

Niles schools hold screening

District 71's kindergarten registration and screening for 5 year olds and preschool screening for 3 and 4 year olds will take place on Tuesday, March 8, Wednesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 10 at Niles Elementary School (South), 6935 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles.

The screening takes approxi-

mately one hour and helps school staff assess a child's readiness for kindergarten. During this time, school staff will meet with parents and their child, gathering information that will help in the assessment process. With the assistance of staff, the child will move through a series of stations, designed to measure various lev-

els of speech, language, motor, and social development.

While a child goes through stations, parents/guardians will meet with staff to complete a developmental profile of their child and to review District 71 registration requirements.

Students registering for kin-

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Vehicle sticker forms available

Residents of unincorporated Maine Township who did not receive their 1994 Cook County vehicle sticker applications may pick up the required forms at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

County stickers are required for all vehicle owners in the unincorporated area. The cost for automobiles is \$25 per year, or \$1

per year for senior citizens age 65 or older.

Applications are available at Clerk Gary K. Warner's office in the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Clerk's Office also is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

For more information, call the Clerk's Office at 297-2510, ext. 224.

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Move follows two shootings in Niles in 1993

Niles outlaws handgun sales

By Tracey Labovitz

The Niles Village Board Tuesday voted in favor of outlawing the sale of handguns in Niles.

Currently, the Village bans the sale of assault weapons, which are categorized as any weapon with a semi-automatic action that has a detachable magazine with a capacity of 20 rounds or more.

Banning the sale of handguns would include any firearm designed to be fired while being held with one hand.

Niles Police Chief Raymond Giovannelli, who requested the amendment, stated that Niles experienced two shooting incidents in 1993 and in both instances, handguns were the weapon of choice.

"Much of the violent crime that is occurring throughout the country is being committed with the use of handguns," Giovannelli said. "Most of the shooting accidents that occur, especially with children, occur with handguns."

"Handguns also pose a specific potential threat to police officers due to the fact that they are easily concealable."

In other business, the Board passed a petition for rezoning at 5900 Touhy Avenue for the construction of a Shell Oil mini-mart gasoline station and car wash.

The Board also passed a petition requested by the Metropolitan Preparatory School to open a

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OCC board approves tuition increase

by Susan Klingman

Due to the extreme cold a very abbreviated 449th Meeting of the Oakton Community College (OCC) Board of Trustees was held January 18.

Many items including the Chairperson's Comments, President's Statement, Education Report, update on Centre East, and construction update, were postponed.

As condensing the meeting was not announced in advance, the Board did call for public participation, during which Bill Handzel of Skokie offered some general comments including his congratulations to new trustee Larry Goldberg, and to the Board on choosing Goldberg.

The Oath of Office was administered to Goldberg, who is replacing trustee Bill Spaulding following his resignation.

During executive session a compromise was arrived to address the budget problems that would arise as a result of last month's defeat of a proposed tuition increase.

The Board approved a smaller tuition increase, for the 1994-1995 school year, of \$2 per credit hour, which will bring the tuition to \$32 per credit hour. This is half of the originally proposed increase of \$4 per credit hour.

Additionally, the Board approved a \$5 increase of the application fee, bringing that fee to \$15.

Payment of bills for the month was approved. The Treasurer's report for the month was accepted.

Authorizations to purchase the printing of the 1994-1995 College catalog and a Trane's Purifier Purge System were approved.

Although she did not deliver it, Trustee Amilda Mader passed

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Man posing as police officer a mystery

By Tracey Labovitz

There may be a police posour patrolling Niles' streets.

Around 1:45 a.m. January 22, a Niles police officer observed a 32-year-old Chicago man standing next to a white Chevy in the 6900 block of Caldwell Avenue.

The man, who spoke Russian and broken English, related that he had been involved in an incident with a subject who might have been posing as a police officer.

The victim said he left a local bar around 11:45 p.m. after having one beer.

As he was driving, he saw emergency lights in his rear view mirror, pulled over and stopped his vehicle.

The driver was approached by

a very tall man who had a police-type portable radio in his right rear pocket, but who was not dressed in a police uniform.

The subject asked the driver for his driver's license and then for the keys to his car. The man asked the driver if he was Russian and then walked back to his car.

The vehicle was described as an old police car-type automobile, black or brown in color and possibly a Ford model. The sub-

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Village employees complete 25 years of service



Pictured with Village Manager Abe Selman and Mayor Nicholas B. Blase (far left) and Trustee Louella Preston (far right), are employees who recently received an award for 25 years of service with the Village of Niles: (top row) Eugene Ziegler, Wayne Wisniewski, George Twarski, (bottom row) Terry Salm, Terry Genola, and David Esposito.

Tax exempt property owners must file report

Robert P. Hanrahan, Assessor for Niles Township is reminding all tax exempt property owners in Niles Township that an annual report must be filed with the Cook County Assessor's office by February 28, in order to maintain a status of exemption.

The procedure now being used by the Cook County Assessor's office regarding tax exempt properties is that forms will be mailed directly to registered tax exempt property owners.

Organizations that are eligible for such an exemption and that did not receive a form, or if an organization needs help in processing, notarizing or transmitting these forms, contact the Niles Township Assessor's Office immediately.

For further information, call the Niles Township Assessor's Office at (708) 673-9300.

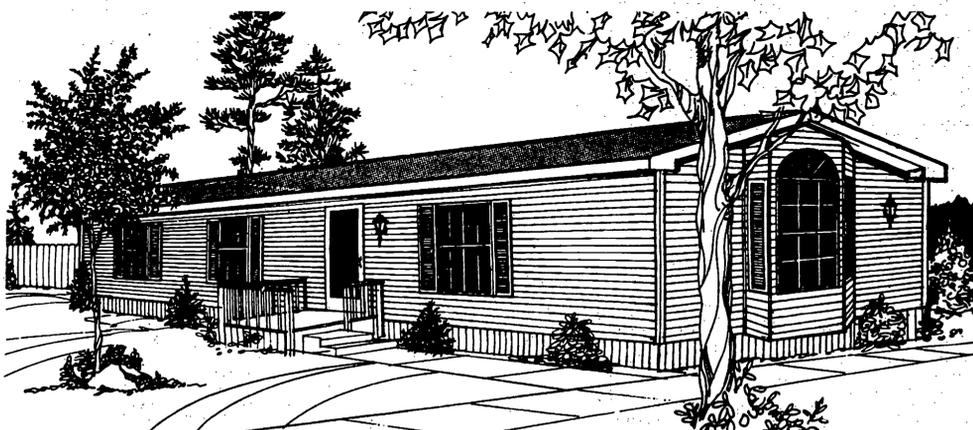
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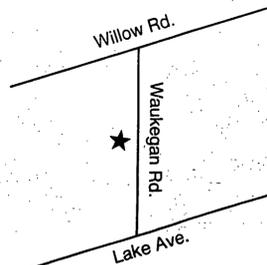
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Niles assessor elected to IPEA board

Robert P. Hanrahan, Niles Township Assessor, has been elected vice chairman of the executive board of the Illinois Property Assessment Institute. He will serve a one-year term.

Hanrahan, of Morton Grove, will represent assessors as a director on the IPEA Executive Board and will chair the Personnel Committee. He has been the Niles Township assessor for 16 years.

The Illinois Property Assessment Institute, based in Bloomington, is a non-profit corporation that offers accredited education and a professional designation program for assessment officials. It is headed by a board of directors, who represent township assessors and county supervisors of assessment throughout Illinois.



Robert Hanrahan

LWV favors national health insurance plan

The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove-Niles has been involved in a two-year national study of health care reform. The following goals have been announced by the League of Women Voters of the United States after a consensus by local leagues all over the country. The local study was led by Health Care Chairman, Joan Goldberg, of Niles.

A basic level of quality health care should be available to all U.S. residents and should include prevention of disease, health promotion and education, primary care (including prenatal and reproductive health), acute care, long-term care, and mental health care. Dental, vision, and hearing care are also important but lower in priority. Consumers should be permitted to purchase services of insurance coverage beyond the basic level.

The League favors a national health insurance plan, financed by general taxes in place of individual insurance premiums. An employer-based system of health care reform that provides universal access is acceptable as an interim step. The system could be administered by a combination of the private and public sectors or a

combination of federal, state, and/or regional government agencies.

If the health care reforms contain effective cost control strategies, the League would support increased taxes to finance this basic level of health care. The League supports increase in so-called "sin taxes," or taxes on products such as tobacco and guns which can harm people's health. A general income tax increase to pay for universal coverage would also be acceptable. However, the League is strongly opposed to a value added tax (VAT) or a national sales tax, because they are regressive taxes which would present an unfair burden on low and middle income Americans.

Unlike most other organizations, the League's position was formulated by directly asking League members what they think about health care position reflects the concerns of thoughtful Americans who have carefully examined the problem and considered the possible solutions. As a result, the League's position is both economically responsible and humane. Difficult choices have been made, but with a keen

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Transportation for disabled to be discussed

Anyone interested in learning more about public transportation for the disabled is invited to a panel discussion at next month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Guests may arrive early to socialize starting at 7 p.m.

Members of the panel will include Marianne Bailey, executive director of PRC Paratransit; Chuck Abraham, a transportation planner with METRA; Nancy Isaac, CTA general manager of special services/ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) compliance; and Richard Weil, a project administrator with PACE Suburban Bus Service. They will answer questions about the area's transportation services for the

disabled, plans and reasons for program cuts, change in the required time between calls and service, how to become a daily passenger and which rail stations are accessible to the disabled and which are being renovated. Resource materials will also be provided.

The A-SCIP program is free and open to all disabled individuals and their friends and family. The Town Hall is accessible to the disabled, and a sign-language interpreter will be available for anyone who needs one.

For more information, call Donna Anderson, the township's disabled coordinator, or Barbara Winiecki at 297-2510 or at TDD number 297-1336.

Regular bus fare increased to \$1.15 per trip

Pace bus fares increase; CTA transfers reduced

State accepts bids on road projects

The Illinois Department of Transportation has opened open bids for various road and bridge improvement projects located throughout the state. Also included are four Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation projects and one Water Resource project.

Among the projects is drainage structure repair on Interstate Route 90 (Kennedy Expressway) from Mannheim Road, southeast to the Edens Expressway, southeast of Park Ridge.

Republican election judges needed

Republican election judges are needed in Niles Township for the March 15 primary election. Call 966-8282 and leave name and phone number. Any resident of Cook County can serve.

Shapiro to address seniors

Matthew Shapiro, assistant attorney general with the charitable trusts division, within the office of the Illinois Attorney General, Roland W. Burris, will speak before the Smith Activities Center Seniors on Monday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 p.m. at the center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie.

Pace, the suburban transportation service, is considering the implementation of a new fare structure for 1994.

The increase went into effect Sunday, January 23. The cost of a Regular fare will increase from \$1.10 to \$1.15 and the local fare (which exist on routes operating in Joliet, Waukegan, Elgin and Aurora, and service to Metra train stations) will increase from \$.85 to \$1. The Regular Reduced fare of \$.55 will remain the same, however, the Local Reduced fare of \$.40 will increase ten cents to \$.50. All other Pace fares will remain the same.

The fare for passengers transferring to CTA will decrease. Since Pace coordinates its fares with those of the CTA, the transfer to CTA from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a regular fare of \$1.15 will decrease from \$.70 to \$.65. The cost of a transfer to CTA at all other times with a regular fare will decrease from \$.45 to \$.40. In addition, when used on Pace services, the CTA token will be valued at the new Regular fare.

The fare for Special Service users whose trips originate or terminate outside the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) minimum requirement of 3/4 mile of a fixed route within suburban Cook and DuPage Counties will likely increase to \$.55. The fare for trips originating or terminating inside the 3/4 mile area will remain \$1.50.

Passengers who would like more information on the new fares can call Pace's Passenger Services Office at (708) 364-7223, Pace's TDD line at (708) 364-5093 or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000.

Cook County to abate property tax

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan recently announced that the County has officially closed its books and paid its bills for 1993 and will present the Board of Commissioners with a \$64.2 million property tax abatement for 1993, over \$6 million more than anticipated in November, and has set the 1994 property tax levy at the same amount it was in 1990 despite three years of aggressive improvements in public safety and health care including three jails and a new hospital.

As proposed in Phelan's original budget, additional cost saving measures were enacted to create a fiscally sound base for the next Board of Commissioners and President. Budget goals include:

- Ending short-term borrowing by eliminating approximately \$130 million in tax anticipation notes, saving nearly \$8 million every year.
- Providing meaningful property tax relief for homeowners.
- Paying back most short-term loans by eliminating \$157.5 million in short-term loans.
- Maintaining reserve funds to ensure the County's bond rating.

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Village of Niles recognizes employees



Pictured with Village Manager Abe Selman and Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, (far left), and Trustee Louella Preston, (far right) are Village of Niles employees who recently received 10 year service awards: (top row) Ernie Kieper, John Thompson, (bottom row) Wally Cichanski, Jack Henriksen, Jeff Riemer and James Zimmerman.

Dems to sponsor senior citizen party

Chairman Nicholas Costantino announces that a free Senior Citizen-Gam Party is planned for Wednesday, March 9 at the House of White Eagle, 6845 Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization and Committeeman Andrew Przybylo, in conjunction with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, are sponsoring and supporting this event which is offered free to all senior citizens of Maine Township and the Village of Niles.

Doors will open at 1 p.m. Free refreshments, prizes and a King and Queen will be drawn to reign for the day and each will be given a cash prize.

Tickets can be obtained at local senior citizen clubs and at 8074 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Call (708) 692-3388 for more information.

A Golden Time



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

The Social Security Administration is considering staggering payments for new recipients. The idea is to spread the work load through the month for an agency that has seen its staff decrease by 20% and its volume of work increase by 30% during the past decade. If checks could be sent out throughout the month, the reasoning goes, it would spread the agency's work out more effectively. However, there are no plans under consideration to change the check date for present recipients, since that could cause hardship for some seniors.

Bus schedule pick-up is Huntington Senior Citizen Building at 12:15 p.m.; St. Andrew's at 12:30 p.m. and return trip leaving White Eagle at 3:15 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Clerk of the Circuit Court, Aurelia Pucinski, State Representative Ralph Capparelli, and other local candidates.



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.

Use tax strategies to increase retirement income

As a retiree, there may be worries about the new tax law taking a bigger bite out of 1994 Social Security benefits. However, with careful planning it is possible to get the most out of a moderate income without getting trapped in an expensive tax scenario.

If 1994 income exceeds \$34,000 (or \$44,000 if you're married and filing jointly), as much as 85 percent of your annual Social Security income will be taxed under the new tax law. If that means Social Security income is just not enough, retirees

might decide to sell appreciated property—such as stock or real estate. But that opinion comes with expensive capital gains taxes.

A free booklet, "Tax Strategies To Increase Your Retirement Income," can help make retirement finances more rewarding by identifying five important areas to consider in light of the new tax law. The booklet gives tips on minimizing the tax on Social Security benefits, planning for itemized deductions, tax planning with an IRA, keeping the gain on a personal residence and avoiding a capital gains tax.

This informative and easy-to-read booklet also discusses charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities as financial planning techniques that may dramatically increase spendable income and also reduce current income tax liability.

To receive a free copy of "Tax Strategies To Increase Retirement Income," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dept. TXX, American Institute for Cancer Research, Washington, DC 20069, or call toll-free 1-800-843-8114, Ext. 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays Eastern time.

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.



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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.

MAYFLOWER TOUR PRESENTATION
Mayflower will host a tour presentation at the Niles Senior Center on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. We'll discuss the upcoming Value Tour to St. Augustine, Florida which departs April 22 for 9 days. The cost is \$699 double occupancy. Also presented will be the upcoming trips "Sleep in a Silo and Sea World" in May, "Badlands and Mt. Rushmore" in June and "Lumberjacking and Fanny Hill Theatre" in July. This presentation is free however reservations are requested and may be made by calling the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
The Senior Center will host Blood Pressure Screening on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. This program is free and open to Niles seniors age 60 and over. Appointments are not necessary, just drop in.

RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS
The Rules of the Road class will be held on Monday, Feb. 14 at Ballard Leisure Center at 10 a.m. This program prepares seniors for the driver's license renewal exam. Seniors may renew their license up to one year in advance. The class is free and reservations may be made by calling the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

REVERSE MORTGAGE INFORMATION
The Niles Senior Center has made available individual appointments for information on Reverse Mortgages. Appointments are available on Monday Feb. 14 in the morning. To make a free informational appointment, call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

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 REGISTRATION
Registration is now being taken for senior Income Tax Appointments. Appointments will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons on Tuesday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, April 7. If you need to fill out a Circuit Breaker Only please let us know. Call the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376 for an appointment.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON
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.

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.

Senior adult club open for registration

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. New members are welcome.

Extended travel available

Call the Skokie Park District now 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.

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Senior exemption forms mailed

Senior citizens, who own homes in Cook County, will be receiving renewal forms in the mail which offer as much as \$250 in property tax relief through the 1993 Senior Citizen Exemption, according to Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes.

Nearly 230,000 seniors will be receiving the form, which must be filed each year to qualify for the exemption. The forms are automatically mailed to seniors registered for the exemption for the previous year. If a senior homeowner already registered for 1993, they will not receive any notice in the mail at this time.

"Increased government spend-

ing has caused property taxes to burden all property owners, but I realize that it is particularly difficult for senior citizens on a fixed income," said Hynes, who initially co-sponsored the legislation while serving in the State Senate, and has fought for continued increases. "It is important that these forms be signed and quickly returned to our office."

Homeowners receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption automatically qualify for the general Homeowner Exemption and will not have to apply for that second exemption when those forms are mailed at a later date.

The Senior Citizen Exemption

Social Security Beneficiary Alert

Now's the time to make sure Social Security has your correct mailing address. Then you'll be sure to receive your Social Security Benefit Statement (SSA Form 1099) in time to determine if any benefits are subject to federal income tax for 1993.

At the end of January, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will mail millions of these statements to beneficiaries. The form shows the total amount of Social Security benefits received during 1993. An Internal Revenue Service worksheet - Notice 703 - is part of this SSA statement. The worksheet provides step-by-step directions on how to determine if any of these benefits

are taxable. Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return may owe taxes on some of their benefits if their combined income exceeds \$25,000. (Combined income is an individual's or married couple's adjusted gross income as reported on the Form 1040, plus one-half of the total Social Security benefits received for the year plus nontaxable interest). 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.

If you complete the worksheet and still have questions, call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, for assistance. You also can call this number to request Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits (Publication 915), which contains tax information about Social Security benefits. Remember, to assure prompt receipt of your benefit statement for 1993, be sure that Social Security has your correct current mailing address.

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With the help of our trained therapists, Louise successfully relearned the skills she needed to take care of herself. After a month's stay of intense rehabilitation, she was able to return to her home and active lifestyle with the assistance of a caregiver.

Later, additional medical problems brought Louise to the hospital, but for Louise this was a minor setback. Back at Ballard for her second rehabilitative stay, Louise endured a program

of recuperation and continued therapy, and has once again returned home.

Now Louise is looking forward to the holidays and all the baking she will do. Four generations of her family will get together to bake over 50 varieties of holiday cookies!

Stories like Louise's are heartwarming. With the determination to get well and a good rehabilitation program, the results can be amazing.

For information, call 708-294-2300 or write: Ballard, 9300 Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016

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-2Bs, 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.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents the charge is \$4.

SENIORS INVITED

Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors (Maine Township residents call 825-4484, Niles Township residents call 965-9365) to join in on free school productions to be performed this winter. At Maine East: "The Glass Menagerie" Feb. 3, 4, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 6, 3 p.m. Band Concert Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. At Niles North: Orchestra/Choral Concert March 1, 7:30 p.m. At Niles West: "Strider" Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

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.

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: "Father of the Bride," 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18. "City Slickers," 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 11.

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.

BEYOND THE FEAR OF CANCER

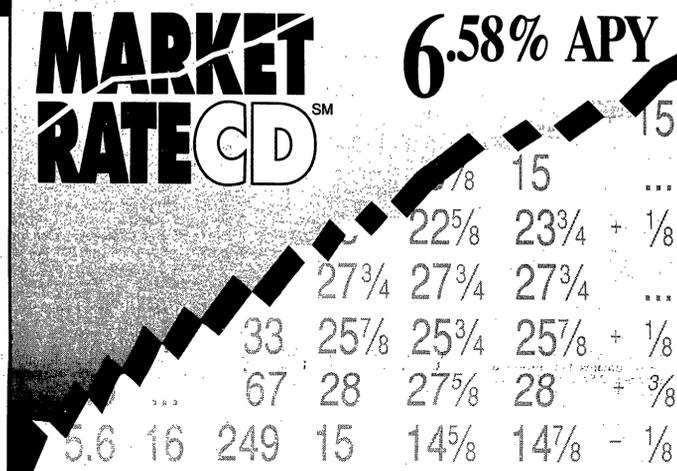
Everyone has heard about cancer. Most people know something about the progress that has been made in its diagnosis and treatment. Unfortunately, cancer's reputation as a killer can lead

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Visiting Nurse Association North is seeking volunteers for its Hospice Program. People interested in working with hospice patients and their families may enroll in the spring volunteer Training Course that will run from on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings from Feb. 26 through March 23. 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, empathetic individuals who are able to listen and give of themselves a few hours each week. For further information about enrolling in the training program, please contact Nadine Francione, at (708) 328-1900.

some people to decide they would "rather not know" if they are at risk for the conditions. But the more that is known about cancer, the better the chances of early detection. With early detection and prompt treatment, the chances of surviving are better than ever before. Common symptoms of cancer in people over age 50 are: • Lung: Cough that won't go away; coughing up blood; shortness of breath. • Breast: Lump in the breast; change in shape; discharge from nipple. • Colon and rectum: changes in bowel habits; bleeding from the rectum; blood in the stool which appears bright red or black. • Prostate (men): Difficulty or pain when urinating; the need to urinate often, especially at night. • Uterus, ovary and cervix (women): Bleeding after menopause; unusual vaginal discharge; enlargement of the abdomen; pain during intercourse. • Skin: Sore that does not heal; change in shape, size or color of a wart or mole; sudden appearance of a mole. People with the above symptoms, should contact their physician. The symptoms, and any underlying problem, will not go away if ignored. Some people, as they age, attribute medical symptoms to growing older. Because of this, many illnesses go untreated. People should not fail to mention symptoms to their doctor despite how unimportant they may seem. Seniors who need a physician referral or who would like to talk about their personal health may contact the Morton Grove visiting nurse, Laurel Letwat, R.N., B.A. at 470-5246.

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Church & Temple News

Congregation participates in Shabbat service

Join Rabbi Alexander Graubart and Hazzan Ephraim Tatlbaum at Congregation Shaare Tikvah, 5800 N. Kimball, Chicago each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. for Shabbat services with active participation from congregants in prayer and discussion. Kiddush following services provides an opportunity for informal socializing.

The community and prospective members are always invited to join Shabbat observance together with their families. Our Gan Shabbat for toddlers is available every week.

Week day services meet Monday and Thursday in the chapel at

7 a.m. and Monday through Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m., Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Call the synagogue office for specific times, or participate regularly, (312) 539-2202.

Congregation Shaare Tikvah is a conservative congregation on the north side of Chicago, drawing members from the city, Lincolnwood, Skokie, and Evanston. Programming includes an active Preschool, Religious School and Seniors Center. Special mid-year membership packages are available at very reasonable rates.

For information, call the synagogue office, (312) 539-2202.

Temple offers Hebrew reading course

Temple Beth-El will offer the "Crash Course in Hebrew Reading," a series of five free classes on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m., beginning on February 15.

The series, offered by Rabbi Eitan Weiner-Kaplow, will introduce the Hebrew letters and the basics of reading Hebrew.

"This is a special opportunity for the congregants of Temple Beth-El and the community at large. So many people tell me

that they wish they could read Hebrew. Now, here's a quick and easy way to get started on fulfilling the dream of being able to read Hebrew just in time for Passover. All are welcome," said Rabbi Weiner-Kaplow.

This course, along with last month's highly successful "Crash Course in Basic Judaism," are offered in conjunction with the National Jewish Outreach Program (1-800-44-TORAH) and have been offered in hundreds of synagogues and Jewish centers across North America.

To register for the free five-session course, contact the Temple Beth-El office at (708) 205-9982 or Rabbi Weiner-Kaplow.

Edison Park to host pancake breakfast

The Luther League youth group at Edison Park Lutheran Church will host their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the church at 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

St. John holds flea market

The Parent Teacher League of St. John Lutheran School, Niles is busy planning for their 19th annual Flea Market to be held on Saturday, March 19. This event is held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the gym/hall of the school located at 7429 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles.

Two size spaces are available this year. The 8' x 10' space rents for \$20 and the 3' x 8' space rents for \$15. A limited number of tables are available for a rental fee of \$5 each. To guarantee a space, potential exhibitors are invited to contact Mrs. Babette Canzoneri at the school, (708) 647-8132 as soon as possible.

The proceeds from the Flea Market will benefit the Day School of St. John. For more information about the school which holds great pride in the standards of education and Christian love, contact principal, Mark Grewe, at (708) 647-8132.

St. Martha to host Las Vegas weekend

St. Martha School in Morton Grove is hosting a Las Vegas Weekend Friday, February 4, from 6 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, February 5, from 5 p.m. until midnight.

The event will feature poker, blackjack, money wheel, pull tabs, bang, beat the dealer, food, liquor and fun. The admission to the Casino is \$1 which entitles one to participate in an hourly raffle.

The school is located at 8535 Georgiana in Morton Grove. For more information, call Cathy Pauley at (708) 965-6513.

Regina teacher conducts workshop

Dr. Kathleen Burke, English and journalism teacher at Regina Dominican High School, conducted a workshop on "Issues for Private Schools" at the Kettle Moraine Press Association's annual Scholastic Journalism Conference.

Hundreds of students from a three area state attended the conference at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater.

B'nai Zion offers Hebrew classes

Congregation B'nai Zion, 1447 W. Pratt Blvd., offers classes in conversational Hebrew and familiarity with Hebrew prayers every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Gerstein lounge. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (312) 456-2161.

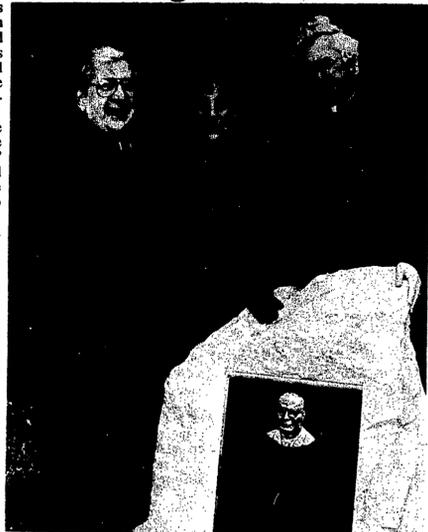
St. Thecla plans 50's, 60's dance

The Athletic Council of St. Thecla Church is presenting its annual 50's, 60's Dance, to be held in the church hall, Devon and Oak Park Avenues, on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Favorite oldies will be played by a DJ with plenty of room to dance the night away. Snacks will be provided and a cash bar serving beer, wine and pop will be available. Feel free to bring extra munchies. Tables of ten can be reserved.

The drawing for the Athletic Council's Grand Raffle will be

Rededicate plaque honoring Father Sauer



Skokie Mayor Jacqueline Gorelli, Father Edward Grace, (right) of St. Peter's Parish, and Ron Weismehl, President of Council for Jewish Elderly, rededicate the plaque honoring Father Arthur R. Sauer. The plaque is at its new location on the corner of Niles Center and Galitz Roads.

Father Arthur R. Sauer spent 34 years as a civic leader in Skokie, working to make the Village a better place to live. As Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, he developed several award winning school programs. As a member of the Clergy Forum, he worked to promote good relations and understanding among all religions in the Village. Father Sauer served as a pioneering spirit in the establishment of an open housing ordinance in Skokie, the first such ordinance in the state.

St. Martha set Catholic Schools Week activities

On Sunday, Jan. 30, the St. Martha School Family will gather to celebrate at the 11 a.m. Eucharist followed by an Open House/Curriculum Fair until 1:30 p.m. The annual Book Fair will be held in the Scout Room, an Alumni Memory Lane will be on display in the Memorial Room and refreshments will be served in the Pine Room.

Activities scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31 include continuation of the Book Fair in the Scout Room, students may "Look Back" as they are encouraged to dress in the style of the 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's and "Faculty Switch Day" as teachers experience teaching at other grade levels.

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, a Mardi Gras Family Day will be held in the Auditorium from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Parents, grandparents and other family members are invited to an afternoon of fun, complete with games, prizes and "King Cake."

Family Valentine Portraits will be taken for \$2.50 each. On Wednesday, Feb. 2 "Stepping into the Future with Hope," the school family prayer service, will take place at 8:30 a.m. in the Small Church. Wheel of Wisdom, an academic jeopardy game show, will take place in the Auditorium at 1 p.m. The Book Fair will continue in the Scout Room.

Thursday, Feb. 3 is Student Appreciation Day, a non-uniform day for students. The faculty will treat the students to movies and treats at the Primary, Intermediate and Junior High levels. Faculty vs. 8th grade "Olympics" will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Friday, Feb. 4 is Teacher Appreciation Day with special recognition of teachers throughout the morning. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

Continue to celebrate by supporting Casino Nights on the evenings of February 4 and 5.

B'nai Zion to hold Shabbat
Congregation B'nai Zion, 6759 N. Greenwood, Chicago will celebrate Tu B'Shevat (New Year of the Trees) with special Oneg Shabbat following Shabbat services Saturday, February 22.

Cantor Thomas Berkson will entertain with songs. All are welcome. For more information, call (312) 465-2161.

OBITUARIES

Edward James McAvoy

Edward James McAvoy, 74, of Des Plaines, died on Jan. 11 at Holy Family Hospital. Mr. McAvoy was born Dec. 11, 1919 in Chicago. He was the father of Toni Hume. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

Mary Mina Lau

Mary Mina Lau, 80, of Des Plaines, died on Jan. 12 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Lau was born June 5, 1913 in Durham, North Carolina. She was the wife of Louis E. Lau, aunt of Barbara A. Hartley and William McNamara. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

Marie L. Wall (Wolinski)

Marie L. Wall (Wolinski), 85, died on Jan. 13 at St. Paul Nursing Home. Miss Wall was born Dec. 8, 1908 in Chicago. She was the sister of the late Cecelia (late Ward) Baggs, aunt of Dolores (late Ward) Bosworth, great-aunt of Kenneth (Palma) Bosworth and Karen (Richard) McCoy, great-great-aunt of six. Funeral services were held Jan. 15 at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Olga A. Schiemann

Olga A. Schiemann, 73, of Niles, died on Jan. 14 at Resurrection Hospital. Mrs. Schiemann was born Nov. 17, 1920 in Austria. She was the wife of William H. Schiemann, mother of William A. (Valeria) Schiemann and sister of Fred Schieman. Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at Our Lady of Ransom Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

Louis E. Lau

Louis E. Lau, 87, of Des Plaines, died on Jan. 14 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. Mr. Lau was born Oct. 22, 1906 in Evanston. He was the uncle of Barbara A. Hartley and William McNamara. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

William B. Suenkens, 88, of Niles, died on Jan. 18 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mr. Suenkens was born Jan. 11, 1906 in Germany. He was the husband of Philippine, father of Ruth (Dennis) Behrendt, the late William (Elizabeth) Suenkens and William (Ruth) Sies, grandfather of 12, great-grandfather of 12. Funeral services were held Jan. 20 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

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Rita P. Selzer

Rita P. Selzer, 68, of Des Plaines, died on Jan. 15 at Holy Family Hospital. Mrs. Selzer was born May 31, 1925 in Chicago. She was the wife of Howard Selzer, mother of Annette (Allen) Nelson, grandmother of Erik Nelson, sister of Phyllis (late Frank) Smith, Lois (Neubert) Ostrega and the late Ted Ponce. Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

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NSJC sponsors a unique Veterans Wall

The story of a unique wall in a memorial sanctuary of the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation in Morton Grove began more than 20 years ago.

When Hines Veterans Hospital in Hines, IL, proceeded to tear down the old and erect the new, the affiliated Jewish chaplain was Rabbi Lawrence Charney of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation. Rabbi conducted services in the small Jewish chapel at the hospital, which had been furnished by the Department of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans.

When the building at the hospital which housed the chapel was torn down to make way for the new building, the Jewish chapel became a thing of the past. The stained glass windows were given to Rabbi Charney and two plaques which had been in the chapel were given to the then-president of the Department of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary JWV.

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Church & Temple News

NSJC sponsors a unique Veterans Wall

The story of a unique wall in a memorial sanctuary of the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation in Morton Grove began more than 20 years ago.

When Hines Veterans Hospital in Hines, IL, proceeded to tear down the old and erect the new, the affiliated Jewish chaplain was Rabbi Lawrence Charney of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation. Rabbi conducted services in the small Jewish chapel at the hospital, which had been furnished by the Department of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans.

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Business News

Local investment firm earns high ratings

Edward D. Jones & Co., the St. Louis-based investment firm, was ranked the No. 1 financial-services company in the nation in terms of broker satisfaction, according to the December 1993 issue of Registered Representative magazine.

"Each year, Registered Representative asks brokers to rate their firms in 20 categories, including freedom from pressure to sell certain investments, overall ethics of the firm, and the quality of investments offered by their firms," explains Jeffrey L. Cardella, the investment representative for Jones in Niles. "This year, nine of the nation's top brokerage firms were polled, and Edward D. Jones & Co. scored highest overall. The firm was ranked No. 1 in 12 of 20 categories."

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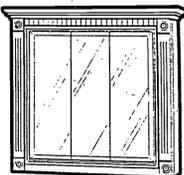
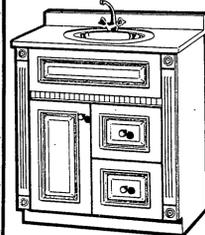
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Skokie resident promoted to vice president

Marvin Pinkert, of Skokie, was promoted to the position of vice president for programs at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, announced Dr. James S. Kahn, president and CEO of the Museum.

Pinkert started at the Museum in 1988 as director for projects and planning and was promoted last year to associate director for programs. In his new position as vice president for programs, he will oversee temporary and permanent exhibit development, coordinate exhibit restructuring for MSI 2000, the Museum's long-range strategic plan, and manage the Museum's education programs.

LaSalle announces staff promotions

LaSalle National Bank has announced the following officer promotions:

To Vice President:
• Stephen M. Cohen, 33, from assistant vice president. Cohen is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and received an MBA degree from DePaul University.

• Judith L. Cook, 31, from assistant vice president. Cook is a graduate of St. Mary's College in Winona, MN.

• Gregory C. Hosbein, 29, from assistant vice president. Hosbein is a graduate of Boston College and received an MBA degree from DePaul University.

• Reid F. Johnson, 30, from assistant vice president. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He serves on the March of Dimes Finance Committee.

• Kevin J. Kehres, 34, from assistant vice president. Kehres is a graduate of John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, and received an MBA degree from DePaul University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and is a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Chicago.

• Thomas E. Plodzeen, 34, from assistant vice president. Plodzeen is a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee and received an MBA degree from the University of Chicago.

• Andrew B. Weimer, 31, from assistant vice president. Weimer is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and received a master's degree in economics, with distinction, from DePaul University.

Offer real estate course by mail

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101" by home study beginning February 1. This is the course that is required to obtain an Illinois Real Estate salespersons license. Tuition for the self-study class is \$175 which includes registration, books and audio cassettes. To register, call (708) 329-1700.

Mitchell L. Gold

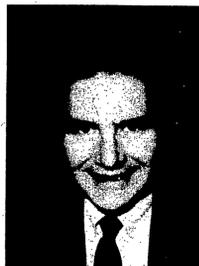
Marine Sgt. Mitchell L. Gold, son of Richard and Evelyn Gold of Northbrook, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Portsmouth, N.H.

The 1986 graduate of Maine East High School of Des Plaines, joined the Marine Corps in November, 1985.

Realtor announces record sales

Niles based ERA Callero & Catino Realty reported a 99% increase in real estate sales in December as compared with last year, resulting in a new all time sales record for the month of December. This real estate record was on top of a 79% increase in November, and resulted in the best year end sales in the Realtors history.

John Pappas was recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month" for December as he led the ERA Callero & Catino real estate team to the record month. John has been a broker since 1976 and has been with ERA Callero & Catino since 1991.



John Pappas

Centel converts pay phones to equal access

Centel-Illinois will convert its pay telephones to equal access during 1994, offering pay phone premise owners the opportunity to select a primary long distance carrier.

During January, pay phone premise owners will be asked to select a long distance carrier for operator-assisted and credit card calls. If a selection is not made on the initial ballot they receive, a second ballot will be sent with a long distance company allocated. Pay phone premise owners will have this second opportunity to select a different carrier, but if one is not chosen, then the allocated carrier becomes the long distance company for the pay phone.

In 1989, the Bell companies used a similar process to assign its pay phones to specific long distance companies as part of an

order by Federal Judge Harold Greene. GTE was also ordered to ballot its pay phone subscribers under the same order.

"We plan to convert all our pay phones to 0-plus' dialing by the end of May in order to be consistent with the industry," said Robert O. Myers, customer service operations manager. "While we haven't been mandated to take this action, we feel pay phone premise owners have the right to decide which carrier will handle their long distance calls."

The conversion process will involve nearly 12,000 public and semi-public pay phones throughout the Sprint local telephone operations across the nation. The equal access procedure will be similar to the ones previously used for residential and business customers.

First Chicago offers 'No Fee' option

The First National Bank of Chicago recently announced that it will waive the \$40 annual fee on self-directed Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for accounts with \$10,000 or more in mutual fund balances.

"We see this as a good opportunity for individuals to consolidate their IRA balances at First Chicago," said Richard Davies, president of First Chicago Investment Services. "Self-directed IRAs invested in mutual funds are an excellent investment alternative."

The fee waiver is also competitive with discount brokerage firms and mutual fund companies, which have similar policies for those customers maintaining higher IRA balances," he added.

First Chicago will waive the self-directed IRA annual fee on those mutual fund balances of \$10,000 or more on each December 31.

"For those customers who prefer to keep their retirement funds in certificates of deposit, First Chicago also offers that product in a variety of maturities," Davies added.

Investments available through First Chicago Investment Services, Inc. (FCIS) are not bank deposits, are not FDIC insured, and are not obligations of or guaranteed by The First National Bank of Chicago, FCIS, or any of their affiliates, and involve investment risk, including possible loss of principal.

For more information on the many mutual funds and other investments available at FCIS, in-

vestors should ask their First Chicago banker to arrange an appointment with a licensed investment representative, or call (312) or (708) 407-1111.

CDs pay fixed interest and principal and are guaranteed by the U.S. Government up to \$100,000. The First National Bank of Chicago acts as custodian for all self-directed IRAs.

LaSalle Bank announces appointments

LaSalle National Bank has named Senior Vice President, Mark A. Nystuen, 38, to the additional post Chief Administrative Officer. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing the Bank's administrative functions finance, marketing, treasury administration and other related areas. He is also a member of LaSalle National's Management Committee and the Asset/Liability Management Committee.

Nystuen joined the Bank in 1977.

Francis O'Mera

Marine Capt. Francis X. O'Mera, son of Grace J. O'Mera of Des Plaines, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

O'Mera was cited for superior performance of duty while serving with Marine Observation Squadron Two, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he is currently assigned.

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School News

Local scholarship winners announced

The following area students are recipients of scholarships at Bradley University for the 1993-94 academic year.

Robert M. Eisner, a sophomore pre-professional biology major from Glenview, has received the Meyer J. Jacobs Scholarship, awarded to selected full-time students in good academic standing.

Michael T. Lesniewski, a senior finance major from Park

Ridge, has received the Russell F. Peters Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually by the College of Business Administration to selected majors.

Michelle P. Viane, a senior industrial engineering major from Park Ridge, has received the IE-Kodak Endowed Scholarship, awarded by the industrial engineering department of selected engineering majors.

MADD supports substance-free prom celebrations

Gary Kenzer, Executive Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, has announced that again this year MADD of Illinois has a program to financially support safe Prom/Graduation celebrations. These funds are being made available to schools in areas that are not presently served by a current MADD chapter. Events must be alcohol-free to be considered.

To receive an application and the guidelines for the MADD/Illinois safe Prom/Graduation celebration program, write or call the MADD-Illinois office at 203 North Wabash, Suite 2118, Chicago, IL 60601, (312) 782-6266. Faxed requests will be accepted at (312) 782-5130. Deadline for all applications is March 30, 1994.

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 start February 16 with a free review night on March 16, State Exam is 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.

For more information regarding the course or to register, call Joe Zivoli (Broker/Owner): (708) 640-6800 at ERA-USA Realty, Ltd., 1013 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Hts.

TMA sponsors math poster contest

Plans are currently underway for the Tooling and Manufacturing Association's (TMA) Fourth Annual Math Poster Contest. The contest invites all Chicago metropolitan area high school students, grade nine through twelve, to design a poster depicting how and why mathematics is important in today's manufacturing careers. The contest is designed to promote the realization that, as manufacturing becomes more advanced and computerized, mathematical skills are essential to the industry.

Each school may submit as many entries as it wishes, which

must be received no later than April 4, 1994. The artwork may be in oil, acrylic, watercolor, tempera, ink, pastel, crayon, computer, or pencil, no larger than 11"x17" matted, and should reflect the relationship of math to careers in manufacturing.

The contest will be judged by a committee of independent professionals whose fields are related to art and manufacturing. TMA will award a \$500 first prize, \$250 second prize and \$100 third prize, which will be presented on May 7, 1994 at the TMA Precision Metalworking Competition Awards Luncheon at the Holiday Inn O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois.

In addition, the first place poster will be reproduced and distributed to educational institutions and businesses throughout the state.

For more information on TMA's Fourth Annual Math Poster Contest, contact the Education Department at (708) 825-1120 extension 341.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Niles Park District shall receive and open sealed bids for the type-setting, layout and printing of its series of three (3) Recreational Program Brochures for 1994. The bid opening shall be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9th at the Park District's Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. A sample brochure and bid specifications can be obtained from Shauna Littrell by contacting her at 967-6633.

All bids shall exclude sales tax and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposal, Brochure Bid, February 9, 1994". The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities deemed to be in the District's best interest in awarding a contract.

s/Shaua Littrell
Administrative Coordinator
Niles Park District

Maine East offers swim lessons

Maine East's Demon Guard swim lessons for youngsters ages 5 to 12 will start Saturday, Feb. 5, and continue through May 21, except for Spring Break Saturdays, March 26 and April 2. Parents can buy a five-lesson ticket for \$15 on the Saturday their child begins lessons. Class size averages three students per instructor.

Demon Guard is an organization of (42) Maine East students dedicated to teaching children to swim properly.

For further information, contact Maine East High School or Art Belmonte at (708) 825-4484.

Notre Dame students receive honors

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles announces that six seniors: Ryan DiPietro, Michael Hayes, Sheamus Mannion, Mark Meersman, Brian Mehlman and David Shiel have been the recipients of the Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor Award.

This program was established to recognize Cook County youth who volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of service during the previous year.

The 1993 Medal of Honor recipients contributed more than 40,265 hours of service to their communities through various agencies.

High school holds information night

Eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend a Niles West High School Information Night on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Culver Middle School's cafeteria.

'Arthur Alive' comes to Golf

Golf Middle School students will be treated to a presentation of "Arthur Alive," on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3.

The program, a presentation featuring Joan Caton, will allow the students to experience Medieval music, culture customs, tournament games, Arthurian storytelling, geography and fine art.

The program will allow the students to experience sights, sounds, stories and culture of King Arthur and his court.

This program is aimed at showing the students the connection between literature, music, art, geography, social studies, and creative dramatics, for a better learning experience.

Spanish students represent Regina

Spanish students represented Regina Dominican High School Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Poetry & Poster Contest held at Oak Park-River Forest High School. Local students included: Patricia Navarro of Glenview Stacy Mazzulla and Janet Wasilewski of Niles; Anna Aparicio of Park Ridge; and Hee-Jin Kim and Jennifer Perez of Skokie.

Named to Phi Kappa Phi

Jory A. DesJardins of Skokie was among 168 junior, senior and graduate students cited for superior scholarship at the University of Illinois who have been elected to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Art exhibit on display

"Guises of Humanity," an exhibition of contemporary works by artist Matt Lamb, will be featured in the O'Connor Gallery at Rosary College, 7900 West Division Street, River Forest, from Sunday, Feb. 6 through Thursday, Feb. 24.

The show's opening reception is set for Sunday, Feb. 6 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A self-taught painter and lifelong Chicago resident, Lamb describes his vibrantly colored, multi-layered abstract canvases as "spirit driven" and "generational." The themes of his paintings celebrate the cycle of life, death and rebirth and the higher values of humanity.

Working with plaster, cement, a variety of paints, inks and mineral spirits, as well as belt sanders and blow torches, Lamb's paintings have as much to do with taking pain

away as layering paint on canvas.

Featured in the show will be Lamb's painting *Crucifixion*. After the Rosary show, *Crucifixion* will be part of the Vatican Museums permanent collection in Rome. The international director of the Patrons and Friends of the Vatican Museums, Walter Perseggi, will accept the painting for the Vatican collection at a special closing reception at Rosary on Thursday, Feb. 24.

The Vatican Gallery of Modern Religious Art will display the painting in early April, 1994, during celebrations for the unveiling of the restoration of Michelangelo's *Last Judgment* in the Sistine Chapel.

Gallery hours for "Guises of Humanity" are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call (708) 524-6842.

MONNACEP offers language courses

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a variety of language courses this winter.

Although classes have already begun, late registrations are welcome. Following are a few of the classes offered at local high schools throughout the district.

French I incorporates reading and speaking practice, basic vocabulary and pronunciation. The class meets for 10 Wednesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Niles North High School.

Spanish I provides an introduction to basic Spanish grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The class meets for 10 Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Maine West High School and Niles North High School.

Other language courses offered through the MONNACEP program include Conversational French, German, Hebrew and Italian.

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

Library displays student art

Culver Middle School artwork is on exhibit at the Niles Public Library throughout the month of January. The plaster masks on display in the showcase were created by 7th graders: Pasquale Fontanetta, Tanya Studencki, Martha Merendon, Esther Park, Courtney Workman, Betsy Turk, and Huzaifa Tapal.

The drawings and paintings on the large display board were created by 5th grader John Schmitt, 8th grader Jenny Lee, 5th grader Christine Drachenberg, 8th grader Rina Prizant, 7th grader Courtney Workman, 7th grader Huzaifa Tapal, 8th grader Beth Wosniczka, and 5th grader Krystyna Yang.

Skokie youth participates in Senate program

America's student leaders join the nation's most prominent government officials in Washington, D.C., for a first-hand exploration of the democratic process through the 32nd Annual United States Senate Youth Program held recently.

Charles B. Redfern of Skokie, from Niles North High School, was one of the Illinois delegates.

Scholarship deadline set

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 14 from Educational Communications: Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15.

One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, in-

volvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

IL State Scholars named
Sister Ann Marie Butler, D.C., Marillac Principal, has announced that sixteen seniors have been named Illinois State Scholars. Selection as a scholar is based on a formula using either ACT or SAT composite score and rank in class.

Christine Turcuato from Skokie, was among the Marillac seniors who achieved this honor.

Acupuncture stops your pain

Almost 19 percent of Americans suffer from pain that is continuous or recurs frequently. Can acupuncture help to control this problem? Some answers are in the January issue of "Consumer Report" (pages 51-58).

According to an estimate by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, 9 to 12 million acupuncture treatments are now performed annually in the U. S. Acupuncture is most widely used in this country to help control pain and to treat addictions, although in theory acupuncture is capable of treating a wide range of problems.

According to Dr. Ng, a Neurologist who did early research on acupuncture, 50 to 70 percent of hospital's patients who go through a program that includes acupuncture experience some relief from low back pain, headache, diabetes, neuropathy, and other persistent pain syndromes; the patients are also able to reduce their medication and func-

tion better.

According to a comprehensive review published in the journal *Pain* in 1986, acupuncture offers short-term relief to 50 to 80 percent of patients with acute and chronic pain. In the only controlled study that followed patients for six months or more, 58 percent of patients with low back pain continued to show improvement.

Acupuncture can also affect blood-sugar and cholesterol levels, gastrointestinal function and immune system activity among other bodily processes.

If you need acupuncture treatment, there is a referral service with a listing of Chinese acupuncture doctors. The service includes recommending a doctor, pick up patient and deliver to doctor's office and deliver medicine. Home visit doctors are also available.

Call (708) 966-9669 or (708) 966-8331.

Holy Family welcomes new physicians

Holy Family Hospital, located at the corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines, welcomes the following physicians to its medical staff:

David Burstein, MD, board-certified in internal medicine, attended medical school at the University of Minnesota. He conducted his internship and residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Burstein received fellowship training in nephrology from the University of California at Los Angeles and Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. His office is located at 1775 Ballard Road in Des Plaines.

Linda Gibson, MD, board-

certified in obstetrics and gynecology, attended medical school at Southern Illinois University and conducted her residency at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Gibson's offices are located at 221 W. Prospect Ave., Mount Prospect and 355 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

Charles Mercier, MD, board-certified in orthopedic surgery, attended medical school at the Chicago Medical School. He conducted his internship at San Francisco General Hospital and residency at Northwestern University. Dr. Mercier's offices are located at 104 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 316, Chicago and 1455 East Golf Road, Des Plaines.

Thorek Hospital laboratory accredited

The laboratory at Thorek Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, has recently been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on results of a recent on-site inspection.

The laboratory's director was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided." The laboratory at Thorek Hospital and Medical Center is one of the more than 4,200 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960's, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management, to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient.

ANAD to hold group meeting

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27 at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park.

The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other

sections of greater Chicago. Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and/or binge eating and purging.

For additional information, call (708) 831-3438.

Stay Healthy!

Golf clinic held for back pain sufferers

For intermediate and advanced golfers who may be "iced" off because they are hindered from playing golf due to back pain or injury, the Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch (CINN) at Columbus Hospital, 2520 N. Lakeview, is sponsoring "Back in the Swing," a comprehensive golf clinic. Scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 in the hospital's auditorium, the program is taught by a registered physical therapist and will address such issues as proper swing techniques, body mechanics, exercise and anatomy.

The program includes individual analysis and instruction and will look at such topics as the proper way to address the ball, the best way to swing, first tee stretches and injury prevention. Participants will learn how to retrieve their bag from the trunk to when the pick up their ball at the 18th hole.

The class costs \$60, which includes a 75-page manual and other handouts. Registration is limited to 20 people. Equipment will be provided and adaptive equipment will be discussed. To register, call Betsy Voyles at (312) 883-8558.

"Back in the Swing" is an educational program sponsored by the Comprehensive Spine Care Center of CINN. Established in 1987, CINN (formerly known as the Chicago NeuroSurgical Center) is one of the world's leading neurosurgical centers providing comprehensive treatment for a range of disorders of the central nervous system. Staff includes neurosurgeons, neurologists, neuroaudiologists and dedicated nursing and rehabilitation health-care professionals. Each year, the center treats more than 1,500 patients for brain tumors, vascular malformations and spine disorders.

Health News

LGH offers heart healthy events

February is more than just the month to send flowers, candy and valentines. It's also the time to take notice of the nation's number one killer, heart disease. In recognition of American Heart Month, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) is offering two events designed to raise your "heart smart" IQ.

Community members will learn their personal risk factors for heart disease at Heart Score '94, a screening to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, at LGH's Patient Resource Center, 8820 Dempster St., Niles.

Hospital staff will offer free blood pressure checks and assist participants in determining their risk for cardiovascular disease. Appointments are necessary.

LGH is sponsoring a Heart Fair from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the hospital's Olson Auditorium, 1775 Dempster Street. Registration and a continental breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. At 9 a.m., Nagui Sabri, M.D., Division of Cardiology, LGH, will discuss "Heart Disease and Risk Factors."

Joseph Zander, Ph.D., clinical manager, Outpatient Mental Health Services, LGH, and Beth Wilner, psychology extern, LGH, will talk about "Stress as a Risk Factor For Heart Disease," from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. At 10:15 a.m., Tom Higgins, administrative director, Fitness/Sports Medicine Centers, LGH, will present "Exercise: Just Do It!"

A panel discussion moderated by Jeffrey Lakier, M.D., director, Division of Cardiology, LGH,

will begin at 11 a.m. Panel members include Leslie Brookfield, M.D., Division of Cardiology, LGH; Walter Myalls, M.D., Division of Cardiology, LGH; Molly Hardiman, R. D., Food and Nutrition Services, LGH; Molly Picke, M.S., Fitness Center, LGH; and Beth Wilner, M.D., Division of Cardiology, LGH.

Heart association offers screening

North Cook County residents will learn their personal risk factors for heart disease at Heart Score '94, a one-day screening event on Thursday, Feb. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lutheran General Patient Resource Center, 8820 Dempster St., Niles.

Volunteers will offer free blood pressure checks and assist participants in determining their risk for cardiovascular disease the nation's No. 1 killer.

The American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago is the Chicago area's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Funds raised by AHA-MC support research, education and community programs in Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties. For more information about the American Heart Association, call (312) 346-4675.

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<p>When it comes to understanding ourselves better, we all have something to learn. There are problems we'd like to work out, but need help knowing how. Changes we'd like to make, but can't.</p> <p>That's why Forest Hospital's Division of Community Services is offering another series of FREE presentations . . . in your communities . . . about these issues. They're convenient, they're informative, they're important.</p> <p>Availability is limited and by reservation, so register early. Call (708) 635-4100, ext. 224 or 225 for further details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forest Hospital COMMUNITY SERVICES 708/635-4100 Ext. 224 555 Wilson Lane • Des Plaines, IL</p>	

Women's News

Embroiderer's guild presents slide program

"Phases or It's a Crazy Life" will be the slide lecture by Addie Davis on February 1 at the North Suburban Embroiderers Guild general meeting.

Davis became interested in quilts when she lived in Indiana and is well known in quilt circles for her Crazy Quilting. She will bring samples of her work to show how her creation had evolved.

Colleen Kay will share her love of "crazy quilting" by teaching a workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2 and 3. She has designed a workshop that will include planning the placement of quilting accents, piecing method and executing traditional embroidery stitches. Because of heavy demands the slots for this month's workshop are filled.

The luncheon is planned for 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire (Entrance from Rte. 21, 1 block south of Rte. 22).

Luncheon tickets are \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door. For reservations, call Pat Pindelski at (708) 692-3631.

AAUW to hold luncheon meeting

The American Association of University Women, of the Northwest suburban branches, is sponsoring a luncheon meeting featuring Mary Ann Childers, channel 7 anchor and reporter, as guest speaker.

The luncheon is planned for 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire (Entrance from Rte. 21, 1 block south of Rte. 22).

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Catholic Women's Bowling League

Wednesday, Jan. 19 7 p.m.

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Andy Boerwaltes 17-4
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1st Nat'l. Bank of Niles 10-11
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Debbie Hendricks 543
Millie Kroll 510
Rita Hendricks 505

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Rita Hendricks 193
Debbie Hendricks 192
Geri Kenny 191

Jewish Bridal Fair to be held

The Fifteenth Annual Bridal Fair and Fashion Show will be held February 13, Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m. at the Sheraton North Shore Inn, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook.

An event unique in Illinois, the Jewish Bridal Fair and Fashion Show blends the various aspects of a wedding in the spirit of Jewish tradition. Consultants will be available to discuss Ketubot (Jewish wedding contracts), Hebrew monogrammed invitations, floral arrangements, photography and more. The fashion show, featuring MARGIES Bridal Salon,

will incorporate the latest in bridal styles. The fair is open to bridal couples, their families and friends as well as anyone interested in exploring displays describing Jewish wedding customs and the different facets of Jewish life. There is a \$9 admission per person. Refreshments, door prizes and marriage kits will be given to all guests.

This bridal fair is sponsored by Daughters of Israel. For more information call Balia Grinker at (708) 298-3090, or Chana Fishman at (312) 478-3198.

Rummage sought by Legion Auxiliary

Someone's "junk" is someone else's treasure says Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 president Mrs. Arlene Rook. The group is planning an all-day Rummage Sale for Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the Legion Memorial Home.

Mrs. Rook indicates tax deductible large items residents wish to donate are needed and appreciated. She and her committee will pick up any items which members of the community have available and wish to contribute.

Mrs. Rook may be reached at (708) 299-0145. She is being assisted by sale chairman, also a past president of the organization, Mrs. Elynor Schmidt.

PSI to sponsor self defense presentation

Professional Secretaries International (PSI) Northwest Suburban Chapter's guest speaker on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Northbrook Hilton/Allgauer's, 2855 Milwaukee Avenue in Northbrook, will be a representative from Chimera.

The presentation is on self defense for women and will include a demonstration of techniques. Preceding the presentation, will be cocktails and networking at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30. Cost for dinner and presentation is \$10. For reservations, contact Sharron Klopp at (708) 374-6120.

Y-ME holds rap session

The Magnificent Millers Group of the Y-ME National Organization for Breast Cancer Information and Support, will hold its monthly Open Door meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Room G-952, Evanston. The topic, "Rap Session," will be discussed.

Breast cancer patients, their families and friends, and health professionals interested in the topic are welcome at Open Door meetings. The sessions are free of charge and reservations are not necessary. Y-ME offers peer support to breast cancer patients via a 24-hour Hotline (708) 799-8228 and educational Open Door meetings throughout the Chicago area. Y-ME also provides information on what to do if a breast lump is detected.

For more information about the meeting, or about Y-ME, call the Y-ME office at (708) 799-8338.

Zonta Club plans spring luncheon

The Zonta Club of Northwest Cook County Area will host a Spring Luncheon and Fund Raising on Saturday, February 26, at Manzo's Banquet Hall at 1571 South Elmhurst Road, Des Plaines.

The luncheon will feature an Italian entree of chicken breast with all the trimmings. As a special treat, Elvis will perform. There will be a chance to win some raffle prizes. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m.

For ticket information, call Jean Winsauer at (708) 255-8111. Tickets are \$25 each and must be reserved by February 10.

Zonta is a world-wide organization of executives and professionals. Monies raised are given to Local and International charities. This special luncheon is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

More singles opt for condominium living

Although home ownership has traditionally been thought of as the domain of families, there has been a sharp increase in the number of single persons joining the ranks of those who own.

This is being attributed to several trends taking place in American society, including a tendency toward later marriages, a higher divorce rate, greater social acceptance of singles and the increased ability of single women to obtain mortgage financing.

"But I would venture to say that the advent of the condominium form of ownership has had as much to do with the increase of single homeowners as any other factor," said real estate developer Michael Sparks. His Arlington Heights-based company, Sparks & Associates, is involved in developing Hidden Pond at Schaumburg, a multi-million dollar condominium conversion program.

"With a condominium," explained Sparks, "a single man or woman can enjoy both the financial and psychological benefits of home ownership without many of the traditional concerns. Condominiums have associations through which each owner pays a monthly assessment that handles all of the exterior and common area maintenance, which includes such chores as lawn care and snow removal. In addition, condominium complexes like Hidden Pond include recreational amenities. It is a great convenience for working people to have facilities like a swimming pool and tennis courts at their back door because it stretches their leisure time."

Hidden Pond is a lushly landscaped community that consists of 240 homes in 14 contemporary, three-story structures scattered around two connected and stocked ponds. It is the first condominium conversion program in 10 years in Schaumburg.

Each building contains two to four connected modules, each of which houses six homes, the basic two-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath Wildflower floor plan has 900 square feet of living area and a balcony or patio and is currently base-priced from \$80,100.

Buyers of first-floor homes, known as the Sweetbriar, have an inside stairway to a finished lower-level family room that measures 550 square feet and increases the home's living area to 1,440 square feet.

Sparks reports that more than 60 percent of the 200 homes sold so far have been purchased by single buyers, including never-marrieds and divorcees, and that about 80 percent of them are under the age of 35.

Reasons vary. Debra Johnson, 38, a single mother who had been renting at Hidden Pond for six years, says that "the offer to existing residents was so affordable I couldn't pass it up. She is also pleased to own a home in the community where she works at an executive consulting firm and that her 10-year-old daughter is in the Palatine school system. An extra dividend: She was already friendly with three of the other five owners in her building.

Leo Guenther Jr., a 24-year-old bachelor who grew up in Palatine and works in town as a sales manager, explained simply that he couldn't resist the opportunity to buy a two-level condo, the Sweetbriar with the lower level family room and the handy tennis courts.

Mary Bennett, another single mother and, first-time owner, cites the security aspects, especially the fact that "neighbors are close by" and the likelihood that "the overall design layout will produce a closely knit community."

Ms. Bennett also is pleased that she was able to enroll her daughter in Palatine schools and doesn't mind commuting to her job in Chicago because she really likes Hidden Pond. "For a large community, it's very quiet, and also very pretty," she observes.

Another of the new single owners, Linda Curce, a sales representative for a furniture supplier, was impressed by Hidden Pond's "excellent value." She undoubtedly conveys the view of most working singles when she said that freedom from maintenance was a major appeal of condominium ownership.

"I don't want to be tied down to chores on weekends, or be responsible for major repairs," she said. "I also like the location because it is a short commute to work (in Arlington Heights) and it is accessible to plenty of shopping and restaurants without being in the middle of all the traffic and noise."

Improvements being provided by Sparks & Associates include new kitchen appliances, painting, new wall-to-wall carpeting and installing wood parquet foyer and kitchen floors. The appliance package includes a new refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave oven and self-cleaning oven and range.

Also included in the refurbishing package are new lighting fixtures, new kitchen counter tops, vertical blinds on bedroom and patio windows, new vanity tops in the bathrooms, lighted medicine cabinets and installation of a walk-in closet with mirrored door and closet organizer.

Renovation to provide a finished lower-level family room includes installation of a stairway, installing and painting drywall, carpeting, electrical, roughed-in plumbing and more. The family room package also includes an area for a wet bar, private laundry and storage areas, lighting fixtures, heaters and telephone and television jacks.

Hidden Pond features two connected and stocked ponds with a lighted geyser fountain and two smaller fountains, two tennis courts and an outdoor swimming pool with large sun deck and an equipped tot lot.

Common area improvements include extensive re-landscaping, new wood decks and contemporary-style railings for balconies, new front and back stoops and repaired driveways and parking areas. Interior mail boxes have been installed throughout the community. Mansard roofs on the architecturally attractive, sound-insulated buildings have been re-

shingled, new exterior building doors added and corridors painted and recarpeted. The first floors of all buildings have been redone with natural wood parquet.

To visit Hidden Pond at Schaumburg, take the Northwest Tollway (Interstate 90) to Route 53 North. Get off at the first exit, which is Algonquin Road West (Illinois 62) and proceed to Plum Grove Road. Turn right (north) on Hartung Road, then left (west) on Hartung about one block to the entry on the left.

The sales information center and display models are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information, telephone (708) 397-8899.

JANUARY 28 THE SINGLE GOURMET

For the growing number of people who are discovering the Single Gourmet, 1994 is going to be a good year, with opportunities to meet interesting new people and an innovative mixture of events and fine restaurants to explore. Sunday, Jan. 30, 4 p.m. we will have a Super Bowl Party in the Skyboxes at Soldier Field, 1600 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. Enter lot off of Waldron Drive (the street south of the stadium) Bear Den entrance is at Gate 8 (southeast side of Soldier Field) take elevator to Skybox level on third floor (Bear Den is to your right as you exit the elevator) \$48 includes dinner, room fee, private reserved parking a few fee from entrance, all taxes and tips. Check due Jan. 25. For further information or to schedule an interview, please contact Carol Erickson at (312) 772-3535.

JANUARY 29 CLASSICAL MUSIC RAP SESSION FOR SINGLES

The next classical music rap session for singles will be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Brothers Realty Office (downstairs Community room), 2522 North Green Bay Rd., (1 1/2 blocks south of Central St.) Evanston. Admission \$5, call for details (312) 276-3762 (24 hrs./day). No reservations required. Non-smoking atmosphere, free parking in adjoining lot. The group enables anyone interested in classical music as an integral part of human life to meet others with similar tastes in a non-technical, informal discussion featuring selected recordings and hosted by a professional musician and teacher.

NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Hyatt Deerfield Hotel, 1750 Lake/Cook Road, Deerfield. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singes and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

Singles Scene

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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.

FEBRUARY 1 CITY OF HOPE SINGLES

The City of Hope Singles Council presents: "Twice Tuesdays" social-buffet and dance-mixer with DJ, 35 and over. All welcome. 94th Aero Squadron, 1070 S. Milwaukee, Wheeling (just north of Willow Rd.). First and third Tuesday: Feb. 1, 15.

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Regina Mothers set meeting

A Mothers' Club Meeting will be held on February 1 at 10 a.m. in the Auditorium Foyer at Regina Dominican High School. The guest speakers, Sister Marilee Ewing, O.P., principal, and Verina Allworth, Pre-Admissions Director, will discuss "A Reason for Celebrating Catholic Schools Week."

All Regina Dominican mothers are invited.

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Entertainment

Chicago to host winter festival

Mayor Richard M. Daley announced plans for a new winter festival. The announcement took place at Skate on State and featured a skating exhibition by Olympic medalists Kristi Yamaguchi and Scott Hamilton.

The new festival, "Winter-Break! A Cruise to Chicago," will take place throughout the downtown Chicago area February 11 through 20. Free concerts, parties, cultural activities, special hotel packages, retail and restaurant promotions, sporting competitions and parades are just a few of the many exciting activities planned during "Winter-Break."

"Skate on State," the free-admission ice-rink located in the heart of downtown at State and Randolph will be the focal point of the 10-day festival. "Winter-Break" will kick off at the rink on Friday, February 11 with a Mardi Gras parade and party. The rink will also feature many other

exciting events, including a wedding on ice on Valentine's Day.

"Winter-Break" will also feature three free-admission major musical venues including a Talent Showcase at the Park West Theater Feb. 15-16; a Blues and Jazz Club Cruise on Feb. 17; and a Festival of American Music at the Bismarck Pavilion on Feb. 18.

WinterBreak Outdoor Sports, organized in conjunction with the Chicago Park District, is another aspect of the festival. On February 19 and 20, teams will compete in three different sports-flag football, volleyball and Chicago style softball. For more information on fees and registration, contact the Chicago Park District at (312) 294-2286.

For additional details, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events Hotline at (312) 744-3370, TDD (312) 744-2964.

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Chicago Auto Show dates announced

The 86th Annual Chicago Auto Show, sponsored by The Chicago Automobile Trade Association, will be February 5-13 at McCormick Place on the Lake, 23rd St. and Lake Shore Drive.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$1 for pre-teens; Senior citizens \$3. Advance ticket sales available through TicketMaster. Discount tickets are available from participating banks.

'Chorus Line' presented at Pheasant Run

"A Chorus Line" One Singular Sensation will be presented at Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 7:30 a.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Sunday at 1:45 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$25 with Group, Children and Senior discounts available. For tickets, call (708) 584-MEGA (6342) or ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500.

Sculpture, paintings to be displayed

A collection of sculpture and paintings entitled "Collective Coherence" will be shown in the Loyola University Chicago Fine Arts Department Gallery through Feb. 21.

The gallery is located on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus in the Edward Crown Center for the Humanities, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago. The show and the opening are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment. For further information, call (312) 508-2820.

Casino night benefits Medi-Check

A cash casino night, will be held January 28, 1994, at the Chevy Chase Country Club 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling. Minimum age to participate is 18. For further information contact Marlene Mayer (708) 299-0620.

White Sox players featured at Soxfest

American League Manager of the Year Gene Lamont and Chicago White Sox players Jason Bere, Alex Fernandez, Ozzie Guillen and Frank Thomas are among the Sox personnel scheduled to attend SoxFest '94 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago for the weekend of February 4-6.

Roberto Hernandez, Ron Karkovice, Joey Cora, plus newly-acquired Julio Franco and Darrin Jackson are also scheduled to appear. Joining them will be broadcasters Ken "Hawk" Harrelson, Tom Paciorek, John Rooney and Ed Farmer, as well as former Sox players Minnie Minoso, Ron Kille and Jerry Hairston.

Tickets are available by reserving a room at the Hyatt Regency Chicago by calling (312) 616-1994. A special rate of \$109 per night includes up to four weekend passes to SoxFest '94. A two-night reservation for \$199 includes four weekend passes, four tickets to a 1994 White Sox game, plus a drawing to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a Sox game in 1994.

Weekend passes are \$20 and single-day passes are \$10. Tickets can be purchased through TicketMaster by calling (312) 831-ISOX, at any TicketMaster location, or at the White Sox Box Office. A convenience charge applies to all TicketMaster orders. Children six years old and under can attend SoxFest '94 free of charge when accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information, fans can call the SoxFest '94 hotline at (312) 616-1994.

Comedy aims at Southside Irish humor

"Goin' East On Ashland," a nostalgic look at growing up Irish Catholic on Chicago's southwest side makes its Chicago premiere Wednesday, Feb. 2, opening Thursday, Feb. 3, playing for a limited engagement at the Beverly Arts Center, 2153 W. 111th St., Chicago. Conceived, written, and performed by Chicago Actor/Producer Mike Houlihan, the comedy will be directed by Broadway's Chris Hart.

Storytelling festival scheduled

The fifth annual Wild Onion Storytelling Celebration gets underway February 4, 5, and 6 at its new Chicago location, St. Scholastica High School, 7416 N. Ridge, Rogers Park, just two blocks south of the Evanston-Chicago border (Howard Street).

The new location offers a 1,000 seat concert hall as well as a variety of performance spaces, plus the added bonus of plenty of parking. Featuring some of the area's best-known and best-loved storytellers (plus a few guests from the East and West coasts), the Wild Onion Storytelling Festival hosts a family performance Friday evening, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. and an evening of stories just for adults Saturday evening, February 5 at 8 p.m. During the day on Saturday and Sunday, there will be four different performances to choose from every hour. Audiences of all ages can hear stories around such themes as Dinosaurs and Dragons, Loves True and False, Wolves and Witches, Warm Hearts and Cold Villains, Cowboys and Country Humor, Sushi and Bagels, Women of Wit and Wisdom, and Friendship Across the Ages. For those wanting to sharpen their storytelling skills, there will be a workshop Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. led by Rives Collins and Nancy Conoval on "Participation Stories." Sunday morning, Jim May will conduct a workshop called "Grounding Your Stories" on how to create personal narrative from one's own cultural perspective.

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For more information, call (312) 743-9200.

Beauty and the Beast comes to Centre East

The Family Theatre series at Centre East in Skokie presents the Children's Storybook Theatre musical production of "Beauty and the Beast" on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m.

Tickets for Beauty and the Beast are \$8 each and are now on sale at the Centre East Box Office located at 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie and at all TicketMaster outlets. Free parking and group discounts are available and all major credit cards are welcome.

To charge tickets by phone, call Centre East at (708) 673-6300 or TicketMaster at (312) 902-1500. Centre East Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Northbrook-On-Ice show tryouts

Tryouts for solo, key character and pairs numbers for the Northbrook-On-Ice Show will be held on February 5 beginning at noon.

Individual tryouts, which are done by Music Interpretation, are open to girls and boys currently enrolled in elementary or high school. All must be in Freestyle Five level or higher and registered for thirty weeks of freestyle skating classes at the Northbrook Sports Center for the current season.

Pairs tryouts are open to any boy-girl pair, in which both per-

Train Swap Show comes to Des Plaines

Great Train Escape, Chicago's most friendly and most convenient Toy and Model Train Swap Show, steams into the Northwest Suburbs on Sunday, Jan. 30 at the VFW Hall next to the Rand Park Field House, 2025 W. Dempster, Des Plaines, one quarter mile west of I-294.

This is the season's last show. In addition to the dozens of enthusiastic vendors in attendance will be experts in repairs and reconditioning. Qualified appraisals for insurance and

estate purposes will be available. Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Great Train Escape features hundreds of toy trains in all sizes, gauges, and ages plus parts, books, gifts, railroadiana items, and refreshments too. This will be the season's last show. Tables are still available. For more information, call (708) 398-5809. Admission is \$2 and children under 12 are admitted free.

Cast selected for Heidi

Upstage/Downstage Children's Theater, Inc. in Skokie announces the cast of its February production of Heidi.

The title role is played by Samantha Rubenstein of Skokie. Other cast members from Skokie are Ily Chen (Heidi's Grandfather), Ariel Galah, Adrienne Ritter, Heidi Saidal, and Janna Veenstra. Also, part of the cast are Rachel Hollihan and Kristina Johnson of Park Ridge and Stacy Ulrich (Clara) of Glenview.

Heidi is the story of an orphan girl who brings happiness to all she meets, especially her grumpy, hermit Grandfather.

Each adult workshop costs \$25 or \$40 for both. The children's workshop is \$15. Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$10 with weekend passes available at a cost of \$30 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens (62 and up) and \$12 for children (12 and under). Overnight accommodations are available at special festival rates through Wild Onion's newest sponsor, the Evanston Holiday Inn and Conference Center. Hotel reservations may be made by calling 1-800-EVANSTON and guests must say that they are attending the Wild Onion Storytelling Celebration to receive the special rates.

For more information, call (312) 743-9200.

'Hansel & Gretel' with cajun twist

"Hansel & Gretel" is children's theatre with a cajun twist. AlphaBet Sound Productions brings their second children's show to Pheasant Run Theatre every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with brunch following on Sundays with the actors.

Tickets are \$5 in advance for Wednesday/Thursday and \$10 in advance for Sunday with brunch. For tickets call (708) 584-MEGA (6342) or ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500.

Vienna Choir Boys to perform

Centre East patrons can experience a centuries-old tradition with a performance of The Vienna Choir Boys on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. These two dozen boys ages 10-13 will present a program of costumed operettas, sacred songs, and folk music to delight the entire family. On the program for their February 5 concert are works by Mozart, Verdi, Strauss, Schumann, and others, as well as a complete performance of Strauss's one-act operetta Tales from the Vienna Woods.

Tickets for The Vienna Choir Boys are \$22 and \$19 and are now on sale at the Centre East Box Office located at 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie and at all TicketMaster outlets. Group discounts and free parking are available, and all major credit cards are welcome.

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Psychic to speak at Oakton

Those who are interested in learning more about what the future holds can hear Irene Hughes, well known psychic and professional astrologer with an international reputation, on Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

Hughes, a radio and television personality, lecturer and magazine author, has also helped law enforcement officials solve crimes. Admission is \$2. For tickets call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

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adults and \$6.50 for children on the week-ends. Discounts for groups of 20 or more.

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Res High School to hold Las Vegas Night

The Resurrection High School Parents Club wishes to invite adults 21 years of age or older to their Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1994 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Resurrection High School Campus located at 7500 W. Talcott Ave., west of Harlem in Chicago. There is a \$3 admission after 7 p.m.; the first hour is free. Food and bar will be available. Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Wheel Games, Bang Tables, and Pulltabs can be played till midnight. All proceeds from this event benefit the school. For additional information, call (312) 775-6616.

St. Monica Parish presents Las Vegas Night

St. Monica Parish invites adults 21 years and over to their Las Vegas Night on Friday, Feb. 11, 1994 and Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994 from 6 p.m. to midnight in the gymnasium and Beyanka Hall at 5115 N. Montclare which is south of Foster and east of Harlem Avenue in Chicago. There is a \$3 admission, however the first hour will be free. Food and bar will be available. Games of Poker, Blackjack, Money Wheel, Bank Tables, Pulltabs, and Roulette can be played. There will be a \$20 hourly raffle. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit St. Monica School. For additional information, call (312) 763-1661.

NJT showcases American composers

During the award winning theater company's eighth season, National Jewish Theater introduces a special subscriber benefit to showcase workshop productions of American Jewish composers. "They Wrote American" will feature the music of Richard Rodgers, George and Ira Gershwin, and Leonard Bernstein in three separate presentations beginning in February. National Jewish Theater's artistic advisor Sheldon Patinkin has conceived the new series "They Wrote American." Each workshop will receive eight performances scheduled as follows: The Music of Richard Rodgers, February 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20 and The Music of Leonard Bernstein, dates will be announced. All productions will be held at the National Jewish Theater, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie. Performance times are Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. National Jewish Theater is presented in cooperation with the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. For tickets and more information, call the box office at (708) 675-5070.

Auditions set for Iolanthe

Open auditions for the Park Ridge Gilbert and Sullivan Society's all-new production of Iolanthe by William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan will be held on February 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. and on February 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. Auditions will be held at St. Mary's which is located at 306 S. Prospect (at Crescent) Park Ridge. The performances will be on May 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21. Iolanthe will be directed by Richard Pahl with musical direction by Donald Lord. For further information, call (708) 823-3585.

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Nunsense II continues at Candlelight



Photo by Greg Kolack
"Nunsense II, The Second Coming..." the musical sequel to one of Chicago's biggest hits, Nunsense, is currently playing at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. Phone (708) 496-3000 for reservations. Pictured (from left) are: Roberta Duchak, Mary Robin Roth, Karlah Hamilton, Lori Hammel and E. Faye Butler.

Super Bowl celebrated at Kohl

Get ready for the biggest game of the season as the Kohl Children's Museum celebrates the Super Bowl, January 29 and 30. Join the Museum's football fun in making craft projects from their wide collection of recycled materials. Super Bowl weekend activities include: Saturday, Jan. 29 make ones own "television" or "TV remote control" to help enjoy the game and Sunday, Jan. 30, kick a field goal just like the pros on the Museum's own Astroturf. 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. The Museum is closed Monday. Admission is \$3 and children under one year are admitted 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.

Sunday concert series continues

The Music Center of the North Shore and Northern Trust Bank in Winnetka present the concert series Sundays at Seven at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6 in the Concert Room at The Music Center, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. An evening with Mark Valenti will feature works by Debussy, Rachmaninov, Bartok, Prokofiev and Szymanowski. Admission to the concert is \$6 for adults; \$3 for senior citizens and students. All students currently enrolled at The Music Center are admitted free of charge. For more information or to order tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard, call The Music Center of the North Shore: (708) 446-3822.

Auditions set for 'Oliver'

Northbrook Theatre announces auditions for "Oliver" February 9 and 10. Children's auditions are scheduled for 4 p.m. and the adult auditions is at 7 p.m. Lionel Bart's Broadway musical features such outstanding hits as "Consider Yourself" and "I'd Do Anything." A prepared song is required, bring sheet music for accompaniment. Dress appropriately for dance auditions. Drama auditions will require reading from the script. Show dates are April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7, and 8. Rehearsals will be held every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings Feb. 13 through performance. For more information call the Northbrook Theatre (708) 291-2367.

String quartet to perform at NEIU

Mostly Music invites the public to a performance by members of the Vermeer Quartet, Chicago's premier string quartet on Friday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m., at Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago. Vermeer members to perform are: Mathias Tacke, violin; Richard Young, viola; and Marc Johnson, cello. Tickets are \$12 per person. Discount tickets for senior citizens and students are available. For further information about this and future Mostly Music concerts, contact Joyce Turner Hillekitch at (312) 667-1618.

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Police News

Battery victim refused to press charges

A 28-year-old Chicago woman, who had been living with her 31-year-old boyfriend in his Niles apartment, reported January 21 that she was a victim of battery.

The woman said that her boyfriend struck her in the face with a closed fist and then proceeded to choke her at his apartment in the 8200 block of Elizabeth Road. After the attack, the woman went to a friend's house in the 8000 block of Grand Avenue and was met there by the police. The woman refused medical treatment did not want to sign a complaint against the offender.

Abuser also implicated in car theft

A loss prevention agent for a grocery store, 8730 Dempster, observed a man load a shopping cart with about \$60 worth of assorted goods and exit the store without paying January 21.

The agent confronted the offender in the parking lot as he was loading the goods into an '84 Olds Cutlass. The offender fled on foot, leaving the car and the goods behind. The officer who arrived on the scene ran a check on the plate of the Cutlass and learned it was reported stolen out of Niles on January 8.

Key holding employees suspected in theft

An unknown person entered a clothing store, 9026 Milwaukee, by unknown means between 7 p.m. January 19 and 9:55 a.m. January 20.

A 30-year-old employee, who had closed the store, said she had locked the back door with the dead bolt. However, when the manager opened the store the next morning, she stated that the dead bolt was unlocked.

Assess safety of high-speed railway

The Illinois Department of Transportation has scheduled eight public informational meetings to discuss the Department's preliminary safety assessment of rail/highway crossings that would be affected by the implementation of a Chicago to St. Louis high speed rail passenger service.

This is an opportunity for the public to learn more about, and comment on, crossing usage and proposed safety improvements at the crossings. Input from the meetings will be used in the further development of the program. Department representatives will be on hand throughout the meeting to answer questions and will make presentations at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on February 2, in The Thompson Center, Chicago.

Written statements may be submitted at the meetings or mailed by May 15 to Merrill L. Travis, Chief, Bureau of Railroads, Illinois Department of Transportation, 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Room 302, Springfield, Illinois 62764.

Offender steals food from innocent patron

On January 21, an offender, described between 17- and 20-years-old, harassed a customer at a restaurant, 7535 N. Harlem Avenue.

The offender sat down next to the victim, a 15-year-old Skokie youth, took a taco from him and then left with several other youths in an '89 Dodge van.

The manager of the restaurant said that the driver of the van and the offender have been causing continual behavior problems at the restaurant.

The victim and the manager of the restaurant asked for a follow-up in order to stop this harassment of patrons.

Man charged with deception

A 28-year-old Chicago man presented a check that did not belong to him to the Golf Mill Merchants Association, 238 Golf Mill, January 21.

The offender wrote the check in the amount of \$150 in order to purchase a Golf Mill gift certificate.

Police said the check belonged to another Chicago man. An agent also produced two no good out-of-state checks that the offender had written on September 21.

The responding officer contacted the assistant state's attorney who stated that those two checks could not be added to the complaint against the offender because they were out-of-state.

The offender was arrested and charged with attempted deceptive practice.

Stop Crime!

Drunk driver also chews

A Niles police officer observed a man make a right hand turn from the left lane in the 8800 block of Milwaukee January 18. The officer pulled the man over and smelled a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

The driver, a 60-year-old Chicago man, was asked to exit his vehicle, but needed support to rise. The offender was told to face one of the officers, but turned the wrong way. The other officer assisted the offender in turning towards the officer, but the subject couldn't stand still or put both his feet together.

The man was arrested and charged with a DUI, improper turn and a blood alcohol content over .10.

Police report that the offender chewed chewing tobacco during the 20 minute waiting period and afterward for a second 20 minutes while at the police station.

Police report that the offender

Runaway returns home

Niles Police responded January 22 to a Code One regarding a runaway.

Police arrived at the Niles home in the 7000 block of Carol in response to a 15-year-old boy

who was running away from home.

While the officers were at the home, the boy returned.

The youth's father told the officers that his son was suffering from emotional problems and the family was trying to bring him to the hospital for an evaluation.

The father reported that the boy was violent before running away.

The police called the Niles Fire Department and the youth was transported to the hospital for an evaluation.

The family has been working with the Trident Center.

Code One

The Niles Police responded to a Code One call at a restaurant, 6875 Milwaukee, January 18.

Police arrived to find a 59-year-old Niles man experiencing chest pains.

Police determined that the pains were not liquor-related and transported the man to Lutheran General Hospital.

Tenant implicates another tenant

A man removed a fire extinguisher from the laundry room of a condominium building in the 8800 block of Golf, and threw it through a 4" x 3" glass window around 8:30 p.m. January 18.

The damage was estimated at \$600.

The extinguisher was not inventoried for prints because it was covered with snow and dirt from the bushes it fell into. A tenant told police that she had observed a man prior to the incident in the laundry room and then vestibule area. The tenant said she knew the man by sight as a resident and would be able to identify him.

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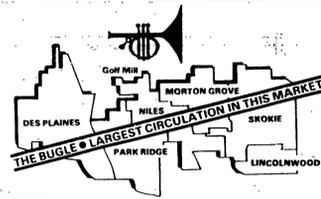
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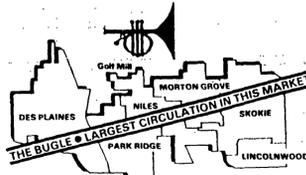
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Retire at 62 or 65?

by
Thomas A. Curin
 Social Security Manager
 Des Plaines, IL

If you are getting close to your 62nd birthday, you could be facing a major decision. Should you retire now and begin collecting Social Security benefits, or should you wait until you're 65 when your benefit check will be larger?

For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make the decision that is best for you, there are several factors you should consider. For example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor. If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you waited until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when you reach age 65.

To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at age 62 and at age 65 so you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month before age 65. The following example will help you to understand how benefits are reduced.

Let's say you have had average earnings over your lifetime and your benefit is estimated to be \$800 a month if you continue working until you are 65. If you retire at 62, your monthly check would be reduced by 20 percent for a total of \$640. If you retire at age 63, you would receive \$693 each month after a reduction of 13.33 percent. If you wait until age 64, you would receive \$746 each month after a reduction of 6.66 percent. These benefit amounts are based on the month of your birthday. But you don't have to retire in your birthday month. As you grow closer to age 65, your benefit increases. If, for example, you retire three months after you become 63, your benefit would be reduced by 11.66 percent and your monthly check would be \$706.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security checks. You'll get back five-ninths of one percent for each month in which you did not receive a check because your wages exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

Although you may retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know. Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance), although you'll have the option to decline Part B coverage.

District 71 Board forms committees

The following Board of Education Committees have been formed for 1993-1994:

The Finance Committee, meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton, and will be chaired by Clifford Drexler with members Vince Bugarin and John Lombardi.

The Education Committee, meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at Niles Elementary School South, 6935 W. Touhy, and will be chaired by Carolyn Kosiba with members Desta Elliott, Lombardi, and Barney Namovic.

The Building and Grounds Committee, meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at South. It will be chaired by Namovic with members Drexler and Eileen Varisco.

The Policy Committee, will be chaired by Bugarin with members Drexler, Elliott, and Varisco.

The Technology Committee, will be chaired by Elliott with members Namovic.

The Negotiations Committee, will be chaired by Lombardi with members Elliott, Kosiba, and Namovic.

The Board's Special Education Delegate will be Namovic; Lombardi will be the alternate. The public is invited to attend any of the above committee meetings. Call the District 71 Administrative Office at 647-9752 to check dates and times.

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 Notice is hereby given the Niles Park District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of Lighting Equipment and it's installation until Friday, February 11th at 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the Park District Administrative Offices, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. The bid opening will be held at 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 1994 at the aforementioned address.
 Bidding forms and specifications may be obtained from the Niles Park District at the above address. All inquiries should be addressed to Michael Rea, Superintendent of Parks, (708) 647-6777.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities deemed to be in its best interest.
 By Order of the Board of Commissioners
 NILES PARK DISTRICT
 By: Timothy Royster, Secretary
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Screening...

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dergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 1994. Official birth certificates are necessary for kindergarten registration. Hospital certificates will not be accepted. If a child was born in Cook County, obtain a certificate by writing to the Cook County Clerk, 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 443-7797 and including the following information: Child's full name, date of birth, place of birth; father's name; and mother's maiden name. The cost of the certificate is \$5. Additional copies are \$2 each. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. In addition, certificates can also be secured through the 2nd District Court Building, 5600 W. Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL (470-7250) in person. Parents/guardians of children born outside of the United States should bring a passport and a birth certificate, if available.

Besides a birth certificate or passport, parents/guardians will also need to bring proof of residency in order to register for kindergarten and for preschool screenings. One of the following documents will serve as proof of residency: a signed lease; title of ownership; or two current utility bills, showing name and address.

Since Illinois law requires that all students entering kindergarten have a complete physical examination and up-to-date immunizations (including a lead test) prior to entering these programs, parents/guardians are encouraged to make these arrangements now with their family physician or the Cook County Department of Public Health at 618-2860.

District 71's kindergarten is open to all eligible Niles residents. There are no limits on the number of students admitted to the district's kindergarten program. For more information, call Glenn Grieshaber, Niles Elementary School (South) Principal, or Kathy Panke at 647-9752.

Posing ...

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ject got into the car, made a U-turn and drove away with the driver's keys.

The victim stood next to his vehicle until another driver stopped, called the police on a car phone, and drove away.

The man never saw a gun, was never searched and was unharmed in the incident.

The responding officer had the victim's vehicle towed and transported the man to the Niles Police Department.

At the station, a Russian-speaking friend met the victim. The translator related the same events that the victim had described after conversing with his friend.

According to police, the incident, which occurred in an area where Chicago police officers also patrol, was forwarded to the investigation division.

The victim's keys have not been returned.

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out copies of her Education Report for the month. She reviewed several articles that have appeared recently in national and local publications about the role of Community Colleges. Mader feels that "careful examination of (Oakton's) curriculum, indicates that extraordinary effort has been put forth to ensure the blending of vocational and liberal arts programs for students at Oakton Community College."

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus.

Handguns ...

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private school at the Niles College facility, 7135 Harlem, which plans to move its school to the Loyola campus.

The Metropolitan Preparatory School would be a private program for at risk youths which would service area high school districts such as Niles Township and Maine Township. There will be approximately 25 adolescents in the school.

Mayor Nicholas Blase declared the week of January 30 through February 4, "Catholic Schools Week" and asked all citizens of Niles to join him in honoring the Catholic Schools in Niles.

Catholic Parochial School has served the Niles Community for 39 years and 1,047 students are enrolled in Niles Catholic Schools.

In financial news, the Village Board approved a motion to increase cab fares in Niles, as well as the 1994 Service Agreement with Pace.

Pace has increased its local fare from \$3.85 to \$1. The Village of Niles will incur approximately \$30,000 for this agreement whereby, as in 1993, Pace will provide the Village with funds, vehicles and related equipment necessary to provide bus service.

Finally, John "Jack" Frick was honored with a retirement plaque at the meeting. Frick was appointed to the Niles Zoning Board on May 31, 1962 and later became Chairman of the Board.

As a result of his retirement, Joseph Salerno, who is to retire from the Niles Code Enforcement at the end of January, was appointed a member of the Zoning Board at Tuesday's Village Board meeting.

It was not discussed whether Salerno would replace Frick as Chairman, or if he would just become a member.

Kagan Home recognizes volunteers

Roger Herzog of Northbrook accepted an award from Kagan Home for the Blind resident Aviva Hagari at a volunteer recognition luncheon held recently at the Home, 3525 W. Foster, Chicago. Herzog plays piano several times a month for the residents.

Forty-six volunteers, including a group of students, received certificates and a gift in gratitude for their dedication and service to the blind and visually impaired persons who live in the Home or come for special activities.

The Home offers assisted living, medical and social services as needed and a full complement of regular and special cultural and social activities inside and outside the Home.

Volunteers come on a weekly or daily basis, offering high-quality assistance to the staff and residents. Robert Lieberman is Executive Director of the Home.

African violet growers slate meeting

People interested in growing African Violets or those who would like to know more about them are invited to attend the meeting of the African Violet Society of Northern Illinois at Maine Township meeting Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (just West of Greenwood, just North of Dempster).

The group meets the first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert are provided. Call (708) 457-0661 or (708) 253-3978.

Kohl Museum to host Hearts and Crafts

In celebration of Valentine's Day, the Kohl Children's Museum in Wilmette is hosting *Hearts & Crafts*, the third in a series of four Family Fun Workshops at the Museum on Sunday, February 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The Family Fun Workshop is a great way for children and their parents to work and play together. The Workshop features arts and crafts activities, storytelling and cooking projects.

Hearts & Crafts will offer visitors the chance to take part in a Valentine's celebration. Listen to the story *Monster Valentines* and then prepare monster valentines. Whip up some Love Potion #9 for your sweetheart and make a marbledized work of art.

Family Fun Workshops are \$8 per person for members and \$10 per person for non-members, including Museum admission.

The Kohl Children's Museum is located at 165 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Monday. For more information, call (708) 256-6056.

Chorus seeks new members

An invitation is extended to interested individuals who enjoy singing to join the Irish Heritage Singers. The group is seeking men and women who can demonstrate their ability to vocalize in tune and have a commitment to the preservation of traditional Irish music. The ability to read music is an asset but is not required.

The Irish Heritage Singers are associated with the Irish American Heritage Center and meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 4626 N. Knox Avenue, Chicago.

For further information, call George Kubs, Director, daytime (312) 786-9600 or evenings (312) 283-1641.

Culver hosts Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night, scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 9:30 p.m., will be held at Culver Middle School.

Family Fun Night will include food, fun and games. John Pettit's band, The Moonlighters, will play in the cafeteria as families and community members dine on hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chicken nuggets, and more.

Many of the featured foods are PTA Market Day items. The event offers an opportunity to try.

The PTA will hold a Book Fair, featuring two books for the price of one book. A raffle, face painting, cake walk, family portraits, wall climbing, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, pie throwing, and a variety of other games, with prizes, will also be part of the festivities.

The evening is co-sponsored by Culver Middle School's Student Council, Culver and South School, and District 71's PTA.

Seek D-Day vets for celebration

Next June is the 50th anniversary of D-Day, the landing of the Allied Forces on the beaches of Normandy. To commemorate this event, Hotel Sofitel Chicago is hosting a reunion for brave men. An honorary dinner will take place at Hotel Sofitel on June 5.

To receive an invitation, veterans should write to: D-Day, care of Hotel Sofitel Chicago, 5550 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018. The letter must include name and address, and the name of their military unit.

Polish Heritage Club to meet

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Copernicus Cultural Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., at 2 p.m.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Jane Wilczynski and Betty Jensen. Wilczynski will speak on her recent travels to Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic. Jensen will speak on her recent trip to Poland. An update on upcoming events in the Polish-American community will also be given at this meeting.

The public is invited to this meeting. There is an admission fee of \$1 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 693-4582.

Ship modelers club to meet

The North Shore Deadeyes, one of the areas premier model ship building clubs, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the Highcrest Center, Hunter and Illinois Roads, in Wilmette.

This group of men and women, find pleasure in reproducing in miniature, the great ships of history. The Deadeyes, represent every level of skill, from novice to expert, and enjoy sharing their knowledge.

The high point of every meeting, is "Ships On Deck," where members display their current projects, tell how they solved some particular problem or seek advice on how to overcome another one.

At the North Shore Deadeyes meetings, visitors are always welcome, since this month's visitor could well be next month's member.

Celebrate Black History Month at MG library

Explore African-American heritage with two videos on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

The two hour program featuring *We Shall Overcome: The Song That Moved a Nation* and *Up From Slavery*, a docudrama on the life of Booker T. Washington will be screened at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220, for TDD, call 965-4236.

George VandenBrink

Marine Pfc. George G. VandenBrink, son of John A. and Thelma M. VandenBrink of Park Ridge, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1990 graduate of Maine South High School joined the Marine Corps in January, 1993.

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. D018871 on Jan. 20, 1994 under the Assumed Name of Cleanosaur, with the place of business located at 9672 Golf Terrace #1W, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Andrei Oulianov, 9672 Golf Terrace #1W, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Sheehan accepts finance award



Chairman of Finance Nancy Drew Sheehan today accepted the prestigious Government Finance Officer's Association's "Especially Notable" award for Outstanding Budget. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District is the only government agency in the country to receive this award for six consecutive years.

Nancy Drew Sheehan is a candidate for Illinois State Treasurer and presently holds office as Commissioner and Chairman of Finance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

African doll making workshop set at Kohl

In celebration of Black History Month at the Kohl Children's Museum, guest artist Selena Derry-Awoleye will treat children to a hands-on workshop on African culture. The African doll making workshop, takes place at the Museum Saturday, February 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children and their parents will learn about the African culture by constructing their own doll. A variety of material is used in the construction of the doll, includ-

ing wood, recycled paper and traditional fabrics from Africa.

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. The museum is closed on Monday. Admission is \$3 and children under one year are admitted 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.

Kustra to address SSFC

SSFC (Sig Sakowicz Fan Club) president Anne Kay reports that Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra has accepted an invitation to MEET & GREET members of the SSFC at the January 29 meeting (for members only) at The Ambassador, 7050 W. Belmont. Usually 200 plus turn out for the monthly gathering.

Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan and Illinois State Treasurer Pat Quinn are also expected to attend.

Sig is heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. via WVXX-FM.

For more information, call Gina at (312) 774-6206.

Skokie firm leases space in Niles

Colliers, Bennett & Kahnweiler Inc. announces that Sima Products, a Skokie-based supplier of photography equipment and materials, has leased 32,178 square feet of space at 6153 to Mulford Ave. in Niles - - bringing the 89,199-square-foot building to 100% leased.

Sima, expanding operations, plans on relocating its Niles and Skokie facilities to the Mulford Ave. building in February. The move marks the third expansion for the firm in the past five years. Some 40 persons are expected to be employed at the new site.

Cook County

In addition to limiting the County's borrowing power, Phelan took precautions to secure the County's bond rating by maintaining a five percent reserve fund. For every dollar the County project to receive, it budgets 95 percent of it. "A reserve fund is not a bank account sitting idly somewhere with a pot of money," Phelan said. "At the end of the year, if all revenue has come in as expected, we would have a fund balance of five percent. If we experience a shortfall, we would still be solvent."

At a public hearing the Finance Committee many civic and government watch-dog groups testified in support of eliminating tax anticipation notes, paying back short term loans, maintaining a fund balance, and then if there are monies left over, they would support an abatement to provide relief to property taxpayers.

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Free tax workshops available for flood victims

Representatives from the Illinois CPA Society, the Independent Accountants Association of Illinois, the Illinois Society of Enrolled Agents, and the Internal Revenue Service will host free tax workshops for Illinois flood and storm victims on Saturday, Feb. 5. Volunteers will be on hand to give direct tax preparation assistance and advice regarding loss deductions, evaluating costs, tax liability and other questions.

Flood and storm victims who live in one of the 13 northern Illinois counties declared a Federal disaster area during the summer of 1993 may be able to claim a casualty loss on their 1993 tax return or amend their 1992 tax return. Those northern Illinois counties affected are: Boone, Carroll, Cook (parts of the city of Chicago and 67 Cook County suburbs), Henry, Jo Davies,

Lake, McHenry, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.

Tax preparers will offer free assistance on how to claim losses and advice on tax preparation. IRS employees will provide information on how to expedite the processing of disaster claims and assist victims with establishing payment arrangements and possible retrieval of 1992 tax returns.

Participants who cannot attend a workshop site on Saturday, Feb. 5, may call the Illinois CPA Society that same day at (800) 572-9850 or (312) 993-0393, for telephone assistance during the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information, or for a list of the various sites in the northern Illinois area, contact Cathy Barker at the Illinois CPA Society at (800) 572-9850 or (312) 993-0393 ext. 271.

Concerned Care sponsors Wheelchair Bulls' tournament for kids

Children with disabilities will share a day of fun with the Chicago Wheelchair Bulls (ranked #19 out of 162 teams in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association) during the fifth Annual Windy City Tournament and Day for Kids on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The children will have lunch with the Wheelchair Bulls, practice shooting hoops with the athletes, and share good times with Benny The Bull, the mascot of the World Champion Chicago Bulls.

The tournament, co-sponsored by Concerned Care, a home nursing division of EHS Home Health Services, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (located at Centennial and Rohlfing Roads in Addison).

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OLR holds school registration

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, will hold registration for the 1994-95 school year for preschool through 8th grade during Catholic Schools Week - "The Values Are For Life" January 30 through February 4 during school hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration requirements include: preschool students must be three or four years of age on or before September 1; students entering preschool and/or kindergarten must bring a birth certificate from the county; students entering other grades are requested to bring their latest report card.

The community is invited to an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 30, after masses. Meet the teachers and staff and enjoy coffee and refreshments. Another Open House will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at

though parents are welcome at any time to view the school.

Our Lady of Ransom School is staffed by Felician Sisters and lay instructors (all teachers are certified by the State of Illinois).

The school facilities include physical education, music, library, computer room, science laboratory, learning resource center, primary tutor, school counselor, band for grades 4 to 8, student council, after school sports programs and an extended care program (before and after school).

For more information or a brochure, call the school office at (708) 696-4413.

Thillens accepts applications for baseball stadium use

Thillens Baseball Stadium, Devon & Kedzie in Chicago, is now accepting applications from non-profit groups to use their facilities free of charge this summer. Call (312) 539-4444 for more information.

LWV ...

Continued from Page 3 awareness that human lives will be affected.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote informed and active citizen participation in government. League supports and opposes issues, not parties or individuals. Membership is open to all citizens above 18 years of age. For further information, call (708) 966-7743.

Niles resident wins Little Lotto prize

Robert W. Rinka of Niles has just come forward to claim a First Prize of \$48,525 from the December 10, 1993 Little Lotto drawing. Rinka correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The First Prize jackpot of \$242,627 was split among five winners.

Rinka's winning ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven, located at 7450 W. Oakton Street in Niles. For selling the winning ticket, the business will receive a one percent bonus of \$485.

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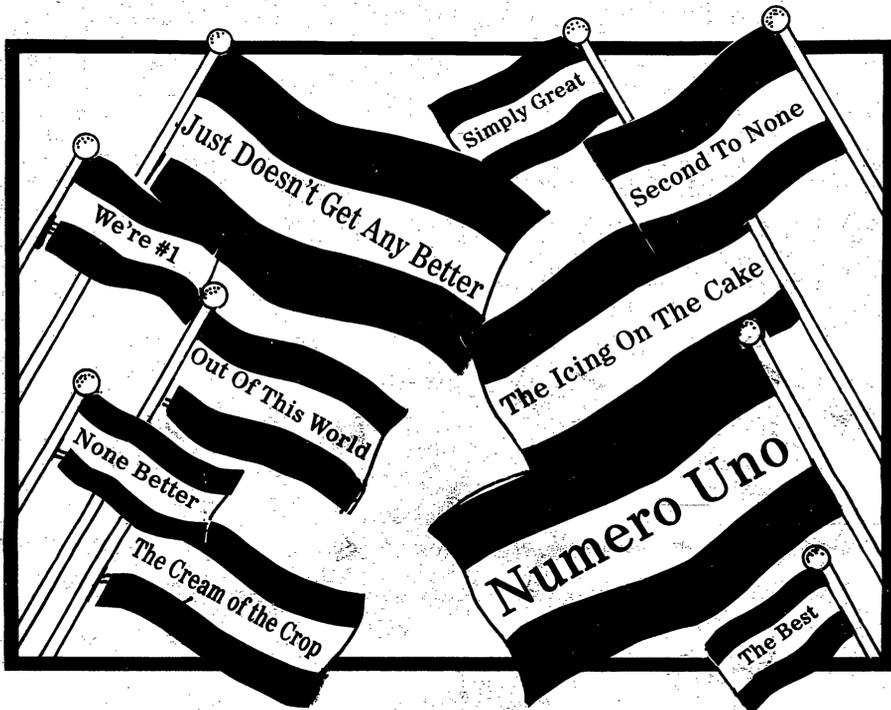
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