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Niles Police arrest MG drug dealer

By Tracey Labovitz

An undercover drug watch conducted by the Niles Police Department led to four youth arrests April 15.

Various members of the Immediate Response Team, a 10-man detective unit at the Niles Police Department, had received information that a 17-year-old boy was selling marijuana out of his

Morton Grove home.

Periodic surveillance was conducted by the Niles Police Department, with assistance from a local police department, on the residence of Jim Sacluti, 7616 Churchill, and the surrounding area. The results of the watch showed frequent short visits by different people to the home. Ac-

ording to police, the officers observed one hand-to-hand transaction, and a subject leave the residence with an envelope containing a green, leafy material believed to have been marijuana.

On April 15, a juvenile was arrested for possession of cannabis and told Niles police that she had
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District 63 discusses future funding woes

by Ben Rieck

If current financial conditions continue, the education fund of East Maine School District 63 will be out of money by fiscal year 1996-97.

Based on education fund projections presented before the last district board of education meet-

ing on April 12, the district will have borrowed \$3 million more than they have.

"It's realistic to think that at some point in the very near future what we have in terms of expenditures and what we have in terms
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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Buglebits.....

A 45 year old woman came into the office Tuesday morning and mentioned a previous illness resulted in her family's health insurance premiums zooming up to \$19,000 per year. Previous years the cost was about \$4,000 annually.

During her illness the doctor sent her a bill for \$900 for a procedure which other doctors were charging \$250. She put her foot down and told the doctor she would only pay \$250. The doctor implied he was not responsible for the high charge since the billing came from the group practice which he was a part of.
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Niles Police advise caution to drivers

Following the shooting of an infant on Northwest Tollway April 14, Niles police are warning people to take guard.

"These are dangerous times," said Sergeant Roger Wilson of the Niles Police Department. "You have to be careful in any kind of altercation. It seems like everyone is carrying a gun these days and is willing to use it."

Seven-month-old Britany Strauss of Hanover Park clings to life at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge after she was shot in the head with a 9-mm handgun
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Niles High board moves to search students

By Tracey Labovitz

The Niles Township District 219 school board gave preliminary approval at its April 11 meeting to a proposal that would allow school officials to search students suspected of possessing drugs or weapons on campus.

The policy would authorize administrators at Niles North and Niles West High Schools to search students, lockers, backpacks and cars, with or without notice, if there is suspicion of a threat to the schools' security.

Niles parks, programs readied for summer

By Tracey Labovitz

Temperatures are rising, spring and summer are arriving and the Niles Park District is preparing.

Niles Park Board commissioners buzzed with excitement at Tuesday night's meeting over the many events and facilities available for residents this coming season.

"A lot of work is being done," said Director Tim Royster. "The parks look great and the golf course is beautiful. The staff is very busy getting everything ready to go."

Commissioner Rick Sheridan announced that eight outside and

Mary Jane Larkin, former Brebeuf teacher, dies

A 29-year Niles teacher died April 11 at the age of 72.

Mary Jane Larkin was a teacher at St. John Brebeuf School in Niles for 29 years. She passed away at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

Larkin is survived by six children, 11 grandchildren, a great-grandson, three brothers and many nieces and nephews.

One passenger injured; Niles begins investigation

Free Bus crashes into beauty school

By Tracey Labovitz

An accident at 6 p.m. April 11 sent a Niles Free Bus through the window of a beauty school.

Free bus driver Lorraine Schuller, 52, of Chicago, told police that she was traveling southbound on Milwaukee Ave. near Keeney Ave. when an unknown car cut her off as she was accelerating. The driver said she slammed on the brakes, causing the bus to skid off the road and into the Niles Beauty School, 8057 Milwaukee Avenue.

According to police, four passengers were on the bus at the time of the accident; one, Maria Delgado, 7010 Seward, Niles, was taken to Lutheran General Hospital for neck injuries by the Niles Fire Department.

Village Manager Abe Selman said the school was closed at the time of the accident so no one was hurt, however, extensive property damage may have been caused.

"The bus apparently went through the window of the school," Selman said. "When they pulled the bus out, it might

have taken some bricks and support columns from the building."

Selman said that Schuller will continue to drive for the Niles Free Bus, but not until an investigation into the accident is completed.

"We are still trying to get the facts into what happened," Selman said. "We are investigating the cause of the accident and we should know in another week."

Skokie youth charged in shooting

By Tracey Labovitz

An 18-year-old Skokie youth suspected in the November shooting outside Niles North High School is scheduled to appear in court April 22.

Richard Punzalan, 9151 Low-

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K.C.'s present check to Parks



Pictured (L to R) are Niles Park District Commissioner Rick Sheridan, Commissioner Marlene Baczek, Kenneth Lee - Financial Secretary K of C, Commissioner Elaine Heinen, Grand Knight Gary Warner, Walt Buesse - Park Board Treasurer and K of C rep., and Commissioner Myrna Breitzman.

Niles Grandmothers to hold meeting

Niles Grandmothers will hold their meeting, Wednesday, April 27 at the Rec Center at 11 a.m. New members are always welcome. As usual a lite lunch is served.



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Seniors learn how-tos of hors d'oeuvres



Among the Maine Township Seniors who recently attended a demonstration by cooking expert Susan Bradford (in flowered apron) were (left to right) Jo DiGanci, Mary Diganci and Dotte Krause, all of Niles.

Speaking to an audience of about 60 at the Maine Township Town Hall, Bradford demonstrated how to make several types of hors d'oeuvres, including turkey meatballs, salmon canapes and a brine-and-cream-cheese spread. After the talk, audience members had a chance to sample Bradford's creations.

Gold Card Club members view Broadway musicals

District 207 Gold Card Club members have their choice of two Broadway musicals that will be presented free of charge this spring at Maine East and Maine South and the V-Show at Maine West. Gold Card Club membership is open to all residents 62 and over.

"Oliver" will be presented for Gold Card Club members on Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at Maine South High School, 1111 S. Dee Rd., Park Ridge. "Music Man" will be presented on Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. at Maine East High School, 2601 W. Dempster, Park Ridge. The Maine West V-Show will be presented on Wednesday, April 27, at 4:15 p.m.

To find out how to become a Gold Card Club member, call the district office at 696-3600.

Discussion on enjoying life

Julian Frank, retired transactional analyst, talks to participants about how to enjoy the rest of their lives, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, April 26 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A donation is not required.

In this lecture, Frank provides participants with seven ideas for getting more out of their lives, if they are willing to change. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

SENIOR BOWLING PARTY
There will be a senior citizen Bowling Party at Niles Bowl, 7333 Milwaukee Ave. on Thursday, May 5 at 1 p.m. There will be free bowling for all. To register, call the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

MEN'S CLUB BBQ
Tickets are on sale at the Senior Center for the Men's Club Bar B Que on Friday, June 3 at noon. Tickets are \$4.25 each. Lunch will include BBQ items and salads. Entertainment will be provided by Frankie "J". Tickets are available to Men's Club members now. Non-residents can purchase tickets beginning on Monday, April 25.

TICKET SALES
May Ticket Sales will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets will be sold for the May Lite Lunch and Movie set for Friday, May 27 at noon. Lunch will be an Italian Submarine Sandwich followed by the Movie "Only The Lonely". Also on sale will be the June Trip to Milwaukee for a lake front Luncheon Cruise followed by shopping at the Singer Factory. Price is \$26.50 per person.

WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING
The Senior Center will offer their first Women's Tam Golf outing on Wednesday, June 29 with Tee times starting at 10 a.m. Price of \$7.50 covers greens fee and prizes.

BEGINNING NEEDLEPOINT CLASS
Learn three basic stitches and create a beautiful canvas "initial monogram" at this Beginning Needlepoint Class. This class will be held on Mondays, May 9, 16 and 23 from 1-3 p.m. Cost of materials and class is \$35. Pre registration required.

SPRING AND SUMMER TRAVEL PROGRAMS
The Senior Center & Mayflower Tours is offering a variety of spring and summer travel programs. Upcoming destinations include "Sleeping in a Silo & Sea World"/4 days May 21, \$499/double occupancy. "Badlands & Mt. Rushmore"/7 days June 14, \$785/double occupancy. "Lumberjacking & Fanny Hill Theatre"/3 days July 14, \$339/double occupancy. Call the Senior Center for additional information.

The Senior Center & Passport Travel are offering 2 unique spring trips: "Kentucky Getaway"/4 days, departs May 6 for \$395/double occupancy. This trip will take in Louisville Slugger Bat Factory, Jim Beam Distillery, Monmouth Cave & Lincoln's birthplace. "National Parks of the West"/10 days, departs May 26 for \$795/double occupancy takes in Mitchell Corn Palace, Mt. Rushmore, Grand Teton, Badlands, Boy's Town and much more. Call the Senior Center for more information.

"BACK TO BROADWAY" PARTY
The Niles Senior Center Women's Club is sponsoring a "Back to Broadway" party on Monday, April 25 at noon. The menu will consist of Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, peas & carrots, fried jello, rolls and dessert. Then you'll enjoy Broadway at its best as the one and only Eileen Betzold takes the stage! The cost is \$5. Everyone is welcome! Call for ticket availability.

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The Niles Senior Center will be hosting an open house on Sunday, May 15 at Niles College, 7135 Harlem Avenue from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served. The senior center is looking for volunteers to assist that day and help with some preparations for the big event. Please call the center if interested.

Oakton's Emeritus Program offers art tours

Those who enjoy exploring the artists' world can take a Spring Art Tour on Friday, April 22, led by Christine O'Connor, artist, Oakton instructor and founding member of Artemesia, as she visits the studios of artists and talks to them about their works. The tour begins at 9 a.m. and is offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program.

A visit with Jacqueline Moses, who is well-known for her desert landscapes, highlights the morning tour. In her current series, she paints desert scenes with multiple images of guns fused in rock formations, growing in cactus forms or lined up into the horizon. Moses says of her work, "Nature combined with these weapons create powerful feelings of death and alienation."

In the afternoon participants will visit Pat Olson, a social realist painter, known for strong, large-scale figurative paintings.

A cruiser bus will depart from the parking lot of Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, at 9 a.m., returning at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. Fees do not include lunch. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Crane Tech Old Timers Reunion set

The next annual meeting of the Crane Tech Old Timers Reunion will be held on Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy, in Skokie.

For additional information, call Herman Helfert at (312) 842-6660.

Stay Healthy!

Blase presents Certificate of Appreciation



Mayor Blase presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lillian White for her heroic efforts in administering CPR to a woman who had passed out while attending a bingo party at the House of the White Eagle until paramedics arrived. Due to her lifesaving efforts, the woman's breathing resumed prior to being transported to the hospital. Pictured (from left to right) are Trustee Louella Preston, Lillian White, and Mayor Nicholas B. Blase.

Niles resident wins Little Lotto Prize

Sung Ok Park of Niles has just come forward to claim a First Prize of \$261,183 from the March 9 Little Lotto drawing. Park correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment. Monday Lotto drawings are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday and cost \$1. Players select five numbers from a grid of 1 through 35. Players can choose their own numbers or have the computer select them. The winning numbers from the March 9, 1994 draw are: 01-03-08-11-32. Sole first-prize winners are guaranteed a minimum of \$200,000. The overall odds of winning a cash prize are 1 in 72. Odds of winning a First Prize are 1 in 324,632.

Niles sponsors Landmarks Photo Contest

The Village of Niles would like to compile an assortment of photographs of various Niles landmarks, municipal buildings, parks, and other sites, including individual homes which are unique. Frequently, the Village receives requests from newspapers, civic and religious organizations, surrounding communities, etc., for photographs relating to Niles. Therefore, the Village of Niles will be sponsoring its first Niles Photo Contest and is asking residents to submit photos of any Niles site which they feel is attractive or of interest.

The photographs will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges and the following awards will be presented: 1st prize \$200, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100, and ten 4th prizes of \$50 each. Negatives must be submitted with photos and no photos should be larger than 9 x 12 in size. The attached release must be completed and returned with the photographs. All photos submitted will become the property of the Village of Niles.

Remember, all photos must be taken of landmarks and sites in Niles. In addition, please describe the location on the back of the photograph. The deadline for all entries is Friday, April 29, 1994. Winners will be announced at the May Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 24, 1994.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Please return to: **NILES PRIDE PHOTO CONTEST VILLAGE OF NILES**
7601 North Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60714
Attention: Kathy Harbison
Village Clerk
I hereby release all rights to the photograph I am submitting for the Niles Pride Photo Contest. All photographs will become the property of the Village of Niles.
Date: _____ Signature: _____

John J. Schneider

Navy Lt. John J. Schneider, son of John E. and Theresa A. Schneider of Lincolnwood, recently completed the Submarine Officers Advanced Course. He joined the Navy in May 1986. Schneider is a 1986 graduate of the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., with a BA degree.

Open House slated at Niles Historical Museum

The Niles Historical Society, 8970 Milwaukee Ave., has a special exhibit of memories from the Niles Township Community Museum on Sunday, April 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Admission will be by donation.

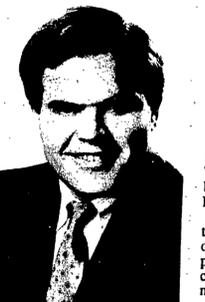
Come join former classmates and teachers for a nostalgic afternoon; view photographs, yearbooks, programs, blueprints, athletic and cheerleading garb, trophies, journals, equipment, plaques and more.

The construction of the school in 1938 and the first days of school were captured on videotape that will be shown throughout the afternoon. Two members of the Niles Historical Society were in the first graduating class and will be on hand to visit and talk about the display.

For further information, call the Museum at 390-0160 and leave a message.

Water Reclamation District plans Deep Tunnel Project

The Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago recently voted to advertise for bids to build the next portion of the Deep Tunnel Project. More than eight miles of tunnels, ranging from 12 to 22 feet in diameter, will be constructed under the Des Plaines River from Fullerton Ave. north to Prairie Ave., Des Plaines.



Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien

Commissioner Terrence J. O'Brien stated that "the villages of River Grove, Franklin Park, Schiller Park, Park Ridge and Des Plaines, as well as parts of the City of Chicago, will benefit from this next leg of the Deep Tunnel Project. The overflow from combined sewers in those areas, which is now discharged into the Des Plaines River untreated, will be captured and treated at a wastewater treatment plant. We will be seeing less pollution and more fish life in the Des Plaines River, just as we have seen the quality of the Chicago River improve since the mainstream portion of the Deep Tunnel went on line in 1985."

As of now, 85 miles of tunnels have been completed or are under construction. The Tunnel and Reservoir Plan is the district's way of complying with the Clean Water Act to meet water quality standards and keep the overflow from combined sewers out of the local waterways. When this portion of the tunnel system is completed, it will store more than 110 million gallons of raw sewage and stormwater from each heavy rainstorm and it will prevent more than one billion gallons of polluted water from going into the Des Plaines River every year, significantly improving the waterway.

IceLand to present 'Theatre on Ice' show

The Niles Park District's "Theater on Ice" will present "Spool" April 22, 23 and 24 at the all-new IceLand facility. "Theater on Ice" is a creative skating concept developed by Tom Hickey, IceLand's Skating School Supervisor and the professional staff. "Spool" is an original story full of humorous twists and turns involving time travel, a wacky professor, a jungle with not-so-friendly natives, pyramids, an underwater adventure, travel to the Yukon, gold fever and lots of other surprises. More than the typical skating recital, it is a story on ice with an original script and dialogue. Skaters become actresses and actors relating naturally with the audience.

For an afternoon or evening of family entertainment, visit IceLand and enjoy "Spool." Tickets are available for all performances, including Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. Reserved seats are \$7; advance general admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. At the door, add an additional \$1. Seniors may attend the Saturday matinee for \$4. For more information, call IceLand at (708) 297-8010.

Dudycz announces grants for libraries

Nine community libraries and thirteen school libraries in the 7th District have been awarded grants from two programs administered by the Illinois State Library, according to Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago). Area communities receiving library grants are: Lincolnwood-\$13,524.35; Niles-\$64,662.21; Park Ridge-\$43,048.25; Skokie-\$70,724.07.

Employers invited to Disabled Job Fair

A few tables still are available for employers and vendors who wish to participate in this year's Job Fair for the Disabled, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Banquets by Brigante, 2648 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Employers who participate in the fair will be able to meet hundreds of individuals looking for positions in sales, management, clerical work, service maintenance and other areas. Vendors of products used by the disabled in the workplace will be able to display their merchandise to both employers and job-seekers.

Last year's Job Fair attracted over 300 job-seekers. The cost for employers to participate is \$50 per table. The cost for vendors is \$65 per table. Among the employers who have reserved space at the Job Fair are Mary Kay Cosmetics, Rhys Enterprise Chicago HMO, Waste Management Inc., Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Lutheran General Hospital.

Now in its third year, the Job Fair is sponsored by the North Suburban Council on Employment for Persons With Disabilities. Members of the council include the City of Des Plaines, the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Lutheran General Health Care System, Maine Township, the McDonald's Corp. Home Office of Human Resources, the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, Special People Inc. and Sprint/Centel - Illinois. Chairperson for the council is Donna Anderson, Disabled Coordinator for Maine Township.

WGN-TV is a corporate sponsor of the event. The Job Fair will also feature programs on resume-writing and job interview techniques. Free valet parking will be provided for disabled participants.

For more information about the Job Fair, or to apply for tables, call Anderson or Barbara Wienicki at Maine Township at 297-2510 or at TDD number 297-1336.

Batting Cages and Jungle Golf to open in Niles

The Niles Park District announces the opening of Jozwiak Park Batting Cages and Jungle Golf, April 23, 10:30 a.m. Hours are as follows: Monday through Friday, 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Watch for the new and improved Mini-Golf course. For more information, call Ju-lene Valle at 647-9092 or 967-6633.

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MG seniors provide meals-on-wheels



Pictured (from left to right) are Eleanor Piontek and Dolores Kessel, Morton Grove "Seniors of the Month."

"Over 4,000 people served." This shingle could appear on the vehicles of either Dolores Kessel or Eleanor Piontek who teamed up over the past seven years to distribute home delivered meals to their homebound Morton Grove neighbors.

Dolores and Eleanor first met as "over the fence" neighbors and struck up an immediate friendship when the Kessels moved in, in 1976. In 1986 the two decided that they would combine their resources and volunteer with meals-on-wheels.

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Madden to address AARP chapter

Edward T. Madden
Edward T. Madden, Deputy Division Chief, office of the Illinois Attorney General, Roland W. Burris, will be the guest speaker for the AARP chapter #3438 on Thursday, April 21.

Spencer Chase, coordinator, announced that the meeting will be held at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker in Des Plaines at 1:30 p.m. Madden will address the group on the topic "Scams Against Seniors."

As a citizens' advocate, Madden intervenes on behalf of seniors, the disabled, veterans, consumers and crime victims. He is well versed on financial scams perpetrated against the seniors, is knowledgeable on living wills and durable power of attorney. A 1984 graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago, his experience includes administrative and operations management in both the public and private sectors.

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Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

"LET'S FACE IT" is a monthly program held at the senior citizen apartments at 9016 Waukegan (the White House). The next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 and is moderated by Laurel Letwat, R.N. and Dick Zembron, M.S.W. of the Flickinger Senior Center. This group focuses on topics of interest to those who attend. The community is invited to attend this free program. For details call the senior center at 470-5246.

CULTURAL EVENTS AT OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The calendar of events of Oakton Community College presents many fine art performances and educational experiences open to the public:

- * Six Piano Ensemble, April 23, 24 (call (708) 625-1900)
- * Lyric Opera, April 30 (call (708) 635-1900)
- * Acting Up! and Acting Up Too!, May 4, 5, 14, 15 (call (708) 635-1900).

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING

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

DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes usually occurs in adults over age 40. It is usually gradual in onset. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should not be known diabetics and should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

WOOD SCULPTURE - BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE

The popular "Wood Sculpture" course will resume for another 8-week session starting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27. Learn the art of wood sculpture using a knife and other hand tools. Create fine sculpture of animals, birds, fish, human forms and other items realistic and abstract. Tool sharpening, wood selection and wood finishing included. Tools for in-class use are provided, materials may be purchased in class and the instructor is the skilled, Mr. Irv Marion. For more information call the Prairie View Community Center at 965-7447.

GOLF MILL

The Morton Grove Seniors will be making a special trip to Golf Mill Mall on Wednesday, April 27. This trip is free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55 and departure times are 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. For a reservation call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

HUMANITIES TREASURES

The Morton Grove Park District presents the new Humanities Treasures discussion group from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays from May 2 to June 13, to be held on the 2nd floor Board Room of the Prairie View Community Center. Come join a lively and stimulating discussion and share thoughts on personal and social values. Readings are provided that stimulate discussion on the roots of ethical positions on an array of issues including capital punishment, sexual preferences and euthanasia. There is no charge for the classes which will be moderated by the popular discussion leader, Ed Perlman. Register at the Prairie View Community Center. Call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at Prairie View for more information at 965-7447.

"TELEGRAM FROM HEAVEN"

The Morton Grove Park District Senior Trips present the play "Telegram From Heaven" at the National Jewish Theatre in Skokie, plus lunch at Great Godfrey Daniels. Departure time is 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4 and return at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$32 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center. Call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at Prairie View for more information at 965-7447.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Village of Morton Grove, together with Bethany Methodist Terrace, provides homebound and medically qualifying residents with hot home delivered meals. Volunteers are presently needed to deliver meals at midday, once a week. Deliveries involve about an hour's time and travel about five miles within Morton Grove. To volunteer, call Nancy Reynolds at 470-5246. Mileage reimbursement is available for volunteers.

HERE'S HOLLYWOOD!

The Morton Grove Park District in cooperation with Oakton Community College will offer a two-part course entitled, "Here's Hollywood!". The time of the first class is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11 continuing to Wednesday, May 18 and will be held in the 2nd floor Board Room of the Prairie View Community Center. Take a look at photos of early Hollywood stars to those of today. Enjoy reminiscing and add personal stories about Hollywood legends like Bette Davis, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable. The cost is \$13 for in-district residents over 60 and \$25 for non-district residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center. Call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at Prairie View for more information at 965-7447.

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

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Church & Temple News

Skokie Valley Synagogue hosted brunch



Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue recently hosted a brunch on behalf of the 1994 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund and Continuing Operation Exodus campaigns. From left are JUF speaker Lewis Saltzman, event chairperson Dee Silverman, feature speaker Dr. William Korey, Rabbi Louis M. Tuchman, Cantor Arye Katzir and congregation president Mark Halpern.

Glenview church to sponsor antique show

The 43rd Annual Glenview Antiques Show sponsored by the Women's Association of the Glenview Community Church

will be held May 3, 4, and 5 at the church, 1000 Elm St. (corner of Elm and Glenview Rd.), Glenview.

Show times are: Tuesday, May 3 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Thursday, May 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheons and dinners will be served.

View the displays of 27 carefully selected dealers presenting country and primitive antiques, quilts, jewelry, antique clocks, linens and lace, art works, wicker furniture, oriental antiques, and Flow Blue china.

Admission is \$5 at the door. Ample parking will be available. Proceeds from the show will benefit many Chicago-area charities. For further information contact Glenview Community Church at (708) 724-2210.

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B'nai B'rith Lodge to hold meeting

The Valley Garden-Henry Homer B'nai B'rith Lodge will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23, at the Devonshire Park Field House, 4400 Grove St., Skokie.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Bernie Finkel, the host of the "Jewish Community Hour," and the Jewish Disc Jockey on Evanston's WONX-AM 1590 from 11 a.m. to noon Sundays. With his background in journalism and as a former rabbinical student and part-time cantor, Finkel is uniquely qualified to host the program.

Everyone's welcome. A \$2.50 donation is requested.

Open house for kindergartners

Children who are planning to start kindergarten at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran School, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, this coming fall are invited to spend a morning in the classroom. Come to visit on Tuesday, April 26 in Room 5. Our doors open at 8 a.m. and class begins at 8:30 a.m. We look forward to having you join us.

If there are any questions, call Louise Woodier or Pastor Dennis Kleist at 965-4570.

Ketura Hadassah to sponsor tour

Ketura Hadassah will sponsor a bus tour through Chicago's old and new Jewish area guided by noted historian Dr. Irving Culer on Tuesday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Prosser Park, Lincolnwood.

Cost is \$25, lunch not included. For information, call (708) 674-3148.

Niles Church announces Easter worship

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites all to worship on Sunday, April 24, at 10 a.m. On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we focus on one of the most beloved images for Jesus: the good shepherd. Pastor Boswell will preach on Psalm 23 and John 10:11-18: "Where He Leads Me..."

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Jewish community invited to royal celebration

In conjunction with the Lubavitch Rebbe's proclamation, "Moshiach's arrival is imminent," Lubavitch Chabad of Niles and F.R.E.E. invite the Chicago and Jewish community to participate in a royal celebration on Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m., at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee, Niles.

Guest speakers include, Rabbi Simon Jacobson and Cantor Berel Zaltzman. Rabbi Jacobson, a noted lecturer and scholar, is the editor and publisher of transcripts of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's talks; Cantor Zaltzman, a Rabbi and

Chazan of the Russian community of North Jersey, is a world renowned performer and singer.

Dinner chairmen are Rudy Zaslavsky of Morton Grove, and Felix Plotzka of Glenview. Co-chairmen are Eugene Rapaport and Henry Elizar of Northbrook. This event is sponsored by Lubavitch Chabad of Niles and F.R.E.E. of Niles. Corporate sponsors are 303 Cab & Limosine Service and Felix Platt and Son Jewelers.

For more information and to make reservations, call (312) 262-2770 or (708) 298-3090.

St. John Brebeuf sponsors flea market

St. John Brebeuf Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Super Flea Market on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the parish parking lot, 8307 North Harlem Ave., in Niles.

Applications forms for sellers are available at parish rectory.

Various size spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. Single spaces are \$15; van spaces are \$25.

For information, call Carol and Bill Sliva at 623-5894, or Debby Reclitz at 966-9815.

Dorcas Society to sponsor luncheon

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5650 N. Canfield Ave., Chicago, would like to invite the public to attend their Spring Salad Bar Luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

Handmade items will be for sale. Entertainment will be provided by "The Arlington Kitchen Band".

Reservations are required. The cost is \$7. Deadline for reservations is Saturday, April 30. To purchase tickets, call Mary at (312) 763-1874.

St. Matthew's recognizes Engel

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church is honored to recognize Sylvia Engel for 40 years of faithful service to our congregation. Engel, a lifelong resident of Morton Grove, has served St. Matthew's as organist and in various other areas of music such as pianist for the adult choir.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the church service on

April 24, at 10:30 a.m. St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church is located in Niles at 9081 Maryland Ave.

Following the church service, refreshments will be served and time for fellowship and congratulations for Engel's years of Christian service. For further information, call the church at 827-4360.

Family-To-Family to hold orientation meeting

On Tuesday, April 26, at 7:45 p.m. the Jewish Community Center's Family-To-Family Program will hold an orientation meeting for Jewish Americans who are interested in befriending a newly-arrived family, single or senior from the former Soviet Union.

Through the Family-To-Family program Americans as-

sist the new emigres by practicing English, teaching customs, and offering friendship. Time commitment is flexible and there is no financial obligation. The meeting will take place at the Mayer Kaplan JCC-5050 W. Church, Skokie.

For more information, call (708) 675-2200 x170.

Festival choir to perform benefit concert

The Festival Choir, under the direction of Dr. Marvin Koch of Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Morton Grove, will give a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. on April 24. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, on the corner of Garfield and Park, in Libertyville.

A free-will offering will be taken, with matching funds given by Aid Association for Lutherans, for the benefit of Lutherans for Life, a pregnancy counseling center.

Pinewood derby held at St. Martha's church



Thundersvalley's Pinewood derby was held at St. Martha's Church in Morton Grove on Sunday, April 10. In attendance were 130 people (scouts and their families). Fourteen Cub Scout Packs were represented. A pinewood derby is a race with wooden cars that are run on a track. The Cub Scouts carve and design these cars with the help of their parents.

Pictured are the winners from the race (from left to right), George Kondiles (4th place), Geoff Dado (3rd place), Peter Lukas (2nd place), and Ben Krejcie (1st place).

Young adults to go hungry at 'Hunger Banquet'

On Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview will host a "Hunger Banquet," an event for young adults designed to demonstrate the world's inequitable living conditions.

Unlike traditional banquets, this will feature meals assigned randomly to guests. Fifteen percent will receive a full banquet, 25 percent will receive rice and broth and 60 percent will eat rice and water. This reflects the actual proportions of food distribution among the world's high, middle and low income countries. A discussion and guest speakers will follow the meals.

Speakers include: Lisa Nigro, founder of the Inspiration Cafe; Roger Hughes, formerly homeless and currently serving on the Cafe board; Buzz Hargelwood, director of the Interfaith Council on Homelessness; Judd Lofchie, founder and executive director of Streetwise; Curtis Reed formerly homeless and currently employed by the Salvation Army; and two Streetwise vendors.

Proceeds benefit Mazon, Oxfam and the Northfield Food Pantry. Admission is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and is open to the public. For more information, call (708) 729-7375.

Monte Cassino survivors honored

World War II survivors of Poland's Second Polish Corps that fought in the Battle of Monte Cassino (Italy) will gather May 8, 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 1118 N. Noble, Chicago for religious service and a civic dinner to be held at 2 p.m. at the House of White Eagle in suburban Niles.

A plaque dedication will be held in the church in honor of the deceased and living members of the Second Polish Corps who fought along side Gen. Mark Clark's 5th U.S. Army and the British 8th Army.

"Walk For Israel"

On Sunday morning, May 1, adult members of Congregation B'nai Zion, 6759 N. Greenview, will join the "Walk For Israel" which begins at the Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 Touhy, Chicago at 9:30 a.m.

Ridge, Ridge to Pratt and Pratt to Greenview where they will have breakfast at B'nai Zion with the Men's Club. Nominal donation for breakfast. For further information, call (312) 465-2161.

NTJC schedules services

On Friday evening, May 6, Niles Township Jewish Congregation will have a Family Hassidic Service at 7 p.m. Shabbat morning services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, Sisterhood will be having their

Mother's Day Oneg Shabbat, at which time they will be presenting "The World's Best Grandma," presented by D'Vorah Aldort and Company. Everyone is welcome to attend services. For further information, call the synagogue office at (708) 675-4141.

Des Plaines student competes in Forensic League

Barbara Flores, of Des Plaines, competed in the National Forensic League Northern Illinois Dis-

trict Tournament at Dundee-Crown High School in Carpentersville, IL, and placed 2nd in the

NSJC announces service schedule

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces the Friday evening service schedule for April 22 and 29. On both of these Friday evenings, services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

OLR slates Fun-Fest '94

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, Niles, will hold its 3rd Annual Fun-Fest '94, on the parish grounds, Greenwood and Normal Ave., beginning June 8 to 12.

A variety of food vendors, carnival rides, Bingo, Beer Garden, nightly entertainment, and Grand Cash Raffle are a few of the attractions scheduled. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. For information, call (708) 823-2550.

Phoenix group bids farewell to Father Tabar

The O.L.P.H. Phoenix Group invites all past and present members to come to bid a "Fond Farewell" to Father Ken Tabar Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. at McDonnell Hall, 1127 Church St., in Glenview.

He has been moderator for the past five years and the group wishes to thank him for all his generous deeds and his caring manner. There is a \$4 donation. For information, call (708) 998-5761.

Michelle Meier Memorial Run scheduled

The finish line for the Michelle Meier Memorial Run becomes more attainable every year, as scientist move closer to a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF).

This year, race organizers have more hope than ever. Scientists announced in October that gene therapy could make it possible to correct the genetic defect that causes CF, which afflicts about 30,000 American children and young adults and kills more of this country's youth than any other inherited disease. People who suffer from CF have cells that do not properly make a protein that is needed for the body to function normally. When that protein is missing, thick mucus builds up in the lungs, causing lung damage and, eventually, death.

For the 13th year in a row, Hoffman School (2000 Harrison St., Glenview) will host the Michelle Meier Memorial Run on Sunday, May 15. Runners can choose a 10K (6.2 miles) race or one mile fun run/walk.

The fee is \$12 for entries received before May 7, and \$15 after May 7 through race day. Check-in begins at 7 a.m. and the races start at 8 a.m. For the first time this year, runners can choose from a shirt, canvas duffel bag or cap (guaranteed to the first 600 registrants).

For the second year, the Michelle Meier Memorial Run will sponsor a raffle. Prizes include a trip for two on American Airlines, hotel and dinner packages, and much more. Tickets will be sold prior to the run, on race day and at the Glenview Street Sale on June 25.

For more information about signing up for the run or buying raffle tickets, call (708) 998-5040 or (708) 657-0213.

Church & Temple News

OBITUARIES

Rocco J. Scinto
Rocco J. Scinto, 88, of Morton Grove and formerly of Skokie, died on April 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Florence, father of Anna Marie Mesia and Mary Lou Allen, grandfather of 3, brother of Louis and Leonard. Mr. Scinto was a 70 year Member of I.B.E.W. #134. Funeral Mass was held April 20 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

Edwin F. Brice
Edwin F. Brice, formerly of Morton Grove died recently in Newport Richey, FL. He was the husband of Ann and formerly of the late Hazel, father of Robert and Jerry, grandfather of 6. Mr. Brice was a Morton Grove Village Trustee from 1957 to 1968. Funeral services were held in Newport Richey, FL. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove.

Clara L. Laschinski
Clara L. Laschinski, 87, of Morton Grove, died on March 31 at Ballard Nursing Home, Des Plaines. She was the wife of the late Albert, mother of Marcella Dullin, John F., Ronald, and the late Albert Jr., and Nancy Kessler, grandmother of 18, great-grandmother of 33, sister of Alma Schutz. Funeral services were held April 2 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Bengt Ek
Bengt Ek, 75, of Morton Grove died on April 11. He was the husband of Norma. Funeral services were held April 14 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Roland K. Huhn
Marine Gunnery Sgt. Roland K. Huhn, son of Peter and Christine Huhn of Skokie, recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Bar Mitzvah Erik Benjamin Nass
Erik Benjamin Nass, son of Berit and John Nass, was called to the Torah in honor of him becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Saturday morning, April 9, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

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Police News

Apartment burglarized

Unknown offenders entered an apartment in the 8800 block of Root March 30 and removed a portable stereo. The offenders entered through an unlocked back door. The rear lock was broken and the 21-year-old tenant and his wife had left quickly to take their mother to the hospital by ambulance that evening.

The victim believes the offenders may have been another tenant in the building. On four separate occasions, one as recent as last week, an unknown offender entered the apartment and two times removed lunch money envelopes, containing \$56 each time, and two times stole laundry money, containing \$40 in quarters each time.

Overdosed woman calls 911

Niles police responded March 31 to a 911 call apparently made by a 34-year-old woman who had overdosed. Police arrived at the residence in the 8000 block of Oconto to find the woman on the floor of her home. The officers were unable to enter the home despite repeat-

ed requests to the woman to open the door. Two officers made entry by kicking in a basement door. The fire department took the woman to Lutheran General Hospital due to extreme alcohol abuse, left a note on the kitchen table and secured her home before leaving.

Drunk driver

Police responded to the 7200 block of Milwaukee Ave. at 4 a.m. April 15 to investigate a drunk driver. A motel clerk observed the 37-year-old woman drive her Gold Datsun into a parking space and stop just short of striking the hotel. The clerk then saw her exit the vehicle and fall to the ground. The woman entered a bar, but was refused to be served. She then left, returned to her car and began fighting with another witness. When police arrived, the woman was lying on the hood of her car. The officers attempted to

identify the woman, who became belligerent and uncooperative and was subsequently taken into custody. The woman refused to take a breath test and, considering her highly intoxicated state, was transported to Lutheran General Hospital by the Niles Fire Department, where police requested a blood test. The offender admitted to police that she had been driving and was going to drive away prior to her arrest. She was charged with a DUI, received a May 18 court date and was left at the hospital for treatment.

Shoplifter attacks eyewitness

A 29-year-old Skokie woman observed two women steal clothing from a store in Golf Mill around 10:30 a.m. April 13. The woman witnessed the two offenders, described as in their mid 40s, remove items off racks and place them in several bags. As she went to alert the manager, the women attempted to leave the store.

The witness grabbed one of the offenders, who dropped a bag of clothing and punched the victim in the right arm. The woman released the offender and both subjects ran through the mall and left the premises in an unknown automobile. The recovered bag of clothing contained \$412 worth of merchandise.

Stolen car

Unknown offenders removed a car from the used car lot of a dealership between 4 p.m. April 9 and 9 a.m. April 11. The offenders took an '89 Pon-

tiac Firebird Trans-Am from the lot on the northwest side of King Nissan, 5757 Touhy. The vehicle was valued at \$11,000.

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"Ring" tail theft

Two 21-year-old Evanston women were charged with retail theft April 12 after they were caught stealing jewelry from a department store located in Golf Mill mall. The offenders took several rings, valued at over \$200, placed them on their fingers, and attempted to leave the store without paying.

Missing person found

While on stationary radar patrol in the 6600 block of Milwaukee Ave. around 2 a.m. March 31, an officer observed a car traveling 15 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. The officer ran the vehicle's license plate and a leads response indicated that the driver was a 79-year-old man who was reported missing out of Rantoul, Illinois. The officer contacted the man's wife. The woman requested that he find lodging for her husband for the evening and she would come down via Amtrak the next morning to pick him up.

Telephone operator threats murder

A 63-year-old Niles woman received a phone call March 31 from an AT&T operator stating that a party from Cook County Jail was calling collect. After the woman and the operator began arguing over who the collect caller was, the woman asked the operator for his name and identification number. The operator began yelling, told the woman he was going to kill her and then disconnected the call. The woman contacted AT&T security and requested an internal investigation.

Drunk driver sleeps behind wheel

A Niles police officer found a drunk driver slumped over his wheel at an intersection at 3 a.m. April 16. The officer was driving southbound on Milwaukee Ave. when he witnessed a car switch from the center to curb lane in order to avoid striking a gray Hyundai Excel stopped at a green light. The officer approached the car and noticed that the driver was sleeping with the engine running. The offender, a 21-year-old Palatine man, smelled strongly of alcohol.

The man was arrested and charged with a DUI, obstructing traffic and a blood alcohol level over .10 (.15). The arrestee's vehicle was towed.

Youth faces expulsion for possession

Niles police were called to a middle school around 1 p.m. April 12 on a report of a youth possessing Cannabis. An investigation at Gemini School, 8955 Greenwood, revealed that the 14-year-old Glenview boy had displayed a marijuana cigarette to friends in gym class. The principal of the school lo-

oked the cigarette in the youth's jacket in his locker. A Niles police officer contacted the subject's father and advised him that there would be a follow-up. The boy was sent home. The principal advised that the youth would probably be expelled.

Battered woman

A 44-year-old YMCA resident became frightened of her husband's violent temper and called Niles police April 12. The woman, who has been battered by her 38-year-old husband before, did not wish to be alone with him and was transported to the Niles Police Department to seek a shelter for battered women.

The victim told police she was not injured and did not wish to sign complaints. Arrangements were made to lodge the woman at an Evanston shelter and Niles police transported her there.

Golf carts stolen

Unknown offenders removed three golf carts from Tam Golf Course, 6700 Howard, some time Friday night. The carts, which had to have been hot-wired to be driven, were removed from the clubhouse area of the golf course. One cart was recovered along the west side of the course fence in a damaged state. The carts are valued at \$4,500. The Niles Park District requested a special night watch.

Teacher attacked by student

A 15-year-old Chicago boy attempted to attack his teacher at St. Joseph's School around 10 a.m. April 12. The boy, who has a tattoo on his left ankle, threw a pencil at the teacher, a 39-year-old Highland Park man, and tried to punch him several times. According to reports, the offender's grandmother was given custody of the youth on a previous Department of Children and Family Services case. The school requested a follow-up by a youth officer.

Sting operation

The Niles police were dispatched April 15 to take a report on a sting operation conducted by the Chicago Police Department. A member of the Chicago Police Department auto theft division related that through a series of investigations, Chicago police learned that a 36-year-old Chicago man was selling automobiles from King Nissan, 5757 Touhy, under the table at very low prices. Chicago police set up a sting where two undercover officers went to the Niles dealership and offered the offender \$2,000 for two 94 Nissan GXEs. The offender accepted, handed the officers the keys to the cars and was then taken into custody. The vehicles were inventoried by the Chicago Police Department as evidence and will be released to King Nissan.

Ryan offers brake safety tips

The brakes are among a vehicle's more important safety systems. Even if one is not experiencing any sign of brake wear, an inspection by a qualified mechanic this spring could detect any possible problems. Front brakes on front-wheel-drive vehicles are expected to last from 15,000 to 22,000 miles depending on the owner's driving habits. Rear brakes on those vehicles last for about 30,000 miles. The life expectancy for both front and rear brakes on rear-wheel-drive vehicles is about 30,000 miles. A reduction in holding power, a decrease in pedal pressure or a change in the distance the brake pedal travels can signal a problem. Indications that the brake system needs immediate attention is surging when you come to a stop sign, hearing a scraping sound when the brakes are applied, the vehicle pulling to the right or left while braking and brake pedal pulsation. Most vehicles have a brake warning system that emits a loud squealing noise when brake pads are getting thin. If you hear this noise while driving (not braking), get the brakes checked as soon as possible. When the loud squealing noise stops, it means the brake pads are worn off and you are driving metal against metal.

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Letters To The Editor

Men's Club questions Maine Town Hall addition

Dear Editor, The heated debate regarding the addition to the Maine Township Town Hall on Ballard Road continues. Our organization has discussed it a number of times since it made the papers. We will continue to do what we can to encourage a full airing of the issue. M.B.C. want to help the teenagers as much as anyone. What is not wanted, however, is a poorly planned addition to the building that will bring pork barrel projects, and an announcement that more building will be done "in the future."

Is it or is it not true that last summer you sent The Golf Maine Park District a letter, asking what space they could offer for a drop in center?
Is it or is it not true that you demanded an answer in an unreasonable amount of time?
Is it or is it not true that they sent a response, indicating a willingness to work with you, and the Township staff, to provide a home for the center?
Is it or is it not true that you did not act on their letter?
Is it or is it not true that Golf Maine Park District President David Greenfield repeated the offer at the December 27 hearing?
Is it or is it not true that you have yet to respond to either the written or verbal offers of The Golf Maine Park District?
Is it or is it not true that in spite of your public comments on the purpose of the proposed building addition, less than 1/3 of the space was allocated for drop in center use and that the 1/3 was not all to be dedicated space?
Is it or is it not true that the proposed space for the drop in center at Town Hall is significantly less than you have now, or than you

would have had at The Golf Maine Park District. We are not suggesting that the Golf Maine Park District is the only possible alternative site for the drop in center, and urge you to investigate all possible alternatives, before trying again to force a building addition, even one limited in scope, on the taxpayers. The fact that you have overtaxed to the tune of more than \$500,000 does not mean the money has to be spent wastefully. Your call for a meeting with other public officials is a good one. We believe, however, that the taxpayers of this community are entitled to know why you have refused to negotiate in good faith with the one public body most likely to provide what you need, and why you have refused to provide answers to the simple questions listed above. And, they need to know why you are now proposing a two phase addition, which almost certainly will result in extra costs, and will certainly result in additional inconvenience for your neighbors, with no assurance that it will be approved by Park Ridge. The Men's Breakfast Club of Park Ridge (22 signatures)

Man applauds Niles retail store

Dear Editor: As one who has spent his life in the print and electronic media, I am familiar with "Letters to the Editor," with a litany of difficulties, real and imagined, with merchants. With this rather considerable experience in mind, I want to be just as vigorous in applauding those persons who operate a Niles retail store. On February 5, I fell and fractured a hip in front of Linens N Wares store, 5637 W. Touhy. I had hardly fallen when several women from the store ran out to help. After a passing woman announced she was a nurse and asked if she could help, then immediately left without further action, these women from the store, helped like professionals. After determining that it seemed no damage would be done by moving me, the three carried me into the store. There they made me as comfortable as one who had just broken his leg and could not even sit, could be. While one of these women called the paramedics, the others brought me a telephone to call my doctor, my wife and others who would be involved in my care. Although she was not present at the time, Manager Peggy Sheehan, did excellent follow-up when she learned of the incident, to determine that I had been adequately taken care of. I do not want to slight any of these good people who helped me, but due to the rather stressful conditions at the time, I obtained the name of only the person in charge at the time, Kimberly Holm. She took very active charge in the emergency, very professionally. She could not have treated me better if she had been my daughter. She was wonderful. I would also like to mention the Niles paramedics who responded to our call. They were professional and very courteous. They are good men. One often hears how small town people assist when others are in difficulty. Niles has those who are just as good. Probably not encouraging those persons who assisted, I had just finished

some utilitarian work around my home and my dress could best be described as "casual". Since this occurrence, it was established that my condition was worse than we had thought due to blood clots and other complications. Early care after an emergency is often very critical, and the excellent care given me at the scene provided a base for treatment of a condition that later became threatening. Returning from surgery, I was surprised and pleased to find a large plant that had been sent by Linens N Wares. I was pleased to learn when my wife learned where I had fallen, she knew the store and shopped there. If either your paper or your city awards citations for those merchants who have best represented and served the community, I want to be first in line to nominate Linens N Wares for that honor. Paul C. Crum Chicago, IL

Woman's Club of Niles expresses thanks

Dear Mr. Besser: On behalf of the Woman's Club of Niles, I would like to thank you for the generous publicity you have given us this past club year. It was gratifying to see all the articles and pictures published. Evidently, some women did come and join us because of reading the notice of our meeting in your paper. Our group is for women of all ages, who are living in our area. We like to help the needy, and we support many worthwhile causes in our community. It is rewarding to see newcomers and older residents join our group. Woman's Club of Niles, Vera Koehler Publicity Chairman

VNA North Hospice Director thanks volunteers

Dear Editor: April 17 to 23, is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people I believe are the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of VNA North Hospice. Most people know that hospice provides a very special kind of care for terminally ill persons and their families, but it's less known that if it were not for volunteers, our hospice could not function. Even the federal government recognizes the importance of volunteers in the delivery of hospice care by requiring that Medicare-approved hospices utilize volunteers from their community. Hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary, medically directed team. This team approach to care for dying persons typically includes a physician, a nurse, a social worker, a member of the clergy, and a home health aide. While our hospice employs paid professionals, we also rely on volunteers to provide assistance at all levels of skill. Nationally, almost 100,000 people served as hospice volunteers, and last year, they gave well over 5 million hours of their precious time to serve terminally ill patients and their families. Locally, 38 persons donated their service to our hospice during the year. In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice differs from other community work. For one being, patient-care volunteers are required to undergo at least 30 hours of standardized training before being allowed to work directly with a patient or family. No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients, to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen. It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

Melzer School to celebrate Earth Day

On April 22, the students of the Melzer Kindergarten Center will be celebrating Earth Day. Weather permitting, the children will be going outside where they will recite a poem, "Earth Speaks" and will sing two songs. Mike Johann, principal, will plant flowers in front of the school. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the school's gym with the flowers temporarily planted in "buckets." Melzer School, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, is one of six schools in East Maine School District 63.

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Health News

Japanese salesmen visit Rush North Shore



Distributors and salesmen from Japan recently visited Rush North Shore Medical center to examine the state-of-the-art decontamination equipment and methods used by the Sterile Processing Department. The Japanese visitors are interested in selling the equipment, which is made by Hamo, in their own country. The decontamination equipment and sterile processing methods used at Rush North Shore are far more advanced than anything currently being used in Japan.

Lloyd Hendricks (right), manager of the Sterile Processing Department, explains some of the techniques used in the Rush North Shore SPD.

Free skin cancer screening at Rush

A free skin-cancer screening will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie. Participants may want to wear swimming suits under their clothes. Examinations will be conducted by Rush North Shore Medical Center dermatologists: Irving Distelheim, M.D., Harry Goldin, M.D., Neal Spero, M.D., and Paul Tancil, M.D. Appointments are required and will be accepted until Friday, April 29. To make an appointment, call Rush North Shore's Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

The free screening is being held in conjunction with National Melanoma Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Week in May. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States and accounts for 30 to 40 percent of all cancers, according to Alan E. Lasser, M.D., of Winnetka, medical coordinator of Rush North Shore Medical Center's skin-cancer screening.

Saving America's babies one step at a time

On Sunday, April 24, approximately 12,000 people in the Greater Chicago area will be walking to fight birth defects and infant mortality. They will be participating in the 24th March of Dimes Walk-America for healthier babies. This oldest, biggest and most successful of all walking events will be held along seven 20-kilometer (12 miles) routes in Chicago and suburbs.

WalkAmerica draws people from all corners of the community, backgrounds and ages who will walk for fun and exercise "to save America's babies one step at a time," the theme of this year's Walk.

Proceeds from WalkAmerica will support research, such as the program that found that surfactant can help a premature infant's lungs develop. The event will also benefit programs that bring prenatal education to the workplace to help mothers learn about having healthy babies. And this year, WalkAmerica is helping to inform all women of childbearing age that folic acid may prevent some neural tube birth defects such as spina bifida or anencephaly.

For information about Walk-America, call 1-800-431-WALK.

UOA Chapter founder to discuss health reform plan

The new health reform plan will be discussed by Dr. Alfred Scitella when the United Ostomy's North Suburban Chicago Chapter holds its 19th anniversary meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Dr. Scitella, a gastroenterologist, is the physician-founder of the group, which was organized in April 1975 at a meeting at Lutheran General attended by a small group of doctors, nurses and people with ostomies. The chapter now has more than 300 members and is one of the most active in Illinois.

Ostomy is a surgical procedure required when a person has lost the normal function of the bowel or bladder because of birth defects, injury or diseases, such as colon-rectal cancer, ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. The chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Lutheran General. People with ostomies, family members and friends are welcome. For more information on the group or the meeting, phone (708) 692-3592.

American Cancer Society Community Crusade slated

The American Cancer Society's Community Crusade will take place this month in several communities. The annual public awareness/fundraising campaign is scheduled to take place April 23-May 1. This event is planned to coincide with cancer control month in April.

During the Crusade, American Cancer Society volunteers will knock on their neighbors doors to share information on how to reduce cancer risk through lifestyle choices about tobacco, nutrition and sun exposure, and how to minimize cancer's effects through early detection techniques like mammography.

"This year's door to door campaign is being handled a little differently," said Bill Greer, Northwest Suburban Unit Chairman.

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Weight Loss seminar scheduled at Resurrection

A One Day Weight Loss Seminar will be held on Saturday, April 23, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago.

The seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sister Anne Room located on the ground floor of the medical center.

Several health professionals, including a registered dietitian, a registered nurse and a psychotherapist will be available to discuss nutrition, weight loss, body composition, hypnosis and exercise. The fee is \$50.

Epilepsy: Questions and Answers program slated

"Epilepsy: Questions and Answers" is the topic for a community education program presented by Epilepsy Services For Northeastern Illinois. The program on Tuesday, April 26, 7 to 9 p.m. will be held at Sharfstein Center 2, Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie.

Dr. Serge Pierre-Louis, Attending Neurologist at Rush Epilepsy Center, is the featured speaker. The format for the program is a questions and answer forum in which Dr. Pierre-Louis will respond to questions from the audience. The questions may cover both pediatric and adult epilepsy-related problems. Dr. Pierre-Louis treats both adults and children.

Church to sponsor blood drive

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Morton Grove is sponsoring a blood drive. It will be held Thursday, May 5, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center in the Morton Grove Village Hall. Donors need to be in good health, age 17 through 75, and weight at least 110 pounds. Snacks will be provided.

To donate some life-saving blood, call the Village Hall Health Department at 965-4100 to make an appointment.

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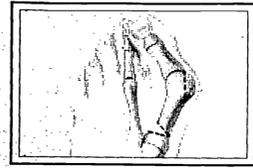
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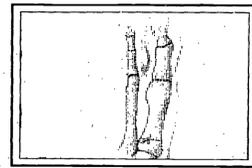
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Buying comfortable shoes that fit properly becomes increasingly difficult. Bunions don't fit most shoes, so the skin and deeper tissues around the bunion become irritated, causing painful swelling and inflammation. In some cases, the second and third toes begin to buckle.

THE TREATMENT

The treatment for bunions varies depending on the severity of pain and deformity. Padding is an important first step and wearing shoes with a wide enough toe box will help. Medication, or cortisone injections may help ease the pain and reduce inflammation. And orthoses (special shoe inserts) may help reduce the symptoms. If the conservative treatments described above fail, surgery may be necessary to remove the enlargement and realign the joint so it functions as it should.

THE PROBLEM

A bunion is an enlargement of bone (a bump) on the side of the big toe. Bunions are usually an inherited, progressive, bone deformity, where the bones have enlarged or moved out of their normal position.

The bump that grows on the side of the big toe makes the big toe move towards and crowd the other toes. People with flat feet, low arches, or a widening of one or both feet are more prone to develop the problem.



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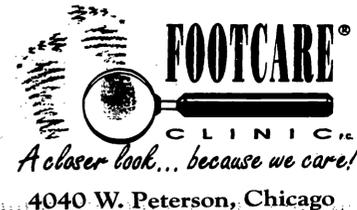
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Women's News

Credit certificate grand prize in Women's Club raffle



Elaine Heinen holds a \$400 credit certificate donated by Walter F. Smith Furniture Store of Park Ridge. This is the Grand Prize in the raffle to be held during the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show presented by the Women's Club of Niles. Heinen is the event Chairwoman. Standing (left) is Phyllis Luppino, Co-Chairwoman, and (right) Mary Thompson, Manager of the Park Ridge Furniture Store.

Celebrating its 40th Anniversary, the Club will hold its annual Women's Club and Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at noon on Saturday, April 30 at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave. Tickets are \$18 each and may be obtained from Chairwoman Elaine Heine by calling 966-9884.

The proceeds will benefit Rainbow Kids, an organization that sends kids who have cancer to summer camp.

Starlite Stitchery Guild presents 'Stitches in Bloom'

April showers bring "Stitches in Bloom," presented by Starlite Stitchery Guild at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, April 29 through May 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

An exhibit of fine needlecraft will be featured by Guild members. For more information, contact Sue Clark Maniez, at (708) 825-7844, or Barbara Zlun Lux, at (708) 647-8138.

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Spring Fashion debuts at Harlem Irving Plaza

Harlem Irving Plaza hosts its Spring '94 Fashion showings on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. The event features four formal runway shows which take place at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Carson's Court on Saturday and Sunday. The center is located at Harlem Ave., Irving Park Rd. and Forest Preserve Dr.

Over 300 Harlem Irving Plaza stores will feature their new spring merchandise in the shows.

"You'll be seeing all that's hot and exciting for spring at Harlem Irving Plaza's showings! New trends include neutral, barely there colors, and ethnic influences show up in jewelry, shoes and even career wear. Classic denim is still hot as ever! And denim shorts show up in all lengths," explained show coordinator, Rose Morelli, president of Centre Stage Promotions.

Chicago cruise to benefit women

North Glen Business and Professional Women is sponsoring a Chicago River/Lake Michigan cruise aboard the Jamaica on Sunday afternoon, May 22, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$32.50 and will be available through May 10. For information, call (708) 724-4115.

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Rush kicks-off fund raising effort



Rush North Shore Medical Center recently kicked-off their fund raising effort with a fashion show at Luca Luca boutique, 59 E. Oak in Chicago. Phyllis Cowen, Rush North Shore Development Director and Luca Orlandi, owner of Luca Luca, were in attendance to lend their support to the event. Orlandi, who is an internationally renowned Italian designer, travelled to Chicago from Milan to host and narrate the fashion show, which featured his new spring collection.

The hospital's fund raising efforts will culminate with the May 2 "Hats Off to Fashion" benefit luncheon at the Hotel Nikko, which will directly support cancer programs at the hospital. Tickets are \$65 each and tables of eight are available for \$600. Reservations may be made by calling (708) 933-6441.

WELCA to hold Spring Salad Luncheon

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) at The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 8450 Sherman Rd., Niles, will hold their annual Spring Salad Luncheon on Saturday, April 30 at noon.

Tickets are \$5.50 without salad and \$3.50 with a salad. After the luncheon, member Vicki Drews will give a program about color-draping and the uses of color in our wardrobe. Plan to attend and bring a guest.

Breaking the Glass Ceiling

Cindy Richards will present "The Glass Ceiling: Is Sales the Hammer We Need to Break It?" At the May 16 dinner meeting of the National Network of Sales Professionals (NNSP). Her talk will deal with the barriers that prevent women in sales from occupying corporate suites in greater numbers.

In addition to monthly dinner meetings, the NNSP sponsors business referral groups which provide additional support and networking opportunities for its members. For more information about NNSP and its referral groups, call (708) 705-2362.



NAWBO to sponsor Achievement Luncheon



Discussing the April Achievement Luncheon sponsored by the National Association of Women Business Owners, Chicago chapter are (from left) M. Robin Foote, senior vice president, First Chicago, the primary sponsor of the event; Dee DeCarlo, president of DeCarlo and Company in Chicago, and the event chairperson; Patricia Ewert, president of Joseph Electronics in Niles, NAWBO's "Women Business Owner of the Year," and Diana Conley, president of ComputerLand in Downers Grove and the NAWBO Chapter president.

Noted entrepreneur and author Gerorgette Mosbacher will be the keynote speaker at the event to be held at the Palmer House Hilton, 17 E. Monroe, in Chicago, on Thursday, April 28. For more information, call NAWBO at (312) 541-1272.

Lecture to be presented at Jung Institute

The C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago will present a lecture, Crossing to Avalon: A Woman's Mid-Life Pilgrimage, by Jungian analyst and author Jean Shinoda Bolen.

This lecture is a recounting of a personal pilgrimage to Chartres, Glastonbury, Iona, Holy Island, and other sacred sites and a description of midlife interior landscapes through which we all may go. Inspired by the novel Mists of Avalon, Jean Bolen looks at the meaning of the Grail legend from a Goddess perspective. She reflects upon the importance of a Christian mystical experience that brought her into medicine, the awakening of the archetypal feminine through her experience of childbirth, and the emergence of the Goddess into the psyche and culture.

The lecture will take place on Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the C.G. Jung Institute, 1567 Maple Ave., Evanston. Cost is \$7; \$3 students and senior citizens (Jung Institute members are free). For more information, call the Jung Institute at (708) 475-4848.

St. Demetrios Philoptohos to sponsor fashion show

The St. Demetrios Philoptohos Society of Chicago will hold its annual Luncheon Fashion show on Saturday, May 7 at the Hotel Sofitel Chicago, 5550 N. River Rd., Rosemont.

The spring event, "L'après-midi à Paris" (An Afternoon in Paris), will present fashions selected by well-known fashion and wedding coordinator, Joyce Niemann of Fashions With Flair. Chairperson Anastasia E. Weaver and her fashion show committee are prepared to transport their guests to a relaxing Paris cafe setting for an afternoon.

A social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Lynn Touras at (312) 775-1011 or Tula Paris at (708) 676-5214 during the day, or (312) 728-6360 after 6 p.m.

The event's proceeds will help the St. Demetrios Philoptohos Society continue in their philanthropic endeavors.

Proceeds benefit the children at LSSI's inner-city day care, Head Start and after-school centers. LSSI programs serve families in some Chicago's poorest and most troubled neighborhoods, including Cabrini-Green, West Englewood, Austin, Humboldt Park and Uptown.

For ticket information, call (708) 635-4625.

Stay Healthy!

Secretaries celebrate Secretaries Week

Professional Secretaries International, Skokie Valley Chapter, will meet April 25 in The Studio Restaurant, 8717 Lincoln, Morton Grove. Networking will start at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and guest speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Darlene Brill, Business Consultant, will present Bettering Our Best.

Guests are invited. Cost is \$18. For reservations, call Audrey Lauer (312) 262-4130 by April 21. There will be door prizes, raffles, and gifts.

Fashion Show to benefit day care program

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, Des Plaines based Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) presents "Aspects of Spring," brunch and fashion show at The Westin Hotel O'Hare, 6100 River Rd., Rosemont. Susan Glick, Apparel Mart Fashion Coordinator, is the show commentator. Tickets are \$45 each.

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Women's News

Boutique and Resale slated at NSJC

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its annual Spring Boutique and Resale on Sunday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items available include baby clothes, glassware, toys, games, rugs, shoes, furniture, household appliances, new and old jewelry, antiques, lamps, radios, TVs, clean adult clothing on hangers, books, records, bikes, dishes, silverware, linens, pictures, mirrors, bric-a-brac, etc.

Everyone is welcome.

Child tap water scald burns can be avoided

With more than 4,000 children scalded each year from tap water, half are under five years of age. Deaths from scalds are most common in children four years old and younger. The size of this problem is significant as burns are the third leading cause of accidental death among children in this country.

"What can be done about it?" the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) in cooperation with the National Safe Kids Campaign have released a series of tips highlighting what parents can do to prevent this type of accident.

Before you place a child in the tub, immerse your whole hand in the water, spread your fingers and move your hand throughout the tub to ensure there are not any "hot" spots.

Make sure your water heater is set at a maximum of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. If you live in an apartment building, ask your landlord or property manager to check the building's water heater.

Never leave your child alone in the tub or alone with other children. It only takes a second for a child to turn on the hot water and become severely burned.

When filling the tub, if you have a twin handle faucet, turn the cold water on first and then the hot. When the tub is full, turn the hot water off first and then the cold so that the faucet has time to cool off.

Fill the tub to the desired

level before you put your child in. According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, many tap water scald burns are worse than hot liquid spills. The burns are usually more severe and cover a larger portion of the body, since most tap water burns occur in the bathtub.

"With these tips, we hope parents will take notice and be extra careful during bath time," said C. Reuben Autery, president of GAMA.

In addition, GAMA is offering a free pamphlet titled "Hot Water Safety." Anyone can obtain the pamphlet as well as a Family Safety Activity Kit by calling 1-800-GAMA-811.

Polish Women's Civic Club announce spring luncheon

The Polish Women's Civic Club will hold its annual benefit Spring Luncheon and installation of New Officers on May 2. The party will be held at the Carlisle in Lombard. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. There will be a professional fashion presentation by "Fashions with Flair."

Tickets are \$30. Lucille Gutowski is Chairlady. Call (708) 456-6922, for further information. All profits are directed towards University scholarships at the graduate level.

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Entertainment

Benefit to be held at Carson's Ribs

Seven-month old Ian Kanakis is the son of Carson's Ribs manager Chris Kanakis. Kanakis' co-workers and the owners of Carson's Ribs are planning a benefit to raise funds to help pay for treatment of young Ian's non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a rare form of bone cancer that the infant was recently diagnosed as having. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Money is being raised through a \$5 admission charge, which includes a buffet dinner reception provided by the restaurant, plus proceeds from a cash bar, and a raffle that is being held for prizes ranging from round-trip airline tickets for one to Greece, a large-screen color television and a cordless phone.

Raffle tickets, which will be available at the restaurant in advance of the event, sell for \$5

for additional items like dinners at other restaurants, supporting this event, among them: Greek Islands, Santorini and Boston Blackies.

Although the Kanakis family has medical insurance coverage, the costs related to the child's hospitalization and home care are expected to far exceed the maximum limits of the health insurance policy.

The benefit will be held at Carson's Ribs, 8617 Niles Center Rd., Skokie from 7 to 10 p.m., Monday, April 25.

Reservations are not required. For further information, call Roseanne or Peggy at (708) 933-9500.

Donations for the "Ian Kanakis Fund" may be mailed to the restaurant.

Polka Association presents spring dance

The United Polka Association, Niles Chapter, presents "April Showers - May Flowers" spring dance on Saturday, April 23 at Przybylo's House of the White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

Amplif Alres Orchestra. Doors open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 8 p.m. Cash raffle prizes will be awarded.

For tickets contact Kenn Wozniak at (708) 965-1372 or Rita Branham at (708) 887-3101.

Donation is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Dinner will be available in the restaurant from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Music Center presents concert series

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, April 24 in the Concert Room at The Music Center of the North Shore, 300 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka.

Stanley Davis, Milton Goldberg, William Dresden and Friends present an evening of French and Spanish music.

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 at (708) 446-3822.

OLR seeks crafters for Fun-Fest

Our Lady of Ransom will hold its 3rd Annual Fun-Fest from June 8 through 12. On Saturday, June 11, a Craft Fair will be held on the Parish grounds, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, between 1 and 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in having a booth to sell their crafts may call committee chairperson, Maureen Bell at (708) 696-2345.

Ballroom dance to be held at Forest View Heights

District 214 Community Education presents ballroom dancing at its best with Johnnie Kaye and his Orchestra, and vocalist Elisa Hamilton. Included in the evening will be a dance exhibition by the well-known performers and teachers, Tom and Aggie DeBartolo. The dance will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 8 p.m. at the Forest View Educational Center, Fieldhouse, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 per person, and at the door are \$12 per person. Tables may be reserved with the advance purchase of 10 tickets through the Community Education office.

To order tickets using Visa or Mastercard call the office at (708) 364-8707. Refreshments will be available.

'Sugar' extended at Apple Tree Theatre

Sugar, the hilarious musical version of the Billy Wilder film classic "Some Like It Hot," has been extended through Sunday, May 1 at Apple Tree Theatre. The production was initially scheduled to run through Sunday, April 10.

The final production of Apple Tree Theatre's season, Jon Robin Baitz's "The Substance Of Fire," begins previews June 15.

Creative Drama program being offered

The Institute for Therapy through the Arts, a program of The Music Center of the North Shore, is co-sponsoring with Monty College a three hour training program on Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to noon at Monty College, 3750 West Peterson, Chicago.

Loyola holds Shakespeare Birthday celebration

In honor of William Shakespeare's birthday, actors at Loyola University Chicago will perform scenes from the Bard's Merchant of Venice as part of the third annual McElroy Memorial Shakespeare Celebration. The event, entitled "The Faces of Shylock" will be held on Tuesday, April 26 in the Kathleen Mulally Memorial Theatre of the Centennial Forum on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago.

The annual celebration is held in memory of Bernard McElroy, Ph.D., a former professor of English at Loyola, who died in December, 1991. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. It is free and open to the public.

Local student in UE theatre production

Each year, the University of Evansville Theatre includes one classical play in its performance schedule. This season that tradition continues with UE Theatre's production of William Shakespeare's historical play, Henry V, on April 21-24, Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and Sunday, 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50 per person. Indiana residents may call 479-2031, or (800) 992-5877, and residents of Illinois and Kentucky may call (800) 423-8633, ext. 2031, to order tickets.

UE senior Jennifer Collins of the lighting system for the play. She is the daughter of Michael Collins of Morton Grove and Beverly Taborn of Northbrook.

Lyric Opera to perform at OCC



Members of the Lyric Opera for American Artists are shown performing a scene from Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss, Jr. The Lyric Opera will perform at Oakton Community College on Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Des Plaines campus, 1800 E. Golf Rd. A pre-performance opera forum will be given by Patrick Casali, professor of humanities and international studies.

The gala event is sponsored in part by the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation which provides scholarships, instructional programs and faculty/staff development opportunities at Oakton Community College. For tickets or further information, call (708) 635-1893.

Renowned pianist to perform in Northbrook

Pianist, Joseph Kalichstein is bringing his own form of poetry and color to his appearance with the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, April 24 at 4 p.m. He will be performing Schumann's Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54. The NSO will also be performing Dvorak's Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70.

As part of the pre-concert lecture series, lecturer Carl Meyer, Director of Orchestras for High School District 225, will discuss Schumann and Dvorak at 2:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The pre-concert lectures are partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council during the '93-'94 season and are free to the public.

Single ticket prices are \$20, \$16, \$13 and \$5 for children and students, at the Stealy Center for the Performing Arts (Glenbrook North High School), 2300 Sherman Rd., Northbrook. There is free parking available and the theater is wheelchair accessible.

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'Little Women' at Willows

The students at The Willows Academy in Niles will be presenting "Little Women," a play based on the book by Louisa May Alcott. There will be a matinee held on Thursday, April 28 at 4 p.m. for children under 10 years of age accompanied by an adult. Regular performance will be Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

The cast includes: Molly McGuire, Stephanie Gilbert, Hillary Clark, Carolyn Davis, Claire Davis, Trisha DeRosa, Genevieve Jancovic, Monika Wieske and Julie Kester.

Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 692-5630. Children \$3; Adults \$5, \$2.50 matinee.

Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come basis. Children \$3.50, Adults \$5.50, matinee \$2.50.

Fine art auction benefit set

The Center of Concern, a non-profit community service agency with a 15 year history of caring in the Maine Township area is holding a Fine Art Auction/Brunch at noon Sunday, April 24 at Banquets by Brigante, 2648 Dempster, in Des Plaines.

A collection of over 200 paintings, watercolors and graphics by artists ranging from Robert Altman to Peter Max will be auctioned.

For more information, call Josephine Conlon, (708) 692-6659.

Winnetka Theatre holds auditions

Winnetka Theatre holds auditions for its summer production of A Thousand Clowns on Sunday, April 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Monday, April 25, from 7:15 to 10 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House, 720 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka.

Four men, one woman and one boy, age 10 to 12, are needed. Age ranges are from 30s to mid-50s for the women.

The show will run the last week of July and the first week of August at the Winnetka Community House.

For more information, call (708) 475-1065 after 6 p.m.

Entertainment

Bleacher Bums previews at Candlelight's Forum Theatre

Bleacher Bums, the home-grown Chicago comedy which enjoyed a lengthy run at Chicago's Organic Theatre in 1977 and 1989 returns in an updated version directed by Larry Wyatt at Candlelight's Forum Theatre May 4, opening May 11.

The schedule is as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m.; Thursday matinees at 2 p.m.; Saturdays at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.; and Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dinner is available at the Forum Theatre's bistro cafe, Bravo! preceding each performance by two hours.

During previews, tickets are discounted by \$10 (\$21.50 to \$30.50 dinner/theatre package; \$8.50 to \$17.50 for show only). After May 11, the ticket price is \$31.50 to \$40.50 for the dinner/theatre package; \$18.50 to \$27.50 for show only.

The comedy runs through August 7. Candlelight's Forum Theatre is located at 5620 S. Harlem Ave., five minutes south of Midway Airport. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. For tickets or dinner/theatre packages, phone (708) 496-3000.

Spring musical opens at Maine East

Whether in London, the Big Apple, or Park Ridge, opening night is exciting for actors and actresses and audiences alike.

The first performance of "The Music Man" at Maine East is no exception. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, as well as Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium. Reserved seats will be available for \$5. A senior citizens' matinee is scheduled for 4

p.m. on Thursday, April 28. For information or tickets, call the Maine East Fine Arts Department at (708) 692-8498.

The cast features junior Kevin Doerr of Des Plaines as Professor Harold Hill, senior Erika Dakoff of Niles as Marian the Librarian, junior Jennifer Laurin of Park Ridge as Mrs. Eulalie Shinn, junior Dimitrios Vakros of Niles as Mayor Shinn, and senior Marat Sidetsky of Morton Grove as Marcellus.

Line Dancing at Edison Park Lutheran

Everyone is invited to country line dancing on Saturday, April 30 at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago. This event is for beginners and experienced line dancers alike, or for anyone who just wants to watch the fun.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Instruction begins at 8 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. Bub City's "Big John" will be the caller.

Tickets for this event are \$5. Drinks and light snacks are available for a small additional fee. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the church office at (312) 631-9131. Tickets will also be sold at the church after each Sunday service.

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APRIL 22 AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 22, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Road, Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

All single young adults, ages 21 to 38, are welcome at a dance sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m., Friday, April 22 at the Holiday Inn O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont. Non-member admission is \$8. Music will be provided by the band Catch 22. Casual attire. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

CONSERVATIVE SINGLES CLUB

Conservative Singles Club Dance will be held Friday, April 22, 8 p.m., \$5, Grand Ballroom, Knickers, Mannheim & Oakton, Des Plaines. Call (708) 628-6833.

APRIL 22/23 ST. PETER'S SINGLES

All singles over 45 invited to these dances - St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, April 22, 8:45 p.m., Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins. Saturday, April 23, 8:45 p.m., Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Each dance \$5. Call (312) 334-2589.

APRIL 23 CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

A Games Night for single young adults, ages 21 to 38, will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club from 8 p.m. until midnight, Saturday, April 23 at the Sheraton Gateway Suites, Mannheim Rd. and Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite board games. Non-member admission is \$8. Dress is casual. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to a joint "Super Dance" sponsored

by the Combined Club Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem Avenue, Chicago Ridge. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Company, Young Suburban Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

APRIL 24 MOGEN DAVID JEWISH SINGLES

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Business and Professional and Punch Party combined in a member's apartment. Ages 25-49, Sunday, April 24, 6 p.m. For membership call (708) 317-1171.

MOGEN DAVID JEWISH SINGLES

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Bowling League, ages 21-49, Sunday, April 24, 2:30 p.m., sign up for summer league. Brunswick Deerbrook Lanes, 10 S. Waukegan Rd., Deerfield. For membership call (708) 317-1171.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles 39+ over, do you like to dance? How about this, Two for One - One paid admission admits one non-member free, Sunday, April 24, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., refreshments. Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Kan Jandes Orchestra, \$7 non-members, \$5 members, call Elaine (708) 966-6196.

ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, April 24 from 7:30 p.m. - midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3. At Maxies Lounge, Clarion Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

SIZZLING SINGLES

Sizzling Singles will meet Sunday, April 24, 7 p.m. at Hyatt Deerfield. Dancing, buffet, ages 25 and up, \$8. For information call (708) 945-3400.

SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults over 50, will hold their regular meeting Sunday, April 24 at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove. 6:30 p.m. Social Hour and free Line Dancing Lessons, 7:15 p.m. meeting, 8-11:30 p.m. Ballroom Dancing music by Emil Bruni. Members \$5, guests \$6, refreshments included. Contact (708) 965-5730.

APRIL 29 AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare, 6501 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

APRIL 30 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Theatre Party with the North Shore Jewish Singles 39+ over, Saturday, April 30, 7:45 p.m. Highcrest Center will present "1776", located at Illinois & Hunter Rd., Wilmette. Tickets \$12, Seniors \$11. We will then meet at Walker Bros. for a snack. Call Dee by April 28 for reservation (708) 498-2534.

NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION

All singles are invited to a dance sponsored by the Combined Club Singles at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

MAY 1 ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, May 1 from 7:30 p.m. - midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3. At Maxies

Lounge, Clarion Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (312) 921-6321.

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MAY 3 THE CITY OF HOPE SINGLES

The City of Hope Singles Council presents "Twice Tuesdays" social-buffet and dance-mixer with a DJ, 35 and over, all welcome, 94th Aero Squadron, 1070 S. Milwaukee, Wheeling (just north of Willow Rd.). First and third Tuesday, 7 p.m. May 3 \$6 donation. For information, call Steve (312) 761-4104 or Ilene (708) 537-5997.

MAY 6 AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGOLAND SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association, the Aware Singles Group and Good Time Charley Singles invite all singles to a joint "Super Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 6 in the Sabre Room of the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

MAY 6/21 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Meet with the North Shore Jewish Singles 39 and over. Our Happy Hour is Friday evening, May 6 at 5 p.m. Call Dolores (708) 475-7354.

The North Shore Jewish Singles has a great day planned for Saturday, May 21 at the Hollywood Casino outing in Aurora. \$25 includes bus to & from, lunch, 2 sailings on board the ship or 1 sailing & antiquing. Call Dee for reservation (708) 498-2534 as soon as possible.

MAY 8 SIZZLING SINGLES

Sizzling Singles will meet

Sunday, May 8, 7 p.m. at Hyatt Deerfield. Dancing, buffet, ages 25 and up, \$8. For information call (708) 945-3400.

SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults over 50 will celebrate Mother's Day with a Pot Luck Dinner, Sunday, May 8 at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove at 5:30 p.m. (bring your favorite dish to share). There will be ballroom dancing to the music of Emil Bruni from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Members \$5, guests \$6. Free carnations to the first 25 mothers. Contact (708) 965-5730.

JUNE SINGLES

A new original musical play is being planned by the City of Hope Singles Council for June 1994. We need volunteers (over 35 years of age) for the cast, for production help (ad book, ticket sales, publicity, registration, set design, costuming, make-up). Call Steve (312) 761-4104 or Terri (708) 965-2033.

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, through the end of May, at the Emerson School Gym, 3104 S. Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn. The non-member fee is \$4 per evening. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

FRIDAY CONSERVATIVE SINGLES CLUB

Conservative Singles Club Dance, Friday, 8 p.m., \$5 includes buffet. Hotsy Totsy Club, Knickers, Mannheim & Oakton, Des Plaines. Call (708) 628-6833.

EVERY THURSDAY PREFERRED SINGLES

Preferred Singles (45-60) meet every Thursday night at 7:30 in Glenview for discussion and fun. Call Carol 296-9222 evenings or 674-1617 for the groups latest activity.

Parenting & Divorce educational program

Chicago based Attorney Jeffrey M. Leving, co-author of the Illinois Joint Custody Law, will be a guest speaker in an educational program hosted by Parents Without Partners at the Discovery Zone, 4246 W. Lincoln Hwy., Matteson, IL. The presentation will take place Sunday, May 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Among the topics to be discussed are:
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Leving has been a guest on the

Oprah Winfrey and Jenny Jones Shows and has been published in numerous publications, including the Chicago Tribune and Sun-Times. He has been quoted in Newsweek, and has also testified in the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives on behalf of family-related bills. Leving was also interviewed in the video production "Fathers and Divorce," which is in the collection and available for viewing at the Chicago and Prospect Heights Public Library.

Leving is presently seeking a presidential appointment to the Commission on Child Welfare authorized under the 1992 Hyde/Shelby Bill.
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Passages Lecture on modern grandparents

Helene Block, former professor of Early Childhood Education, explains why modern grandparents have the most fun and too often the most heartaches, as part of the free Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, May 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Block says of her topic, "In our changing and mobile society, the challenges of divorce and long-distance grandparenting are a reality for many."

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

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Harbor Village Glee Club practices for performance



The Harbor Village Glee Club is training for their next performance at the Retirement Community at 3121 North Sheridan Rd. in Chicago's Lake View. Not only do the song-birds enjoy the comradery of friendly practice sessions, they all get a kick out of entertaining their Harbor Village neighbors, friends and families. Art and woodworking classes, tai chi and gentle yoga instruction, exercise groups, outings, musical entertainment at parties and dances are all part of the active Harbor Village life style. For information, call (312) 404-9800.

May program set for seniors at Devon Bank

Devon Bank presents a free musical program for area senior citizens in the bank's Conference Center at 6445 N. Western Ave., Chicago, on Wednesday, May 11 at 10 a.m. Singer-guitarist, Lee Murdock will entertain seniors with a variety of music from Broadway musicals, songs of the 20's, 30's and 40's and American folk songs.

Murdock has been performing folk songs professionally for about 19 years and he accompanies himself on the guitar, which he has played for 27 years. He's also a songwriter, but considers his major profession to be "an interpreter of traditional folk songs." Some of his performances include nursing homes, schools, private clubs, folk art se-



Senior Celebration Day being planned

Plans are underway for the sixth annual Senior Celebration Day co-sponsored by District 214 Community Education and Randhurst Shopping Center. It will take place on Wednesday, May 11, at Randhurst from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Senior Celebration Day is designed to recognize and highlight the contributions older adults have made and continue to make to the quality of life in our communities. The 1994 theme, Learn and Play the Senior Way emphasizes that learning is a life-long process and still can be fun.

There will be complimentary coffee and pastries, courtesy of the Patisserie and Bon Appetit, for the first 500 people and special discounts to seniors throughout the center. Entertainment for the 1994 Senior Celebration include Denis DeBont, comedian and magician, as Master of Ceremonies; Oakton Community College's Acting Up performing original musical pieces that look at aging in the '90's with a sense of humor; Lincoln Junior High School's Jazz band from Mount Prospect; the Elk Grove Senior Center Choir; an exhibition of Country Line Dancing that will include audience participation; Joe Eberhardt, storyteller; a sing-a-long featuring all-time favorites; Franz Benteiler and the Royal Strings; strolling clowns; and the Celebration Choir, a multi-generational choir directed by Tony Mostardo.

Of particular interest to seniors will be free health screenings, cholesterol screenings (for the first 750 people, \$2 donation suggested), a physicians' panel answering medical questions, senior services exhibits providing information from senior centers and township/municipal government services, attorneys from the Northwest Suburban Bar Association answering legal questions, the Secretary of State Photo ID Unit providing free IDs to any disabled individual or person over the age of 65; area senior centers conducting demonstrations and workshops; and exhibitors from senior housing providers, hospitals, and information and referral services.

You can still work and get disability benefits

by Thomas A. Curin
Social Security manager in Des Plaines

A letter that came across my desk the other day illustrates one of the real points of confusion on the part of many people thinking about applying for disability benefits. The writer had muscular dystrophy, and wanted to know if the fact that he was still able to do some work would disqualify him for disability benefits.

The answer is: not necessary. It depends on how much he's making. Social Security does not require a person to be completely unable to work to qualify for disability benefits. The law does require that a person be unable to do "substantial" work. And it sets a dollar amount - \$500 a month, \$850 if you're blind - as an indication that a person can do substantial work.

This is an important point. If you apply for disability benefits and are making more than the substantial work limit, generally, your claim will be denied. If you're making under the limit, then we review your medical files and decide if your impairment is severe enough to qualify for disability benefits.

Many people are unaware that the Social Security disability program has been changing in recent years to meet the needs of a growing caseload and growing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. One of the most important changes is the increased emphasis on helping people who want to return to work despite their impairment. As a result, rules called "work incentives" provide:

- continued cash benefits until your earnings reach a level that indicates you are able to work on a regular basis;
- continued Medicare or Medicaid coverage;
- help with work expenses; and
- help in finding a new line of work.

The work incentives rules vary depending on whether you are receiving Social Security disability insurance benefits or Supplemental Insurance Income (SSI) payments.

Under Social Security, you get a trial work period for nine months (not necessarily consecutive, but they must take place within a 60 month-period). During this period there is no limit on how much you can earn. At the end of nine months of trial work, your earnings are reviewed to see if they amount to "substantial" work. If earnings average \$500-\$850 if you are blind - a month, your work will be considered substantial, and benefits will start up again for any month your earnings drop below the "substantial" limit during the next 36 months. Medicare continues for 39 months following a successful trial work period.

Under SSI, we do not use the same substantial work amount limits (\$500/\$850). Instead, we use the SSI income limits which may vary from one State to another. Generally, the higher your earnings the lower your SSI payment will be.

You can get more details on how much you can make and still receive disability benefits by calling Social Security and asking for the leaflet, "Working While Disabled - How Social Security Can Help." For further information, contact your local Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213 business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Oakton's Emeritus Program offers Spring Art Tours

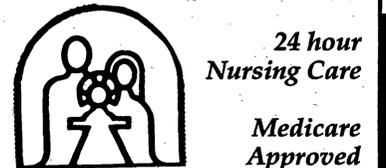
Those who enjoy exploring the artists' world can take a Spring Art Tour on Friday, April 29, led by Christine O'Connor, artist, Oakton instructor and founding member of Artemesia, as she vis-

its the studios of artists and talks to them about their works. The tour begins at 9 a.m. and is offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. A visit with Fern Schaffer highlights the morning tour. Her recent series of paintings are 5" x 7" icons of medicinal plants. Her lush, green work is about healing the earth and our culture. She is also well-known for her performances and collaborative photographic work.

In the afternoon participants will visit Maureen Warren's studio. She combines specified, observed sites and still lifes with imaginary elements to increase her expressive possibilities. Her drawings and paintings are intimate, inventive and visually satisfying. A cruiser bus will depart from the parking lot of Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, at 9 a.m., returning at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30, which does not include lunch.

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Oleson appointed Associate Administrator for Ballard



Susan Warmouth-Oleson was appointed as Associate Administrator of Ballard, a health-care residence in Des Plaines.

Susan Warmouth-Oleson, RN, MSM, has been named to the newly created post of Associate Administrator for Ballard, a health-care residence in Des Plaines, announced Eli Pick, Ballard's executive director.

As Associate Administrator, Oleson will oversee patient care services at Ballard, which encompasses nursing, rehabilitation, recreational therapy and dining services. "Ms. Oleson will be a key player in implementing a holistic approach to resident care," commented Pick. "By bringing our various patient care service departments together under the direction of one person, we can work better as a team, unified in meeting our primary goal of customer satisfaction."

Prior to coming to Ballard, Oleson was a nurse consultant for Kotfel Medical Supply Co., Inc., a dialysis supply company in Libertyville, IL, and Patient Care Director for Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, IL. As Patient Care Director, she was accountable for four areas of patient care: dialysis, medical care, surgical critical care and the cardiac catheterization lab.

"Ms. Oleson possesses a strong background in the overall management of patient care services, as well as program and policy development," added Pick, "which will be very helpful as we continue to assess the needs of our population and develop programs accordingly."

Oleson, a resident of Waukegan, holds a Master of Science Degree in Management, thesis pending, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care Arts and an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Nephrology Nurse Association and the National Kidney Foundation.

"Arts in the Afternoon"

Those who are intrigued by the art world can attend "Arts in the Afternoon," a popular event showcasing the artistic endeavors of Oakton Community College Emeritus art students on Friday, April 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 112 at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free.

Exhibits will feature paintings and sculptures created by Emeritus art students. Creative writing students will read stories and poems, and members of the Emeritus Chamber Orchestra will perform. For more information call (708) 635-1414.

Glenview Terrace celebrates 20th anniversary

In 1974, we were all singing to Stevie Wonder on the radio, crying with Barbara Streisand in "The Way We Were" and watching television mesmerized by the Watergate scandal that resulted in Richard Nixon resigning the presidency.

That same year, Glenview Terrace Nursing Center was built on five acres of wooded property on Greenwood Road between East Lake and West Lake. Opened in May, residents began living on the first floor right away, and by fall, the resident population had expanded to include the second floor. As admissions increased, by the beginning of 1975, all three floors were being utilized for resident care.

One resident who moved into Glenview Terrace in 1974 was Andy Kachiroubas. She remembers how new the building was and the rush of activity going on. Andy selected Glenview Terrace because it was close to her sisters to allow for convenient and frequent visits. Andy and her sister, who are both from Greece, are especially close. Now, after 20 years, Andy has lived at Glenview Terrace the longest of any other resident and is considered the unofficial "Historian of Glenview Terrace."

Another person who was at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center during the very early days is Linda Yamamoto, Director of Dietary Services. Linda, when she started as director in July of 1974, supervised 8 staff members for approximately 50 residents. Twenty years later, she supervises 20 staff for 293 residents.

While the diets of residents have not have changed drastically, nursing and rehabilitation therapy modalities have been updated to mirror the latest changes in their fields. Equipment throughout the building, whether physical therapy hydrotherapy or the most up-to-date nursing instrumentation, is constantly setting standards within nursing home environments.

And, while internally Glenview Terrace has changed to reflect technological advances of the 70's, 80's and 90's, externally the grounds still exude a peaceful tranquility with ducks in the pond and umbrella'd tables on the patio.

For more information regarding Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, 1511 Greenwood Rd. Glenview, call (708) 729-9090.

Elmdale hosts Country Western party

Branches of Elmdale, a senior service program at the Elmdale Apartment Homes in Des Plaines, is sponsoring a Country Western party on Wednesday, May 25. Senior citizens from the community are invited to join the festivities, which begin at noon with a bar-be-que style luncheon.

The Strolling Strings, a student group from Elk Grove and Rolling Meadows High Schools, will be on hand to serenade with their string ensemble. Their repertoire includes both classical and popular musical selections.

After lunch, Country Berric and Stampede, a senior line dance troop from the Park Ridge Senior Center, will perform their dancing skills and teach some simple steps. Audience participation will be invited to take part in these line dances which provide fun, aid good exercise for seniors.

Door prizes and games will also be included during the afternoon activities, and a large tent with tables and chairs will be provided in case of cool weather.

This party is sponsored free of charge, however, seniors are asked to call (708) 593-3145, to make a reservation.

Elmdale Apartment Homes is located at 920 Beau Drive, one block east of Elmhurst Rd. in Des Plaines, it is a rental community serving residents of all ages and providing optional services for senior citizens.

Discussion on enjoying life

Julian Frank, retired transactional analyst, talked to participants about how to enjoy the rest of their lives, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, April 26 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A donation is not required.

In this lecture, Frank provides participants with seven ideas for getting more out of their lives, if they are willing to change. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

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Senior Center schedules May 'getaways'

The Theater and the Zoo are two one day getaways in May scheduled for seniors by the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. On May 4, participating seniors will board a bus to attend a performance of the popular "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at our city's famous Chicago Theatre.

Join the Senior Center trip on May 25 to Brookfield Zoo for a Safari Tour and lunch.

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center sponsors these one day excursions for folks who

want to get away from the everyday routine and travel to new places of interest. Pick up and drop-off service is available from the Park District Sports Center, 1720 Pfingsten Rd. Trips fill early, so stop in at the Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave., to reserve a place.

For further information, call 291-2988.

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Wagner Health Care Center admitting residents

The Wagner Health Care Center is now admitting residents from the Greater Evanston and North Shore community, it was announced by Edward F. Otto, President of The Mather Foundation.

The 190-bed Wagner, at 820 Foster St. in Evanston, has nearly completed a multi-million dollar renovation, which began in 1992. Prior to now, the Wagner was open only to residents of The Mather Foundation's three retirement communities in Evanston and Wilmette.

"The Wagner is a state-of-the-art nursing home," said Otto. "Our expanded capacity now allows us to reach out to the greater community and offer skilled nursing care on both a short- and long-term basis."

The Wagner provides rehabilitative services from physical, occupational and speech therapists who help each resident achieve the highest level of functioning. Residents are provided a full range of professional nursing care, supported by nutritional, activity and social service programs that foster independence.

Staff members are highly qualified by training, temperament and experience to address the many physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual needs of residents.

The Wagner also has applied for Medicare Certification, which they expect to receive within 60 days.

Those seeking further information on The Wagner may contact Manouchka Exume at (708) 492-5679.

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Ballard's 'Take Two Players' on tour



Ballard's "Take Two Players," are pictured after a recent performance at Summit Square: (seated from left) Viola Lipinski, Elizabeth Jeske, (standing from left) Bernice Sosnowski, Ann Goclan, Cecelia Roseman, Margaret Brown.

Ballard's Take Two Players made their debut with a stage reading of two short comedies performed for a full house at Summit Square in Park Ridge. The audience of residents and staff members applauded with laughter as the players reenacted scenes from "All the Comforts of Home" and "The Challenge of Bureaucracy," both thirty minute comedies.

"We chose these two short plays because we wanted to perform something that our audience would relate to," said Renee Diamond, Ballard's entertainment coordinator. "All the Comforts of Home" is about three widows who seek a fourth person to move in with them. Their endearing new roommate, who turns out to be a counterfeiter, adds some much-needed excitement and

misadventure to their lives.

"The Challenge of Bureaucracy" humorously chronicles the difficulties encountered by a senior citizen trying to retrieve a lost social security check. "We've all dealt with bureaucracy before," commented Diamond. "This play pokes fun at what is usually a very frustrating experience."

The performance at Summit Square marked the first of the Take Two Players' spring/summer tour. Future stops include Norridge Nursing Center, Norwood Park Nursing Center, the Moorings and the Williamsburg Americana. "The residents have been performing plays at Ballard for about a year now," added Diamond. "But this is the first time we've taken the show on the road."

Paying taxes on Social Security benefits

by Thomas A. Curin

One of Ben Franklin's most famous sayings went something like this: "nothing in life is certain but death and taxes." I've got a hunch if Ben were around today he'd add: "...but nobody is certain about paying taxes on their Social Security benefits!" I'll try to make some sense of this very confusing issue.

First, if you're a Social Security beneficiary, the odds are you do not owe any taxes on your benefits. In fact, about 80 percent of all Social Security recipients don't pay taxes on the benefits they receive. Those who do are generally in the upper-income brackets.

Second: a word about income. You owe taxes on your benefits when your "combined income" exceeds certain limits. Combined income refers to your (and your spouse's) adjusted gross income as reported on line 31 of your tax return plus one-half of your Social Security benefits plus your nontaxable interest (generally, that's the interest you receive from bonds issued by a state or local government). To help you figure your combined income, we send you a "1099" statement at the beginning of each year showing the total Social Security benefits you received in the prior year.

Third, there are different rules for the 1993 tax return than for the 1994 return you'll file next year.

1993 Tax Returns
If you file an individual 1993 tax return and your "combined income" last year was over \$25,000, up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable.

If you file a joint 1993 tax return and your "combined income" was more than \$32,000, up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable.

Couples who file separate tax returns probably will pay taxes on their Social Security benefits.

1994 Tax Returns
If you plan to file an individual 1994 tax return and you expect your 1994 "combined income" to be between \$25,000 and \$34,000, up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxable. If your income is above \$34,000, you should anticipate 85 percent of your benefits being subject to tax.

If you and your spouse plan to file a joint return for 1994 and your "combined income" is between \$32,000 and \$44,000, up to 50 percent of your benefits will be taxable. But if your joint income exceeds \$44,000, up to 85 percent of your Social Security benefits may be taxable.

Couples who file separate tax returns probably will pay taxes on their Social Security benefits.

Although the subject has been Social Security benefits, questions about taxes are matters for the Internal Revenue Service. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040, for more information.



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Medicare decisions for 1994

If you're approaching your 65th birthday, you may have some decisions to make about signing up for Social Security benefits and Medicare coverage. Even if you decide to continue working and not begin collecting retirement benefits, when you are 65 you'll qualify for Medicare if you're entitled to Social Security.

Social Security Beneficiaries - If you're already a beneficiary, about three months before your 65th birthday, you'll receive a Medicare enrollment package in the mail. It will tell you that you're automatically enrolled for both Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medical Insurance (Part B). If you want both, simply sign the Medicare card and keep it with you.

Part A is free. However, Part B costs money and you have a choice about buying this coverage. If you decide you don't want it, you must return the card in the envelope provided and you'll receive a new card showing that you have Hospital Insurance only.

Some people will delay signing up for Part B because they don't want to pay the monthly premium. If you or your spouse continue to work and your employer's plan satisfies your needs, this decision may be appropriate. For other individuals, this choice could be expensive.

Coverage and Costs - Under Medicare:
Part A (Hospital Insurance) helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled-nursing home and for home health and hospice care. If you are working, Part A coverage can supplement your employer's health plan.

Part B (Medical Insurance) helps to pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital care, and some other medical services and supplies.

Although most people do not pay a monthly premium for Part A coverage, enrollees do pay deductible and coinsurance amounts. In 1994, for the first 60 days of a hospital stay the deductible is \$696; for days 61 to 90, you'll pay \$174 per day.

Part B enrollees pay a monthly premium plus the deductible and coinsurance amounts. The premium amounts are set each year by law. For 1994, the monthly premium for Part B is \$41.10.

Enrollment Periods - A seven-month "initial enrollment period" for Part B coverage begins three months before your 65th birthday. Once you're enrolled, you'll receive a copy of the Medicare Handbook, which explains in detail what the program includes. Social Security beneficiaries receive information about changes in premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance costs in the mail from Social Security.

If you did not sign up for Part B when you were first eligible but you have been covered by an employer health plan based on you or your spouse's job, a seven-month "special enrollment period" for Part B coverage will begin with the month you or your spouse stop working or are no longer covered by the employer plan, whichever comes first. You will not pay a premium surcharge for the delayed enrollment.

If neither you nor your spouse is currently working and covered by an employer group health plan, you need to be aware of what may occur if you don't sign up for Part B as soon as you are eligible for coverage. You may find your private insurance com-

pany converts your coverage to a Medicare supplement policy because it expects you to sign up for Part B. As a result, you may be without full health care coverage until you can sign up for Part B during a general enrollment period" and you'll pay a higher monthly premium for this delayed enrollment.

General Enrollment - If you're not covered by an employer plan and you don't enroll for Part B when you're first eligible, you won't be able to enroll until a general enrollment period and your premium may be increased. The general enrollment period begins each year on January 1 and continues through March 31. Coverage does not begin until the following July. The monthly premium increases by 10 percent for each twelve-month period you were eligible for Part B and didn't enroll.

If you are under age 65 and have a disability or permanent kidney failure, special rules apply to your eligibility for Medicare. Contact your local Social Security office for more information.

If you are age 65 or older and have not applied for Part A because you did not work long enough to qualify, contact Social Security if you are interested in buying Medicare coverage. In 1994, the monthly premium for Part A coverage is \$245. However, if you or your spouse have at least 30 quarters of employment in jobs covered by Social Security but not enough quarters to qualify for premium-free Part A coverage, the monthly fee for Part A in 1994 is \$184. You must also apply for Part B. As is true for Part B coverage, you can only apply for Part A during specified enrollment periods.

Help with Payments - If you have low income and very limited assets, your state may pay some or all of your Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage. Federal law established two programs: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) - to help those with income near or below the national poverty level. If you qualify for the QMB program, your state may pay your Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance. If you qualify for the SLMB program, your state may pay your Medicare Part B premiums.

Who to Contact - Only your state can decide if you qualify for help under either program. If you think you may qualify, contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office. Call the toll-free number, 1-800-638-6833, for the telephone number of your medical assistance office.

If you think you qualify but you have not filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you think you qualify but you have not filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you think you qualify but you have not filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Attend Chicago Symphony with Emeritus Program

The Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College is offering a matinee tour to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on Friday, April 29.

David Zinman will conduct a program which includes Liszt's "Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat" Major and Rouse's "Symphony

No. 1" and Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegels Merry Pranks," with pianist Eduardus Halim.

Departure will be at 12 p.m. sharp for the 1:30 p.m. matinee, and the group will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. The fee of \$35 includes ticket and round trip transportation from Oakton's Ray

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Big Band Era comes to The Ivy

Lincoln Park senior citizens can move back into the swing era of the 30's and 40's on Friday, April 22 when The Ivy retirement apartments present The Ivy Swing. With music provided by the Henry Homer Swing Band, community members and Ivy residents can dance to tunes made famous by Tommy Dorsey, the Andrews Sisters and other swing bands.

The dance will run from 2 to 5 p.m. and admission is \$2. Located at Fullerton and Southport at The Imperial, The Ivy Apartments also offer free parking and transportation.

The transformation of the main floor of the Ivy Apartments, will include a Casino Room, Ballroom, refreshments served in The Cafe Americana and a Pictorium complete with souvenir pictures.

Don't be surprised if you see some familiar faces in the likes of Humphrey Bogart, Marilyn Monroe and W.C. Fields. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon.

The Ivy Swing is just one of many social events hosted by The Ivy Apartments. Seniors who live at the Ivy experience a wide range of activities from yoga, afternoon cocktail hour, hayrides, theater and ice shows, shopping and concerts. Three meals, all utilities, housekeeping and free bus service are included in the rental fee.

For additional information about The Ivy Swing dance, or information regarding living at The Ivy, call (312) 248-9300.

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Oakton Arms celebrates anniversary



Happy fifth anniversary to the Oakton Arms Retirement Community. Liagaya Manaligod (right), food service director and her assistant Mary Jean Conde (left) add the final touches before serving anniversary cake to more than 250 residents, family members and staff, during a recent celebration at the community in Des Plaines.

My First Time

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

I recently received a letter from a Social Security beneficiary. I want to share it with you because it helps illustrate the value of paying Social Security taxes. The letter went like this...
The first time I paid Social Security taxes occurred 56 years ago, cost me \$.25, and I still have a copy of the receipt. Back then, I had a wife and two young kids to support. I paid \$27 for rent; a can of soup cost \$.07 and a loaf of bread was a penny more. Occasionally, I would be able to scrape up a quarter to go to the movies because the kids loved to see Charlie Chaplin or Tom Mix.

I remember that Saturday night after I got off from work and the store manager gave me my \$24.75 pay for 60 hours of work. He gave me a receipt for the \$.25 and tried to tell me why he was keeping some of my money. I was about 30 years old then and his explanation of how this withholding would benefit me, and my family in later years, made little sense.

The manager told me that when I reached 65 years of age, my family and I would receive financial benefit from the withholdings. Not only couldn't I see myself at 65, I couldn't see how taking \$.25 could help secure our future.

Today, I'm 85 years old and have been collecting Social Security for 19 years. I receive \$642 a month. When I read stories about baby boomers who think Social Security won't be there, I chuckle. I remember my arrogance when I was their age. Someone said, "You always remember your first time." I sure do, and I am grateful that President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

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For further information, contact U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Information, Room 4-J-10 WHR, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

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 facts 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 on 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.

Oakton's Acting Up! troupes to perform

Oakton Community College presents the 1994 Acting Up! Festival featuring Acting Up! and Acting Up Too! traveling troupes performing humorous skits depicting the myths of aging in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

Back by popular demand with new surprises, these Oakton-based performers over the age of 60 will perform original musical revues. The nationally acclaimed Acting Up! troupe now in its 17th year continues its lighthearted celebration of aging, while Acting Up Too!, now in its third year,

pokes fun at communication in the 90s. Artistic Director is Joyce Stern Greenberg, and music composers/accompanists are Barbara Brown and Georgia Cohen. Performance dates are (Acting Up Too!) Wednesday, May 4, at 2 p.m. and Saturday, May 14, at 8 p.m.; (Acting Up!) Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m. and Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.

Seats are limited. Tickets are \$8 general admission; \$6 for students, faculty, staff and seniors; and \$5 for groups of 15 or more. For ticket information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

Singles group plans springtime excursion

Maine Township's Options 55 group plans an April 23 excursion to enjoy springtime in Rockford. Traveling in a deluxe motor coach, the group will stop first at Borggard's Flower Farm and Garden Center for a behind-the-scenes tour and a look at nearly 2 million plants. After that, it's lunch at Cliffbreakers River Restaurant overlooking the Rock River. Lunch will include chicken Alaska (chicken stuffed with Surimi crabmeat stuffing and covered with a white wine cream sauce), tossed salad, rolls and butter, a side dish and chocolate en parfait with whipped cream and a rolled French prouette cookie.

The next stop will be Victorian Village, Rockford's version of Long Grove. There, the group will have a chance to browse quaint Victorian shops, restaurants and bakeries. Afterward, a tour will describe the Swedish influence on the area's history. The cost of the trip is \$21.50 per member and \$26.50 per guest. The coach will leave at 9 a.m. from the Maine Township parking lot, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, and return at about 5 p.m. Options 55 is aimed at pre-retirement adults ages 55 through 65. Membership is free. For more information, call 297-2510, ext. 240.

Prielozny to entertain at Kagen Home

Peggy Prielozny will be the featured entertainer when Kagen Home for the Blind, located at 3525 W. Foster, Chicago, celebrated "Home for the Aging Week" (May 8-14) at its activity day Wednesday, May 11.

The theme of the day will be "Special People, Special Places - a Celebration of Age" and a full day of programs, starting with

low-impact exercises at 9 a.m., will be interspersed every hour with drawings for prizes.

Community members with vision loss and their guests are invited to attend activity day which includes crafts at 10 a.m. and current events at 11 a.m. Lunch is at noon and Prielozny performs at 1 p.m.

Every month Kagen Home for

the Blind hosts an activity day from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Community members with vision loss and their escorts are admitted free of charge. For other individuals who wish to attend, the cost is \$4.

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How earnings affect Social Security benefits

Many people are not aware that an "earnings test" was part of the original Social Security Act when it was passed in 1935. Although it's sometimes called the "retirement test," the test applies to more than retirees. Anyone under age 70 who receives a retirement, survivor, or dependent's benefit from Social Security must meet the earnings test rules to qualify for payments.

Current Amounts
In 1994, as a beneficiary under age 65 you can earn up to \$8,040, and if you're 65 to 69 you can earn up to \$11,160 and still receive full Social Security benefits. (Earnings do not affect benefits for people age 70 or older).

It isn't an all-or-nothing situation. Social Security will withhold \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over \$8,040 earned by beneficiaries under age 65, and \$1 in benefits for every \$3 over \$11,160 that beneficiaries aged 65 to 69 earn. Thus, you can have relatively substantial earnings and still receive some Social Security benefits. Consider the example of 65-year-old Social Security beneficiary Bill Snow who plans to earn \$35,000 in 1994. His regular Social Security benefit is \$800 per month or \$9,600 per year. Despite relatively high wages for a "retiree," he'll receive two full Social Security checks and one partial payment in 1994.

Here's how it works: Bill's earnings are \$23,840 over Social Security's limit. But, because of the "S1 for \$3" reduction rule, the government will withhold only \$7,947 (\$23,840 divided by 3) from the \$9,600 in benefits he would normally get for the year, and he'll receive \$1,653, or just

over two month's worth of checks.

Background
The retirement test rules did not always allow for earnings after retirement. The 1935 Act called for no benefits to be paid for any month a person had any earnings. That law was amended in 1959 to allow beneficiaries to earn up to \$14.99 per month before benefits stopped. However, because average monthly benefits at the time were about \$19, most beneficiaries who continued to work didn't gain much from the new earnings allowance level.

In 1950, the earnings limit was raised to \$50 per month and beneficiaries 75 or older were excluded. Five years later, two changes were enacted: (1) The age at which the earnings test no longer applied was lowered to 72 and (2) the annual earnings test was introduced - with a \$1,200 yearly limit. But a separate monthly rule was included to allow a full benefit to be paid for any month a beneficiary earned less than \$80.

A version of this special monthly rule applies today generally only in the first year that benefits are paid. The 1994 monthly limits are \$930 for beneficiaries age 65 to 69 and \$670 for those younger than age 65.

An Example
Here's an example of how the monthly rule works: Jean Thomas, a utility company executive, plans to retire in July 1994. Her earnings for January through June will be \$75,000. Normally such earnings well over Social Security's limits, would preclude the payment of any benefits for 1994. However, the special

monthly rule during the first year of retirement allows benefits to be paid for any month Jean earns less than \$930. Because she will have no earnings from July on, she will receive her full Social Security benefit for the months July through December. (Beginning in 1995, the monthly rule will no longer apply to Jean's earnings). If Jean's earnings exceed the yearly limit in 1995, her benefits will be reduced.

Automatic Increases
As shown above the earnings test limits were gradually raised by various acts of Congress until the late 1970's when automatic yearly increases based on increases in average national wages were mandated. The dollar-for-dollar reduction was eliminated in 1972 when the "S1 and S2" reduction rule was implemented. The "S1 for \$3" reduction rule for beneficiaries age 65 to 69 was added in 1983 (effective for 1990 and later years).

Beneficiaries who report their taxes on a calendar-year basis and who earn more than the annual limits must report their earnings to Social Security by April 15 of the following year. So, those who received Social Security benefits last year and earned over the 1993 limits have until April 15, 1994, to contact Social Security to file their report. The 1993 earnings limits are \$10,560 for beneficiaries ages 65 to 69 and \$7,680 for those under age 65.

For more information about the earnings "test," contact Social Security and ask for a free copy of the factsheet, *How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits* (Publication No. 05-10069).

Des Plaines woman accepts 'Commitment to Caring' Award



Des Plaines resident Sandy Harris, RN, (right) accepts the "Commitment to Caring" Award from Director of Nursing Nancy Duke, LCSW, of Concerned Care, a home nursing division of EHS Home Health Care Services. Harris received the award for her work with Girl Scouts and senior citizens.

SS begins test mailing of earnings and benefit estimate statements

Beginning in April 1994, you may be one of approximately 600,000 individuals who will receive a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from the Social Security Administration (SSA). The mailing will continue into early June. It is part of a major effort to help people age 25 or older, not just those nearing retirement, understand their financial investment in and potential benefits from the Social Security system.

During the same period, SSA will be mailing an additional 16,000 statements accompanied by a questionnaire requesting the respondent's reactions to receiving the statement without requesting it.

These statements will be similar to the statements that workers have been able to request from SSA for a number of years. The statement shows earnings for all work in jobs covered under the Social Security system from 1951 through 1992. (For most workers, 1993 earnings information should be available by the middle of 1994). Reported earnings and the estimated taxes paid by the worker are listed for each of these years.

Information Provided
The statement also provides estimates of the retirement, disability, and survivor benefits that may be payable on the individual's Social Security record. The benefit estimates are based on the worker's date of birth and work history.

As a result of provisions in the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1989, beginning in 1995 earnings statements will be sent automatically to all individuals age 60 or older who are not receiving Social Security benefits based on

Dentistry for homebound available

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For more information, call (312) 440-8976 during regular business hours.

Seniors offered low-cost wills

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program. Wednesday, May 4, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Appointments will be scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. that day.

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

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

tion to express his or her desire to have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn.

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

To be eligible for the Senior Citizens Will program, a client must be age 65 or over. Annual income must not exceed \$15,000 (\$20,000 for a couple); and assets, excluding a home and personal car, should be worth no more than \$30,000.

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

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

Hospice Volunteer Program wins prestigious award

The Hospice Volunteer Program of VNA North was selected as a 1994 Heart of Gold Award winner by United Way/Crusade of Mercy, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and the United Way of Suburban Chicago.

The Heart of Gold Award recognizes volunteer programs which have "demonstrated outstanding and innovative ways of involving volunteers in meeting community needs."

Hospice volunteers are an integral and vital part of the inter-

disciplinary team who assist terminally-ill patients and their families. The duties and responsibilities of Hospice volunteers are as varied as the needs of the families they work with. Volunteers offer companionship, and emotional and practical support; volunteers act as the "good neighbor."

To become part of this award-winning Volunteer Program, call Nadine Francione, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at (708) 581-1717.



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Senior center sponsors dinner/theatre afternoon

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Social Security changes benefit estimate statement

Are you one of the many thousands of people who have asked Social Security to send you an estimate of the benefits you're going to receive at retirement? If so, when you request your next statement, you'll find your estimated benefit amount somewhat lower than in the past.

Estimates made before September 1993 were projected in "future" dollars that included an annual 1 percent adjustment to take into account anticipated wage growth for each year until you reach age 62. Beginning in

September, benefit estimates are being projected in "today's" dollars. The change does not affect the amount you'll receive when you retire—only the procedure for computing the benefit has been modified.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) began producing Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements (PEBES) in 1988. Based on information provided by the worker, the estimates reflect the probable effects of continued work and changes in the economy up to retirement age. Most private and public pension planners do not include the 1 percent factor in their estimates. In order to make the SSA estimates consistent with these other estimates, SSA has dropped the 1 percent factor from the retirement benefit projections.

Your benefit estimate statement also shows the earnings that have been reported to your Social Security number by your employer(s) and an estimate of how much you have paid in Social Security taxes. It's a good idea to request an earnings and benefit estimate statement at least once every 3 years to make sure your earnings have been reported accurately.

To receive your earnings information and benefit estimate, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). Return the completed form in the envelope that accompanies it. Your earnings and benefit estimate should arrive within four to six weeks of the date your form is received by Social Security.

If the earnings statement you receive does not agree with your records, be sure to contact Social Security right away by calling the toll-free number shown on the statement. Usually, you can correct the discrepancy by phone. When you call, have the earnings statement available.

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St. Matthew Lutheran Home resident Hazel Thime is pictured in the Renew/Rehab Center of the Home.

Age for full SS benefits will increase during next quarter century

If you were born on January 2, 1938, or later, your retirement plans may be affected by a provision that raises the age at which full Social Security benefits are payable. When Congress passed the Social Security Act in 1935, it made age 65 the age at which a worker could be eligible for full retirement benefits. Despite longer life expectancies, this provision didn't change until 1983, when Congress decided an increase was necessary. Retirement benefits for workers and dependents benefits for their husbands, wives, and divorced spouses are affected by the 1983 provision.

The increase will occur in gradual steps over a 27-year period that begins in the year 2000. Under this schedule, in 2000 the age for full benefits for a person born after January 1, 1938, will be 65 years and 2 months, for someone born on January 2, 1939, through January 1, 1940, it will be 65 years and 4 months, and it will continue to increase until it reaches 67 in 2027. For widow(er)s and divorced widow(er)s applying for survivor benefits, the provision will affect individuals born on January 2, 1940, or later. Under the

new schedule, the retirement age for full benefits for widow(er)s will be 65 years and 2 months. It will continue to increase in 2-month increments until it reaches age 67 for persons born on January 2, 1962, or later.

These changes, part of the legislative package that stabilized the long-term financing of the Social Security Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, take into consideration the longer life expectancies for individuals born after the Social Security program began. Today, Congress is considering a number of proposals that would affect the Social Security program, including one that would speed up the scheduled retirement age increase so that age 67 would be the age for full benefits before 2027.

Under the 1983 changes, the early retirement option will still be available at age 62 for retirees, their spouses, and their divorced spouses. However, they will receive less than individuals currently retiring before age 65. For example, John is retiring this year when he turns 62 and he will receive monthly benefits equal to about 80 percent of the benefit amount he would have received had he waited until age 65 to re-

tire. His son James was born in 1962 and, based on the revised retirement age schedule, he would be eligible for full retirement benefits at age 67. If James takes early retirement benefits at age 62, like his father, his monthly check will be about 70 percent of the full benefit he would receive if he waited until age 67 to retire.

Currently, widow(er)s and divorced widow(er)s are eligible for reduced benefits at age 60 and for full benefits at age 65. The monthly benefit at age 60 is 71.5 percent of the full benefit amount, and this percentage will continue as the retirement age increases.

Under present law, the age of eligibility for the Medicare program will not change as the retirement age increases. Medicare coverage will still begin at age 65.

All it takes is a call to the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for a Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. You will receive your estimate within six weeks after the completed request is mailed to Social Security.

Bank Account Titles Affect SSI Eligibility

Having your name on someone else's bank account could keep you from getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI), says Thomas A. Curin, Social Security manager in Des Plaines. "If you are listed as a co-owner of a bank account, Curin says, we must count the money as yours even if your name is there merely as a convenience to the account holder."

Curin explained that people cannot get SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple). Here's an example: Janice Jones, applies for SSI. Her daughter, Stephanie, has \$3,000 in a savings account. Stephanie lists Janice as a joint owner of the account—primarily so that Janice will have access to the money in case something hap-

pens to Stephanie. Although Janice doesn't consider the account hers, Social Security does. Janice could be found ineligible for SSI because she is over the \$2,000 resource limit.

If none or only some of the funds in the account belong to Janice, she can retitle the account to restrict her access to the funds or reflect a situation where Janice is acting solely on behalf of Stephanie. Janice could also remove her name from the account or move any funds belonging to her to another account.

Proper titling is also important when community, civic, or social groups collect money for a special cause, such as to assist an SSI recipient pay medical expenses. "For the money to satisfy its intended purpose," Curin says, "the donors must place restrictions on the use of the money and

title the bank account in which the money is placed to show these restrictions. As long as the account title shows the money cannot be used for food, clothing, and shelter, the account is not considered a resource," Curin said.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.



Older homeowners warned to beware of rip-offs

Older citizens are favorite targets of con artists who attempt to line their own pockets by pushing fraudulent home repair services, according to the Better Business Bureau.

As spring approaches, so does the con artist who preys on homeowners' concerns for the safety and upkeep of their homes. These thieves typically use scare tactics, such as a dire warning that the chimney is about to crumble, the furnace is about to explode or the driveway needs to be sealed.

"Older folks who live alone far from other relatives are especially vulnerable to slick-talking peddlers," said James E. Baumhart, President of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Inc. "The con artist befriends lonely consumers, preys on their fears of eminent danger and then pressures them into signing away large sums of money before they can check out the offer."

Most likely the house is not on the verge of collapse, or in need of costly repairs, but scam artists would like the older consumer to believe otherwise.

Among sales tactics that fraudulent contractors may use is offering an unbelievable price for a repair job, because the company claims it has "leftover" materials from another job.

Another practice is to use old motor oil as a driveway sealant, which looks good going on, but just creates a harmful mess. Or, a worker may offer to fix a "crumbling" chimney with his "extra" bricks.

"Legitimate contractors rarely order so much that they have enough materials to complete a second job," James Baumhart said. "If the worker is successful in convincing the homeowner into hiring him to do the job and collects the money, he may make a great display of beginning work, then ask for more money to 'buy more materials'. He then fails to return to finish the job, leaving the homeowner with a torn-up house and empty pockets."

"Last year the Bureau received 14,125 inquiries and 407 complaints on home improvement contractors. Nationwide that figure was 174,980 inquiries and 6,180 complaints," James Baumhart said. "We encourage consu-

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For more information contact the Admissions Office at (708) 297-5990 and ask for Betty Holtmeyer.

Forest Villa to give Tea Party

Forest Villa Nursing Center will be giving a recognition afternoon Tea Party to all of the people who volunteered their time to

the residents in Forest Villa. The volunteer tea will be at Forest Villa, 6840 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, on Friday, April 22 at 2 p.m. If

you were a volunteer at Forest Villa, R.S.V.P. at (708) 647-8994.

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Government pension may reduce SSI benefits

Your Social Security benefits may be reduced if you also receive a pension from a federal, state or local government agency where you worked and did not pay Social Security taxes.

The reduction could come in one of two ways - either through the "windfall elimination" provision or through the "government pension offset" provision. The windfall elimination provision affects the way your own Social Security retirement or disability benefits are calculated. The government pension offset applies only if you're eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or a widow or widower.

Windfall Elimination
The windfall elimination provision usually affects people whose working life was spent primarily in a government agency, but who also had other jobs where they paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement or disability benefits. If that's your situation, the formula used to figure your Social Security benefit will be different from the one used to compute benefits for people who spent most or all of their working years paying Social Security taxes. The modified formula eliminates an unintended windfall for government employees and results in a reduced Social Security benefit.

There's a reason for this reduction: Social Security benefits replace a percentage of a worker's preretirement earnings. The formula used to compute Social Security benefits includes factors that make sure lower-paid workers get a higher percentage return

than those who have earned more money. For example, low-paid workers could conceivably get a Social Security benefit that replaces up to 90 percent of their preretirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive rates of return that are considerably less. The average is about 42 percent.

Before the windfall elimination provision was enacted in 1983, for Social Security benefit purposes government employees were treated as if they had been long-term, low-wage workers. They, therefore, received an unintended windfall - the advantage of the higher percentage Social Security benefits in addition to their government pension. The windfall elimination provision lowers the percentages used to compute Social Security benefits paid to career government employees.

Government Pension Offset
The government pension offset provision applies only to people who get a government pension and are eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow(er). Two-thirds of the government pension is used to offset their spouse's, or widow(er)'s benefit.

Social Security benefits for spouses and widow(er)s are intended to provide income to people who are financially dependent on their spouse. Before the offset provisions were enacted, many government employees qualified for a pension from their agency and for a spouse's benefit from Social Security, even though they were not financially dependent on their husband or wife.

Here's an example to help explain why there's an offset: Bill Smith collects a Social Security benefit of \$600 per month. His wife, Mary, is eligible for a spouse's benefit of up to 50 percent of Bill's benefit, or \$300. However, Mary also worked and paid Social Security taxes, qualifying her for her own retirement benefit of \$400. She won't receive a wife's benefit because her \$400 benefit, in effect, "offsets" her \$300 wife's benefit. When you're eligible for two Social Security benefits, you generally get the higher of the two, but not both.

Bill's neighbor, Joe Jones, also gets a monthly Social Security benefit of \$600. But his wife, Nancy, who worked for the federal government and did not pay Social Security taxes, is eligible for a civil service pension of \$800 per month. Before the government pension offset provisions were enacted, Nancy would have been eligible for both her \$800 civil service pension and a \$300 wife's benefit on Joe's Social Security record. Now, because of the offset provision, Nancy doesn't qualify for a wife's benefit from Social Security.

For more information about either provision, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for one of these factsheets: A Pension from Work Not Covered By Social Security or Government Pension Offset.

Illinois Chamber supports governor's Medicaid reform

The Illinois Chamber recently announced its support for Governor Jim Edgar's budget that features Medicaid reform, increased funding for education, and no tax increases.

"Everyone agrees that the Medicaid system that Governor Edgar inherited is sorely in need of reform," said Sally A. Jackson, President and CEO of the Chamber. "The changes that the governor has proposed, which bring reason, accountability, and affordability to the system, are nothing short of revolutionary: a mix of service delivery options consistent with Illinois' health care market that has focused on managed care. The chamber has long advocated this approach, and last year recommended Medicaid managed care to the Illinois Health Care Reform Task Force."

Other Medicaid reform proposals would result in the full payment of old bills, the improved access and quality in medical services, the introduction of competition to control costs, and the creation of a disciplined approach to pay Medicaid providers on time.

"Hospitals and nursing homes cannot survive on delayed payments," Jackson noted. "If we expect these businesses to provide quality care and cost control to Medicaid recipients, the government must find a way to reimburse them. This plan will stop the cost shifting that occurs when government doesn't pay its bills. These reforms can be the beginning of sweeping change for the better."

The Chamber also commended the budget's increased education funding, and singled out higher education's progress in bringing improved accountability to the system.

"Higher education has demonstrated that bringing accountability to the system has resulted in a truly responsible budget request," Jackson said.

Business initiatives and retaining current tax rates were also noted by the Chamber.

"The increase in Industrial Training Program funding recognizes the demand for quality training programs to ensure that our businesses remain competitive in the next century, Jackson said. "A first-class work force, coupled with innovative programs like the First Stop Business Information Center initiative, help make Illinois an attractive place to do business. We also commend Governor Edgar's willingness to hold the line on taxes, which supports our strengthening economy. This far-sighted approach will continue to pay dividends by keeping the business climate in Illinois strong, and unemployment low. It is obvious that Illinois' economy continues to strengthen, which is great for business, excellent for jobs, and provides an increased revenue stream for state operations. The governor's budget demonstrates where increases in funding are important."

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The Breakers Fifth Anniversary Party



Residents and their families enjoy a Champagne Brunch at The Breakers' Fifth Anniversary celebration.



Jeanne Jacobsen getting ready to toast The Breakers' Fifth Anniversary. Photo by Mike Heuel

Friendship Village seeks craft fair vendors

Friendship Village of Schaumburg Retirement Community is looking for artists and craft persons to participate in its fourth annual "May Fair" indoor arts and crafts show on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is an application fee of \$15 per space.

Last year's event was attended by over 1000 shoppers, according to "May Fair" coordinator Tracey Tibbles.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Friendship Village Arts and Crafts Department at (708) 884-5012.

Exercises for people with arthritis

A series of "Exercises for People with Arthritis," sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is being held Mondays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Skokie Park District Fieldhouse, 4700 Oakton, Skokie.

Classes are designed to increase muscle strength and walking ability, while not aggravating joint inflammation.

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

Oakton Arms Retirement Community

Oakton Arms Retirement Community is located in a residential area in Des Plaines where residents can enjoy the benefits of neighborhood living with the accessibility to area shopping and recreation.

Founded in November of 1989, Oakton Arms is a five-story, atrium rental building with 102 studio units at approximately 400 square feet per unit.

Oakton Arms is owned and operated by a group of individuals dedicated to serving seniors - not a national chain. They have over 20 years of experience in delivering quality housing and service to senior citizens.

Amenities and features for the Oakton Arms residents include lunch and dinner daily, housekeeping, unit maintenance, all utilities (except phone), activities, programs, transportation within local areas and events such as baseball games/racetrack, and long-term health care facility benefits.

The senior retirement community has a 24-hour security system, beauty/barber salon, library, registered nurse on call, physician, podiatry, dental and ocular services in the building.

In addition to amenities, Oakton Arms has an activity director on site to plan social events, educational programs, travel excursions, and theme parties.

Oakton Arms Retirement Community offers monthly lectures to its residents and the Des Plaines community. The lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments are served.

The next lecture is: April 27 - Depression: "What is it? How to Beat it?" Speaker: Hedy Ciocci, RN.

The Oakton Arms is located at 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines. For more information, call (708) 827-4200.

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Business

Weathering the Current Market

In the past month, interest rates have reached a 12-month high and the Dow Jones Industrial Average has experienced several consecutive days of decline. Times such as these can test the nerves of even the most seasoned investors.

As these market conditions continue to grab headlines, you'll no doubt have questions regarding your investments. Don't hesitate to call your investment professional for information, but if you've adopted the following investment strategies, no doubt your portfolio is well-equipped to navigate the current market's stormy weather.

- Invest for the Long Term - Regardless of what type of investment you choose, one thing is certain -- the market will always rise and fall in the short term. Adopting and maintaining a long-term investment strategy, however, will increase your investment success. When choosing between a buy-and-hold strategy and trying to time the market, there is no choice. As one Stanford University study showed, you would have to time the market correctly at least 82 percent of the time to do as well as an investor who buys and holds stock. So remember it's time in the market, not timing the market, that's crucial.

- Invest Systematically - Another excellent investment strategy for smoothing the sometimes turbulent effects of the market is to invest a fixed amount at regular intervals. Also called dollar-cost-averaging, this strategy allows you to buy more shares when prices fall and fewer shares when prices are high: Over the long term, systematic investing will result in an average cost that's actually lower than the average price of the security.

- Buy Quality - When select-

ing your investments, don't seek out the "hottest" or most popular investment. Instead look for individual stocks and stock mutual funds that have demonstrated consistent growth in earnings and dividends over an extended period of time.

- Diversification - By investing in a variety of investments, you can reduce risk while potentially increasing your return. One study found that 90 percent of a portfolio's overall performance depends on how well diversified it is. Also, when diversifying your investment dollars, remember to diversify not only by investment type, but also by maturities as well as industry and geography.

The most important thing to remember during uncertain times in the market is not to panic. If you've chosen quality, long-term investments and your investment needs and objectives haven't changed, there's probably no need to modify your investment strategy.

Also keep in mind that market correction actually provide an excellent investment opportunity. With the help of a professional, you may be able to invest in some quality investments at bargain prices.

Call Jeffrey Cardella, Edward D. Jones & Co., 8143 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL (708) 470-8953.

Sprint/Centel join March of Dimes Walk America

On April 24, Sprint/Centel-Illinois will join the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in its crusade to help give more babies a healthier start in life.

Sprint/Centel is a major sponsor of this year's March of Dimes North Suburban WalkAmerica. Employees now are in the process of collecting pledges for the 12-mile walk which is planned for 8:30 a.m. at the Ned Brown Forest Preserve located in both Rolling Meadows and Schaumburg.

WalkAmerica is the largest annual fundraiser for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Since its beginning in 1970, the WalkAmerica has raised more than \$611 million to improve the health of babies through health and community services, research and educational programs.

"As a long-time supporter of the WalkAmerica, we are proud to be a key sponsor of this year's Walk and look forward to making a significant contribution to this cause," said Jim Ogg, president, Sprint/Centel.

O'Hare to address Golden Years Club



George O'Hare

Chief of the speakers' bureau, George O'Hare, within the office of the Illinois Attorney General, Roland W. Burris, will speak before the Levy Center Men's Club at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 22 at the Levy Center, 1700 Maple, in Evanston.

Coordinator, Leslie Wilson, said that O'Hare will share his expertise on "A New Approach to Motivation".

O'Hare is a native Chicagoan and was recently appointed the position he now holds. Prior to that, he was a merchandising executive with Sears Roebuck for thirty-four years. Upon his retirement, he started a new career as a lecturer on the subject of motivation.

Oakton offers office systems technology courses

Selected Topics in Office Systems Technology (OST 290), offered during the summer session at Oakton Community College, is designed to introduce students to the new features of WordPerfect 6.0 while building on WordPerfect 5.1 skills.

Students will have an opportunity to enroll in either an eight or ten week session. Prerequisites are WordPerfect 5.1 or Advanced WordPerfect (OST 125).

The following sections meet for 10 sessions Monday through Thursday from 1 to 2:15 p.m.: OST 290 101 meets from June 6 through June 21, and OST 290 102 from June 22 through July 11.

An evening class, OST 290 150 meets for five sessions on Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m., June 29 through July 27.

For more information, call Ann Marie Brummett, program chair Office Systems Technology, at (708) 635-1954.

NBC hosts Annual Career Fair

Northwestern Business College is hosting its 4th Annual Career Fair from 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, at its main campus, 4827 N. Lipps Ave. Visitors should bring plenty of resumes and dress professionally.

Recruiters from Chicago's leading corporations will be seeking to fill positions in highly competitive careers, such as accounting, business, travel, medical, fashion, hospitality, computers, and other related fields. Participating companies include Comerica Bank, Hit or Miss, Levy Security, Little Caesar's, Mary Kay Cosmetics, O'Hare Hilton, Prudential Insurance, Southwest Airlines, Salerno, Swedish Cove-

nant, and University of Chicago. Daniel Lauber is a featured participant this year. He is the author of Private Sector Job Finder, Government Job Finder, and Non-Profits' Job Finder - three popular job search books. In addition to describing job sources for hundreds of professions, each book provides essential advice on resumes, cover letters, and interviewing techniques, especially how to handle illegal interview questions. Copies of Lauber's books will be available.

The Career Fair is open to the public. Admission is free. For more information, contact Nancy Loglicsi at (312) 777-4220, ext. 132.

How to make a customer your best salesperson

The Home Executives National Networking Association will host a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 26 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The topic for round table discussion will be techniques for encouraging customers, family and friends to provide you with referrals to acquire new business. Guests are welcome.

HENNA morning meetings take place the last Tuesday of every month at 38 S. Main St., Mount Prospect. Meeting fees are \$5 for members and \$7.50 for non-members. A continental breakfast is served. First time visitors are invited to attend one meeting free and network with members and guests.

Time is right to line up college loans

The start of college classes next fall is still months away, but students and their parents should start planning now to handle the bills, suggests the First National Bank of Chicago.

"As college tuitions continue to rise, financing these expenses is a never-ending concern," said Sarah Thomas, Vice President, Student Loans. "As one of the leading providers of student loans in the Chicago marketplace, our specialists want to help families understand their options and to see them through the process of securing a loan."

During April, First Chicago's student loan specialists are reaching out to students and their families. Specialists are available to discuss the types of loans available, such as Federal Stafford Loans (both subsidized and non-subsidized) and Federal Parental Loans, based on parents' home equity. Combinations of different plans are also available.

Upcoming meetings include a brown bag lunch Friday, May 6, from noon to 1 p.m. Beverages are provided. On Sunday, May 15, HENNA will host its first Trade Show. Visitors and guests are welcome.

For more information, call Laura Vaughn at (708) 394-1630.

For information on the types of college loans - and help sorting through them - call First Chicago's student loan department at (312) 407-3420.

Coldwell banker to host real estate career seminar

For those tired of the corporate environment wanting more freedom and control over their success, attending a real estate career seminar may be in order. Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate will host free real estate career seminars on Tuesday, April 26, at regional locations across Chicago.

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

REI names Medlyn assistant manager

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) has selected Greg Medlyn as the new assistant manager for REI's Niles store. Medlyn comes to REI with years of retail management experience.

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Take time to remove refrigerator's grime

A typical refrigerator can cost about \$8 a month to operate. Dirty refrigerator condenser coils can increase your home's total electricity usage by about 15 percent. So, ensuring that your refrigerator is operating at peak efficiency is essential to reducing your electric bills.

You can increase the energy efficiency of your refrigerator, by periodically brushing off any dust or grime from the condenser coils located underneath or behind it. Caked on dust and dirt act as insulators, preventing adequate heat transfer between the coils and room air.

Commonwealth Edison, in cooperation with northern Illinois Builders Square stores, is offering a special discount on the purchase price of a refrigerator coil brush. These brushes are specially designed to clean refrigerator condenser coils effectively and easily. With the coupon, enclosed in Edison's customers next electric bill, you can purchase the coil brush for \$1.99. That's one-third off the regular price. The special coupon is redeemable through May 31, at any Builders Square store in northern Illinois. For those customers not located near a Builders Square, call the phone number listed on the coupon to learn how you can obtain a coil brush.

In addition to cleaning condenser coils, Edison offers other tips for ensuring optimum performance from your refrigerator.

Check the gaskets on your refrigerator, freezer and freezing compartment doors. If they are

worn or ill-fitting, they can allow air leaks, which cause a refrigerator or freezer to overwork and run up operating costs.

To check the tightness of the door seal, place a dollar bill between the gasket and the cabinet. Close the door, when you pull the dollar bill straight out, there should be at least a slight drag. Test all around the door, including the hinge side. If there are places where no drag occurs, the gasket may need to be replaced.

For more energy-saving tips on maintaining and using your refrigerator and other home appliances, call 1-800-Edison-1 and request a copy of Edison's Home Energy Efficiency Guide.

Investment hedge

Studies show that an investment in landscaping is a good way to add to the resale value of your home. Hedges are a popular choice because they are both attractive and easy to care for.

Hometite, a leading manufacturer of lawn and garden equipment, says its light, portable gas-powered hedge trimmer has enough versatility to trim hedges, bushes and brush with ease.

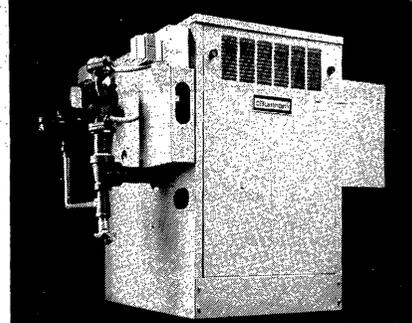
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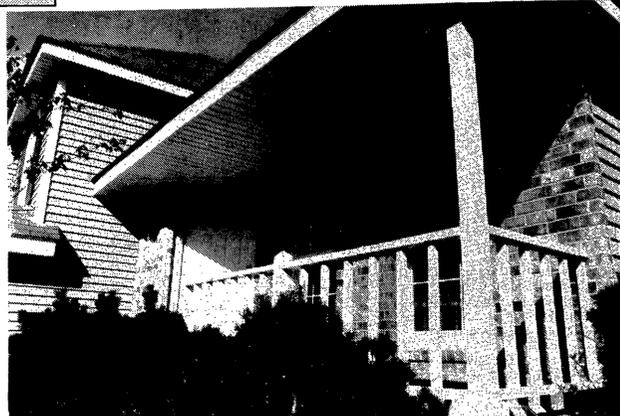
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Screening your porch

Screen porches have always been popular but recently have enjoyed a resurgence in popularity. Porches and decks are part of the growing trend towards attractive outdoor living spaces.

An opinion survey at a National Remodeler's Show found some 95 percent of builders and remodelers from across the country recognize a major trend in screening and enclosing existing decks. Eighty percent surveyed said they had been involved with a screened porch project in the past year.

Many folks find it's wonderfully easy and economical to handle a porch screening project themselves. One way is with a new product called Screen Tight, a patented porch screening system that's low maintenance, inexpensive and simple to install.

Screen tight has a two-part vinyl frame that avoids the hassle of the old method using staples, nails, painted wood lattice and yearly maintenance. The base of the frame is flanked by narrow

channels at each side and is attached to the wooden porch frame with wood screws. The screen is then rolled into the narrow channels with strips of spline. A colored vinyl cap to complement the porch or exterior home color is then snapped into place to conceal the base.

Also, clear plastic can be rolled into the channels to enclose the porch for year-round use, which offers the homeowner the ability to have a screened and enclosed porch for different seasons.

Screen Tight's design produces a stronger, tighter, more durable fit for the screen than the old method. The product also cuts screening time, costs and maintenance. It's available at many stores including Lowe's, HG Warehouse, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, HWI Do-It Centers, Servistar, Hechinger's Carter Lumber, Woolahan and others.

Free brochures about this new porch screening system, call

1-800-768-7325 or write: Screen Tight, 221 N. Fraser, Georgetown, SC 29440.

Home safety tips from COMM

Believe it or not, more accidents happen at home than in seemingly more dangerous industrial surroundings. Generally speaking, a factory worker is more conscious of what is safe and unsafe. He or she is especially on guard in potentially dangerous areas. In addition, many hazards have been "engineered" out of the worker's environment.

However, potential electrical hazards exist in the bathroom of your home, where water, electric current and you or a member of your family might converge. Even though electric shavers, toothbrushes and the like are generally well-insulated, you should observe certain precautions. If one falls into the water while buzzing, don't fish it out. Dry your hands, then unplug it.

Portable hair dryers are also well-insulated, but they should never be used when bathing. If the dryer has a defect, your wet skin could set you up for a shock. Also, the hair dryer could fall into the tub and literally leave you in hot water.

Never do laundry with a portable hair dryer on, and keep it away from wet floors, hands, washers and sinks.

Damp floors can be another danger area for electrical shocks. If one part of your body is touching water while another part is in contact with electric current, your entire body can become a conductor. When handling electrical appliances, flip switches or put in plugs.

Water and electricity both can flow. Make sure they don't flow together around you.

Free consumer hotline

Monsanto Wear-Dated 11 Carpet and the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) have introduced a telephone hotline featuring tips on interior design.

Consumers can call 1-800-645-8035, toll free, for helpful information on such topics as how to use color, lighting, texture and style in home design. Different tips will be offered on a monthly basis.

New federal law for 1994

With little fanfare or publicity, Americans changed the way their toilets flush.

As of that date, water-saving toilets that use only 1.6 gallons of water per flush will be mandated by federal law in all new installations, whether a replacement or in new construction. Most toilets up to now have used 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf).

According to David L. Weiner, executive director of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, state legislation has already mandated the use of these low-flush toilets in approximately 17 states, notable those with existing or potential water shortages.

"As a result, the industry already has experience with these low-flush toilets and we know they work, even though they've been developed in a relatively short period of time," Weiner said.

He pointed out that the first state to require a low-flush toilet was MA, which passed its legislation in 1988.

"It was a mad scramble from that point on as our industry's manufacturers saw the handwriting on the wall and worked intensively to develop low-flush technology that would work with all types of toilets, from budget models to high-end, designer models."

During the early Congressional hearings in 1990, on The Comprehensive Energy Policy Act, which goes into effect January 1, 1994 and contains the legislation for low-flush toilets, representatives from all levels of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry pleaded for more time to study the problem.

"There were two major fears," Weiner said. "The first was that the reduced water flow would cause stoppages in house drain lines and in older sewerage systems. The second was that the American family would need to use a brush to clean the bowls, as is common in many European countries, where low-flushing toilets have been used for years."

Subsequent studies showed that house and sewerage lines would be relatively unaffected. At the same time, the industry's manufacturers developed new technology that will save the American family from using the toilet brush.

"The result is that Americans will be changing the way their toilets flush, but hopefully most will never know the difference," Weiner added.

The New National Energy Policy Act includes more than just requirements for toilets. Showerheads, faucets and aerators manufactured after January 1, 1994, must produce a maximum flow rate of no more than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm).

Personal bathing and waste disposal currently account for over 50 percent of per capita water consumption, according to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Americans alone flush 4.8 billion gallons of water a day. If all toilets were replaced with low consumption 1.6 toilets, only 1.54 billion gallons of water would be consumed daily, representing a 68 percent savings.

Conservatively estimated, each member of a family of three flushes a 5-gallon toilet four times a day and takes a daily 5-minute shower with a 5 gallon per minute (gpm) shower head. Switching to a 1.6 gpf low-flow

toilet and a 2.5 gpm shower head means a considerable annual savings ranging from \$32 in Chicago, to \$119 in Houston, TX.

Plumbing manufacturers quick to respond: "China fixture manufacturers have already converted the majority of their water-saving 3.5 toilets to low consumption 1.6 models," said Dan Umbs, president of the China division, Universal-Rundle. "It is now possible to purchase a wide array of designer 1.6 fixtures."

"The first low-flush toilets were not very efficient, according to Umbs. They needed a 'double flush' so they weren't saving water, or they needed a brush."

"Human nature makes us resistant to change, especially when something affects us as such a personal level," notes Lance Nordell, director-chinaware marketing, American Standard. "However, it's impossible to overlook the water conservation and the homeowner dollar savings that are inherent in these products."

Types of low-consumption toilets: There are currently two types of low-consumption toilets, pressure-assisted and gravity-fed models. In pressure-assisted models, water enters the tank using the house's waterline pressure. Inlet water presses against a rubber diaphragm inside the toilet, compressing a pocket of air.

When the toilet is flushed, the air reacts like a tightly coiled spring, forcing water out of the tank at high velocity.

Gravity-fed models similarly to conventional 3.5 toilets but have a steeper bowl. This creates more gravitational pull allowing the toilet to operate with much less water. The flush is aided by a rim wash which sends water through an open slot rather than little holes.

With regard to faucets and showerheads, most now sold are already water conserving types, using only 2.5 gallons per minute compared to the 5 to 7 gallons per minute for conventional models. Manufacturers have improved faucet aerators and shower spray patterns to compensate for the reduction in water flow. Many consumers are not expected to notice a difference.

"The new energy act requires water-saving toilets, faucets and showerheads in new construction or remodeling, only," Weiner said.

"However, experience in the 17 states that have already mandated use of these products indicates that many homeowners have taken advantage of the new manufacturer technology to retrofit their homes. In some areas of Massachusetts, with high water and sewage costs, the payback is less than six months."

Further, the City of New York just announced a program to encourage the replacement of standard toilets with the low-flush models through the use of rebates, according to the National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors.

NYC Water customers will receive a rebate for as much as \$240 per toilet for replacing old water-wasting models with low-flush models.

The three-year \$300-million program, will be financed by revenues from Water Board bonds. It has been estimated that the city can avoid expenditures of between \$8 and \$10 billion that would have been spent meeting the city's increasing water needs.

If you are interested in having

your water closet, faucets and showerheads replaced to reduce water and sewage bills, the Bureau recommends that you contact your local, licensed, plumbing-heating-cooling contractor.

Your contractor will give you an estimate on the cost of the retrofit, along with the number of months it will take to achieve a payback in your community.

Founded in 1919, the Chicago-based Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau is the consumer information arm of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry.

Protect fabrics and garments

Accidents and spills happen, and there is nothing more agonizing than seeing a favorite piece of furniture, a clean carpet, or expensive table linen ruined from a spill or accident.

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3M offers the following home care tips for protecting household fabrics and garments:

- Regularly clean all materials to keep dust and soil from becoming deeply embedded in fibers.
- For carpet, when it becomes too soiled to respond to a vacuum, have it professionally cleaned.
- For upholstered furniture, ask the retailer for the manufacturer's instructions about cleaning the particular fabric.

Suburban Home

Natural gas heat pump test underway

Field testing is currently underway for a natural gas appliance that will both heat and cool homes, according to the American Gas Association.

"Initial testing indicates that the new natural gas heat pump is efficient, clean and very economical, compared with electric heating and cooling units," says A.G.A. President Michael Baly III.

"Most consumers are already familiar with the benefits of natural gas heating equipment, so they'll be pleased to learn that nat-

ural gas cooling has many of the same advantages. In addition, the greater use of natural gas cooling can reduce demands, on electric utilities in hot summer months, thus reducing the likelihood of brown-outs and the need for construction of expensive new electric generation facilities that are paid for by customers," Baly says.

Field-testing of the natural gas heat pump will be completed in 1993 and production of 50,000 units is planned in 1994.

April is New Homes Month

Most Americans dream about owning their home - a home like the one they grew up in or better. Home building is one of the largest sectors of the American economy. In fact, some people refer to it as the "engine that drives the economy," because so many jobs are dependent upon it. An increase in housing production can drive the nation toward prosperity, while a slowdown in home building can send the economy into a recession.

The construction of 1,000 single-family homes generates 1,759 jobs in construction and construction-related industries for one year. The building of those homes generates \$45.7 million in wages; \$18.8 million in combined federal, state and local tax revenues and \$1.6 million in local property taxes during the first year and \$19 million in local property taxes over a 20 year period (assuming a five percent annual increase in property values).

Despite its enormous impact on the economy, the home building industry is still characterized mostly by small businesses.

Home building is a mixture of businesses of all sizes - the 400 largest builders, built less than a quarter of the homes in the U.S. last year. The majority of American home builders operate small businesses which build fewer than 25 homes a year.

As with many small businesses, many home building firms are family businesses. Many of today's builders are the children of people who started home building businesses. Others began in one of the construction trades and then ventured out on their own.

But above all, today's builders are professionals. They must constantly stay abreast of the latest industry trends, new building technology, innovative financing plans and changes in state and local building codes and ordinances.

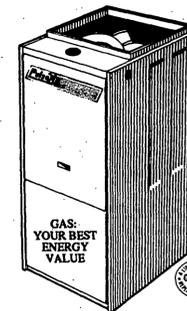
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School News

OCC hosts Dutch educators



Oakton Community College officials hosted 35 Dutch educators who visited the College for two days in mid-February to learn about U.S. accreditation processes. Their study tour in the U.S. was preceded by a conference on Jan. 21 in Amsterdam where the keynote address was delivered by Margaret Lee, vice president for curriculum and instruction at Oakton.

Pictured (from l to r), Herman Anbeck, President of Sticht College, Utrecht, Netherlands; Steve Crow, deputy director of the North Central Association; Peg Lee, vice president for curriculum and instruction, Oakton Community College; and Rob Hof, a Dutch educational consultant, share their views on the U.S. accreditation processes.

Golf band qualifies for State

The Golf Middle School Concert qualified for the State competition of the Illinois Grade School Music Association. This regional competition was held Saturday, March 12, at Hadley Junior High School in Glen Ellyn.

According to Minna Uyeda, director of the band at Golf, the band received a unanimous first

place rating by three judges. The competition requires all bands entering to perform three pieces. The band is then judged and evaluated in seven different categories of technical and musical ability.

The State competition will be held in late April.

Register for Performing Arts Camp

Registration is underway for one of Marillac's most popular summer programs, the Performing Arts Camp.

Now in conjunction with Loyola Academy, the camp is bigger and better than ever in its fourth year. Two sections of the camp are being offered: Section I for girls entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade, and Section II, for girls entering 9th grade.

No experience is necessary for either section. Camp focuses on learning the techniques, or tools of the trade, of dance and theatre. The dance program blends different aspects of jazz and ballet into a fun and challenging modern dance technique. Individual and group participation is stressed, and choreography from the entire program is incorporated into the final show. Theatre classes concentrate on vocal warm-ups, techniques of voice and speech, mime and improvisation. Girls in Section II will enjoy equal sessions of voice and dance as previously described, moving into advanced elements of each as camp progresses.

The hard work of students in both sessions will culminate in a final show which will allow them to showcase their new skills for an invited audience.

The Performing Arts Camp runs from June 20 to July 15; Section I is from 9 a.m. to noon, and Section II is from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee for the four-week session is \$200 and camp is held at Marillac High School.

Registration is requested by May 1. For further information, or to receive a camp brochure, call Shannon Sullivan at (708) 446-9106.

Students participate in music contest

On March 5, the following Regina Dominican music students participated in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble Music Contest which was held at Niles North High School, in Skokie: Alicia Bassett and Zofia Ruzyc, of Des Plaines; Sue Chiara, of Northbrook; Nicole DeLeo and Sarah White, of Evanston; Marisa Dolan, Hee-Jin Kim, Hee-Joo Kim, Susan Kim, and Rekha Vij, of Glenview; Jennifer Oh, Michelle Oh, Bridget Pavel, and Penny Roxas, of Skokie; and Gina Rosanova, of Morton Grove.

These students are members of TRIM Music Honor Society.

Regina to celebrate annual family Mass

Regina Dominican High School will celebrate a Family Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23 in the auditorium at 701 Locust Rd., Wilmette. A cocktail reception will follow. All current and alumnae are invited.

The annual Family Mass provides an opportunity for the Regina Dominican High School community to say thank you. "The event will celebrate our commitment to provide excellence in Catholic education to young women of all races, cultures and faiths. We are blessed because of the faith and determination of our parents, graduate parents, alumnae and friends who support the mission of Regina," said Sister Patricia Downey, O.P. President of Regina Dominican.

Niles North students compete in DECA

Nine Niles North High School students will compete in the National Marketing Education Association (DECA) competition as a result of wins at the Illinois state contest in Springfield. Niles North won 14 awards and had 9 other finalists from more than 500 competitors.

Students who place first, second or third in the state contest qualify for national competition, this year being held in Detroit, Michigan from April 22 to 27.

Niles' national qualifiers, coached by teacher William Coulson, are Ann Altman, first place in Apparel and Accessories Master Employee event, first place in Fashion Merchandising and a finalist in Sales Demonstration; Irina Diment, second place in Entrepreneurship Written, third place in Entrepreneurship Participating event, and a finalist in Sales Demonstration; Lora Vagner, first place in Apparel and Accessories Supervisory event; Arika Osacky, second place in Apparel and Accessories Supervisory event; Leo Sfondouris,

first place in Food Marketing Master Employee event; Himanshu Sharma, third place in Marketing Written event; Steve Mueller, second place in Retail Merchandising Master Employee event; Domarina Oshana, second place in Entrepreneurship Written event and fourth place in Entrepreneurship Written event; Kim Borin, second place in General Marketing Supervisory event; Tim Horvat, second place in Sales Demonstration.

Other state winners are Heather Eckert, fourth place in Apparel and Accessories Master Employee event and sixth place in Sales Demonstration; Audrey Foreman, sixth place in Retail Merchandising Master Employee event; Kim Mazella, eighth place in Entrepreneurship Written and Participating events and tenth place in Retail Merchandising Master Employee event. The Niles North Quiz Bowl team also was a finalist in the Quiz Bowl event.

First class adventures combine travel and learning

Those who love to travel can enjoy an escorted tour to explore the history, heritage, architecture and culture of New England through Oakton Community College's First Class Adventures travel program. The tour is scheduled for May 1 to 14, 1994.

This program will present a well organized, chronological account of the monumental contributions that this area provided in the shaping of a new nation. The program includes a comprehensive tour of New England's internationally acclaimed museums, national parks and historic sites and unique buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Starting at the Plymouth and Providence Plantations, participants will learn the whole story of the immigrants' attempts to civilize a wilderness and to create a

"New England. The history of colonial shipping and whaling will be explored in visits to historic waterfronts and ancient vessels. The American Industrial Revolution will be explored through heritage field trips reflecting New England vision, ingenuity, and inventiveness.

All of Oakton's travel/study program include College faculty escorts and in-country specialists who share their insights about the contemporary, natural and historical aspects of the destinations visited.

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

Register now for summer classes at Oakton

Those who have already begun pondering which classes to take during Oakton Community College's summer term can beat the rush and register now.

Classes offered during the interim session begin May 12; summer classes for the eight week session begin on June 6; and classes for the seven week session begin on June 13.

Students may register at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road or the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, Monday to Thursday

Skokie students inducted into National Honor Society

Erin McCoy of Skokie, was among more than 35 academically talented students to be inducted recently into Michigan State University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society.

Seniors in the liberal arts and science fields with outstanding academic records in a broad program of demanding courses, including foreign languages and mathematics, are invited to join the academic honorary.

Tour the U.S.

School News

St. John Kindergarten performs magic



Magician Paul Lee, and Kindergarten student, Rachel Grewe, do magic together at St. John Lutheran School, Niles, on Entertainment Night.

Temporary school records to be destroyed

Students, 18 years of age or older, and parents or guardians of students who graduated or withdrew from Maine Township High School District 207 on or before June 1989, have 60 days to request copies of their temporary school records from the director of student personnel services at the school where they last attended. In compliance with the Illinois School Records Act, these records will be destroyed July 1, 1994.

Temporary records may include family background, intelligence test scores, aptitude test scores, psychological and personality test results, and teacher evaluations. All information that is of clear relevance to the education of the student, but is not required to be in the student permanent record is included in the student temporary record.

District 219 drafts wins at regionals

Nine students from the Niles Township High Schools won awards at the regional competition of the Illinois Drafting Educators Association in March at Oakton Community College. The first and second place wins qualify the students for the state competition April 29 and 30 at Illinois State University in Normal.

The Niles West team, under the direction of teacher Mel Schmidt, had five students earn awards: in architectural computer aided drafting (CAD), Jim Fisher placed first; in architectural drafting, Tom Budzik placed first and Andy Whiting took second; and in introductory drafting, Barbara Siargos earned a first place and Richard Wozniczka placed second.

Niles North students, under the direction of teacher Daniel Schaulis, earned the following

awards at the regional competition: in the engineering drafting division, Peter Poon earned first place and Svetlana Farberman took second; and in CAD Engineering, Alex Goldstein placed first and Vince Celindro earned second.

Steven C. Wessman

Navy Chief Petty Officer Steven C. Wessman, a 1974 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, recently returned from a four-month Persian Gulf deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, as part of the aircraft carrier USS Independence Battle Group.

Wessman joined the Navy in September 1975.

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Library and Parks News

Leaning tower Y celebrates Healthy Kids Day

The Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, along with YMCA's throughout Chicagoland and the country, will celebrate Healthy Kid's Day on Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23.

With the focus of this year's celebration on sound nutrition, the Leaning Tower YMCA will sponsor a Healthy Kid's Recipe Contest. Families must work together to prepare a nutritious and delicious snack, meal entree, or dessert. Winners in each category will receive prizes, but all participants will be eligible to win a new bike.

Judging will take place the evening of Friday, April 22, during the Y's regular Family Nights program including Family open gym and swim. Families must pre-register for the contest.

For contest guidelines and registration forms, contact the YMCA at (708) 647-8222.

In addition to the recipe contest, the Leaning Tower YMCA will host a variety of Healthy Kid's Day activities from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Fun, educational activities will in-

clude a Fun Walk, Youth Fitness Testing, Swimming, Relay Races, Kid's Fitness, and a Tae Kwon Do demonstration, and more.

This year, Chicago area YMCA's are combining their annual Tag Days collection drive with Healthy Kid's Day. Leaning Tower YMCA volunteers, equipped with yellow vests and jugs, will be posted at the intersections of Milwaukee and Devon, Touhy and Milwaukee, Milwaukee and Oakton, Caldwell and Devon from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 22 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 23.

Every dime and quarter raised will support Leaning Tower YMCA family programs that build healthy minds and spirits as well as bodies. Motorists and pedestrians that contribute will receive a YMCA free one-day pass to their neighborhood Y as well as Farley Fruit Snacks.

For a complete schedule of Healthy Kid's Day activities, or to volunteer for the Tag Days collection drive, contact Stacey Nowak at (708) 647-8222.

Niles Bowl

seeks summer bowlers

Brunswick Niles Bowl is currently signing up bowlers for upcoming summer leagues. There are openings Monday through Friday and weekends. Individuals, couples or teams are welcome.

The leagues start the second and third weeks of May and run til mid August. The cost is about \$12 per week. Prize money, awards and 1st place plaques are

provided by Niles Bowl.

Brunswick Niles Bowl is located at 7333 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, 1 block north of Touhy. The bowling center has automatic scoring, a snack bar, bar and a pro shop.

Sign-up by calling (708) 647-9433 and ask for Connie or Tim. Summer league bowlers also bowl for discounts on open play.

Jazz Babies finish top 12 in nation

Five Jazz Babies precision teams from Park Ridge's Oakton Ice Arena are now among the top 12 teams in the nation in their respective divisions, following the United States Figure Skating Association National Championships held in Providence, Rhode Island April 8 and 9. The competition drew qualifying teams of over 2000 highly-skilled athletes from as far away as Alaska and California.

Intermediate and Junior-level squads both qualified for their Gold competitions taking third place and sixth place honors respectively. The Intermediate team's high-kicking Can Can number narrowly lost out to three-time national champion Warwick, Rhode Island and Garfield, Michigan. Warwick's Junior Team, which holds the World Champion Title, following February's competition in Turku, Finland, took third place honors in that division, where the Jazz Babies skated to a fast-paced musical medley from Aladdin, which included death spirals, generally seen only in pairs skating.

In Silver competition, the JB Junior Technical team earned a gold medal for their New York New York number, ranking them seventh in the nation. Jazz Babies' Novices won a silver medal for an intricate Fiddler on the Roof skate, ranking them eighth in the nation and Juveniles won 4th place pewter medals in their Silver round, which earned them Top Twelve status. JB Juveniles, dressed as genies, skated to a snappy Aladdin medley. The two

youngest teams were born this year and were surprise qualifiers last month at Milwaukee's Midwest Regional Championships.

"I'm so proud of all our girls," commented Coach Lisa Darken, who with assistants Doris Cascio and Dorothy DiVito prepared the teams for four grueling practice and competition days, which began as early as 4 a.m. and ended as late as midnight. Darken also thanked the hundreds of local contributors and business sponsors who helped the Jazz Babies raise money for the trip to the Rhode Island.

The 70 Jazz Babies girls, who range from seven to 17, come from the Chicago metropolitan area, including Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Rosemont, Mt. Prospect, Glenview, Deerfield, Franklin Park, Schiller Park and Oak Park. Three skaters from the Elgin area also practice several times a week at Park Ridge's Oakton nd Niles' Iceland rinks. Tryouts are held each spring at Iceland skating rink.

The Jazz Babies club, which represents the Chicago Figure Skating Club in Glenview, is one of two such organizations in Illinois. Wagon Wheel Figure Skating Club in Rolling Meadows sent a Junior team to Rhode Island, which placed third in the Gold round, skating to a Jesus Christ Superstar medley. Other Midwest teams were from Minnesota and Michigan. Jazz Babies teams skated exhibition numbers at the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District's 25th Anniversary Ice Show April 13-16.

The War of the Saints to be discussed

Bring a bag lunch to the Niles Public Library and hear a review of The War of the Saints by Jorge Amado on April 27, at noon. While being transported to a museum, the statue of Saint Barbara of the Thunder transforms into a living, breathing woman and ventures off the boat into a city during the middle of a festival.

The novel is an unusual and mystic journey through the Brazilian city of Bahia. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Call 967-8554, for mobility or communication access assistance or to register for this program.

Niles Park District to make chemical applications

The Niles Park District will be making chemical applications during the next two weeks in various parks throughout the District for the purpose of weed control on turf areas.

In addition, each park will be posted with signs in the specific application areas. Signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of the applications and will remain up 24 hours after applications.

All procedures concerning notification and application of turf management chemicals will strictly adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Niles Park District's Board of Commissioners Statement of Policy.

Dramatic reading to be presented

In honor of National Library Week, Barbara Todd will present a dramatic reading of Erma Bombeck's hilarious new book, *A Marriage Made in Heaven: or Too Tired for an Affair*, on Saturday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

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

Last chance to become a camp counselor

The application deadline for 7th, 8th or 9th graders wishing to work this summer as a Junior Camp Counselor for the Northbrook Park District is April 29. The program provides participants with leadership skills and prepares Junior Counselors to assist with arts and crafts projects, daily camp activities and swim lessons.

Applicants are required to fill out an application, successfully complete an interview and attend an orientation session. There is a \$25 per session fee which includes a shirt and admission to all camp activities.

Applications are available at the Park District Annex Office, 1720 Pfingsten Rd., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Summer Sports Camp registration continues

Registration is continuing for the Loyola Academy/Marillac High School Summer Girls Sports Camps, to be held at Marillac.

The following sports camps are being offered: Basketball: Varsity Camp - for girls entering 11th and 12th grades; June 13-July 8 8:15 - 10:15 a.m., Fee: \$130; Sophomore Camp - for girls entering 10th grade; June 13-24, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Fee: \$130; Shooting Camp - for girls entering 8th, 9th, 10th grades; June 14-16, 12:15-2:30 p.m., Fee: \$65. Register early, camp limit set at 25; Fifth and Sixth grade Camp - June 20-24, 12:15 - 2:15 p.m., Fee: \$65. Camp limit set at 36; Seventh and Eighth Grade Camp - June 20-24, 2:15 - 4:15 p.m., Fee: \$65. Camp limit set at 36; Freshman Camp - June 27 - July 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fee \$130.

Volleyball: Fifth and Sixth Grade Camp - July 18-22, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Fee \$65. Camp limit set at 40; Seventh and Eighth Grade Camp - July 18-22, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fee: \$65. Camp limit set at 40; Sophomore Camp - July 18-22, 1 - 3 p.m., Fee \$65. Camp limit set at 40; Varsity Camp - for girls entering 11th and 12th grade; July 18-22, 3 - 5 p.m., Fee: \$65. Camp limit set at 40; Freshman Camp - July 25-29, 8 to 10 a.m., Fee: \$65. Camp limit set at 40.

Soccer for girls entering grades 7-12; August 1-5, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$65.

Tennis Camp and Cross-Country Camp: Call Marillac after April 12 for camp dates and times.

For further information on any of these camps, or to request a registration brochure, call Marillac at (708) 446-9106.

Forest Preserve District welcomes picnic season

The return of warmer temperatures and the arrival of spring signals the beginning of the busy picnic season at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

The District reminds individuals planning a picnic of social gathering for 25 or more people within the Forest Preserves that they need to obtain a permit. A picnic permit ensures any group, regardless of size, to sole use of a specific grove and its facilities for the entire day.

Picnic permits can be purchased over the telephone by calling (312) 629-6841, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$2 surcharge for all telephone orders and Visa or Mastercard are required.

Picnic permits can also be bought in person, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the District's Picnic Permit Office, County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Room #608, Chicago.

The cost of a picnic permit is \$20 for a grove without a shelter and \$25 for one with a shelter. Picnic grove maps and general informational brochures regarding facilities and designated family picnic areas for groups for 24 or less are free to the public and can be obtained in person from the picnic permit office.

Spring bulbs and house plants available

With Mother's Day right around the corner, Little City Foundation's Greenhouse has a wide variety of spring annuals, bulbs and garden supplies available.

The Greenhouse is located at 1760 West Algonquin Rd., in Palatine, one-half mile west of Roselle Road.

In addition to plants, bulbs and supplies, exterior landscape maintenance service is also available through Little City's Living Art Care program.

Proceeds from greenhouse sales are used to support services provided by Little City Foundation for persons with developmental challenges including

mental retardation, Down Syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and emotional disorders.

Little City's Greenhouse, which opened last year, is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Cash, checks, MasterCard or Visa are accepted. For additional information, call (708) 358-5510, ext. 148 or (708) 358-5645.

Services provided by Little City Foundation include housing, employment, recreation, health, in-family support, art and advocacy. It provides direct care and services for children and adults in Palatine and throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

Swimming safely through summer

Drowning can be prevented! When you're splish-splashing this summer, remember these suggestions from the National Safety Council:

Never swim alone. Stay only in areas supervised by lifeguards. Always follow posted safety rules and don't rough-house. Avoid swimming in bad weather. If lightning starts, get out of the water and avoid metal objects, large trees and open areas. Enter the water feet first if you're not sure how deep it is. Knowing these water safety

rules can be a lifesaver. For information about the National Safety Council's "Learn to Swim" program, call 1-800-621-6244.

Richard D. Estey

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard D. Estey, a 1993 graduate of Notre Dame High School for Boys of Niles, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He joined the Navy in October 1993.

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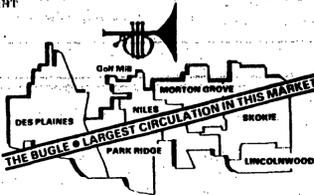
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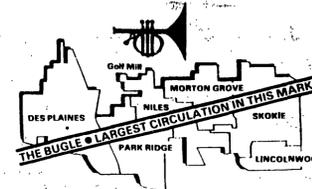
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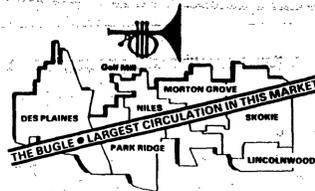
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Bag lunch/book discussion of The War of the Saints

Bring a bag lunch to the Niles Public Library and hear a review of *The War of the Saints* by Jorge Amado at noon on April 27. While being transported to a museum, the statue of Saint Barbara of the Thunder transforms into a living, breathing woman and ventures off the boat into a city during the middle of a festival. The novel is an unusual and mystic journey through the Brazilian city of Bahia. Coffee and cookies will be provided. Call 967-8554, for mobility or communication access assistance or to register for this program.

ESNI presents discussion on epilepsy

Epilepsy Services for North-eastern Illinois (ESNI) presents "Epilepsy: Questions and Answers" by Serge Pierre-Louis, M.D. Neurologist, Rush Epilepsy Center on Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at Sharfstein Center 2, Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Bring questions to this forum.

PSI Chapter to sponsor meeting

The Professional Secretaries International (PSI) Skokie Valley Chapter invite anyone interested, to attend their next meeting on Monday, April 25 to celebrate Professional Secretaries Week, at the Studio Restaurant, 8717 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove. The program for the evening is "Bettering Our Best: Communications" (mini-seminar) by Darlene Brill, Business Consultant. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$18, choice of meat or fish. There will be door prize drawings and a raffle. Reservations are required by Friday, April 22, by calling Audrey Lauer at (312) 262-4130.

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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, April 28 at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Ave., 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. For additional information, call (708) 831-3438.

Butler Bill to help Des Plaines business development

State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge) has won Senate passage of legislation to help business development in Des Plaines by extending the completion date for its Tax Increment Finance (TIF) district projects. "There is now a much stronger interest in redevelopment of downtown Des Plaines," Butler told Senate colleagues. "This bill will extend the TIF's deadline in order for developers to obtain the necessary financing." Butler's Senate Bill 1302 would change the completion deadline for TIF projects in Des Plaines from 23 years to 35 years. The measure now goes to the House for consideration.

Des Plaines Camera Club holds competition

The next meeting of the Des Plaines Camera Club will be held on Monday, April 25, at the Des Plaines Public Library at 7:30 p.m. After a brief business meeting, the Club will hold its monthly competition in the meeting room downstairs at the Library, located at 841 Graceland in Des Plaines. A three-member-panel of judges from local camera clubs will score and critique the entries. Each member may submit four slides and/or photographs (color and/or black and white). The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Monday, September through May, with an Awards Banquet held at the end of May. This year the Banquet is set for May 22 at the Des Plaines/O'Hare Holiday Inn. The program will be presented by Leonard Rodeghiero, entitled, "American Odyssey". Guests are invited to attend the monthly meetings. There is never a charge for admission and refreshments are served following the meeting and program. For additional information, call (708) 696-2899 or (708) 699-8035.

Family Concert, Book Fair announced

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview is holding a Family Concert and Children's Book Fair on Sunday, April 24. The concert will feature Judy and David Gershon from Toronto, who have been named Canada's "Hottest New Children's Act" by the local media. Performing as "Judy & David," the duo has released five cassettes of children's music and sold over 400,000 tapes in just over a year. Judy & David's program will contain both Jewish and secular songs they have composed and recorded, including "Rainbow Waiting for Me," "Choo Choo Train," and "Rock n' Roll Matzah Ball". The concert will be from 2 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children in advance and \$7 for adults and \$5 for children at the door. The Book Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature Jewish books appropriate for children from pre-school on up. Judy & David's tapes will also be available for purchase before and after the concert. For more information, call the Temple office at (708) 728-7575.

The History of Political Memorabilia

Dan Maxime, a collector of political memorabilia for more than 34 years, will bring a substantial number of items from his vast collection for show, and will also share some fascinating stories about political figures and campaigns of the past as well. Maxime is a member of the American Political Items Collectors, and is current treasurer of the Chicago chapter. He is a charter member of the Norwood Park Historical Society. Maxime retired in 1992, after 31 years of service with the City of Chicago and Cook County, so he has a wealth of political tales to tell. Anyone attending this meeting is encouraged to bring any interesting political memorabilia they have collected - to share with others at this meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at the Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave. A coffee and conversation hour will follow. For meeting and membership information call (312) 631-4633.

Community invited to royal celebration

In conjunction with the Lubavitch Rebbe's proclamation; "Moshiach's arrival is imminent," Lubavitch Chabad of Niles and F.R.E.E. invite the Chicago Jewish community to participate in a royal celebration on Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m., at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee, Niles. Dinner chairmen are Rudy Zaslavsky, of Morton Grove, and Felix Plotitsa of Glenview. Co-chairmen are Eugene Rapaport and Henry Elizar of Northbrook. This event is sponsored by Lubavitch Chabad of Niles and F.R.E.E. of Niles. Corporate sponsors are 303 Cab & Limousine Service and Felix Platt and Son Jewelers. For more information and to make reservations, call (312) 262-2770 or (708) 298-3090.

Morton Grove resident receives honors

Marc Warren Slutzky, son of Jay and Elaine Slutzky, of Morton Grove, will be honored as an outstanding senior at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign at a Sunday, April 24, banquet in the Illini Rooms of the Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana. Marc is majoring in electrical engineering, specializing in bio-engineering, at the U. of I. where he has attained a perfect 5. grade point average.

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When we were in California last month a very assertive woman gave a lecture in which she said it was important, "you take charge of your medical dealings." She said if the patient is dissatisfied with services, medication or diagnosis it was essential the patient stay in command. She said if you're not satisfied with services rendered you should ask for the supervisor or person in charge and lodge your complaint. It was good advice.

Because medical services and health insurance have become such an important part of our lives, we thought we'd seek out local residents' opinions on these matters. Send along letters to The Bugle and we'll develop a series of articles dealing with local health matters.

***** We were speaking to a receptionist for a company in Northbrook last week who had gone to grammar school at Oak School. She felt a bit saddened her old school became a victim of the wrecker's ball.

We stopped over at the Main-Ottawa location Monday to view the area where the school stood facing Main Street. While it was sad to see the loss of an old friend, the additional school land added to the park property adjacent to it gave the area a very sizeable new park area. We measured the park land on our car's

odometer and found it equal in north-south length to the Grennan Heights park and about a half an east-west block wider. Interestingly, the village's leasing of the land to the park district put a lie to the inferences of former park officials Niles Mayor would allow the building of residential (condominium) buildings in the area.

We were told the village's taking over the school building from school district 63 was helpful to the school people because the building would have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to remove asbestos and upgrade the 40 year old building. Since the cost was equally prohibitive for the village it was a sound move to knock down the school and give the additional land to the park district.

Back in 1959-'60 there was a referendum in Niles to create a park between Oak School and Notre Dame High School. It was a dual referendum which included land for building a new village hall in the same area. But neighbors in the area led the fight to defeat the referendum and it lost by 11 votes. Subsequently, a second referendum lost by many more votes. Some 35 years later we now have a good sized park there, though one less school in Niles. That is another problem and indeed a big one.

An activity fee for Gemini School of \$10 and an increase by \$5 in the registration fees for all students were among the ideas affecting district families. The lunch program would also see a five-cent increase.

These three changes would gather a total revenue increase of \$47,100.

Reduction of some expenses, a new method of paying for retirement and sharing the payment of salaries to an alternative method make up the other part of Korpan's suggestions.

The district supply budget, capital outlay, purchased services, auditor's services and administrative travel funds could all be trimmed by 10 percent each under the plan.

Korpan suggests buying bonds and letting them pay for the district's retirement program over five years to further reduce the stress on the education fund. Administrative and teachers salaries would be charged to the tort fund under Korpan's suggested plan.

These measures combined would decrease district expenditures by \$1,071,694.

Sheldon Holzman, board of education and finance committee member, warned that this shifting of funds is just a short term solution. "If we don't (begin to solve the problems) then all we're doing is delaying the destruction of what we are," he said.

Superintendent Varga also admitted that the shifting of funds is a problem because it makes it look like the district is in better shape than it is. This false appearance might interfere with his attempt to convey the district's needs to the community, as it searches for an answer, he said.

"Obviously, in a year and a half or two years time, that need will be very easily demonstrated," Varga said.

Another problem with the maneuvering of district money is that its financial standing begins to lessen the chances of finding the answer through conventional means. "We're running out of borrow-

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of teachers and programs may not be here," Dr. Robert Varga, superintendent, said of the district's financial state.

In a four year report of financial projections, Business Manager Walter Korpan said that the district will finish out the current year with more money in the education fund than he reported last October.

One reason the figure was higher, Korpan said, was an increase in the assessed valuation, used to determine how much tax money the district can realize.

The other reason for the higher amount was money taken from the tort fund, which is used for liability insurance, payment of some legal bills and construction to prevent injury to students, he explained.

At the board of education meeting later in the evening the 1994-'95 school calendar was approved.

The district has an August 23 starting date with the school year concluding on June 15.

Mary Pendergast, Head of the Teachers' Union, said that teachers' noted on when they would like school to begin. The majority of them, she reported, voted for either on August 24 or 29 start to the school year.

The teachers contract year includes 181 days she said, and with the August 23 start would have an end to the school year early in June. The heat in August and the teachers survey results had her wondering why school had to start so early.

"In August the buildings are extremely hot," she said. "In June it's much cooler, it's much easier health-wise for the kids to be in the buildings."

Dr. D. C. Stetina, associate superintendent, reminded Pendergast that the opening school day was a non-attendance day for students, it will be an in-state day for teachers.

"We must submit (a) 185 day calendar before we can get approval to operate," he said of the difference between the professional and school calendars.

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Niles Parks...

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with an interest in the golf facilities. "If this is any indication of the type of year we are going to have," he said, "then we can count on a record year."

The ice show is this weekend at Iceland and, according to Sheridan, 1,000 advanced tickets have been sold to date. Vice President Elaine Heinen told the board that a handbook was developed for the 96 skaters' parents mapping out any information needed concerning the event, including when to get their children to practice. Heinen said she received such positive feedback that the district plans on creating handbooks for other activities as well.

Joziwaki Park is scheduled to open Saturday with batting cages and hoop basketball machines. Also Saturday is the second annual March for Parks, a nationally recognized Earth Day event coordinated by the National Parks and Conservation Association.

Only 30 people participated in last year's march; the \$524 raised paid for additional trees and perennial planting at parks on Jonquil Terrace and Kirk Lane.

Proceeds from this year's event will go toward landscaping materials for the 3-acre Oak School Park, a property the Niles Park District recently acquired and is hoping to develop.

To attract more elementary students, the park district is offering a party at Joziwaki Park to the classroom that raises the most money from each public and parochial school participating in the march.

The 1.5 mile walk will begin at Grennan Heights Recreation and Fitness Center and travel to Monroe Court, then to Ottawa Avenue, on to Lee Street, further to Oriole Avenue and back to Grennan Heights.

Participants can enjoy refreshments and prizes, which includes a set of golf clubs, walkmans and passes to Niles clubs.

The Environmental Committee of the Niles/Morton Grove League of Women Voters will be sponsoring a game show called the E-Challenge a part of the Park Ridge Park District Earth Day Festival.

In the E-Challenge three contestants stand in individual 5' x 2' x 2' "garbage cans" as they are asked questions related to environmental issues. The contestant who answers correctly avoids being "trashed" while his opponents receive a basket of trash dumped in their can. At the end of the series of questions, the contestant standing in the least amount of trash is the winner, the E-Champ.

Donation for prizes have been received from many local businesses, including Lovess Yogurt, Perry's Cafe & Pizzeria, Pickwick Theatre, Petunia's Toys, and Uptown Dog, other prizes will serve as an extra incentive for contestants.

The Earth Day Festival is sponsored by the Park Ridge Park District, and will be held on Saturday, April 23, 12 to 3 p.m., at Maine Park (Sibley and Forestview) in Park Ridge.

"We have renovated the pool and made it real nice," Heinen said. "That is one big thing all the commissioners are proud of."

In other business, the Park Board approved seven issues including the annexation of Golf and Greenwood property to the Park District. The area is a kid-friendly corner to Golf Mill mall and includes the restaurants.

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March for Parks Day

By Tracy Labovitz

Proceeds from this year's March For Parks, depending on the turnout, should benefit Oak School Park.

Earth Day is April 22. The March For Parks, scheduled for April 23, is a nationally recognized Earth Day event, coordinated by the National Parks and Conservation Association.

Only 30 people participated in last year's march; the \$524 raised paid for additional trees and perennial planting at parks on Jonquil Terrace and Kirk Lane.

Proceeds from this year's event will go toward landscaping materials for the 3-acre Oak School Park, a property the Niles Park District recently acquired and is hoping to develop.

To attract more elementary students, the park district is offering a party at Joziwaki Park to the classroom that raises the most money from each public and parochial school participating in the march.

The 1.5 mile walk will begin at Grennan Heights Recreation and Fitness Center and travel to Monroe Court, then to Ottawa Avenue, on to Lee Street, further to Oriole Avenue and back to Grennan Heights.

Participants can enjoy refreshments and prizes, which includes a set of golf clubs, walkmans and passes to Niles clubs.

The Environmental Committee of the Niles/Morton Grove League of Women Voters will be sponsoring a game show called the E-Challenge a part of the Park Ridge Park District Earth Day Festival.

In the E-Challenge three contestants stand in individual 5' x 2' x 2' "garbage cans" as they are asked questions related to environmental issues. The contestant who answers correctly avoids being "trashed" while his opponents receive a basket of trash dumped in their can. At the end of the series of questions, the contestant standing in the least amount of trash is the winner, the E-Champ.

Donation for prizes have been received from many local businesses, including Lovess Yogurt, Perry's Cafe & Pizzeria, Pickwick Theatre, Petunia's Toys, and Uptown Dog, other prizes will serve as an extra incentive for contestants.

The Earth Day Festival is sponsored by the Park Ridge Park District, and will be held on Saturday, April 23, 12 to 3 p.m., at Maine Park (Sibley and Forestview) in Park Ridge.

"We have renovated the pool and made it real nice," Heinen said. "That is one big thing all the commissioners are proud of."

In other business, the Park Board approved seven issues including the annexation of Golf and Greenwood property to the Park District. The area is a kid-friendly corner to Golf Mill mall and includes the restaurants.

The board awarded two bids; one for a parks mower, which includes a snow blower, in an amount not to exceed \$46,000 to Illinois Lawn Equipment. The other bid, for an Iceland sound system, was in the amount of \$30,000 for the purchase and installation of a sound system by Sound Planning Association.

The board authorized the purchase of Treasury securities from the federal reserve bank and approved the beginning preparation of documents for the sale of bonds.

The commissioners approved the hiring of Ira Burke as architect to devise a master plan in order to pursue grants for the renovation of Greenwood, Nico, Kirk Lane and Shermer Parks at a charge of \$500 per site plus 10 percent of the final project cost. A master plan must be devised in order to apply for a grant. Sheridan said that the amount of the grants that the board will apply for is undetermined as of yet.

Finally, the board approved the hiring of Sente & Rubel, Ltd. as architects to renovate the Tam Golf Course clubhouse. Sente & Rubel, Ltd. will act as engineers for the project and will cost the park district 8 percent of the project cost. Sheridan said that the clubhouse is in dire need of repairs.

Park Board president Bud Skaja, Jr., in attendance after some time off, showed his excitement over this project.

"This has been one of the things that I have wanted done in the eight years I have been here," he said. "I am very happy to see this happen."

The Oakton Chiropractic clinic is offering free spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, in the clinic, 2104 W. Oakton St., Park Ridge. This complimentary screening will include complete spinal examination which includes vital signs, ranges of motion, orthopedic and neurological tests, and X-rays (if needed). The screenings are open to persons of all ages.

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Oakton features eminent broadcast journalist



Wes Bleed

As part of the Who is Chicago? series on the arts in Chicago, Wes Bleed, an eminent broadcast journalist, WGN Radio, shares his expertise on the mechanics of radio news broadcasting on Monday, April 25 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

As an investigative reporter, Bleed not only goes out to the site of the event, but also does in-depth interviews, analysis and reporting for his news programs. He has interviewed dozens of newsmakers including George Bush, former democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and Illinois Governor Jim Edgar.

Bleed also hosts Dateline 720, a weekly news magazine dealing with current events and politics, and in 1991, he received the United Press International (UPI) award for best feature reporting in Illinois.

Other Chicago artists participating in the Who is Chicago? spring series include the following: Suzanne Plunkett, theater expert, May 2; Rabbi Eitan Weiner-Kaplow, calligrapher, May 9; and Sylvia Brown, actress, May 16.

The Who is Chicago? series, which runs for six weeks, is sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program for Older Adults. It brings Chicago artists to campus to informally speak about their experiences in the arts. Each presentation is followed by a question-and-answer session. The fee is \$5 per session. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

The culmination of the weekend is Adopt A Forest on Sunday, April 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. All are invited to help clean up the nearby Forest Preserve. Meet at the

corner of Sibley and Forestview at 1 p.m. Wear grubby clothes and sturdy shoes; bring work gloves, garbage bags, and a wagon or car if you have one. Entry forms available for Festival Vendors and Exhibitors, Self-Propelled Parade and Adopt A Forest at Wildwood Nature Center or Maine Park Leisure Center. For more information, call (708) 692-3570.

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By Order of the Board of Commissioners NILES PARK DISTRICT

By: Timothy Royster, Secretary Niles - 9/94

Jung Institute to exhibit paintings by Meehan

The surreal images of Catherine Meehan's paintings are dream-like, mysterious, otherworldly, the symbols deeply psychological. The works to be exhibited, entitled Paintings, are autobiographical. The images usually come from objects found in her house. She calls them psychological still lives.

The C. G. Jung Institute gallery will exhibit the work of Catherine Meehan from April 22-May 20. Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Institute is located at 1567 Maple Ave. in Evanston. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings where there are classes in the building. For more information, call the C. G. Jung Institute at (708) 475-4848.

Participants will learn how to offer emotional support and understand the psychological factors that play an important role in adjusting to illness and recovery.

Mended Hearts offers support and encouragement to people who have had heart disease, heart surgery or other heart problems. Family members and friends are invited to attend. These meetings are free and open to the public.

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

Earth Day celebration scheduled

The Wildwood Nature Center and the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District invites everyone to attend the 5th Annual Earth Day Events on April 23 and 24.

A Self-Propelled Parade kicks off the weekend beginning at Oakton Sports Complex, 2800 Oakton Ave. at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23. Individuals and groups are invited to participate with any form of non-motorized transportation. The parade ends at Maine Park, 2701 Sibley Ave., where the Earth Day Festival takes place from noon to 3 p.m.

The Festival features musicians Kenning & Co., Park Ridge's very own Scribbled Dreams, Scales and Tales Animal Encounter, children's games and crafts, raffles, exhibitors with environmental displays and hands-on demonstrations, League of Women's Voters Environmental Challenge Game, vendors selling hand-made crafts, foods from The Olive Garden and Eddy's Grand Ice Cream, environmental products, and much more. The Festival will be held inside Maine Park Leisure Center in case of inclement weather.

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Sophomore to perform with Chicago Symphony

Niles North High School Sophomore Inna Falks will perform on piano with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on April 26 as a result of her winning performance in the 1994 Illinois Young Performers Competition. Falks was named one of six Medalists in the competition held February 19 at Orchestra Hall. The April 26 concert will be televised live on WTTW/Channel 11.

The 15-year-old Falks immigrated to the United States four years ago from Odessa, Ukraine. She began her piano studies at age 5 with her mother, Irene Falks, and began composing at age 8. Her opera based on a Russian folk tale, "The Cat's House," was performed on Ukrainian Television and won a Young Composers Competition Award.

Falks performed her first solo recital in Rome, Italy, at the age of 10. Since arriving in the U.S., she has played many recitals, including the 1990-91 Young Steinway Concert Series in the Skokie Public Library, the 1992 "Salute for Horowitz" concert on the Horowitz piano, and the 1993 Harold Washington Library Solo Recital Series.

Falks is currently studying piano with Emilio Del Rosario in the Music Center of the North Shore.

In addition to attending Niles North and practicing piano four to five hours a day, Falks finds time to sing with the Chorale Musical group and tutor other students in English and writing.

Physician to discuss Alzheimer's disease

"Alzheimer's Update" will be the topic of a free community education program to be held Wednesday, April 27, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott, Chicago.

The program will be offered at 11 a.m. in the Marian Conference Center located on the ground floor of the medical center.

Richard Clark, M.D., an internist who specializes in gerontology, will discuss the latest findings about Alzheimer's Disease and its causes and treatments.

According to research from the Alzheimer's Association, four million Americans have Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death among adults claiming more than 100,000 lives each year.

Advance registration is requested. For more information and registration, call (312) 792-5161.

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Earth Day set at MG Public Library

In honor of Earth Day, April 22, the Morton Grove Public Library will show a series of Nature videos from the National Audubon Society at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

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