60, which includes breakfast. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Hunt at (312) 993-0407, extension 232.

### Daniel J. Zoot

Navy Lt. j.g. Daniel J. Zoot, a 1985 graduate of Niles North High School of Skokie, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Alameda, Calif. He joined the Navy in May, 1991.

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### New law may spark business growth

With the dawn of a law allowing businesses to form as a limited liability company, 39 Illinois firms moved to reap the advantages at the earliest possible opportunity, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said.

The businesses - which included accounting firms, securities dealers and real estate investment groups - all prefilled articles of organization during the last month and paid the \$500 first-time filing fee to become LLCs as of Jan. 1.

More than a dozen other firms are expected to file today for LLC status, giving them the advantages of a partnership and the legal protections of a corporation.

"This new law promises to pave the way for new investment and job opportunities and a brighter business environment throughout the state," Ryan said.

"The LLC structure offers tremendous advantages, particularly for foreign investors and many of the estimated 70,000 companies now operating in our state as partnerships. Many of these partnerships now have a strong incentive to file for legal recognition with the state."

National interest in LLCs rose considerably after the Internal Revenue Service ruled in 1988

that the entities can be treated as partnerships for tax purposes.

Ryan won passage of legislation in 1992 to create the new business entity, allowing Illinois now to join 36 other states that already offer the option.

LLCs are particularly adapted to foreign investment ventures, small businesses and closely held companies such as family and farm operations.

As with a partnership, the income from a limited liability company flows untaxed to the owners. The owners pay personal taxes, but avoid the double taxation of corporate income.

Unlike general partnerships, LLCs protect the owners from being personally liable for the debts and obligations of either the company or the other members. Similar to corporate stockholders, LLC members have only the company's assets at risk in the case of a business-related lawsuit.

Over the last year, Ryan's Department of Business Services held several seminars outlining the benefits of LLCs. Interested businesses were offered the opportunity to pre-file paperwork during December to take advantage of the option as soon as the law took effect.

### Niles Nutrasweet sale arranged

With an asking price of approximately \$4.3 million, the 50,000 square foot former Nutrasweet facility at 6153 Mulford in Niles was recently sold to Rich Products, Inc. of Buffalo, New York. The announcement was made by Paine/Wetzel & Associates, whose brokers Les Spinner, Greg Wright and Phil Ber-

nath were sole brokers in the transaction.

Rich Products, which has approximately 5,000 employees nationwide, made the decision to locate in Niles to obtain better product presence in the upper Midwest region and be closer to this area of consumption.

### Workshop on buying a business set

A half-day workshop on "Buying a Business" to be given Wednesday, Feb. 2, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its Winter Series.

The workshop will include answers to such questions as: how much is a business worth; how to determine the value of a business; and with what records should the seller provide the buyer; how to find a viable business that is safe; and how to handle the financial structure in the purchase of a business.

Other topics included are how best to determine the value of the capital assets and inventory; and what is the "good will worth"; should a business be bought as an entity or as individual units of assets, inventory; and what size, volume, type, and location of business will best suite your needs?

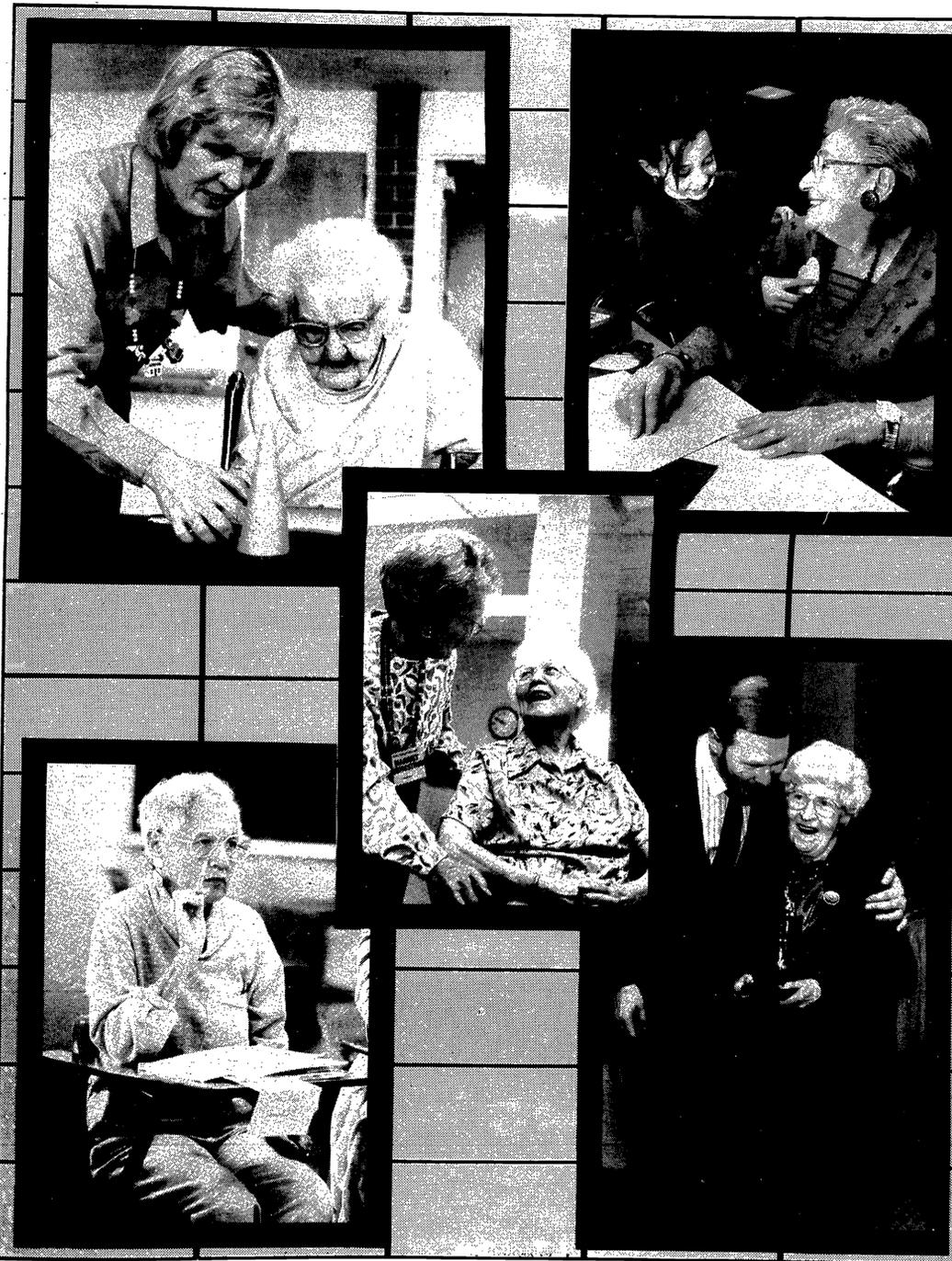
The workshop will be given at 500 W. Madison St. (Chicorp Center), Suite 1250 Chicago.

### Joins AEC staff

John F. (Jack) Brabec has been appointed Director of Member Services for the Aluminum Extruders Council. Brabec will be responsible for management of various aspects of the Council's marketing and technical programs.

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# SENIOR SEASONS



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## Activity choices offered to Elmdale residents

Residents living at the Elmdale Apartment Homes, located on the west side of Des Plaines, are offered a choice of activities. They may choose to spend their leisure time taking a brisk walk through the courtyard, frosted in its winter beauty, or they may prefer to stay indoors and enjoy an organized program.

During the colder months, a holiday party or an arts and crafts class brings residents together, while a barbecue near the pool or a concert in the courtyard brings Elmdale neighbors out in warmer weather.

Senior residents are invited to take part in potluck luncheons, followed by table games. They also gather for trips to local places of interest, including the senior center, and the nutrition site

luncheons, just a short distance away. Several times throughout the month, health agencies sponsor services including blood pressure checks, and medical assessments.

Other services are offered at Elmdale, including housekeeping and deliveries, allowing residents to enjoy their leisure time.

The PACE bus stops at Elmdale's door for those traveling to work, and there are additional transportation options for seniors.

There are activities for all ages near Elmdale. Shopping, restaurants and health club facilities are within walking distance. Organized teams are available for sports enthusiasts at a nearby health club, as well as an indoor pool for those who like to exercise.

For the cultural buffs, the Des Plaines Theater Guild, just a short distance away, offers plays and musical presentations for adults, as well as a children's theater.

Elmdale is conveniently located for business or pleasure. For those who enjoy the city life, Elmdale is located close to expressways that take you directly to O'Hare Airport or Chicago. Short term furnished rentals are especially designed for business people who find it necessary to change their address for a short time. These apartments are also available for anyone who sells their home and must vacate before their new accommodations are ready.

Elmdale has all the conveniences of city living, in a small town atmosphere. It is an independent-living apartment complex, with services for those with special needs. The public is invited to stop by and view the model apartments and ask about short term furnished options. For information, call (708) 593-3140.

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## Oakton Arms residents win at bingo



Residents and guests of the Oakton Arms Retirement Community in Des Plaines flocked to the annual "Bingo For The Birds" and holiday bazaar. Many people "blew the coop" with food and prizes, including gift certificates for turkeys, ducks and chickens. Jewelry was sold, and taffy apples, cider and pecan pies were served.

## SJB Golden Agers Club in 19th year

All the beautiful wrappings on the Christmas presents have met their demise; all the yummy goodies have been tasted and thoroughly demolished. The toasts have been toasted and the good wishes wished. The stockings that were hung with such care have slipped several notches and found new perches. The festivities of the season seem to be coming to a close. Yet, still much cheer was in the air as members of the St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers held their first business meeting of the year.

Club members happily greeted each other to exchange New Year's wishes and to reminisce about this past year's recent holiday feasts.

Club President Mike Provenzano began the club's first meeting of the year with a prayer.

Club members were delighted to see two familiar members

who had been unable to attend recent meetings, Rosemary Huml and Helen Simon were able to participate in both the meeting and bingo. Rosemary underwent knee surgery and therapy several months ago. Stay well, Rosemary. Helen suffered a serious fall down her basement steps and has been convalescing. Hope 1994 is a healthier year, Helen.

One of the club's January birthday celebrants was Barbara Kahles, who celebrated 60 years of marriage to husband Nick in November. Who says marriages don't last?

During the course of the meeting, President Provenzano appointed Helen Willer as chairperson of the nominating committee. The following people have agreed to be on the committee and select the club's slate of candidates for the March meeting: Matt Arzewski, Adri-

ano Galassi and Dorothy Warman.

If anyone is interested in holding an office and keeping the club up and running as it has been, contact any member of the nominating team.

Trust this New Year will keep all of us healthy, happy and prosperous.

## Lecturer explores myths of aging

Thelma Wagner, L.C.S.W., graduate of the University of Chicago, School of Social Work, currently associated with the Lutheran General Health Care Services, dispels the myths of aging, focusing on memory, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The cost is \$2 for each lecture.

In this discussion, Wagner will also focus on the difference between normal and abnormal aging.

For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Daniel Greenberg, M.D., board certified ophthalmologist and surgeon at St. Francis Hospital, will give a talk on "Glaucoma: The Condition and its Treatment" at the Lincolnwood Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27. He will give an overview of the disease and will discuss current treatment.

The program is the first lecture



## Low-cost wills offered to seniors

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Skokie Office of Human Services. Appointments will be scheduled 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. that day.

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

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

have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn.

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

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

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

To schedule an appointment for the Senior Citizens Will Program, contact the Skokie Office of Human Services at (708) 673-0500, extension 208.

## Senior citizen advocacy division celebrates anniversary



Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Senior Citizens Advocacy Division of the Office of the Attorney General, Attorney General Roland W. Burris recently held a series of public hearings to assess current issues, problems and future needs facing the elderly. The hearings were co-sponsored by The American Association of Retired Persons and the Illinois Coalition on Aging.

Pictured (from left) are Jan Otwell, Director of Area V, American Association of Retired Persons, Attorney General Burris, R. Edward Stamm, of Oak Park, an 87-year-old victim of a brutal home invasion and assault and John Lavin, Executive Director, Suburban Area Agency on Aging and Legislative Liaison, Illinois coalition on Aging.

## Medicare Program Changes

Effective January 1, 1994

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Basic Medical Insurance premium	\$41.10 per month

## Winter non-credit Emeritus classes offered

Enrich winter with non-credit classes offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Classes are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Peace of Mind: Hatha Yoga (PED S10-71, Touch-Tone code 9620) focuses on stretching, breathing and relaxation techniques in the gentle art of Hatha Yoga. Participants learn what the ancients did to relieve stress and rejuvenate the body, mind and spirit. The class meets for eight Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., starting Feb. 9.

Feldenkrais (PED E09-71, Touch-Tone code 9637) covers the gentle sequences of movement to reduce the effects of stress, relieve back and neck pain, and improve posture, balance, breathing and energy level. The class meets for nine Mondays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. starting March 28.

Tai Chi Chih: For the Body That Wasn't Born Yesterday (PED E30-61, Touch-Tone code 1531) shows students how to be calm in the midst of a crisis. This energizing healing form of Tai Chi includes 20 movements designed to balance and integrate your energy. Students learn how to deal with eating disorders, depression, anxiety, hypertension or other stress-related imbalances. This class meets for eight Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Intermediate Tai Chi Chih (PED E19-61, Touch-Tone code 8566) refines the movements students have already learned in the introductory course while learning the remaining Tai Chi movements. The class meets for eight Mondays from noon to 1 p.m.

Students can register for Emeritus winter non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie campus. Touch-Tone registration (using the codes listed by course titles above) is available for those who are already on MONNACEP's list of enrolled students. To register by phone, dial (708) 635-1616.

For more information, call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 982-9888.

## MG Seniors take a Greek Holiday

The Morton Grove Senior Travel Club is still looking for a few more people to join them as they take a Greek Holiday.

On Wednesday, May 4, they will depart for an eleven-day, fully-escorted tour of Greece including a four-night Greek Isles Cruise. Most meals are included and accommodations are deluxe.

A preview of this trip will take place Monday, January 24 at 10 a.m. at the Prairie View Community Center. Any questions will be answered at this informative meeting. Registration will also be accepted at that time.

The price for this trip is \$2,099 per person. For more details call the Morton Grove Park District at (708) 965-7447.

## Hollands' 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland of Niles celebrated their 60th Wedding Day on January 11, 1934.

## Social Security Recipients to get Benefit Statements

by  
**Thomas Curin**  
Social Security Manager  
Des Plaines

"Social Security beneficiaries will receive statements in the mail in January showing the benefits they received in 1993," said Thomas Curin, Social Security manager in Des Plaines. This statement should be used to determine if any benefits are subject to Federal income tax. "To ensure you receive the statement," Curin said, "make sure Social Security has your correct address. This is especially important for individuals who receive their benefits by direct deposit."

Most of those who receive the statement, Form SSA 1099, will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits because their total income is less than the taxable ceiling. "If you receive Social Security benefits as your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe Federal taxes on the benefits," Curin said.

An Internal Revenue Services (IRS) worksheet, IRS Notice 703, comes with the benefit statement. "The worksheet shows you how to determine if your Social Security benefits are subject to tax," Curin explained. "If, after completing the worksheet, you have questions about your tax liability, you should call the IRS toll-free number 1-800-829-1040 and ask for Publication 915, which contains tax information about Social Security benefits."

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return may owe taxes on some of their benefits if their combined income exceeds \$25,000. Married couples who file joint tax returns may have to pay taxes on some of their benefits if their combined income exceeds \$32,000. Married couples who live together but file separate tax returns probably will pay taxes on part of their benefits. "For income tax purposes," Curin said, "combined income is defined as the sum of an individual's (or couple's) adjusted gross income, plus taxable interest, plus one-half of all Social Security benefits received for the year."

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## Glenview Terrace residents 'stretch'



Residents of Glenview Terrace Nursing Center participate in stretching exercises designed to maintain flexibility and coordination.

## AARP offers income tax assistance to seniors

Although income tax time is upon us, the news is not all bad, thanks to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). For the 26th year in a row, AARP is offering free income tax assistance through its Tax-Aide program to persons age 60 or over, and other people of low-to-moderate income. From February 1 through April 15, Tax-Aide volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge or gratuity.

Seniors who wish to have their tax returns done should bring copies of their 1992 federal and

state returns; tax forms for the 1993 tax year, and W-2s, W-2Ps, SSA-1099s and other relevant data showing income for 1993.

Persons living in the Niles community who wish to have their tax returns completed may do so by telephoning the Niles Senior Center, 8060 Oakton St., Phone (708) 967-6100, Ext. 376.

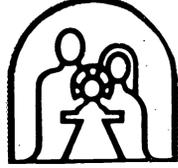
The Tax-Aide program is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Last year, more than 1.5 million persons were aided with their income tax returns by more than 31,150 Tax-Aide volunteers in the United States.



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## 'Exercising' your options

There is a lot to be said for the "use it or lose it" philosophy when it comes to physical activity according to Betsy Keady, licensed physical therapist assistant at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center. Many people attribute physical frailty to the aging process when actually it is the result of muscular disuse and poor diet. Exercise, at most levels, along with proper nutrition, can stimulate the formation of new bone tissue, improve cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength and flexibility.

Despite the fact that exercise can help prevent disease and extend and improve the quality of life, only about a fourth of older Americans exercise with any regularity according to a 1985 survey by the National Center for Health Statistics.

Another study found, somewhat ironically, that 58 percent of older people believe they get as much exercise as they need. These findings suggest that even though more Americans are encouraged about getting and staying fit, older people may not be doing as much as younger people to reach that goal.

Residents at Glenview Terrace participate regularly in exercise activities ranging from yoga to "limber up" that adapts movement and stretching motions to the fitness level of the residents.

Rehabilitation, when needed, has the resident work with equipment, hydrotherapy or their own muscle tension/pressure to regain and maintain endurance, strength and flexibility.

Evidence indicates that at whatever age, the benefits of exercise are positive. Exercise can play an important role in improving cardiovascular fitness - help reduce the prevalence of disability associated with falls, lower back pain, osteoporosis and arthritis (when exercise focuses on improving strength and flexibility).

It is important to remember to:

- start gradually, about 5 to 10 minutes at first
- increase the amount of exercise each day, up to about 25 minutes
- avoid dizziness by pausing briefly before changing directions
- breathe deeply and evenly between exercises and during exercise
- rest whenever it is necessary
- exercise to lively music, the television or with friends for added enjoyment

Ms. Keady at Glenview Terrace feels that this positive outlook contributes to a feeling that seniors can do more things for themselves - that they can remain more physically and mentally independent.

More than 40 percent of older Americans in the 1985 survey indicated they walked for exercise. Low-impact exercises such as walking don't stress joints and ligaments, yet provide excellent health benefits. The key is to exercise often and for excellent health benefits. The key is to exercise often and for increasingly longer periods of time.

In addition to improving fitness, regular, brisk exercise - in

combination with stretching and strengthening exercises - can play a vital role in improving strength, mobility, balance and coordination.

When beginning an exercise program designed for the elderly, according to Ms. Keady, the two most important things to remember are to consult with your physician and to begin slowly. Immediate results may not be apparent, but progress will come gradually. Goals, according to Ms. Keady, are very important. They should be realistic and attainable.

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For more information regarding the physical therapy/rehabilitation department at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, call Laura Patur at (708) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.

## JCC offers class for people with arthritis

Education, discussion and exercise are the three elements of "Arthritis 101," which is offered in the gym of the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC), 5050 W. Church St., Skokie, on Tuesdays from noon to

1:30 p.m. The exercise portion of the program includes activities done while seated, standing supported and standing unsupported. The fee is a one hour and a half coupon, which can be purchased

at the JCC front desk at a cost of \$3.75 for JCC members; \$5.25 for non-members. Coupon packages are available at a reduced rate. For more information, call Beth at (708) 675-2200, Ext. 263.

## Improved Medicare claims program designed

There's good news for Medicare beneficiaries in Illinois. AdmistaStar Federal, Inc., currently the claims administrator for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B in Indiana, has been selected by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to be the claims administrator for the Region B Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (DMERC).

Wheelchairs, walkers, oxygen and oxygen equipment, braces, home dialysis supplies and equipment, hospital beds, canes and crutches are a few examples of the types of Medicare claims that will be filed to the DMERCs. So, for beneficiaries in Illinois, their claims for these items will go to AdmistaStar Federal, Inc., instead of their local carrier, Health Care Service Corporation.

HCFA awarded contracts to

only four carriers across the country in an attempt to consolidate its durable medical equipment claims operation. These claims were previously processed by over forty carriers across the country. The purpose of the consolidation is to reduce fraud, improve service and better control costs in the Medicare program.

Home Medical Suppliers are responsible for filing claims to the DMERCs for the beneficiary. However, should a beneficiary have a question about a claim filed to the Region B DMERC, AdmistaStar Federal, Inc. has established a toll-free telephone line. The toll-free number is 1-800-270-2313. The line is available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. eastern standard time. A telephone line available for the hearing impaired is 1-317-841-4677.

## Performing arts class open to adults

Beginning in February, The Northbrook Park District will offer a brand new performing arts workshop for adults, aged 50+, entitled "Let's Make A Scene" which is guaranteed to enlighten participants about their interpersonal lives and their hidden creativity.

This workshop is designed to help develop written and oral

skills based on encounters that have influenced who or what one has become over the years. Prior theater knowledge is not as important for this course as is life experience. Participants will study such techniques as improvisation, theater games, characterizations and creative drama. As many as eighteen people can join in these eight two-hour sessions.

## Skokian enjoys OCC opera courses



Skokie resident Era Grimman so enjoys her opera courses at Oakton Community College that "three hours of class time seem like just one." In addition to her studies, Grimman has taken Oakton's Musical Odyssey Tours to Santa Fe and Eastern Europe, and will travel to Italy in May. She is a volunteer for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and a 35-year subscriber of the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

## Emeritus classes offered at Oakton

Winter non-credit classes are offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Following are two classes held at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles.

**Studio I (ART B15 71, Touch-Tone code 9051)** focuses on how to develop and practice skills in basic drawing and learn to work in oils with experienced painters. Enrollment is limited. The class meets for eight Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting Feb. 1.

**Studio II (ART B16 71, Touch-Tone code 9065)** is designed for those who have learned to work in oils. In this class students will continue learning with other experienced

painters and compare techniques. Enrollment is limited. The class meets for eight Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. starting Feb. 1.

Students can register for Emeritus winter non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie campus. Touch-Tone registration (using the codes listed by the course titles above) is available for those who are already on MONNACEP's list of enrolled students. To register by phone, dial (708) 635-1616.

For more information call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 982-9888.

## S.I.J. 55 Plus Club

Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow. We at the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club along with President Bernice Tegeler and Program Chairman Josephine Brown have over the next months good things planned. Our first meeting of 1994 was held on Thursday, Jan. 13th and in spite of the cold weather was well attended. Our biscuits and coffee were a treat from Carl and Eleanor Sciacca, who were celebrating their anniversary and Carl's birthday. Among the many members celebrating birthdays on Jan. 13th, were Frank Gloria and Karin Brazik celebrated their birthday and our policy at the 55 Plus Club is anyone celebrating their birthday on the same day as a meeting gets free coffee and biscuit, but as the Sciacca's treated us to biscuits and coffee, Frank and Karin missed the free treat (sorry), as all were treated.

Our membership chairman Irene Seifert is collecting the 1994 year dues. Be sure to see

Irene and get paid so you will be a member in good standing.

Our Civic chairman Mike Provenzano gave a talk on National Health Care and the new law passed as to when you have your windshield wipers on you must have your lights on. Please take note. The Committee is planning a Valentine Party and the St. Isaac Jogues Parish is planning a St. Joseph table to be held on March 12-13. More details later. Congratulations to Grandma Dalores and Grandpa Jerry Mastek and to Mom and Dad Thomas and Katherine Spencer Batina. The Bundle of joy is Thomas Lawrence Batina born on January 10, 1994 at Evanston Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 oz., everyone doing well. Happy Birthday wishes are extended to those who celebrated in January and Hearts, flowers and best wishes to those celebrating their Anniversary in February. In your daily prayers remember all our sick and deceased members.

## Senior exercise class offered

The Skokie Park District invites everyone to join this group of energetic seniors as they begin another year of fitness. Be rewarded with increased mobility, muscle tone and flexibility as you exercise 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.

## 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 Shunick, 674-1511 to receive information.

## Seniors make gifts for homebound

Maine Township Seniors recently gathered at The Heritage of Des Plaines to make Christmas gifts for the homebound.

While they assembled napkin rings to be delivered to homebound township residents, seniors also learned how to design sweatshirts. Leading the demonstration was Katherine Lester, director of activities at The Heritage.

The Heritage, located at 800 S. River Road in Des Plaines, is a 256-apartment retirement community that opened last fall.

Maine Township Seniors meet regularly throughout the year to work on various crafts and projects. The group also organizes many other activities, events and outings. Membership in the program is free to all seniors who live in Maine Township.

For more information about the Maine Township Seniors, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Senior and Adult Programs, at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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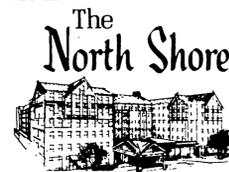
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## Senior tax deferral program undergoes changes

As a public service, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging wants senior citizens to know that there is help available to ease the real estate tax burden. Illinois' Real Estate Tax Deferral Program, now in its eleventh year, has undergone significant change. New legislation passed by the Illinois General Assembly in 1993 increased the annual household income eligibility limit for the program from \$14,000 to \$25,000.

The "Illinois Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral" program provides property tax relief to qualifying seniors by allowing them to defer part or all of the property taxes on their home. It's a form of a low interest loan which is to be repaid after the taxpayer's death or at the time the property is sold. The interest rate for the tax deferral program is currently at 6%. In 1993, the

program's definition of "homestead" was expanded to include "a condominium or a dwelling unit in a multi-dwelling building that is owned and operated as a cooperative, occupied by the taxpayer as his residence."

To qualify for the Real Estate Tax Deferral Program, a senior must:

- be 65 or older by June 1 of the year the claim is made;
- have an annual household income below \$25,000;
- own the property which must be used for residential purposes and be non-income producing (the deed must be in the name of the applicant or applicant and spouse);
- have lived at the residence for at least the last 3 years;
- have no delinquent real estate taxes of the property; and
- have fire/casualty insurance

on the property for (at least) the amount deferred.

Tax deferrals are limited to 80% of the equity in the property. A lien will be filed on the property until the deferred taxes are repaid. Deferred property taxes are paid by the Illinois Department of Revenue in the interim. The application cycle for the Tax Deferral Program is from January 1 through March 1 of every year. Qualifying taxpayers must apply each year.

For an application, contact the Cook County Collector's Office at (312) 443-6204. For more information, contact Patricia Montgomery, Senior Housing Specialist at (708) 383-0258.

## Harbor Village residents entertained



Harbor Village Retirement Community residents were entertained by the energetic production of "Healthy And Wise" directed by Barbara Silverman. The performers' love for seniors, song, movement, rhythm and stories were reflected in musical narratives performed with The White Crane Senior Ensemble. For upcoming activities at Harbor Village, 3121 North Sheridan Road in Lake View, or a tour of its studio and one-bedroom rental apartments, call (312) 404-9800.

## Camping fees now effective for seniors

A change in camping fees charged to seniors and disabled individuals is now in effect at state sites, Conservation Director Brent Manning reminded campers, adding that individuals planning ahead for 1994 can make reservations for campsites, group campsites and picnic shelters.

The fee change will enable the Department to better meet the public's outdoor recreational demands, while providing a discount to resident seniors and disabled individuals who camp Monday through Thursday, Manning said. Under the new schedule, all Illinois seniors age 62 and over and resident disabled individuals, except disabled veterans and former prisoners of war, will be required to pay half-price camping fees Monday through Thursday and full price Friday, Saturday and Sunday for sites with showers and electricity. Disabled veterans and former POWs can continue to camp free seven days a week, paying only a \$3 utility fee if camping at sites with electricity.

Previously, no camping fee was charged to Illinois disabled individuals seven days a week or to resident seniors age 65 and over Monday through Thursday. All campers paid the utility fee. As in past years, individuals can reserve campsites and shelters by mail and in-person beginning Feb. 1. No telephone reservations will be accepted. A daily lottery will be conducted for mail-in reservations, while in-person reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

A reservation fee must be paid at the time reservations are made. Once a reservation has been confirmed, the fee is non-refundable unless the Department closes an area due to storm damage or other reasons. In addition to regular camping fees and utility fees payable upon arrival at the site, regular campsites and group campsites require a \$5 reservation fee at the time the reservation is made. The shelter reservation fee is \$20.

Campsites can be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights, and reservations should be made at least seven days before the site is needed. Reservations will be held until 10 p.m. after which the site will be offered to campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most state parks offering group campgrounds will accept group campsite reservations. Interested groups should contact individual parks for specific information.

**AARP to assist seniors with income tax**

Volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be at Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Adult Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles to help Senior Citizens prepare the taxpayers' Income Tax Returns. The A.A.R.P. Volunteers will be at the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 2, until Wednesday, April 8, 1994.

Senior Citizens need not be members of the Senior Center, but an appointment in advance is necessary. Come into the Senior Center Office at Leaning Tower YMCA or call (708) 647-8222 - Ext. 225 for an appointment. No business taxes or complicated forms please.

## Funds for senior services awarded to local agencies

To promote the continued independence of older persons in Illinois, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging (SAAA) allocates funds to agencies which provide services to seniors throughout suburban Cook County. The grants and contracts awarded by the SAAA are funded by federal Older Americans Act appropriations, State of Illinois General Revenue funds and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Commodities.

It is important, however, to note that funds supplied by the Area Agency constitute a portion of the support the local service agencies receive. The organizations also receive funding from local United Ways, municipalities and townships, as well as from contributions for services offered.

For Fiscal Year 1994, the following organizations in north suburban Cook County will receive partial funding from the SAAA for the wide variety of services they supply to older persons. Listed after the organization's name are the area agency services, the services offered and the monies awarded by the SAAA. Funding from the SAAA is based on a funding formula allocation which takes into consideration the characteristics of the elderly population in a given service area.

Among the agencies receiving funds are: Catholic Charities North including Evanston, Niles, Maine, Northfield and New Trier Townships; Chore Housekeeping; Coalition for limited English speaking elderly (CLESE); Municipalities of Schaumburg, Elk Grove Village, Niles, Morton Grove, Wilmette, Rolling Meadows, Skokie, Evanston, Northbrook, Palatine, Wheeling, Rosemont, Des Plaines, Arlington Heights, Northfield, Glenview, Prospect Heights and Lincolnwood; Health Protection and Disease Prevention will receive \$38,272.

Family Counseling service of Evanston and Skokie Valley; Evanston and Niles Townships; Information & Assistance, Case Management, Individual Needs Assessment and Case Advocacy and Support will receive \$187,409. Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention is to receive \$36,140.

Interfaith housing center of the northern suburbs: Evanston, Maine, New Trier, Niles and Northfield Townships; Housing Assistance will receive \$25,260. Maine Township; Information and Assistance, \$19,236.

North Shore Senior Center; New Trier, Northfield and Maine Townships; Information & Assistance, Case Management, Individual Needs Assessment, Friendly Visiting, Outreach and Case Advocacy and Support, \$215,329. Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention, \$55,353. Respite, \$1,575. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, \$10,000.

In addition to the agencies listed above, the Community Nutrition Network (CNN) provides congregate and home delivered meals to seniors in suburban Cook County. For fiscal year 1994, the Area Agency awarded CNN a total of \$1,359,548 for congregate meal sites, \$715,300 for home delivered meals and \$11,375 for dietician services. CNN sites and service areas in the northern suburbs include: Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Evanston, Palatine and Schaumburg.

On a country-wide basis, the SAAA awarded the Cook County

## Celebrities attend Elmdale open house



Pictured are Ms. Senior Illinois, Jane Alwart of Rosemont, and Clark Weber, Chicago radio personality, visiting with Ms. Jaunita Hansen of Des Plaines. Alwart and Weber visited with over 200 senior citizens at the Holiday Open House sponsored by the Elmdale Apartment Homes in Des Plaines. The festivities included refreshments and entertainment and a special guest appearance by Clark Weber.

Elmdale is an apartment complex for residents of all ages offering special services for seniors. Anyone seeking additional information may call (708) 593-3140.

## Senior drivers need to adjust habits

Driving offers freedom to most people, especially older individuals. Going to the doctor, to the store to shop, to church and to visit friends are very important, and often require a vehicle, especially in rural Iowa. Nonetheless, older drivers must learn to recognize the effects of aging and compensate for them.

As we age, our sight, hearing and reaction abilities decrease, which can lead to an increase in near misses or auto accidents," says Geri Hall, a doctoral student and geriatric specialist at the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

"We lose some of our night vision and the ability to see objects move across the horizon," Hall says. "Our glare resistance is not as good as when we were younger, and so our eyes don't adjust as quickly when we meet oncoming headlights. The ability to control

posture, including straightening up quickly after rounding a corner on the highway, also is diminished.

"Auto accidents are the second leading cause of accidental death in older adults, and older Americans have more crashes per mile driven than any other age group," she adds.

But just because people age, we shouldn't take away the freedom driving provides, Hall says. "In Iowa, this can cause social isolation and create terrible problems for older people."

Older adults can and often do compensate by driving during non-peak hours and during the day instead of at night, driving slowly, and avoiding high-risk roads and intersections, she says.

Hall, who is a clinical nurse specialist in gerontology at UI Hospitals and Clinics, says that

people with certain medical conditions are more at risk for accidents than other older adults.

"People with memory disorders, for example, are at a significant risk for hurting themselves or others when driving, because they may become disoriented," she says.

Other people at high risk include those who:

- are prone to dizziness, seizures and spells
- have visual handicaps
- have poor balance
- have severe heart disease or diabetes

who have experienced a stroke.

who are taking many medications, especially tranquilizers, anti-thistamines and medications that cause mood changes or dry mouth.

Instead of taking away their licenses, we should help older drivers, Hall says. "We need more driver retraining courses, refresher courses, to help older drivers maintain safe driving records. I recommend medical evaluations, including occupational therapy to improve posture, endurance and small motor activities of hands, arms and fingers. I also suggest geriatric assessments including eye and ear exams that help stabilize sight and hearing problems before they worsen."

For more information about driving and the older individual, talk to a physician.

## Niles grandmothers open new year

Niles Grandmothers will hold their first meeting of the New Year, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Niles Rec Center at 11 a.m.

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## Maine seniors gather to make gifts



Making gifts for the homebound at a recent gathering of the Maine Township Seniors were (left to right) Mira Jurgot of Niles, Sue Neuschel, Maine Township's Director of Senior and Adult Programs, and Julia Belt and Adeline Tajak, both of Niles.

## Thanksgiving for homebound seniors a success

Meals on Wheels Illinois (MOWI), assisted by a small army of volunteers, provided delicious holiday meals, cards, gifts and friendly visits to homebound seniors in suburban Cook County during the Thanksgiving holiday. This Thanksgiving the MOWI program brought holiday cheer to 359 seniors unable to be with family and friends for the holiday.

MOWI is organized in suburban Cook County by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging. The program is operating throughout Illinois under the oversight of the Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging. The Area Agency expresses its appreciation to those who provided this comfort and cheer during a holiday which sometimes affords only hunger and loneliness for an isolated senior, and reminds interested individuals that donations are currently being requested in anticipation of the 1994

holidays. Suggested donations are \$7 per meal; all monies received from donations go toward the actual costs of the meals served. To make a donation, send check payable to the Suburban Area Agency on Aging at 1146 Westgate, Suite LL112, Oak Park, IL 60301.

For more information about the MOWI program, including how to volunteer your services next Spring or Fall, contact Linda Brennan at (708) 383-0258.

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging is one of 13 agencies in Illinois designated by the Illinois Department on Aging to plan, coordinate, advocate and fund services for people over age 60. In its fiscal year 1993, the Area Agency service network served 86,007 individuals age 60+ in suburban Cook County. Services are supported by the Older Americans Act, Illinois general revenue funds and individual contributions.

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## Medicare General Enrollment Period Begins

by  
Thomas A. Curin  
Social Security Manager  
Des Plaines

Did you decide not to take Part B of Medicare when you were first eligible for it? Or did you have Part B once and then dropped the coverage? If you fit into either of these situations, you'll have a chance to sign up for Part B during the annual enrollment period that runs from January 1, 1994, through March 31, 1994. This three-month period offers a second chance to those who did not enroll when they were first eligible and those who dropped their coverage in the interim. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1994.

If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. For 1994, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$41.10. There are special premium rules and enrollment periods (generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment) for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment. Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services.

If you're 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) coverage, you can buy this coverage along with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. (People entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance through the Social Security or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium). Your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if you delayed your enrollment for 12 months or more after you were first eligible to enroll. In 1994, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$245. For individuals with 30 credits or more of work covered by Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$184.

If your income is about \$600 a month and you have limited assets, the state may pay some or all of your Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. Under the QMB provisions, Medicare hospital and medical premiums and the deductible and coinsurance amounts may be paid by the state government. If your income is slightly above the level to qualify for the QMB program (more than \$600 a month but less than \$700), you may qualify for state help in paying your Part B (Medical Insurance) premium under the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program. Only your state can decide if you qualify for help under either program. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office if you think you qualify. Call the toll-free number, 1-800-638-6833, for the telephone number of your medical assistance office.

If you think you qualify but you haven't filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

## ID cards, voter registration available at Resurrection

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 West Peterson, Chicago, in cooperation with the Secretary of State's office, is offering a free photo identification session for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Free photo ID cards will be issued at Resurrection Retirement Community on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. These cards are offered to drivers and non-drivers to provide a form of personal identification. These

IDs may be especially useful to senior citizens and persons with disabilities because they are accepted as a valid form of identification, according to Lynda Ganzer, Deputy Director of Human Services in Chicago. (The photo identification card is also available to persons under age 65 at driver services facilities statewide for a \$4 fee.)

Applicants for this photo ID card must submit an original Social Security card and two other acceptable forms of identification that provide their name, date of birth, residency and a signature comparison. For additional information on acceptable forms of identification, contact the Department of Human Services at 1-800-252-2904.

A voter registration drive also will be held at the retirement community during the same hours. This is sponsored by Alderman Brian Doherty's office and State Representative Roger McAulliffe.

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## Protein plays part in development of Alzheimer's

Understanding what role the B-Amyloid protein plays in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the elderly is a key element in devising improved treatments according to Dr. John M. Lee, a neuropathologist and director of the Brain Bank for Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, and the Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Hines, IL.

Findings on excess B-Amyloid concentrations in brain tissue enables physicians to diagnose a patient as having Alzheimer's. For this reason, neuroscientists speculate that the protein plays an important part in the development of the disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that results in profound reasoning deficits usually without destroying primary sensory and motor functions.

"An Alzheimer's patient still obtains information from the outside world through the senses, but cannot put that information together in a meaningful way," Lee said.

Although the disorder can affect individuals in their 40s and 50s, those who are age 65 or older are more susceptible because "the greatest risk factor is age," Lee said. Approximately 2 percent of the 65-and-older population develop Alzheimer's disease.

Patch-like accumulations of B-Amyloid protein are thought to disrupt the normal pathways of communication in the brain by interfering with, or causing degeneration of, the neurofibers that in-

terconnect brain cells. However, Lee said the protein may not be the villain at all.

"If we determine that the abnormal accumulation of B-Amyloid in brain tissue is a cause and not just a symptom of Alzheimer's disease, we will then be better able to develop strategies to block the production of this protein or blunt its effects," he stated.

terconnect brain cells. However, Lee said the protein may not be the villain at all.

Unlike typical Parkinson's disease, which affects only one neurotransmitter system in the brain, Alzheimer's and Diffuse Lewy body diseases affect multiple systems, thereby making effective drug therapy difficult.

"Parkinson's disease decreases the brain's dopamine system and,

therefore, can be managed by giving a patient a dopamine enhancing drug such as L-DOPA," Lee explained. Alzheimer's and Diffuse Lewy body diseases under- mine a number of brain systems. Yet, most of the current drugs being used only target one neurotransmitter system.

"That is one reason we have

not been very successful in treating Alzheimer's or for that matter Diffuse Lewy body disease," he added.

"Until we can ascertain whether the two diseases are part of a spectrum or separate entities, we will remain uncertain as to what are the most effective treatment approaches, Dr. Lee said.

## Can 3,000 seniors be wrong?



## Residents receive holiday gifts



Photo by Mike Heuel

Elmer Frohardt, a resident of Regency Nursing Centre, 6631 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, receives a holiday gift from Ruth Kolkstein, a member of St. Thecla's Women's Club. Members of the club visited the nursing centre to present holiday gifts to the residents.

## Dentistry for homebound available

For those who are homebound and need Dental Care, the Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped can help.

The foundation's mobile dental unit houses portable dental equipment that can be set up in the home. The dentist charges no more than he would for a regular office visit.

For those who need financial assistance, the foundation will try to find a dentist who will reduce

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# SENIOR SEASONS

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## Older adults keep active with Oakton's Emeritus Program

The Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College provides quality higher education for older adults. The program features courses, lectures and activities that encourage intellectual stimulation and the exchange of ideas. Participants can share learning experiences while being part of daily college life.

Involvement in the program is also a great way to meet new people. Join Oakton's lifelong students.

The following programs are offered at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road; Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie; and various community sites. For more information, call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 635-1812.

**Seminars and Courses**  
The non-credit seminars offered through Oakton's Emeritus Program this spring include Chorus Workshop, beginning March 11; Releasing the Genie Within You, starting March 24; and An Inside Look at the Outside World, beginning April 5.

Oakton also offers non-credit Emeritus classes, such as Theatre Going in Chicago, beginning February 10; Painting Anything, starting March 1; Drawing Anything, beginning March 3; Beginning quilting, starting March 16; and Intermediate Tai Chi Chih, beginning March 21.

**Lecture Series**  
Oakton's Distinguished Lecture Series features two outstanding speakers: Tim O'Brien, author of the National Book Award-winning novel, *Going After Cacciato*, on March 15; and Phyllis Pittuga, senior astronomer at the Adler Planetarium, on April 20.

The Passages Lecture Series is held Tuesdays at 1 p.m. at the

Ray Hartstein Campus. Subjects include "Memory" on Jan. 25, "Diabetes Update" on Feb. 8, "Self-Esteem" on Feb. 15, and "Casino Gambling in Chicago: An Unwanted Expertise" on Feb. 22.

Free lunch-time lectures are conducted the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Prairie Lakes Community Center. "Relationships Can Be Overwhelming" on Feb. 2 and "The Physiology of Aging: Preparing for Your 60s, 70s and 80s in Your 30s, 40s and 50s" on March 2 are two of this season's offerings.

**Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations**

Those who want to learn more about the world should attend a Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations lecture, such as "Former Yugoslavia" on April 7 and "Turkey's Cultural Heritage" on April 14. Lectures are held on Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus.

**Who Is Chicago?**

Artists speak about their work and experiences in the city during the Who Is Chicago? series on Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein Campus. The roster includes Sandy Shinner, associate artistic director of Victory Gardens Theater, on April 11; Alfred Glasser, director of education and editor of publications for the Lyric Opera, on April 18; and Wes Bleed, broadcast journalist with Radio Station WGN, on April 25.

**Special Events**

One of Oakton's most popular events is International Week from April 10-15. Highlighting the College's understanding of diverse cultures, the programs include lectures, panel discussions, international films, exhibits and

entertainment. Family Day on April 10 kicks off this week-long celebration.

Arts in the Afternoon showcases the masterpieces of Emeritus students at 11 a.m. on April 22 at the Ray Hartstein Campus. Paintings and sculptures, stories and poems, and a performance by the Emeritus Chamber Orchestra are all part of this creative day.

**Performing Arts**

Oakton's Performing Arts Center offers a range of productions during the upcoming season, including "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" from March 10-20, Just Jazz on April 9, Six Piano Ensemble on April 23 and 24, and the Acting Up! Festival from May 4-15. For ticket information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

**1st Class Adventures**

Several exciting tours are offered for older adults throughout the year. Adventures in March include Belize, Bermuda, Chile (Patagonia), Costa Rica, Egypt, Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, and Morocco. An opera/theater tour to England is also offered.

## Skokie Park to hold Ballroom Dance

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. The group meets the second and fourth 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 674-1511 for further information.

## Retirement plan changes

by Jeff Cardella

If you participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a profit sharing plan, 401(k) or money-purchase pension plan, legislation that became effective this January means that you're now playing by a new set of rules.

Specifically, the game plan changed the way lump sum distributions are handled. Under prior law, when an employee retired or changed jobs, he or she took receipt of the lump sum distribution and within 60 days rolled the money into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to avoid penalties and taxes. Now, employees are required to transfer their lump sum distribution directly from one plan to another, without taking receipt of the funds, in order to avoid taxes and penalties.

A transfer may involve your employer either wire transferring the distribution directly to your new retirement plan trustee or mailing a check to the trustee. The check may also be given to you for delivery to the new retirement plan trustee. However, if the check is made payable to you, rather than to the trustee, it would constitute taking receipt of the funds and could cost you dearly.

Any distributions taken by an employee from a qualified retirement plan will be subject to 20 percent federal income tax withholding unless the distribution is transferred directly into an IRA by the employer. If the individual is under age 59 1/2, there may also be a 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal.

For example, let's assume you change jobs and take receipt of a \$25,000 lump sum distribution from your employer's profit sharing plan. The plan administrator is required to withhold 20 percent, or \$5,000, for federal income tax. This means you will receive only \$20,000. However, the full \$25,000 is taxable income in the year you receive it. In addition, if you are under age 59 1/2, you may be subject to a 10 percent premature distribution penalty. Remember, the \$5,000 withheld represents additional taxes you paid for the year and will be a credit on your tax return.

Let's take this a step further. You would still have the option to roll your distribution into an IRA within 60 days. However, you would need to replace from other assets the \$5,000 withholding. If this were not possible, and you could only roll over \$20,000 the \$5,000 would be considered a taxable distribution and would be subject to income taxes as well as a possible early withdrawal penalty. Again, to avoid taxes and penalties altogether, your plan administrator can directly transfer your entire \$25,000 lump sum distribution to an IRA or other qualified plan.

It's very important to note that IRA distributions are not affected by these rules. Only distributions from employer-sponsored qualified retirement plans, such as profit-sharing plans, 401(k)s and money-purchase pension plans, are involved.

The changes in lump sum distributions are confusing at best, and they can be costly for those who misunderstand them. If a lump sum distribution is in your future, see a tax professional to make sure you don't end up needlessly sacrificing a penny of the retirement benefits for which you've worked so hard.

## Park Ridge seniors offered low-cost wills

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program, Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Appointments will be scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. that day.

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

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

The fee for completing a Durable Power of Attorney document is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 maximum for a couple).

Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

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

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

To schedule an appointment for the Senior Citizens Will Program, call the Center of Concern at (708) 823-0453.

## Extended travel available with Skokie Park

Call the Skokie Park District for information on their exciting trips for adults and seniors. Registration is currently being taken for trips to San Diego, California, Galveston Island, Texas, Costa Rica and Greece.

For more information, call Liz

## Weight Loss Baffles Scientist!

WASHINGTON - A scientist at National Dietary Research was baffled at how successful a natural food tablet had become in helping overweight people lose weight. Dr. William Morris was baffled because the original chewable tablet formula was developed to help feed the world's undernourished people.

Why the original food formula helped some people lose weight is still a mystery. However, the formula has since been improved, and the new formula's weight loss potential is not a mystery. The fortified formula, called Food Source II (FS-II), is not a low calorie food but a powerful appetite blocker that can actually decrease calorie consumption while supplying essential nutrients.

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## Present gifts to residents



Photo by Mike Heuel  
Members of St. Thecla's Woman's Club visited Regency Nursing Centre, 6631 Milwaukee Ave., Niles to distribute holiday gifts to the residents. Ruth Kolkstein (left) presents a gift to Edith Oppenheim, a 5 year resident at the centre.

## Art Buchwald featured in book talk Feb. 4

A book talk on "Leaving Home: A Memoir" by Washington scribe and humorist Art Buchwald is the next Friday Fare attraction on Feb. 4 at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000

Lecturer Virginia Carter will discuss the just-published book by the newspaper columnist.

The free monthly program begins with coffee at 10 a.m., talk at 10:30 a.m.



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## Democrats to host party for seniors



Planning for the upcoming Game Party for Maine Township and Niles Senior citizens are (from left) Veda Kauffman, Nick Costantino and Niles Mayor Nick Blase. For more information on the March 9 party sponsored by the Maine Township Democratic Party, call (708) 692-3388.

## IRS, filing requirements for the elderly

These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

**Q.** I retired last year. Since I no longer earn wages, do I still have to file a federal income tax return?

**A.** The answer to your question depends on several things. First, you must consider which filing status you would use if you were to file a tax return. Then determine the type and amount of your retirement income. Finally, whether you file will be affected by your age, as well as the age of your spouse if you would file as married, filing jointly.

**Q.** I will be 66 this year and my wife is 63. We have always filed as married filing jointly and will continue to do so if we have to file a return. We will receive a social security pension plus about \$10,000 interest on certificates of deposit. Do we need to file?

**A.** If that is the only income you receive this year, your social security benefits will not be taxable and you will not have to file. For 1993, a married couple, one of whom is at least 65 and who would file jointly, would need at

least \$11,600 in gross income before they had to file.

**Q.** When my wife turns 65, how much income can we have before we need to file?

**A.** The amount usually increases each year due to inflation, but for 1993 the amount for a married couple, both 65 or older filing jointly, would be \$12,300.

**Q.** What are the amounts for people 65 and older who do not file jointly?

**A.** For 1993, taxpayers 65 and older who are not the dependent of another person and who do not file as married filing jointly must file when their gross income reaches the following amounts:

Filing Status: Single - Gross income at least \$6,950

Filing Status: Head of Household - Gross Income at least \$8,700

Filing Status: Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child - Gross Income at least \$9,250

Filing Status: Married filing separately - Gross Income at least \$2,350.

For additional information call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for free Publication 554, "Tax Information for Older Americans."

## S.I.J. 55 Plus Club visits shrine



Members of the S.I.J. 55 Plus Club recently visited the National Shrine of St. Theresa. Among those attending were (from left) Al Tegeler, Bernice Tegeler, President, Mrs. Anita Sbarboro, Josephine Brown-Club's Program Chairman.

## Alexian Brothers offers new program to seniors

Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village has officially opened its Senior Care Office to serve as a one-stop information and referral source to the older adult population in the Northwest suburbs.

The office provides free information on health and social service programs offered at the hospital and in the community which are helpful to seniors and their caregivers.

"The Senior Care Office has been created to serve older adults in our community by expanding options which can improve their quality of life," said Shirley Garrison, manager of senior care services. "One of our primary goals is to provide older adults with the knowledge they need to choose the best care to fit their lifestyle, health, social needs and income."

Services include referral to programs such as home health, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation, geriatric assessment, caregiver consultation and emergency response services, Garrison said. Information about care for the terminally ill and long-term care in retirement facilities and nursing homes is also available.

The Senior Care Resource Team, which consists of a group of trained geriatric experts under the direction of geriatric consultant Roger Weise, M.D., works with nurses and aides in caring for the special needs of elderly patients.

"The team is committed to understanding the diverse needs of aging adults and helping them to maintain their highest level of independence," explained Dr.

Weise. "It is our goal to help them preserve their dignity by together discovering ways to remove the barriers created by age."

Other senior care services offered by Alexian Brothers Medical Center include the Senior Drug Prevention Program, which assists aging adults in developing skills that will help them lead a healthier lifestyle. Co-funded by the Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, the program provides inservice workshops for professionals, and presentations to community agencies and senior citizens groups on various health topics.

For more information about senior care services at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, call (708) 956-5465 (LINK).

## Empty nesters should consider condo instead of rental

After years of building up equity in single-family homes as their children grew up and moved out, many older homeowners risk whittling it away on rent payments instead of investing it in another home.

"At the point where their home equity is usually at its highest potential, many mature couples choose the wrong path," observes David Katz, executive vice president of Bernard Katz & Co., Inc., a pioneer condominium developer based in Skokie, Ill. The company is currently completing The Lakes of Lincolnshire Condominiums, a new community of 60 luxury condominiums in north suburban Lincolnshire.

"Some of these people are still unaware of the availability of luxury condominiums as good investments as well as housing alternatives," he added. "They think the residences are either rentals or too small for their lifestyle."

Communities like the Lakes of Lincolnshire clarify the attraction of luxury condominiums. The community's two- and three-bedroom condominiums, being built in two six-story buildings joined by a first-floor indoor garage, range in size from 1,991 to 2,907 square feet with two- or 2-1/2 baths; five of the six plans include family rooms. The floor plans are base-priced from \$266,000 to \$381,000 in Phase II, with remaining plans in Phase I priced from \$300,000 (prices and

availability subject to change without notice). Two models opened in March, and most of Phase I is already occupied.

But how widespread are these misconceptions? "A survey by Cahners Publications noted that 57.2 percent of people that rent choose to do so because they don't want to bother with maintenance," said Katz. "In fact, one of the chief attractions of owning luxury condominiums, or virtually any condominium, for that matter, is that all the exterior chores are taken care of, and at the Lakes of Lincolnshire, that extends even to the heated indoor parking for residents; you don't even have to scrape your windshield in winter."

The survey said that the top reasons why renters eventually want to buy are to obtain privacy and security (58.2 percent of those polled) and to complete their present lifestyle (45.4 percent) -- "both of which they can find at the Lakes of Lincolnshire," said Katz. A closed-circuit TV system, telephone-intercom entry feature and attended gatehouse, as well as the indoor parking, provide the security, while the fact that each floor boasts only six residences assures privacy. "And the luxury amenities help buyers match or improve their style of living," he added.

Among the amenities are private terraces (as many as three in one plan), marble-tiled foyers,

nine-foot ceilings (13-1/2-foot ceilings with clerestory windows are included in selected rooms in each building's penthouse apartments) and gas fireplaces with marble hearths. Private master baths feature whirlpool tubs and separate showers, and all baths have ceramic tile floors and tub/shower surrounds.

Fully equipped kitchens include built-in gas cooktops with self-cleaning double ovens, dishwashers, refrigerators, microwaves and garbage disposers. Each condominium has individually controlled gas heating and air conditioning provided by a separate furnace and compressor.

Five of the six condominiums on each floor offer views of the six-acre lake, while the remaining plan features a view overlooking the greens of the adjacent Marriott Lincolnshire course. Additionally, Lakes of Lincolnshire owners are automatically given full membership in the Riverside Bath & Tennis Club, which features two tennis courts, a swimming pool and large sunning deck cantilevered over the lake.

The Lakes of Lincolnshire is situated on Riverside Lane, off of Milwaukee Avenue, Illinois Highway 21, approximately one mile north of Deerfield Road, west of the Tri-State Tollway (I-294). Office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week (closed Tuesdays). For more information, telephone the sales office at (708) 634-7222.

## LGHS awarded retirement grant

Thanks to a \$178,000 grant from the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, Lutheran General HealthSystem (LGHS), Park Ridge, is launching a care management initiative to help establish a continuous, seamless system of care for older adults.

The one-year project grant will focus on clinical pathways that allow providers who assist the same person to manage, monitor and evaluate cases across time and location. LGHS's Chronic Care network sites participating in the project include five units at Lutheran General Hospital, Older Adult Services, two Lutheran General Medical Group locations, the HealthConnections, The

Abbington and Ballard Nursing Center.

Two hundred persons with diagnoses of stroke, dementia, depression and/or hip fracture who are treated at two or more of the sites are eligible to participate in the project.

The goal of the grant is to test whether continuing care pathways can be implemented. If the first year grant proves successful, an application for a two-year extension will be submitted. The project's next phase would include documenting improved clinical and financial outcomes resulting from the use of the continuing care pathways.

## Singles Scene

**TUESDAYS**  
**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**  
All single young adults, ages 21-38, are welcome to participate in recreational volleyball sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting in January at the Emerson School Gym, 3104 S. Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn. The non-member fee is \$4. For more information call (312) 726-0735.

**JANUARY 21/22/23**  
**ST. PETER'S SINGLES**  
All singles over 40 invited to these big dances. St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, Jan. 21, 9 p.m. Casa Royale, 785 Lee St., Des Plaines. Saturday, Jan. 22, 9 p.m. Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific (Belmont). Sunday, Jan. 23 Early Evening Dance 6 to 9:30 p.m. Aqua Bella Banquet Hall, 3630 N. Harlem. Each dance \$5. Call (312) 334-2589.

**JANUARY 22**  
**NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION**  
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Marriott Oak Brook, 1401 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

**JANUARY 23**  
**ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES**  
The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, Jan. 23 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.

## Leving represents doctor in child support case

Dr. John Lock, who recently got out of jail allegedly owing over \$160,000 in child support, is back in court again represented by father's rights attorney Jeffrey M. Leving. Further proceedings in this case were held recently before the Honorable Judge Daniel Sullivan, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 405A, in Chicago.

At this hearing the Court was presented with Motions for Reconsideration of its Order of November 5, 1993, by both Dr. Lock's Chicago attorney, Jeffrey M. Leving, and the State's Attorney of Cook County.

Jeffery M. Leving is seeking to vacate the finding of the Court on November 5 that John Lock is in civil contempt for his failure to pay current child support. Leving argued to the Court that one cannot be held in civil contempt of Court for child support arrearages after a minor child has reached the age of emancipation, which is currently 18 in Illinois. Leving believes that had the Court been presented this argument and supporting case law on November 5, 1993, then it would not have found John Lock in contempt of Court. Leving also asked the Court to

**JANUARY 28**  
**CHICAGOLAND SINGLES AWAKE SINGLES**  
The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Awake Singles Group will sponsor a joint Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Drake Oak Brook Hotel, 3201 York Road, Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**  
All single young adults, ages 21-38, are welcome to a dance sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28, at the Oak Brook Marriott Hotel, 22nd Street, one block east of Route 83, Oak Brook. Non-member admission is \$8. Music will be provided by a professional D.J. Dress is semi-casual, no dancing, please. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter call (312) 726-0735.

**JANUARY 29**  
**NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES**  
Saturday, Jan. 29, 7:45 p.m. "Meet Me In St. Louis" at the Cohn Auditorium, Northwestern University, Sheridan and Emerson in Evanston, \$10, followed by snack at nearby restaurant. (39+) Call Ginny by Jan. 22 for reservation (708) 272-2879.

**JANUARY 30**  
**SIZZLING SINGLES**  
Sizzling Singles will meet Sunday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m. at Hyes Deerfield Dancing, buffet, ages 25 and up, \$8. For information call (708) 945-3400.  
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## Program deals with separation, divorce

The Niles Township District of Jewish Family and Community Service will hold an 8-week support series for men and women who are separated or divorced. The group will meet Thursdays, Jan. 13-March 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at JFCS, 5050 Church St., Skokie, 2nd floor.

Led by Sheri Fox, A.C.S.W., JFCS Family Life Educator, topics will include From Couple to Un-couple: Emotional Implications; Toward a New Personal Identity; New Roles, Relationships; Choices; Family Relationships: Your Parents and Children; Co-parenting and Other Relationships to Former Spouse; and Judaism and Divorce.

The fee for the 8-weeks is \$80 which can be adjusted to an individual's ability to pay. For information and registration, telephone Ms. Fox at (708) 575-0390.

## JCC offers line dancing lessons

The latest dance craze will arrive at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (JCC), 5050 W. Church St., Skokie, on January 31, with a new six-week class, "Line Dancing." Sessions meet on Monday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., through March 7.

Instructor Joe Leger is a long time line dance instructor. "Line dancing" is suitable for singles, as well as couples.

For more information, call Carolyn Topcik or Phyllis Phillips at (708) 675-2200.

## City of Hope Singles to host Valentine's Party

The Singles Council (35+) for City of Hope National Medical Center will host a "Find Your Valentine" party from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13 at The Prop House, 1675 N. Elston in Chicago.

Each guest will receive half of a heart, with the goal of finding the individual who holds the other matching half. The evening will also include dancing, pizza, Karaoke and a cash bar.

Advance admission is \$15 for Singles Council members and \$20 for non-members, or \$20 at the door for members and non-members alike. Call City of Hope at (708) 699-0100 for more information.

Proceeds from the "Find Your Valentine" party will benefit City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute. Founded in 1913 and located in Duarte, CA, the City of Hope is renowned for its advanced research and treatment of cancer including leukemia, and diabetes, as well as its research in AIDS, Alzheimer disease, and many hereditary and genetic disorders.

## Relationships is topic of lecture

Joseph Barr, ED.D., psychologist, will moderate a panel of counselors who will explore the myths of relationships with family members and significant others in a free lecture sponsored by Oakton Community College on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. 1812.

Thacker St., (Thacker and Wolf) in Des Plaines.

Assisting Dr. Barr at this session will be Marti Lauber, Ph.D., Margaret Moore-Lansky, M.S.W., and Frank Dombrowski, M.S.W.

For more information, call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

## Bachelor/Bachelorette dance benefits Leukemia Society

On Thursday, Feb. 10, the Leukemia Society will be holding their second annual Bachelor/Bachelorette Bid at Presidential Towers, 555 W. Madison, Chicago.

The evening will start with

cocktails at 6 p.m. and bidding starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$13 pre-sale and \$15 at the event.

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### Forest preserve presents winter festival

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County invite the entire family to one of the District's free 1994 Winter Festivals from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at Jensen Slides, 6400 W. Devon (corner of Nagel/Milwaukee), Chicago.

### Niles library to hold mystery tour, tea

Come to the Niles Public Library District for a British mystery tea party on February 13 at 2 p.m. Join Alzina Stone Dale for an afternoon tea while she takes everyone on a tour of the characters and locations of mystery novels set in Britain.

### Northbrook Park offers healthy activities

Whether interested in joining a sports program, twisting along to dance rhythms, exercising your pounds away or studying current nutrition trends, the Northbrook Park District can help keep you fit all day long, at all its facilities, seven days a week.

### Tot Programs

A variety of tot programs are offered by the Morton Grove Park District beginning in mid-January. Classes are available for ages 18 months to 6 years.

### Adult summer softball

The Morton Grove Park District offers Adult Summer Softball Leagues. The leagues available are Men's 16" and 12", Women's 12" and Co-Recreational 14". Applications will be accepted beginning Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994.



Members of the North Suburban Language School singing group and children's choir.

### Language School Choir accepting registrations

The North Suburban Language School singing group and children's choir, which is sponsored by the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, is accepting registrations for new members beginning this week.

### JCC sponsors boys basketball tournament

The 1994 Jewish Community Center of Chicago's (JCC) City-wide Teen Basketball Tournament will take place on Saturday, Jan. 22 and Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie.

### Camera Club slates meeting

The next meeting of the Des Plaines Camera Club will be held on Monday, Jan. 24, at the Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland, Des Plaines.

### Global concert featured in series

Let Harry Belafonte transport listeners to Zimbabwe for a calypso concert in the one hour video *Global Carnival*, Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

### Glenkirk receives CARF accreditation

Glenkirk a not-for-profit agency serving people with developmental disabilities, was recently granted a three-year accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

### Blood supplies low in winter

A few minutes of your time and a pint of your precious blood may help save a life. Each day, thousands of people need blood for traumatic injuries, open heart surgery, or simply because their bodies cannot produce enough white or red blood cells.

### Des Plaines man recognized by state for volunteerism

Mark T. Zak of Des Plaines, Northwest Suburban Association of Commerce and Industry was among those recognized by First Lady Brenda Edgar. Edgar announced the first recipients of the Illinois "Reaches Out" Award, a statewide volunteer recognition program in cooperation with the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

### Starlites to entertain at Kagan Home

The Starlites will highlight Kagan Home for the Blind's activity day Wednesday, Feb. 9. Located at 3525 W. Foster, Chicago, Kagan Home for the Blind is the only sheltered-care residence in the Chicago area serving people with vision loss.

### Winter skating hours set

The Northbrook Park District will hold winter public skating. Now through April 17, hours are as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 until noon; Wednesday, 4 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

### Puppet Theatre comes to Skokie Park

Join the Skokie Park District and Melikin Puppet Theatre for "Fractured Fairy Tales" on January 23 at 2 p.m. at Devonshire Community Center.

### Buy a home now to avoid rise in interest rate

The decision on whether to buy a house now or later is becoming clearer and clearer each day, says Dennis D. Koonce, vice president and general manager of Boulevard Bancorp's Residential Mortgage Division.

### Heart transplant support group to aid patients

A free support group for heart transplant patients and their families meets twice a month, February 7 and 21 at The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

### Pre-School developmental screening to be held

Lincolnwood School District 74 will be conducting a free developmental screening on February 22, 23, 24 and 25 for all children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old (excluding kindergartners) by September 1, 1994.

### Group offers support to grieving adults

"Loss Of A Parent," a support group for grieving adults, will be sponsored by Rainbow Hospice, Inc.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

Joseph F. Salerno, Village of Niles, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, Petitioner. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to operate a supervised family arcade/redemption area at Brunswick Niles Bowl, 7333 Milwaukee Avenue.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Marine Pfc. Brian G. Higgins, a 1922 graduate of Niles Township High School of Skokie, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the island of Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

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### Genealogists to discuss collections

A little known genealogy resource, "The Draper Collection," and other collections, will be the topic of Carol Rademacher at the January meeting of the N. W. Suburban Council of Genealogists.

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# Politics

## Seminar addresses implications of tax act

"The Tax Implications of the Revenue Reconciliation Act" is the subject of the first of a series of seminars for married couples, singles, and senior citizens on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8025 W. Golf Rd., Niles.

Steven D. Masur, partner in the Skokie-based accounting and consulting firm of Friedman and Masur, Ltd., will discuss how taxpayers will be affected by the complicated new legislation, which was passed last September.

Masur, of Glenview, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and

the Illinois CPA Society and a nationally known instructor who has taught seminars on a variety of tax, accounting, and auditing subjects. He was the recipient of the 1990-1991 Illinois CPA Foundation Instructor Excellence Award in Accounting and Auditing.

The seminar is the first at the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home which is giving back to the community of Niles and Chicago which has supported the funeral home for over 80 years.

For more information contact: Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, (708) 581-0536.

## Butler has tax forms available

Individuals needing tax forms or instructions to prepare their state income tax returns this year can obtain the materials at state Sen. Marty Butler's 28th District office in Des Plaines.

"People wanting extra copies of the IL-1040 or any of the specialized tax forms are invited to stop in," said Butler (R-Park

Ridge). "Since my office is located at 940 Lee St., Des Plaines, this could save them time and the inconvenience of ordering the materials from the Illinois Department of Revenue and then waiting to receive them in the mail. Anyone who cannot get to my office may call 299-5646 and we will send whatever forms are needed."

Butler said his office has the necessary forms for payment of automatic extension, individual income tax returns and instructions, credit for tax paid to other states, gains from sales or exchanges of property, non-resident or part-year resident returns, estimated tax payments, amended individual income tax returns, Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance claims, Circuit Breaker or amended tax relief claims and computations of penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

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## IRS advises to file early

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If you send in your return now, there's a good chance of getting the refund check within four to six weeks, the IRS says. If you wait until March or April, it can often take six to eight weeks and sometimes longer.

Some tips that can help cut down on errors and speed the tax refund are:

- Write the full name and, if age one or more, the social security number of each dependent you claim on the front of the form;
- Get a W-2 form from each employer you worked for during 1993 and attach it to the return. Most banks and businesses are also required to give a year-end statement, usually a Form 1099;
- Sign the return. If married and file a joint return, both husband and wife must sign;
- Use the pre-addressed label that came with the tax package; and
- Mail the form in the pre-addressed envelope that came with the tax package. Be sure to put enough postage on the mailing envelope.

Tele-Tax has more good ideas to help. Tape number 303, for example, focuses on common errors people make on their returns. Check the tax package for a complete list of tape numbers and subjects. Listen to Tele-Tax messages any time of the day or night by calling, toll-free 1-800-829-4477.

## Tax program offered to CPAs

The Chicago Task Force Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company is conducting a special program "Estate Tax & Family Business Planning Update."

The program is designed for practicing Certified Public Accountants who wish to earn two credit hours for Continuing Education requirements. The program will be conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994, between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at O'Hare Marriott, 8535 W. Higgins Road, Chicago.

To register for this no-cost program phone (312) 380-8700.

## Sheenan holds campaign fund-raiser



Commissioner Nancy Drew Sheehan of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (right) welcomes fellow Commissioner Gloria Alitto Majewski and Democratic Committeeman James Kirle of Leyden Township to her Dec. 8 fund-raiser at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel.

Sheehan is the only declared candidate for Illinois treasurer in the Democratic primary. Sheehan was the top vote-getter on her slate in the last Democratic primary; she is campaigning state-wide to comment on the problems of managing the State of Illinois' budget.

## Dudycz named to convention committee

Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) has been asked to serve on a committee that will lobby the Republican National Committee and the Democrat National Committee to locate their 1996 national conventions in Chicago.

Dudycz is one of four state legislators on the "Committee for '96," a bipartisan effort by Gov. Jim Edgar and Mayor Richard Daley to attract the 1996 Republican and Democrat national conventions to Chicago. Committee members include

state and federal legislators, and representatives from business, labor, media, civic and political organizations.

Edgar and Daley are serving as chairmen of the "Committee for '96." They have named William D. Smithburg, chairman and chief executive officer of the Quaker Oats Co., and John H. Bryan, chairman and chief executive officer of the Sara Lee Corp., as co-chairmen.

The "Committee for '96" will marshal financial and other resources needed to lobby for the political conventions.

## Orr reduces election tax levy

Cook County Clerk David Orr announced that he will request that the County Board abate last year's election tax levy by 20%.

The reduced tax bill for Cook County property owners comes

as a result of record savings in the last fiscal year by Orr's office. It represents about \$2.2 million in tax savings for the people of Cook County.

Orr's office administers elections for suburban Cook County and receives funds to run those elections from the Special Election Fund Tax Levy. The 1993 tax levy is payable on 1994 tax bills.

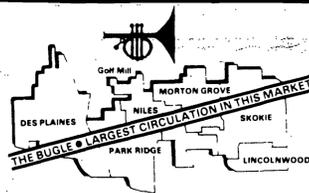
The County Board of Commissioners received a request from Orr to abate last year's tax levy. This should result in a reduction on 1994 tax bills that are paid next year.

County Clerk Orr has returned an average of \$2 million each year since his election in 1990 while increasing the services provided by his office.

## MWRD wins budget award

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 1 Piece or Truckload  
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**DESIGN DECORATING**  
 • QUALITY PAINTING  
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 Call Vee  
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 A Specialty For Over 30 Years  
 • Ceilings And Walls Repaired  
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 No Job Too Small Or Too Large  
 Clean, Fast, Fully Insured Service  
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**ROY J. CARLSON**  
 (708) 459-1967  
 A Master At My Trade



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**Career Counseling  
 And Resume  
 Development**  
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**LOW COST ROOFING**  
 Complete Quality  
 Roofing Service  
 Free Written Estimates  
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 • VCR HEAD CLEANING  
 • REPAIRS  
 • HOODUPS IN HOMES  
 • REASONABLE RATES  
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 message

Your credit is  
 good with us!  
 We accept Visa  
 & MasterCard.

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 Complete Kitchen, Bath & House Cleaning Service - Fast, Efficient, Courteous Cleaning Professionals  
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 Have You Had Trouble Keeping Your House Clean Lately? Have You Had Trouble Communicating With Those Who Clean Your House? Starting Tomorrow You Can Have This Problem Off Your Hands  
 Our Job Is To Clean Your House We'll Do It INEXPENSIVELY, FAST AND PRECISE WE HAVE INSURANCE AND EXPERIENCE **CALL NOW!!! (312) 794-9038**

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**CLEAN SWEEP Professional Office Cleaning And Window Cleaning Service**  
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**(708) 966-8430**  
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**Checkers**  
**BURGERS • FRIES • COLAS**  
**DOUBLE DRIVE-THRU** is now hiring in our NEW LOCATION in Niles, \* 40 Positions Available \* Full Or Part Time - Day Or Night Shifts  
 Come See Us At: 8595 Dempster, Niles (Dempster & Greenwood) Or Call Us At: **(708) 698-6191**

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 For Appointment Brand Service - Morton Grove

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 Guaranteed Steady Work 3-5 Days Per Week Paid Training Vacation/Holidays HMO Insurance Available Must Speak English & Have Valid Drivers License Car Not Necessary **(708) 470-1999** McMaids - Morton Grove

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 Apply Sealants To Aircraft No Experience Necessary Must Have Own Transportation \$15/Hour - Full Time or Part Time **(708) 620-4404**

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**HAMBURGER HAMLET BAR & GRILLE** Of Glenview  
**SERVERS**  
 Full & Part Time High Volume, Excellent Tips. - Apply In Person Monday-Saturday - 9 To 11 AM & 2 To 6 PM At: 1432 Waukegan Road Carillon Square Shopping Center - Glenview (Lake & Waukegan Rd.)

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE PART TIME**  
 The City of Des Plaines has an opening for a PHN to work part time. Duties: Community health, including information / referral and health screenings; skilled nursing including home assessments and patient instruction; school health; clinical and special interagency program participation. Requires individual with BSN, RN, additional Public Health training and at least 2 years public health experience in a community health agency. Must have excellent communication skills and ability to deal with the public. Functions independently; needs to be a self-starter. Salary \$18.74 per hour, 19 hrs./wk. Applications must be received by January 26, 1994.  
**CITY OF DES PLAINES HUMAN RESOURCES AND SERVICES**  
 1420 Miner Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016 **(708) 391-5480** EEO/MF

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**Bugle Newspapers AUTO DEALER DIRECTORY**

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 SUBARU IN PARK RIDGE 740 Busse Highway, Park Ridge (708) 823-9800

**Chrysler Plymouth**  
 WALTON CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH 5050 Dempster Skokie (708) 673-7600

**Buick**  
 LOREN BUICK/HYUNDAI 1620 Waukegan Road, Glenview (708) 729-8900

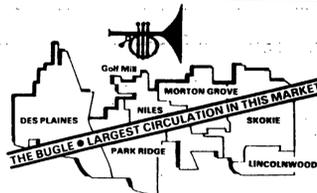
**Subaru**  
 STEVEN SIMS SUBARU 715 Chicago Avenue - Evanston (708) 869-5700 - 1 (312) SUBARUS

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**AUTO DEALERS! Call Classified to place your ad FOR INFORMATION (708) 966-3900**

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Needs mature person now in your area. Regardless of experience, write:  
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**ROOFERS**  
Roof Shinglers  
New Construction  
Year Round Work  
Call Clarence:  
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\*EXP. IN PAY TELEPHONES  
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\*\$18,000 BASE + COMM.  
Call weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**SHEFFIELD SYSTEMS**  
708-459-6800  
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**MEDICAL BILLER**  
Full Time  
Large Doctor's Group In  
Lincolnwood Seeking Person  
With Minimum 2 Years  
Experience & Typing Skills  
Of 45 WPM For Doctor's  
Billing.  
Full Benefit Package  
Contact Pam  
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(708) 679-6363

Your credit is good with us!  
We accept Visa & MasterCard.

Call one of our sharp adtakers between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. every day and get your message right in the best spot in town - The Bugle's Classifieds. More potential buyers are going to see your ad than anywhere else and, the cost is low! Check our special rates. Call right away and get ready for some instant response results!

**THE BUGLE CLASSIFIEDS** are worth more than just a quick glance. Have you taken a good look at our Classified pages lately? You'll be surprised at just how many ads we publish. When it comes to Classifieds, "the more the merrier" is true! More potential buyers...more sellers! More people advertising things for sale...and somehow, we get more people looking! That's the way it works! It takes both buyers and sellers...and we've got them! Buying or selling, the first place to look is in...The Bugle Classifieds!  
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Your Area  
\$12.26 Hour To Start + Benefits  
Postal Carrier - Sorters  
Clerks - Maintenance  
For An Application & Exam  
Info, Call:  
1-219-736-4715 XP9762  
8 A.M.-8 P.M. - 7 Days

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!  
Seeking Programmer, Software Engineer, Technician, Analyst.  
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Fax: (407) 644-6424

**ANALYST PROGRAMMERS**  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!  
Rapidly growing Tennessee company has openings. Strong experience required. Mainframe positions: COBOL/CICS/DB2. Financial background desired. PC positions: Heavy FoxPro, dBase or Clipper development. Lan. experience helpful. Send resume to:  
Millennium Computer Technology  
100 Cherokee Blvd., Ste 202  
Chattanooga, TN 37405 or fax to:  
(615) 752-1755

**SOCIAL SERVICES CASEWORKER**  
Township General Assistance  
Dept. B.A. Social Science, Public Aid Exp. Prof'd. Computer & Billing Skills a Plus. Full-Time Position. Send Resume:  
Marsha Warnick,  
Maine Township,  
1700 Ballard Rd.,  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

**48 - State Operation WANTED: FLATED DRIVERS**  
\$400.00 SIGN ON BONUS!  
(LIMITED TIME ONLY!)  
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!  
We Offer:  
• Paid vacation after 1 year  
• Passenger policy for spouses  
• Paid Medical & Dental insurance  
• Weekly settlements  
• \$25,000-\$30,000 average per year  
• Extra pay for tarping, drops & O.D. loads  
• Driver referral, fuel, and safety bonuses \$5  
• Progressive pay scale with rapid advancement  
• 20¢ per mile start for ALL miles operated  
• Late model conventional trucks  
• Solo start operation (Husband and Wife team considered)  
We Require:  
• Interstate experience  
• Must be able to pass drug test  
• Also be able to pass alcohol screening  
• Have 2 years verifiable OTR experience  
• CDL license with HAZMAT  
• A clean MVR  
• At least 23 years old  
• 1 year verifiable flatbed experience preferred  
1-800-548-3120 - Ext. 120

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
VITAS INNOVATIVE HOSPICE CARE has a rewarding position on our team for a well-organized, professional, responsible for all data entry and recordkeeping of incoming invoices; communication with vendors, physicians and suppliers; and payment authorization.  
THE IDEAL person must be highly computer literate, including Lotus, Paradox and Windows; detail-oriented, and able to meet deadlines. 2 to 3 years office experience required; medical billing and some college preferred.  
IF QUALIFIED AND interested, Call Connie Elliott at:  
**(708) 581-3045**  
Or Send Resume:  
VITAS Innovative Hospice Care  
5215 Old Orchard Rd., Ste 800  
Skokie, IL 60077  
(local)

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Find the help that you need in our classified section.

**MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR / RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-Time  
Looking for an individual to process mortgage applications, to type loan documents, to set-up loans on the computer, and to do various secretarial, clerical and receptionist duties.  
Individual must have a high school diploma and at least one year experience in office work, preferably in loan originations or servicing, must have good typing and word processing skills; and extensive human relations skills.  
Pay commensurate with level of experience; excellent corporate benefits; bankers hours.  
Call Phyllis Burks at:  
**(708) 384-1000**  
First State Bank & Trust Co. of Park Ridge

**TELLER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Full time positions available. We need dependable individuals with cash handling experience. And if you enjoy interacting with people and providing excellent customer service (including cross-selling), you are the person for us! No direct teller experience needed, we will train. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Please apply in person. Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.  
**First Federal Bank for Savings**  
749 Lee St.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
M/F/H/V

**DISTRIBUTION CENTER**  
First Federal Bank in Des Plaines is seeking an energetic, reliable, well organized person to work in our distribution center. Duties include delivering mail, filing and running mail machines.  
No Experience Necessary, Will Train  
Applicants Should Apply in Person To:  
**FIRST FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS**  
749 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL 60016  
EOE M/F/H/V

**SEARS**  
We have immediate part time openings in the following areas:  
AUDIT PERSON  
Daytime hours and Saturdays, must be flexible.  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS  
Morning and afternoon hours, must be able to work Saturdays.  
ROUTING ASSISTANT  
Mornings, afternoons, must be able to work Saturdays.  
Call For Appointment: (708) 948-1691  
**SEARS PRODUCT SERVICES**  
1951 Waukegan Rd., Bannockburn, IL  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

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**1987 TOYOTA CELICA ST**  
2 Door Coupe, Top Mechanical Condition W/ Great Body  
52,000 Easy Miles - \$6300  
(708) 251-3428

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DOG LOST!  
Medium-sized mixed Shepherd  
Blond & White - Answers to Cassy,  
Vicinity Milwaukee & Dempster.  
PLEASE CALL: (708) 966-8196

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
Regulation Size Deluxe  
Ping Pong Table  
Excellent Condition - \$75.00  
Call: (708) 966-4882

**PERSONALS**  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved - throughout the whole world now & forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help for the hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times each day for 9 days by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered.  
Publication must be promised. L.C.

**Happy Birthday**  
Jeff!  
January 21  
Love,  
Mom & The Gang

**Happy Birthday**  
Julia!  
January 20  
The Bugle Bunch

**WANTED**  
WURLITZERS  
JUKE BOXES  
ALSO  
SLOT MACHINES  
Any Condition  
(708) 985-2742

**Find the help that you need in our classified section.**

**APTS. FOR RENT**  
Niles - 7628 N. Milwaukee  
1 BR \$500/Mo. - Pkg. Incl. Cstl Rdy  
(312) 764-0802 (AR 7 pm)

**GLENVIEW**  
2 Bedroom 4 Room Apartment  
Fresh Paint - New Carpet  
Please Call After 5 p.m. (708) 296-3718

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
COLORADO  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
ENTERTAINMENT MAGAZINE  
Leading Colorado free dist. entertain-  
ment mag. is looking for new owner.  
Very ready to neg. any terms. Term:  
Health forces sale. Great opportunity  
move to Colorado & own your own  
bus. for a very aff. price.  
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SUNQUEST WOLFF  
TANNING BEDS  
New Commercial-Home Units  
From \$199.00  
Lamps-Lotions-Accessories  
Monthly payments low as \$18.00  
Call Today FREE NEW Color Catalog  
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BAHAMA CRUISE  
5 Days / 4 Nights  
Underbooked - Must Sell!  
\$279/Couple  
Limited Tickets  
(407) 767-8100 Ext. 3941  
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HILTON HEAD  
DISCOUNT RENTALS  
Why Not Get Away To Beautiful  
Hilton Head Island, SC?  
1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Ocean Condos  
Toll-Free For Rental Brochure  
(800) 445-8664

**WANTED TO BUY**  
WISCONSIN  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN  
TRANSMISSION SHOP  
1 Stl Shop. Grossing  
130K annually. \$25,000.  
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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
FLORIDA FOR SALE BY OWNER  
MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA  
BAR/RESTAURANT  
Come to sunny Florida! For  
lease on the water. Located on  
the beautiful high rise in the  
area. (407) 452-3888 Evenings:  
(407) 951-2633

**FLORIDA**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
FT PIERCE  
FLORIDA - BEAUTY SALON  
(Must sell due to illness, 4 station  
salon, very busy, ready to go.  
Turnkey. Real estate included.  
(407) 468-2110 (407) 489-2999

**FLORIDA**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
ANNA MARIA ISLAND  
FLORIDA - GARDEN CENTER /  
SEAFOOD MARKET  
Located on tropical island. 38%  
Return on Investment, affordable  
at under \$400K.  
Call evas - (813) 778-9252

**FLORIDA**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
NAPLES FLORIDA  
DELICIOUS RESTAURANT  
Meats, bakery, catering, wines, etc.  
Established business with excellent  
location. Great opportunity for  
owner/operator.  
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FOR SALE BY OWNER  
IN VOLUME SPORTS PUB  
2,700 sq. ft., full service kitchen,  
excellent location in shopping cen-  
ter, parking etc. \$27,000 monthly  
gross. \$138,000 - Amie/Paula/Rich-  
TI AM-midnite - (813) 889-9861

**FLORIDA**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
TAMPA BAY AREA COMMISSARY  
Wholesale food to vending trucks.  
Established 10 years. \$275,000 Fi-  
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AM before Noon. (813) 786-3548  
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA  
Inverrary C.C. 18th hole, 2 bedroom, 2  
bath. All tiled, fans, mirrors. Roll-ups  
on terrace + more. Golf view. Walk to  
golf. Free tennis. Walk to temple. Own-  
er/Agt. \$75,900 Shirely Ratzkoft, Res:  
(305) 484-8959, Out of FL 1 (800) 752-  
8907.

**FLORIDA - FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA  
CONDOMINIUM  
1 BR, 2BA, large LR., screened  
porch, ceiling fan, hurricane shut-  
ters. Club house, 2 pools, golf.  
Asking \$39,000.  
(407) 989-3569

**FLORIDA - SARASOTA**  
ON BEAUTIFUL WARM,  
SIESTA KEY  
18 (7 remaining) Maintenance Free  
3-Story Townhomes. Your own  
deep water dock, pool, tennis, lake,  
walk to beach. \$415,000.  
(813) 346-9997

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deep water dock, pool, tennis, lake,  
walk to beach. \$415,000.  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
NILES - By Owner - Open House  
8281 N. Ozanam Sun, 1/23, 1-4  
Brick Ranch 6 Rooms, 2 BR,  
1-1/2 Bath - Family Room.  
With In-Law Apartment, 2  
Pullman Kitchen & Full Bath  
\$169,000 (708) 647-8854

**OUT OF STATE**  
CARIBBEAN - BAHAMAS  
FOR SALE  
OR RENT BY OWNER  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished  
home. Spanish Walls Eleuthera, is-  
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### Niles Jewel ...

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while the paramedics performed emergency aid on Emmerich. Officer Anthony Fidanza was the second Niles unit to arrive on the scene and he took over custody of the crime scene while Cierniak escorted the paramedics and Emmerich to Lutheran General Hospital.

At the hospital, life saving techniques were performed by on-duty medical staff, including internal heart massage. Emmerich could not be revived and was pronounced dead by Dr. An at 11:25 a.m. January 10.

Cierniak waited with the body until 2:20 p.m. when it was transported to the morgue. Emmerich was reportedly a Roselle Jewel employee who left his job in November for an early retirement. Police said the man was dependent over his December 1 divorce from his wife.

Jewel Food Stores representative Dianne Maffia said the market area opened around noon January 11; the day after the incident.

"Lutheran General Hospital conducted the clean up and sanitized the area under the supervision of the Niles Health Department," Maffia said. "All the fresh meat and related equipment were disposed of in the processing area."

"It's been back to business in the market since the 11th."

### Family-To-Family program to hold meeting

On Monday, Feb. 7, 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 emigrants 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, ext. 170.

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 70, Illinois Compiled Statutes 1992, Section 1205/4-4, a public hearing on the Niles Park District 1994 Budget And Appropriations Ordinance will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1994 at 7:45 p.m., at the Niles Village Council Chambers, 7200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois.

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### 9-1-1 ...

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catch someone we can arrest them." The new system receives many mistake calls as well. It is necessary to dial 0-1-1 to reach Europe and that is close enough to 9-1-1 to be easily misdialed. Many people might also dial this emergency number when all they wanted was information from 4-1-1.

"There is also a problem from cellular phones," said Niles District Fire Chief Walter Blase. "No matter where you are calling from in your car, the call will go to the town where the home office of the cellular phone is."

According to Blase, these error calls are a small price to pay for the new system. So is the 75 cents it costs the taxpayers per month which helps pay for the system's equipment.

This centralized answering system covers the areas of Niles, Morton Grove, Des Plaines, North Main, Glenview, Northbrook and Prospect Heights, just to name a few.

"The whole nation is going to have to go 9-1-1 in a couple of years," Wilson said. "We are just a little premature in the mandate. But it's much better for us and for the public. We like it and we'll keep it."

### Celebrate Chinese New Year

Help celebrate the Chinese New Year at the Kohl Children's Museum Thursday, Jan. 20 through Sunday, Jan. 23. This year, 4692 on the lunar calendar, is designated the Year of the Dog. Join in the fun of this early celebration (the traditional holiday begins February 10) with arts and crafts activities, stories and dances.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Salute the Year of the Dog and make a dog puppet.

Friday, Jan. 21: Listen to and enjoy Chinese dragon stories.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Make a good luck dragon.

Sunday, Jan. 23: Take part in the finale of our New Year festival with a dragon dance around the Museum.

The Kohl Children's Museum is located at 165 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Monday. Admission is \$3; children under one year are free. Unless otherwise indicated, all activities are scheduled daily at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call (708) 256-6056.

### Charles O'Donnell

Air Force Staff Sgt. Charles P. O'Donnell Jr. was recently deployed to the Middle East for participation in Operation Provide Comfort.

O'Donnell, an inventory management supervisor, is the son of Charles P. and Linda O'Donnell, of Des Plaines.

For more information, call Rhoda Crawford of JUF at (312) 444-2829 or leave a message at any time by calling (312) 357-4923.

### Daniel James

Army Reserve Cadet Daniel A. James has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge here.

The cadet is a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. James is the son of Sterling F. James of Des Plaines and is a 1991 graduate of Maine Township East High School Park Ridge.

### Eagle to close five stores

Eagle Food Centers, Inc. (NASDAQ: EGLE) announced its intention to close five of its Chicago area supermarkets by February 5. Locations involved are in Dolton, Elgin, Mt. Prospect, Northridge and Palatine, IL.

Eagle has notified its employees of its intentions. "This decision was prompted by the increased competitive environment in the Chicago market, older facilities in these markets which were substandard to new competitive openings and higher costs of operation. Eagle is in the process of redirecting its capital and focus to more rural market opportunities at this time, as well as some selected Chicago area locations," said Jerry Barber, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Following this decision, Eagle Food Centers, Inc. will operate 102 supermarkets in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

### Kohl to hold presentation on puppeteering

Learn about the art of puppeteering and meet a famous puppet at the Kohl Children's Museum, Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10:30 a.m. Chicago's Lifetime Theatre will give a special presentation on the technical aspects of puppeteering, including how to make and move a puppet. The presentation will also feature an informal performance by Pinocchio.

Lifeline, a non-profit theatre, produces original works adapted for the stage. The Theatre's latest work, a musical adaptation of The Adventures of Pinocchio, opened January 5.

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### Volunteers needed for JUF

The Jewish United Fund seeks volunteers for JUF in January, an annual, five-day community-wide phone-to-be held Sunday, Jan. 30 through Thursday, Feb. 3 at nine sites throughout the Chicago area.

JUF in January kicks off the 1994 JUF-IAEF Emergency Fund and Continuing Operation Exodus campaigns. The JUF-IAEF campaign funds social services, health care and Jewish education, among other programs, for Chicagoans of all faiths and races and for Jews in Israel and some 50 countries around the world. The Continuing Operation Exodus Campaign funds rescue and resettlement services for Jews from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia.

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### Arbor Foundation offers free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1994.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions.

### RE/MAX Allstars offers membership for sellers

RE/MAX Allstars recently announced that they are the first and only office in Niles to offer a new service for homeowners listing their property with their firm.

"When you count on us to sell your home, we have a comprehensive array of services to offer, said Carol Ficarra and Richard Harczak, Co-Owners. And now we offer membership in Homeowners Association of America."

The membership comes at no cost to the home seller and contains a number of benefits, including a ten minute videotape, featuring Tony Randall, that contains helpful hints on preparing the home for sale. A booklet entitled "Moving On, Your Guide to Changing Homes" give answers to frequently asked questions about the home-selling process.

For more information call RE/MAX Allstars at (708) 965-5544.

### JCC presents author of Schindler's List

The Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC), and other organizations will present Thomas Keneally, author of the acclaimed film, Schindler's List, who will speak on Sunday, Jan. 23. He can be heard at 7 p.m. at North Shore Congregation Israel, 1185 Sheridan Rd., Glencoe.

Keneally will discuss his award-winning book Schindler's List, from which Steven Spielberg adapted the recently released, highly-acclaimed film of that name. Co-sponsoring organizations for the talk are Aitz Hayim, Temple Beth El, Congregation Beth Shalom, Congregation Hakafa, B'nai Tikvah, B'nai Torah, Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism, Moriah Congregation, North Shore Congregation Israel, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, Mayer Kaplan JCC, North Suburban JCC, American Friends of the Hebrew University.

### Local residents due tax refund checks: IRS

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some northern Illinois residents who are due a refund from their federal income tax returns.

According to the IRS, 3,886 checks worth \$2,181,278.01 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. The refund checks are for 1992 and earlier returns. Over 687 taxpayers have refund checks in excess of \$1,000 waiting to be claimed, including 19 who have checks over \$5,000. The largest two checks are for \$52,739 and \$26,849. The checks are for individuals only.

The IRS noted that the taxpayers may have moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the IRS, put the wrong mailing address on their return, or the handwriting may simply be illegible. When a refund is returned by the Postal Service, the IRS attempts to find the taxpayer and deliver the checks, but there are always some who cannot be found.

One way to prevent this from happening in the future is to file electronically. If filing electronically, a refund can be deposited directly into a bank account. This service is not available for those who mail their returns to IRS.

Northern Illinois taxpayers who think they may be due a tax refund for 1992 or an earlier year should contact the IRS at (312) 435-1040.

Area residents who may be due a refund include: Morton Grove - Gaspan & Chavala Medrano Avendano and Honnyka Skuzp; Park Ridge - Michael C. & Janet S. Collier, Laura P. Stensland and Yvonne L. North; Skokie - Lauren Kormick, Eliana Poppristov, Samuel N. Gallo, Ada Decd Krealoff, John Mcneal, Sidney Gorenstein, Stanislaw Oszczeda, Sheridan Simon, Susan L. Christopoulos, Naranbhai J. Patel, Lisa Richmond, William W. & Emi Jiang, Anastasia Poulos, April N. Raley, Yevgeny Bulbin, Odisho & Habromia Dinkha, Josefa Adelina Sandoval, Kazuhiro Yoshida, Bruce Souferzadot, and Tina Falcovich

A benefit of the HAA membership is insurance coverage that protects the seller from after-sale liability due to unintentional errors or omissions. This is the first time that such coverage has been made available to the seller. RE/MAX Allstars also recommends a home warranty as a tool to help sell homes faster and at the best possible price.

Carol Ficarra explained that this package is made available through the firm's Association with Homeowners Marketing Services, Inc. (HMS). HMS is a provider of a wide range of business and marketing services to residential real estate companies.

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### December gas prices reach low for the year

Gas prices in December reached new lows for the year after expected autumn declines kicked in, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's year-end analysis of local gas prices.

Typically, the lowest prices usually occur in January, February and March, during the midst of the winter months. Low demand and a winter-blended fuel usually hold prices down, AAA-CMC says.

During the first three months of 1993, average self-serve gas prices plummeted 6.9 cents per gallon in Chicago and Cook County.

In addition to showers, April brought higher pump prices, just in time for the Easter holiday weekend. And, prices didn't stop climbing until July. In the three months ending in June, average self-serve prices rebounded by 8.1 cents per gallon in Chicago and Cook County.

Then in July, at a time of the year when prices traditionally reach their peaks, the gas price roller coaster started a downward

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over the loud speaker to pull over. The officer followed the offender out of Niles into Morton Grove until Metropulos finally stopped his vehicle at Oakton and River Road in Morton Grove.

The officer asked the offender to step out of his car and Metropulos needed support to stand. The officer refused to give the man any field sobriety tests due to his condition, took the man into custody and transported him to the Niles Police Department.

At the police station, Metropulos failed all field tests. A breath test result registered .00 legal drunken state equals .10. Metropulos took a second test and again it measured .00, indicating that the man was either sober or on drugs. The officer asked Metropulos if he would go to the hospital to take a blood and urine test and the offender said no.

Metropulos was searched for weapons and the police found a breath mint container with different types of pills inside. Those pills were sent to the Northern Illinois Crime Lab for analysis.

Metropulos was charged with a DUI, DUI for drugs, driving while suspended, failure to wear a seat belt, uninsured motor vehicle, improper lane usage and transportation of open liquor.

According to police, the offender was speeding and being involved in a motor vehicle accident in connection with the two hit-and-run accidents that occurred earlier that day.

In the first, Jeanette Meyner, 40, of Buffalo Grove, was stopped at Milwaukee and Oakton in Niles when Metropulos allegedly struck her vehicle from behind and then left the scene.

Afterward, Michelle Lazarus, 28, of Mount Prospect, was stopped at Milwaukee and Harlem when Metropulos allegedly did the same thing.

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when backfill, used to cover some of the construction area, revealed the concrete footings approximately three feet under ground, Reynolds said.

District 63 accepted the bid of Boller Construction to do the work, but then needed an additional \$954 to pay for removal of the footings and to cover the area with gravel.

The additional cost for the project was used to remove the jagged concrete and pay for new gravel to use as backfill, Reynolds said.

"This is additional work that wasn't part of the original contract for items that became necessary during the construction phase," Reynolds said.

Sand was originally going to be used to fill in the hazardous area, but Reynolds said, teachers and administration at Nelson

were against it and preferred gravel. Part of the increase in the contract amount includes the difference in cost for gravel over sand.

Despite the project's completion in the fall, Reynolds said that the paperwork was only recently considered to change the amount of the contract.

The motion for an increase was unanimously approved by the board of education.

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### Area slammed...

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going to freeze he should leave the water running. "But after their pipes freeze, there's nothing people can do but call us," Smith said. "Then we come out with a pipe thawer."

Surprisingly enough, Lutheran General Hospital reported very few cold-related injuries during this cold spell, and Dr. Ronald Barreca offers advice to keep residents injury free.

"Avoid going outside," Barreca said. "If you have to, wear layered clothing and be sure to keep the feet and hands as dry and as warm as possible."

The doctor said wearing a hat and covering the face are definite musts because people lose a lot of heat when one's head is not protected.

"Heart and lung disease patients are particularly prone to this cold and should avoid being out if at all possible," he said.

If a resident suspects frostbite, Dr. Barreca advises a person to get into a warm place and use warm, not hot, water on the exposed area.

If the area blisters, if feeling does not come back within 20 minutes, or if severe pain continues, Dr. Barreca advises residents to go to the hospital for treatment.

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### Piotr Pawlowski

Army Pvt. Piotr Pawlowski has completed basic training here.

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