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## Maine trustee files suit for senior lists

By Tracey Labovitz

Maine Township Trustee Regan Ebert filed a lawsuit May 20 after she was unable to obtain membership lists from the Township's senior programs. Ebert requested the lists, at the

April 26 Maine Township Board of Trustees meeting, and learned of a longstanding policy that the township does not give out copies or records of program participants or service recipients to protect privacy.

At the May 10 board meeting, Supervisor Mark Thompson, after consulting with the township attorney, informed Ebert that she

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## District 71 accepts Culver principal's resignation

by Ben Rieck

The School District 71 Board of Education accepted a letter of resignation from Culver Middle School Principal Thom Ray at their last meeting held May 17. Ray said that he appreciates the opportunity he is being given, as he fills a principal position in Des

Plaines School District 62. It's been a good six years and it's not a decision that was made (lightly)," Ray said.

The board meeting will be continued on May 26, at which time Superintendent Gene Zaleski

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## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

The death of Jacqueline Kennedy brought out an outpouring of reflections that is befitting of royalty.

During the World War II years I stood in a crowd and saw a glimpse of England's two princesses at Buckingham Palace. I was somewhat in awe of how reverent the English people were in their feelings toward their royal leaders.

Here in America we have similar feelings about celebrity. Political people, sports' athletes and entertainers gain a certain aura which is not unlike the reverence the Brits tender to their royalty.

This past weekend the commentary lauding Mrs. Kennedy was continuous. She was born to the manor. She was described as a woman of grace who comported herself with courage and dignity. She was a private person who preferred to stay out of the public limelight. She brought the Arts to the White House and was responsible for enhancing the rose garden on the White House grounds. Journalist Thomas Friedman said he doesn't recall ever having heard her speak. A Tribune reporter said, during the funeral it was never mentioned she was married to the wealthy magnate, Onassis. I don't think I would have liked to have known her.

This past week a lady named Bella Selan died. Saturday

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## High speed police chase nets stolen motorcycle

By Tracey Labovitz

An 18-year-old Chicago man on a stolen motorcycle, attempting to flee Niles police, drove 110 miles per hour and crashed into a house before his arrest May 17. Michael Allen, of the 3300 block of North Panama, was charged with felony theft, fleeing and eluding, speeding, violation of classification and no insurance.

following his 5:09 p.m. arrest last Tuesday. Bond was set at \$50,000 by Judge O'Brien and the arrestee received a June 23 court date at the Skokie Courthouse.

Niles police first noticed the motorcycle weaving in between cars on westbound Dempster Street near Grace Avenue.

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## Maine Township High School captures 9th place



Two Maine Township High School automotive technology students captured 9th place during last Thursday's Illinois state finals of the 1994 Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Quality Care Challenge held in Springfield.

In the "hands on" competition, ten teams battled each other and the clock, attempting to analyze and repair mechanical malfunctions deliberately planted in identical 1994 Ford Taurus automobiles.

Pictured (from left) are Scott DeWulf, of Niles; Andrew Cotsiomitis, of Niles; and Donald Debock, instructor.

## Developer denied single family homes on Nottingham

## Niles essay winners take over board

By Tracey Labovitz

It was kids night at the Niles Village Board meeting May 24.

The night started early with a mock board on the bench comprised of nine junior high school students who participated in an essay contest for Niles youths.

More than 100 seventh and eighth graders entered the contest, sponsored by the Optimist Club and the Village of Niles, which asked students to write an essay regarding issues that face young people today.

Diana Kubiak, a seventh grader at Our Lady of Ransom, won first place which included a \$100

U.S. Savings Bond and the opportunity to be mayor for a day.

Kubiak wrote of peer pressure and the influence it can have on the decisions youths make. As she sat in Mayor Nicholas Blase's chair, she conducted the mock meeting and signed a proclamation declaring May 29 through June 4 Junior High week, urging other students to be aware of the pressures youths face in today's society.

Sitting in second place in the role of Village Manager was J.R. Dadvas, also from OLR, and in third place as Village Clerk was Culver Middle School's Michelle Hong. Those two received a \$50 U.S. Savings bond.

The six runner-up winners, acting as mock trustees, included Raya Martyniuk of OLR, Jean Jung and Martha Merendon of Culver, and Cheryl Romanoski, Andrea Saviano and Lisa Summerhill of St. John Brebeuf.

During the regular meeting, the Board denied a motion by developer Rudy Reimer, of Park Ridge, to construct six single family home units on a property south of Niles Terrace on the dedicated street of Nottingham Avenue. The only access to the site is a 16-foot wide alley, posing safety, maintenance and emergency problems.

"This property is completely landlocked," said Trustee James Mahoney. "This is not a feasible thing. There is no way we can even entertain this."

Citing problems such as ambulance access to the subdivision, utility difficulties, inability to snow plow, and a resident's suggestion that this development would have a negative impact on the area, the Board voted unanimously against the proposal.

Mayor Blase announced a new product the Village will be offering to assist residents in transporting their recycling bins to and from the curb. The product is a result of a suggestion by Judith Flynn's second grade class at Nel-

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## Seniors invited to Brookfield Zoo

Did you visit Brookfield Zoo on opening day—June 30, 1934—or during the first year the zoo was open to the public? If so, Brookfield Zoo is looking for you.

The zoo would like to invite you (and a friend) to a special reception celebrating the 60th anniversary of the opening of Brookfield Zoo.

If you are interested in cele-

brating this historic day, call Brookfield Zoo's Public Relations Department at (708) 485-0263, ext. 352, by Tuesday, May 31. The reception will be limited to the first 100 people who contact the zoo.

Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago.

## Senior Center garage sale/flea market set

Here's your chance to get in on some of the best bargains along the North Shore. Why not bring your family and friends to the Northbrook Senior Center Garage Sale/Flea Market to "treasure" shop? Or, clear out your home of all those slightly used items you've been meaning to dispose of and sell them at the sale.

Table rentals are \$15 or \$25 for 10 or 20 foot tables. Best of all, you keep the profits! Mark your calendar for Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for a week-end of bargaining and surprises at the Senior Center, located at 3323 Walters Ave.

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## Social Security: Recovering benefit overpayments

A Congressional initiative to recover millions of dollars owed to the Social Security trust funds was implemented in 1991. Former Social Security beneficiaries - mostly those who received student benefits and were paid more than they were due - may have the amount of the overpayments deducted from their federal income tax refunds.

Authority for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to participate in the Tax Refund Offset Program was granted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. The program permits the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to withhold current tax refunds from former beneficiaries who have not responded to letters they were sent by SSA during the summers of 1992 and 1993, in which they were asked for repayment.

To date, more than \$66 million has been collected and SSA estimates that an additional \$16 million will be recovered in 1994. The recovered funds are deposited in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

The former beneficiaries who received SSA's letters were advised that money they owe will be deducted from any federal tax refund due to them in 1994. They were offered an opportunity to arrange a repayment schedule or to request a waiver of the overpayment from Social Security before the IRS acts to withhold their refund.

To be eligible for a waiver, the former beneficiaries must prove they were not at fault in causing the overpayment and that recovery of the amount due would prevent them from paying current bills for such items as food, clothing, housing and medical care. Both conditions must be met for a waiver to be granted.

In the past, if an overpaid former beneficiary refused to pay the amount due, SSA could not collect any money until the individual became reemployed to benefit. In the case of a former child beneficiary or a former student beneficiary, reinstatement to a benefit might not occur for 40 years or more. The Tax Refund Offset provisions are not currently being applied in the cases of individuals who received overpayments under the Supplemental Security Income program - the government program that provides monthly payments to individuals age 65 or older, those who are blind, and those who have disabilities - when they also have low income and limited resources.

## Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

**SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**  
The Niles Senior Center will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**MEDICARE & SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE APPOINTMENTS**  
The Niles Senior Center is offering Medicare and Supplemental insurance information appointments on Wednesday, May 25. A representative from Banker's Life will be available to answer questions concerning insurance. For an appointment, call the senior center.

**BOOK REVIEW**  
Book Review will be held on Friday, June 3 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. The book will be "Whispers" by Belva Plain. The cost is \$1. Coffee and sweets will be served. Pre-registration is necessary.

**MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING**  
Men's Club Planning Meeting is on Monday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. All members are invited to share their ideas.

**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.

**SUMMER TRAVEL PROGRAMS**  
The Senior Center & Mayflower Tours is offering a variety of spring and summer travel programs. Upcoming destinations include "Badlands & Mt. Rushmore" 7 days June 14, \$785/double occupancy. "Lumberjacking & Fanny Hill Theatre" 7 days July 14, \$339/double occupancy. Call the Senior Center for additional information.

**THE ROM DANCE WORKSHOP**  
Learn a new stretching and relaxation program that you can do everyday. The movements are based on the principles of Tai Chi and are designed to exercise many of the joints in your body. The workshop is free and will be held at the Niles Senior Center on Monday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m. Please call to register.

**MAY LITE LUNCH**  
Tickets are now on sale for the Lite Lunch set for Friday, May 27 at noon. Lunch will be Italian submarine sandwich followed by the movie "Only the Lonely" starring John Candy and Maureen O'Hara. The price is \$1.75.

**MAYFLOWER PRESENTATION ON TRIPS**  
Mayflower Tours will make a presentation at the senior center on upcoming trips. There will be information covered on the Covered Bridges of Indiana trip set for Oct. 14 (3 days) and Branson Bash set for Nov. 14 (5 days). The presentation is set for Thursday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m. This is a free event. Registration may be made by calling the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

**LEGAL AID APPOINTMENTS**  
Legal Aid appointments are scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 9 a.m. - noon. Call for information and to make an appointment.

**CHORAL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
The Choral Group will not meet during the months of June and July. They will resume their Tuesday rehearsals at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays beginning in August.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Blood Pressure Screening is on Wednesday, June 8 from 1 - 4 p.m. No appointment is needed. Free to Niles residents 60 and older.

**NEWCOMER'S PRESENTATION**  
There will be a Newcomer's Presentation on Tuesday, June 9 at 2 p.m. Information on Senior Services will be presented. All new persons registered at the Senior Center are welcome to come. Free.

**REVERSE MORTGAGE INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
Reverse Mortgage information sessions are available on an individual basis on Monday morning, June 13 by appointment.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**  
Rules of the Road meets Monday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at Ballard. Class prepares seniors for renewing driver's license. FREE. Registration required.

Rogelio R. Valdez George E. McCormick

Marine Pfc. Rogelio R. Valdez, son of Rogelio G. and Gloria Valdez of Skokie, recently completed the Marine Corps Basic Supply Course. The 1990 graduate of Niles West High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

Navy Seaman Recruit George E. McCormick, a 1984 graduate of Maine East Township High School of Park Ridge, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

## Skokie resident plans Little City benefit



Tommy Ruby (left) and Henrietta Rose of Skokie check the entries as they prepare for the Little City Service League's "Day at the Races."

The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 2 at Arlington International Race Course in Arlington Heights. For additional information or to make reservations, call (312) 944-4447.

Little City Foundation is a national organization that provides services for children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental challenges such as Down Syndrome, Autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, visual and hearing challenges and emotional disturbance. Services include housing, employment, recreation, health, in-family support, art and advocacy.

## Skaja rescinds resignation decision

By Tracey Labovitz

Two days after former Niles Park Board president Bud Skaja, Jr. publicly resigned from the Park District, the Commissioner took it back.

At the Board's annual meeting May 17, former Vice President Elaine Heinen was nominated unanimously as the new Park Board president; Commissioner Myrna Breitzman was elected Vice President.

After the nominations, Skaja announced his resignation. However, in a letter dated May 19, Skaja admitted that he may have acted hastily in his decision.

## Park sets more prime-time swim hours

With the warm weather here, it's time to think about relaxing in the pool as the sun shines brightly. The Niles Park District has expanded its prime-time swim hours at Oasis Waterpark to allow everyone to enjoy those warm days in a cool pool!

The 1994 Oasis Waterpark Open Swim hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Adult swim hours are 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

The Open Swim hours at Ice-land are Monday through Friday

from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Parents with tots have additional opportunities to swim Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To kick off a fantastic summer season with the Niles Park District, plan to attend the Ice-land Pool Grand Opening on June 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Among the special activities planned for the day, enjoy the a cappella group, "Blind's Man Bluff" performance from noon to 1 p.m. Call 824-8860 for additional information.

## Niles lawn sprinkling hours

All watering between the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) and 6 p.m. is prohibited on EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK from May 15 through September 15.

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 wa-

## Public Meeting on park renovations

The Niles Park District will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Ballard Leisure Center, Room 108, 8320 Ballard Road, Niles.

Niles residents are invited to attend this meeting to see and discuss preliminary sketches of renovation ideas for Greenwood Park, Kirk Lane Park, Nico Park and Shermer Park.

The Niles Park District is making plans to apply for a state grant in order to add passive recreation areas to these parks. Attend this meeting to see preliminary sketches of ideas. Call 967-6633 for additional information.

## Lutheran General to break ground for new facility

On Thursday, June 2, Lutheran General Children's Hospital will break ground for the new Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion, a three-story, 80,000-square-foot facility dedicated solely to meeting the ambulatory care needs of children and adolescents.

As technology and medical advances continue, healthcare, including pediatric healthcare, is shifting from the inpatient to the outpatient setting. Though outpatient services have been long provided through LGCH, The Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion will house all of the hospital's outpatient services under one roof, allowing for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of care.

Housed within the Yackman Children's Pavilion will be more than 20 general pediatric and subspecialty clinics, as well as one of the largest and most comprehensive developmental centers in the state for children with disabling conditions or delays. Also included will be a specially dedicated pediatric diagnostic center for both outpatients and inpatients and a center for neuromuscular therapies. In addition, the pavilion's services will be fully integrated with the inpatient programs of LGCH. Inpatient and outpatient facilities will be connected by second-story bridge whereby, children, families, and health care professionals can easily pass back and forth as needed.

Named for the beloved late husband of a magnificently generous benefactress, Mrs. Pauline Yackman Petre, the facility will stand as testimony to the highest levels of care offered by LGCH. A grateful grandmother, Mrs. Petre made her \$8 million gift in 1992 in recognition of the expert and compassionate care which saved her granddaughter's life when she was born at LGH in 1989, nine weeks premature and suffering from severe complications.

The Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion is scheduled for completion in late 1995.

## Crafters, artists wanted for Niles

Crafts and artists are wanted for an outdoor Arts and Crafts Fair, "Christmas in July," being held on Saturday, July 23, at St. Michael's Church, 7313 N. Waukegan Rd., Niles. The entry fee is \$25. Call (312) 685-7785.

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ter 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.

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## Funeral services held for Adreana Riggio

Funeral services were held Monday, May 23 at St. Mary of the Woods Church for Adreana Riggio, 90, founder of Riggio's Restaurants. Mrs. Riggio died Friday, May 20. She was the beloved wife of the late Pasquale (Richard) Murphy, Josephine Riggio, Anthony (Trish) and John (Jane) Riggio. Fond grandmother of Richard, Adreana, Thomas (Kathy), Joseph (Pame-

la), Frances Milton, Kelly, Patrick, John D. and many loving great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of Andrea Conte, Guiseppe Gattusa and one deceased brother and sister. Visitation was at Malec & Sons Funeral Home, Chicago. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. In lieu of flowers, donations were requested to Maryville Academy, Des Plaines.

## Golf Mill store manager arrested for theft

By Tracey Labovitz

The manager of a store in Golf Mill was arrested May 20 after allegedly stealing over \$7,000 in checks and cash meant for bank deposits.

District Manager Tom Dials told Niles police that \$7,207.30 in checks and U.S. currency was missing in deposits supposed to have been made between March 28 and May 18 to Expressly Portraits, 291 Golf Mill.

Keith Decker, 47, of Rockford, was store manager and responsible for those deposits.

Dials, 24, asked police to be present when he terminated Decker around noon May 20. After a 15 minute private conversation with the suspect, the district manager told police that Decker had admitted keeping the deposits and using at least \$1,500 of the

money. Decker also admitted that the rest of the deposits were in his car in the mall parking lot. The suspect signed a letter of consent to search the car.

Police retrieved a bank bag under the passenger's side of the offender's car and a briefcase from the trunk. About \$4,747.03 in checks and cash were recovered. Dials reported that \$2,460.27 was still missing; \$2,077.30 in cash.

The district manager told police that Expressly Portraits wished to prosecute and assistant state's attorney Lori Schultz approved Class 3 Felony theft charges.

Bond was set at \$25,000; Decker posted \$2,500. The arrestee is scheduled to appear in court on June 6.

## Summer Sampler set at Niles College Seminary

A display of sixteen flags from around the world is being set up near the intersection of Touhy and Harlem is letting area residents know that the International Summer Sampler will soon return to the neighborhood.

Niles College Seminary will present the fourth annual International Summer Sampler on Sunday, June 12 from 12 to 7 p.m. on the Niles Catholic Campus located at Touhy and Harlem Ave.

The 1994 Summer Sampler features the traditional International Food Buffet with delicacies from around the world and three stages of continuous live international music and dancing. The Main Stage will showcase the polka sounds of the Joe Pat Orchestra under the direction of Frank Gentile, the Trinity Irish Step Dancers, and the country and western melodies of "Big John's Big Show" featuring the US 99 Born to Boogie Band with Big John Howell.

The German music of Walter Flechsig's Band kicks-off the action on the International Stage followed by the dazzling talents of the Mexican dance troupe Bal-

lot Folklorico and the sizzling salsa sounds of Sonirrimo Tropical. Folk music by Terry Spizziri headlines the action for the Alumni Tent and the Jesse White Tumbling Team, will spark the cheers in the Courtyard Area.

The Summer Sampler also presents entertainment for the kids throughout the day with face painting by O'Kay the Clown & Friends, pony rides, a petting farm, and free carnival rides for the kids.

As part of the festivities, Niles College Seminary will also present cash bingo and three raffles offering get-aways, dinners, and cash prizes up to \$5,000 to a single winner.

All of this unique food and fun is only \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, \$12 for seniors (\$5 +), and \$5 for children, 6 to 12 years. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. The cost of admission covers all the food, drink, music, and dance at the Summer Sampler.

For ticket orders or information, call Niles College Seminary at (708) 647-8028.

## Tymczuk outspells seniors at Trident Center

Niles resident Celine Tymczuk correctly spelled the word "senary", a musical term to win the first Spelling Bee sponsored by the Niles Senior Center. Tymczuk will now go to the regional finals in Palatine as the representative from Niles.

Runner-up in the Spelling Bee held on Monday, May 23 at the Trident Center was Dorothy Greene who correctly spelled 25 words before being stumped by the word "ileitis". Both Tymczuk and Greene received a dictionary and thesaurus donated by the Niles Library and presented by Judy Zeller of the library who

was one of the judges. In addition to Zeller, other judges included Dr. Robert Varga, District 63 school superintendent, Kathy Harrison, Niles Village Clerk and Diane Miller of The Bugle Newspapers.

Other contestants who participated and made a great showing in the spelling bee were Charloise Johnsen, Lou Swiatek, Rose Zientara, Robert McDonnell, Loreta Matz, Theresa Klinger, John O'Heath, Irene Ferris, Columbia Hajduk, Betty Kennitz, Evelyn Wielgos, Sandie Friedman and Mildred Miller.

### Seniors offered low-cost wills

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program Wednesday, June 1, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Appointments will be scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. that day.

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

Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms are available free of charge. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health condition to express his or her desire to have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn.

A senior may hire the attorney for advice about Durable Powers of Attorney and Living Wills and to complete the forms. The fee for preparing a Durable Power of Attorney is \$75 maximum for an

individual (\$125 maximum for a couple). The charge for a Living Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

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

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

Advance appointments are required for the Senior Citizens Will Program. To register, call the Center of Concern at (708) 823-0453.

#### Richard P. Irwin

Navy Fireman Recruit Richard P. Irwin, son of Richard and Kathleen Irwin of Morton Grove, is midway through a six-month deployment in the Adriatic Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla., the lead ship in its battle group.

Irwin joined the Navy in May 1993.

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### Summer Emeritus non-credit classes

Adults who are looking for interesting activities to do this summer can enrich their world with non-credit classes offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Classes are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Those who have felt inspired to draw a gorgeous scene at the Chicago's Botanic Garden can make their dreams a reality in Outdoor Sketches. After an orientation and a visit to the Art Institute, students begin sketching their favorite scene at the Botanic Garden. The class meets for four Tuesdays starting June 7 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The following eight-week classes will meet on Mondays starting June 13:

**Tai Chi Chih:** For the Body That Wasn't Born Yesterday covers how to be calm in the midst of activities. This energizing healing form of Tai Chi includes 20 movements designed to balance and integrate your energy. Students learn how to deal with eating disorders, depression, anxiety, hypertension or other stress-related imbalances. The class meets from 10 to 11 a.m.

Students can register for summer non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie campus. Touch-Tone registration for those who are already on MONNACEP's list of enrolled students. To register by phone, call (708) 635-1616.

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

### What's Happening at OCC

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations Films in Video this summer, exploring the baroque imagery and fanciful content of Federico Fellini, one of the world's greatest filmmakers. This four-part film series begins with La Strada, Thursday, June 2 from 1 - 3:30 p.m. at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave.

The fee for each presentation is \$5, or participants may purchase the complete series at a reduced fee of \$15. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Gene Sauve, former member of the Park Ridge Citizens' Patrol, discusses home safety and personal security, as part of the free Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, June 7 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.

### Seniors offered evening dance and exercise

It's still not too late for seniors interested in spending an invigorating evening either dancing or exercising. Coed Exercise with Gene DiBlasi will offer a simple, yet complete workout to help keep the body in fine condition. Evening line dance classes are offered for seniors who want to learn the latest dance movements while receiving a good workout. Both classes are offered by the Northbrook Park District at the Senior Center, located at 3323 Walters Ave. For more information, call 291-2988.

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### Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

#### "LET'S FACE IT"

"Let's Face It" is a monthly program held at the senior citizen apartments at 9016 Waukegan (the White House). The next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 and is moderated by Laurel Letwat, R.N. and Dick Zembron, M.S.W. of the Flickinger Senior Center. This group focuses on topics of interest to those who attend. The community is invited to attend this free program. For details call the senior center at 470-5246.

#### "55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING"

"55 Alive/Mature Driving" is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for older drivers who wish to improve their driving skills as well as become eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. A course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1 in the Flickinger Senior Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue in Morton Grove. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

#### "TONY & TINA'S WEDDING"

On June 1 the Morton Grove Seniors will enjoy Chicago's newest hit, "Tony & Tina's Wedding," one of the wackiest wedding celebrations ever. The audience participates in all aspects of this fictitious event as they attend the ceremony, go through the receiving line, participate in the champagne toast, have dinner, dance and enjoy the spontaneity of the improvised madness. Departure is at 10 a.m. with return at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$50 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. For more information, call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

#### "REPAIR MY HOUSE: COPING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS"

The Prairie View Community Center presents a special lecture at noon on Thursday, June 9 entitled, "Repair My House: Coping With Chronic Illness." Dr. Jerry Hiller will discuss coping techniques and challenges in managing chronic illness that will enhance quality of life despite medical difficulties. The program is free and will be presented in the board room at Prairie View, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Bring a lunch, coffee and dessert will be provided. For details call Laurel Letwat, RN, BA at 470-5246. Other lectures offered at noon at the Prairie View Community Center throughout the remainder of the year are: Diabetes, July 14; Nurturing Happy Grandchildren, Aug. 4; Grandparents Rights, Sept. 8; Sleep Disorders, Oct. 13; and Coping With Holiday Stress, Nov. 10.

#### MIDWEST SENIOR GAMES

On June 9, 12 and 15-18, the West Chicago Park District will host the Midwest Senior games. This annual event draws over 500 athletes age 55 and over from all over the region to compete in 38 events covering 16 different sports. Competitions range from the physically challenging swimming, bicycling, tennis, and track and field events; to the less strenuous nine and 18 hole golf competition, horseshoes and bowling. Team events added this year include softball, three on three basketball, and power volleyball. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event and age category in both men's and women's division. Registration and entry forms are available at the West Chicago Park District by calling Peggy Krauch at (708) 231-9474.

#### INTERGENERATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Get ready for those summer photo opportunities! Capture the perfect vacation scene or special someone on film. Mark Hechter, professional freelance photographer will discuss and demonstrate basic skills and functions of a 35mm camera. This is a great opportunity to share a learning experience with a grandchild. The classes will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on consecutive Wednesdays starting June 15 at the Prairie View Community Center. Register at Prairie View, the cost of the class is \$30.

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.

### Early detection of arthritis can prevent disability

New research on the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis may help millions of people avoid the pain and disability associated with the disease.

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

"We now know that early detection and aggressive treatment of rheumatoid arthritis are the keys to preventing severe pain and disability," said David Felson, M.D., a rheumatologist at Boston University.

Rheumatoid arthritis affects

more than two million Americans, about 60 percent of them women. The chronic disease causes pain, stiffness, swelling and loss of function in the joints.

Although most people associate arthritis with aging, the peak onset of rheumatoid arthritis is between the ages 20 and 45.

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

"It's important for people to understand that this disease is treatable."

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### Church & Temple News

#### Historical Society sponsors Las Vegas Nights

The Norwood Park Historical Society is sponsoring Las Vegas Nights on June 3 and 4. They will be held at the St. Thecla Church Hall, 6725 W. Devon Ave. (Devon and Oak Park Ave.) Chicago. License #CG-552.

On Friday, June 3, the hours will be 6 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free for the first hour, \$3 thereafter. On Saturday, June 4, the hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free until 7 p.m., \$3 thereafter.

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#### Shabbat Dinner to be held

Cantor Joel J. Reznick, his wife, Ricki, and their family will be the honored guests at a Shabbat Dinner, on Friday evening, June 3, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

This will be a traditional Shabbat with services beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the dinner. There will be Kiddush, the blessing of the children, the Hamotzee, the singing of Zemirot, and the Birkat Hamazone.

The cost is \$12 for each adult and \$6 for each child ages 4-12. No charge for children under age 3. Reservations accepted until Sunday May 27 with your payment. For more information, contact the Synagogue Office at 965-0900.

#### Adoptive parents workshop slated

Adoptive parents of children ages 3 to 6 years are invited to a workshop on Thursday, June 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Office, 1911 Rohlwing Rd., Suite E, conference room, in Rolling Meadows.

The workshop is sponsored by Catholic Charities but is open to all adoptive parents, whether or not they adopted through Catholic Charities.

The workshop fee is \$10 and reservations are requested five work days in advance. To make reservations or for more information, contact Grace Welch, Catholic Charities, 126 N. Desplaines St., Chicago, 60661; (312) 655-7080, TDD # (312) 236-2800. Persons needing an accommodation for a disability are requested to contact Ms. Welch at least five work days before the workshop.

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#### Cantors to perform in concert

A dozen of the finest cantors from the U.S. and Canada will perform cantorial masterpieces of prayer and samples of Jewish folk music in the culmination concert of the annual Cantors' Assembly Convention on June 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The program honors Hazzan Shlomo Shuster of the Niles Township Jewish Congregation as a leader in prayer for the Jewish people. The public is invited to this fundraiser for the Cantors' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Cost of the concert is \$18. Niles Township Jewish Congregation, is located at 4500 Dempster, Skokie. For tickets and information, call (708) 675-4141.

#### Sisters honored at Golden Jubilee

A Golden Jubilee Celebration was held in honor of four sisters celebrating 50 years religious life on April 24, at the Holy Family Provincialate. Each year the congregation honors the religious community's Golden Jubiliarians with a mass and dinner reception.

The Golden Jubiliarians honored were Sister M. Gloriana, Sister M. Ernestine, Sister M. Rosaline and Sister M. Hyacinth.

### OBITUARIES

#### Dorothy D. Steiger

Dorothy D. Steiger, 84, of Palatine and formerly of Morton Grove, died on May 16 at Marriott Church Creek Health Care Center. Mrs. Steiger was born Dec. 3, 1909 in LaPort, Indiana. She was the wife of the late Edward, mother of Gail Eckardt and Sandra (John) Koenig, grandmother of Terri, Kimberly and Mark. Mrs. Steiger worked for Bell and Howell for 31 years as an executive secretary. Funeral services were held May 20 at Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

#### Paul O. Jensen

Paul O. Jensen, 90, died May 20 at his home in Morton Grove. He was the husband of Virginia, father of Paul C. Jensen, grandfather of 4. Funeral Mass was held May 23 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in St. Michael Cemetery, Palatine.

### ATTEND CHURCH

#### Silversteins receive Jerusalem Award



Northbrook residents Leonard and Ethel Silverstein are the first Chicagoans to receive Israel's Jerusalem Award. They have been volunteers, contributors and leaders of numerous Jewish and civic organizations, including establishing Chicago's Volunteers for Israel program.

Also receiving the award are Near North residents Flabbi Gerry and Renee Rosenberg. It will be presented at a dinner June 5 at the Ambassador West by Jerusalem's new Mayor Ehud Olmert. Funds will establish a room in the new Comprehensive Heart Institute at Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. For tickets, call (312) 743-3436.

### Church & Temple News

#### NTJC to host JUF event

Chicago Sun-Times correspondent Jay Bushinsky will be the guest speaker at a breakfast benefiting the Jewish United Fund on Sunday, May 29, at Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie.

The breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Beth Rosenthal at (312) 444-2826.

Funds raised for the 1994 JUF-

#### Edison Park Lutheran scouts win award

Lauren Davies and Valerie Rix, members of Edison Park Lutheran Church and Girl Scout Troop from St. Juliana's, recently were awarded the God and Church Lutheran Religious Award.

As part of earning this award, the girls created a six foot mural depicting the life of Jesus. They

presented the mural at Resurrection Nursing Center during a special chapel service. The girls also boxed food at the Food Pantry on Ballard in Park Ridge.

The award will be presented on May 29, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, at the 11 a.m. service.

#### Vacation Bible School to be held

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., will hold Vacation Bible School, July 11 to 15. The theme for this year's VSB is Beneath the Storytelling-Parables of Jesus Told. Watch for further details or contact the Church Office at 967-6921.

#### SFA/OLA announces 100 years celebration

Join Saint Francis of Assisi/Our Lady of the Angels Parish in their second 100 years celebration this December. The past and present parishioners of St. Matthew's Church, St. Cyril and Methodius, St. Francis of Assisi, and Our Lady of the Angels are invited to the celebration.

For more information, contact St. Francis of Assisi/Our Lady of the Angels Parish at (312) 235-3132.

#### The Spirituality of Hebrew Letters

Want to be uplifted in a unique way? Mordechai Rosenstein has found inspiration in the "Flowing Forms of Hebrew Letters" since his youth. His love of these forms finds its expression in the vibrant shapes and colors that enhance his paintings, silk-screen prints, murals and other artistic creations.

Share Mordechai's vision of the Spirituality of Hebrew Letters on Thursday, June 2, at 8 p.m. at Maine Township Jewish Congregation - Shaare Emet, 8800 W. Ballard Rd., Des Plaines (near

Golf-Mill Shopping Center and Lutheran General Hospital).

By meeting Mordechai and experiencing his vision translated into art, one will look at Hebrew letters in a unique and contemporary way. They will have the power of transformation. Take one of his creations with you and his unique perspective will always be available to inspire.

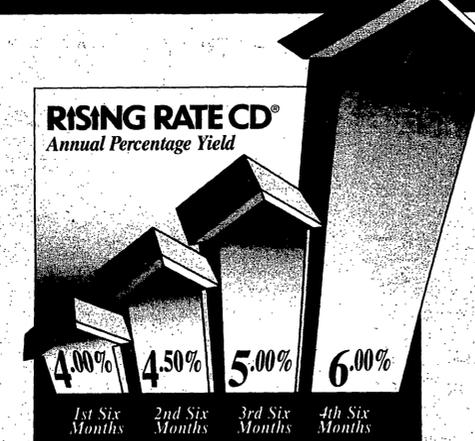
For more information and directions to the synagogue, call (708) 297-2006.

#### Jerusalem Evangelical to hold graduation ceremony

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran School, at the corner of Capulina and Fernald in Morton Grove, will hold its eighth grade graduation ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 29, in the

church. Mr. Bob Snelling, Board of Education Chairman, will present diplomas to Ruth Kirstein, Chicago, Amy Labrasca, Skokie, and Lisa Boldt, of Morton Grove.

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# Police News

## BB-gun shooter

Two individuals called police around 10 p.m. May 20 claiming that an unknown offender was shooting BBs at them from an apartment building while they played softball at Jozwiak Park.

Police went to the apartments and saw an open screen on the third floor. They shined their spotlights on the window and saw a black, cylindrical object sticking out and a male looking out. The man then ducked out of sight.

The officers located the offender's apartment. The man let the officers in and admitted to having two BB-guns and shooting out of the window.

The arrestee was taken into custody and charged with reckless conduct. He received a June 23 court date.

The weapons, a Daisy BB-gun and a Crossman Air gun, were inventoried.

## Woman charges unlawful entry to apartment

A 44-year-old Niles woman reported to police May 18 that she was in bed the night before when her landlord's son came into her bedroom and turned on the light.

The victim, who lives with her six-year-old child, said the offender asked her if she were sleeping and then told her he was there to pick up the rent.

The woman asked the man, who is in his 20s, how he got into her apartment, as his mother is apparently out-of-town. The offender did not answer, but instead left the apartment.

The woman told police that she wanted to wait to sign a complaint until she talked with her landlord about the woman's son. She was advised to contact police if she experienced any problems prior to that meeting.

Former shoplifter charged with trespassing

A security agent of a store in the 9000 block of Golf Rd. recognized a man in the establishment May 20 that had been banned from the store after he committed retail theft on January 28.

The offender, a 35-year-old Buffalo Grove man, had committed retail theft and was told to stay out of the store. He was also admonished in an open court to stay out of contact with the store.

The man was arrested in the store and charged with criminal trespass to property. He received a June 27 court date.

## Shoplifters escape arrest

A man and a woman stole \$51 worth of spray paint from Michaels, 5651 Touhy Ave. May 22.

The store manager, a 29-year-old Skokie woman, saw the two zipping a red back pack and asked them to open it. Inside were approximately 12 cans of spray paint valued at \$4 apiece.

The female offender asked if the two could just put the cans back, but the manager called for help and the offenders fled, with the merchandise, in a gray car.

The manager said she could identify the two offenders.

## Shoplifters escape arrest

Police dispatched to Sears, 400 Golf Mill, May 22 to investigate a call of a shoplifter being held by store security.

A 24-year-old Chicago woman removed \$470.86 worth of merchandise from a display and attempted to leave the store without paying when caught by security.

The offender had a state identification card and when police investigated her name, three active warrants appeared.

The offender was arrested and placed into custody pending a bond hearing scheduled for May 23. An assistant state's attorney approved a felony charge of retail theft and the arrestee received a May 31 court date.

Arrestees charged with possession of fireworks

Three men, ages 33, 34 and 35, were pulled over and arrested around 9 p.m. May 22 after throwing fireworks out of their car at other motorists.

Niles police initiated a traffic stop at Oakton St. and Oconto Ave. and determined that the three men had thrown numerous exploding firecrackers from their Mazda 626 while driving on Touhy Ave. in the 5800 to 6000 block. Several fireworks were found in the car.

P-tickets were issued and the three offenders were charged with a possession of fireworks ordinance violation. The 34-year-old offender was a Niles man.

Three charged with drug possession

Niles police arrested three males, two of them juveniles, after observing them smoking a cannabis cigarette in a moving vehicle May 22.

The officers were traveling eastbound on Ballard Rd. at Greenwood Ave. around 6:30 p.m. Sunday when they saw a yellow Buick Somerset with three male subjects passing what appeared to be a cannabis cigarette due to the drags they were taking.

The officers performed a traffic stop and detected a strong odor of marijuana in the car.

After a pat down search of the driver, a 21-year-old Arlington Heights man, police located a cannabis cigarette in his underwear and the offender voluntarily surrendered it. Police found a second cigarette freshly carried at one end stuffed in the rear seat cushion of the car.

The driver was charged with possession of cannabis and miscellaneous traffic violations. He was released on a recognizance bond and given a June 23 court date. The two juveniles were charged accordingly.

## Bartender's son charged with battery

A 22-year-old Calumet City man turned himself in to police after punching a 23-year-old Morton Grove man in the eye at a Niles bar located in the 8000 block of Oakton Ave. around 11 p.m. May 19.

Police arrived on the scene and called an ambulance to transport the victim to Lutheran General Hospital.

A little after midnight, the offender arrived at the police department to turn himself in. The arrestee was charged with battery on anyone in the bar was served or intoxicated, but police closed the bar for the evening.

There was no evidence that anyone in the bar was served or intoxicated, but police closed the bar for the evening.

## Police impersonator stops vehicle

A 38-year-old Des Plaines man was stopped in the 9200 block of Maryland around 10:45 p.m. May 21 by a 17-year-old police impersonator.

The victim said he was stopped by a Chevy Blazer that displayed a blue rotating dash light and flashing headlights.

The young male driver told the victim that he was 17 and worked for the fire department and the Niles police. He then asked the victim for his driver's license.

The victim, who was near the Blazer's driverside door, attempted to grab the impersonator's keys and call for help, however, the driver and his friend got into the Blazer and fled northwest-bound on Milwaukee Avenue.

The victim gave chase, but lost the car in traffic. The man said he could identify the two offenders and the car and requested a follow-up to be conducted.

## Neighborhood burglarly

The 26-year-old son of a Niles woman was walking out of his parent's back door around 5:20 a.m. May 13 when he observed a man in his front yard attempting to remove a cement statue base.

The son asked the offender what he was doing and the man, described as in his 20s with a moustache and long hair, replied, "nothing" and walked away.

After the offender left, the son noticed that two white lion statues and a white vase were missing from the front lawn. He went into the garage to find that a mountain bike and a snow blower were also missing.

The side gate and garage door were unlocked and there were no signs of forced entry. Police searched the area for the offender with negative results. The son told police that he could identify the offender.

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## Juvenile charged with shooting gun

Niles police received a call around 1:35 p.m. May 21 of an individual shooting a BB-gun out of a window in the 9000 block of Grace Avenue.

Police arrived at the home and found the offender, a 16-year-old male, in an open window. Police ordered the juvenile to exit the house. He complied and admitted shooting the gun out of the window trees.

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## Jogger threatened at gunpoint

A 26-year-old Niles man was jogging in the 8000 block of Cumberland Ave. around 1:36 a.m. May 19 when a car pulled alongside him, a youth pointed a black object and threatened to shoot the victim.

The jogger ran across a school field to a pay phone and called police.

The victim said that he might be able to recognize the offender.

## Swimming added to drama camps

The Northbrook Park Districts popular summer drama workshops just got better! "Babes on Broadway," for children in grades 1 and 2, and "Creative Drama Workshop" for children in grades 3 to 5, will now offer "free-swim" periods several times a week to allow the busy little performers a chance to cool off. These programs also offer field trips to see live shows. Two 4-week sessions are offered.

Call Debbie at (708) 291-2367 for information on enrollment fees and registration.

## Ryan offers safety tips for motorcyclists

Motorcyclists need to take extra precautions to be seen by other motorists and avoid an accident. According to Department of Transportation, 104 cyclists were killed on Illinois roads in 1992. More than half resulted from crashes with other vehicles.

Q. Which lane position is best for a motorcycle to be seen by other motorists?

A. The center "mini lane" provides maximum visibility. This portion of the lane is usually about four feet wide, allowing enough space to maneuver around any grease strips left by other vehicles.

Q. How can I avoid getting into another motorist's blind spot?

A. Maintain a two-second following distance and stay in the center of the lane.

Q. What is the best way for a motorcyclist to execute a turn?

A. Reduce your speed before entering the curve or turn. As you turn, lean with your motorcycle in the direction of the turn. The sharper the turn and the faster your ride, the more you must lean. For most turns, you and the motorcycle must work together as a unit, both leaning about the same amount.

## Highway Commissioner abates \$105,000 from levy

Maine Township Highway Commissioner Bill Fraser announced recently that he has abated \$105,000 from the 1993 permanent road fund levy.

The abatement, which will be reflected on the fall installment of Maine Township property tax bills, reduces the 1993 road levy to \$1.1 million.

Fraser said he made the abatement because his department will not be resurfacing as much roadway in the unincorporated area as expected this year. Instead, he

said, the highway department will concentrate on curb and gutter work and improvements mandated by the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Fraser said the abatement also would lead to a reduction in the highway department budget for 1994-95.

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## Driving safely at night

Night driving is difficult and sometimes dangerous because of limited visibility and glare from oncoming headlights and street lamps. Avoid overdriving your headlights and reduce your speed to ensure safe driving at night.

Q. What does it mean to overdrive your headlights?

A. Driving too fast to stop within the distance illuminated by your lights (about 350 feet).

Q. When should I dim my headlights?

A. Within 500 feet of an approaching vehicle or within 300 feet (the length of a football field) from the vehicle in front of you.

Q. What can I do if the glare from street lights is a problem?

A. Dim your dashboard lights, flip down the sun visor and avoid using any other lights inside your vehicle.

Q. What should I do if I'm blinded suddenly by the bright headlights of an oncoming vehicle?

A. Glance quickly between the right edge of the road and the road in front of you. Moving your eyes back and forth quickly will help you avoid headlight glare and keep peripheral vision on your left side.

Q. What else can I do to make driving at night more safe?

A. Make sure you turn on your headlights at the first sign of dusk. Also, increase your following distance to approximately 200 feet at 50 miles per hour, 300 feet at 60 mph and 350 feet at 65 miles per hour.

# Police News

## Sheriff's Police destroy poker machines



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (second from left), and Sheriff's Police Chief William Burke (left), watch as a video poker machine is loaded into a garbage truck. It was one of 40 illegal poker machines that were destroyed last month by the Sheriff's Police Vice Unit. The video machines were confiscated from 11 different business establishments after undercover officers received illegal payoffs for amassing winning scores while playing various games of chance on the machines.

More than \$11,400 in cash was also confiscated in the raids. Under Illinois law, payoffs on video poker machines and other licensed amusement devices are illegal.

## Gun sighted

Police responded to a call May 13 of a subject with a gun in the parking lot of Fluky's Hot Dogs on Milwaukee Avenue.

Upon arrival, witnesses said the offender left the scene in a dark green Volkswagen. One of the officers sighted a car matching that description and pulled it over. The car and its occupants were searched, but no weapons were found.

A subject matching the offender's description and the driver of the car were transported to the police station for further investigation into the unlawful use of a weapon, but both were released without charge.

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## Women's News

### Tips on selecting summer child care

With summer months fast approaching, many working parents are focused on the dilemma of finding quality full-time care for their young children. And, child development experts agree, one of the most important things parents can do when considering various community day care programs or camps is to assess the strength of the outdoor play and learning environment.

Contrary to popular belief, children are always learning - even when outside. A child care center with a prepared play-yard, and many outdoor activity choices, will revitalize young children and enable them to learn and grow socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically. "A well-designed child care center's outdoor play-space is a learning environment - an extension of the classroom where children learn, play and develop a positive self concept," says Dr. Marcy Guddemi, American President of the International Association for the Child's Right To Play and Vice President of Education and Research for KinderCare Learning Centers. "Basically, anything children do inside, they can also do outside, while enjoying the fresh air."

"For example, a well-prepared outdoor play and learning environment with elements such as trees, water, plants, flowers and small animals will fascinate children," adds Dr. Guddemi. "They will learn to appreciate nature and the outdoors while being introduced to a basic science curriculum."

Experts agree, in addition to encouraging exercise and an interest in nature, children will enjoy many other activities outdoors that stimulate them intellectually, such as reading and arts and crafts. Outdoor play also fosters emotional development when children partake in small group activities that encourage them to be involved, spontaneous and talkative. And

when children engage in group dramatic play or take turns, social development is achieved.

Dr. Guddemi, who pioneered KinderCare's unique "Play-scapes" outdoor learning environment and created the outdoor "summer camp" curriculum for older kids involved with Kid's Choice, suggests that parents consider the following suggestions when assessing a center's outdoor facilities:

"Look for an overall design plan that offers age-appropriate areas, while inviting and integrating play across the whole yard. In addition to playground facilities, the center should offer shaded areas where children can enjoy quiet time, or pursue "messy" projects better left to the outdoors."

"The playground should offer "climbing structures" with appropriate fall zone surfaces and spacious grassy space for running, tumbling and ball playing.

"Talk to the child care center's staff about their training and expertise in creating outdoor curriculums. Find out how much time your child will spend outdoors each day. Ensure that children are always properly supervised.

"Make sure the center offers a wide-range of outdoor toys that make sandplay, waterplay and "construction" fun. Also look for structures and props that encourage dramatic and social play.

Choosing a summer child care facility is an important and often involved process for families. However, making time to research centers that have strong programs, indoors and outside, will not only ensure that your child will have a great summer, but aid in his/her development process, as well.

### NAWIC annual Fashion Show Luncheon

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will present its annual Fashion Show Luncheon on Saturday, June 4, at the Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village. Cocktails begin at 11:30 a.m., the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Fashions and raffle will follow.

The theme of this year's show is "Bags of Rags." Fashions will be by Lili of Trieste (women's fashion apparel, jewelry, accessories, footwear) and Pauline's Fur Re-designing, Inc. (custom fur remodeling and custom leather design).

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Chapter's Scholarship Fund to assist area students who pursue studies in construction related fields.

Chairpersons for the event are Gail Innes and Diane Odom. Tickets are available at \$22 from Vicki Katsis (708) 620-4788 or Gail Innes at (312) 507-7998.

For further information, contact Helen Leski, Centex Real Estate Corporation, d/b/a Centex Homes, 2401 W. Hassell Road, Ste. 1542, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195.

### Ladies Auxiliary elects officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to Niles Memorial Post #7712, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently elected the following officers for the coming year: President Roberta Fitch, Sr. Vice President Gertrude Kwielford, Jr. Vice President Pauline Bolton, Chaplain Dorothy Keller, Treasurer LaVerne Kozak, Conductress Jeanette Schrambeck, Guard Geraldine Deacon, Trustee Loretta Witkowski, Secretary is Anna Krueger.

Installation of Officers was held May 22. Installing Officer was Past Auxiliary President Dorothy Keller and Mistress of Ceremonies was Estelle Merle.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, protecting veterans' rights, and helping hospitalized and homeless veterans and their dependents.

### Oakton offers nursery school programs



Student teacher Stacy Lucke, of Des Plaines, is shown surrounded by children who are enrolled in Oakton Community College's Demonstration Nursery School Program, offered through the Early Childhood Education Program at the Des Plaines and Ray Hartstein Campuses (Skokie).

Registration for the summer and fall Demonstration Nursery School Programs offered through Oakton's Early Childhood Education Program is currently underway. The programs are offered at Oakton's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The child development centers are nationally accredited, high quality preschool programs for three to five-year-old children. A stimulating, play based, bias free curriculum, responding to individual and group needs, is planned with developmentally appropriate activities designed to support development in all areas.

The centers are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for children three to five years of age.

Children must have reached age three by Sept. 1, 1993 to enroll for summer or by Sept. 1, 1994 to qualify for fall.

The summer program is offered two to four days per week, Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Fall hours are available three days per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. or two days, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Some spaces are still available at Oakton's Early Childhood Demonstration Centers for the summer and fall session. Anyone interested in visiting or enrolling their child in this model nursery school program, can contact the Des Plaines site at (708) 635-1840 or the Skokie site, at (708) 635-1441.

### Diamonds: what to look for

If the weather has you warming up to romance, you may consider buying that memorable symbol of affection: a diamond. The American Diamond Industry Association (ADIA) offers these tips:

• Buy from an established jeweler, one who has the experience and expertise to guide you in evaluating some of the factors and can also be quite valuable.

• Look at any imperfections, such as spots, bubbles or lines. Diamonds without such "inclusions" are rare, so the fewer the imperfections, the more valuable the diamond.

• The cut of a diamond - its "brilliance," "fire," "life" or whatever you may call the light it reflects into the viewer's eye - is another factor to keep in mind. A stone that is more brilliant may be more desirable.

• Your jeweller can help when you're ready to buy. It's a good idea for the bill of sale to include the number of diamonds, as well as the weight, color, clarity and any other information that fully describes your purchase.

However, the most important factors should be your own personal tastes and aesthetic judgments.

Note the diamond's color. Diamonds come in different shades. In general, the more colorless they are, the more valuable. However, some diamonds do have highly distinct colors - canary, pink, red, green and blue. These are extremely rare, and can also be quite valuable.

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### Leon J. Janota

Marine Pfc. Leon J. Janota, son of Michele M. Keen of Chicago, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

He is a 1990 graduate of Holy Cross High School of River Grove.

### Antique and collectible show, sale to be held

An enhanced country cottage with large open hearth fireplace and stained glass windows serves as the setting for the first ever Antique and Collectible Show and Sale to be held at The Grove National Historic Landmark, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shoppers will experience the ambience of shopping in a by-gone era as they browse through indoor and outdoor displays featuring thousands of items ranging from 19th century porcelain, Victorian jewelry and antique lace to curios and painted primitive furniture.

Other attractions will include an antique auto display, country tea room, bake/gourmet shoppe, a perennial plant sale by North-

wind Perennial Farm, food service and live music throughout the day.

Demonstrations in chair caning and rushing by Andy O'Brien and spinning by the Spinners of The Grove will also be held. An antique clock repair service will be available from Tick-Tock Clock Repair and shoppers are welcome to bring in their cracked crystal, china, glass and porcelain for mending by Mary Lou's Crystal Repair.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and proceeds will benefit The Grove. This unique show is being produced by "Ladies Faire Promotions." For additional information, contact the Glenview Park District at 724-5670, or "Ladies Faire" at 729-8876.

### Oakton offers Psychology of Personal Growth class

Women who are in search of personal enrichment, support and mental stimulation can take Psychology of Personal Growth for Women (PSY 107 152F), an eight-week course offered this summer at Oakton Community College. Registration is now in progress.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 7 from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

The course, designed for women 20 through 50 and older, allows participants to learn, grow and have fun while meeting other interesting women. In a safe and

stimulatory atmosphere, topics such as relationships, intimacy, self-esteem, well-being, stress management, communication, career goals and confidence building will be discussed.

For more information, call Student Services at (708) 635-1741 or the class instructor, Geraldine Cohn, M.A., at (708) 432-7125 or 432-8846.

In addition to the above classes, a variety of summer credit classes are available. For more information, contact the Registration and Records Office at (708) 635-1700 (Des Plaines) or (708) 635-1400 (Skokie).

### For women, healthy diet, lower risk for diseases

An unfortunate irony is that five of the leading causes of death - heart disease, certain types of cancer, stroke, diabetes and atherosclerosis - strike women more frequently than men, while women typically have been underrepresented in studies of these diseases, if included at all. The good news, though, is that women are beginning to be included in significant numbers in studies of these diseases. And, what women eat has a major role in prevention of these diseases.

Medical experts know that various nutrition-related factors - a diet high in fat and low in fiber and calcium, and a tendency toward weight gain - increase a woman's susceptibility to many of these diseases. But, according to Sara Parks, RD (registered dietitian), president of The American Dietetic Association (ADA), "Much more research is needed to determine the precise role of nutrition and healthy body weight in reducing a woman's risk of disease, as well as the most effective methods to achieve and maintain a healthy weight for a lifetime."

To help women better understand the role of diet in disease prevention and health maintenance, a special message and an accompanying fact sheet will be available to callers of the toll-free Consumer Nutrition Hot Line (800-366-1655), sponsored by ADA's National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics. The message will be offered weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CT) in March. In addition, registered dietitians will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CT) to answer questions on a va-

riety of nutrition topics or provide referrals to local RDs for group or individual consultations.

Part of ADA's recently launched Nutrition and Health Campaign for Women, the message and fact sheet are designed to achieve one of the campaign's primary goals: educate women about dietary changes they can make to reduce the risk of osteoporosis, heart disease and breast cancer, and maintain a healthy weight. The campaign, which is co-sponsored by Weight Watchers International, Inc. also advocates more research on the link between nutrition and diseases affecting women in general.

The campaign's efforts to date have highlighted some of the latest scientific findings linking diet and health. Among them:

• Good nutrition can prevent and alleviate the most common risk factors associated with heart diseases, which kills 500,000 women annually, and is the leading cause of death among women.

• Good nutrition practices throughout life, such as adequate calcium and Vitamin D intake, can help prevent the onset and reduce severity of osteoporosis, a disorder resulting in loss of bone density that afflicts 25 million Americans, most of them women.

• Although more research is needed to confirm the relationship between low-fat diets and lower risk, nutrition may also be important in the prevention of breast cancer, and professionals urge women to follow a diet low in fat and high in fiber.

## Women's News

### Polish Women's Civic Club holds installation

The Polish Women's Civic Club, Inc. held its Installation Luncheon and "Fashion Show 'Fashions with Flair'" on Monday, May 2 at the Carisle in Lombard.

Among the newly elected officers for 1994-95 is Mary Bialka of Niles, Financial Secretary. Proceeds from the PWCC functions are directed for scholarships at the university and graduate school level students.

The PWCC will celebrate its 70th anniversary on September 18 at the Drury Lane Theater, Oak Brook.

### Women's Club sponsors Reflections of Beauty

The O'Hare Suburban Christian Women's Club invites all women to their June 8 Reflections of Beauty Luncheon to be held at the Bristol Court, 828 E. Rand Rd. in Mt. Prospect, from noon to 2 p.m.

Creative Stained Glass will be featured by Will Hamm. Sparkling songs will be sung by Marlene Griffen. Ann Burchell will be sharing some glowing thoughts.

There is a free pre-school nursery available upon reservation. All reservations can be made by calling Ruth Bohmann at (708) 824-1258 by Sunday, June 5.

The cost of the luncheon is \$8.50 inclusive.

Unfortunately, while Ameri-

### Eat your way to good health with '5 a day'

(NJ) - When it comes to setting personal goals, Americans put one goal ahead of all others: losing weight.

Year after year, we resolve to improve our diets for the sake of both our health and our waistlines. And year after year, we fail. The trick is not to cut back. The trick is to fill up. Fill up on breads, pasta and grains too.

Our problem is not that we eat too much, but that we eat too much of things like high-fat and high-sugar foods. We're also too sedentary - simple exercises, like walking on a consistent basis, help control weight.

But maybe we're learning. The most recent survey of American eating habits done for the National Cancer Institute shows more Americans are getting the message about eating better - at least when it comes to fruits and vegetables.

According to NCI surveys: •The percentage of Americans who knew they should eat five daily servings of fruits and vegetables has tripled from just 8 percent in 1991 to nearly 30 percent today.

Forty-four percent of adult Americans recently tried to eat five or more servings each day.

Seventy-five percent of those surveyed said eating fruits and vegetables was "quite likely" to help lower the amount of fat in their diet, and 48 percent believe eating fruits and vegetables would "quite likely" help prevent cancer.

Fewer people think they should eat just one daily serving of fruits and vegetables - down from 34 percent in 1991 to just 10 percent today.

Unfortunately, while Ameri-

cans are hearing the "5 A Day" message, most still are not acting on it, says Peter Greenwald, director of NCI's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. NCI surveys show that when asked how many servings of fruits and vegetables people ate yesterday, only about 13 percent said they ate five. Most Americans are eating only three servings.

The good news is that all we need to do in order to get our 5 A Day is add two more servings of fruits and vegetables to our daily diets. It's a simple, delicious solution to a healthier you.

### Trung Q. Tran

Navy Airman Trung Q. Tran, son of Duc Van Tran and Be Kim Lam of Des Plaines, recently reported for duty with Patrol Squadron One Detachment, Diego Garcia.

Tran joined the Navy in April 1993.

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## Health News

### MONNACEP offers course for nurses

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a course, CCRN Review: Neurological, on Tuesday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Holy Family Hospital, 100 N. River Road, Des Plaines. Registration and check-in begin at 7:30 a.m.

The class is taught by Amy Perrin Ross, MSN, RN, CNRN. This educational offering is designed to provide a comprehensive review of neurological critical care nursing concepts. Recent advances in neurological critical care medicine and surgery will also be highlighted to allow the participants to update their knowledge of current practices. This offering was devel-

oped to assist the registered nurse preparing for the CCRN examination. Registered nurses with critical care experience wishing to update their knowledge base would also benefit from this course. Case studies will be used to integrate concepts.

This course has been awarded 8.4 AACC CEUs, CERP category A. The fee is \$55 and includes instruction and handouts. Oakton Community College/MONNACEP is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

### Preparing for changes as your parents age

A free educational lecture series for individuals with aging family members is available free to the community. The second of four lectures is scheduled for Thursday, May 26. It will review all the options available for you and your aging family member in assisted living services, in-home care, congregate living and extended care facilities.

The third lecture, scheduled for Thursday, June 2, will discuss family dynamics and how to help your parents help themselves. This session also examines how to help aging parents deal with the loss of physical and mental faculties.

The final lecture in the series, scheduled for Thursday, June 9, covers your parents financial situation and options for repacking their portfolio, trust services, Medicare and Medicaid coverage.

Lectures are held at The Heritage, 800 South River Rd. in Des

Plaines, and run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The lectures are free and sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center, The Heritage and The First Bank, Des Plaines. For more information, call The Heritage at (708) 699-8600.

### Young adult diabetes support group

Holy Family Medical Center StableLives™ diabetes program is now hosting a new diabetes support group for young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 with Type 1 diabetes. The group meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the StableLives™ classroom on the third floor of the medical center, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines.

For more information, call Joan Mottys in StableLives™ at (708) 297-9977.

### Orchard Village sponsors Tag Days

Orchard Village, a residential and vocational training community for adults and children with developmental disabilities, is looking for volunteers to help with their Tag Days on Friday, June 10 and Saturday June 11.

Volunteers will collect donations at intersections, train stations and area stores in northern-Chicago suburbs. For people who want to participate but can't tag, sponsoring a tagger is an option. By giving \$5 per hour tagged, one can help significantly increase the proceeds.

Individuals interested in participating may call (708) 967-1800.

### LGHS to sponsor Celebration of Life

On Sunday, June 5, Lutheran General Health System (LGHS) will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Celebration of Life, ABMR (Autologous Bone Marrow Reinfusion) Picnic. All past patients and their families, as well as some future patients have been asked to join their nurses and physicians for a picnic celebrating the beauty of life.

Unlike the typical bone marrow transfusions common in leukemia patients, ABMRs are reinfusions of the patient's own healthy bone marrow. Since LGHS began the service in October of 1991, as many as seventy-five cancer patients have been offered new hope in their fight against cancer.

The ABMR picnic is presented by Lutheran General Health Systems, and will be held at Northwest park (corner of Northwest Hwy. and Glenview Ave.), from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, June 5. In case of rain, the picnic will be moved to Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St. -- 10 East Dining Room.

For more information, call Bonnie Whyte Ph.D. at (708) 696-1100.

Stroke caregiver support group

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

The Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, in Room 1711 of the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave.

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

### Activity Day set at Kagan Home

From ragtime to opera and dixieland to Broadway, Bill and Susan Goodman will blend voice, piano, clarinet and saxophone in a musical salute to the 20th century on activity day, Wednesday, June 8, at the Kagan Home for the Blind, 3525 W. Foster. Kagan is the only sheltered-care residence in the Chicago area serving people with vision loss.

Community members with vision loss and their guests are invited to attend the specially-designed activity day which begins with low-impact exercises at 9 a.m., followed by arts and crafts at 10 a.m. and a discussion on current events an hour later.

Lunch will be served at noon and the Goodmans' performance will be at 1 p.m.

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

For additional information and reservations, call (312) 478-7040, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Nursing assistant program available at Oakton

Northern Cook County is free of charge to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and certain income guidelines.

A potential student must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Northern Suburban Cook County, healthy and physically able to care for others, and genuinely interested in helping sick, older or disabled individuals. Tutoring is available for students who speak limited English.

For more information about the program or to arrange an interview, call (708) 674-5950.

### MONNACEP offers course for nurses

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a 10-week course, Registered Nurse Medical-Surgical Refresher, on Mondays, June 6 to 27 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and Tuesdays, June 28 to July 19 from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Holy Family Hospital, 100 N. River Rd., Des Plaines.

The class is taught by Adrienne Pike, RN, MSN, and Carolyn Prasiniski, RN, MSN.

Designed to return the inactive nurse to the nursing profession, the course focuses on the life cycle with major emphasis on adult medical-surgical nursing. The class also includes 60 hours of classroom instruction with 48 hours of clinical hospital practicum. A personal interview with staff outlining health screenings and clinical requirements, a current Illinois nursing license and evidence of personal health and malpractice insurance is required.

The course meets criteria for 108 contact hours. The fee is \$395 and includes text, instruction and handouts.

Oakton Community College/MONNACEP is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

### Preinatal Loss support groups

Families who have experienced the death of an infant or loss of pregnancy are invited to attend a meeting of the Kravitt Preinatal Loss Support Group from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, June 16 in room 1711 of the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Another group, the Kravitt Subsequent Pregnancy Support Group, is designed for families contemplating or experiencing a pregnancy following a miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant. It will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 2, in room 1711 of The Evanston Hospital.

Group members meet to share their feelings, coping techniques and information on various aspects of living with perinatal loss. These meetings are free and open to the public. Both groups are sponsored by the Cameron Kravitt Program of the Center for Preinatal and Childhood Death at the Evanston Hospital.

For more information, call Susan Knight, Kravitt Program coordinator, at (708) 570-2880.

### Overeaters Anonymous meets

Holy Family sponsors weekly meetings for Overeaters Anonymous. The group meets in the Mount Prospect room at the medical center every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

### Rush to sponsor 'Keeping the Beat'

Rush North Shore Medical Center's 11th annual "Keeping the Beat" walk/jog event for cardiac rehabilitation participants will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 5, beginning in front of the medical center's main entrance, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie.

Sponsored by the medical center's cardiac rehabilitation program, the event is open to all past and present participants in cardiac rehab programs throughout metropolitan Chicago. Spouses who are free of cardiac disease are also welcome to join the event. The \$12 entry fee includes

a T-shirt, breakfast and door prizes, after the walk.

According to Morton A. Goldmann, M.D., medical director of Rush North Shore's cardiac rehabilitation program, the event gives recognition to heart patients who are committed to overcoming the limitations of heart disease and helps educate people about the role of exercise in rehabilitation.

For further information and to register for "Keeping the Beat," call the Cardiac Rehab Program at (708) 933-6175.

### Named VP of Philanthropy at Rush



Jay Frey

Jay Frey has recently been named vice president of Philanthropy at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie. He was formerly Senior Director for Major Gifts at the University of Chicago Medical Center and the Director of Faculty Patient Gifts at Harvard Medical School.

Frey received a Bachelor of Music degree and a Master of Music in Teaching degree from Oberlin College.

### Leukemia chapter sponsors 'Telegram From Heaven'

The Goland-Orenstein-Shermer Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation invites the public to join them for an afternoon at the National Jewish Theatre located in the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, to see the play, "Telegram From Heaven" based on the book of the same name by Arnold Manoff about a young woman's life in the United States in the late 1940's.

Tickets are \$21 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation. For further information, call (708) 480-1177 or (312) 275-1177.

### Learn more about diabetes

If you know only half the facts about diabetes, visit Holy Family Medical Center's StableLives™ classes and broaden your knowledge of diabetes.

Class topics include an explanation of diabetes exercise, coping strategies and more. A weekend course is available and consists of two classes on consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The next sessions are June 4 and 11.

Evening classes are also available and consist of four, two and one-half hour sessions, scheduled from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The next sessions are July 11-14 in the StableLives™ classroom at Holy Family Medical Center, located at the corners of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines. The class fee is \$70. For more information, call Sue Mrotek at (708) 297-9977.

### RespiteCare caregiver stress hotline available

RespiteCare, a not-for-profit, community-based organization, announces the opening of its new Caregiver Stress Hotline to provide family caregivers in the suburban and Chicago metropolitan area with immediate relief from the stresses and strains of caregiving.

By calling (312) RESPITE, caregivers who are feeling overwhelmed by their caregiving responsibilities can vent their feelings in a safe and caring place and learn about the resources available to them in their communities.

"Most of the health care provided in our country is provided not by doctors, nurses or other health care professionals, but by family members," says Jill Newberger, Assistant Director of RespiteCare. "Family caregivers are the unsung heroes of our health care system. They need to be properly supported to prevent premature institutionalization, to prevent incidences of abuse and neglect, and to prevent deterioration of the caregivers' personal health. The RespiteCare Caregiver Stress Hotline is an effective way to accomplish this."

According to Newberger, the purpose of the hotline is twofold: to give caregivers the emotional support they need in order to continue in their roles as caregivers and to make caregivers more aware of the wide range of services and service organizations available to them in the community.

The RespiteCare Caregiver Stress Hotline is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is manned by volunteers who have received specialized training through the Volunteer Education Center of RespiteCare. For more information, or to become a Hotline volunteer, call Jill Newberger at (708) 733-1400.

To reach the RespiteCare Caregiver Stress Hotline, call (312) RESPITE.

### Free magazine to help prevent teen smoking

This year, the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, released the first-ever Surgeon General's Report (SGR) about smoking and young people. Dr. Elders issued the report in the wake of new research showing an alarming upturn in smoking among teenagers.

Findings of the SGR include:

- Most smokers start tobacco use before they finish high school.
- Smoking during childhood hinders the development of the lungs and other organs.
- Kids who smoke are more likely to develop long-term nicotine addictions and have a harder time quitting than adults.
- Cigarette ads give kids a skewed sense as to how socially accepted smoking actually is. The misleading ads make it look like everybody, especially popular, healthy people, smoke.
- On the bright side, the report also spotlights activities across the nation where kids are helping to prevent their peers from smoking.

To ensure that this message not only reaches kids, but is accepted by them, Dr. Elders and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) teamed to develop a magazine, called SGR 4 Kids, which explains the report to young people.

To get a kid's view for this magazine, the CDC went right to the source. Kids from around the nation were interviewed to get their real opinions about smoking issues, popular culture and role models.

Their input was used to create SGR 4 KIDS, which present the major points of the scientific SGR in a colorful, cutting edge, easy-to-read magazine. Highlights include:

- "The Real Deal" about the dangers of smoking.
- Profiles of kids who are protecting themselves from second-hand smoke.
- Tips on things all kids can do to make a difference.
- A look at tobacco advertising, allowing kids to be wise to the tactics tobacco companies use to lure them in.
- A candid interview with Dr. Elders conducted by kids.

Free copies of SGR 4 KIDS are available by calling the CDC's toll-free hotline: 1 (800) CDC-1311.

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## Health News

### How to take care of your aching back

(NU) - You've been raking your lawn all afternoon and, finally, you're almost done. All you have to do is carry the bags out to the curb.

You carry the first bag with no problem. The second bag seems a little heavier and your back begins to hurt. The third bag feels like a ton of bricks. You decide to leave the rest until you feel better.

More than 200,000 people in this country alone undergo surgery each year to treat lower back pain. In some cases, surgery eliminates the pain. In other cases, it simply lessens the pain.

Back pain can be traced to the early days of man. Humans gradually evolved to the point of walking on two legs instead of on all fours. The result was that pressure on the bones and muscles in their backs.

The majority of back pains are caused by either strains or slipped discs, according to NARD, the national association representing independent pharmacy. Strains, which most often refer to lower back troubles, can be caused by stress placed on back muscles and ligaments. Back strains can often be relieved by resting on your back with your knees bent for a few days. Pain-relieving and muscle-relaxing medicines can help, too.

Slipped discs can also be treated with lots of rest, but it's quite likely that this kind of injury will require surgery.

Preventive Measures

With the gloomy prospect of back surgery hanging over your lawn care plans, it's best to consider an ounce of prevention. Bending and lifting from the waste is terrible for your back. Instead, bend with your knees, and keep heavy objects as close to the body as possible.

Exercise helps, too. Gentle stretching each day can keep your back muscles limber and less prone to injury. Most specific back exercises emphasize strengthening the abdominal muscles to add the "front line" of defense against a sagging back. One such exercise is sit-ups with the knees bent.

Good posture also helps prevent back injuries. As your mother may have told you, sit up straight and try not to slump. Avoid sleeping on your stomach; sleep on your side or back if at all possible. A firm mattress is also helpful, as long as it isn't too hard.

Extra weight definitely puts an extra strain on the back. Keep your weight under control.

For mild, occasional pain, ask your family pharmacist to recommend an over-the-counter treatment. If you experience persistent pain, see your doctor.

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**Stroke caregiver support group**

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The Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, in Room 1711 of the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave.

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

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# Entertainment

## Artists design treasures of the sea for Art Festival

Two artists, each using different media, will display and sell their original work portraying the beauty and mystery of the sea at the Northbrook Park District Village Art Festival in June.

Winnetka artist Catherine Cousins designs sea shells, coral and pearl necklaces, bracelets and earrings. "I forge sterling and cooper, twisting and designing each piece creatively to represent ocean waves and sea animals," she says.

Riverwoods artisan Peter Patterson is a glass blower who will introduce a unique line of ocean animals and aquatic designs at the festival. "Looking at my work is just like looking into a fish tank," Patterson says. "Aquarium animals are very popular creations and many customers specifically look for my work at summer shows."

The Park District Village Art Festival is scheduled to take place

this summer in June instead of its usual time period in July. Booths open on June 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The popular Village Green Park and Gazebo will be the site for over 80 artists to sell their original paintings, ceramic pieces, jewelry, photography and mixed media designs. "I love the setting for the Northbrook Art Fest," reports Catherine Cousins. "It's just like the famous, 'Sunday Afternoon in the Park'; the viewing public can digest all the exhibits surrounded by the beautiful foliage and the curving paths."

Entertainment and refreshments will be offered each day of the Art Fest. Village Green Park is located at Shermer and Meadow Rds. in downtown Northbrook. Bring the entire family and join us for an incredible weekend of relaxation, fun and beauty.

## Northlight opens curtain

Veteran stage actor and TV star Michael Gross will return to his hometown of Chicago to star in A.R. Gurney's romantic comedy *Later Life*, the first of five plays slated for Northlight Theatre's '94-'95 season. Adding to the excitement of Northlight's twentieth anniversary season is its relocation from the Coronet to a newer, more comfortable and more intimate performance space, National-Louis University's Weinstein Center for the Performing Arts at 2840 Sheridan Rd. in Evanston.

Northlight Theatre's five-play season will open on September 21 with Michael Gross starring

in *Later Life*, A.R. Gurney's comedy about a middle-aged man and woman who meet in a romantic encounter. The second production is a holiday-season revival of Northlight's 1985 hit *Quilters*, the joyous and moving musical celebration of a pioneer woman and her daughters. Next is *David Lust!* All in the comic comedies that use playwrighting monkeys, composer Philip Glass, Leon Trotsky, Philadelphia and a universal language to explore language, culture and social customs. Play four brings one of theatre's most unforgettable characters of all time to the Northlight stage in Henrik Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler*, the drama of an independent woman struggling within her stultifying suburban environment.

Two plays are under consideration for the fifth production: *Fires in the Mirror*; Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities; Anna Devereaux Smith's dramatic examination of a community embroiled in racial and ethnic strife; and *The Ladies of the Camellias*, a backstage comedy about Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse by Lillian Garrett-Groag.

Five-play subscription packages start at \$75, and are available by calling the Northlight Theatre box office at (708) 869-7278. Senior citizens receive a \$10 discount on all subscriptions, and student subscriptions are available for just \$60.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D021241 on May 19, 1994 under the Assumed Name of D. K. Enterprises, with the place of business located at 9029 Grace Ave., Niles, IL 60714. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Daniel Oda, 9029 Grace Ave., Niles, IL 60714.

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Notice is hereby given the Niles Park District will hold a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of viewing and discussing preliminary conceptual drawings in regards to the future renovation and development of the following neighborhood parks: GREENWOOD PARK, KIRK LANE PARK, NICO PARK, SHERMER PARK. The Niles Park District encourages all residents to attend.

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## ALS group to host birthday party

On June 3, 1932, baseball's immortal Lou Gehrig hit four consecutive home runs in a single game. Now 62 years later, a group of young men and women will gather Friday, June 3, from 6-9 p.m. at Kincaid's, 950 W. Armitage, Chicago, to raise funds seeking the cause and cure of ALS, the disease which took the life of the "Iron Horse."

The Associate Board of the Les Turner ALS Foundation will host the June 3 party which will also honor and celebrate the June birthday of Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig. Admission is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door with unlimited food and drink. For further information, call (708) 679-3311.

## Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra schedules performance

Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 will be performed on June 12 by the Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra and a combined chorus featuring members of the Niles Township Jewish Congregation Choir, "Litarian Church of Evanston Choir, St. Paul of the Cross Choir, and students from DePaul University and Northeastern Illinois University.

The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster, Skokie.

The cost is \$10. For tickets and information, call Niles Township Jewish Congregation, (708) 675-4141 or Elana Shuster, (708) 564-1826. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Phantom of the Country Palace to premiere

Beginning June 15, Kary M. Walker, Executive Producer, and the award-winning Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre will present the eagerly awaited World Premiere of *Phantom of the Country Palace*.

Marriott Artistic Director Dyanne Earley heads the creative team for *Phantom of the Country Palace* with Director Joe Leonardo, Choreographer Mark S. Hoebbe, Composer Michael Duff, Lyricist Chen Coons, and Authors Kathy Santen and Sean Grennan.

Performances are Wednesdays at 2 and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m. (most include a free steak or fish dinner with the purchase of a full price theatre ticket); Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Tickets to all performances are \$32.50 (Senior citizens and students receive \$10 off the regular ticket price Wednesday 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday 2:30 p.m. performances.)

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## Custer's Last Stand Festival set

Evanston 22nd Annual Custer's Last Stand Festival of the Arts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. The main entrance to the fair is at the intersection of Custer Ave. and Main St. in Evanston. The Festival opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 7 p.m.

The Jazz Stage and Food booths on Chicago Ave. stay open until 9 p.m. both nights. There are 450 Art and Craft exhibits from all around America and 30 Antique dealers. Thirty restaurants are featured at the Custer FoodFest. The Show Stage and the Jazz Stage run

continuous music and variety entertainment.

The Children's Park features a Native American encampment, theatre, puppets and an old time Medicine Show. This year "The Reactor" a virtual reality theatre sponsored by AT&T will dazzle the fairgoers.

Admission is free to the public. Patrons are encouraged to take the CTA or Metra which stop at Main St. for ease of travel.

For information, call John Szoziel, fair director, at (708) 328-2204.

## OCC sponsors opera tour

Settle down in the laid-back atmosphere of the Santa Fe region and enjoy opera under the stars on a trip to the Santa Fe Summer Festival of Music, Aug. 1-7, 1994. The trip, led by Patrick V. Casali, professor of humanities, is sponsored by Oakton Community College.

The Santa Fe Opera is famous for its magnificent productions and impeccable musical standards which have earned it a highly esteemed international reputation. In addition to the glory of opera, participants will experience a fascinating and authentic area of the United States noted for its vast historical interest and Southwest Indi-

an folklore.

The three operas scheduled during the tour include *Tosca*, *Intermezzo* and *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*. Transportation to the operas is provided. The tour also includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Santa Fe Opera outdoor amphitheater and several side trips to historical sites, museums and shops in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

The total cost of the trip is \$1475 per person based on double occupancy, including round trip transportation, theater tickets, taxes and gratuities.

To register and for more information call Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

## MarbleWorks Theatre stages Nunsense

MarbleWorks Theatre in Niles will stage Dan Goggin's award-winning play *Nunsense* as its final production before the theatre shuts down with the closing of Niles College Seminary where it is housed.

Performances are scheduled Fridays through Sundays, June 17-26 and Thursday through Saturday, June 30-July 2. Sunday performances are at 2:30 p.m. and all others are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and parking is free.

In this outrageous musical farce, the Little Sisters of Hoboken stage a benefit in order to

bury their dearly departed sisters, accidentally poisoned by Sister Julia Child of God.

The cast includes Roxxy Callison of Chicago as Rev. Mother Superior Mary Cardella; Connie Bickford of Chicago as Sr. Amnesia; Dana Fischer of Chicago as Sr. Leo; Genia Long of Des Plaines as Sr. Hubert; and Jack Shadinger of Arlington Heights as Sr. Robert Ann. Chicago's Dick Sitt directs.

Reservations can be made by calling the theatre box office at (708) 647-0712. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Entertainment lined up for LakeFest '94

One of the main attractions at the Chamber's 11th annual LakeFest, June 24, 25 and 26, is the free entertainment. The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry has scheduled four outstanding musical groups to appear during the 2-1/2 day festival at Lake Park, Lee and Touhy in Des Plaines.

On Saturday, June 25, the "Virgil Kane Show" (Country Western) will kick-off the live music portion of the festival from 2:30 to 5:15 p.m. The "Michael Newmark Orchestra" (Top 40) will perform from 6 to 9 p.m.

On Sunday, June 26 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. "Street Corner Blue, Inc." will be featured. "Echo's of Time" (Jukebox Oldies) will wrap up the Fest from 6 to 9 p.m.

In addition to the musical entertainment, the Barefoot Hawaiians will return this year to entertain visitors. Their performances will be both Saturday and Sunday from noon to 1:35

p.m.

Another highlight of the festival is the Aquanui Water Show. They will perform on Saturday and Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m.

LakeFest '94 also provides carnival rides and games, arts & crafts, food vendors, petting zoo, children's entertainment (magic shows, mime/storyteller, still walker/unicyclist/juggler, puppet show, children/family sing-alongs), etc.

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## Entertainment

### Maryville Academy to host Midnight Tour

Guest personalities along with 5,000 to 6,000 riders from the surrounding Midwest are expected to attend this year's Midnight Tour. This annual event is sponsored by the Jerseyville Cruisers Motorcycle Touring Club and hosted by Maryville Academy Children's Home in Des Plaines.

Since 1980, the Midnight Tour has earned the honor of receiving the largest annual invoice from the Illinois Tollway Authority for being the single biggest convoy of vehicles each year. Participants will join in a 1-hour escorted ride, but for logistical reasons the actual tour route and ending point are never advertised until participants arrive at Maryville to register.

"Many special activities are planned, therefore, an early arrival is suggested," reports Bill Pierce, Chairman of this year's event.

Chicagoland's John Katzbeck (the "Katman") of U.S. 99 radio, will serve as lead rider for this year's tour. The Country Roads Band will provide entertainment until the ride departs at 11 p.m. and attendees are invited to participate in a Country dance contest. The 5th annual "Best Ride-

In Bike Show" will be open to all motorcyclists attending. Refreshments and grilled food will be served by the "Friends of Maryville," and vendors will display the latest in motorcycle accessories and apparel. There will be door prizes and special drawings held to benefit Maryville Academy, and autographs will be given by attending guest personalities who enjoy the sport of motorcycle road-riding.

Gates to Maryville and this year's event will open on June 11 at 5 p.m. and close promptly at 9:30 p.m. "Arrive on a motorcycle or bring the entire family on four wheels"...everyone is invited to watch or ride, however, only motorcycles will be allowed to participate in the final ride," Pierce concluded.

Maryville Academy is located at the corner of Rt. 45 River and Central Roads, 1 mile north of Rt. 12 in Des Plaines. Admission to this annual fundraiser is \$5 per individual arriving in cars and \$6 to all arriving on motorcycles (increase goes towards toll fares). No pre-registration is required.

For additional information, call (708) 752-1962 or (708) 298-9919.

### Travel to Galapagos Islands and Ecuador

Those who love to travel and are eager to learn will enjoy an escorted tour to the Galapagos Islands (made famous by Charles Darwin) and Ecuador, on an educational tour sponsored by Oakton Community College.

Five tours are available for booking. Rudy Maglio, professor of geography and oceanography, will lead the tour on June 18 to July 1. Others are led by professors from colleges and universities across the country.

A naturalist guide will accompany travelers on walks through the Galapagos Islands and will always be on hand to explain the intricacies of this fascinating and unique ecosystem. Lectures and slide presentations will precede these excursions, providing the background necessary to understanding the daily sights.

Participants will cruise the islands on the first class vessel, MV Santa Cruz, built specifically for viewing these islands. Travel on a smaller craft

launched from the cruise ship to the many islands with the Galapagos National Park. Spend several days enjoying cultural sights of Quito, the 450-year old capital, nestled in the Andes mountains more than a mile above sea level, almost directly on the equator. The trip also includes a drive through the mountain country of Ecuador and a stay overnight at a charming flower-decked colonial hacienda.

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Demonstrate your perseverance. Accompany Brookfield Zoo's Peter Aldabra Tortoise on his quarter-mile walk from Reptile House to his warm-weather digs just east of Children's Zoo, on Saturday, June 4.

Each year, Peter sets forth his swampy, indoor habitat at 10:30 a.m., escorted by Reptile House keepers. His leisurely stroll may last from two hours to four hours.

Peter arrived at Brookfield Zoo in 1986 from Aldabra Island, located 1,000 miles east of Africa in the Indian Ocean. The Aldabra tortoise, like its more famous Galapagos relations, is a "giant" tortoise, noted for its enormous size and longevity. The largest Aldabra tortoise on record had a 55-inch carapace (dorsal shell) and weighed 995 pounds (453 kg) and both the Aldabra and Galapagos species are known to live more than a century. Peter has an almost 45-inch carapace, weighs more than 400 pounds, and is between 40 and 60 years old.

For more information about Brookfield Zoo's tortoise walk, call (708) 485-0283, ext. 352.

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Scheduled departures from Alumni Club - Schaumburg: July 2, 16 and 30

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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.

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

THURSDAYS H.O.P.E. SUPPORT GROUP H.O.P.E. is currently forming a support group for separated, divorced, and widowed adults over 40. Meetings are held twice a month on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Skokie. For information, call (312) 528-2408.

MAY 27/28/29 ST. PETER'S SINGLES All singles over 45 invited to these dances - St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, May 27, 9 p.m. Golden Flame, 6419 Higgins. Saturday, May 28, 9 p.m. Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Sunday, May 29, Early Evening Dance, 6:30 p.m. Christmas, 8465 W. Grand, River Grove. Live bands, free parking, each dance \$5. Call (312) 334-2589.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Suburban Home

Homeowners reach for helping hand

The share of home remodeling handled by professionals will grow by nearly 12 percent this year, according to a recent estimate by the Home Improvement Research Institute.

"Contractors, especially, are enjoying the homeowner trend to increase spaces and change styles in existing homes," said Rick Hides, Sales Manager, Pella Windows & Doors, Inc., a local distributor of Pella Wood Windows and Doors. "Popular larger projects like sunrooms or window configurations require the skill and equipment contractors have and homeowners need."

Hides said homeowners are sometimes hesitant to involve contractors because of perceived cost. However, the professional's ability to offset renovation headaches in advance can make the partnership a "smart investment."

"Contractor selection is critical," said Hides. "A few basic questions up front could save dollars and frustration down the road."

Tips for homeowners include: Ask for written proof of property insurance, liability insurance and worker's compensation. Clearly identify everyone's expectations, such as projected cost, starting and finishing dates, specific brands to use and provisions for releasing liens as payments are made. If a lender is involved, they will help with proper lien waivers.

Hides said Pella Corporation, and other home products manufacturers, have developed programs to certify quality contractors to install their products. Hides suggested looking into this option for specific projects.

"Always ask for references and check them out," advised Hides. "And don't hesitate to check with the Better Business Bureau or the contractor's banker prior to signing any agreement."

For a free informational package about selecting windows and doors for the home, call 1-800-847-3552.

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Victorian home will keep retiree busy



Maine East foreign language teacher Steve Stroud retires this June after twenty-seven years in District 207; travel plans and re-habbing of an 1887 fourteen-room Queen Anne Victorian home in Elgin's historic district will keep him busy.

For Maine East foreign language teacher Steven Stroud, retirement brings "mixed feelings, a habit that will be hard to break."

However, Stroud will certainly keep busy. Last September his wife and he bought an 1887 fourteen-room Queen Anne Victorian home in Elgin's historic district. The Strouds are currently rehabbing interior portions of the house back to its natural beauty, including five cherry, oak, and mahogany fireplace mantles and butternut, oak, and cherry flooring and moldings.

After retirement this June, he also wants to continue traveling. In fact, he hopes to go to Poland and Switzerland next July to see where his grandparents were born and lived until moving to the United States.

Future travel plans also include going to France, Germany and Russia. While in the former Soviet Union he definitely plans to revisit Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, and Sochi. Stroud visited these cities years ago when he hosted student tours.

Stroud has been in District 207 for 27 years; when he started teaching at Maine East, he taught Russian. Later, he taught French and German. He previously taught in Gemini; he's also taught foreign languages at Maine West and Maine South as a traveling staff member.

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Home inspection can prevent costly repairs

To prevent minor trouble spots from becoming major repairs, homeowners are encouraged to perform a thorough spring inspection of their homes, both inside and out, according to James Kirk, President, National Association of the Remodeling Industry of Greater Chicagoland (NARI).

May is recognized as National Home Improvement Month and according to NARI, the warmer months are the perfect time to embark on home repair and remodeling projects. In addition to performing full-scale renovations and remodeling, many NARI members offer "handyman" services to tackle less extensive repairs and upgrades, such as reversing the effects of damage sustained over a harsh winter, according to James Kirk.

Since the home, for most people, is the largest purchase they will ever make, it should be treated as not just a house, but as an investment worth protecting, according to James Kirk. "One important task to help ensure that you get a jump on any potential maintenance problems after a long winter is the 'walk-around' inspection," said James Kirk. "If you find that you do not have the time or expertise to repair the problems you find during your spring home inspection, turn to NARI for assistance."

The best course of action for your inspection is to start outside with the home's grounds and foundation. "Carry a clipboard or notepad with you to take notes as you go along. Gradually work your way around the house and be as complete as possible in your observations. Such actions will allow you to determine which problems you can tackle yourself and which may require consulting a professional. The warmer weather makes spring the perfect time to repair and upgrade your home's exterior," according to James Kirk.

NARI of Greater Chicagoland offers the following suggestions for spring home maintenance. First, inspect your gutters and downspouts from the ground up. Be certain your splash blocks are centered properly under your gutter drains and, of course, tilting away from your house. If their angle has diminished over the winter, build them up with some soil.

The considerable weight of winter snow can often bend your gutters out of shape so they no longer slope towards their drainpipes correctly. Check to see if water is heading for the downspouts by carefully positioning a ladder over your gutters and pouring a container of water into

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Suburban Home

Home inspection can prevent costly repairs

To prevent minor trouble spots from becoming major repairs, homeowners are encouraged to perform a thorough spring inspection of their homes, both inside and out, according to James Kirk, President, National Association of the Remodeling Industry of Greater Chicagoland (NARI).

May is recognized as National Home Improvement Month and according to NARI, the warmer months are the perfect time to embark on home repair and remodeling projects. In addition to performing full-scale renovations and remodeling, many NARI members offer "handyman" services to tackle less extensive repairs and upgrades, such as reversing the effects of damage sustained over a harsh winter, according to James Kirk.

Since the home, for most people, is the largest purchase they will ever make, it should be treated as not just a house, but as an investment worth protecting, according to James Kirk. "One important task to help ensure that you get a jump on any potential maintenance problems after a long winter is the 'walk-around' inspection," said James Kirk. "If you find that you do not have the time or expertise to repair the problems you find during your spring home inspection, turn to NARI for assistance."

The best course of action for your inspection is to start outside with the home's grounds and foundation. "Carry a clipboard or notepad with you to take notes as you go along. Gradually work your way around the house and be as complete as possible in your observations. Such actions will allow you to determine which problems you can tackle yourself and which may require consulting a professional. The warmer weather makes spring the perfect time to repair and upgrade your home's exterior," according to James Kirk.

NARI of Greater Chicagoland offers the following suggestions for spring home maintenance. First, inspect your gutters and downspouts from the ground up. Be certain your splash blocks are centered properly under your gutter drains and, of course, tilting away from your house. If their angle has diminished over the winter, build them up with some soil.

The considerable weight of winter snow can often bend your gutters out of shape so they no longer slope towards their drainpipes correctly. Check to see if water is heading for the downspouts by carefully positioning a ladder over your gutters and pouring a container of water into

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Carpenter ants have designs on your home

Carpenter ants may be little more than a nuisance outdoors, but if they have designs on your house as a nesting area, they can pose serious problems.

These large black ants tunnel through soffits, wall studs and other wooden portions of a house, chewing out a honeycomb of "galleries" in which to live.

Large numbers of ants or piles of sawdust under windowsills and baseboards, says the National Pest Control Association, may indicate a nest in the wall or other enclosed space.

Carpenter ants prefer wood that's been damaged by water, so try to avoid moisture problems. Don't stack logs or damp wood against your house, and repair leaking pipes or damaged caulking around windows.

Other suggestions:

- Seal cracks around doors, windows, vents and the foundation.
- Trim trees and bushes away from the house.
- Remove tree stumps and dead limbs.
- Replace rotted wood on the exterior and interior of your house.
- Place screens on windows and vents.

Your garden tips on tomatoes

Tomatoes are good for you nutritionally--and good fun to grow, especially with a handy new helper for home gardeners.

An innovative way to grow tomatoes and other climbing plants, the folding Tomato Tower is a versatile, easy-to-use alternative to the traditional method of support, metal cones.

The Tomato Tower can be configured as a triangle to provide self-staking support for tomatoes, or it can be unfolded to serve as a trellis for other climbing plants. When the season is over, it folds flat for easy storage. A durable vinyl-coating keeps the Tomato Tower looking great for years.

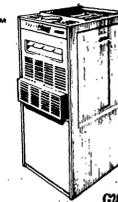
Other advantages of this new garden product from Gilbert & Bennett include:

- Requires no plant tying;
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- Has more wires to provide better support than traditional cones;
- Can be placed over fragile seedlings or folded open to support mature tomato plants;
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### School News

#### MONNACEP offers classes on the travel industry

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering summer classes for those who are interested in a career in the travel industry.

Introduction to Airline Reservations focuses on the basic skills required for making reservations (including computer instruction on United Airlines Apollo System) as well as the selling skills which would be applicable to the airline industry. The class is taught by experienced United Airline reservations sales and service instructors at the United Airlines Midwest Regional Reservations Center, 1555 W. Touhy, Chicago. The class meets for 10 Saturdays starting June 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The following classes are held at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer, Northbrook: Orientation to Travel Agency Profession, taught by an agency operator/teacher, discusses employment opportunities available through airlines and travel agencies. The one-day class meets on Wednesday, June 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D021080 on May 12, 1994 under the Assumed Name of Pacini Landscaping, with the place of business located at 8044 Oriole Ave., Niles, IL 60714. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Chris Pacini, 8044 Oriole Ave., Niles, IL 60714.

airline. Airline Travel Agency Techniques covers the fundamentals of making reservations, preparing travel documents and airline tickets and how to use the Official Airline Guide, travel planner, tariffs for computation of fares and more. The class meets for seven Mondays starting June 6 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Students who have registered for Oakton or MONNACEP classes within the last five years and have a correct social security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (708) 635-1616.

Registration is in progress. For a class schedule and further information, call the MONNACEP office at (708) 982-9888.

#### Students take part in Governmental Day program

Seniors from Maine East, West and South high schools recently participated in Maine Township's annual Township Government Day.

Started in 1985, the all-day program introduces high school students to social service agencies that are partially funded by Maine Township. This year, seniors visited the Northwest Suburban Day Care Center and a sheltered workshop run by the Northwest Suburban Aid for the Retarded.

During the day, students also "took over" township government, conducting a simulated agency funding hearing to get a first-hand understanding of the decision-making process township officials face in distributing a limited amount of funds to social service agencies.

#### Loyola seniors win Merit Scholarships

Jason Schmitt of Glenview, Sandip Madhavareddy of Northbrook and Michael DeCleene of Park Ridge have been selected as winners of National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships. These are one-time, nonrenewable awards for which each student receives a single payment.

These Merit Scholars are also Illinois State Scholars, Dumbach Scholars and members of the National Honor Society. They competed together on Loyola's second place JETS team in the Argonne Science Bowl.

#### 50-year reunion

The Class of 1945 of St. Constantine High School (later known as Cardinal Strich High), 5841 W. Strong St., Chicago, is looking for alumni for a 50-year reunion to be held in 1995.

Any informants and alumni, call Grace Kocznyk Flynn at (708) 827-2239 or Doris Votruba Ruchalski at (312) 774-3007.

#### Regina holds pre-graduation festivities

From a luncheon, a picnic, and several assemblies are symbolic of Regina Dominican High School commencement festivities for the senior class.

The senior prom, "All Together Now," kicked off the graduation festivities on Friday, May 6 held at Hyatt Regency Chicago from 7 p.m. to midnight. Detours provided the music.

The freshman class will host the Big-Sister/Little Sister picnic on May 17.

Senior Convocation and exchange of officers will take place at an all-school assembly June 2. The class of 1994 will graduate at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4 in the O'Shaughnessy auditorium.

Senior class of 1994 officers include Jennifer Froehlich of Northbrook, president; and Michele Maurice, of Lincolnwood, treasurer.

#### Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations Films in Video this summer, exploring the baroque imagery and fanciful content of Federico Fellini, one of the world's greatest filmmakers.

All of the films (some featured with subtitles) will be shown on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Susan Doll, who received her Ph.D. in film from Northwestern University, leads discussions after each film.

This four-part film series begins with La Strada, Fellini's first international success. The film stars Anthony Quinn as a strong man who tours the countryside with his simple-minded assistant played by Fellini's real-life wife, Giulietta Masina.

Other films shown throughout the video series include: Nights of Cabiria on June 9, 8 1/2 on June 16, and Amarcord on June 24.

The fee for each presentation is \$5, or participants may purchase the complete series at a reduced fee of \$15. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

#### Maine East Class of '94 officers



Maine East's Class of '94 officers are pictured (front, l-r) secretary Beckie Pastine of Niles and treasurer Andy Friedlieb of Glenview. (Back, l-r) vice-president Analiza Austria, of Morton Grove, and president David Chen, of Niles. June highlights for the senior class at Maine East include: June 1-senior honors program, June 2-senior breakfast, June 3-marching practice and prom, and June 4-commencement.

#### Washington School receives donation

Washington School received a generous donation from the Albert Whitman Book Company for the school's "Books and Breakfast Club."

The program will continue as a pilot program, assisting a small number of students at Washington School. Corporate food donations have come from Sam's Warehouse, Dempster Produce, Great Harvest Bread Co., and N.Y. Bagels and Bialys. Monetary donations and donations of fruits and bread products are also welcome.

Washington School will hold an orchestra concert at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26.

#### MONNACEP offers GED courses

Preparation classes for the General Education Development (GED) high school equivalency exam are available through MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program.

The GED certificate is accepted by most employers and schools as equal to a high school diploma. Students can earn it by taking the GED tests in math, reading, writing, social studies and science.

Participants may take the following classes to prepare for the GED exam:

English courses offered through MONNACEP include pre-GED English Skills, an English review, reading comprehension and literature and arts.

Math sections include pre-

#### NDHS junior receives Xerox Award

Richard Janor, a junior at Notre Dame High School for Boys, received the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences, presented by Xerox Corporation.

Xerox Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership, and community services.

Janor will receive his Xerox Award on May 29 during an Awards Assembly at the school. He also will be eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholar program at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y.

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#### Oakton offers college success seminar

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The goal of the course is to help students develop techniques for surviving and succeeding in college. The greatest percentage of college students who leave college without graduating do so during their first year. However, students who actively participate in college success seminars tend to complete their first year successfully at a higher rate than those who don't take such courses.

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#### Oakton's Kids' College Art Fair recipient



Danny Uhle, third grader at Nelson School in Niles and Morton Grove resident, stands beside his painting entitled, "Cowboy Dan," at the fifth annual Kids' College Art Fair held recently at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

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#### Band concert to depict historic Gettysburg

The Niles North High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble will take listeners back to the Civil War battlefields of Gettysburg during the band's final concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31 in the auditorium, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie. The free concert, directed by Elton Eisele, will feature "Dixie" by Morton Gould, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Peter Willhousky and "Gettysburg: The Third Day" by Jay Dawson.

The Concert Band will also perform such numbers as "Slavonic Dances" by Anton Dvorak and "Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion" by PDQ Bach, which will be conducted by student teacher James Shaw.

While admission is free to this event, audience members are asked to bring at least one can of food to the performance. The items collected will be donated to a local food pantry.

This final band performance of the year will honor the band's senior members, including Teve Altman, tuba; Anu Gupta, flute; Landon Pryor, trumpet; Jerold Roskin, trombone; Nancy Swenson, alto saxophone; Meri Tanner, clarinet; David Walton, tenor saxophone; Laura Zaverdinos, clarinet; and Jessica Zellermeier, bass clarinet. Gupta and Altman will also conduct the bands in a performance.

#### Math contest at Niles West

On May 26 at 4 p.m., Culver 8th graders in algebra and 7th graders in high math will compete in a Math Contest to be held at Niles West High School. Five schools participate in the competition: Fairview, Lincoln, Lincoln Hall, Parkview, and Culver. Spectators are welcome.

#### Local student completes Millikin Scholars project

Millikin University senior Jonathan Ratter, of Des Plaines, recently completed his James Millikin Scholars research project with a public presentation.

His topic is "Illustrating Peory: A Visual Interpretation of Anne Sexton."

Members of JMS honors select a research project in their junior year and develop it throughout their senior year.

Ratter, an art major, is the son of Elizabeth Ratter, of Des Plaines, and a 1990 graduate of Maine West High School.

At Millikin, he is a member of Alpha Phi Omega national coeducational service fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honorary.

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**Leaning Tower Y Swim  
Team award winners**

The following is the list of award winners for the 1993-94 Leaning Tower YMCA "Sharks" swim team season. Awards, which consisted of medals, plaques, and trophies, were presented to swimmers in front of family and friends, at the year-end banquet. This was held on April 17 at Bub City restaurant in Chicago.

Award winners for the 1993-94 "Sharks Swim Team" are:

Cadet Boys age 8 and under - Daniel Cook, Andrew Krock, William Vogel, Tas Nadas, Patrick Fergus, Michael Holmes and Matthew Snowden.

Cadet Girls age 8 and under - Cara Liberatore, Kari Chaiken, Rebekah McAuley, Anna Chai-chen, Jacqueline Snowski, Nora Cook and Erin Morettes.

Midjet Boys age 9 and 10 - John Schuit and Thomas Connors.

Midjet Girls age 9 and 10 - Lindsey Strane, Siobhan Holmes,

Kathleen Shanahan, Lauren Harris, Karen McAuley, Megan Morcettes, and Gabrielle Preador. Intermediate Boys age 11 and 12 - Zsolt Nadas, Jamie Durkin, Andy Cook and Dan Kujawinski. Intermediate Girls age 11 and 12 - Laura Schuit, Sara Chaiken, Jennie Putney, Courtney Workman, Kristen Strane, Lauren Trausch, Claire Connors and Janelle McAuley.

Junior Boys age 13 and 14 - Aaron Jackowski.

Junior Girls age 13 and 14 - Ellie Goldberg, Cathy Cibulski and Laura Batt.

Intermediate Boys age 15 to 18 - Jon Batt.

Intermediate Girls age 15 to 18 - Anna Kahl and Ali Schultz.

The 1994 Annual Doug Williams Award went to Ellie Goldberg.

**Red Cross Learn  
to Swim**

The Morton Grove Park District will be offering levels of swim lessons using the Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Methods. Each level introduces a challenging variety of activities for children. A Red Cross Certificate is issued at the successful completion of each skill level.

Swim lessons are offered at both Harter and Oriole Pools for ages 18 months up to 16 years. Four seasons of lessons are held each summer, each two weeks in length beginning June 20. Fees are \$25 except for Session Two which is \$23 due to the 4th of July holiday.

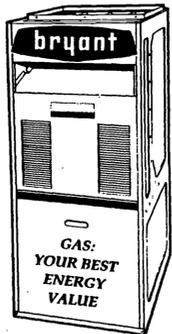
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**Park pools  
to open**

The Morton Grove Park District's Oriole Park Pool will open for the season on Saturday, June 4 at noon. Opening day festivities include games, prizes, music and fun. Harter Pool will open on Saturday, June 11 at noon with opening day activities also taking place for the general public.

Oriole Pool is located at 9200 Oriole, Morton Grove. Harter Pool information, call 965-1200.

**Adult Lap Swim**

Finish your day off swimming laps in a peaceful atmosphere for adults only. The Morton Grove Park District is offering an Adult Lap Swim at Harter Pool on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Admission is \$1 for pool pass holders and \$2 for non-token holders.

For further information on the adult swim, call 965-1200. Harter Pool is located at 6250 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

**Registration being  
accepted for  
summer programs**

Precious Child Early Learning and Extended Care is accepting registrations for the Summer programs on a first come, first served basis. The programs feature Bible stories, arts and crafts, field trips and socialization in a loving Christian atmosphere.

The center will be open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., offering full and half day programs.

For more information, or to register, contact Vicki Johnson at the school.

**First aid course  
for children**

Children will have the opportunity to learn simple safety and first aid in a unique course offered on June 4 by the Northbrook Park District. The two hour lesson will include tips on the use of gauze pads, bandages and hand towels in everyday first-aid techniques. Participants will receive a special first-aid kit and Attendance Certificate to commemorate their successful completion of the class. Children ages 5-8 are encouraged to register for this informative session which will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the Park District Leisure Center. For further information, call 291-2980.

**Book Sale  
set at library**

Skokie Public Library holds its annual book sale on Friday evening, June 3 from 5 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prices start at \$0.50 for paperback books and \$2 for most hardcover books.

"This year's sale will have a lot of non-fiction, reference books and LP's," says Camille Cleland, Head of Technical Services and organizer of the sale.

The funds raised at the sale go to purchase additional materials for the Library's collection. An additional this year, watercolor hobbyist William Pratt has donated six of his landscape paintings to the sale. The paintings will be on view one week prior to the book sale and closed bids will be accepted during the sale.

Book lovers and collectors frequently find it convenient to shop at the Library's sale and then hit the big Brandeis Book Sale held the same weekend.

For further information, call 673-7774.

**Oakton tennis team  
headed for tournament**



The 1994 Oakton Community College tennis team members are: (top row, left to right): Gregg Rosenberg, Peter Motta, James Hidaka, Conrad Nowak, Julian Taylor, Nick Irontos, Harry Petruleas, coach Tom Jorndt. (Bottom row, left to right): Hardik Patel, Jim Balanza, Soomo Lee.

This has been a particularly satisfying tennis season at Oakton Community College, and it is not just because the Raiders are headed to the National Junior College Athletic Association championships for the first time since 1978.

A look at the Oakton team roster shows the usual players from in-district high schools such as Niles North, Maine South and Glenbrook South. However, a further glance reveals some of the Raiders have come from far-away places.

No. 2 singles player James Hidaka did not come from too far away, transferring from Chicago's Wright College when it dropped its athletic programs. But Hardik Patel (India), Soomo Lee (Korea), Peter Motta (Canada) and Nick Irontos (Greece) all have come to Oakton from countries other than the United States.

**Oakton offers summer  
baseball camps**

Kids' College, offered through MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering summer baseball camps for girls and boys ages 7 to 11 at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. All camps meet Mondays through Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration will begin on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Two one-week camps are offered June 13 - 17 and June 27 - July 1. The cost is \$45 for each camp. Two-week camps are offered June 13 - 24 and June 27 - July 9. The fee is \$99 for each two week session or \$55 for one week.

**Park district offers football,  
cross-country clinics**

Junior high and high school students interested in improving either their cross country or their football skills are encouraged to sign up for clinics designed specially for these sports. A cross country/track clinic begins June 20 for students to improve their conditioning, learn stretching and weight training techniques. Summer running will definitely improve running times for those who plan to participate in the fall cross-country program at GBN.

The Glenbrook North Football staff will offer individualized instruction to students wishing to prepare for the fall football sea-



**Summer grilling  
made simple**

The Northbrook Park District's "Light and Easy Grilling" Gourmet Cooking Class will teach you ways to prepare fish, vegetables and poultry on your bar-b-que grill from simple, light recipes. Tips on marinating, smoking and sauces also will be offered in this course.

"Light and Easy Grilling" is the fifth in a series of hands-on lessons on the basics of good cooking offered by the Park District. The three hour session begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, at the Park District Lei-

sure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Classes combine demonstration and participation while emphasizing the art of enjoying the preparation of meals for family and friends. The Series is taught by the staff of Prairie Kitchens.

There are still five more courses offered through the summer; plan to sign up for "Light and Easy Grilling" or any/all of the gourmet lessons. For more information, check your 1994 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide or call 291-2980.

**Park District  
summer camps**

Spaces are still available in many of the Morton Grove Park District's Summer Camp programs. Camps are available for ages 3 up to Grade 6. The camps

for the older children also offer before and after camp care. For details about a specific camp, call 965-1200.

**Camp refund  
request deadline  
approaching**

June 1 is the final deadline if you wish to request a refund for the Northbrook Park District Session II Summer Camps, Clinics or Workshops. Several conditions apply for all camp refunds; please read the information provided in your 1994 Camp, Clinic and Workshop Guide. Copies are available at the Park District Registration Office, 1730 Pfingsten Rd.

**Summer  
tot programs**

Parent-Tot Play, Fitness and Fun and Preschool Sports are all being offered by the Morton Grove Park District this summer. These tot activity classes are a great opportunity for your tot to have fun while improving their coordination and motor skills.

For specific class details, call 965-1200.

**Baked goods available  
at senior garage sale**

A delicious assortment of goodies, baked by the Northbrook Park District employees, will be sold at the Senior Garage Sale/Flea Market on June 2 and 4. If your family loves homemade brownies, cakes, cookies or pies, turn off your stove and close your kitchen; this sale will have just the right dessert for you at just the

right price. Lots of other treasures will be sold at the Senior Center Garage Sale/Flea Market. Come early for the best bargains and bring your friends to shop, swap and have lunch. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave.

**Pool passes now on sale**

Pool Passes are now on sale at the Morton Grove Park District. Discount rates are available to anyone who purchases Pool Passes by June 1. Passes can only be purchased at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove.

Hours of registration are Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. until June 1. After

June 1, you may register from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. For Pool Pass prices, call 965-1200.



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## Business News

### Professional business seminars offered

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering a variety of seminars in hardware, microcomputers, purchasing management, materials and manufacturing management and quality control and assurance during its summer term at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

The following seminars meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

Advanced Upgrade and Repair of 386,486 Microcomputers concentrates on two main themes: diagnostics and the actual connection and installation of devices. The seminar meets on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. The fee is \$375.

Introduction to WordPerfect for Windows 5.2 introduces participants to the Windows concept of wordprocessing. Topics in-

clude creating, editing and printing documents, changing document format, text enhancement and file management. The seminar meets on Monday, June 6. The fee is \$225.

The following seminars meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the fee is \$225 (for each):

Purchasing Techniques for the Newly Appointed Buyer provides the newcomer with a clear overview of the mission and duties of purchasing in today's business environment. The program addresses purchasing's role in the company as well as the duties of the buyer.

Improving Bottom Line Through Implementation of a Quality Cost Control Program covers how to initiate and maintain a Cost of Quality Program and how to reduce overall quality costs and improve profits. The seminar meets on Thursday, June 2.

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### First Chicago raises quarterly dividend

First Chicago Corporation said recently that its Board of Directors took the following dividend and capital management actions:

- approved a 25 percent increase in the quarterly common stock dividend to 50 cents a share, from 40 cents a share

- authorized the repurchase of up to 4.5 million common shares in addition to the 2.5 million share repurchase program announced in November, 1993

- authorized the redemption of the \$150 million par value Series D Preferred Stock

"These actions are appropriate in light of the strong capital base that we have built over the last two years, and reflect the confidence we have in the earnings outlook for First Chicago," Chairman Richard L. Thomas said. "I am particularly pleased that we have now restored our annual common stock dividend to the \$2 level that we had established in the 1990-'91 period. Also, the increase in the stock repurchase program represents our commitment to return excess capital to our stockholders over time."

The common stock dividend is payable on July 1, 1994, to stockholders of record on June 3, 1994. The repurchase program will be implemented over the next two to three years through open market or privately negotiated transactions. To date, under the existing program the Corporation has repurchased 478,200 shares.

Of the total seven million shares that have been authorized for repurchase, five million shares will be designated to meet obligations under the Corporation's employee benefit plans. The remaining two million shares will be used to manage the overall capital position of the Corporation. The total shares authorized for repurchase represent about 8 percent of total shares outstanding. The Board authorized the redemption on July 1, 1994, of all of the 10 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D at a redemption price of \$25.75 per share. The previously declared regular quarterly dividend of \$0.625 per share will be paid, separately from the redemption price, on July 1, 1994, to stockholders of record on June 3, 1994.

The Corporation expects to send a notice of redemption to registered holders of the Series D Preferred Stock on or about May 27. To receive the redemption price, holders of the Preferred Stock will be instructed to deliver their Preferred Stock certificates and a transmittal form to First Chicago Trust Company of New York, the Corporation's redemption agent. The addresses for First Chicago Trust Company of New York are 14 Wall Street, 8th Floor, Suite 4680, New York, New York 10005 (for hand delivery) and P.O. Box 2560, Suite 4660, Jersey City, NJ 07303-2560 (for mail delivery).

For more information, call seminar registration at (708) 635-1932.

### The First Chicago offers guidelines to students

For graduating high school students, it's hard to tell which is more daunting: the prospect of choosing a college or determining how to pay for a college education.

Unfortunately, many families cite cost as the primary consideration in selecting a college. "That may be a mistake," Sarah Dow Thomas, Vice President of Student Loans of The First National Bank of Chicago said in a periodic feature called "Money Smarts."

"Cost should be at the bottom of the list of criteria, at least, until you have applied for financial aid," Thomas explained.

First Chicago is one of the largest student lenders in Illinois and works with many schools and students.

"Recent changes in financial aid regulations make it possible for almost all students to receive some form of aid," Thomas explained. "Plus, other options are available, like grants and work-study programs. We'd rather have the student qualify for a grant than borrow from us. And we'll counsel them on how to do it."

Thomas suggested that students meet with their college's financial aid administrator to assess their level of need and opportunities for financial support. Then they should talk to their bank's student loan counselors. (First Chicago's counselors can be reached at (312) 407-3420).

The most common federal loan programs are:

- Federal Perkins loans: These low-cost loans are made to students with exceptional financial need who attend an accredited school on at least a half-time basis.

- Federal Stafford (subsidized) loans: These low-cost loans are made to students attending an accredited school on at least a half-time basis.

### Tedde Reid receives Pacesetter Award

Chicago's Hyatt Regency Hotel was the scene on May 16 of a luncheon at which Tedde Reid, President of SEFA (Supply and Equipment Alliance, Inc.), a network of dealers and suppliers in foodservice equipment and supplies, headquartered in Des Plaines was presented with a Pacesetter Award by the Roundtable for Women in Foodservice.

Founder and President of SEFA, Tedde Reid has carved out a unique place for herself in the industry. What SEFA does is represent to the foodservice operator

### CAR-X honors local shop manager

Car-X Muffler and Brake has announced that local shop manager Dennis Bonds has been chosen to receive the corporation's prestigious PRIDE award, according to David Corrado, Chicago Market Manager for Car-X.

Bonds is the manager of the Car-X shop at 1108 East Oakton St., in Des Plaines.

Since the early 1980s, the PRIDE award program has honored Car-X employees around the country. Bonds is one of only 13 recipients in the U.S., selected from the hundreds of nominees for 1993.

"PRIDE award winners demonstrate a level of skill and dedication that distinguishes them as outstanding role models," Corrado explained.

"Bonds was selected for displaying excellence in the areas of Performance, Responsibility, Initiative, Development, and Entrepreneurship (PRIDE). His exceptional performance within these areas not only benefited his shop, but his community as well," he continued.

Bonds' shop also contributes to many of the community service programs sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police in Des Plaines," Corrado said.

### Bear market may be only matter of time

The stock market has started to bounce back from its spring slide, but it may be a short-lived revival, according to T. Scott McCartan, The First National Bank of Chicago's chief investment officer.

In late April and early May, the stock market rallied after falling 10 percent in the preceding weeks, McCartan said in his monthly Investment Perspectives newsletter to First Chicago's clients.

"We will watch this bounce critically for characteristics of a false rally leading to a true bear market or an extension of the bull market that began in 1990," he said.

Continually rising stock prices could be difficult because the bull market has lost two of its driving factors - falling interest rates and an easing Federal Reserve.

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The 1993 data on residential listings sold in the Northwest Suburban market area showed the following organizations ranked first through tenth: RE/MAX, 28.15 percent; Century 21, 18.75 percent; ERA, 8.96 percent; Coldwell Banker, 8.3 percent; NRS, 7.21 percent; Prudential, 6 percent; Baird & Warner, 5.14 percent; Starck, 4.24 percent; RealStar, 3.26 percent and Realty World, 1.25 percent.

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### R2 Medical Systems enters into partnership

R2 Medical Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:R2MED) has entered into a three-year strategic partnership with Medical Research Laboratories (MRL) in Buffalo Grove, to penetrate a key segment of the pre-hospital defibrillator market involved in advanced life support products.

This venture is designed to utilize both company's existing technologies to promote a state-of-the-art defibrillator-pad combination.

As part of this agreement, R2 is releasing a new advanced defibrillator and pacemaker which offers substantial benefits over available competitive products. R2's new product will feature the technical advances, durability and ease of use for which MRL defibrillators have become known as well as the "hands off" pad capability developed and commercialized by R2. The combination provides one of the most defib-pad systems available, and will help proliferate the use of "hands off" defibrillation throughout the cardiac treatment chain.

The new defibrillator was introduced at the recent EMS Expo convention in Nashville. The first shipments are expected within the next 60 days.

### RE/MAX International honors sales affiliates

Thirty-eight sales associates from RE/MAX of Northern Illinois were among those given special recognition by RE/MAX International, Inc., at its annual International Convention in Orlando, FL.

George Murawski of RE/MAX of Naperville (North) was named International Manager of the Year. Sharon Falco of RE/MAX Central, Roselle, was recognized for placing fourth in the United States and sixth internationally in sales commissions earned. Deborah Arnold of RE/MAX Exclusive Properties, Chicago, was honored for her work in designing the interior of that office. Patty Ancona of RE/MAX Crossroads, Rolling Meadows, received the RE/MAX Lifetime Achievement Award, which is presented to those who have helped more than 1,000 families meet their real estate needs over at least an 8-year career with RE/MAX.

Thirty-four sales associates were inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame. To earn the prestigious award, the recipient must have helped more than 350 families with their real estate needs.

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R2 Medical Systems, Inc. is located at 5731 West Howard, Niles. The telephone number is (800) 323-3668.

### RE/MAX first again for residential listings sold

RE/MAX led area real estate sales organizations for the number of residential listings sold in the Northwest Suburban market area for 1993. Based on data supplied by the MAP Multiple Listing Service, RE/MAX obtained a 28.15 percent market share, greater than the production of its two closest competitors combined.

The study, conducted by RE/MAX, combines the sold residential listings of all office locations and independent offices of each multi-office or franchise organization identified. The listings were sold either by the named organization or with the aid of a cooperating broker.

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## Business

### Ameritech to pay calling card users

The price of a pay phone or telephone calling card call is going to get plenty "lucrative" for some lucky Ameritech customers.

The communications company is launching a sweepstakes program that will give consumers on-the-spot awards just for using its products. Starting soon, Ameritech will begin awarding cash prizes from \$10 to \$5,000 to hundreds of randomly-selected users of its pay phones and calling cards.

"Some fortunate pay phone customers are going to finish their calls, then find out they just won \$5,000," said Karen Vessey, Ameritech's president of pay phone services.

Ameritech representatives will be inognito at hundreds of its publicly-accessible pay phones on certain dates through the end of July, on the prowl for the first person to make a coin call during predetermined time periods. The lucky caller will be asked to scratch off an instant-win ticket that will tell them how much they won. Any of Ameritech's publicly-accessible pay phones in the Midwest could be selected.

During the campaign, every calling card call made using the Ameritech Calling Card or Com-

plete Card also represents an entry to win. Calling card winners will be selected in a drawing in October.

Vessey said Ameritech is launching the sweepstakes to respond to growing competition in the pay phone and calling card industries.

"We want consumers to realize the value and quality in using Ameritech to provide these services, rather than AT&T or MCI or another pay phone company," Vessey explained. "The sweepstakes is a fun way to get customers to look for the Ameritech brand."

For the "Make the Right Call and Go Wild" sweepstakes, prizes will include five, \$5,000 grand prizes; ten, \$1,000 first-place prizes; and 250 prizes of \$10 and \$50. Customers will find out about the program through bill inserts and an extensive radio and outdoor ad campaign that begins next week. Consumers also can participate in the contest by submitting a write-in entry.

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Politics

Area leaders push for assault weapon ban

Heading Governor Edgar's call this week for a demonstration of suburban support for passage of legislation to ban assault weapons, a group of suburban voters whose professional and personal lives have been affected by random assault weapon and gun violence gathered at Lutheran General HealthSystem to share their concerns about the current gridlocked status of legislation to ban assault weapons.

The group, which included approximately 20 suburban municipal and law enforcement officials, health care officials and mothers of victims, gathered in response to Governor Edgar's recent claim that there is no grassroots support for an assault weapons ban in the suburbs.

The Campaign is urging Governor Edgar and the legislative leaders to break out of the current political gridlock, turn their attention once again to the issue and its social, moral and healthcare implications, and work together in coming weeks to ensure passage of assault weapon legislation that will help get these weapons off the streets of Illinois.

"Like many hospitals around the state, Lutheran General HealthSystem views assault weapon violence as a pressing public health problem. We have an important role to play in bringing attention to this issue," said Dr. Gary An, a trauma surgeon at Lutheran General Hospital. "Our trauma center regularly witnesses the devastating effects of gun violence - and of that violence, none is more deadly and destructive than multiple gun shot wounds from assault weapons. More people died of gun shot wounds last year than from the polio epidemic at its worst. To me, that really

drives home the fact that gun violence has become a plague on our society, and something must be done."

A handful of mothers from across the Chicago metropolitan area murdered also shared their concerns about the increase in assault weapon and gun violence in the suburbs. Speaking on behalf of the hundreds of families across the state whose relatives have fallen victims to such violence were

Stephanie Miller, president of Parents of Murdered Children, and Mary Loeb, president of the Aurora Chapter of Mothers Against Gangs.

Other speakers included Phil Andrew, Campaign steering committee member and gun violence victim; Aurelia Pucinski, Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court; Albert Pritchett, Chief Cook County Bureau of Administration; and Dr. Edmund Donoghue, Cook County Chief Medical Examiner.

The lead organization for the Illinois Campaign to Ban Assault Weapons is The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, which represents 750 law enforcement officials from across the state. Pavlock is president of the Association.

Among measures that meet the legislative goals of the campaign are the original version of Senate Bill 1168, backed by Governor Edgar, and House Bill 2861, sponsored by House Speaker Michael Madigan.

The campaign has developed a set of legislative principles which it feels are mandatory to make an assault weapon ban both tough and enforceable. They include the following:

"The list of banned weapons

should be as restrictive as the list of more than 90 weapons in the original version of SB-1168, prior to the weakening amendments tacked on last month by a Senate committee.

"Existing owners of assault weapons must be required to turn them in, render them inoperable or sell them out of state within six months. There should be no "grandfathering" of existing weapons, a provision the State Police have said would make the ban unenforceable.

"Local communities must retain the right to enact gun control ordinances that may be more restrictive than statewide gun laws.

The last point is particularly important to municipal leaders who are staunchly opposed to efforts to subvert local rights to enact strict gun control laws.

Initial funding for the campaign has been provided by The Chicago Community Trust.

Ryan urges 'Use It & Lose It' proposal

Secretary of State George H. Ryan said his "Use It & Lose It" proposal - passed unanimously by the state Senate - addresses the major concerns that recently defeated a similar zero-tolerance measure in the Illinois House.

The Ryan measure, Senate Bill 1730, would take away the driving privileges of any driver under age 21 caught with even a trace of alcohol in their systems. Ryan's bill now awaits action in the House.

"We have worked with law enforcement, anti-DUI organizations and other interest groups for nearly a year in constructing meaningful and balanced legislation that addresses the problem of teen drinking and driving," Ryan said.

Ryan's proposal has bipartisan sponsorship in the House, including Reps. Robert W. Churchill, R-Lake Villa; Thomas J. Dart, D-Chicago; Tom Ryder, R-Jessyville; Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville; and Carole Pankau, R-Roselle. The lead Senate sponsor was Carl E. Hawkinson, R-Galesburg.

Unlike the measure that failed recently, the Ryan approach would not leave underage drivers with a criminal record or require them to go through the court system.

Additionally, the undefeated measure - House Bill 2838 - failed to spell out a process for notifying minors of a suspension and was challenged as unconstitutional.

In contrast, all sanctions provided under "Use It & Lose It" are civil and administered by the secretary of state's office.

Ryan's bill provides a three-month suspension of driving privileges for first-time offenders and a suspension of six months for refusing to take a breath test. On a repeat offense, underage drivers would face a 12-month suspension for testing positive or a 24-month suspension for refusing to take the test.

Ryan's proposal is the only zero-tolerance measure before the General Assembly backed by MADD-Illinois, Illinois Students Against Driving Drunk and the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists.

Public/private partnership announced for forest preserves



On April 14, at Swallow Cliff Woods in the Palos Forest Preserves, Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced an innovative public/private partnership for management of the County's forest preserves. Pictured from left are: Bruce Boyd representing The Nature Conservancy; Allen J. Schacht of the USDA Forest Service; Phelan; General Superintendent Joseph N. Nevius of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County; and John Dwyer of the USDA Forest Service. Additional partners are the Illinois Department of Conservation and the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

With wide-ranging expertise and experience, the partners will develop a long-range ecosystem management plan for all Cook County forest preserves, representing the burgeoning trend nationwide to manage natural areas for the preservation of biological diversity. The Swallow Cliff Woods Demonstration Area, where ecological restoration work will begin in June, is a model for this overall effort.

For information on visiting Swallow Cliff Woods, call the Forest Preserve District of Cook County at (708) 368-9420. To learn more about volunteer opportunities at many sites throughout the area, call The Nature Conservancy at (312) 346-8166.

Dudycz legislation requires community service for crimes



Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) talks with Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley (right) about legislation that requires judges to order community service for persons convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes.

Judges will now have to order community service for persons convicted of certain misdemeanors of crimes, under legislation sponsored by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) and passed April 14 by the Illinois Senate.

Senate Bill 1153 requires the court to order any person convicted of or placed on supervision for certain misdemeanor crimes to perform community service for not less than 30 and not more than 120 hours, unless the person is incarcerated. The crimes include assault, criminal damage to property, certain weapons violations, mob action and disorderly conduct.

"For years, judges have resorted to probation or supervision for these crimes as a means to address problems of overcrowding in our jails and prisons. This now requires them to order community service for those criminals

whose acts are not serious enough to warrant incarceration," Dudycz said.

The 7th District Senator says the Northwest Neighborhood Federation proposed the legislation to help fight gang-related crime and damage.

"Requiring gang members to work for the community may promote some sense of civic responsibility. It is certainly more productive than simply placing them on probation or fining them," Dudycz said. "Such a requirement could also act as a deterrent. If these young people have to spend several weeks cleaning and restoring property damaged by vandalism, they may think twice before committing such acts again."

Co-sponsored by State Sen. James DeLeo (D-10th, Chicago), Senate Bill 1153 now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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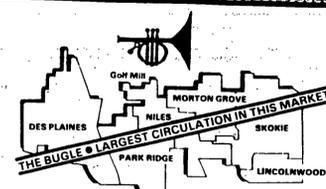
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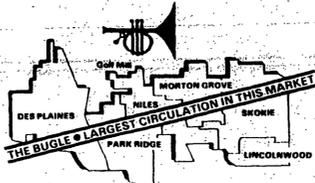
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### FCC announces public offering of \$1 Billion

FCC National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation, announced the public offering of \$1 billion of aggregate principal amount of two series of floating rate certificates backed by credit card receivables. Both series of certificates were offered through a management group of First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., The First Boston Corporation, and Salomon Brothers Inc.

Both series of certificates represent an undivided interest in the assets of the First Chicago Master Trust II and constitute the ninth and tenth offerings from this Master Trust.

The Series I certificates, which constitute \$500 million in initial principal amount, are priced at par and bear interest at a rate equal to 17 basic points over the one month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), up to a maximum of 12 percent per annum.

The initial interest rate for the period May 25 through June 14 is 4.595 percent. Thereafter, the interest rate will be reset monthly. Interest will be payable on the fifteenth of each month, beginning July 15.

Net proceeds of approximately \$998 million from the sale of the certificates will be paid to FCC National Bank. The bank intends to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

### State FFA Horticulture Judging Contest held

The State FFA Horticulture Judging Contest was held on April 23, at the University of Illinois, Champaign. Fifty-four individuals, representing 12 schools competed in the contest.

First place in the contest went to the team from the Glenbrook South FFA Chapter. Huntley placed second followed by Prairie Central (Fairbury), Chicago Ag Science, Oswego, Belvidere, Lockport, Sycamore, and Morton East respectively.

Members of Glenbrook South's winning team were Marisa Cowan, second place individual in the contest; Mark Chwierut, third place; Brett McNish, fourth place; Greg Reese, eighth place;

### Vendors sought for discount outlet sale

The Skokie Consumer Affairs Commission is inviting Skokie manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers to be part of the first direct-to-the-public Discount Outlet Sale on June 25 and 26. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Concourse Plaza parking structure at 4711 Golf Rd.

The new avenue for smart shopping is sponsored by the Consumer Affairs commission in conjunction with the Village of Skokie. Manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers in the area will sell their products at discounted prices to the public. So far about 30 merchants have filed applications to participate, offering products including picture frames, custom dolls, stickers, computer items, tools and many other items.

Roz Weiner, Consumer Affairs Commission Chair, said, "This sale provides a unique opportunity for the consumers in the area to take advantage of the many local commercial enterprises. We're proud to be able to bring such a new concept to the area."

The Consumer Affairs Commission initiated the very successful Skokie Farmer's Market and hopes that the new outlet sale will also peak the interest and meet the needs of North Shore residents.

New manufacturers are still being signed up and it looks like it will be a great weekend for browsing and buying at unbeatable prices.

For more information, or to submit an application, call Ms. Weiner at 679-1228. For more information call Jim Szczeniak, 673-0500, ext. 4258.

### Teenage volunteers needed to assist

The Julia S. Molloy Education Center, a public school serving students with mental retardation and multihandicaps from the ages of 3-21 is currently seeking teenage volunteers to assist the certified staff during the 1994 summer program which will run from Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, Aug. 5.

Activities include water therapy, swimming, outdoor education and recreation at a nearby forest preserve, field trips and activities in the school building.

Interested volunteers may work one to five days per week and must plan to stay the entire day (9 a.m. until 1 p.m.). Call the Molloy office at (708) 966-8600 for an application.

Award winners included Carolyn Combs, administrative clerk to the vice president of business and finance; Gerald Carlton, decorator foreman; Rosemary Moran, senior secretary, Psychology Department; Julia Randolph, general business manager of the Herman Crown Center; Bernard Sherman, of Skokie, professor of education; David Kleinerman, of Northbrook, professor of accounting; and Benjamin Lebovits, professor of psychology.

For more information, call (708) 675-2200, X170.

### College doesn't guarantee high paying career

While a college education certainly has its value, it may not be the answer for every student, and it no longer guarantees a high paying career, if it ever did. "How many of you know kids who've graduated from college and are back home living with mom and dad because they can't find a job, or at least not one that supports them very well?" asked Willard Daggett, a nationally known authority on education and employment issues, when he spoke at Oakton Community College recently. College is no longer the key to success that it has been touted to be for the last 25 or 30 years.

That's why the Career Education Advisory Committee (CEAC) is working this year with teachers in DISTRICT 207 and other districts in NSERVE (North Suburban Educational Region for Vocational Education) to develop a program called Tech Prep that may lead many students to productive, fulfilling careers. For the middle 50 percent of high school graduates, that may mean preparing for those careers without spending the time and money that a college education requires.

Students who enter the Tech Prep program may go directly into the job market after high school or go on to a two-year technical course or four years for more of college depending on their interests and capabilities.

Along with teachers and counselors, parents must begin to help students understand the stratified nature of the workplace. For example, not everyone can or should be a lawyer. In fact, many law school graduates today can't find positions as attorneys while openings for paralegals and legal secretaries go unfilled because not enough people have been trained for those positions.

One problem is that so many parents have a view of so-called blue collar jobs that dates from the 1950s and don't want their children to do "factory work."

But today, engineers do the work that a generation ago was done by people who may have been illiterate, according to Jane Lucas, tech prep coordinator at Oakton Community College. When Scott Welty, a physics teacher at Maine East High School did a summer internship at Motorola two summers ago, he found that physicists no longer work just with theory, they must know how to work with their hands. It changed the way he teaches.

"Technology has drastically changed the workplace of today and will have an even greater impact on the workplace of the future," says Suzanne Millies, assistant superintendent for instruction for District 207. "Maine is ready to prepare the students of today to be the work force of tomorrow."

### Roosevelt honors employees

Seven Roosevelt University employees were recently honored for 35 years of service. University President Theodore Gross presented the awards at a recent ceremony.

Award winners included Carolyn Combs, administrative clerk to the vice president of business and finance; Gerald Carlton, decorator foreman; Rosemary Moran, senior secretary, Psychology Department; Julia Randolph, general business manager of the Herman Crown Center; Bernard Sherman, of Skokie, professor of education; David Kleinerman, of Northbrook, professor of accounting; and Benjamin Lebovits, professor of psychology.

### Youth delegates discuss alcohol abuse



Pictured are (left to right) Kathy Rolsing, Dave Rundblad, Erica Swanson, and Joe Dietlin, of Park Ridge, IL at the 1994 Illinois State Youth Forum in Springfield. Teens from throughout Illinois met with state legislators in the Capital City to discuss alcohol misuse.

Erica Swanson and Joe Dietlin, of Park Ridge, recently attended a forum in Springfield with nearly 100 other teenagers who are concerned about the impact of alcohol on their lives.

The Illinois State Youth Forum was sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra, the Illinois Drug Education Alliance (IDEA), the Illinois Departments of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA), Transportation (IDOT), Public Health (DPH), the State Board of Education and Kemper Securities. First Lady Brenda Edgar served as the forum's Honorary Chairperson.

At least 25 youth teams converged in Springfield to share their concerns and formulate recommendations for solutions.

### Teacher plans to retire

When June arrives, Maine East physical education teacher Alice Bricker turns in her gradebook for the last time; after 33 years in District 207, she decided to retire and "relax and enjoy life." She will be finished with attendance forms, progress reports, and quarterly grades Friday, June 10.

Many might not know Ms. Bricker is a pioneer in organizing and coaching women's athletics. She was instrumental in organizing interscholastic badminton competition as one of the first two sports female athletes were permitted to participate in at Maine East. She was also the first State Softball Coaches' Association president and worked as girls' athletic director for two years.

This naturally gave her an opportunity to improve the girls' competitive sports program. In addition, she coached girls' softball for 18 years and girls' basketball for 10 years. It should be noted that Bricker impressively coached all three levels, frosh, j.v., and varsity, for each sport without assistance. Another coaching achievement was when she coached two levels of girls' interscholastic bowling for 8 years. However, starting this summer, Bricker will just "enjoy life."

### WIU Commencement honors grads

More than 2,400 Western Illinois University students who will have completed their undergraduate and graduate degree requirements were eligible to be recognized at the Saturday, May 14, Commencement Exercises. Individuals who received their undergraduate or graduate degrees include: Jimmy Bizbas, Bridget A. Cassal, William A. Clesen, Kent Robert Cutshall, Kimberley J. Fisher, Chetan A. Jilhewar, Kurt Richard Kohl, William R. O'Connor, Jeffrey Alan Schmidt, and Julie Ann Stanke of Des Plaines; Robert Thomas Day, Steven R. Kosick, Richard John O'Brien, Timothy M. Sherwin, and Kimberly Anne Smith, of Glenview; Steven K. Beegun, and Michael D. Sampson of Niles; Mitchell W. Anderson, Chris Bemben, Marie Allen Kaeding, and Lance R. Stahlberg of Park Ridge; and Brian Everett Smith of Skokie.

For specific tennis lesson information, call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

### Stop Smoking Clinic starts May 26

The Skokie Health Department is offering a stop smoking clinic for Skokie residents. The clinic begins on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. on the lower level of Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. The clinic continues on: Tuesday, May 31; Thursday, June 2; Tuesday, June 7; and Thursday, June 9.

The clinic will be conducted by a representative of the R. N. Wellness Team, Inc. This organization has been conducting stop smoking clinics for the Health Department for the past four years and has received much praise from past attendees.

The cost of the clinic is \$10 per person. The fee will be refunded if the registrant remains smoke-free for three months. To register for the series, contact the Health Department at 933-8252. For more information call Jim Szczepaniak, 673-0500, ext. 4258.

### Niles North fieldhouse dedicated

The dedication ceremony for the new Niles North High School fieldhouse was held Wednesday, May 25 at the fieldhouse at 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

The fieldhouse is a 20,000 square foot athletic/physical education facility. It features three full size basketball courts, a three-lane one-twelfth mile track, complete volleyball courts and the potential for use as a tennis practice facility. It was designed to replace the physical education facilities lost when Niles East was closed and to meet the needs due to the increase in student enrollment anticipated for the coming years.

### Harlem Irving Plaza hosts Walk-A-Thon

Harlem Irving Plaza and the American Cancer Society will sponsor a Walk-A-Thon on Wednesday, June 8 from 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The walk is being held inside the shopping center which is located at Harlem Ave., Irving Park Rd. and Forest Preserve Dr.

The walk is intended to raise money for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's research, patient services, and public education programs. In 1992, the Walk-A-Thon raised over \$1,500 in pledges thanks to the support of hundreds of mall walkers.

Free refreshments will be available in Carson's Court for all walkers compliments of Plaza Health Foods & Cinnabon. Also, Norridge Foot Clinic will distribute information and offer free foot screenings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sign up sheets, pledge sheets and additional information on the Walk-A-Thon are available at the Information Center located near the Lerner New York store, or call (708) 453-7800.

### 'Chicago and the Civil War'

The Chicago Corral of The Westerners will meet on Tuesday, May 31, at The Destiny Restaurant, 1440 Rand Rd., Des Plaines. The meeting will begin with Sit-N-Bull (cocktails) at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The program, "Chicago and the Civil War," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by Professor Theodore J. Karamanski, of the history department at Loyola University of Chicago. He will discuss Camp Douglas, Galvanized Yankees, and the city's role during that turbulent period.

Following the talk, Professor Karamanski will personally inscribe copies of his book which will be available for purchase.

Meetings of the Chicago Corral/The Westerners are normally held on the last Tuesday of each month although occasional deviations are made to accommodate the schedule of guest speakers. The cost of the dinner is \$13 per person. Individuals interested in learning more about the Westerners may attend the dinner or only the program which begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend the program.

Persons interested in information about the meeting or membership should call Mary Pappas (708) 848-1891 or Stan "Tex" Banash (312) 763-5768.

### Tennis lessons being offered

The Morton Grove Park District is offering a wide variety of tennis lessons for players of all ages and abilities. All of these lessons are under the direction of Frank Sacks, USPTA Professional and Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University. Besides weekly lessons for children and adults, weekend tennis camps for adults are also available.

For specific tennis lesson information, call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

### Donut Day chairperson designated

Bud Swanson has been designated as this year's Salvation Army Donut Day Chairperson for the Village of Morton Grove. As local chair, Swanson will seek out others in the community to serve as volunteers for the 57-year old Chicago fund-raiser and will coordinate their efforts during the June 3 and June 4 tag days.

With the help of Swanson and several hundred other local chairpersons, the Army expects to muster a volunteer force of more than 6,000 people to help raise an area goal of \$200,000. The money will be used to help sustain a variety of emergency assistance programs.

The idea of Donut Day originally commemorated the services of Salvation Army workers on the battlefields of France where they became known for serving coffee and donuts during WWI and later WWII. Ever since, Salvation Army emergency canteens have become a common sight during times of human crisis and disaster. Responding to most major fires and natural disasters has made the Army an integral part of responses to disaster.

### Children taught to recycle

Ann Tennes, Director of Community Relations for the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, presented an ecology program for the students of the Melzer Kindergarten Center on Monday, April 18.

After telling the children about our pollution problem, Tennes suggested to the children three ways that they could help to reduce pollution:

- 1. plant trees
- 2. don't litter
- 3. recycle

She then showed the students a video of The Lorax. This Dr. Seuss story tells of the deterioration of "truffula trees" to produce "thneeds" to meet consumer demands.

At the program's conclusion each child received an April calendar of suggested environmental activities.

Melzer School, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, is one of six schools in East Maine School District #63.

### Gladstone Post 777 to hold service on Memorial Day

Gladstone Post 777 of the American Legion will again hold their annual Memorial Day Service at the Union Ridge Cemetery, 6700 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, May 30, commencing at 10 a.m.

All are invited to join in the parade from the gate to the canon where a short solemn service is held in honor of the deceased servicemen and servicewomen who served our country.

For more information, call (708) 965-1823.

### LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE--THE MORTON GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 20, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

**CASE PC94-2**  
Requesting an amendment to Article IX, "Off-Street Parking and Off-Street Loading" to include a new section 9.1.13 entitled "Commercial and Recreational Vehicles Including Boats in Residential Districts."

The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE PC94-3**  
Requesting a three lot subdivision at Morton and Lincoln all lots fronting Morton Avenue.

The parcel is located at 8424 Morton Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053. The applicant is Oliver Mohan, Asby Builders, 5801 North Northwest Highway, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

**CASE PC94-4**  
Requesting an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove, Article VIII, Section 8.0.2 to include "Parking Lots" as a Special Use in the Manufacturing Districts.

The applicant is Maureen O'Hurley, Rich Products Corp., One West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York 14240.

**CASE PC94-5**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow property in the M-2 General Manufacturing District to be used as a parking lot.

The parcel is located immediately west of 6203 Kirk Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053. The applicant is Maureen O'Hurley, Rich Products Corp., One West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York 14240.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Leonard A. Bloomfield  
Chairman

### Lincolnwood Library presents marionettes show

Puppeteer Linda Roberts presents "The Land of Oz" based on the sequel to "The Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 for ages 5 and up.

Performing as a solo artist, Roberts operates the life-like marionettes and creates their voices. She enacts the story of Tip who lives in the purple Country of the Gillikins with his guardian, the witch Mombi, who has evil powers.

Authentic costumes, sets and music portray the historical period of the story. Tickets which are free, are required and are available to Lincolnwood residents only at the circulation desk. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

### Installation of officers held

The Annual Joint Installation of Officers for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Park Ridge Post 3579 and its Ladies Auxiliary was held Saturday, May 7 for 1994-95.

The following officers were installed: Harry S. Singer, Commander; Michael Sadowski, Sr. Vice Commander and Peter Guelfo, Jr. Vice Commander.

The Ladies Auxiliary officers are: Florence Calderon, President; Verna Kaufman, Sr. Vice President; Margaret Foley, Jr. Vice President.

### Register for fall preschool

Registration has begun for Fall Preschool at the Morton Grove Park District. This program is one of flexibility and creativity, stressing new and fun learning experiences.

Registration takes place at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove. For details, call 965-1200.

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## From the Left Hand

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urday afternoon a memorial service was held at Ann Sather's restaurant on Belmont Avenue. The outpouring of love and affection for this woman was incredible. She was an AIDS counselor and was on the board of a halfway house for prostitutes. She had been a psychotherapist in Milwaukee during the seventies. Her friends said she was a friend, an outrageous jokester, a matriarch and a hero. At least a dozen people in the audience went to the rostrum and spoke about her warmth and caring for those desperately in need. She was someone I would have liked to have known.

Last week Harold "Jeff" Metcalf died. He had been the dean of students at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He had also been the athletic director at the school and was chairman of the Graduate Schools For Financial Aid and the Council For Admissions. He also owned the Eagle bar at 53rd and Blackstone. During World War II he was a member of Carlson's Raiders, a part of the Second Marine Raider Battalion. Later, at Guadalcanal, he was told he received an appointment to Annapolis. He was told he could return stateside if he arranged transportation. He stole a rubber boat and an outboard and putted out into the deep water and hailed a passing ship. Later in the war he led a group of men to a lecture by a university official. When the speaker began a diatribe against the Democratic candidate for president, who also happened to be the Commander-in-Chief, he jumped up in the middle of the speech and shouted to his men, "Dismissed," and then he walked out. It proved to be embarrassing because nobody followed him from the auditorium. I would have liked to have known Metcalf.

Alfred O. C. Nier was killed in an auto accident last week. He was a physicist whose research helped lead to the development of the atomic

bomb. In 1938, while working with a spectrometer, an instrument that weighs and sorts atoms, he measured the various isotopes or atomic forms of lead. The results determined the age of the Earth at 5 billion years. In 1940 his use of the mass spectrometer identified uranium-235 that could sustain slow-neutron fission; the results helped lead to the development of the atomic bomb. I would like to have known him.

Paul Shulman died last week. He was a deputy commander of a destroyer in World War II. In 1945 he left the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant junior grade. He immediately joined the effort to smuggle Jewish refugees into Palestine. In 1948, six months after the establishment of Israel, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion asked him to set up and command Israel's navy. He was 26 years old. I would have liked to have known him.

Adreana Riggio died last week. In 1951 her husband, Pasquale, returned to Italy to visit his Mother for the last time. Adreana told Pasquale to add her name to his checking account. While he was gone she bought a small candy store in the Queen of Angels area at Sunnyside and Western in Chicago. When Pasquale returned she told him she bought the store and was converting it to a pizza restaurant. Pasquale, who was working in construction, said it was okay to buy the building, but the restaurant would have to pay rent for its space.

When the restaurant opened, the family lived above the store and rented the third floor apartment. Adreana, along with her children, Jennie, Josie, Tony and John, worked night and day to keep their business afloat. In April of 1957, they moved into their new restaurant at Oakton west of Milwaukee Avenue in Niles.

Adreana exemplified the success of so many immigrants who came to America. We were all the better for having known her.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NILES, ILLINOIS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for:

1994 RESURFACING PROJECT  
1994 REPAVING PROJECT  
General information and specific bid instructions concerning these proposals are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, (708) 967-6100.

Bid forms and blueprints for the 1994 Repaving Program and/or 1994 Resurfacing Program may be obtained by submitting a current Certificate of Eligibility from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 NOON on Tuesday, June 21, 1994, at the Village of Niles, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714.

Proposals will be opened on Wednesday, June 22, 1994 at 10:00 A.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 June 28, 1994.

## Senior lists ...

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could visually inspect the records, but could not have copies of the information. "The records could easily be used for political and commercial purposes," said Maine Supervisor Mark Thompson in a letter to Ebert dated May 13. "In the past, program participants have expressed their opposition to giving out their names and addresses and the township has reaffirmed its pledge not to do so on a number of occasions."

"I am not going to go back on the pledge made to the seniors," Thompson said the lists could be made available at the May 24 Finance Committee meeting for viewing, as long as Ebert signed a non-disclosure statement pledging not to copy or record the information.

However, Ebert, a Niles resident, filed a lawsuit against Thompson and Administrator Pamela Andersen on May 20. "This is an interesting legal and ethical question," Andersen

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said the future of administrative positions will be considered.

The Board of Education also adopted a plan for the kindergarten program. Board members debated two plans at last month's meeting and at that time had sent the matter back to the education committee.

Kindergarten students, under the plan, will start school at 8:30 a.m. For the first semester, a rotating group of one-fifth of the kindergartners will stay until 3 p.m. each day, while the rest of the group leaves at 2 p.m.

For the second semester, all kindergartners will stay until 3 p.m. Kindergarten teachers will also experience a change, being upgraded to full time from a 72 percent position.

Student fees for the 1994-95 school year, will remain the same at \$40 per student with an \$80 maximum per family, approved as part of the board's consent agenda. The fee rate was frozen last year, as the board approved a rate to be maintained for two years.

Zalowski said that proposing more than one year of fee rates at once is in anticipation of what fee will be required. He also said that the rate is set the same for two years, so it will remain reasonable for what families can afford.

A proposed purchase of six Apple Macintosh laptop computers was also questioned by board

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son School. The students wrote a letter to the Mayor two months ago suggesting an alternative to carrying recycling bins outside. In response, the Village sought a device called the "box bunny" that sports two wheels and a long handle. Village Hall will sell the first 25 devices and then they can be purchased at Rama Ace Hardware, 7457 Milwaukee Avenue. The cost is \$10 per "box bunny".

"No strain, no pain, no nuptures," Blase said, demonstrating its effectiveness. "It just goes to show you, when you use your imagination, great things can happen."

The Board voted favorably, for a rezoning and height variation to an adult day care center at the Regency Nursing Center office building, 6625 Milwaukee Avenue.

The Zoning Board originally approved construction of a two-story medical health center under "M" as an office building. Plans have since changed to include the addition of two more stories, netting a zoning change to B-2 Special Use.

The first place winner of the contest received \$200, second place \$150 and third \$100; the ten honorable mentions won \$50 apiece.

**Des Plaines Camera Club elects new officers**  
The Des Plaines Camera Club recently elected new officers for the 1994-95 season (September 1994 through May 1995). They are as follows: President-Elect Jerry Hug of Park Ridge; Vice-President Gene Gartung of Des Plaines; Treasurer George Keller of Arlington Heights; Secretary Jean Ugar of Des Plaines; and Corresponding Secretary Kay Michaely of Des Plaines.

Meetings will resume in September on the second Monday of the month-September 12 at 7:30 p.m. The Club meets at the Des Plaines Public Library in the meeting room downstairs.

The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday, September through May. Guests are always welcome.

## Police chase ...

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Stopped behind the bike in the left turn lane at a red light, police ordered the driver to pull over after making his turn.

Allen started to move, the officers activated the emergency lights, and the offender fled the scene at a high rate of speed.

According to police, the chase traveled southbound on Greenwood Avenue in speeds exceeding 110 m.p.h.

Allen attempted to stop at Madison Avenue and make a right turn when he lost control of the vehicle, ran off the roadway and struck the home at 8603 Harlem Avenue. The offender fell off the bike unharmed and was taken into custody.

After the arrest, police noticed that the starting mechanism was missing its ignition. Allen claimed that he had bought the motorcycle for \$300 from a man about 15 minutes before police pulled him over. The motorcycle had not been reported stolen.

Allen also had a screwdriver in his possession at the time of his arrest. He said he was given the chance that waste water will mix with the clean water supply and contaminate it," said Schornack. "The water is held in the network of underground tunnels until it can be treated by one of the district treatment plants."

Steven Gelber, a freshman at Maine East, was disappointed that he didn't get to see the machines that actually dug the Mainstream tunnel, which is 33 feet in diameter. Bored 240 to 300 feet below ground, it holds one billion gallons of water. For Matt Bozovsky, a freshman at Maine

Police said the owner had no idea that his motorcycle had been stolen.

Further investigation, however, revealed that the motorcycle had been stolen from a backyard of a home in the 3700 block of Harlem Avenue.

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Professional Secretaries International (PSI) Northwest Suburban Chapter's guest speaker on Wednesday, June 1, 8 p.m. at the Northbrook Hilton/Allgauer's, 2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, will be Jenna Eisenberg, D.C.

Her talk entitled "Will You Be Your Valentine?" will address issues such as what happens when we choose to nurture ourselves, what it takes to let go of guilt and fear and help to give ourselves permission to be special to ourselves and how to bolster self-esteem. Preceding the presentation, will be networking at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for dinner and presentation is \$20 - presentation only is \$10.

For reservations, contact Sharon Klipp at (708) 374-6120.

The motion did not pass unanimously.

## Maine East Key Club organizes banquet



Maine East Key Club officers (l-r) Michelle Corelli of Park Ridge, Jariya Chengcharon of Niles, Mike Corelli of Park Ridge, Stacie Edler of Park Ridge, and Jennifer Weglarz of Park Ridge organized an end-of-the-year banquet for members on May 15. A number of successful charity fundraisers were held throughout the year, yet members also had "fun" by competing in the mid-May inter-club volleyball tournament.

## Project Plus students tour Deep Tunnel

When you turn the faucet on, where does the water come from? Students in Project Plus, Maine Township High School District 207's gifted program, had the chance to find out when they visited the Deep Tunnel Project in Hodgkins, just southwest of Chicago.

According to Laura Schornack, a freshman at Maine South, the series of underground tunnels is designed to prevent untreated sewage water from flooding when there is too much for the sewers to handle. "This reduces the chance that waste water will mix with the clean water supply and contaminate it," said Schornack. "The water is held in the network of underground tunnels until it can be treated by one of the district treatment plants."

Students are selected for Project Plus on the basis of their performance on the California Achievement Test, The Test of Cognitive Abilities, recommendations by their junior high school, an interview, and essays. Students may also be considered on the basis of parent and teacher nominations.

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## Willows hosts annual benefit

The Willows Academy, located in Niles, will host its 18th Annual Benefit Dinner Dance on Friday, June 3, at Allgauer's Fireside Inn in Northbrook. The benefit is the premier social event of the year for the school and features its biggest fundraiser, the raffle with a top prize of \$10,000. The benefit will also feature the presentation of the Senior Class of 1994, the first graduating class, the Class of 1977, and dancing to the music of the Stanley Paul Orchestra. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. Black tie is optional.

According to benefit chairpersons, Bruce and Halina Jancovic, parents of current senior Genevieve, "We are not just selling a dinner dance, we are selling something of intangible, yet immense value, which is: a well-developed intellect, a strong moral character and a sense of the truth in our young people, investments in a lifetime."

Reservations, \$150 per person and raffle tickets, \$100 each, can be obtained by calling (708) 692-5630.

## St. Martha Alumni Association

St. Martha School announces the formation of a permanent Alumni Association. All former students of St. Martha School, their spouses, and their parents are welcome and encouraged to attend an organization meeting on June 7, in the Pine Room at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, call Terry Liston at (708) 965-8123.

## St. Francis announces graduates

The College of St. Francis announces the graduation of 168 students from its master of science degree program in Health Services Administration.

Students were graduated during May 7 ceremonies on the college's main campus in Joliet.

The following students graduated with master of science degrees in Health Services Administration: Leo Spreitzer of Des Plaines and Angie Pojas of Skokie.

## MONNACEP Kid's College offers summer courses

Kid's College, offered through MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering new classes for grades four through six this summer at Oakton Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

The following one-hour classes meet Monday through Thursday from June 27 - July 14: Photography Without A Camera is designed to show students how to make photographic images using light sensitive materials

## OCC instructor to receive Statewide Teaching Award

Dr. Terry Trobec, a biology professor at Oakton Community College, has been named one of Illinois' outstanding community college instructors by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

Trobec is one of 35 instructors statewide who were selected to receive the association's 1994 Outstanding Community College Faculty Member Award. The award is presented each year to showcase the many educational contributors made by Illinois' community college teachers.

Trobec will join his fellow Outstanding Faculty Members at a special June 17 awards banquet in Springfield. The event is being held in conjunction with the Trustees association's 23rd Annual Convention.

and unique techniques. The class meets from 3:10 - 4:10 p.m. Mastering Fractions/Precents covers addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The class meets from 2:05 - 3:05 p.m. Latin I focuses on the Latin roots used in English. Latin I influence in the sciences including the Roman languages such as French, Spanish and Italian are discussed. The class meets from 2:05 - 3:05 p.m. For more information, call (708) 982-9888.

Among the students were Christine DeGuzman, of Skokie; Joanne Nitihum, of Glenview; Aileen Osias and Joyce Pono, of Skokie. Mary Ellen Scandale was the faculty chaperon.

## Regina students tour France

Spring Break was exciting but also educational for some Regina Dominican High School students. A group of students spent their Spring Break touring France for a 10-day "Toujours en France" sponsored by the American Council for International Studies (ACIS) from March 31 to April 9.

Students visited historical sites in France which included D-Day beaches, Mt. St. Michel, Chateaux of Amboise, Chambord, Chenonceau, Versailles, wine caves at Vouvray, as well as sightseeing in Paris.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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**CASE 1244**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a 2-car detached garage:  
Distance Between Principal & Accessory Structures:  
Required - 10.00 feet  
Requested - 7.25 feet  
Variation Required - 2.75 feet  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 5846 Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE 1245**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.13.2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a fence in the front yard:  
Fencing and Screening:  
Permitted - No fence in front yard  
Requested - Fence in front yard  
Variation Required - Fence in front yard  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8731 School Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE 1246**  
Requesting variations from Sections 6.2.7.4 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a roof to connect the principal structure and the garage:  
Side Yard-South:  
Required - 5.00 feet  
Requested - 2.90 feet  
Variation Required - 2.10 feet  
Rear Yard:  
Required - 30.00 feet  
Requested - 4.50 feet  
Variation Required - 25.50 feet  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8716 Austin Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**CASE 1247**  
Requesting variations from Sections 2.5.4 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for a one-story room addition and remodeling of the attached garage:  
Side Yard:  
Required - 5.00 feet  
Requested - 2.90 feet  
Variation Required - 2.10 feet  
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 5910 Carol Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Leonard A. Bloomfield, Chairman

## Vendors needed for Skokie Sidewalk Sale

Vendors are needed for the annual Downtown Skokie Sidewalk Sale, Thursday through Sunday, July 21 through July 24. Come out and display your wares along side the merchants of Downtown Skokie as they celebrate this annual rite.

Sponsored by the Downtown Skokie Merchants' Association, the "Selling It On The Street" Sidewalk Sale marks the only days of the year that wares can legally be sold outside on Skokie's sidewalks. Outside vendors were admitted to the event, which was run by volunteers, just six years ago. Due to its tremendous reception by the public, for the first time ever, the Merchants' Association has hired professional management to ensure the event runs smoothly and efficiently.

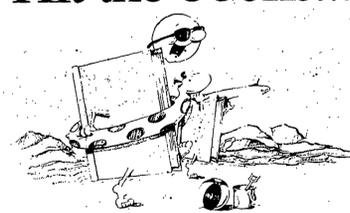
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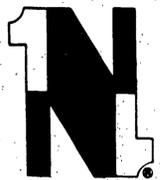
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