

Nafplion, Greece to be named Nites' second Sister City

By Tracey Labovitz

In less than two weeks, the Village of Niles will again become a Sister City.

The Niles Sister City Association will be hosting close to three dozen delegates from Nafplion, Greece May 8 to 15.

On May 10, an official ceremony and signing at House of White Eagle will establish the unification between Nafplion and Niles as sister cities.

Nafplion is located in the northeast corner of the Peloponnese, approximately 146 kms. from Athens.

"Nafplion is the spelling we are using, even though there are four spellings for it," said Charles Barbaglia, president of the Sister Cities Committee. "We've been working on Greece since before December with meetings one to

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Niles police promote CHAD safety program

By Tracey Labovitz

The Niles Police Department has taken a step to protect residential children.

In a press release dated March 14, the police department announced that it has become a participant in the CHAD Safety Seat Child Identification program.

The program was named after a 13-month old boy named Chad who was involved in a traffic accident. The child's babysitter, who had been driving the car, was killed in the crash. Chad had to be taken to the hospital.

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Blase: We are short-changing our own business people

Niles studies video games in businesses

By Tracey Labovitz

Mayor Nicholas Blase made a motion at the Village Board meeting Tuesday night to update the Village of Niles.

"I am bombarded constantly with people who want video games in their retail businesses," Blase said. "Checking other communities like Glenview, Morton Grove, Park Ridge and Skokie, I found that all allow video games in some restricted fashion."

As a result, in an unscheduled motion, Mayor Blase suggested the Village change its ways and allow up to three video games in

retail businesses under Special Use.

"Attitudes are changing about video games," Blase said. "We are short-changing our own business people if we don't give them this opportunity."

The motion will now be heard at the Zoning Board meeting and, if approved, must receive final approval at another Village Board meeting.

"Because it is under Special Use it will not be automatic and businesses will have to address the Zoning Board for approval," Blase said. "But this will put us in conformance with other communities."

The Village Board also approved an ordinance at its April 26 meeting to annex a parcel of property on the northwest corner of Greenwood Ave. and Gregory

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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Buglebits.....

The reports about the late President, Richard Nixon, have been so extensive we tried to find one bit of information which we haven't seen reported or discussed.

Nixon was the 37th president of the United States. Through the United States' first 185 years, from 1789 to 1974, only thirteen presidents were re-elected for a second term. The first United States president, George Washington, served two terms from 1789 to 1797. The third, fourth and fifth presidents, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe served two terms. In 1829, the seventh president, Andrew Jackson, was elected for the first of his two terms. We then had one term presidents until 1861 when the 16th president, Abe Lincoln, was elected twice. After the Civil War the 18th president, Ulysses Grant, served two terms. The 22nd and 24th president, Grover Cleveland, was elected twice and Teddy Roosevelt, our 26th president, was re-elected as our first 20th century president. Our World War I president, Woodrow Wilson, was the 28th president and was re-elected in 1916 and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president, was re-elected three times during the 1933 to 1945 years. Dwight Eisenhower was the 34th president during most of the 1950's and Richard Nixon, our 37th president,

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School bus involved in 3 car accident

A school bus loaded with Niles West High School students was involved in a three-vehicle accident April 26 at Waukegan Rd. and Dobson St. in Niles.

The Maierhofer, Inc. bus was traveling eastbound on Dobson St. around 7:04 a.m. Tuesday when it found itself involved in an accident between two other cars.

Harry Opark, 75, of the 6900 block of Dobson, attempted to

make a left turn from westbound Dobson St. onto southbound Waukegan Rd. when he was struck by a Renault Alliance traveling northbound on Waukegan.

After the impact, Opark's Buick LeSabre spun around and struck the high school bus.

According to police, Opark received a ticket for failure to yield turning left and is scheduled for court at 10:30 a.m. May 9 at the

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Village and Park 'March for Parks'



Photo by Mike Heuel

Niles residents walked 1.5 miles on Saturday, April 23 in support of the annual March for Parks program. Pledges in the amount of \$653 were raised for playground equipment for the park on the Oak School property. Shown above l. to r. are Niles village trustee Bart Murphy and Niles Park Board vice-president Elaine Heinen led a segment of the marchers.

Niles sprinkling restrictions begin May 15

It's almost summer again, and with the heat and humidity comes lawn sprinkling restrictions!

Beginning May 15 through September 15, all outdoor watering is prohibited Monday through Friday between the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) and 6 p.m.

The restrictions have been ordered by the Federal Water Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Water Resources. The Federal Government has threatened to cut Niles' water allocation if the sprinkling restrictions are not properly enforced.

All Niles citizens are urged to follow the sprinkling restrictions in order to maintain adequate water pressure for fire suppression as a protection for their homes and businesses. The police will issue tickets to all persons not complying with the law.

Senior country-style evening planned

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center will host the best rip-roarin' bar-b-que supper you have ever tasted, followed by the best evening of foot stompin' line dancing you ever saw!

Contact your friends and register for this May 26 party at the Senior Center for a terrific country/western evening. Deadline is May 21. Call 291-2988 before spaces are filled.



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'Robin Hood' features Maine Seniors, South students



Robin Hood, also known as Mike Provenzano of Niles, keeps an eye peeled for his nemesis, the Sheriff of Nottingham, played by Provenzano's nephew, Maine Township Collector Robert Provenzano, during the recent production of "Robin Hood: The Rest of the Story," presented during the Maine Township Seniors luncheon at Banquets by Brigante.

The musical, featuring both Seniors and students from South School in Des Plaines, presented a tongue-in-cheek exploration of the Robin Hood legend offering everything from a tap dance set to "42nd Street" to a grand finale featuring "God Bless America."

Luncheon to benefit Norwood Park Home

On Wednesday, May 11 at noon, the Women's Service League of Norwood Park Home

will hold its Annual Spring Luncheon, proceeds of which will benefit the Home. All are welcome to attend this festive salad luncheon at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (312) 631-4856, or tickets can be purchased during business hours at the Home's Main Office.

Norwood Park Home is a not-for-profit retirement residence founded in 1896. Shortly after its founding, the Women's Service League was created to serve the residents of Norwood Park Home through special fund raising events and other volunteer projects.

For information or Service League membership or on the luncheon, call (312) 631-4856.

NARFE schedules meeting

A regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2118 will be held on Friday, May 6, at 1 p.m. at Warren Park Field House, 6601 N. Western Ave., Chicago.

Constance C. Janak

Navy Seaman Recruit Constance C. Janak, daughter of William Janak of Glenview, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

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

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 Usinger Factory. Price is \$26.50 per person.

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.

REVERSE MORTGAGE INFO SESSIONS
Individual appointments for reverse mortgage information will be held on Monday morning, May 9. A representative of Senior Income Reverse Mortgage Corporation will be available to answer questions on this issue. Call for more information or to make an appointment.

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.

MONTHLY MAILING
Monthly mailing is on Tuesday, May 10 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome - just show up ready to help!

PINOCHLE
Pinochle meets on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. On Wednesday, May 11 pinochle meets at Ballard. The group is presently looking for new members.

TAM GOLF
May Tam Golf is on Wednesday, May 18, tickets are \$10 (golf, lunch, prizes). Purchase by Thursday, May 12.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Blood pressure screening is on Wednesday, May 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointment is needed. Free to Niles residents 60 and older.

LEGAL AID APPOINTMENTS
Legal aid appointments are scheduled for Wednesday, May 11 between 9 a.m. and noon. Call for eligibility information.

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.

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.

MEMORY BOOSTER COURSE
Can't find your keys? Don't remember to take your medications? Can't remember names? Join the MEMORY BOOSTER COURSE for 5 weeks on Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., May 19 through June 16 at the Ballard Leisure Center, Room 105. Registration required. Limited enrollment, Niles residents only.

Stay Healthy

Niles Fire Dept. receives children's car seats



The Niles Fire Department recently received three children's car seats to be used on their ambulances from the Midas Muffler shop at 7369 Milwaukee as part of a national campaign called "Project Safe Baby." The project is sponsored by Midas International. The seats will be used in cases that require young children needing transportation to the hospital.

The program allows you to purchase a child safety seat at a reduced cost. When you are finished with the seat, it can be returned to Midas for credit towards repair work. For more information stop by the Midas shop at 7369 Milwaukee, in Niles.

Pictured (left to right) are Jim Carollo, owner of Midas shop, Lieutenant Joe Florest, Niles Fire Department, Robert Beller, Manager of Midas shop.

OCC Board to upgrade fire alarm system

by Susan Klingman

The 452nd meeting of the Oakton Community College (OCC) Board of Trustees, held on April 19, 1994.

The Board authorized the use of Life Safety Funds for an upgrade of the fire alarm system. The upgrades will allow the current system to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A report was given from a teacher who had been on sabbatical. The Oakton Tennis team, which is currently undefeated, was introduced and congratulated for their ongoing efforts.

Oakton student Peter Olson has been named an Academic All-American. This honor places him among the top 100 scholars in the United States this year. Olson is the first OCC student to achieve this honor.

A resolution declaring the results from the election for student member of the Board was passed. Outgoing Student Trustee, Jordan Wolf spoke warmly of his work during the past year, and incoming Student Trustee, Charlie Milam was welcomed to the Board table.

The bills for the month of March were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted. President Thomas Ten-Hoeve again stated his concerns about monies the State of Illinois owes OCC that are late. This delay on the part of the State places a financial strain on the college and costs money, although OCC is not in danger of literally running out of cash, as investment income provides a working cash fund.

The quarterly report on investments was accepted and an authorization to transfer working cash funds was granted.

Authorizations to purchase a cabling system for the new construction, modifications for the cooling tower, Great America tickets on consignment, microscopes, computer software upgrades, physician consultant services, and road salt were all granted.

The actions of the MONNA-CEP Executive Board were ratified.

The Board accepted the resignation agreement of a custodial employee, accepted grants, authorized supplementary person-

nel pay, and approved the clinical practice agreements for the month.

A resolution declaring April Mathematics Education Month was approved.

The preliminary budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year will be presented at the next Board meeting, and therefore a Committee of the whole session has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. An Executive Session will proceed the Committee meeting, and the full Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. that day at the Des Plaines campus.

Screenings for both adults and several agencies were present for informational purposes. Over 300 persons participated in the health day. The Village looks forward to planning other events that will involve the whole community in the future.

Morton Grove Days Arts & Crafts Fair

The annual Arts & Crafts Fair, an integral and popular attraction at Morton Grove's Augustfest, is set for Saturday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The following day is reserved as the rain date, if needed. The event will take place in Harter Park, 6250 Dempster, Morton Grove.

Reservations are now being accepted for exhibitors. The fee for crafters is \$25 with space allocated on a first come/first served basis.

In addition to the Arts & Crafts Fair, Augustfest activities will include kids' games, food, musical and other entertainment and, beginning at 5 p.m., a beer garden.

For additional information on reserving space as a crafter, or on Augustfest activities, call the Morton Grove Park District at (708) 965-7447.

Niles Firefighters participate in night drills

The Niles Firefighters along with Glenview, Naval Base, North Maine, Morton Grove, and Northbrook, participated in required night drills at the Glenview Naval Air Base. Niles firefighters were given two scenarios to work on. One was a hotel fire and the other an apartment building fire. Each required rescues of trapped people. Hoses were brought into the buildings but no water was used. There were smoke machines used to provide realistic conditions.

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Niles pool pass sales extended

The Niles Park District announces extended hours until June 25 to make it even easier to purchase passes for its Oasis Waterpark and brand new IceLand Pool. The Ballard Leisure Center will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Also, the Niles Oasis Waterpark will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only on May 28 and June 4. You may purchase a pass at the Early Bird Rate until May 31; after June 1 the rates increase \$5. If you still have your pass from last year, bring it along to be updated for the '94 season. Otherwise, a new photo will be taken at the time of registration.

Jazz Band sets May concert

The Niles North Jazz Band, directed by Gary Orstrand, will perform its final concert of the school year at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5 in the school's auditorium, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie. Admission is free.

The Skokie Valley Jazz Ensemble, a non-professional band directed by John Blane, will be the special guest of the Niles North Jazz Band. The group provides an opportunity for musicians to pursue their interests in playing big band music even though they do not necessarily make their living playing professionally.

Selections by both bands will encompass many styles, including Latin/jazz, ballads, blues, rock and swing.

Village of Niles holds Family Health Day

The Village of Niles held its first event designed to promote the health and well-being of Niles residents on Saturday, April 16, at Notre Dame High School. The Family Health Day was a true community event with sponsorship from the Village of Niles, Holy Family Hospital, Rush North Shore Medical Center, School District 63, and Notre Dame High School.

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Park District Summer Brochure out

The Niles Park District 1994 Summer Brochure is out. The brochure, which lists the programs and activities offered throughout the summer months, was delivered to residents on Saturday, April 23. Non-residents should stop by any of the Park District facilities to pick up a copy. Program registration began on April 25 for residents and will begin on May 2 for non-residents.

Take special note that pool passes are currently on sale at

Early Bird rates, but only through the end of May. Registration will be accepted at the Ballard Leisure Center only.

Jozwiak Park is also open for the season with a new look. Come to the "Jungle at Joz" to try the renovated mini-golf adventure, batting cages and the new mini-basketball hoops.

If you are a Park District resident and did not receive a copy of the Summer Brochure, call 967-6633.

Niles Senior Center anniversary celebration

The Niles Senior Center will be hosting an open house 20th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 15 at Niles College, 7135 Harlem Ave., from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Following a short presentation, refreshments will be served. People celebrating 50 years of marriage or longer who have reg-

istered their information with the Senior Center, will be honored at a ceremony earlier in the day.

All residents are invited to share in the open house celebration. Entertainment will be provided by the Niles Senior Center Golden Notes and the Niles West Jazz Band.

Red Cross seeks auction items for Disaster Relief Benefit

The American Red Cross is seeking merchandise, gift certificates and financial support from local businesses for its third annual live and silent auction to benefit local disaster victims.

"A Sign of the Times for Disaster Relief" will be held Friday, May 13 at the Glenview Naval Air Station Officers' Club in Glenview. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bidding begins at 6 p.m., and food will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 in advance of the event and \$17 at the door. All proceeds will directly benefit Red Cross disaster relief services in the northwest suburban area.

Businesses which donate goods and services to the auction will receive recognition in the printed program distributed to all who attend the event. Donations are tax deductible.

Auction items are being collected at the Red Cross Arlington Heights Service Center, 544 Northwest Highway in Arlington Heights, or a Red Cross representative will pick up the items directly from businesses. To arrange a donation or purchase tickets, call (708) 255-0703.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible through the generous contributions of time and money from the American people. No repayment for Red Cross disaster services is ever expected or requested.

Board of trustees grant wage increase

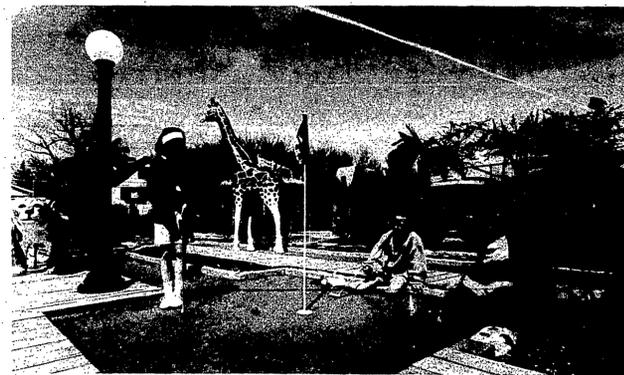
The Village of Skokie's Board of Trustees recently approved a 3.5 percent increase for non-union Village employees, effective May 1. The increase will be formally approved when the FY94-95 Village budget is adopted.

Both increases cover the period from May 1, 1994 to April 30, 1995.

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Jozwiak Jungle Golf opens



From left: Colleen Divincenzo, Kelly Healy and Diana Schoblocher, all from Chicago, enjoy Jungle Golf at the Jozwiak Park grand opening Saturday. Photo by Mike Heuel

Senior Centers offer various services

Senior centers offer older adults health, social, nutritional, educational, recreational and counseling services...and a chance to make new friends and discover new interests or rewarding ways to volunteer their talents. In suburban Cook County, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging can provide seniors and their caregivers with information on the many opportunities to be found at local senior centers, whether meeting friends for lunch or delivering meals to the homebound.

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

For a directory of senior centers in suburban Cook County, or for more information on other benefits and services for older persons, contact the Area Agency at (708) 383-0258.

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Honoring older Americans

"Celebrating Long Life and Good Health" is the theme for this year's Older Americans Month. Each year in May, senior citizens are recognized and honored for their accomplishments and their contributions to society. This year's slogan is "Aging: An Experience of a Lifetime."

Many public and private organizations are completing plans for special events that will include open houses, seminars, and special programs. Social Security offices throughout the country will join in these tributes.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) selected this year's theme and slogan. As in the past, AoA has asked that state and area agencies on aging give special recognition to individuals and organizations that have contributed to the quality of life of older persons.

If you are interested in participating in activities during Older Americans Month, or if you want to know what is scheduled in your area, contact the state or area Agency on Aging listed in your local telephone directory. Additional information is available from the Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Bedrosian awarded certification

Joanne Bedrosian, administrator for Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, was recently awarded professional certification and advanced to Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Administrators (ACHCA). To receive her certification Bedrosian had to pass a five-hour exam that measured administrators' knowledge and aptitude in working with people and information.

Certification is an individual quality assurance procedure open to administrators who hold a valid nursing home administrator's license that has been in effect for at least two years, who have had at least two years of administration experience and twenty continuing education hours per year for the previous two years. Advancement to Fellow represent their highest level of membership the College can bestow on a member and requires at least two years full membership in the College, suitable formal education and a record of participation in the professional and educational activities of the College.

A Golden Time

Judith Schillace, Administrator The Manor at Lincolnwood Place 7000 McCormick Lincolnwood, IL 60465 708-982-2660

Some studies indicate that it's not just your imagination that makes most people feel time goes faster as they get older. One theory is that as you age, each year is a smaller percentage of your life. For instance, for a 10 year old a year is 10% of his or her life and seems like a long time. For a 50 year old, a year is 2% of his or her life and seems like a shorter portion. Another theory is that younger people tend to think fast and move from one idea to another quickly. For an older person, the same process can take longer, making time seem to go faster.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

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: * Lyric Opera, April 30 (call (708) 635-1900) * Acting Up! and Acting Up Too!, May 4, 5, 14, 15 (call (708) 635-1900).

HUMANITIES TREASURES

The Morton Grove Park District presents the new Humanities Treasures discussion group starting at 9:30 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.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

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

"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.

MORTON GROVE CHIMERS - SPRING RECITAL AND SING-ALONG

The Morton Grove Chimers will perform their free Spring Recital for all to enjoy at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 9 in the Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue. The community is invited to enjoy the music and sing along with classic tunes like, "Beautiful Dreamer," "Red River Valley," "Tennessee Waltz," and "The Blood Sailer." The Morton Grove Chimers are a dedicated and hard working group of musically zealous Morton Grove seniors. Refreshments will be provided immediately after the recital. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of good music and fun.

RETIREMENT HOUSING OPTIONS

The Morton Grove Public Library presents a special panel of retirement housing experts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 who will discuss "Retirement Housing Options." The program will be of particular interest to seniors or adult children who must help with decisions regarding where their parents will reside. The panel will represent retirement communities, nursing homes, congregate housing, shared housing and federally subsidized housing. The program is free and will be presented in the Baxter Room at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue in Morton Grove. For details call Catherine Dean, Senior Adult Supervisor at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

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.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior citizen homeowners with youth and young adult workers in Morton Grove. Seniors who have difficulty maintaining their yards themselves can arrange to have a worker from their neighborhood come by weekly to assist. There are also individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

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.

Jeffrey M. Weber

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffrey M. Weber, son of Charles and Winifred Weber of Morton Grove, recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif. The 1986 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Niles, joined the Marine Corps in January 1992. Weber is a 1990 graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston.

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Church & Temple News

OBITUARIES

Augusta "Gussie" L. Bieniek

Augusta "Gussie" L. Bieniek, 73, of Park Ridge and former long time Niles resident, died on April 8 at Regency Nursing Center...

Louis J. Barren

Louis J. Barren, 76, of Niles, died on April 13 at VA North Chicago. Mr. Barren was born July 30, 1917 in Chicago...

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Charles Stoneham

Charles C. Stoneham of Niles, died March 31, beloved brother of Richard, Donald and Allan Stoneham...

Frank Hunt

Frank "Ed" Hunt of Niles died April 2, he was the husband of Joan (nee Hornsdach)...

Thomas F. Mangin

Thomas F. Mangin of Niles, and formerly of Boynton Beach, Florida, died April 8 at Forest Villa Nursing Home...

Leonard Norlock

Leonard P. Norlock of Niles died April 19 at Resurrection Nursing Pavilion in Niles. He was born July 26, 1911 in Brookfield, IL...

Sam Farina

Sam Farina, 82, of Niles, died on April 10 at Regency Nursing Home. Mr. Farina was born Dec. 4, 1911 in Chicago...

Leonard Haluch

Leonard Haluch, 70, of Niles, died on April 11 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mr. Haluch was born July 31, 1923 in Chicago...

William F. Dearborn

William F. Dearborn, 69, of Niles, died on April 13 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mr. Dearborn was born on Sept. 30, 1924 in Chicago...

Lawrence G. Paus

Lawrence G. Paus, 71, of Niles, died on April 13 at Resurrection Hospital. Mr. Paus was born Feb. 6, 1923 in Chicago...

Ruth R. DeWitt

Ruth R. DeWitt, 87, of Niles, died on April 14 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mrs. DeWitt was born Jan. 28, 1907 in Chicago...

Dorothy Elizabeth Cloherty

Dorothy Elizabeth Cloherty, 85, of Des Plaines, died April 18. Mrs. Banzon was born June 3, 1908 in Menominee, Michigan...

Mary Jane Larkin

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...

Joseph W. Monsier

Joseph W. Monsier, 72, of Niles, died on April 15 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. Mr. Monsier was born Dec. 17, 1921 in Logansport, Indiana...

Gildegarda N. Banzon

Gildegarda N. Banzon, 59, of Niles, died on April 13 at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Mrs. Banzon was born Sept. 17, 1934 in the Philippines...

Ambalal Kasidas Patel

Ambalal Kasidas Patel, 74, of Niles, died on April 15 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mr. Patel was born June 1, 1919 in India...

MG 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...

Flea Market at St. John Brebeuf

The Youth Ministry of St. John Brebeuf Church will be holding a Flea Market on Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Rain date, Saturday, May 21.

Edison Park Lutheran to host Bell Festival

Everyone is invited to a mass handbell concert at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago, on Sunday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah

Erik Benjamin Nass, son of Beri 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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'Dr. Kevorkian On Trial' to be discussed

Dr. Kevorkian On Trial: A Jewish Perspective will be discussed by Rabbi Philip Lefkowitz. Rabbi Lefkowitz was the Former Senior Minister at Whitefield Hebrew Congregation of Manchester England...

SJB to host Apostolate of the Handicapped Liturgy

On Saturday, May 7, St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles will host the Apostolate of the Handicapped and their guests at a Eucharistic Liturgy at 11 a.m. in the church...

NSJC to host special dinner

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will host a special dinner honoring the Synagogue's new members following the May 6, Friday evening service which begins at 6:30 p.m.

NSJC announces service schedule

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces the Friday Evening Service schedule for April 29 and May 6...

On May 6, following the services, there will be a dinner honoring the new members of the Synagogue. Cost is \$12.50 for each adult, \$6 each for children, and no charge for children under age 3...

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LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE -- THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION public hearing scheduled for Monday, May 16, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers...

Leonard A. Bloomfield Chairman

Edison Park Lutheran sponsors women's luncheon

The May luncheon of the EPLCW will be held on Thursday, May 5, in the south hall of Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago, at a new time, 11:30 a.m.

Square Spares Plus Workshop offered

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Mayfair Women to meet

Wednesday, May 4, is the date of the next meeting of the Women's Association of the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4338 W. Ainslie St., Chicago.

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Lawn mower safety tips

It's lawn mower season again. But before you crank up the engine, consider these suggestions from the National Safety Council:

Have your mower checked by a professional. Read the manufacturer's instructions and be sure you know how to run the machine before starting a pro-

ject. When working in the yard, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and gloves. Avoid baggy clothes and jewelry.

Always watch where the mower is going. Don't run over or pick up large sticks, rocks or other debris. Stay away from the blade and keep work areas clear of pets and bystanders.

Backyard Barbecue Basics

While cookouts remain one of the hot spots for summer fun, they can also be a fire hazard. Barbecue safely with these guidelines from the National Safety Council:

Always keep children away from the grill. Use long utensils and be sure to put on an apron.

Avoid wearing baggy clothing. Keep an extinguisher close by and douse the cooking area with water when finished. Remember, don't let your summer cookout go up in smoke.

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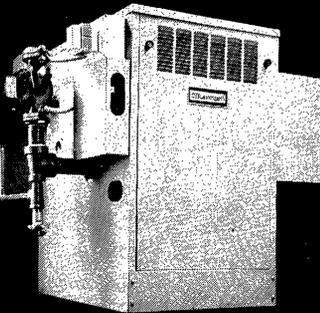
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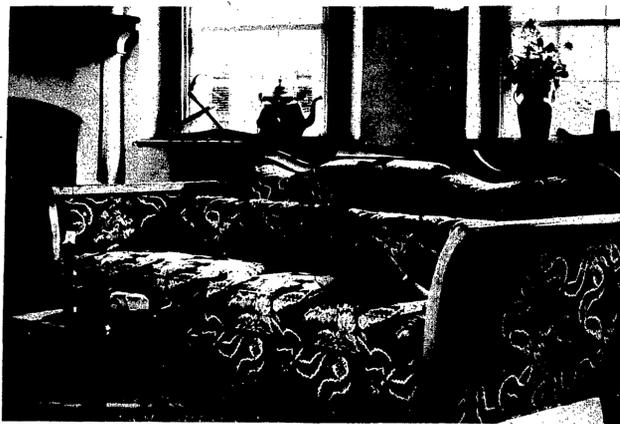
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Screening creates a summer living room easily

When school is out for summer, the home can suddenly grow too small for all the family hubbub and air-conditioning bills will soar. The answer to these problems often lies, overlooked, just outside the front door. A little-used porch can become a breezy, private oasis with the simple addition of screening.

After decades of neglect, screened porches are enjoying a massive revival, says Peter Miranda of the Insect Screening Weavers. Not only are families replacing old torn screens, but they are moving to enclose formerly open porches as well.

Spurring the comeback are the savings generated by using Mother Nature's air cooling instead of the utility company's and the need to find more living space when larger homes are unaffordable in today's market. Another incentive is the do-it-yourself convenience of modern materials like inexpensive, easy-to-handle screening that stand up to year-round weathering. Multi-Purpose Space

One pleasure rediscovered on the screened porch is outdoor dining, rescued from the insect-besieged patio. Most of all, families are realizing the screening provides the subtle psychological privacy that makes for a relaxing retreat. Screen walls define a space within which one can use plants, rugs, wicker and other pieces to make a room that is enclosed and apart from street and neighbors, yet still open to the beauty of the outdoors.

Carefree Coverage
Regardless of the reasons, thousands of homeowners are screening on weekends and enjoying indoor/outdoor rooms all through the summer months.

Do-it-yourselfers have several screening options to choose from today. The first is woven fiberglass screening which offers several advantages. Fiberglass will not curl or stretch while you work with it, nor will the tough, vinyl-coating mesh dent, corrode or rust. The most popular colors are silver gray and charcoal. Aluminum screening is resilient and rustproof and comes in three colors—bright (natural) aluminum, charcoal and new black. In the past, bright aluminum has been the preferred screening, but charcoal and black finishes are becoming increasingly popular. Charcoal offers good outward visibility while black provides the best possible view to the outside. It actually seems to disappear into the background when you look through it.

Fiberglass and aluminum screening products are available in many widths to accommodate various porch panel sizes, and each is easy to work with and durable.

Screening Methods
Durability is a very important factor for the do-it-yourselfer because most often, screening is installed for permanent, long-time use. On a roofed open porch with corner pillars, it is only necessary to insert 2 x 4 wood strips along the floor and ceiling, then 2 x 4 vertical supports at intervals and, finally, a horizontal rail at chair-back height. Screening is then unrolled vertically and stapled into place, and wooden strips are nailed on to cover the staples around the edges and at the chair-rail bar. Even when a porch has a waist-high brick or wood railing, often it is easier to screen with new framework outside the existing railing.

When porch floors are masonry, a carbide-tipped masonry drill bit and non-rusting screws in lead sleeves are needed to affix the wood base strip; otherwise, the procedure is the same. In all screening jobs, vertical studs should be placed to allow installations of standard-size screen doors.

Removable Screening
Building removable screens takes more time and carpentry, but is well within the skill of the amateur woodworker. With careful measurements in hand, a home handyman can construct frames and screen them. And of course, replacing worn-out screens is also very simple.

For more information on screening projects, a booklet is available free of charge by mailing a postcard to: The Insect Screening Weavers Association, P.O. Box 2636 Pittsburgh, PA 15230.

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Barclay Place condominiums in Lincolnwood



While recent increases in interest rates have caused turmoil in the stock market they have actually benefited the housing market, including luxury developments like the Barclay Place condominiums in Lincolnwood.

Electrical safety at home is child's play

To gain a fresh perspective on electrical safety, try taking a child's eye view of the home environment. Think of a toddler on his or her daily romp through the home, exploring this new-found universe and seeking adventure in living room, bathroom and kitchen while mother tries to place certain things out of reach. But how can you put an electrical outlet on top of the refrigerator?

Electrical outlets are usually close to the floor, well within a small child's reach. Pre-schoolers and even school-age children have been fascinated by these funny holes in the wall. Children are sometimes tempted to stick little objects, including pennies and paper clips, into the outlets.

Safety discs and plastic covers offer an inexpensive way of solving this problem. This safety disc covers both plug and outlet. It comes off only by twisting it around, a procedure too complicated for the toddler. Safety discs actually put a low outlet "over a child's hand." The more expensive, plastic plug covers are also useful in keeping baby and outlet safety apart. Both devices protect the small child from electrical current so mother's watchful eye

is freed for other things.

The best way for younger children to grasp electrical safety is through the good example of older members of the family. If the parents and older brothers and sisters handle electricity correctly, the know-how rubs off. On the other hand, if safety guidelines are disregarded around the home, the younger children may imitate unsafe acts.

Proper handling of electrical toys can be a child's first experience with electrical safety. Underwriters' Laboratories helps to insure safety in toy construction as well as appliances. The UL seal on an electrical toy shows that the item has been tested for the safety of its electrical parts. With various electrical toys, such as stoves and irons, children may need adult supervision to learn how to operate them safely. Remember, a "safe" toy is only as safe as the child who plays with it.

Much of what children learn about the world is through their play with games and toys, which provides them with a fine opportunity to cultivate good safety habits.

Give your bath a break with fresh, tropical-themed decor

An easy way to make a splash is by bringing a sense of sun and fun into one of the most-used rooms in the home: the bathroom. In less than an hour and with less than \$100, you can create a vacation wonderland decor with today's whimsical fashions in shower curtains and bath accessories.

Following are some patterns to look for from the new Collage brand:

"Fantasy Reef" is a playful papercut fish pattern, fully coordinated with hand-painted, fish-shaped ceramic and screened plastic accessories. In cheerful tones of blue, green, yellow, orange and pink, the pattern is translated onto 100 percent polyester treated with DuPont TEF-LON fabric protector for water repellency and soil/stain resistance.

"Palm Aire" shower curtains create a sense of soft breezes with their depiction of large-scale retro palm leaves in six monochromatic tones: azure blue, blue, green, hot pink, peach and turquoise. Coordinating clear plastic "Frost" accessories help make a tonal color statement.

brightly colored shells against a background of azure blue or coral on a shower curtain, with coordinating decal-plastic accessories, printed towels, wallpaper border and toilet seat. This design is rendered on double polished clear vinyl curtains.

"Ivy Trellis" evokes images of an enchanting garden with its gazebo of climbing ivy and rosebuds, available in a curtain with a number of fancy valances or as a deluxe swag. Coordinating ceramic and fabric-covered accessories, towels and wallpaper borders enhance the lush theme.

"More Than Terry" decorative mats, with their stylish terry facing and non-slip foam backing, are a popular choice with ten fashion-forward colors in both the rectangle and slice versions. Complement the look with delightful three-piece interlocking ceramic accessories.

It's fun to accessorize these playful designs with tumblers, toothbrush holders, soap dishes, tissue boxes, and even window curtains. For information on where to find these products, call 1-800-805-BATH.

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.

Children can't fly

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The Singles Scene

Phoenix Support Group schedules meeting

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Brother James Zullo, FSC, Ph.D. will speak on "The Challenge of Life's Transitions: Ending and Beginnings." This talk will help us to name and face the losses in our lives and to learn effective ways of managing.

Men and women of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. A \$4 donation is requested, except to those who pay a baby sitter. Direct inquiries can be made to (708) 673-3411 or (708) 259-1675.

APRIL 29/30 ST. PETER'S SINGLES
All singles over 45 invited to these dances - St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, April 29, 8:45 p.m., River Grove Moose, 8600 W. Fullerton, Inside Picnic Dance, dress casual, free hot dogs, Saturday, April 30, 8:45 p.m., Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Each

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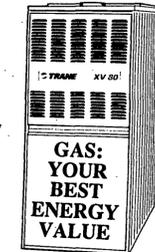
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APRIL 30 PARAMOUNT TALL CLUB OF CHICAGO

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago will be holding their annual Spring Membership Dance on Saturday, April 30. Dancing from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sheraton Suites, 121 Northwest Point Blvd. (right off Arlington Heights Road between Higgins and 190) in Elk Grove Village. Professional D.J., cash bar, \$7 admission (\$2 off if your height meets the height requirements. Men must be 6'2" or taller and women must be 5'10" or taller, in stocking feet). For more information call Amy (312) 853-0183.

MAY 8 SIZZLING SINGLES
Sizzling Singles (ages 30+), the biggest and best singles party in Chicago, welcomes you each Sunday for an evening of good music, fun, and delicious food, May 8 at the Hyatt Deerfield, at 7 p.m. till 7, cost is \$8. Call (708) 945-3400 for information.

MAY 13 SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB
Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults over 50, will host a

card night of party bridge, pinocle and poker on Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines. No partners required. Members \$2.50, guests \$3. Contact (312) 878-7023.

MAY 14/15/18 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES
Join the North Shore Jewish Singles 39+ over. Call Dee (708) 598-2534 for information on our outing Saturday Eve, May 14. Join with the North Shore Jewish Singles and talk about your summer plans. Tell about your most memorable previous vacations. Let's get to know each other. Our discussion sessions are at the What's Cooking Restaurant, Lower Level Lincoln Village, 6107 N. Lincoln Ave., Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m. Refreshments, non-members \$4. Call AI (708) 679-6630.

MAY 15 SIZZLING SINGLES
Sizzling Singles (ages 30+), the biggest and best singles party in Chicago, welcomes you each Sunday for an evening of good music, fun, and delicious food, May 15 at the Hyatt Deerfield, Deerfield, at 7 p.m. till 7, cost is \$8. Call (708) 945-3400 for information.

SIZZLING SINGLES
Sizzling Singles will meet Sunday, May 15, 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 sponsor a Special Membership Kickoff Dance on Sunday, May 15 at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Exciting Music by the Melodaires. Members \$5, guests \$6. Newcomers who join tonight will be admitted free. Contact (708) 965-5730.

NORTH SHORE FORMERLY MARRIED
North Shore Formerly Married Jewish Singles Dance, Sunday, May 15. Ages 49 and over, 7:15 p.m., Oakton Park Center, 4701 W. Oakton, Skokie, \$4.50. Free refreshments. For information call Jan (708) 673-7182.

MAY 17 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 17, \$6 donation. For information, call Steve (312) 761-4104 or Irene (708) 537-5997.

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.

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.

Police News

Remember to install smoke detectors

The Niles Fire Department would like to inform village residents of the need for smoke detectors. In the past several days firefighters have responded to three house fires. In the first fire, a man and woman were sleeping, when only by the fire actually burning the man's leg was he awakened. He then called for his wife and they tried to put out the fire with buckets of water. There were no smoke detectors, fire and smoke damage was extensive.

In the second fire, a couple were home in their kitchen when fire broke out in a closet in another part of the house. They were alerted by the smoke detector, but once again they tried to put out the fire with buckets of water. They were not injured in this fire, but there was heavy smoke damage throughout the house and fire damage to the

bedroom. In the third fire, the owner was home and he found that he had a kitchen fire, so he too used buckets of water to try and put out the fire. He was lucky he didn't receive any burns but he was checked out by paramedics for smoke inhalation. The fire caused heavy fire damage to kitchen and smoke throughout the house.

All these people are lucky to be alive, please call The Fire Department first. The fire may look small, but in no time, they can overcome your firefighting practice.

Motorcycle safety tips

The motorcycle riding season is underway, and car and truck drivers once again are sharing the road with motorcyclists. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 104 cyclists were killed in 1992, and 58 motorcycle crashes involving vehicles were reported.

Q. What precautions should I take when following a motorcycle?
A. Allow more following distance than when following a car. If a cyclist must stop quickly and you are following too closely, you may hit the motorcycle or cause the driver to lose balance.

Q. What about passing a motorcycle?
A. Do not try to pass a motorcycle in the lane it is using. Motorcyclists are entitled to use the

full width of a traffic lane, and they may change positions within the lane to see more clearly or to avoid potholes and other objects. Change lanes and pass the cyclist as if passing another vehicle.

Q. What other precautions are necessary?
A. Turn signals do not turn off automatically on most motorcycles. Therefore, before turning in front of a motorcycle that has its turn signal on, be sure the rider is turning and not coming straight ahead. The cyclist may have forgotten to turn the signal off after a previous turn.

When following a motorcycle approaching a railroad crossing or a graded bridge, stay well behind it to allow the driver room to slow down and maneuver the motorcycle over the rough surface.

Safety suggestions offered for children home alone

The North Maine Fire Department would like to make some suggestions for parents with children who spend time on their own before or after school. Safety and security is a major concern, these suggestions might help prepare children for being home alone.

Make sure the home is secure. Check doors and windows to make sure all locks are in working order, and that the child knows how to open the lock should it become necessary for them to get out of the house. Also, trim shrubs and bushes near doors and windows so no one can hide behind them.

Check the home for fire hazards. Working smoke detectors should be installed on each level. Smoke detectors should be tested monthly, and the battery should be changed at least twice a year. All appliances should be in good working order. Make sure matches, lighters, and any flammable liquids are stored out of reach of children.

Develop a home fire escape plan and practice it several times with your children. Children should understand that if a fire starts, they should leave the house and then call the fire department from a neighbor's house.

A first aid kit should be stored where it can be found easily. Teach children minor first aid in case of a small cut, burn, nose bleed, etc. Compile a list of im-

portant phone numbers, and post the list near each phone. Include work numbers, phone numbers for neighbors, relatives, the fire department, the police department, and others you feel are necessary. Children should know their own phone number and complete address.

Spend time teaching children personal safety rules. Play lots of "What if" games. This will help them recognize and develop responses to certain situations.

Establish some house rules with children. They should be clearly stated, written, and posted where children can see them. Topics to be covered include TV time, snacks, using the phone or other appliances, having visitors. Check with a local school for after school programs that may be offered in the area.

For children, time home alone can be safe and secure with some planning. Contact the North Maine Fire Department with any questions.

Ronald G. Rosen
Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ronald G. Rosen, son of Mildred K. Rosen of Lincolnwood, recently returned from a four-month Persian Gulf deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, the lead ship in its battle-

Police News

Theft suspect arrested in getaway cab

A 37-year-old man, suspected of stealing over \$4,000 from his employer, was arrested April 20 in a cab taking him away.

On April 19, the general manager of Midas Muffler in Niles told police that five bank deposits, dated April 1-15, were missing. Suspected was the person in charge of the deposits, who claimed to have made them at the First National Bank of Niles.

The total amount missing equalled \$4,167.20 in checks and cash. On April 20, a bank representative confirmed that the deposits had not been made. Midas general manager told police that the suspect had come into the store earlier that day and quit. He allegedly threw his keys on the desk, said he wasn't a thief and left. The general manager said the employee had only worked for three weeks and had come from an out-of-state Midas store. He said the man has been living with his Morton Grove girlfriend and used her

car to quit his job. Police went to the residence, in the 6800 block of Church, and observed a taxi cab backing out from the driveway with the suspect in the back seat. The cab was pulled over and the driver told police that he was taking the passenger and his luggage to Radisson Hotel. The passenger was wearing a Midas shirt with his name on it and was taken into custody and searched.

Police found a Midas envelope in his pocket with the missing deposit slips and checks, but no money. The suspect told police that he spent the money on various things; he claimed he wished to return the checks after he quit. He said he was new in the area, had met a girl and has been supporting her and her alcohol abuse.

Police said four \$100 bills were found in the suspect's pants and were inventoried. An assistant state's attorney approved felony theft charges against the man.

Immigrant threatened by ex-husband

A 35-year-old Niles woman was threatened April 20 that she was threatened by a man she has not seen in eight years.

The woman came to the United States in 1986 and was to be joined by her husband and two children in 1988, however, her 35-year-old husband told her he had found someone else and wished a divorce and then fled to Germany.

The victim has tried to locate her children ever since.

She obtained a divorce in the United States in 1990 and advised Poland. Also that year, her husband's Visa expired; his whereabouts have since been unknown.

On March 28, the victim received a phone call from her ex-husband who threatened to hurt her if she did not cease searching for her children.

The victim requested a police report as a matter of record pending further trouble.

Parents report abusive son

A 77-year-old Niles man came to police April 19 to report continuing verbal abuse to him and his 66-year-old wife from his stepson.

The offender, a 43-year-old man, lives with the couple in the 8200 block of Maynard.

The offender has occasionally threatened physical harm on the victim and the couple may wish to have the man removed from their home. The two will contact police pending further action.

Anonymous tip leads to arrest

Information obtained from an anonymous source led to the arrest of a 25-year-old Niles man trying to purchase a firearm April 21.

According to the source, the man was heading to K-Mart to buy a weapon and, according to Illinois State Police, the man was no longer a valid FOID card holder. In addition, the suspect had an outstanding warrant out of Arlington Heights.

A Niles police officer went to K-Mart and took the offender into custody for the warrant. Arlington Heights police took the offender from there.

Prom party-goers gets too loud

Police responded to a hotel in the 6400 block of Touhy Ave. to find a loud party just getting started late Saturday night.

The attendants were dressed in formal wear after just attending a Chicago high school prom; some party crashers were also there and dressed in grubby street wear.

The room was allegedly rented during the day by an adult whose last name was unreadable. Police found no drugs and no damage to the room so the case was cleared and closed.

Car burglary

A car was burglarized during the night April 22 in the 8700 block of North.

Taken were two briefcases, two portable phones and a camera; a total value of \$900.

The car was parked and unlocked, there were no witnesses and no other cars in the area were affected.

Around 11:15 the next morning, Park Ridge police contacted Niles with news that all the items, for the exception of the \$350

Car burglary

camera, were recovered in Park Ridge.

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Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 NOON on Tuesday, May 17, 1994, at the Village of Niles, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. Proposals will be opened on Tuesday, May 17, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Niles Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. After review by the Public Services Committee, the bids will be awarded at the Village Board Meeting on May 24, 1994.

Vehicles vandalized

Two cars parked in the 9000 block of Cumberland Ave. were attacked between 7 and 10 p.m. April 22.

The rear windows on a '91 Ford Aerostar and a '92 Volkswagen Passat were smashed out with a brick by unknown offenders.

The Ford, owned by a 43-year-old Niles woman, received \$150 worth of damage. Estimated damage on the Volkswagen, owned by a 71-year-old Des Plaines woman, was \$300.

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

Loyola sponsors smoking cessation program

A flexible four-week smoking cessation program at Loyola University Medical Center can help smokers quit the habit, according to a Loyola nurse.

"Group support combined with physician-prescribed nicotine replacement therapy are often just what people need to help them," said Susan Mazza, a staff nurse and smoking cessation instructor.

"Smoke Stoppers Staying Stopped" utilizes behavior modification and group support to assist participants in reaching their goals.

The program employs "independent modules"—individual sessions that together provide a strong behavior modification program yet can be learned in any order, Mazza said.

"If someone misses a class, he or she is not playing catch-up at the next session, because we will be teaching a new module. Then the missed session can be made up when the next set of classes starts," she continued.

Classes will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Loyola's Administration Building, 8601 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park, just northwest of the medical center.

Session dates are May 4, 11, 18

and 25. Participants can join the class at the first or second session and still complete the program. Cost is \$25 per class.

Free parking will be available in the parking lot east of the Administration Building.

Registration details and other information is available from Loyola's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, (708) 216-5400.

Loyola sponsors smoking cessation program

A series of low-impact aerobics, sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is being held at the medical center.

Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday from 9:10 to 10 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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

Oakton's HIT Program holds info session

Oakton Community College's Health Information Technology Program (HIT) will hold an information session on Tuesday, May 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Room 106 MEC (the building on the left of lot D) at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

The information meeting is designed for those who are interested in a career in Health Information Technology. Participants will find out about the HIT degree program, medical coding and medical transcript certificate programs.

Guest speakers will be Cindy DeBerg, M.A., R.R.A., chairperson, HIT program, and Anita Taylor, M.A., Ed., ART, CCS, and HIT faculty member.

For more information, contact Cindy DeBerg, chairperson, HIT program, at (708) 635-1957.

Loyola offers program on treatment for nearsightedness

People wanting to learn more about one of the newest treatments for nearsightedness are invited to attend a program at Loyola University Medical Center on Monday, May 2, or Wednesday, May 4.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the lower-level of the Mulcahy Outpatient Center, 2160 South First Ave., Maywood. It is free and open to the public.

Dr. Peter Brazis, clinical assistant of ophthalmology at Loyola and the first physician in the Chicago area to perform radial keratotomy, will explain the surgical procedure and how it can help decrease or eliminate nearsightedness and astigmatism.

To register for the program, call (708) 216-3896.

'Coping with Alzheimer's' library talk

Irving Tracer, M.D., will discuss Gericare and Cognex, the first FDA-approved pharmaceuticals for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease in his talk on "Coping with Alzheimer's" at the Lincolnwood Public Library at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 28.

The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call 677-5277.

Less expensive treatment for prostate cancer available

A new surgical procedure that freezes the diseased area offers men with prostate cancer an effective, less expensive option for treating the deadly malignancy, according to physicians at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.

"Patients with prostate cancer who are treated with cryoablation (freezing) usually leave the hospital within a day or two after surgery, and can return to normal activity within two weeks. Those who undergo conventional surgery that involves removal of the prostate are in the hospital for up to seven days and usually are unable to return to work or other daily routines for another five weeks or six weeks," said Dr. Robert Flanigan, chairman of urology at Loyola.

In addition to the shortened hospital stay and rehabilitation time, patients undergoing the freezing procedure usually do not spend any time in the intensive care unit, further reducing hospital costs, Flanigan said.

The new technique takes only about an hour to perform. During that time, physicians use ultrasound technology that allows them to visually guide up to five probes directly into the walnut-sized prostate gland. The probes are precisely located, and then liquid nitrogen, cooled to minus-196 degrees Celsius, chills the

probes, killing the diseased area of the prostate gland.

Using ultrasound to guide the placement of the probes permits physicians to destroy the targeted tissue while minimizing damage to adjacent, healthy tissue.

As with all treatments for prostate cancer, impotency and incontinence are possible complications for men treated with cryoablation. Fortunately, the risk of impotency appears to be no higher than with radical prostatectomy, and the incidence of incontinence actually is lower.

Cryoablation is not appropriate for men who have recently been diagnosed with prostate cancer and men who have recurrent disease after radiation therapy. Also, individuals unable to withstand the rigors of conventional surgery usually can undergo cryoablation.

Flanigan said men whose cancer has spread beyond the prostate regional lymph nodes or distant sites probably should not receive the new treatment.

Physicians have known for more than 30 years that they can kill tumor cells by freezing them, but previous efforts have been less effective until now.

Flanigan said cryoablation is effective for other diseases of the prostate and other forms of cancer, including some forms of liver cancer.

Holy Family physician completes mission

When people plan a trip to South America, they usually pack their suitcases with sandals and sunscreen. But for Rudolph F. Dolezal, MD, a member of Holy Family Hospital's medical staff, surgical instruments and other medical paraphernalia filled his bags.

Dr. Dolezal, a Wadsworth resident, spent 10 days in Guatemala City performing surgery on children with congenital facial deformities. While there, he and several other plastic surgeons from the Craniofacial Center at the University of Illinois operated primarily on children with cleft lip and palate deformities. Dr. Dolezal, board-certified in plastic and reconstructive surgery, and otolaryngology, also performed ear examinations and tonsillectomies.

For more information about physicians who specialize in plastic and reconstructive surgery, call MedConnection, Holy Family's free physician referral service at (708) 297-1800, ext. 1110.

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 p.m. 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.

Safe Sunning

Millions of sun-worshippers flock to beaches and pools searching for the perfect tan. But many return home with a painful sunburn. Excessive sun-baking can also cause long-term skin damage.

The National Safety Council reminds everyone to use sun screen with a SPF (Sun Protection Factor) that matches their skin type. The SPF indicates how long one can stay in the sun before burning. Apply sun screen about a half hour before going out and again after being in the water.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Rush plans fundraiser



Rush North Shore Medical Center is planning its spring fundraiser, "Hats Off to Fashion," May 2 at the Hotel Nikko. Hospital Development Director Phyllis Cowen (left) congratulates benefit co-chair Susan Agins on a successful kick-off event held recently at the Luca Luca Boutique, 59 E. Oak, in Chicago. Tickets for "Hats Off to Fashion" are \$65 each; premier tables of eight are available for \$600. Further information may be obtained by calling (708) 933-6441.

Organ donations for transplant

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Although organ donation awareness has increased dramatically during the past year, approximately 1,700 Illinoisans still are waiting for transplants. Sadly, many will die before suitable organs are found.

Q. How can I become an organ donor?

A. In recognition of Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, which ran from April 17 to 23, everyone was encouraged to sign the organ donor card on the back of their driver's license or I.D. card in the presence of two witnesses. Your signature has the power to give the gift of life to others. You also may participate in the Central Registry program.

Q. What is the Organ Donor Central Registry?

A. The registry helps document your intention to become an organ donor. When you apply for or renew your license or I.D. card, you will be asked if you want to sign the organ donor card and to participate in the registry. This information is stored in a computer, kept confidential, and can only be accessed by authorized procurement agencies following your death.

Q. Should I discuss my decision with my family?

A. Yes. Even if you sign the back of your license or I.D. card and participate in the Central Registry, hospitals require family consent before organ donation can occur.

Northwestern Memorial holds service for patients

The Northwestern Memorial Hospital Hospice Team will hold a memorial service for the 193 patients whose deaths occurred between September of 1993 through February of 1994 on Sunday, May 1. The service is part of the Hospice bereavement program and is held on the first Sundays of May and November.

The service will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Thorne Auditorium, located on the first floor of the American Bar Association building at 375 E. Chicago Ave. Welcoming remarks will be given by James R. Webster, M.D., medical coordinator of geriatric medicine at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Music will be provided by Chicago harpist Alison Kinde Farrell.

A reception will be held in the lobby of the building following the memorial service. Free parking will be provided. All who wish to attend are welcome.

More than 2,200 former patients have been remembered at hospice memorial services since the first one was held in April of 1985. The Northwestern Memorial Hospice program is in its 12th year of operation, and provides compassionate, supportive care to terminally ill patients and their families.

For more information, call the hospice program at (312) 908-7476.

Doctor to discuss Clinton's Health Care Reform Plan

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Cook County North Suburban will have Daniel J. Anzia, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Executive Director of Behavioral Health for the Lutheran General Health System as its guest speaker, Thursday, April 28. Meetings are always held the last Thursday of each month at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Room 1041W at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Anzia has been in practice in Park Ridge since 1979, where he has previously served as Director of Inpatient Psychiatry and Director of Residency training.

His practice is general adult psychiatry, with a gradual evolution over the years towards special emphasis on the treatment of Bipolar Disorder.

Dr. Anzia will discuss Clinton's National Health Reform Plan as it affects the mentally ill. AMI provides resources, emotional support, and advocacy through monthly meetings. For further information, contact AMI-CCNS, P.O. Box 863, Glenview, IL 60025 or call (708) 729-1457.

Meetings are open to the general public. There is no charge.

Calligraphy presentation scheduled at library

Rose Chasman will have the write stuff in her "A Calligraphy Presentation" at 2 p.m. on May 1 at the Lincolnwood Public Library when she discusses the history of the alphabet, origins of languages and Hebrew calligraphy.

The program is part of the popular free Sunday at the Library series. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk. Call (708) 677-5277.

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Over the years, the Beasleys have become close friends with Dr. Merrin and the nursing staff on 5-East, especially Nurse Manager/Program Director Lois Udling RN (shown above with Max). Swedish Covenant's Cancer Treatment Center is distinctive because it offers radiation, chemotherapy and hematology services in one location. The hospital also has an entire patient floor dedicated to cancer care.

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

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Learn about Nutrifitness, an exciting new weight management program which incorporates exercise sessions and nutrition classes for healthy, safe weight loss. A free orientation program will be presented at the Galter LifeCenter, 5157 N. Francisco, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

Nutrifitness is an eight-week program which includes three 75-minute exercise sessions per week which are tailored to each participant's needs and conducted by a fitness specialist. Nutrition workshops, the other major component of the program, are led by a registered dietitian and emphasize

size ways to reduce dietary fats. Exercise sessions and workshops are offered at a variety of times to accommodate participants' schedules. The nutrition component may be taken separately. The program will be presented at the Galter LifeCenter, 5157 N. Francisco, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

Teach kids dangers of tobacco

Cigarette smoking is the #1 health problem in this country - "the single most important preventable cause of death," the U.S. surgeon general says. A major risk factor for heart attack, cancer and stroke, cigarette smoking claims an estimated 417,000 American lives each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Unfortunately, many children don't know about, or ignore, the dangers of smoking. They experiment with smoking and then, before they know it, they're hooked...for life.

Nationwide, the CDC estimates that 75 percent of all smokers start before age 21. Every day 3,000 American young people become smokers, new recruits to fill the shoes and graves, of the 3,500 smokers who quit and the 1,150 smokers who die each day.

Peer pressure is a major reason why 2.2 million teenagers smoke. They're also seduced by cartoon characters that glamorize smoking and sophisticated imagery that promises popularity, power and freedom.

Impressionable young people are no match for the persuasive power of \$4 billion (over \$450,000 an hour) spent yearly for tobacco advertising.

Many children, too young to smoke, are still at risk from tobacco. Second-hand smoke causes up to 300,000 lower respiratory

tract infections (such as pneumonia and bronchitis) in children less than 18 months old. Up to 15,000 of these children must be hospitalized. And mothers who smoke 10 or more cigarettes a day can cause up to 26,000 new cases of asthma in their kids each year.

Now, a new menace, smokeless tobacco, is becoming more popular. A recent CDC survey found that nearly one in five males in grades 9 to 12 now uses smokeless tobacco. It has been directly linked to cancers of the mouth, throat and esophagus, gum disease and tooth loss.

Tobacco use in any form must be discouraged for clear medical and health reasons. One can help by taking a few simple steps.

First, set an example. If you smoke or use tobacco products, quit. If you can't quit, don't use tobacco products in front of your children. Warn them of the dangers and keep the products out of your kids' reach. Also, don't allow smoking in your home.

Finally, make sure the schools in your area are smoke-free.

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For more information, contact your local American Heart Association - or dial 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Clinical specialist joins Res Medical Center



Sharon Conroy, R.N., of Westmont, has been appointed Surgical Critical Care Clinical Specialist at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Ave., Chicago.

Conroy, who has over 15 years of cardiovascular nursing experience, is responsible for education and consultation to the nursing staff in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit and the step-down cardiac nursing unit. The Surgical Intensive Care Unit cares for open heart and critically ill surgical patients. The unit features nine surgical intensive care beds and four beds designated for open heart patients.

Prior to her affiliation with Resurrection, Conroy worked for Oak Park Hospital as a critical care specialist for three years and at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston as a cardiovascular clinician and patient care director for 10 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is completing work for a master's degree in critical care nursing from Governor's State University in University Park.

Conroy is certified by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and Sigma Theta Tau, a national honor society for nursing professionals.

Joins Rush North Shore staff



Pamela J. Pickett, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., has recently joined the staff of Rush North Shore in Skokie as an affiliate member of the Department of Psychiatry. She is a licensed psychotherapist who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of post traumatic stress and dissociative disorders.

Pickett has several years experience in family, group and individual therapy, and currently runs a group therapy program for patients with dissociative disorders. Her office is located in Rush North Shore's adjacent professional center.

Pickett is also the clinical coordinator and intake specialist at Associated Mental Health Services.

Allergy nothing to sneeze about

Dusty closets, moldy basements, clothes filled with cigarette smoke and pet dander - enough to make you sneeze, even wheeze if you have asthma.

Ridding one's home of indoor allergens like dust mites, pet dander and cigarette smoke is crucial in treating a stuffy head, scratchy throat, persistent cough or runny nose, advise The Board Certified Allergists of Greater Chicago.

Asthma affects every group; a little more than a third of sufferers are children. Childhood asthma is completely treatable. However, the recent rise in deaths is due to treatment that's generally

to little and too late, say experts who specialize in providing care.

One simple home remedy is the old fashion spring cleanup designed to remove airborne allergens which can trigger asthma attacks.

Encase cleaned mattresses, box springs, synthetic filled pillows and laundered blankets in dust-proof covers; clean basement and storerooms to remove clutter, pet dander and moldy objects. Use a dehumidifier in damp rooms; and remove dogs, cats, birds and other danger-bearing pets from bedrooms and even homes of asthmatic sufferers.

Kagan Home seeks volunteers

Volunteers are being sought by Kagan Home for the Blind, 3525 W. Foster, to accompany visually impaired residents to appointments as well as assisting with activities inside and outside the Home.

Of major importance in the upcoming months is taking residents out for walks in the neighborhood.

An assisted-care living facility for the visually impaired, Kagan Home, which serves adults over the age of 21, makes available to its residents social and rehabilitative services and a variety of cultural and entertainment programs

in and out of the Home.

Among the ongoing activities are exercise, music, arts and crafts, including weaving, field trips to theaters, museums and restaurants and participation in community and city-wide events.

Over the years, volunteers have contributed high-quality, compassionate assistance to the residents, according to the Home's executive director, Robert Lieberman.

For information on becoming a volunteer at Kagan Home, call (312) 478-7040, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New research on treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

New research on the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis may help millions of people avoid the pain and disability associated with this chronic disease, said Calvin R. Brown, MD, a rheumatologist at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and a member of the American College of Rheumatology.

Recent studies show that rheumatoid arthritis responds better to aggressive treatment during the first few months of the disease than to the same treatment after that.

The disease advances - that approach is the reverse of the traditional method of treating rheumatoid arthritis, in which the least aggressive therapy was used first.

Based on this research, physicians are no longer waiting until first-line drugs fail before beginning second-line therapy.

Obviously, not every episode of joint pain is a sign of rheumatoid arthritis," Dr. Brown said. But people with persistent joint pain or stiffness who wait to see a physician, hoping their pain will go away, may be passing on an opportunity to change the course of their disease and protect their quality of life. It is important for people to understand that this disease is treatable.

gold salts, work much better in people who have had the disease for only a short time.

In one study, 44 percent of people who had rheumatoid arthritis less than one year showed major improvement when taking methotrexate. For those who had the disease one to two years, 51 percent showed major improvement. But for those beginning methotrexate in the fifth to tenth year of their disease, only 29 percent showed major improvement.

Another study showed that people with rheumatoid arthritis for less than six months improved "more with treatment than people who had the disease longer. Based on this research, physicians are no longer waiting until first-line drugs fail before beginning second-line therapy.

Rheumatoid arthritis affects more than two million Americans, two-thirds of whom are women. This chronic disease causes pain, stiffness, swelling, and loss of function in the joints. Though most people associate arthritis with aging, the peak onset of rheumatoid arthritis is between the ages of 30 and 65. Because it strikes primarily young to middle-aged people, the economic cost of the disease is high.

In the past, rheumatoid arthritis was usually first treated with mild analgesics such as aspirin or ibuprofen, which worked by reducing inflammation. If the arthritis progressed and these "first-line" drugs no longer controlled the pain, physicians prescribed stronger "second-line" drugs.

Several recent studies by rheumatologists now show that second-line drugs, such as methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine, azathioprine, sulfasalazine, and

Michael D. Dorsey

Navy Airman Recruit Michael D. Dorsey, a 1992 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge, recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment with Strike Fighter Squadron 113, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

He joined the Navy in June 1992.

Breast Cancer Awareness Day being sponsored

Lincolnwood Town Center in Lincolnwood is one of 67 shopping centers throughout the country that has teamed up with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to create a multi-faceted breast cancer awareness program, "Breast Cancer Awareness: Take A Good Look At Yourself."

Studies have shown that one in nine women will be a victim of breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Although it is one of the leading causes of death for women in the United States, in many cases, death from breast cancer can be prevented with early detection. "Breast Cancer Awareness: Take A Good Look At Yourself," was created by Simon, the participating centers' management company, to address the need for the public to be aware of prevention, detection, treatments and cures for the disease.

Lincolnwood Town Center will conduct a variety of events regarding breast cancer awareness on Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in conjunction with the Mother's Day shopping weekend. Throughout the course of the day, activities will include:

- "What Every Woman Should Know About Breast Cancer" - seminars conducted by Y-Me, the nationally renowned breast cancer awareness organization based in Chicago. Speakers will include breast cancer survivors and a breast cancer surgeon.
- Cooking demonstrations by Rose Reisman, author of Rose Reisman Brings Home Light Cooking. A portion of the profits

from the cookbook go to benefit the Y-Me organization. Reisman will also be autographing her cookbook at Walden Books, located in the mall.

• On-site mammograms conducted by St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin for \$55.

• A variety of information booths providing educational materials sponsored by a number of different breast cancer organizations. Organizations displaying information will include Y-Me, The American Cancer Society and The National Cancer Institute.

Two of the day's three seminars will be conducted by breast cancer survivors and will focus on the more personal aspects of breast cancer, with a small group, question/answer format. Although open to the public, these seminars will be held in private quarters at the shopping center. The third seminar will be held in center court and will be more general in nature.

To raise money for breast cancer research, Lincolnwood Town Center also will have compact mirrors/tissue dispensers available for sale to the public. Each purchase will include a \$10 off coupon for an on-site mammogram that day, and information about the NCI Cancer Information Services toll-free number - 1-800-4-CANCER. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Chicago-based American Society of Clinical Oncology to fund breast cancer research as part of the organization's Career Development Award Program.

• "Cooking demonstrations by Rose Reisman, author of Rose Reisman Brings Home Light Cooking. A portion of the profits



Welcome Baby

Joseph Richard Gagliardi A boy, Joseph Richard Gagliardi, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. was born on March 8 at Lutheran General Hospital to Paul and Paul Gagliardi, of Glenview.

Grandparents are John and Barbara Gagliardi, of Niles, and Richard and Jill Zanler, of Niles. Great-grandparents are Mildred Vachout, of Niles and Karl Zarter, of Chicago.

North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild to meet

Janice Love, authority on Hardanger Embroidery will give a lecture demonstration at the May meeting of the North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild. She is the author of "Hardanger, Basics and Beyond." Hardanger is particularly popular in the Scandinavian countries. Counted thread technique is used. A few basic stitches can be used to form elaborate patterns. Hardanger is embroidery stitched with white thread on white fabric.

North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild meets at the Village Presbyterian Church in Northbrook at 1300 Sherman Rd. on Tuesday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. There is a fee of \$3 for the lecture.

Love will conduct a Hardanger notebook class where the student works on "doodle pieces" in class until each stitch is comfortably mastered. The basic stitches are thoroughly discussed and taught no matter what the level of the class members. There are many "points to perfection" which may be learned to enable each student to create perfect Hardanger. Workshop begins Tuesday afternoon and continues on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5.

For more information, call To-kiko Blaine (708) 255-7545.

Women's News

Dinner and fashion show planned

The ladies of the Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, are once again busy planning their Annual Dinner and Fashion Show which will be on Friday evening, May 6, at the Rosemont Catering, 5555 North River Rd., in Rosemont. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. sharp. Tickets are \$35. For reservations, call Anna Trakas (708) 452-5170 or Dorothy Miliotis (708) 967-

9305. Many ladies from Chicago and suburbs look forward to this affair and we ask for their support once again. This is our main fund raising event of the year. Funds from this event are applied to philanthropic causes through the Greek Diocese of Chicago, our Feed the Hungry program, local needs, California quake victims, etc.

Loans guaranteed to women entrepreneurs

The Women's Business Development Center recently announced it has teamed up with Cole Taylor Bank, which will help guarantee loans to Chicago-area businesswomen participating in the center's programs.

"We are proud to support women entrepreneurs seeking to fund their new and growing businesses," said Bruce Taylor, president of Cole Taylor Bank. "We also hope our association with the Center will help Cole Taylor Bank make loans to qualified women business owners in the Chicago area. The growth of their commercial enterprises is an important factor in the current and future health of Illinois' business climate."

"The Women's Business Development Center was founded to help women gain economic self-

sufficiency through business ownership - often in the rapidly growing service sector," added Carol Dougal, co-director of the Center. "Most of these business owners are seeking loans ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 but may have difficulty in obtaining financing because service businesses have fewer assets than manufacturers do. Cole Taylor's support will enable more women business owners to obtain financing."

In addition to providing business assistance, the Women's Business Development Center holds events and programs for women entrepreneurs, including the Entrepreneurial Women's Conference and Women's Business and Buyer's Mart on September 23.

IWSC plans educational seminar

Insurance Women of Suburban Chicago (IWSC) is planning an educational seminar. The topics cover workers compensation, statistical analysis in the insurance industry, and agents and broker's E & O coverage.

Lynda Schultz, attorney at The Law Firm of Malloy & Kleinman in Des Plaines is organizing this seminar. The seminar will be

held on May 6, at Zurich-American in Schaumburg. Those who wish to attend may select morning, afternoon, and/or all day sessions.

For further information and registration, call (708) 824-0990.

Stay Healthy!

St. Demetrios presents 'An Afternoon in Paris'

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

The spring event, "L'apres-midi a Paris" (An Afternoon in Paris), will present fashions coordinated by Joyce Niemann of Fashions With Flair, featuring Forgozen Women, Cache, That Girl, Margie's Bridal and Pachona Furs. Chairperson Anastasia E. Weaver and her fashion show committee are prepared to transport their guests to a relaxing Paris cafe setting for a wonderful 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

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Entertainment

'Oklahoma' comes to Des Plaines stage



Mt. Prospect's Paige Ehlman, as Ado Annie, rehearses an "Oklahoma Hello" with her onstage paramour, David Eterno of Niles, who portrays Will Parker in the Des Plaines Theatre Guild's production of the classic Rodgers & Hammerstein musical Oklahoma, being presented for 12 performances at the Prairie Lakes Community Center during the month of May. Call (708) 391-5720.

Niles West string ensemble to entertain

The Niles West High School five piece string ensemble, conducted by Orchestra Director Steven Katz, will entertain at the next meeting of Skokie Chapter #3470 of the A.A.R.P. on Tuesday, May 3 at 1 p.m. in the Potty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oakton St. Refreshments will follow. For more information, contact Bill Bloom (708) 827-2838.

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The Rodgers & Hammerstein classic, "Oklahoma" celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1993. Following up that milestone, the Des Plaines Theatre Guild will begin the musical's second half-century with month-long series of performances in May.

The show will be presented in at least 12 performances on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, May 6 through 29 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, with one of the largest casts assembled on the stage in the theatre group's two-year-old auditorium.

DPTG veterans Tom Frawley and Don Marks are co-producing the show, which features stage direction by Geoffrey Edwards, music direction by Lori Norton and choreography by Susan Lindberg. Both Edwards and Lindberg are making their debut at the DPTG with this show.

The cast led by Diana Gorman of Arlington Heights as Laurey and William Litton of Roselle as Curly, with Glenview's Kathleen Hugo as Aunt Eller, Des Plaines' James Bugajski as Jud, and Mt. Prospect's Paige Ehlman and Niles' David Eterno as Ado Annie and Will Parker.

The remainder of the cast includes Des Plaines residents Joyce Parker, Michael Hornsby and Kurt Knutson; Evanston's Kate Belgien and Melissa Rubens; Park Ridge's Kirsten Bierle and Alsha Fran; and Skokie's Jeff Hammond and Ann Marie Urban.

Oklahoma is the fifth and final production of the Des Plaines Theatre Guild's 48th consecutive season, although a special summer production of Landford Wilson's Talley's Folly has been scheduled for six performances in July.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$10, with \$8 tickets for students and seniors on Fridays and Sundays.

All of the Des Plaines Theatre Guild's shows are performed in the 298-seat, state-of-the-art theatre built as part of the Prairie Lakes Community Center, the Des Plaines Park District's newest facility, just west of Wolf Road on Thacker (also known as Dempster). The theatre group is the Chicago area's oldest continuously running community theatre group, and will celebrate its 50th anniversary beginning in September 1995.

Further information about reservations is available 24 hours a day from the DPTG box office at (708) 391-5720.

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Anthony Hopkins Held Over **"SHADOWLANDS"**
SAT. & SUN.: 4:30, 9:40 PG
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Children's Choir to present 'Annie'



Everyone's favorite orphan will be center stage as the St. Paul Of The Cross School Music Department presents The Voices Of St. Paul Children's Choir in the Broadway hit musical "Annie." The production takes place on Thursday, May 5, and Friday, May 6 at 7:15 p.m. in the junior high school hall (140 S. North, west Highway, Park Ridge). The musical is co-directed by Kevin Long and Dick Sitt.

Michael Mary Conlon (Annie) is pictured with Michael Ray (Daddy Warbucks). Deserted in a hard-knock orphanage, Annie escapes to an easier life outside during the Great Depression where tomorrow is always brighter. The rest of the musical is a whirl of adventure as Annie charms Oliver Warbucks, F.D.R., and the entire country. And at the end, a Merry Christmas is had by all as Annie is adopted by Warbucks.

Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door or at the school office (825-6366) weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact Kevin Long at (708) 825-6366.

Flea market's 4th season at Rosemont Horizon

On Sunday, May 1, Wolff's Flea Market will open its fourth season at the Rosemont Horizon. The market will be open Sundays through the end of September from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (except May 8 and June 12). Wolff's Flea Market just ended its successful 6 month indoor run at the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center as of March 27.

The approximately 300 vendors at this family operated flea market offer a wide variety of quality merchandise. Customers can find both new and used items at terrific prices. Merchandise includes: toys, jewelry, clothing, perfume, tools, sundries, office supplies, household goods, home decor items, crafts, antiques and collectibles, or even plain old garage sale bargains.

Wolff's Flea Market is conveniently located in the parking lot of the Rosemont Horizon on Mannheim Road between Higgins and Touhy in Rosemont, with easy access from I-294 and I-90.

Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for senior citizens and children aged 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free.

Sellers' rates are \$19 per day. Non-profit groups and charities involved in fundraising activities for their organizations will be given free selling spaces at the flea market.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open for sellers at 6 a.m.). Parking is free. There are also indoor restrooms and a food concession.

For further information, or to reserve a seller's space, call (708) 529-9590.

DINE OUT TONIGHT

Sports exposition and seminar series set

There is still time to register for the 14th Annual Lake County Races scheduled for Sunday May 1. Final registration will take place at the Sheraton North Shore Inn, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, on Friday, April 29 from noon to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Sports Exposition, with a variety of pre-race seminars, will also be offered.

Six events make up Lake County Races' 1994 schedule, including the Moore Marathon, Trustmark Half-Marathon, Saint Therese Medical Center 10K Run, First Midwest Bank Marathon Relays, Highland Park Hospital 3.5 Mile Fun Run & Walk and Decker-Linn Law Office Special Olympic Relays. The events feature a point-to-point scenic course, reaching as far north as Zion and as far south as Highland Park.

In addition, a Pasta Extravaganza Carbo Party will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Sheraton North Shore Inn. Keynote speaker will be Jim O'Brien former editor of Running Times Magazine.

For more information about the races, seminars or Sports Exposition, call the Lake County Races office at (708) 266-RACE.

Regina theatre classes to present productions

Lake County Races Sports Exposition will be held on Friday, April 29 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton North Shore Inn. The expo will present the latest in running shoes and exercise equipment and is free of charge and open to the public.

A variety of pre-race seminars will also be available to Lake County Race participants as well as to the public. Seminars will take place at the Sheraton North Shore Inn.

Seminar topics include: Improving Performance Through Cross-Training; Women's Issues and Running; CARA: Rac-

ing 101; Stay Safe; Conquering Running Injuries; Excellence From Behind the Pack; Motivating for Enhanced Performance; Foot Taping; Cellular Rejuvenators; Smart Training; and Course Talks on Lake County Races. Seminars will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following Regina students from local areas will appear in Hansel and Gretel: Kathryn Bint of Glenview, Elizabeth Fowler of Evanston, Kimberly Nelson of Northbrook, Betsy Lenahat of Park Ridge and Rada Abazovic of Skokie.

Volunteers needed for Artist in residency program

Volunteers are needed to participate in the upcoming Artist in Residency Program at Orchard Village once-per-week on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., from May 2, through June 25.

Volunteers will assist renowned Chicago jazz musician, Cecile Savage, who will be exploring international music styles with over 50 residents of Orchard Village, a residential and vocational training community for individuals with developmental disabilities. During the program, residents will construct musical instruments from found materials. They will create original music for a concert to be held at the Skokie Public Library on Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m.

Call Jennifer Kuneika or Michael Hilderbrand at (708) 967-1800, for information.

Jazz Band to play at concert

The Niles West High School Jazz Band will host an evening of free jazz music at their "Just For the Fun of It" concert. Jazz bands from Niles West, Niles North and Glenbrook South will share their talents at 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 29 in the school's cafeteria at 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie.

For more information, call Kathy Spreitzer or Jazz Band Director Bill Koch at 581-2973.

Entertainment

Oakton series features photographer

As part of the *Who is Chicago?* series on the arts in Chicago, Suzanne Plunkett, photographer, shares her expertise on Monday, May 2 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Plunkett came to Chicago from Dallas, Texas, 15 years ago to attend Northwestern University. Although she graduated with a degree in theater directing and management, she has always had a special passion for photography. Plunkett opened her own studio five years ago and takes head shots for actors as well as theater displays. Many of the publicity shots in newspapers and magazines are the work of her studio, as she works for almost every theater in the city.

Other Chicago artists participating in the *Who is Chicago?* spring series include: Rabbi Eitan Weiner-Kaplow, calligrapher, May 9 and Sylvia Brown, actress, May 16.

Celebrate Arbor Day at Brookfield Zoo

Are you looking for an easy way to harmonize with Mother Nature? The answer is simple. Plant a tree! The folks at Brookfield Zoo will show visitors how it is done this Arbor Day, Friday, April 29, during a 10:30 a.m. tree-planting ceremony attended by George B. Rabb, director of Brookfield Zoo; Richard J. Phelan, president of the Cook County Board; and Joseph Nevlus, general superintendent of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

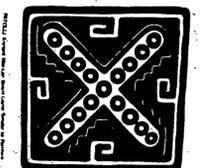
Gather at Discovery Center to watch zoo staff plant a burr oak.

For more information about Arbor Day activities, contact Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 358.

Brookfield Zoo is located at First Ave. and 31st St., Brookfield, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, Tri-State tollway (I-294) Burlington Northern commuter line and PACE bus service.



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School News

Technology Summit

District 65 Board Member Rose Johnson was among the 80 representatives of education, labor, business, and government who attended Governor Edgar's Education Technology Summit on April 19 in Springfield. The summit was held to begin charting a comprehensive five-year plan for integrating new technology into the classrooms of local schools, community colleges, and universities. Participants began outlining a plan to transform the way education prepares students and lifelong learners for the competitive workforce of the future.

Walker student wins in poetry contest

Mark Houlgate, fifth grade student at Walker School, has been awarded second prize in the Evanston Elementary Student Category in the Evanston Public Library's 16th Jo-Anne Hirshfield Memorial Poetry Award Contest. His poem, entitled "Jason," will be published in the Evanston Review.

On May 22 at 2 p.m. in the Rotary International Auditorium in Evanston, Mark will accept recognition of his talent. He will share his entry with judge, Maxine Chernoff, and other award poets. The public is invited to come and listen to the award winning entries read by the poets from 7:19 p.m. on Monday, May 23, at the "Poetry in the Cafe" at Barnes and Noble in Evanston.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Date: April 28, 1994
FOR: HOLLOW ROLLER REAR WHEEL DRIVE GANG MOWER

Notice is hereby given that the Niles Park District shall receive and open sealed bids for a Hollow Roller Rear Wheel Drive Gang Mower until 12:00 (noon) on Thursday, May 12, 1994. The bid opening shall be held at 3:00 p.m. on May 12th, at the Park District's Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. Bid specifications and further information may be obtained at the Administrative Office at the above address, or by contacting Golf Operations Manager Greg Genz at 965-2344, or Greenskeeper Dan Vargas at 965-3311.

All bids shall include sales tax and shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Proposal, Hollow Roller Rear Wheel Drive Gang Mower, May 12th, 1994". The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities deemed to be in the District's best interest in awarding a contract.

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Orrington holds dinner and Run-a-Thon

Orrington School will hold a potluck dinner and Run-A-Thon on April 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. There will be a small track for kindergarten and first graders and a large track for grades two through five. Entertainment will feature hip hop dancing and street dancing from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Rubek Kyle, a dance instructor with Chitown, will lead the dancing. Proceeds will go to Orrington School to fund renovation projects. For further information call Sonia Cohen, 475-1876 or No-reen Edwards, 492-1595, PTA chairpersons.

Fifth grade students in Orrington's computer club, which meets on Tuesdays after school, have been practicing keyboarding, programming, and spending some time on computer games. Members include Robert Adam, Alvaro Araica, David Drake, Lu Zhang, Michael Chambliss, Brian Gordon, Matt Harrigan, Alicia Henderson and Ye Li.

Eighteen fifth graders in the Rocket Club at Orrington have been meeting weekly for several months to study aeronautics, rocket safety, and rocket construction. The rockets are hand-built by each student.

Seminar highlights court reporting career

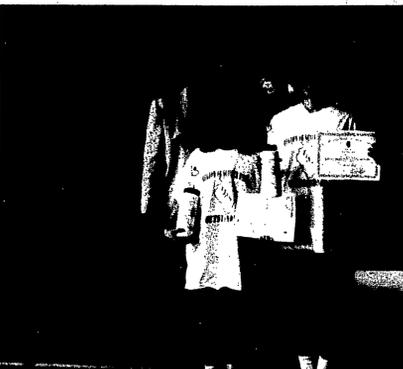
A free seminar will be conducted at the Elmhurst campus of MacCormac Junior College, 615 N. West Ave., on Saturday, April 30 for those interested in beginning a career as a court reporter.

The session, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. will present information on court reporting, including computer applications of court reporting and a videotape from the National Court Reporters Association. MacCormac has been preparing court reporters since 1912. Its program, the oldest in the country, is approved by the NCR. The career has had a lot of recent publicity due to the extreme shortage of trained court reporters in the Chicagoland area and the high income court reporters are capable of earning.

Anyone interested should make a phone reservation by calling the college at (708) 941-1200.



SJB students participated in Science Fair



Pictured (from left) are Mrs. Ellen Heynoth with Mike Konieczny, Cheryl Romanoski, and Mary Mazk, St. John Brebeuf students who won Outstanding Awards in the District 6 Regional Science Fair held at Niles North High School recently.

Niles West donates to Crusade of Mercy



The Niles West High School National Honor Society held fund-raisers during homerooms and lunch hours to raise \$1,527.73 for the Skokie United Way Crusade of Mercy. Pictured (from left) are NHS Sponsor Joe Meyer, United Way Executive Director Maureen Murphy DiFranco, and NHS officers Jerry Travlos, Eric Matten and Hsin-Yi Chang.

Lincolnwood students meet author

Local authors' books are used in "whole language" classrooms at Lincolnwood School to study pioneer life. On March 28, the third grade students from classes of Lynn Sperling and Jan Troy met Evanston author Laurie Lawlor. The students had read Lawlor's historical fiction from the Addie series, which deals with pioneer life during the 1880's on the plains. Lawlor showed the children how she came to write the books and brought artifacts from her family history. Her books are based on stories about her family.

First graders in Karen Berkowsky's class visited the Presbyterian Home on March 29 and ate lunch with the senior citizens and participated in an Easter Egg hunt, races and games.

On May 31, the students will visit the Presbyterian Home for a potluck dinner. Their jointly produced books will be displayed, and the students will sing friendship songs. For nine years, Karen Berkowsky's first graders have been participating in this unique, multicultural inclusive learning experience. Students and residents both learn about age and generation differences through this activity.

Leonard A. Bloomfield
Chairman

School News

Local students participate in IDEA



Local high school students who participated in the Illinois Drafting Educators Association (IDEA) Regional Drafting Competition held in March at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus are shown displaying their first place plaques. The regional Drafting Competition is an annual event sponsored and underwritten by the Oakton's Architecture/Interior Program. Approximately 60 students from area high schools participated in five major board drafting and Computer Assisted Design (CAD) categories.

Pictured from (l. to r.) are students Barbara Siargos, Niles West, Introductory Board; Tom Budzik, Niles West, Architectural Board; Alex Goldstein, Niles North, Machine CAD; James Fisher, Niles West, Architectural CAD; and Peter Poon, Niles North, Machine Board.

Spring festival approaches at Marillac

The Marillac Fine and Performing Arts Department is busy preparing their annual Spring Festival of the Arts. The concert will be held on Friday evening, April 29 in the Marillac Theatre.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m., ticket price is \$4 each. Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward costumes and supplies for the Loyola Academy Performing Arts Department next year.

Spring Festival is a performance showcase for all of Marillac's art, music and dance students. This year's show is entitled "The Final Chapter," and features twelve dances, eight of which are student-choreographed. All seven of Marillac's vocal groups will perform, including Madrigals, Guys and Dolls show choir, Jazz Choir, Chamber-Singers, Marillac Choral, Freshman Choir and Concert Choir. In addition, samples of student artwork will be on display in the theatre foyer.

Directors of "The Final Chapter" are Maria Yorton, dance director Terry Moore, choral director, and Mark McIntyre, art instructor. For further information, call Marillac at (708) 446-9106.

Spring festival approaches at Marillac. Jay Lewkowicz, ACSW, LCSW, and sexual therapist lecturer at Loyola University Medical Center's Sexual Dysfunction Clinic, explains why dating in the '90s differs from the past, in a free lecture sponsored by Oakton Community College on Wednesday, May 4 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St., (Thacker and Wolf), Des Plaines.

This presentation focuses on the basic issues, as well as those faced by individuals who are beginning to date again for the first time in many years.

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

St. Martha students receive honors. Congratulations to the following Junior High students who have accepted the academic challenge of St. Martha School and have attained Honor Roll status during the third quarter:

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Maine East offers girls' gymnastics lessons

Girls ages 6 to 14 have the opportunity to learn skills in all 4 Olympic events starting May 4 from 6 to 7 and 7 to 8 p.m. at Maine East H.S. The Age-Group program is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings and runs through May 23. It provides instruction for all ability levels from Beginning to Advanced.

Betty Axelson, Head Girls' Gymnastics coach at Maine East, wants to give children in the community an opportunity to learn skills on Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, Vaulting, and Tumbling in one of the finest training facilities in the area.

Cost for the session is \$20, and registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. up in the Gymnastic Gym on May 4. The Age-Group program will also be run in July on Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

For more information, contact Betty Axelson, Program Director, at Maine East, 692-8351 between 12:30 and 1:10 p.m. or 2 and 3:15 p.m.

Early admission to Kindergarten

Requests for early admission to District 71's kindergarten for the 1994-'95 school year must be made before May 15. Typically, children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 will enter District 71's kindergarten in the fall. However, children whose 5th birthday falls between Sept. 2 and Sept. 15 may be eligible for early admission based on completion of 4 requirements: submission of a formal letter stating the reasons for the request; sub-

mission of a certified birth certificate; an interview of the child during the regular preschool screening; and an interview with the principal and school psychologist. The final decision will be made by the school administration based on the interview information.

If interested in early kindergarten admission, call Glenn Grieshaber at South School at 647-9752.

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Maine East Varsity Baseball team



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Discounts offered
for golf program

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County have begun selling activity cards.

People can purchase the cards Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday at nine District golf courses through the spring and summer season. The activity card entitles residents and non-residents to reduced green fees at all 10 District golf courses.

The fee for activity cards for Cook County residents is \$20; \$50 for non-residents. The activity discount card can save a player up to \$25 on one round of golf.

The activity card provides golfers with daily discounts on green fees, additional discounts for twilight and senior/junior play, as well as 7-day advance reservation tee times. The activity card is honored at all of the District's courses during the 1994 spring and summer golf program.

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For additional information concerning the District's golf programs and activity discount cards, contact the Recreation Department at (708) 771-1067.

Short Story
Gems continues

Professional short story reader Natalie Newberger continues her popular series Short Story Gems at Skokie Public Library beginning April 28. The programs consist of a short story reading followed by a discussion. The series meets at 1 p.m. on five consecutive Thursdays. Programs last about one hour. Prior reading of the story is not necessary.

April 28 - Stories by Frank O'Connor and Russell Banks;

May 5 - Story by Amos Oz; Ernest Hemingway and May Sarton;

May 19 - Stories by Tillie Olsen, Salman Rushdie and James Thurber; and

May 26 - Stories by Tobias Wolff and Octavio Paz.

Admission is free. For more information, call 673-7774.

Luis C. Buritica

Army Pvt. Luis C. Buritica has completed basic training in Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the brother of Johanna LeGuidice of Des Plaines.

Buritica is a 1993 graduate of Maine East High School, in Park Ridge.

M-NASR accepting
camp registrations

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) is accepting registrations for the Summer Camp Program, designed for children and adults with disabilities. Camp begins on Monday, June 20 with locations throughout Maine and Niles townships. Camp runs through July 29. Extended Camp begins August 1 and runs through August 12. Latchkey services are available for participants until 6 p.m.

Children and adults with mental, emotional, or psychological challenges are welcome to attend, as well as people with hearing and visual impairments, learning

and behavioral disorders of autism.

Information on camp offerings, registration or scholarship information is available by calling Wendy White at (708) 966-5522.

Early bird registration ends on Friday, May 6 and regular registration ends on Friday, June 3. M-NASR is a cooperative agency which provides recreational programs for people with disabilities residing in the park districts and village parks department of Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge, and Skokie.

Arthritis Foundation
offers free golf clinics

The Arthritis Foundation offers three programs for golfers this year, including free golf clinics and a discount golf card.

"Weight-bearing exercises, such as walking, may help prevent osteoporosis. And what better place to walk than a golf course?" says Tom Fite, President of the Arthritis Foundation.

A free golf clinic, sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and the Illinois PGA, will take place on May 5, in Glenview, featuring golf pro Gus Bernardoni, Illinois PGA Golf Hall of Famer and 1993 "Teacher of the Year."

This clinic is especially designed for people with arthritis.

Leaning Tower Y offers summer camp

The Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles, has spaces open for your child in our Summer Day Camp. Our American Camping Association accredited camp offers a variety of activities for children ages 6-15.

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For more information, contact Kathy Holland at (708) 647-8222, or come in and register.

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Senior expresses anger

Dear Editor,
The environmentalists and their secular humanistic allies have torn down from on high the God of love and enthroned on the heights the golden calf of old, mother earth. They have successfully exhorted the people of the world to adore her every moment of the day. Even the clergy; Jew, Catholic and Protestant alike; have succumbed to this exhortation as they lead their flocks down the slippery slope to destruction and hell. The main goal of these environmentalists is to destroy our agriculture and industries and bring into being the Post Industrial Society. They have hopes that this event will depopulate several billion people in the world and 200 million in the United States. Will you be one of their victims? Yes.

They have initiated just about all procedures to achieve these goals, such as abortion, war, famine, plague, sterilization, deindustrialization, etc. Several years ago they even suggested to the governments of the world that they put a chemical in our drinking water to sterilize us. Now they want to ban the chlorination

of our water. This ban will cause the spread of the bygone tortors of pestilence and poverty. When are we going to stop invading the exclusive domain of the Almighty?

I'm 72 years old and have been to the edge of the abyss quite a few times in my life so regardless of world events, I'm not likely to make it to the 21st century. I'm not in this fight for gold or glory but only to save my beloved country and the world from enslavement or destruction. I'm not striving for my benefit but yours.

You have heard of the "angry young man". Well I'm his senior citizen counterpart.

That outraged old man and veteran of World War II,
Neil Imhoff

Mitchell L. Gold
Marine Sgt. Mitchell L. Gold, son of Richard and Evelyn J. Gold of Northbrook, was recently selected as Recruiter of the Month at Marine Corps Recruiting Station Eastern New England, Portsmouth, N.H. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1985.

There aren't enough sins to save Illinois

Dear Editor,
Illinois began fiscal year '94 with a \$1.7 billion deficit. Its pension funds are underfunded by nearly \$13 billion. Its credit rating has dropped, resulting in higher borrowing costs. It is under costly court orders to provide services. As the all-too-familiar eleventh hour budget deals have shown, the lottery, riverboat gambling, and cigarette and alcohol taxes do not address what is wrong with Illinois' tax system. It is time for tax reform.

The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles, along with Progress Illinois, a statewide coalition of over 70 organizations representing over 1 1/2 million Illinois citizens, believes that the first order of business is enactment of a constitutional amendment allowing a graduated income tax. But difficult questions concerning state finances have to be addressed. We must focus attention on the need for long-term solutions to Illinois' persistent fiscal crisis. To provide property tax relief, we must discuss more equitable forms of financing. Illinois has an antiquated revenue system that has been

unable to keep pace with the economy. Since 1979, growth in the state's general revenue funds has generally failed to keep up with inflation. Because expenses (salaries, health care, equipment, supplies) keep increasing, state services continue to slip further behind each year.

One of the primary reasons for Illinois' lagging revenue growth is our regressive tax system. The combined income, sales, and property taxes place the heaviest burden on those with the least ability to pay. The wealthiest 1 percent of Illinois taxpayers pay about 6 percent of their income in combined state and local taxes, while the middle fifth of the income spectrum pays 10.8 percent and the poorest fifth pays 16.5 percent.

Currently, personal income in Illinois is taxed at a 3 percent flat rate. A family who earns only \$5000 pays the same rate as one with a \$50,000 income. Under graduate tax, the percentage of income paid in taxes increases with wealth. Taxable income is apportioned into tax brackets, with successively higher tax rates applied to the portion of income falling-

within each bracket. In 34 other states, a graduate rate structure serves as an engine for fairness and growth. Adopting a graduated income tax for Illinois would help offset the highly regressive sales and property taxes and build greater natural revenue growth into our tax system.

Illinois must put its fiscal house in order. Let your lawmakers know that we will no longer settle for stop-gap measures that do not address the underlying problems of our tax system. Join us and Progress Illinois in our campaign for progressive tax reform.

For more information, call the League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles, at (708) 966-7743.

Sue Kravis

David Albaugh

Army Sgt. David Albaugh has been named soldier of the quarter. Albaugh, a special agent, is the son of Vickie R. and Julius D. Albaugh of Skokie.

He is a 1984 graduate of Niles North High School, Skokie.

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'Midwife Advice' book talk set

The Lincolnwood Public Library is presenting popular book reviewer Irene Nathan discussing "The Midwife's Advice" by Gay Courter on May 6, for its Friday Fare series. Coffee will be served at 10 a.m. with a program at 10:30 a.m.

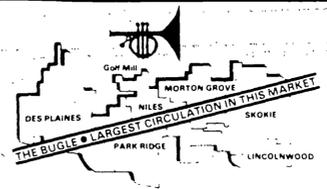
The new book is the continuing story of Hannah Sokolow, the heroine in Courter's bestselling novel "The Midwife." Now this spirited Jewish-American returns to cut a vibrant path through New York in the early 1900's, fighting for the right of women to control their own bodies and teaching her patients that women deserve full-blown eroticism as much as men do.

The library is at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., (708) 677-5277.

'Cat Who Came to Breakfast' book review

Reviewer Pat Milecki will discuss "The Cat Who Came to Breakfast" by Lilian Braun, the latest book in her popular mystery series. The program is part of the new Monday evening book review series designed to severe people who work during the day and are unable to attend the library's morning book programs. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

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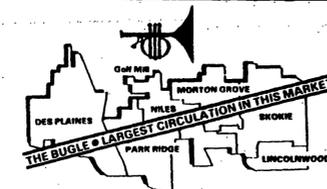
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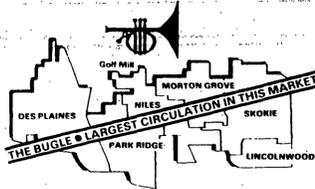
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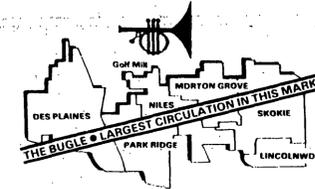
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Forest Preserve district offers free seedlings

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County will be distributing free seedlings during the month of April in conjunction with Earth Day and Arbor Day festivities.

On Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in conjunction with Arbor Day, seedlings will be available at the District's five nature centers. The District's nature center locations are: Little Red Schoolhouse, 9900 S. Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs; River Trail, 3120 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook; Crabtree, one mile west of Barrington Rd., Palatine; Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave., River Forest; and Sand Ridge, 15890 Paxton Ave., South Holland.

The District also invites residents to participate in the May Day Wildflowers program also being held April 30, at the Crabtree Nature Center, from 1 to 3 p.m. District naturalists will present an illustrated program and guided nature walk featuring spring woodland flowers.

For additional District nature center programs, contact the Department of Conservation at (708) 771-1330.

Actors needed for "West Side Story"

Theatre 219, Niles Township's Community Theatre, will hold auditions for its summer production of "West Side Story" beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16, 17 and 18 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie.

Anyone who wishes to audition should sign up for a time slot by calling (708) 966-8280. All roles are open. Everyone must audition one song from the show. An accompanist will be provided.

Evening performances of "West Side Story" will be held on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, July 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30, and a matinee, which will be signed for the hearing impaired, will be held on Sunday, July 24.

Pine and spruce tree seedlings available

Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, WI now has a toll free number to make it easier than ever to receive information on ordering pine and spruce tree seedlings.

This year red pine, white spruce, blue spruce and Elite White Spruce Hybrids™, will be available mid-May through September. They are shipped via UPS or can be picked up at the Center. Proceeds from the seedling sales go to support the Center's natural resources education programs.

The seedlings are grown in styrofoam blocks each in its own cell of soil and fertilizer. They can be ordered any time, in quantities greater than twelve trees per species. Little skill is needed to plant them and survival is often greater than with bare-root stock. Easy to follow planting instructions are given with each seedling order.

For more information on these tree seedlings, write to Trees For Tomorrow, Seedling Program, P.O. Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521, or call (715) 479-6456 or the new toll free number 1-800-TFT-WISC.

Tour the U.S.

Boy Scouts learn how to save lives



Scouts from Troop 70 check their first aid kit in preparation for the contest.

In some neighborhoods, when you talk about kids and blood and broken bones in the same sentence, people assume that it was kids running in gangs that inflicted the injuries. But not here, not today.

On a recent Saturday, fifty kids got together to show how good they were in quite another way. They demonstrated that they were competent to save lives and assuage pain in an extraordinary way.

Imagine that you're in a situation with two injured people. One's heart has stopped but no one knew it yet. The other's left hand has been severed at the wrist and blood is spurting a foot or more at every beat of his heart. He has several other wounds with lesser but still life-threatening bleeding.

If that ever happens to you, just hope that there are some Boy Scouts around. Seven teams of boy Scouts worked on this problem. Every team controlled the bleeding in under thirty seconds. You see, that's all the time they'd have in real life to save someone with such severe bleeding, and every team beat that time. Every team successfully resuscitated

the victim with the stopped heart. And they did it without panic or arguments.

That afternoon they were faced with three more challenges with similarly daunting situations. When the dust cleared, the winning team, Boy Scouts from Troop 243 Skokie, had amassed the incredible score of 99.4 percent and taken the 1994 District Championship. Troop 70 from Morton Grove won second place, followed by Troop 84 of Morton Grove, Troop 72 from Skokie, Troop 912 from Chicago, and Troop 175 from Niles.

Seventeen adult Scout leaders from these communities conducted this event, which had been ten months in the planning. Wes Carlson, a first aid expert and active Red Cross volunteer from Evanston, served as Chief Judge. Ralph Kozeny and Andy Beierwieser hosted the event, held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles.

Maybe, in some towns, kids don't feel safe or feel important unless they carry weapons. In ours, thanks to Scouting, these kids would rather carry first aid kits. And the difference, most likely, was those seventeen adult Scout Leaders.

IRS offers automated refund service

If you have already filed your 1993 tax return and haven't received your refund, you can check on its status by calling an automated refund service operated by the Internal Revenue Service.

This free service can be reached weekdays by calling toll-free 1-800-829-4477. The IRS says you'll need to have a copy of your tax return on hand when calling this service. It's also important to listen carefully to the recorded instructions on how to use this computerized service.

If you have a touch-tone phone, use the push buttons on your phone to enter your social

security number, filing status, and the exact amount of the expected refund, the IRS says. For touch-tone phone users, the best time to call is during the evening.

If you have a conventional rotary or pulse-dial phone, an IRS operator will enter this information for you. These lines are only open during normal business hours.

This service will tell you whether your refund check has been sent out and, if so, when. If there is a problem, it will tell you to call the regular IRS tax information phone number for assistance.

Northbrook On Ice celebrates anniversary

Northbrook On Ice, the largest amateur ice show in the country, will commemorate its 25th anniversary from May 5 through 8 with a nostalgic, extravagant "Silver Anniversary Edition". Spectacular costumes, exciting skating production numbers and music set the stage for over 800 skaters who will keep alive the memories and traditions of Northbrook On Ice. This is a family event that the Northbrook Park District offers every year to residents.

Tickets for the general public go on sale beginning April 11 at the Sports Center Registration Office. Tickets cost \$6. Scheduled performances at the Sports Center Indoor Ice Arena, 1730

Plingsten Rd. are: Thursday, May 5 - 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 6 - 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 7 - 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 8 - 2 and 6 p.m.

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 Helfer at (312) 842-6660.

What's happening at OCC

As part of the Who is Chicago? series on the arts in Chicago, Suzanne Plunkett, photographer, shares her expertise on Monday, May 2 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The fee is \$5 per session. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Jay Lewkowitz, ACSW, LCSW, and sexual therapist lecturer at Loyola University Medical Center's Sexual Dysfunction Clinic, explains why dating in the '90s differs from earlier years, in a free lecture sponsored by Oakton Community College on Wednesday, May 4 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St., (Thacker and Wolf), Des Plaines. For more information, call (708) 635-1812.

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a course for nurses, Basic Dysrhythmias, on three Thursdays, May 5, 19 and 26 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

Stanley Sklar, a principal with the law firm of Pretzel Stouffer Chartered, and chairperson of the firm's Construction Practice Group, will speak on Timely Legal Issues in Architecture, on Wednesday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1540 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call (708) 635-1851.

Saretta Parro, M.A., corporate trainer and life skills facilitator, discusses stress reduction techniques, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, May 10 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Lena Thodos, M.A., classics lecturer, Northwestern University, will share her expertise on Greece's Cultural Heritage on Thursday, May 12 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Each lecture requires a \$5 donation at the door. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Consult a lawyer at no cost

Any Illinois resident with a legal question or problem can talk with a lawyer at no cost on Sunday, April 30, the 13th annual "Ask a Lawyer Day."

Lawyer volunteers will answer phones at four locations from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 30. Residents can call either a local number or a statewide toll-free number for a free consultation with a lawyer about legal matters.

"Ask a Lawyer Day" is sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association in cooperation with The Chicago Bar Association, Kane County Bar Association, Sangamon County Bar Young Lawyers Division, and Will County Bar Association. It is held each year to commemorate Law Day, which is Sunday, May 1.

Anyone with questions about consumer law, family law, estate planning, personal injury, or any other legal situation affecting individuals is invited to call. Callers will be advised of steps they can take to resolve any legal problems. If they need legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney, or will receive a referral

to an attorney through the bar association lawyer referral service in their area.

Phone numbers to talk to a lawyer at no charge on April 30 are: in Cook County-The Bar Association (312) 554-2001; and from anywhere in Illinois-Illinois State Bar Association Toll-free 1-800-252-8908.

Regina Mathletes qualify for State Finals

The Regina Dominican High School Mathletes team has qualified to compete in the State Finals at Illinois State University in Normal on April 30.

The following local mathletes will participate in the State Finals: Sharon Arndt, Niles; Lori Bielinski, Morton Grove; Lisa Borgerson, Northbrook; Aimee Fernandez, Skokie; Beth Hanley, Evanston; Rachel Ignacio, Skokie; Michelle Maurice, Lincolnwood; Maggie McCulloch, Evanston; Patty Navarro, Glenview; Liza Pono, Skokie; Gretchen Sander, Morton Grove; Emmeline Sahagun, Lincolnwood; and Rekha Vij, Glenview.

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

Cook County, Illinois
1994 EXPANDED LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "1994 Expanded Local Street Improvements."

Bids will be received up to the hour of 9:00 A.M. Local Time, on the 17th day of May 1994, at the office of Director of Community Development, in the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois; and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the Office of the Director of Community Development, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, upon payment of the sum of Thirty-Five and 00/100 dollars (\$35.00) which is not refundable. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Community Development has the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified. All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, and the Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted to the Village prior to issuance of Plans and Specifications. This qualification and eligibility may be waived by the Village.

All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the aggregate of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated. In addition, all bidders are required to submit an "Affidavit of Availability" with their bid.

The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove.

Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 28th day of April, 1994.
Spiro C. Hountalas
Finance Director
Village of Morton Grove

Lincolnwood Rec. Department spring events

The Lincolnwood Recreation Department announces the following special spring events. The first special event is the annual Mother's Day Workshop to be held on Monday, May 2, for second, third and fourth graders (3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Rutledge Hall), and on Wednesday, May 4, for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first graders (2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Todd Hall). The cost for this event is \$10 per participant (resident). A fun-filled hour awaits all participants who will receive refreshments, and participate in games, activities, and crafts geared towards celebrating these special people we call moms.

The other special event is The Magical Fifties Sock Hop. Rock around the clock as the DJ spins tunes from that magical time we call the 50's. Hula-hoop, dance, and bubble gum chewing contests are only a few of the activities that will take place during this evening. All participants will also receive refreshments and mementos of their evening.

This is a family event and is open to everyone. The cost is \$6 per person (not family). The sock hop will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, April 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

For further information, call (708) 677-9740 or stop in at 6900 N. Lincoln Ave. in Lincolnwood.

SCH offers classes for persons with diabetes

"Living Well with Diabetes," a program for persons with diabetes and their families, is being offered by Swedish Covenant Hospital on Tuesday evenings, May 3 to 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

The program will cover topics of interest to persons with diabetes, such as, glucose self monitoring, nutrition and meal planning, and exercise and diabetes control.

Mary Ann Lopez, BSN, nurse manager, is the program coordinator and Debbie Davis, RN, is the nurse educator. A therapeutic dietitian and a pharmacist from the hospital staff also will participate. For more information or to register, call Ms. Davis at 878-8200, X5256, or 989-3823. A nominal fee will be charged.

PTA's Teachers Appreciation Week

May 1 through May 7 is the National PTA's Teacher Appreciation Week. District 71's PTA is celebrating the contributions of its teachers by giving each of them a special gift.

The next District 71 PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in Culver Middle School's cafeteria. The public is invited.

Area second-graders plant trees for Arbor Day

Eight weeks ago it was a seed, a ball of dirt and an emery board. Now, thanks to the guidance of local teachers and lots of tender loving care from their second-grade students, a seed has become a growing tree...and just in time for National Arbor Day, Friday, April 29.

In fact, if each of these second-graders plant their classroom project, they will mark National Arbor Day with nearly 2,730 new trees. Pella Windows & Doors, Inc., the local distributor of Pella wood windows and doors, sponsors the students in The National Arbor Day Foundation's "Grow Your Own Tree" environmental

education program. More than 350,000 students nationwide have participated in the program since its inception. Students from Park View School in Morton Grove, were among the participants.

Grow Your Own Tree centers around classroom activities in which children plant seeds and observe the growth of their own trees. Each curriculum kit includes lesson plans, student participation awards, seed planting kits, classroom posters and a videotape including two education programs tied to the student's own tree-plant experience.

Nelson student council spring activities

April is proving to be a busy month for the Nelson School Student Council. On Friday, April 22, they hosted a performance by dance instructor Ann Terschl from the Chicago Lavabulls. Terschl, along with her dance troupe, "Picture Us Different," performed different kinds of dance including tap, ballet and jazz.

The troupe has competed nationally in Disneyland and Tennessee recently, winning 1st and 2nd place awards. Nelson students Colleen Bercyn, Nikki Garripio, Cassie Faulhaber and Janessa Maltese, who are students of Ms. Terschl's, also performed in the program.

The Student Council is sponsoring a hot chicken lunch for students, as well as the regular schedule of selling ice cream during the lunch hour.

Council members will also assist art teacher Tina Kalodimos with the annual Nelson School Art Fair which will be held on May 17 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, will be Slipper and Stuffed Animal Day. Students and staff will have some fun by wearing their slippers to class and showing off their favorite stuffed animals. The culminating activity on the 3rd will be a Peer Reading session, where students relax and get comfortable while reading for fun in pairs.

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

River Trail offers nature programs

Families and individuals are invited to join naturalists from the Cook County forest preserve's River Trail Nature Center for nature programs and walks in May. Programs for all ages will include a Dusk Walk, May 20 at 8 p.m. (pre-registration requested); a River Walk, May 22 at 1 p.m.; Meet a Tree, May 29 at 1 p.m.; and Critter Connections, May 30 (Memorial Day) at 1 p.m.

Programs for children will be: Birding for fledglings, May 7, 9 to 11 a.m. (for ages 8 to 12); Gone Fishing, May 14 & 21, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day (for ages 7 to 13); and Toddler Tales, May 7 & 28, 11 a.m. (for ages 3 to 5 with an adult). Pre-registration is requested for the birding and fishing programs, but is not needed for Toddler Tales.

These programs are free but space is limited for those programs which request registration. Organized groups should call the center in advance to arrange for their visits, which may include a naturalist's presentation.

River Trail Nature Center is at 3120 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook. Call (708) 824-8360, for information and registration.

Walking Clinic offered at Leaning Tower Y

Now is the time to shape up for the summer. Walking is one of the safest and most effective forms of exercise to help shed those winter pounds. To help you get started on your walking fitness program, the Leaning Tower YMCA, will be holding its "Do It

Right, Walking Clinic" on Wednesday, May 4 at either 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. or 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

This one day workshop taught by two experienced competitive racewalkers, Mike and Meta Rolak, will teach the benefits of a walking program, how to design a walking program, as well as the proper body alignments and techniques to use in daily, speed, or race walking. After the formal presentation, if the weather permits, participants will go outside to the track where they can practice and get advice on proper walking mechanics.

The workshop is free to everyone, but pre-registration is required. To register, stop by the Leaning Tower YMCA located at 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, or for more information, call Stacey at (708) 487-8222.

Using Bond Ratings To Evaluate Investment Quality

by Jeff Cardella Edward D. Jones & Co. Niles, IL



Evaluating investment quality is an important part of any investment decision. However, with some investments, quality may be difficult to judge.

For example, if you're considering a bond that has been issued to finance a project hundreds of miles away, you probably won't be able to drive by the site to evaluate the project. You also might not have the time or expertise to investigate the issuer's financial stability. You can read the offering documents and financial statements but may still be unable to make a professional judgment.

That's where bond ratings can help. In 1909, John Moody originated a system of rating securities to provide investors with a relatively simple way to evaluate investment quality. Today, two investment rating services are primarily used in the securities industry: Moody's and Standard & Poor's. They are similar in the way they classify bonds, and they are the most used and respected rating services available.

To help you understand bond ratings, let's look at the Moody's system. Moody uses nine major symbols to rate bonds. From highest to lowest in investment quality, they are Aaa, Aa, A, Baa, Ba, B, Caa, Ca and D. The lower the rating the lower the investment quality. The Standard & Poor's ratings are similar. From highest to lowest in investment quality, they are AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D.

Some bonds may be non-rated (NR). In some cases, this indicates low investment quality. For example, because issuers of tax-free and corporate bonds must apply for a rating and pay a fee, they may decide simply to not apply. A bond may also be non-rated if the issue is very small, if there is a lack of essential data relating to the issuer or if the issue is privately placed with institutional investors.

In addition, ratings are not permanent. Many bonds are long-term, and circumstances affecting their ratings may change over time. Issuers of previously rated bonds are periodically reviewed by the rating services. If their financial condition changes, so may the bond rating. The current rating reflects the best judgment of investment quality at the current time.

Therefore, when purchasing tax-free or corporate bonds, it is vital to monitor ratings regularly to be aware of any changes in investment.

For information, call Jeff Cardella, Edward D. Jones & Co. at (708) 470-8953.

Seminar on estate planning, living trust set

Howard Z. Gopman, Attorney at Law, announced that he will hold a seminar on "Estate Planning and the Living Trust" sponsored by the Skokie Park District at the Oakton Center, 4701 Oakton, Skokie, on Monday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m. The Seminar is free and open to the public.

The seminar covers the necessity of estate planning, wills, living trusts, and health care powers of attorney.

Gopman is a prominent Chicago attorney, emphasizing his practice in estate and financial planning. His firm also practices in the area of securities, real estate and corporate law.

For further information, call Howard Z. Gopman at (708) 965-8910.

Real Estate Transactions course offered

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101," the course required to obtain an Illinois Real Estate Salespersons License. The first class will be held on Thursday, May 5 from 7 to 10 p.m. and runs for 10 weeks.

Classes are held at the Bank of Lincolnwood Building, 4433 W. Touhy, Suite 514, Lincolnwood, IL. Tuition for this class is \$140 which includes registration and books.

Enrollment is limited to register, call (708) 329-1700.

Business

ERA Callero & Catino receives Muscular Dystrophy Award



ERA is one of the top 10 ERA offices in Illinois and top 200 offices in the nation.

Mike McGuire, president of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Executive Committee (left) and Frank Trace, ERA Real Estate's Muscular Dystrophy Association Chairman (right), present Bill Alston, President, ERA Callero & Catino (center) with the award for his firm's support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The award was presented at ERA's "Salute to Our Stars" event recognizing the real estate franchise's top performers. More than 1,000 Member Brokers, Sales Associates and guests attended the special event.

ERA Callero & Catino has received an award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association in recognition of the real estate firm's activities to fight muscular dystrophy. The firm was honored for raising more than \$1,700 during 1993 to fight the disease.

ERA Callero & Catino raised the funds through canister collection at Milwaukee and Oakton Streets. With 25 Sales Associates serving the Niles, Morton Grove,

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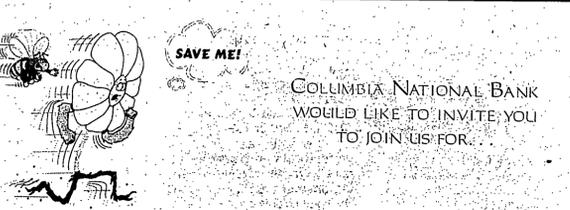


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From the Left Hand

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served from 1969 to 1974, being re-elected in 1972.

Nixon belonged to a very exclusive club.

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What had happened was obvious. The six year old rightfully did not talk to a stranger. When I said I would get out of the car she remembered what she was told about strangers. And she dashed away. I know that's the way it is in the nineties. But what a sad commentary that experience was.

Under the heading, "Isn't anything sacred anymore?", we heard the Monday report movie theatre popcorn has as much fat as several hamburgers. I've given up eggs, butter, margarine, salt and limit

His "borrowing" the spoon came naturally. Forty years before the great teaspoon incident, his father was a party to a somewhat similar "borrowing." As a teen I was involved with sealing White Sox manager Jimmy Dykes' cigar. The Sox manager used to smoke the stogie in the dugout. But when he went onto the field he placed it on a ledge alongside the dugout. A hand from the grandstand reached out and grabbed the cigar and it subsequently adorned a bedroom wall on a teenage boy's bedroom up until World War II.

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Ln., commonly known as Greenmill Garden Center.

Attorney Richard Troy called it the last commercial piece in that area.

In other business, the Board approved two resolutions that will allow the Village to use motor fuel tax funds for the financing of two projects; the 1994 repaving project, in the amount of \$300,000, and the resurfacing of Main St. from Milwaukee Ave. to Sherman Rd., in the amount of \$425,000.

Finally, the Board approved two resolutions aimed at reducing underage drinking.

The "Not A Drop" referendum, if passed by the Illinois General Assembly, will make it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to operate a vehicle with any amount of alcohol in their systems.

"Niles will endorse the resolution if it is enacted," Blase said. "This has been adopted by a number of communities around Illinois and it sends a worthwhile message to young people."

And Troy made an un-

uled motion to change the wording on the serving of liquor ordinance in the Village of Niles.

"Over the years, Illinois has adjusted its drinking ages," Troy said. "There have been several inquiries over the definition of minors in our ordinance. Therefore, 'minor' should be deleted and instead should read 'persons under 21 years of age'."

"This should make it clear that you have to be 21 to be served liquor in Niles."

Scott M. Schoen

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott M. Schoen, son of Wayne M. Schoen and Dayana S. Schoen of Skokie recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

Erick E. Wada

Marine Pfc. Erick E. Wada, son of Edward R. Wada and Janet M. Wada-Anderson of Des Plaines, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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three times every week. We've really put a lot of work into it." Twenty-seven Naplion delegates will visit Niles including Mayor George Tsoumos, Vice Mayors George Ksinos and Michael Lambrou, Town Councillor John Giolas, several lawyers, a couple doctors, a statesman and a journalist.

The weeklong excursion will cost the Niles Sister Cities Organization a minimum of \$20,000 and will include trips to Botanic Gardens, Shedd Aquarium, Water Tower, Museum of Science & Industry, Omni Theater and the Empress Riverboat Casino.

"We've had heavy contributions from major businesses in Niles," Barbaglia said. "And contributions are always welcome from anyone who wishes to aid to this cause. We always need help."

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower initiated the sister cities program in 1956 when he presented a People-to-People idea at a White House conference. A dozen active affiliations began instantly and the number increased dramatically in the 1960s. Today, more than 900 U.S. cities communicate with 1,500 foreign cities in 110 differ-

ent countries. No one at the scene or at the hospital was able to identify the child. Luckily, an emergency room nurse who knew his family recognized him, therefore enabling hospital officials to locate his parents and treat his injuries.

Parents and guardians can now ensure that their children would be easily identified in such an incident by obtaining free CHAD (Children Have An Identity) sticker at the Niles Police Department, 7200 N. Milwaukee Ave. A filled-out sticker will contain important names and phone numbers, including the child's parents and physician, and should be placed on the child's safety seat, either under the cushion on the child's right side or on the back in the center.

Law enforcement and emergency rescue personnel are being encouraged to look for the sticker in emergency situations.

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Skokie Courthouse. His Buick was towed due to extensive damage.

"This was a minor accident," said Sergeant Roger Wilson of the Niles Police Department. "There were no injuries."

Field Supervisor Shirley Tyson of the Robinson Bus Company said that the students were all discharged to the school nurse and were all reportedly fine.

"The driver does not even know if he got hit," Tyson said. "There are no marks on the bus. No damage at all."

Tips available from TELE-HELP

TELE-HELP, a non-sectarian free telephone information service, primarily serving the north/northwest suburban metropolitan Chicago area, announces the availability of two brochures in their free "Tips from TELE-HELP" series.

"Selecting A Child Care Program For Your Child" and "Services for Older Adults" have recently been printed through the generosity of Merrill Lynch Private Client Group in Northbrook. They are both available to the public at no cost.

The brochures outline definitions, options and questions to ask potential care providers and references both for the young child and for the elderly. Each brochure simplifies and organizes the often bewildering mass of information about each of these service sectors.

TELE-HELP is a project of the North Shore Section of National Council of Jewish Women. For the past twelve years, the agency has provided information to callers on a wide variety of subjects, from where to donate articles to names of specialized support services, day care locations, and other human services provided by not-for-profit organizations.

To receive a brochure, send a request for it by name, along with a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope (business size) to TELE-HELP, P.O. Box 128, Glenview, IL 60022.

TELE-HELP can be reached by calling (708) 291-0085 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. T.T.Y. service: (708) 291-0504.

John R. Schuster

Marine Sgt. John R. Schuster, son of Gene P. Schuster of Park Ridge, recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Inspector and Instructor Staff, 25th Marines, 4th Marines Division, Worcester, Mass.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1989.

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she was a part of the kindergarten program, she suggested increasing the length of the day to 3 p.m. in the second semester.

She has, however, come to understand that more is involved in a longer day than students energy

"We've got a lot of kids coming in with no English," she said. "Do you know how exhausting it is to not have English and sit all day in a classroom and try to function?"

Eileen Varisco, board of education secretary, favored the full day all year idea because it costs less, by eliminating the travel for two groups of children at different times of the day.

She also said that she favors the idea because of the maturity it instills in the students. "It makes them feel a little more grown up with their siblings to think they are attending classes the same way," she said.

Board president John Lombardi said that he thought the half and half approach was a novelty for young students in a new environment to get to know their teacher.

When the question was sent back to the education committee, it was because there were not enough board members present at the time to vote on such an important issue, including the education committee chairperson, and to pull one proposal from the discussion.

The board of education also approved an allocation of money to pay for roof patching at South School.

Superintendent Gene Zalewski

said that a flooded corridor at the end of the second floor affected one office and a classroom.

Winter ice and snow pulled up some of the roofing, Zalewski said, and recent rain storms made the area worse.

Before the patchwork was done, buckets were used to collect water beneath the leaky areas.

"It is serious enough that at times you have to block off that particular corridor, so I feel that we need to take some action quickly," Zalewski said.

The reason the district is not looking into repairing the entire roof of the building is that an ongoing facility study may conclude that both district schools will be consolidated, Zalewski said.

Enrollment figures are over 400 for South School and, Zalewski said, the figure has grown by 30 percent over the last five years.

If the district schools are consolidated, all classes will be held in Culver School, at which time an addition would be built to handle all the students, Zalewski said.

In the meantime, Zalewski said, the patchwork will be done as soon as possible, most likely within the month, and should only take a couple days to complete.

The board of education unanimously approved \$2,284 to be paid to an Oak Brook roofing contractor, CSR, which the district has worked with in the past.

Niles Resident wins in Little Loto

Joseph Jarog of Niles has come forward to claim a First Prize of \$45,376 from the March 14, Little Loto drawing. Jarog correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The First Prize jackpot of \$226,884 was split among five winners.

Jarog's winning ticket was purchased at Jewel Food Store, located at 7900 Milwaukee in Niles. For selling the winning ticket, the business will receive a 1 percent bonus of \$453.

In addition to five First Prize winners, the drawing also produced 551 players who correctly matched four of five numbers drawn to receive Second Prizes of \$137. Third Prizes of \$6 will be awarded to the 12,361 players who matched three of the five.

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.

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Maine seniors plan Circus Fair, cruise

A Grandparent Circus Fair and a springtime cruise on Lake Geneva are among the events planned for Maine Township Seniors in May.

Two bingo games also are planned during the month. Seniors can play on Tuesday, May 3, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines, and on Thursday, May 12, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Doors open at noon and play begins at 1 p.m. There is a limit of 100 players at each location and advance registration is required. An admission fee of 50¢ is charged at the door to cover the cost of coffee and sweet rolls.

On Saturday, May 7, the Grandparent Circus Fair will come to the Town Hall. Scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the indoor/outdoor fair will be held rain or shine. Admission is \$2.50 per adult, \$0.50 per child.

Sponsored by the Des Plaines Public Library, the Des Plaines Senior Center, Oakton Arms, PlainsBank of Illinois and Maine Township, the circus-theme fair will offer something for grandparents, grandchildren and all ages in between: storytelling, a bake sale, photo opportunities, clowns, balloons, dance performances, refreshments, ice-cream and more. Volunteer grandparents will be available to guide children through the fair.

The Mother's Day "Golden Notes" luncheon will be held at noon Tuesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 18, at Banquets by Brigante in Park Ridge. Performing will be the Trident Golden Notes, featuring Frank Grad on banjo and Marvin Telford at the piano. The musicians will play "Rock and Roll Waltz," "Moonlight and Roses," "Won-

derful World" and a few surprise numbers.

Lunch will include a fruit cup, sweet salad, turkey, dressing, tossed potatoes and raspberry sherbet. The cost is \$7.50 per member, \$8.50 per guest. Guests will be able to attend on a space available basis.

On Monday, May 23, JoAnn Baumann will lead a demonstration at the Town Hall in how to make glass bead jewelry. After the demonstration, participants will work on a craft project to be given as a gift to a homebound senior. The program is scheduled to run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Seniors will be able to enjoy a springtime getaway on Thursday, May 26, when they travel to Lake Geneva. The tour includes a stop at the Abbey Resort for lunch and a two-hour lake cruise on the 102-foot Lady of the Lake.

Lunch will include fresh baked rolls and whipped butter, a beverage, chicken primavera and a chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream, strawberries and chocolate sauce for dessert.

The tour group will leave at 9:30 a.m. from the Maine West High School parking lot, and is scheduled to return at about 5:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$33 per member and \$38 per guest.

More than 3,800 residents are part of the Maine Township seniors. Most activities are limited to members, but there's no cost to join and new members always are welcome. Residents who wish to enroll must be at least 65 years old and live in Maine Township. For a membership application, or for more information about trips and other activities, call Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

PTA celebrates National Family Week

The District 71 PTA is going all out to celebrate National Family Week, May 1 through 7 with a Sunday May 1 Swim Party and Safety Program at the Leaning Tower YMCA from 6:15 to 9 p.m. For one hour, families will splash around in the YMCA's pool. For 40 minutes, they'll listen to Dave Chapp of the Niles

Heritage Club of Polish Americans meets

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re-opened as a national park will be presented and a discussion on the life of the immigrants who came there will be held. The meeting will also review upcoming spring and summer events in Polonia.

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