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Bugleland schools above average in ACT scores and pupil spending

The 1994 School Report Cards are out and report that local schools rank above average in testing, but scored highest in various money categories. Each spring, by law, Illinois public school students are given standard tests through the Illinois Goals Assessment Program (IGAP). Reading, writing and

mathematics are tested in the third, sixth, eighth and tenth grades, and science and social studies are tested in the fourth, seventh and eleventh grades. Also measured are ACT scores at the high school level, attendance, percent of low income students, average teacher and administrative salaries and average

per pupil spending. District 219, comprised of Niles North and Niles West High Schools, fared well on the tests and averaged ACT scores (22.1) above the state score (21). The district reported a low percentage of students not meeting state goals in reading, math, writing and science. Continued on Page 32

Let Niles do the driving for free

The Village of Niles Free Bus service runs continually from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekends. The buses operate within the Village of Niles and stop at all major shopping centers and public facilities, including the Trident Community Center, Golf Mill, Dempster and Civic Center Plazas, YMCA, the Village Hall,

and within walking distance of most Niles residences. Schedules can be picked up at the Village Hall, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, or any bus. If you have any questions, or would like the bus schedule mailed to your residence, contact the Village Manager's Office at (708) 967-6100.

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Board says hike in line with voters tax cap approval

Maine Twsp. '94 tax levy up 3.97%

The Maine Township Town Board approved a 1994 tax levy Nov. 25 that included an increase from last year. In a 3-2 vote, the board approved a levy of \$2,401,450, an increase of 3.97 percent from last year's extended levy. The General Township Fund will receive \$2,062,450, and General Assistance will get \$339,000. The township's Road District levy also was approved 3-2. The \$1,176,250 represents a 0.81 percent increase from 1993. "I think these are very reasonable numbers," Supervisor Mark Thompson said. "When you factor in inflation, we're just about at the break-even point."

In the Nov. 8 election, voters approved extending the state tax cap to Cook County. That fact was in the minds of some Maine Township board members as they approved the township's 1994 levy. "We're definitely in line with the way people are thinking out there," Board member Carol Teschky said. The board's approval came in time to file the levy with Cook County. The deadline is in December. In other business, representatives of the Cook County Sheriff's Police presented commendations to township officials and volunteers who participated in this year's National Night Out Against Crime at the Board meeting. Deputy Chief Robert Sauer told members of the Maine Township Town Board that the level of local participation in the annual event deserved recognition. "The involvement that your board and people in this community displayed—that's what makes this successful," he said. Awards were presented to State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan of Des Plaines, Neighborhood Watch volunteers Gwen Surell, Mitch Surell, Deanne Surell and Eva Perelgut, Maine Township Administrator Pam Anderson and Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services for Maine Township. Maine Township also received an award from the National Association of Town Watch for its efforts in sponsoring the event on a local level. The association is the national sponsor of the Night Out observation. National Night Out is held each year as a way to bring together police and residents in anti-crime and anti-drug activities. This year's event took place on Aug. 2. Finally, area social service agencies will receive funds from Maine Township next year to

From the Left Hand

Nobody asked me but.....
.....The Bosnian conflict has taught us tough talk without support is meaningless. And it has also taught us no Americans want their sons and daughters used as cannon fodder in a foreign civil war. The Vietnam conflict cost America 50,000 of its children in a hopeless cause. It was a turning point in our history in which subsequent conflicts were weighed more judiciously before committing American troops.
Another lesson to be learned during the recent years is America's commitment in the Gulf War was for economic reasons. In previous wars we were told we fought to protect freedom and democracy. But sending American troops to defend the sheikdoms in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, two oligarchies which are ruled from above, was hardly a war to defend democracies. We spilled American blood to protect the oil interests of the world.
.....The issue of term limits which is now before the Supreme Court hopefully will be defeated. Twenty-two states now have laws restricting the number of terms public officials can serve. If the Court supports term limits, several states will send people to Congress which will be restricted to the number of years they can serve. Other states, not having such restrictions, can send their representatives to Wash-
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Local schools honored as best

An Illinois firm recently awarded more than 10 local schools serving elementary students and three local high schools with the 1994 Bright Red Apple award. SchoolSearch by Educational Strategists and Associates, an Illinois-based firm helps relocating families make informed school choices for their children. Among the 44 factors which families review to evaluate schools, these six factors are of primary importance, Average Teacher Salary,

Expenditure Per Pupil, Parent Involvement, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Education Level of Teachers, and Academic Performance. Many relocating families look for schools which rank above both state and U. S. averages. SchoolSearch has produced a list of the Illinois school systems serving elementary students which meet or exceed the elementary state averages on these six factors. SchoolSearch is dedicated to
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Niles residents commended by Park District



Niles Park District (from left) Commissioner Marlene Baczek, President Elaine Heinen, (from right) Commissioner Rick Sheridan and Vice President Myrna Breitzman present a plaque to employee George Verden for the work he has done to further the cause of parks and recreation in the community. Each spring, the 72-year-old prepares the baseball and softball fields for the season. The Park Board also commended Tim Pösedel of the Niles Baseball League for his hard work giving time and opportunities to the children of Niles.

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Township wins top honors with senior program

During last week's Township Officials of Illinois conference in Peoria, Maine Township was recognized as the Township of the Year for its commitment to senior services.

The statewide award, given by the Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens Service Committee, was based on Maine Township's innovation, responsiveness and variety in the area of senior services. There are 1,433 townships in Illinois.

"Our goal is to provide the best in programs for our seniors," said Supervisor Mark Thompson, adding that seniors are one of the

community's greatest assets. "We are proud and honored to receive recognition from our statewide township peers that we are the best, and we intend to get even better."

About 40,000 residents over the age of 55 live in Maine Township, and the township's Adult & Senior Services Department has developed a wide range of programs to meet their needs. The department was created in 1985 based on recommendations from a committee led by Thompson, then a trustee. Previously, the Maine Township Seniors, started in mid-1970s was a social pro-

gram only. Shortly after the committee made its recommendations, Sue Neuschel was hired as Adult & Senior Services Director. She has overseen the department ever since.

Among the department's programs are the Maine Township Seniors, which offers regular social activities for more than 3,800 adults ages 65 and over; Options 55, which focuses on activities for pre-retirement-age adults and serves about 1,300 residents; and One Plus Options, a 500-member social group for widowed and other single adults ages 45 through 65. Membership in all three groups is free.

Other programs include a Senior Citizen Information and Assistance Service - led by information specialist Lisa Krusinski - which is a guide to resources for senior citizen housing, home-delivered meals and other services; the Senior Health Insurance Program, which provides help with filing Medicare claims and reviewing long-term care policies; and several publications for the homebound, widowed and seniors seeking home-related services. The department also offers many volunteer opportunities and recently has developed several new programs aimed at bringing together children and seniors.

Thompson praised Neuschel, Krusinski and the senior department staff for their efforts in overseeing so many programs.

"Their outstanding work made this award possible," he said.

Mabel & Al Celebrate 63 Years

Mabel and Al celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at home thanks to Mabel's successful rehabilitative therapy at Ballard.

A lifetime resident of Des Plaines, Mabel is 90 years young and still very active in her church and community. She has traveled the world and given slide presentations of her trips to audiences at Ballard and at other nursing homes and hospitals in the area.

Mabel is also a published author and, for 24 years, wrote a newspaper column for two local papers. Her most recent book, "She Loved People," tells the story of Mabel's deceased daughter, while at the same time chronicling a family history that spans five generations.

Transitions in Rehabilitation, Ballard's newly remodeled rehabilitation suite, helps people like Mabel to return to their communities. Components of the outside community have actually been reproduced in Transitions so that rehab clients have a chance to work with therapists in an environment similar to that which they'll face when returning home.

There's a model apartment, and the OUR TOWN Rehabilitation Center, which includes an actual automobile, a bank with an ATM machine, a market with realistically weighted produce, and a gazebo and park setting. The resemblance to a real community is striking. In fact, Mabel could hardly believe her eyes when she first saw it. "It even has a fireplug," pointed out Al, her husband. Mabel's response was, "We better make sure Freckles (Ballard's resident dog) doesn't go near it."

For more information on Transitions, or to obtain a copy of Mabel's book, "She Loved People," call or write Ballard, 9300 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016. (708) 294-2300.



Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

HOLIDAY ITEMS AVAILABLE

The Niles Senior Center offers handmade and holiday items on display in the Center's showcases. These items can be purchased anytime between 9:30 a.m. at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. So why not make plans to see what our talented seniors have made for your holiday gifts?

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Niles Senior Center in conjunction with the Bethany Terrace Nursing Home offers Meals on Wheels daily to Niles Residents 62 and over and their younger spouses. The meals can be prepared for special diets and are delivered between 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There is a charge and depending on whether or not we have a waiting list, there may be a limit as to how long we can provide the meals. Call Mary Oleksy if you are interested or have a family member needing meals.

LOST AND FOUND

We have accumulated quite a few articles in our lost and found box at the senior center. We will be putting the box out on display until Friday, Dec. 16 for easy access so that you can check for any items you may be missing. After that date the items will be discarded, so please check the box when you come to the center.

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

TICKET SALES

Ticket sales will be on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 a.m. on a walk-in basis. Tickets will be on sale for the January Lite Lunch on Friday, Jan. 6 at noon. The menu has been changed to turkey on a croissant with chips. The movie is "Mrs. Doubtfire." The cost is \$1.75. Also on sale will be the January luncheon on Friday, Jan. 20 at noon. The menu features Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles with mushrooms, baby glazed carrots, tri-bean salad & pistachio squares for dessert and entertainment by magician Robert Miller. The cost is \$5 per person.

STAMP CLUB

The Stamp Club is currently looking for new members. See Mary Oleksy if interested.

YARN NEEDED

If you have any left-over yarn, please bring it to the senior center. Lap robes are made for veterans from your generous donations. Also, volunteers are needed to crochet and/or sew lap robes or slippers. If interested please call Mary V.

MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Men's Club Holiday Party is on Friday, Dec. 2 at the White Eagle. Prices are \$16.50 for chicken or \$17.50 for beef or fish, individually served, not "family" style. Completed table reservation forms are to be returned to the center no later than Friday, Nov. 18 by 4:30 p.m. Persons will be informed of their table assignments on Dec. 2 at the Holiday Party. Please bring non-perishable food items or a brand new toy for a child between the ages of seven and twelve, on the day of the party, to be donated to the Maine Township Food Pantry. The toy should be gift wrapped and marked with the appropriate age and sex of the child for whose use it is intended.

BOOK REVIEW

Book review is on Friday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Barb Kruser from the Niles Public Library will lead a discussion of Danielle Steel's novel, "Accident." The cost of \$1 includes refreshments.

MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING

The Men's Club Planning meeting is on Monday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m. All members are invited to come and share their ideas.

NEEDLEPOINT CLASS

Needlepoint class meets from 1 to 3 p.m. at Ballard Leisure Center on Monday, Dec. 5 and 12.

MAKING SENSE OF SHINGLES

"Making Sense of Shingles" video presentation is on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. and is designed to help people recognize the warning signs of shingles and understand the importance of seeking prompt medical attention. Registration required. FREE. Presented by Terry Sprengel, RN,BSN.

SENIOR CENTER DECORATION PARTY

The Senior Center decoration party will be held on Friday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. Come join in the fun as we "Spruce" up our center for the holiday season! Pizza will be served to all decoration volunteers! Come share the holiday spirit with us! Registration helpful.

REVERSE MORTGAGE

Reverse mortgage information sessions are available on an individual basis on Monday, Dec. 12. Call for appointment.

ADDRESS INFORMATION REQUESTED

If you are not receiving our calendar, flyer and newsletter please call the senior center and let us know and we will correct our records or add you to the mailing list if you aren't currently registered. You don't want to miss all of the happenings so call right away.

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BUCKINGHAM PAVILION PRESENTS AGING IN THE 90'S

An insider tells you how to choose the best care for the one you love

When it came time to get on-going care for his own mother, the operator and owner of a chain of nursing homes in the Midwest weighed all his options and chose BUCKINGHAM PAVILION. Here he tells you what factors to consider.

By Benny Weinfeld

IN MY 15 YEARS OF BEING A nursing home owner, I often saw the anxiety and guilt families feel when they suddenly must decide where to place their parents who can no longer care for themselves.

I often comforted these families, telling them I appreciate what they were going through. But I never experienced their difficult decision until my own mother could no longer live independently. Suddenly we were forced to find the best available care for her. My being a health care professional made it easier to choose the best environment.

I want to share this experience with you. The following are common alternatives - and what to consider with each.

Live-ins. At first, you may want your parent - who suddenly or gradually requires the daily assistance of others - to continue living at home. One way to do this is to hire a *live-in* - someone to live with and care for your parent. You will need to advertise or network, then screen, qualify and do a thorough reference check focusing on honesty, integrity, and competency. Unlike hiring a baby-sitter, you would be leaving your parent alone with this person on a continuous basis.

This means both you and your parent are now dependent on this unsupervised live-in, hoping he or she is reliable and not asleep in front of the TV or out having a cigarette when your parents need them. Consider also that arrangements would need to be made for off days, time off, and the unspeakable situations when they may quit without notice.

Home health care. Another more expensive option for your parent to stay at home is home health care - an ever-expansive and lucrative industry. Here a nurse and/or a nurse's assistant visits your parent for a specified time. When looking

at home health care, consider the following - how long the agency has been around and the credentials, work history, and references of the person they propose to assign to you. Also be aware that the person who bathes and medicates your parent today may not be the same person they assign tomorrow. Finally, the most important consideration - who will be there for your loved one in between those home care visits?

Retirement communities are a great alternative for independent seniors, but they

TWO "DON'TS" WHEN CHOOSING A NURSING HOME

• **Don't let the window dressing fool you.** Too often, people choose a nursing home by its interior decorating rather than by what's important - the care it gives. While on tour, observe how the care providers interact with the residents. Speak to the staff and the residents, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

• **Don't let hospital discharge planners make your choices for you.** If your loved one is hospitalized, a hospital discharge planner - often a social worker - may suddenly tell you that you must find a nursing home by tomorrow. Know that hospitals are under great pressure to get patients out as quickly as possible. Since September 1984, the government began paying hospitals a fixed price based on each Medicare patient's diagnosis. This means if patients stay too long, the hospitals lose money. That's why discharge planners may recommend a jumbo nursing home (over 250 beds) or an agency that's the most available and accommodating to the hospital's needs - rather than the best choice for your loved one. So instead, be prepared. Ask your doctor if he or she has firsthand experience with available care...and what options they recommend.



have no proficiency when it comes to the comprehensive care which many seniors need. In Illinois, they are completely unregulated, therefore one should remember that retirement communities are in the business of renting apartments, not providing health care services.

The best 24-hour care. When assistance is needed, a structured environment is the best option. A place where professionals monitor the resident's overall care from rehabilitation and proper nutrition to psychological well-being and social interaction and activities. And one year of care at a nursing home can cost less than a few months of home health care services. There are few substitutes for a good nursing home.

My recommendation. I chose Buckingham Pavilion for my own mother because of their reputation for dedicated care giving, high standards, and 20 years of experience. Most of the original administrative staff is still there after 20 years, and their core staff of registered nurses have been caring for their residents on an average of almost 10 years. It is no wonder why many doctors, health care experts, and senior advocates also prefer Buckingham Pavilion.

Buckingham Pavilion. Mom has been at Buckingham Pavilion for four years now. She is still happy with the decision to come here, and so am I. Come see for yourself. Stop by or call today.

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Stroke: There's something you can do

In November, Americans traditionally reflect on their blessings. Many of us can be thankful for advances in medical science and technology, which have steadily lengthened our life spans.

But not all diseases have been conquered. Take stroke, for example. The American Heart Association says that about 500,000

people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year. Stroke is the third largest cause of death, behind heart attack and all forms of cancer.

We can be thankful that researchers have found ways to treat or control certain risk factors related to stroke. Those risk factors are:

High blood pressure - High blood pressure is the most important comparable risk factor for stroke.

Heart disease - After high blood pressure, heart disease is the greatest risk factor for stroke and the major cause of death among stroke survivors.

Cigarette smoking - The nicotine, carbon monoxide and other chemicals in cigarette smoke damage the cardiovascular system in many ways.

Transient ischemic attacks - TIAs, or "mini strokes," are

strong predictors of stroke. A person who's had a TIA is almost 10 times more likely to have a stroke than someone of the same age and sex who hasn't.

High red blood cell count - A moderate increase in the number of red blood cells thickens the blood and makes clots more likely.

Talk to your physician to find out more about dealing with these risk factors.

Unfortunately, some other risk factors for stroke can't be changed. These are:

Age - The chance of having a stroke more than doubles for each decade after age 55, although a substantial number of people under 65 also have strokes.

Male sex - Men have about a 19 percent greater chance of stroke than women. Among people under 65, the risk for men is even greater than for women.

Race - African-Americans have a much higher risk of death and disability from stroke than whites, in part because blacks have a greater incidence of high blood pressure.

Diabetes mellitus - Although treatable, diabetes is an independent risk factor for stroke and is strongly correlated with high blood pressure.

Prior stroke - The risk of stroke for someone who has already had one is many times that of a person who has not.

Hereditary - The chance of stroke is greater in people with a family history of stroke.

Asymptomatic carotid bruit - This abnormal sound in the carotid artery in the neck clearly indicates increased stroke risk. However, a bruit mainly indicates atherosclerosis. It doesn't necessarily mean the carotid artery will become clogged and a stroke will result.

For information about stroke, contact your local American Heart Association or call (800) AHA-USA1 (800-242-8721).

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We regret to report the passing of Joseph Raymond. To his wife Rose and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

MAINE EAST, NILES NORTH & NILES WEST
Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors (Maine Township residents call 692-8500, Niles Township residents call 965-9366) to join in on free school productions to be performed this fall. At Maine East; Actors' Studio, Dec. 1-3, 7:30 p.m.; and Winter Concert, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. At Niles North; Jazz Concert, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.; Band Holiday Concert, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Choir & Orchestra, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.; and Holiday Concert. At Niles West; Holiday Concert, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES CONCERT
The Morton Grove Chimes will perform a free Christmas Recital for all to enjoy. The recital begins at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5 in the Council Chamber of the Flickinger Municipal Center. Those interested may bring along their favorite Christmas cookies to share in a social following the recital. Coffee will be provided. Please come and enjoy the music and caroling. At the recital's intermission the Flickinger Senior Center's Creative Gift-Making Class will present the Salvation Army with handmade booties, afghans, mittens, caps and many more items they have been working on over the past months.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents the charge is \$4.

CHARLES DICKENS' WINTER WONDERLAND
Delight in Charles Dickens' Old England. Morton Grove seniors experience a Winter Wonderland at the Pheasant Run Resort on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Walk through a life size replica of the Tower of London and be entertained by strolling carolers. A magician will present illusions and jolly Old St. Nick will be on hand as well. One of Pheasant Run's chefs will share the art of decorating gingerbread and holiday cookies and take-home samples will be available along with a personal recipe. A delicious buffet lunch is included along with the opportunity to browse through a holiday style arts and crafts show. After lunch visit the Piano Factory Mall in St. Charles. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$27 for residents and \$29.50 for non-residents. For further information call Catherine Dean at 965-7447.

EXPLORING YOUR CREATIVITY
Melt away those wintertime blues with a four-week class at the Prairie View Community Center offering a chance to explore the artist within. Choose from charcoal, pen or ink sketching, scratch board, pastels, acrylics and water colors. Instructor Karen Porzak will conduct a preview presentation at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 demonstrating each media and provide a list of supplies needed. Classes begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays from Jan. 24 to Feb. 14. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents. For information call Catherine Dean at 965-7447.

"MUSIC MAN"
Come spend an enjoyable afternoon with Professor Harold Hill and the innocent Iowa town that he turned upside down. Hear such musical favorites as "Trouble," "Goodnight My Someone" and "76 Trombones." This Meredith Wilson classic is warm, funny and as American as apple pie. Turkey, orange roughy or tortellini carbonara will be the choices of entre for lunch at the Marriott's Lincolnshire. Mark Jan. 11, 1995 on the calendar for this event. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$36 for residents and \$39.50 for non-residents. Please register by Dec. 23. For further information call Catherine Dean at 965-7447.

MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE
The Morton Grove Homecare Service is a new program offered by the Village of Morton Grove to residents age 60 and older who may need assistance with: preparing meals, laundry, light housekeeping, loneliness, bathing, or personal care. The amazing thing about this program is that all services are provided at no charge through the Visiting Nurse Association. To qualify a person must be a Morton Grove resident; be age 60+; demonstrate a need for home care due to medical reasons; and meet income and asset eligibility criteria. For more information contact Morton Grove's Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246 today.

HUMANITIES TREASURES
The Humanities Treasures discussion group is held Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the 2nd floor board room of the Prairie View Community Center. This free program sponsored by the National Council on Aging and offered through the auspices of Oakton Community College provides great stimulation and an opportunity to share wisdom gained through the years. An anthology of readings is used to provide a jumping off point for discussions. Currently, the moral and ethical issues of the day are providing some lively conversation. Ed Perlman, a seasoned discussion leader, provides inspiration and direction for the group. For more information call Catherine Dean at 965-7447.

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

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Wordell celebrates 30 years as Niles Chamber Director

This November earmarked the 30th Anniversary of Robert C. Wordell, Jr. as a Niles Chamber of Commerce Director.

When asked, Wordell recalled the past years as if they were yesterday.

"It was 1949, when the Niles Community first got a glimpse of their local chamber," he said. However, for more than a decade the chamber would unite for a common good and then disband upon completion of that goal.

It wasn't until the early 1960s that the Chamber established itself and took hold. Motivated volunteers, officers and directors provided true structure and programming. In 1964, the Chamber president, Al Green, approached the young Employment Manager of AT&T Teletype to serve as a director.



Robert C. Wordell, Jr.

ber, the first annual golf outing was held; a paid staff member was hired; community profile and business directory were published; and lobbying efforts for a new post office were made in Washington D.C.

"The trip to D.C. was fantastic," said Wordell. "I received a firsthand look at how government works and how chambers of commerce can effect the proposed pass and a proposed fare restructuring that calls for elimination of the joint CTA/Pace monthly and weekly passes and matching the CTA's transfer price for passengers who transfer from Pace to CTA.

Pace hearings set to discuss fairs

Pace, the suburban transportation service, has scheduled public hearings in three suburban Cook County locations Thursday, Dec. 1, for passengers to discuss fare changes, including the proposed Pace only monthly pass, and matching the CTA's transfer price.

Pace will be holding the public hearings to discuss the new proposed pass and a proposed fare restructuring that calls for elimination of the joint CTA/Pace monthly and weekly passes and matching the CTA's transfer price for passengers who transfer from Pace to CTA.

Local animal charities smile for Photo Days at PETsMART



Pet owners and their pets put a new twist on an old tradition by posing together on Santa's lap during Santa Claws Photo Days at PETsMART stores this holiday season.

Two weeks before Christmas and all through the PETsMART store every creature was stirring as it lined up for photos with Santa, what a great gift, and a chance to give local shelters a much needed lift.

PETsMART is once again teaming up with animal charities across the country to sponsor Santa Claws Photo Days this holiday season. Proud pet parents are encouraged to bring their companion animals to PETsMART stores to pose for a picture with Santa.

Chicago's official corporate food drive to be held

The 12th Annual "Sharing It" Day, Chicago's official corporate food drive, will be held throughout the day of Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Merchandise Mart at the World Trade Center Chicago.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, The Merchandise Mart will be overflowing with holiday cheer, as the lobby of the building will be filled with hundreds of tons of food from Chicago's business community, as well as thousands of individual donations from area residents and the people who work in and near the World Trade Center Chicago.

"Your community is only as good as you make it," he said. According to the NCCI Executive Director, Denise McCreery, "There is no better spokesman for our organization. Bob has seen this Chamber in all lights. He has watched this Chamber grow from his inception. The knowledge I receive from him is far more than any history book could tell me."

With city-wide support from Chicago's business community, the "Sharing It" Day program expects to collect more than 260

tons of food this year. The food collected will be transported directly to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. This organization is a non-profit food distribution center committed to providing nutritionally balanced food for hungry people in the greater Chicago area.

A highlight of "Sharing It" Day will be a special appearance by Mayor Daley to present a check, representing a portion of the proceeds from the 1994 "Taste of Chicago," to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The check will be presented at noon in The Mart's lobby.

"Sharing It" was created by the City of Chicago 12 years ago to focus attention on the problem of hunger in the city. Last year, exceeding its goal by more than 100 tons of food, "Sharing It" Day provided more than 665,000 meals to needy citizens, according to Greater Chicago Food Depository estimates.

Food and cash donations will be welcomed at "Sharing It" Day in The Merchandise Mart on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To confirm food donations and arrange for deliveries to The Merchandise Mart, call Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. at (312) 527-7600.

Provenzano, Rifkind sworn in as board members



Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner (left) swears in Anita Rifkind as Township Collector. Rifkind was appointed Nov. 22 to replace Robert Provenzano, who was named a Trustee after the resignation of Trustee Jim Reilly. Also pictured (center) is Supervisor Mark Thompson.

Maine Township Trustee Jim Reilly formally resigned from the Town Board Nov. 22.

Reilly, 69, has been a member of the Town Board since the spring of 1993. The 45-year Des Plaines resident announced earlier this month that he planned to resign to focus on his health, family, church and real estate business. He will also be leaving his positions on the Des Plaines Economic Development Commission and the Des Plaines Public Library Referendum Committee.

"We are sad to see Jim leave the board and wish him well," said Supervisor Mark Thompson. "Jim has been a positive force with his concern for others, his strong commitment to the community and, of course, his famed Irish good humor."

Provenzano's appointment was recommended by Thompson and approved with a 3-2 vote by the Town Board. Clerk Gary Warner cast the tie-breaking vote.

Local doctor loses license for negligence

A local doctor had disciplines taken against him by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation for the month of October.

Nikki M. Zollar, Director of the Department, said that Hyung P. Hong of Morton Grove had his physician and surgeon license revoked for providing care and treatment without appropriate diagnostic work-up, failing to evaluate and work up complaints of chest pains and heart problems, failing to appropriately follow up abnormal laboratory results and prescribing medications without regard to side effects.

Sidney Goldberg, of Niles, had his pharmacist license restored and placed on probation for two years after presenting evidence of rehabilitation in his case.

Church & Temple News

JUF's YLD announces new Lunch and Learn program

The Young Leadership Division (YLD) of the Jewish United Fund is beginning a new "Lunch and Learn" program, beginning in December and continuing into August. Programs will usually be held on the second Wednesday of the month at noon at the Jewish Federation Building, 1 S. Franklin St., Chicago.

The sessions are open to Chicagoans ages 22 to 40 and will feature rabbis speaking on a topic of their choice. Cost is \$5 per person for lunch. Reservations are required. To make a reservation

Passages lecturer discusses spirituality

Rev. Howard Bowman, M. Div. in theology, discusses some of the common spiritual themes which exist in and out of organized religions as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartson Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free.

The popularity of self-help groups and books reveals a contemporary spiritual hunger which is not altogether being met in organized religions. Rev. Bowman will look at some of the common themes, both religious and secular, spiritual and non-spiritual, which may speak to this hunger. For more information on the lecture, call (708) 635-1414.

Second Sunday of Advent service

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites you to worship on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. On this second Sunday of Advent, Pastor Boswell will preach on "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room."

The Annual Church Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1994 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish for a potluck supper and your own place setting. The entertainment this year is "The Traditional Christmas Pageant." Santa plans to be there and greet all the children. Reservations are a must! Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 4. Please contact the church office, (708) 967-6921.

New Year's Eve Party at the Synagogue

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31. There will be a DJ, champagne, deli, dinner, open bar and more. Cost is \$19.95 per person paid in advance.

Call the Synagogue at 965-0900 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Bar Mitzvah

Scott Ari Shapiro, son of Joyce and Steven Shapiro, was called to the Torah in honor of him becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, Nov. 12 at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Jewish Civil Service meeting

A regular meeting of the Jewish Civil Service Employees of Illinois, Inc., will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, at the home of Sid Steinberg, 5030 W. Jarrath, Skokie, at 8 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Patrick R. Zigman
Patrick R. Zigman, 18, of La Grange Park and Morton Grove, died suddenly. Nov. 6. Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at Brust Funeral Home, Lombard. Interment was private. Patrick is survived by his parents, Karen (nee Franckovic) and Bernard Zigman of Morton Grove; two brothers, Bernard K. (Mary) of Lombard and Eugene of Berwyn; his sister, Brenda (Jose) Llenos of Chicago; two nephews; two nieces and many other relatives.

Connie S. Berg
Connie S. Berg (nee Erber), 46, of Morton Grove, died Nov. 17 at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago. She was born Nov. 18, 1948 in Peoria, IL to Bert and Esther Erber. She is survived by her husband, John R.; a daughter, Jennifer R.; a son, John R., Jr.; her father, Bert Erber of Crystal Lake, brothers, Michael (Cyd) Wienieck of St. Charles and James (Sue) Erber of Crystal Lake; sisters, Sally (Woody) Welch of Harvard and Barbara (Jerry) Verseman of Crystal Lake; mother and father-in-law, Doris and Ted Berg of Crystal Lake; and brothers-in-law, James Berg of Crystal Lake and Jack Berg of Lake Forest. Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at Haben Funeral Home, Skokie. Interment was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Skokie.

Early Childhood Center accepting registration

The Early Childhood Center of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, is now accepting registrations for the winter program. This includes ages 2-5 in the 2, 3, or 5 day program.

There is a new innovative program for young 2 year olds called the Teacher-Tot Program led by a competent and loving certified teacher. The overall primary goal of the school is to give our children a positive self-concept and to make Judaism an integral part of that concept.

Contact the School Director, Mrs. Perper at 965-0900, for further information or to arrange a visit.

Wednesday services

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites all to Advent Services of Evening Prayer, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, and will continue each Wednesday through Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Each week, we will look at the passages for the coming Sunday and reflect together about their meaning. Also, we will sing carols of Advent and Christmas.

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Health News

Mobile Health Clinic to visit suburbs

The Cook County Department of Public Health's Mobile Adult Health Clinic, the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van, is scheduled to visit the Neighborhood Resource Center, 2268 Algonquin Parkway, Rolling Meadows, on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Eligible suburban Cook County residents can receive employment physicals. Appointments can be made by calling the Cook County Department of Public Health at (708) 445-2530, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Furnished with state-of-the-art equipment, the Wellness on Wheels van offers convenient access to health care services for suburban Cook County residents who might otherwise have difficulty obtaining them," said County Board President Richard J. Phelan.

Additional service offered through the WOW van include health counseling, tests for anemia and diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, tuberculosis (TB) testing, immunizations, urinalysis, self breast exam instruction, pelvic exams and pap smears for women, and prostate and testicular exams for men. If a health problem is found, the client is referred to available ser-

vices for treatment. Some referral services are provided by the Cook County Department of Public Health and when necessary, clients are referred to other health care services in their area.

WOW services are available to suburban Cook County residents who qualify financially (i.e., school lunch; Women, Infants and Children (WIC)). Appointments are necessary and can be scheduled by calling (708) 445-2530, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday - Friday. At the time an appointment is scheduled, financial screening will be done. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should contact (708) 445-2530 or TDD for the hearing and speech impaired at (708) 445-2406.

Volunteers needed at children's hospital

La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center is seeking volunteers to dedicate their time to the chronically ill children and adolescents in the hospital.

Daytime volunteers are especially needed to work directly with patients. Available volunteer positions include playing with infants and toddlers, talking and reading to school-aged and adolescent patients, and assisting the child life department with educational activities. Volunteers are also needed to work in the literacy program, which promotes good reading habits in children through weekly reading clinics.

Persons interested in becoming a volunteer at La Rabida must complete an interview and orientation session and must be available to volunteer on a weekly basis.

"La Rabida volunteers have varied backgrounds, abilities and experience and possess patience, enthusiasm and the special ability to touch a child's life," said Judi Blakemore, coordinator of volunteers.

Contact the volunteer office at (312) 363-5700, extension 248 for more information on how to become a volunteer at La Rabida.

Stroke Club schedules December meeting

On the first Thursday of every month, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) hosts a meeting of the Stroke Club. Open to anyone who has had a stroke (whether treated at LGH or not), their family and friends, club meetings include educational and social activities and are free of charge. The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1-3 p.m., in the Olson Auditorium.

Robin Lacey, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist at LGH, will be the featured speaker for the December meeting. She will offer useful tips and information on "Coping With The Holidays," focusing on the special physical needs of stroke survivors. For more information about the club and its meetings, please call (708) 696-7238.

Town Hall meeting on Leukemia set

The Leukemia Research Foundation will present Help, Hope and a Promise for the Future: A Town Hall Meeting on Leukemia Sunday, Dec. 4, 2 to 4:30 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. in Rosemont.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Those who attend will receive a complimentary leukemia resource notebook. For more information, call (708) 982-1480.

Finding childcare topic of class

Finding quality, affordable childcare can be a real problem for working parents. Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering a class designed to help parents find the kind of childcare they are looking for.

The class will take place on Monday, Dec. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost of this class is \$15 per family. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

Human Rights Authority to discuss rights of the disabled

Allegations that the rights of persons with disabilities are being violated at private and public facilities that provide mental health or developmental disabilities services, will be discussed by the North Suburban Regional Human Rights Authority of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge.

The Human Rights Authority is a panel of nine citizen volunteers appointed by the Commission and empowered by statute to investigate alleged violations of the rights of persons with disabilities. The North Suburban Regional Human Rights Authority serves north/northwest Cook and all of DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties.

Rights violations may be reported at the meeting or by contacting the Human Rights Authority Regional Coordinator at 9511 Harrison Street, FA101, Des Plaines, Illinois 60019, (708) 294-4264.

Rainbow Hospice dinner benefit is a great success



Benefit Co-Chair, Holly Borkowski of Niles, sells Tom Schuler of Glenview raffle tickets at the Rainbow Hospice Dinner Dance Benefit at Allgauer's in Northbrook.

The Fifth Annual Rainbow Hospice Dinner Dance Benefit, held Friday, Oct. 21 at Allgauer's on the Riverfront in Northbrook, raised \$34,000 for the organization's Bereavement Center. This Center was recently established to assist individuals in dealing with issues of loss and life transition following a death. Many of the Center's services are available to the community at large, as well as families of Rainbow Hospice patients.

The evening's festivities, enjoyed by 320 guests, included a silent auction, featuring both a baby grand and an upright piano from Biasco Musical Instrument Company as well as sports tickets and memorabilia, entertainment and dining certificates, collectibles, and other fabulous items.

Local merchants and friends of Rainbow Hospice contributed to the raffle with a 14K gold double-link necklace from Wahl Jewelers in Des Plaines, a 19-inch re-

mote control color television from Malec & Sons Funeral Home, and \$1,000 grand prize. Kent Wehman & Ensemble provided the musical entertainment for the evening.

In her welcoming remarks, Carol Minarik, Rainbow Hospice President, said the proceeds from the benefit would allow Rainbow Hospice "to expand our various adult groups, the children's group services (as well as community education on children's grief and loss issues), to further develop our work with the AIDS Pastoral Care Network, and the capability to pursue grants and research proposals for other special projects. This outreach will benefit both our hospice bereaved and the community."

Anyone interested in learning more about Rainbow Hospice or being involved in next year's benefit can contact Margaret Murtha at (708) 699-2000.

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.

Heart Transplant support group

A free support group for heart transplant patients and their families meets twice a month, Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 at The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Group members meet to share their feelings, coping techniques and information on various aspects of living with a new heart and waiting or preparing to receive one. Meetings are moderated by Medical Social Worker Sandra Nothegger, L.C.S.W. For more information, call The Evanston Hospital at (708) 570-2030.

The Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7:30-9 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Room 1711 of The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue.

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.

Tips on fighting fatigue

Many of us know what it's like to have days when all you can think about is how tired you are.

On Dec. 7, from 6 to 7 p.m., Northwestern Memorial Hospital internist Dr. Joseph DeRosa will discuss fatigue and its causes. The class will cover tips to alleviate daytime sleepiness also.

The cost of the class is \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

Get In Shape!

Talking Books to aid the disabled



Michelle Thielman (right) of the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center in Geneva displays a tape-player for use by disabled people who want to listen to talking books.

Michelle Thielman of the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center in Geneva, discussed the "Voices of Vision" program during this month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township's support group for disabled people. At left is sign-language interpreter Ermelinda Ponticelli.

Voices of Vision provides more than 50,000 books and 70 popular magazines on cassette or record and in Braille. The A-SCIP meeting also featured a look at the Modern Talking Picture Service Inc., which provides educational and general interest films and videos made available by the U.S. Department of Education. The films and videos feature both sound and open captions, and can be viewed on any television set or video cassette player.

A-SCIP is open to all disabled individuals and their friends and families. It offers participants an opportunity to discuss and share methods of coping with the various problems related to their dis-

abilities such as employment, housing, health-related issues, relationships and other topics. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Maine Township Town Hall, which is accessible to the disabled.

Additional information is available through the township's Disabled Services department, which provides referrals on services for disabled persons, a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), transportation services, energy assistance and a guide to accessibility of commercial and public buildings in Maine Township. The department also helps organize an annual Job Fair for the Disabled and actively supports legislation to improve the quality of life for disabled people.

For more information, call Donna Anderson, the township's disabled coordinator, or Barbara Winicki, at 297-2510, ext. 229, or at TDD number 297-1336.

Lucite Sale benefits Leukemia Research

The North Suburban Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will sponsor its 11th semi-annual Lucite Sale, Dec. 2, 3, 4, at 310 Huehl Rd., Northbrook.

Sale hours will be: Friday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items will include lucite desks, bathroom and kitchen accessories, picture frames which will result in the saving of hundreds of lives through bone marrow transplants and therapeutic support groups for leukemia patients and their families.

For more information, call (708) 982-1480.

Grief Support Group to meet

The Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Mother Hedwig Room located on the ground floor of the medical center.

The support group meets monthly and gives individuals

of vital organs, and if uncontrolled, causes death.

More than \$13 million has been raised through various fundraising activities since its inception in 1946. Eighty cents on every dollar raised goes directly to medical research seeking a cure for leukemia, patient aid for expenses related to the care and treatment of leukemia, Bone Marrow Drives which will result in the saving of hundreds of lives through bone marrow transplants and therapeutic support groups for leukemia patients and their families.

For more information, call (708) 982-1480.

who have experienced the loss of a loved one an opportunity to express and understand their grief within a support group setting.

For more information, call (312) RES-INFO (737-4636).

Stay Healthy!

Mended Hearts to meet

The next meeting of The Mended Hearts Chapter 80, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, Illinois. These meetings are free to the public.

The program will be presented by Joseph Barr, Ed.D. Chairman, Psychology Department, Lutheran General Hospital.

Mended Hearts offers support and encouragement to people who have had heart disease, heart surgery or other heart problems. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Cardio Rehab, Ltd., at (708) 825-7040.

Prostate Cancer support group

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering a support group for prostate cancer patients, their spouses, family and friends. Dr. Charles von Gunten, an oncologist, will lead the group in a discussion on "Managing Cancer Pain." The group will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information on this program, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

AIM to meet

An anxiety and panic support group called A.I.M. (Agoraphobia in Motion) will meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Holy Communion Church, 3010 N. LaVerge.

For more information, call the hotline (708) 499-6623.

Health News

Seasons and holidays signal red alert for Rosacea sufferers

The arrival of fall, winter and the holiday season can be especially difficult for sufferers of rosacea, an acne-like condition that has grown increasingly common in the United States, according to the fall issue of Rosacea Review, published by the National Rosacea Society.

A little known but conspicuous condition that usually first strikes adults in their 30s and 40s, rosacea is a chronic and progressive facial skin disease that affects an estimated one in 20 adults. Moreover, one in three Americans -- the 77 million baby boomers -- have now entered the most susceptible age for developing the condition.

The arrival of colder temperatures and frequent windy days can aggravate rosacea, according to the newsletter. In a recent survey of rosacea sufferers conducted by the National Rosacea Society, many of the respondents said windy conditions increased their rosacea flare-ups, and 36 percent reported that cold weather increased their severity and frequency.

Dr. Charles von Gunten, an oncologist, will lead the group in a discussion on "Managing Cancer Pain." The group will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information on this program, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

The fall newsletter suggests some precautions rosacea sufferers can take to minimize the likelihood of flare-ups during this time of year:

- Protect your face from cold and wind with a scarf, and try to limit your time outdoors.
- On heavy cooking days in front of the oven, keep a ceiling fan or portable fan running to help lower the room temperature to minimize flushing.

- Avoid thermally hot beverages, which can warm the body but trigger rosacea flare-ups in some individuals.
- Try to stay away from alcohol. If you're throwing a party, make a festive, non-alcoholic punch.
- Avoid spicy foods and especially watch out for ingredients such as white pepper, black pepper, paprika, red pepper and cayenne.
- Most importantly, treat yourself well with adequate sleep, nutrition and exercise.

Rosacea typically begins as a flushing or redness on the cheeks, chin, nose or forehead that comes and goes. As the condition worsens, the redness becomes more permanent, and acne-like bumps and pimples as well as dilated blood vessels may appear. In advanced stages, particularly in men, the nose may become red, bumpy and swollen from excess tissue -- the condition that gave W.C. Fields his trademark bulbous nose. Rosacea may also affect the eyes, making them feel gritty and appear bloodshot.

While rosacea cannot be cured, its progression can be arrested and its symptoms reversed through medical treatment available from dermatologists and by making appropriate lifestyle modifications to avoid factors that may trigger flare-ups.

Individuals who suspect they may have rosacea are advised to see a dermatologist for diagnosis and appropriate therapy. For a copy of Rosacea Review and general information on rosacea, write the National Rosacea Society, 220 S. Cook Street, Suite 201, Barrington, Illinois 60010, or telephone (708) 382-8971.

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Women's News

GOP Woman's Club schedules holiday luncheon

Area Republicans have been invited to attend the Saturday, Dec. 3, Christmas luncheon meeting of the Maine Township Republican Woman's Club in the Elks Club, Des Plaines. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The annual luncheon will feature a cookie exchange. Those wishing to participate are asked to bring four dozen favorites in a take-home container.

Free seminar addresses dealing with menopause

Menopause can place great physical and emotional strain on a woman, particularly if she is uninformed about the symptoms and the various methods used to ease those symptoms.

To help women cope with this stress, the Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals are sponsoring a free seminar, "Dealing with Menopause: Tips and Tactics" on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank Auditorium at Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Frank Guthrie, M.D., endocrinologist and assistant professor at Northwestern University Medical School (NUMS), Carol Meynen, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist and associate at NUMS, and Diane Eisele, R.N., M.S.N., nurse practitioner will be speaking at the seminar.

They will cover topics such as the pros and cons of hormone re-

placement therapy; other common illnesses in women (such as thyroid disease) which can be mistaken for menopause symptoms; natural methods for coping with menopause symptoms, and medical treatments for menopause.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to register early, because space is limited. For more information, or to register, call (708) 570-2266.

Milan Kondic

Marine Cpl. Milan Kondic, son of Sretko and Sava Kondic of Morton Grove, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The 1992 graduate of Loyola Academy of Wilmette, joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

Niles woman runs for another title

Mary Michal of Niles who was crowned Miss National CSA for 1994-95 in August, aimed for a different title this time. But in this contest she didn't have to walk gracefully across a stage, dress in formal wear, answer questions from judges or give a speech. Instead, she tested her endurance against the clock and the competition as she took part in the Chicago Marathon on Oct. 30.

"When she passed me at the finish line, she didn't look very tired, but she said she could hardly walk," said her mother, Frances Michal of Niles.

Out of 7,250 runners overall, 21-year-old Michal placed number 2,589. She ranked 221 out of 1,741 women runners and placed 48 out of 236 runners in her 21-25 age category. She covered the 26.3-mile course in three hours and 45 minutes and 59 seconds, without pausing to walk.

"My goal was to break four hours so I was quite pleased with the results," she said. "My legs, however, were not as enthusiastic, for (after the marathon was over) had difficulty encouraging them to perform such mundane activities as walking and climbing stairs."

Michal said she has gotten herself back in top running form and hopes to compete in some shorter races on campus next spring. Because of her full academic schedule this fall, she has not been able to participate on her university's Women's Cross Country team as she has done in the past, but had been running every morning to get in shape for the Chicago Marathon. A top track and cross country athlete throughout high school and college, Michal trained herself on her own for this big Chicago race.

Late this summer, Michal was selected the winner of the Miss National CSA Contest from a group of 12 contestants representing CSA lodges from across the country. This national contest was held during the 58th Annual Fraternal Life Get-Together Aug. 5 to 7 in Lisle, IL.

CSA Fraternal Life holds its Get-Together conventions each year in a different city throughout the United States, but only once every four years does it come to the Chicago area. This year more than 270 delegates and guests from around the country attended the Get-Together, the annual social convention of the fraternal benefit society.

The society provides insurance protection in addition to fraternal benefits. One of CSA's fraternal



benefits for single female members between the ages of 18 and 23 is the Miss National CSA Contest, in which young women from across the country compete for this national title during the Get-Together weekend.

The Miss National CSA Contest has become one of the highlights of the Get-Together and this year's contest was one of the biggest ones ever with 12 contestants vying for the crown, 10 from Illinois and the other two from Missouri and Ohio.

Michal, a member of CSA Lodge Sokol Pilsen No. 434, based in La Grange, is the daughter of Ronald Michal and Frances Michal.

For being selected Miss National CSA, she received a Grand Prize of \$750, a tiara, sash, bouquet of long-stemmed red roses and will have the privilege of having her picture appear on the society's 1995 calendar, which is distributed to all members of the fraternal organization.

Throughout the year, Michal will represent CSA at different events. Next August, she will travel to San Antonio, Texas, where a new Miss CSA will be selected.

Michal is in her senior year majoring in architecture at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. After earning her bachelor's degree in architecture, she will attend two more years of school to receive her master's degree.

A campus honors student, Michal has been invited to join freshman honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta. She is on the Dean's List and is the recipient of numerous awards in architecture and academic excellence, including the Gargoyle Award for the top three grade point averages in the School of Architecture.

A member of the Gargoyle Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society, Michal also has been involved in the American Institute for Architecture Students, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Student-Athlete Advisory Board, Residence Hall Recycling Committee and Jujitsu. She was a member of the Varsity Track and Varsity Cross Country teams during her freshman and sophomore years.

A 1991 graduate of Maine South High School, she was an Illinois State Scholar and winner of a number of academic and athletic honors. Captain and co-captain of the Varsity Cross Country Team and Varsity Track Team, she won All-Conference Selection, State Qualifier, Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Week and Pioneer Press Athlete of the Week titles.

Marilyn Neil is in charge of the 1 p.m. luncheon which will be a

SS offers new booklet for women

"This free booklet is not just for the more than 60 million women in the Nation's workforce," says Thomas A. Curin, Social Security manager in Des Plaines. "We hope every woman will read Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know. This new booklet tells how work may affect a woman's benefits if she is divorced, widowed, or a widow caring for her deceased spouse's preschool or school-age children."

It tells how her military service may count toward Social Security, and explains how a government pension may affect her Social Security benefits. Social Security answers these and other questions she may have about its programs in this new publication.

The information in the booklet recognizes the changing role of women, especially the increase in the number of women in the Nation's workforce. For example, the booklet explains the protection a working woman and her family have if she becomes disabled or dies or when she retires. It also explains what benefits a wife or widow and her children can get on the basis of her husband's

work record and how remarriage or divorce affects benefits. This booklet is not intended to provide a complete explanation of the Social Security program. It's a guide to those provisions that are, or can be, of particular interest to you and every woman.

This new booklet is available at your local Social Security office. Or, call Social Security's toll free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days and ask to have a copy sent to you. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if you're calling for this publication, it's best to call at other times.

Joyce E. Kanlan

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Joyce E. Kanlan, daughter of Elmer Kanlan, of Skokie, recently returned from operations off the coast of Haiti aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The 1971 graduate of Niles East High School, of Niles joined the Navy in March 1978.

Women's Business Development Center offers entrepreneurship workshop

The Women's Business Development Center presents "Before You Start Your Business" workshop for prospective entrepreneurs. Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship and the joys and pitfalls of owning their own businesses should attend the first of four workshops called "Before You Start Your Business" Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

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

shop will help participants assess their risks, financial issues, and commitment; evaluate their potential as entrepreneurs; and help them analyze their business skills and business ideas. "Before You Start Your Business" can be taken individually or as part of the fast track workshop series. This workshop is sponsored by the Women's Business Development Center. Registration fee is \$35.

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

Mayfair Women meet

Wednesday, Dec. 7, is the date of the next regular meeting for members and friends of Mayfair Presbyterian Church's Women's Association. Beginning promptly at noon, a short business meeting will be held in the Social Room of the church located at 4358 W. Ainslie Street.

Marilyn Neil is in charge of the 1 p.m. luncheon which will be a

Pot Luck Luncheon prepared by WA membership, with Bazaar items being sold at the sales project tables. Devotions for the day will be given by Marilyn Jarolin. At 2 p.m. Emily Adams, Program Chairman, will present a Christmas Musical Program.

Cost for the entire afternoon is \$5 per person and everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, call the church office at (312) 685-0104.

Mother's Club hosts fashion show

On Thursday, Dec. 8, the Loyola Mother's Club will hold its December board meeting featuring the annual "LoyolaWear" Fashion Show. After 9:30 Mass in the chapel, a brief meeting, fashion show and light lunch will follow in the Adult and Family Center.

Senior students will model the latest in Academy attire, and proceeds from the event will provide scholarships to needy university students. Donation of \$28 per person and guests are invited. For reservations contact Helen Gall at (708) 485-1037.

Call Loyola Mother's Club President Barbara Leutwiler for information at (708) 679-6346.

WBDC to hold Roundtable Series

A Roundtable Series, for emerging and established business owners, will be offered by the Women's Business Development Center.

The Roundtables offer practical information on analyzing and growing your business; a nuts and bolts approach to strengthening your enterprise; and Group interaction and networking.

The Dec. 7 program is Location, Location, Location, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Worried about negotiating your business lease? Wondering about how to use existing space efficiently? Interested in subcontracting? Attend this Roundtable for expert information on these issues and more.

The location is WBDC, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400. Pre-registration is required, call (312) 853-3477.

Women's News

Welcome, Babies!

Michael Angelo Ripoli
Michael Angelo Ripoli was born on November 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mother and father are Kim Marie and Michael Ripoli. Brother is Antonio age 2. Grandparents are Antonio and Ida Ripoli of Niles and John and Pat Whelan of Chicago.

Brian Anthony Glowicki
Brian Anthony Glowicki was born to Diane and Thomas Glowicki of Palos Hillson, Wednesday, October 19, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Jean Reeve of Des Plaines and Dick Reeve of Niles, and Teresa and Tony Glowicki of Chicago.

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Lyric Opera profile at the M.G. Library

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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. D024650 on November 10, 1994, under the Assumed Name of Niles Foot and Ankle Center with the place of business located at 8145 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL 60714. The true name (s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Paul A. Santangelo, D.P.M., 440 Pleasant Ln., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Dr. Thomas Brown, Professor of Music at DePaul University, will discuss Giuseppe Verdi's opera about patriotism, passion and tragedy in ancient Egypt, on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. This profile, offered by the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera, is one of a series of programs highlighting the current Lyric Opera season. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220, for TDD, call 965-4236.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 19, 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 1257
Requesting a variation from Section 2.5.5.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a 2-car detached garage. The existing garage is to be demolished.
Lot Coverage - 30% of Rear Yard
Requested - 43% of Rear Yard
Variation Required - 13% of Rear Yard

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9213 National Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

CASE 1258
Requesting variations from Sections 6.2.6.1 and 6.2.7.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a building addition which would extend into the required front yard.
Lot Width:
Required - 45.00 feet
Requested - 44.00 feet
Variation Required - 1.00 foot (After the fact)
Front Yard:
Required - 25.00 feet
Requested - 21.90 feet
Variation Required - 3.10 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 5716 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

CASE 1259
Requesting a variation from Section 9.1.13 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow a recreational vehicle to be parked in the front yard.
Recreational Vehicle Parking:
Allowed - No RV parking in front yard
Requested - RV parking in front yard
Variation Required - RV parking in front yard

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9130 Shermar Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

CASE 1260
Requesting a variation from Section 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a carport.
Side Yard-West:
Required - 5.00 feet
Requested - 1.00 foot
Variation Required - 4.00 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 5651 Theobald Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Leonard A. Bloomfield
Chairman

Oakton offers County Line Dancing

Those who like learning new dance steps or enjoy watching others should plan to attend a Country Line Dancing performance on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College, 1800 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

Participants will take part in dance routines led by Country Bernie & his Line Dance Troupe. The show will be held on Student Street near the information desk in the main lobby area.

This event is sponsored by Adults Seeking Knowledge (ASK). Admission is free. For more information, call (708) 635-1900.

MG Park Winter Brochure is coming

The Morton Grove Park District Winter Brochure will be delivered to every resident in the Village on Monday, Dec. 6. All program offerings for the Winter Season will be listed as well as special events and Fitness Club information. Registration, which begins on the day brochures are delivered, takes place at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION public hearing scheduled for Monday, December 19, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Board.

Leonard A. Bloomfield
Chairman

Olympic historian gives gift to Niles North



Official Olympic Lecturer John Lucas (left) presents a copy of his latest book, "Future of the Olympic Games," to Niles North High School Head Librarian Isaac Hoffmann at a recent ceremony in the school library. Dr. Lucas gave a number of presentations to Niles North students during his visit exploring the history and future of the Olympic Games.

Winter lottery/early registration class information

The Northbrook Park District has set Fri., Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. as the final deadline for lottery and early fee registration for winter classes. Other important winter deadline dates include: Ice Skating Class Early Fee Ends - Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. Ice Skating Class Lottery - Dec. 12. Dance Program Priority Registration Deadline - Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. The Recreation Class Lottery for residents will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21 and winter classes will begin on Jan. 9. Watch for further information in your new Winter Recreation Guide.

Ski weekends at Eagle River

Cross-country Ski Weekends will be offered as public programs this winter at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

The Natural Resources Education Center has offered these programs since the early 1970's, said Sandy Lotta of Trees For Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, "Some of the nation's finest cross-country skiing is in the Eagle River area," she said.

The Center's ski weekends begin with a Holiday Getaway Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, and continue until mid-March. The programs are available for families and individuals, and include naturalist-led evening programs on the essentials of cross-country skiing and winter ecology.

Other public programs include winter Elderhostels scheduled for Jan. 15-20 and Feb. 5-10, 1995. These are geared for active seniors and include cross-country skiing and winter ecology studies.

For a brochure and registration, information, contact Trees For Tomorrow, P.O. Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521, (715) 479-6456.

Park District opens new facility

Golf Maine Park District, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, announces the Grand Opening of its new recreation center at Feldman Park.

The Board of Commissioners and staff invite the public to attend a dedication ceremony to be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at the new 23,000 square-foot facility. For further information, call (708) 297-3000.

Dashawn Means

Navy Seaman Recruit Dashawn W. Means, a 1994 graduate of Prosser Vocational High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

Oakton wins Tip-off Cage Tournament

The smile on Rick Kilby's face was not there on Saturday, Nov. 19, only because the Oakton Community College basketball team had won its own Tip-off Tournament with a convincing, 94-67 win over Carthage College.

The Raider coach was pleased because he saw progress from a day earlier when Oakton opened the tournament with a 114-86 victory over Illinois Benedictine College's junior varsity team.

"We scored a lot of points in that first game, but we also gave up more than we wanted," Kilby said. "Defense is what wins championships, and we talked about doing a better job, defensively, against Carthage. We have a young team with quite a bit of talent, but we need to continue learning, and we showed that we did learn something with a better effort with our defense against Carthage."

Oakton held Carthage to 23 first-half points while taking a

Catholic Women's Bowling League

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Debbie Temps	47	23
Ist. Nat'l. Bank of Niles	42	28
Classic Bowl	36	34
Tom Drozdz, D.D.S.	36	34
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Jane Sheridan	186
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Extended care offered during holidays

Children can enjoy their winter vacation while parents must work, thanks to the Holiday Extended Care program at the Northbrook Park District. For two weeks, Dec. 19-22 and Dec. 26-29, fun filled days of exciting and interesting activities for youngsters will take place at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children should bring a sack lunch and drink; we'll supply a snack.

Holiday Extended Care is always popular, so plan to sign up right away, the registration deadline is Fri., Dec. 9. For more information, call 291-2980.

Youth basketball holiday camp set for break

Third through eighth graders can spend their holiday break learning the fundamentals of basketball while having a great time at the Niles Park District's Grennan Heights facility.

This special camp will be held Dec. 27-30, from 10 a.m. to noon. Register at Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Road, or the Administrative Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee. Call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46 for more information.

40-23 halftime lead. Both teams picked up the pace in the second half, as tourney Most Valuable Player Sean Moore (31 points) scored in double figures along with all-tournament teammates Nick Gengo (20) and Jerrone Rogers (16).

Moore poured in a career-high 40 points on Friday (Nov. 18) in Oakton's win over IBC Gengo (28), Rogers (16) and Eugene Pollock (12) also posted double-figure scoring totals for the Raiders (4-0).

"I'm not surprised that Sean scored that many points in the tournament," Kilby said. "He's a Division I (major college) prospect, who is extremely talented." Six Raiders scored in double figures on Nov. 15 in Oakton's 111-93 victory over the Northwestern University club team. Pierre Brunson (21 points) and Sam Deramus (21) shared team scoring honors, followed by Pollock (19), Moore (17), Gengo (17) and Matt Webster (12).

Breakfast with Santa program slated

Children up to the 4th grade will enjoy a pancake breakfast and a personal visit with Jolly Old St. Nick at the Niles Park District's Recreation Center on Saturday, Dec. 17 at either the 9:30 or 11 a.m. seating.

You must pre-register for this event by Dec. 9 at either the Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Road, or the Administration Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee. Call (708) 824-8860 for more information.

Lecture on 'Aida' at library

Babs Lieberman of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will discuss the opera "Aida" at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. This beloved opera by Giuseppe Verdi pits patriotism against passion as Pharaonic imperialism enslaves a mighty Ethiopian ruler, turning his beautiful daughter's romance to tragedy.

The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

Golf One Day Clinics

Learn what you are doing right and wrong on the golf course. Sportsman's Country Club One Day Clinics are available to you this winter to study your golf swing. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes meet for two hours, beginning Dec. 6, with no more than six students per session. Sportsman's is located at 3535 Dundee Rd., in Northbrook. Prepare for your 1995 golf season early. Register for One Day Clinics by calling 291-2351.

Skokie Park plans birthday parties

Be a guest at your child's birthday party! Let Skokie Park District plan your child's special day. Parties are available at Oakton Center, The Skatium and the Heritage Museum. Call 674-1500 for a brochure about our party packages.

December ice skating dates to remember

If you are active or interested in the Northbrook Park District ice skating programs, note these important December happenings:

Dec. 5 - Updated Session II class schedule posted/Drop off Skating Enrollment Forms accepted from 1994 Session I skaters Northbrook Residents.

Dec. 9 - Ice-te Tryouts.

Dec. 10 - Final chance to be eligible for lottery - 5pm.

Dec. 12 - Random enrollment lottery for participants in Session I and Northbrook residents.

Dec. 13 - Drop off Skating Enrollment Forms accepted from non-residents who did not participate in Session I.

Dec. 16 - Winter Early fee ends at 5pm/Holiday Recital, 6pm.

Dec. 22 - Northbrook-On-Ice costume registration ends.

For more information, consult your 1994 Winter Recreation Guide or call 291-2993.

Super Saturday roller rink

Children in grades 1-7 are welcome to join the Skokie Park District in our Roller skating Drop-In program located at Old Orchard Junior High on Saturdays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$3 for residents and \$4 for residents at the door. Children in first grade must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 674-1500 for further information.

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Zorich, Paxson tape AIDS radio spots



Chicago Bear Chris Zorich records a Public Service Announcement for the Illinois State Medical Society's Teen AIDS Awareness Program.

Chicago Bear Chris Zorich and former Chicago Bull John Paxson have each recorded 30-second radio public service announcements as part of a teen AIDS awareness campaign by the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS).

As spokesmen for the ISMS campaign, Paxson and Zorich urge teenagers to be smart and responsible when it comes to sex and drugs. The athletes warn teenage listeners that "AIDS can turn your dreams into a nightmare."

The radio spots will begin airing immediately on radio stations all over Illinois as a public service. The announcement includes a toll-free number, (800) 782-1515. Listeners may call to receive free information.

Illinois State Medical Society's AIDS awareness campaign offers a free brochure "Straight Talk To Teens About Sex, AIDS & Disease," as well as a speakers program with physician volunteers available to discuss AIDS in school and community settings.

Santa's calling at NPD

Santa has made special arrangements with the Niles Park District to call boys and girls at their homes on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Register at either the Administration Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee, or Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Road, before Dec. 12. Call (708) 824-8860 for more information.

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All singles over 45 invited to these dances... St. Peter's Singles Dance, Friday, Dec. 2, 9 p.m., Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 p.m., Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific (Belmont). Sunday, Dec. 4, Early Evening Dance, 6 to 9:30, Aqual Bella, 3630 N. Harlem again. Each dance \$6. Hotline (312) 334-2589.

DECEMBER 2 AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGO LAND SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a combined dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Ramada Inn Northbrook Hotel, 2875 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

DECEMBER 3 NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION
All singles are invited to a singles dance sponsored by the Combined Club Singles at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Holiday Inn Glen Ellyn, 1230 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singes and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

DECEMBER 3 MOGEN DAVID SOCIAL CLUB
Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Socials for Professionals pre-Chanukah Party. Ages 25-39, Saturday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. For membership (708) 317-1171.

CHICAGO RABBINICAL COUNCIL ORTHODOX JEWISH SINGLES
The Chicago Rabbinical Council Orthodox Jewish Singles group will be having a Chanukah Fiesta at 8 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Skokie Valley Traditional Synagogue, 8828 East Prairie, Skokie. Entertainment will include the comedy of WLUP personality and comedy club performer Dave Spark. Both Mexican and traditional Chanukah foods will be served. Admission is \$8 if RSV'd to the office, (312) 588-1600 by Nov. 29 and is \$10 at the door.

TUESDAYS SIZZLING SINGLES COFFEEHOUSE
Sizzling Singles Coffeehouse "A New Concept For Singles" at Starbucks (Sanders & Dundee) Northbrook. Join us for a comfortable setting to meet and greet new friends. Tuesdays, 7:30-10 p.m., \$5, complimentary coffee & pastry. For information call 559-1984.

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.

DECEMBER 4 SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB
Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults, will hold their annual Snowflake Ball on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by the Ken Jandes Trio, members \$5, guests \$6. Contact (708) 965-5730 for information.

MOGEN DAVID SOCIAL CLUB
Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection Bowling League - at Deerbrook Lanes, Deerfield, Oakton Fair Lanes, Skokie and Woodfield Lanes, Schaumburg, Ages 21-49, Sunday, Dec. 4. Sign up for all leagues. For membership (708) 317-1171.

SIZZLING SINGLES
Sizzling Singles (ages 30+), the biggest and best singles party in Chicago, welcomes you each Sunday at 7 p.m. for an evening of good music, fun and delicious food, at Hyatt Deerfield, Lake-Cook & 294, Deerfield, IL, \$8 admission. For information call (708) 945-3400.

ORIGINAL SUNDAY
The Original Sunday Singles dance and party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 4, from 7:30 p.m. - midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3. At Maxies Lounge, Clarion Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For further information, call (708) 453-7017.

DECEMBER 6 CITY OF HOPE SINGLES
The City of Hope Singles Council presents "Twice Tuesdays" social-buffet and dance-mixer. DJ, 35 and over, all welcome. 94th Aero Squadron, 1070 S. Milwaukee, Wheeling (just north of Willow Rd.). First and third Tuesday, Dec. 6, 20, \$6 donation. For information, call Steve (312) 761-4104 or Ilene (708) 537-5997.

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.

CEL Singles schedule 1994-95 program year

CEL Singles has announced plans for the 1994-95 program year. The group is a social club for adults with learning disabilities or mild developmental disabilities who live independently, work in the community and travel from place to place on their own.

The Singles meet the first Sunday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Center. Activities are planned by the group and can include Center or community-based outings such as group games, potluck dinners or picnics, movies, bowling, etc. For additional information on CEL Singles, contact Denise Jaffe, Program Director, at (708) 948-7001.

DECEMBER TOGETHER SINGLES PRODUCTIONS
Together Singles Productions, an event service and multifaceted social club, including a live events hotline for Chicagoland's singles. Events are scheduled throughout the year, almost every day, including theater, dances, socials, trips, charity benefits and more. Membership is \$35 semi-annually. For membership information call (312) 661-1976.

Phoenix Support Group to meet

The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at McDonnell Hall (basement of Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1127 Church St., in Glenview.

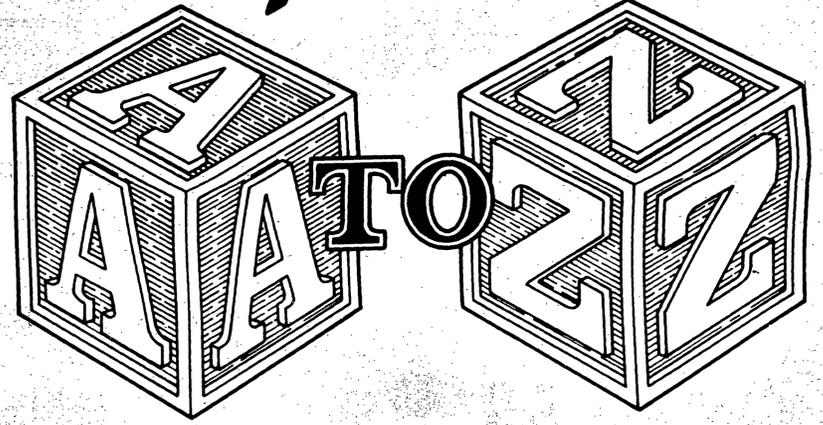
James Heneghan will speak on "Finding the Positive Aspects in the Holidays." Men and women of all ages are welcomed. Refreshments will be served. A \$4 donation is requested, except to those who pay a baby sitter.

Direct inquiries may be made to (708) 673-3411 or (708) 259-1675.

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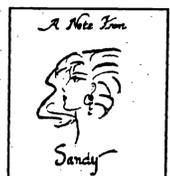


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Holiday Bazaar and Pet Food Drive set

The Community Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.), the volunteer affiliate of the Evanston Animal Shelter, will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar and Pet Food Drive on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Levy Center, 1700 Maple Street, in Evanston.

The public is invited to bring their pets for Pet Pictures with Santa and hand-drawn portraits by local artist Anne Gavitt. Workshops will be offered on topics such as pet first aid, dog training, and hints for introducing new pets into your household. The event will also include a cookie walk, silent auction and a multitude of pet-related gifts and craft items available for purchase.

There is free admission and free parking. Donations of dry and canned pet food will be accepted. All proceeds will go to benefit the dogs and cats in the Evanston Animal Shelter. For more information, call (708) 705-2653.

Choose safe toys for kids

With the holiday season just around the corner, Prevent Blindness America™ is offering free information to help people choose toys that are safe for children.

"Most people don't know what safety features to look for when purchasing toys," says Tod Turf, safety director of Prevent Blindness. "That's one reason why toys now rank as the number one cause of eye injuries in children."

Last year more than 14,000 toy eye injuries were reported in hospital emergency rooms. The actual number may be higher because the statistics do not include injuries treated at outpatient clinics or private doctor's offices. 90 percent of these eye accidents are preventable.

By offering the factsheet "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys," Prevent Blindness hopes to reduce the number of toy eye injuries that occur among children each year.

Selecting safe toys can be an easy task if gift-givers keep the following tips in mind:

- Avoid toys that shoot or in-

clude parts which fly off. BB guns, slingshots and even water guns are dangerous because they invite children to shoot at other youngsters.

• Inspect toys for sound construction. Products given to young children should be made of durable plastic with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.

• Avoid purchasing toys with small parts for young children. These youngsters tend to put items in their mouths, increasing their risk of choking.

• Read the instructions and suggested age level. Is the item appropriate for the child's ability and age? Age labeling is provided not just for developmental reasons, but for safety reasons as well.

• Look for the initials ASTM. This indicates the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

For a free copy of "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys," call Prevent Blindness at 1-(800) 331-2020.

Country Christmas Craft Show

St. Beatrice School will be holding its 11th Annual Country Christmas Craft Show on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school located just south of Irving Park Road on Wagner (9700 West), in Schiller Park. Over 150 crafters from the Midwest will display an endless array of handcrafted items.

The Country Kitchen will feature a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday evening and Saturday, Hot Lunches will be served. Admission is \$1 and includes two hourly raffle tickets.

Applications for any crafters who would like to participate in our 10th Annual Bunny Boutique Craft Show will be available at the show or by calling the school at (708) 678-1752.

Chanukah party and dance

Chanukah Party and Dance will be hosted at the Tannenbaum Chabad House, Northwestern Jewish Center, 2014 Orrington in Evanston. Featured at the celebration will be Moshe Moscovitz and the Cheddar Boys Choir and the Koley Noam Band in concert.

There will also be a candle lighting ceremony, potato pancakes, loads of refreshments, L'Chaim and more. Of course everyone is welcome. The festivities will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. The entire community is invited. For further information, call (708) 869-8060.

Cookie Walk

The sixth annual "Cookie Walk," sponsored by Our Lady of Ransom Parish, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, in Paluch Hall, from 8 a.m. to noon. A variety of delicious homemade cookies will be featured. Here's your chance to buy a treasure of cookie delights for your holiday entertainment.

For more information, call the Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

St. Tarcissus Girl Scout Christmas Boutique

The Girls Scouts of St. Tarcissus would like to invite all to visit the 18th Annual Christmas Boutique in the Social Center at 5859 N. Moody Ave. It will be held on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be over 50 vendors, some new and exciting, and the old favorites, we look forward to seeing you. We will also have baked goods at the Girl Scout bake table. We invite all to visit our snack bar and don't forget to make your reservations for lunch with Santa.

For more information, call 774-1121.

Local pub collects toys for tots

"Odees Pub" will be running a charity "Toys For Tots" collection from now until Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m.

A toy barrel will be available for drop-off at "Odees Pub" from noon until 1 a.m., Sunday through Saturday. All toys donated must be non-wrapped (No Christmas or wrapped paper). Please help us out for needy children.

Odees Pub is located at 8751 Milwaukee Ave., Niles (South-east corner of Milwaukee and Dempster).

M.G. Garden Club hosts Christmas party

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its annual Christmas Party at Oketo Park, 8950 Oketo Ave., Morton Grove, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

A program of Holiday floral arrangements & decorations entitled "County Christmas" will be presented by the renown floral designer Bob Payton of Branches Floral & Gifts, Palatine.

A raffle will be held. Refreshments will be served. Tickets at the door or call Opal Schrader at 966-4264.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Forest Preserve District collects Toys for Tots

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is once again asking residents to donate new, unwrapped toys for the District's annual Toys for Tots collection going on now through Dec. 19 at eight locations throughout the County.

"The District encourages everyone to remember the children whose happiness during the holidays depends on the success of the Toys for Tots program," said General Superintendent Joseph N. Nevius. "Every child deserves to experience the joy of the holiday spirit."

Residents can bring their donations to the District's Toys for Tots collection sites, 7-days a week, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The toys are being collected at the following District nature centers: Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 S.

104th Ave., Willow Springs; Sand Ridge, 15890 Paxton Ave., South Holland; River Trail, 3120 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook; Camp Sagawan, 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont; Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave., River Forest; and Crabtree, Algonquin and Palatine Rd., Barrington.

Toys will also be collected at the District's General Headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at the County Building, 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, Room 537, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Participating in the Toys for Tots program, is also an excellent opportunity for the entire family to experience the wonderful programs and exhibits at the nature centers," Nevius said. "The nature centers are close to home and admission is always free."

BBF Holiday Food Drive set

Local 881 UFCW has announced plans for its 8th Annual Holiday Food Drive to benefit the needy families served by the Better Boys Foundation. The food drive will be held throughout the month of December. Ronald E. Powell, Local 881 President and UFCW International Vice President, has set this year's goal at 1500 baskets.

For the last eight years, Local 881 members have donated non-perishable food items and cash to help make the holidays bright for the disadvantaged youth served by the BBF. The union members, along with the Officers and staff, volunteer their time organizing the food drive as well as collecting, sorting and distributing the food baskets. Chicagoland area retailers are also asked to support

the drive through generous contributions to the event.

Local 881 will also be hosting a Christmas Party at the Better Boys Foundation for the children residing in the Lawndale area of Chicago. Party-goers will receive a holiday meal, treats and a visit from "Jolly ole St. Nick," who will distribute donated toys and gifts to the children.

Food drive items will be collected at Local 881 work locations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 12. Union staff will pick-up the donations Dec. 13 through Dec. 15. For more information on the Food Drive or Christmas Party, contact Patricia Crawford-Sanders at Local 881 at (708) 954-1800, extension 415.

Township seeks toy donations

Maine Township's General Assistance department is seeking sponsors for "Holiday Smiles," a program dedicated to ensuring that every needy child in the area will have a Christmas to enjoy.

Donations can be made at the General Assistance Office in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. For more information, call 297-2510, ext. 236.

The department is seeking new toys in the \$8 to \$10 range to be distributed in December with holiday food baskets. Toys can be for any age group from infant to 14-years-old.

Food donations also are welcome. The township's Emergency Food Pantry is especially in need of canned meat products such as pork and beans, Spam and Chili, spaghetti sauces; pasta; chunky soups; and fruit juices in non-breakable containers.

How to make your family holidays enjoyable

Joseph Barr, Ed.D., psycho-therapist, explains why holiday events often bring together in-laws, family and friends who may have strained or conflicting relationships. The lecture is sponsored by Oakeon Community College on Friday, Dec. 7 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker St. (Thacker and Wolf).

This workshop will explore how individuals can keep relationships and events from ruining a pleasant evening or holiday season. "These encounters may be intrinsically difficult; they need not be miserable," says Barr.

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

Christmas bazaar and tree sale

Come join us at the First Congregational Church of Forest Glen, 5400 N. Lawler Ave. (at Catalpa) on Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for our all new "Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Tree Sale."

This year we will have many independent crafters, a cookie walk, homemade baked goods,

many gift items, handmade cards, children's games. In the morning, coffee and donuts for you, later a light lunch will be served. A raffle will include a first prize of a RCA T.V. with remote; second prize, a \$100 Gift Certificate from ABT Appliance; third prize, a \$100 Bond from Gladstone/Norwood Bank; and many more.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Historical society to sponsor Christmas House tour

The 11th annual Christmas House tour, sponsored by the Norwood Park Historical Society, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will feature the interiors of five homes for all to tour.

Everyone is then invited to the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House for refreshments at our Christmas Cafe, while you enjoy the holiday music played by the Lyman-Taylor Ensemble.

The house tour will begin at Norwood Park United Methodist Church, located at 7115 W. Hood, Chicago. An orientation and slide show will be presented every half hour, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at the church. Tickets are \$9 in advance, or \$11 at the door. To purchase tickets in advance, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Norwood Park Historical Society, c/o Jacquie Grimes, 6831 W. Thorndale Ave., Chicago, IL 60631. Check should be made payable to: Norwood Park Historical Society.

The tour is open to adults and children over 12 years old. For additional information, call (312) 774-0794.

Harper Music Department presents Holiday Concert

The Harper Symphony Orchestra and the Harper College Concert Choir will perform in the Music Department's Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Building J Theater, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

The concert will feature soloists Susan Dennis, soprano; Fred Montoya, baritone; Walton Westlake, tenor; and mezzo soprano Kathryn Swanson. The orchestra and choir will perform *Uns ist ein kind geboren von Kuhnau*, traditional holiday favorites, *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky, *Die Natule* by Samuel Barber and a series of carols by John Rutter, which will be highlighted with a sing-along of popular carols.

According to Associate Professor Tom Stauch, the concert is a fund raiser and all proceeds from the concert go to scholarships for Harper music students.

The concerts are free to the mission with a discount for students and senior citizens. For tickets and information, call the Harper College Box Office at (708) 925-6100.

Niles Symphony & Concert Choir holiday performances

The Niles Symphony and Concert Choir will perform its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. at University of St. Mary of the Lake Chapel, Route 176 (just east of Rt. 45), Mundelein.

The concert will be repeated at 7 p.m. that evening, Dec. 4, at St. Thecla's Parish, 6725 W. Devon, Chicago.

The 80-voice community chorus, 50-piece professional symphony orchestra and soloist Sarah Beatty will be conducted by Father Stanley Rudoki.

The performances, which have become a popular holiday tradition, draw an audience from all over Chicagoland. An early arrival is especially necessary at St. Mary of the Lake to insure seating at this festive offering of favorite Christmas carols and other holiday choral and orchestral pieces.

The concerts are free to the public. For more information on these performances and future concerts, call Donna at (708) 392-4995.

Local children help decorate HIP

Over 7,000 dancing snowmen, bright ornaments, shiny stars, candy canes, presents and Christmas trees are dangling from the ceiling throughout Harlem Irving Plaza. The two-foot high ornaments were decorated by children in over 18 area schools as part of the traditional holiday project sponsored by the Plaza. The Harlem Irving Plaza is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

"The ornament project is a wonderful tradition here at Harlem Irving Plaza," remarked Scott Singer, owner of Hush Puppies Shoes. "These beautiful holiday creations of our children greatly add to the spirit of the season!" concluded Singer.

The project begins by sending the undecorated ornaments to the local schools in early October. Once decorated, the ornaments are returned to HIP and hung the first few weeks of November. The young crafters delight in bringing their families to find their creations dangling in the mall.

Jewel joins Keebler to work miracles for the holidays

Jewel Foods has teamed up with Keebler Company for a big holiday promotion linked to John Hughes' new production of the holiday movie classic "Miracle on 34th Street." This special promotion will benefit Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Keebler and Jewel will donate a portion of the sales for every package of Keebler cookies and crackers sold during the holiday period to the Children's Memorial Hospital, which will benefit Children's Memorial Medical Center. The focal point of Keebler's promotion is cuddly Nicholas Bear, the white stuffed animal seen in the movie. Consumers can purchase the fuzzy, 13-inch bear in time for Christmas for only \$9.95 (includes shipping and handling) plus two proofs of purchase from any Keebler product. This bear is offered exclusively by Keebler.

Other area grocers including Dominick's Omni, and Cub Foods are featuring the festive bear displays in local grocery stores.

"Keebler is participating in a tie-in to what will be one of the most heartwarming films to grace the big screen," said Scott O'Hara, zone manager for Keebler Company. "Ultimately, the holidays are about children. If the sale of Keebler products and Nicholas Bear can help Chicago kids, then we will be carrying out the true meaning of the holidays."

Christmas events

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. is the date and time for the annual event of Hanging of the Greens at the Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin. Members, friends, and children gather to decorate the tree and church in preparation for Christmas.

White Gift Sunday is the next day on Sunday, Dec. 4. During the 10 a.m. worship hour, Christmas gifts are placed under the tree in the sanctuary. These gifts are for all ages. On Monday, they will be taken to Erie Neighborhood House in Chicago for their Christmas Store.

Dates are set for families in the Erie Neighborhood area to come and choose one gift for each member of their family. These Christmas gifts may be the only ones many of these people will receive since their means are limited.

If you would like information on either event, call the church office at 965-2982.

Bank holds Christmas food drive

The Bank of Northern Illinois is participating in a Christmas food drive to help needy area families.

A receptacle has been placed in the entry areas of the bank's main office at 1301 Waukegan Road. Food, non-perishable items and cash donations will be accepted. The food drive will benefit the township food pantry.

Roosevelt Choral Ensembles present holiday recitals

Ease into the holiday spirit by attending a Roosevelt University Choral Ensembles recital. Director Anne Harrington Heider will lead the ensembles in works by the 17th and 20th century composers, as well as several traditional carols.

Two performances are scheduled - Friday, Dec 2 at 7:30 p.m., in the university's Ganz Hall, seventh floor, 430

South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and Friday, December 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Harold Washington Library, at the corner of State Street and Congress Parkway. Admission is free, but interested persons are urged to arrive early because the annual holiday recital traditionally attracts a large audience.

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Surviving the high cost of gift giving

The holiday season is fast approaching. Whether you need to purchase gifts for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or other holidays, there are a variety of gift-giving plan ideas and shopping tips to keep in mind, states Katherine Reuter, Consumer and Family Economics Educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, Country-side Center.

When drawing up your holiday gift-giving plan, you first need to look at how much money you have left after paying your bills. Some individuals and families may have set aside money in advance in a savings account for this year's holiday purchases.

It is also a good idea to recollect how much money you spent last holiday season. You might ask yourself these questions: Did you spend too much or too little? What extra expenses, such as wrapping materials, postage, baking materials, flowers, and so on, need to be paid for in addition to the gift and/or card? Then you can adjust your spending plan for this year accordingly.

You then need to look at how many friends, relatives, and co-workers you want to purchase gifts and/or cards for, says Reuter.

Once you see how much you have to spend, you may need to decide to cut back on your gift-giving expenditures. Reuter recommends the following ways to reduce gift expenses and stress:

- Shop early, use a list, and stick to your price limits.
- Stick to basics. Many holiday gift items are expensive and may be popular for just one season.
- Check the store advertisements, so you can take advantage

Holiday activities set at MG Community Church

Hanging of the Greens will take place at the Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin, Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. Members, friends and children gather to decorate the tree and church in preparation for Christmas. White Gift Sunday is the next day on Sunday, Dec. 4.

During the 10 a.m. worship hour, Christmas gifts are placed under the tree in the sanctuary. These gifts are for all ages. On Monday they will be taken to Erie Neighborhood House in Chicago for their Christmas Store. Dates are set for families in the Erie Neighborhood area to come and choose one gift for each member of their family. These Christmas gifts may be the only ones many of these people will receive since their means are limited.

If you would like information on either event, call the church office at 965-2982.

• Create your own holiday greeting and gift cards. Some people have turned to designing and writing holiday letters, in place of sending out commercial bought cards. Another great idea is to take a recent family photo and have a camera store work with you to design a holiday greeting card.

• Instead of buying gifts for everyone in a family and at work, consider drawing names.

• Set aside a place in your home for storing gift items and wrapping supplies, so they don't get lost or damaged before you can use them.

• Buy holiday greeting cards, supplies and decorations for the following year during after-season markdowns.

• Face yourself so the activities of the holiday season don't overwhelm you.

Reuter recommends that it is a good idea to make a detailed list of how much you spend this year for gifts as well as wrapping supplies, cards, baking ingredients, food for entertainment, and so on. This will help with next year's gift-giving spending plan.

For information and required reservations, call 673-4185.



Center of Concern Annual Holiday Party

The Center of Concern is pleased to extend an invitation to all to attend their Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m., at the Park Ridge Community Center, Touhy and Western Avenues in Park Ridge.

"The Golden Notes," a group from the Niles/Tribute Senior Center, will entertain. Directed by Eleanor Kostelny, they will feature seasonal songs as well as their novelty numbers, which feature Marvin Telford on keyboard and Frank Grad on banjo.

Refreshments will be served and there is no charge. People attending this Holiday Party are asked to bring non-perishable or canned goods to help stock the Maine Township Food Pantry. These donations will be given to hungry people in our community. If you cannot attend on Dec. 8, you can drop off your donations at the offices of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Cash donations are also accepted.

The Center of Concern offers many services and programs including shared housing, employment, an intergenerational program, friendly visiting, personal counseling, Medicare, financial and legal counseling. If you have any questions or would like additional information, call (708) 823-0453.

Holiday Gala weekend

Roasted chestnuts, carriage rides, cookies and cider—a sample of the holiday offerings at the Des Plaines Historical Museum, 789 Pearson Street, on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Museum's Kinder House will be decorated in turn-of-the-century authenticity; some of the decorations will be available for purchase. Liz Nedwed will be selling holiday crafts and the Museum Gift Store has Historical Society t-shirts as well as this year's keepsake ornament of old Rand Park Field House.

Also for sale are gift packaged homemade cookies and candies and poinsettias from Marilyn's Flowers & Things.

Co-chairs Marilyn O'Brien and Liz Faltmann invite everyone to begin their holiday celebration at the Des Plaines Historical Museum. There is no admission charge on Sunday; carriage rides are \$3 for adults

and \$1 for children. To catch a sneak preview of the Gala, an open house featuring live music and refreshments will be held on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$3 for Historical Society members and \$4 for non-members.

For details, call 391-5399 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Christmas cards sung at bank

LaSalle Talman Bank (formerly Savings of America), located at 5033 W. Dempster in Skokie, will celebrate the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 10.

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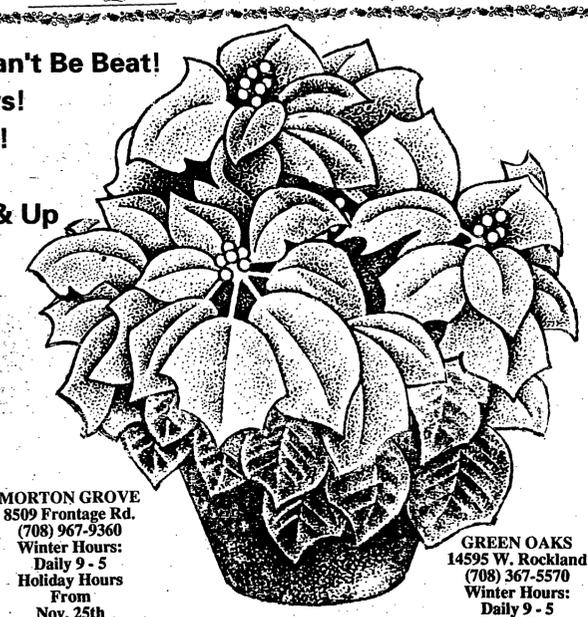
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Mark Twain Chorus to perform holiday concerts

The Mark Twain School Chorus, under the direction of Chorus Director Phyllis Achille, will be performing free Holiday Concerts at the following locations: First National Bank of Des Plaines, 701 Lee Street, Des Plaines, on Friday, Dec. 2 from

Holiday Card Fundraiser for leukemia research

Cards for the 1994 holiday season are available through the Leukemia Research Foundation and can be ordered until Dec. 14. All profits from the sale of holiday cards benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation and go directly toward funding medical researchers seeking a cure for leukemia; helping leukemia patients with medical care costs; sponsoring bone marrow registry drives and organizing therapeutic sup-

AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases or with cocaine in their systems. They are elderly men and women who live in severe poverty, have no family left and are homebound. Participate in Catholic Charities' Toy Shower Season by bringing a new, unwrapped gift to one of nine drop-off locations. Call (312) 655-7174, for a free brochure with gift suggestions, ways to donate and addresses.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and at The Breakers, 8975 Golf Road, Niles, on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 2 p.m. The chorus is comprised of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from Mark Twain School, 9401 N. Hamlin, Niles.

To place an order or receive a sample, call Dorothy Pfeiffer at (708) 599-5778.

port groups for leukemia patients and their families.



Deer Path Inn hosts holiday events

Children of Lake Forest will have a special opportunity to spend time with Santa Claus when he visits the Deer Path Inn on Sunday, Dec. 4 and 11 during brunch hours from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Deer Path Inn is located at 255 East Illinois in Lake Forest.

Families are invited to share brunch together in the festively decorated English Room. And either before or after brunch, children can sit on Old St. Nick's lap by a grand Christmas Tree in the new Windsor Hall. Later, the whole family can enjoy the winter splendors of Lake Forest during horse-drawn carriage rides hosted by the Inn.

The Deer Path Inn also welcomes guests for two Yuletide performances by the St. Mary's Children's Choir on Dec. 13 at 7 and 9 p.m. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, gourmet holiday fare will be served amid the grandeur of the Inn's beautiful dining rooms. Special holiday and winter weekend packages are also offered by the Deer Path Inn for those looking for a great gift idea.

For more information on Santa's visits or the Inn's other special events or packages, contact the Deer Path Inn at (708) 234-2280.

Holiday Magic at Brookfield Zoo



Brookfield Zoo turns into a winter wonderland during the 13th annual Holiday Magic Festival. Frosty the Snowman and other costumed characters are shown greeting visitors.

Frosty the Snowman and other costumed characters will greet visitors at Brookfield Zoo's 13th annual Holiday Magic festival, 12 evenings of merrymaking in December. Festival events are Friday-Sunday, Dec. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, and Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 21-23. Hours are 4 to 9 p.m. The theme of Holiday Magic is "Celebrating the Gifts of Nature."

The excitement begins on Friday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. as Santa and a special guest arrive in a wagon pulled by the Children's Zoo two-horse Clydesdale hitch. Just east of the zoo's Roosevelt Fountain, a switch will be thrown to illuminate 50 evergreen trees circling the fountain.

During all 12 dazzling evenings, visitors can stroll along walkways lit with thousands of twinkling white lights. Exhibit areas open to the public include Children's Zoo, Bear Grottos, The Fragile Kingdom, Small Mammal House, Reptile House, Baboon Island, Aquatic Bird House, and the Seven Seas Dolphinarium Underwater Viewing Area.

Celebrity storytellers will delight young and old with holiday lore in Discovery Center. They will entertain in the holding theater on Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 23, and in the main theater on Dec. 21 and 22. Additional entertainment scheduled for Dec. 2, 9, 16, 21, 22, and 23 will be held in the Discovery Center holding theater.

Don't miss the special "Sing to the Dolphins" and "Sing to the Animals!" "Sing to the Dolphins" will be held during 4 p.m. dolphin shows on Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17; Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18; and Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 21-23. "Sing to the Animals" are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Bear Grottos on Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18.

Santa will meet with youngsters in the zoo's Discovery Center. Visitors can watch ice sculpture demonstrations next to Aquatic Bird House, courtesy of Lang Ice, and enjoy more than 65 caroling groups. Evergreen trees decorated by Chicagoland communities and corporations line the north, south, and east malls.

Visitors will get a chance to enter the Holiday Magic Sweepstakes at Aquatic Bird House to win prizes including round-trip tickets to any destination served by American Airlines, a cruise for two on Norwegian Cruise Lines, and tickets to a Chicago Wolves hockey game.

Hot chocolate, hot cider, and a complete selection of food items will be available in zoo restaurants and cookie houses. Shoppers will want to visit the zoo's many gift shops for last minute buying. The Snowball Express, Brookfield Zoo's heated shuttle bus service, will provide free transportation throughout the park.

For more information about Holiday Magic, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 6263, ext. 879.

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NICWRT meeting set

The Northern Illinois Civil War Roundtable invites anyone interested in the Civil War to attend their 114 meeting Friday night, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Library, 500 N. Dunton at 7:30 p.m. This month the speaker will be Benton McAdams who will tell us about "Dead Dogs, Dol-

CPA Society sponsors 1994 Multi-State Tax Conference

The Illinois CPA Society will sponsor the 1994 Multi-State Tax Conference on Monday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, 301 East North Water Street in Chicago. Highlighting the conference will be Raymond T. Wagner, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue, who will examine current state tax issues including new regulations and other Department of Revenue activities.

Also featured will be representatives from the Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin Departments of Revenue in a "Multi-State Roundtable." Issues to be addressed include recent developments in income tax, sales tax, and property tax.

Other topics slated for discussion include a tax case review, a panel on Illinois tax planning, hot topics in Chicago taxation, and how to manage an audit.

A special "how-to" session titled "Board of Appeals Overview" will provide participants an opportunity to practice presenting cases before the Board of Appeals. John Malach, chairman of the Board of Appeals, and Stan Nuechterlein, administrator for the Board of Appeals, will provide over discussions regarding special jurisdictional requirements, what types of cases to take before the Board, how to present your clients before the Board, and how to prepare Board of Appeals petitions and present your case.

The one day conference qualifies for 8 CPE credits and will begin at 8:25 a.m. Registration fee per Society member is \$210; non-members pay \$250. Participants may register by telephone by calling (312) or (800) 993-0407 ext. 240. On-site registrations may be made the morning of the conference for an additional \$15 administrative fee.

Violinist and Brass Quintet featured

The 13th season of the Young Steinway Concert Series, produced in association with Savings of America, continues on Dec. 4 with performances by violinist Jennifer Cheung and the Midwest Young Artists Brass Quintet. The performance is at 3 p.m. Members of the Brass Quintet are Irene Haberli, Trumpet; Michael DeMarco, Trumpet; Shannon Youngs, French Horn; Nathan Mayland, Trombone and Chris Banner, Tuba.

\$1.5 million available for state college recycling activities

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced \$1.5 million in state grants to support recycling activities at Illinois' 61 state-supported universities and community colleges over the next two years. "Our institutions of higher learning are examples for the communities they serve," the Governor said. "These funds will allow Illinois colleges and universities to reduce solid waste and help conserve natural resources on their own campuses, while encouraging others in the area to do the same."

The money is available through the Illinois College Assistance Program (ICAP) which is administered by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources (ENR). ENR Director John S. Moore said, "Reduction of the waste going into the state's landfills is a management program. These grants are a significant step toward achieving this goal."

Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, depending on the student population, and may be used to purchase equipment and educational materials needed to implement a waste reduction program.

The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act requires public universities and community colleges to develop and implement comprehensive waste reduction plans. The goal of the Act is to reduce the amount of waste each school generates over the next five years by 40 percent.

A state-approved waste reduction plan must be on file at ENR

in order for a college or university to receive an implementation grant. Each plan must include the results of a waste generation and composition study. The study is used to evaluate current recycling programs for possible expansion and will enable recycling coordinators to identify new opportunities for reducing, reusing and recycling materials currently discarded in landfills.

Local caroling groups delight shoppers at HIP

Harlem Irving Plaza is hosting several area caroling groups during the holidays. The groups will be entertaining shoppers in the Plaza's Carson's Court through Dec. 20. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

"The joy of holiday cheer is appreciated this time of year," stated Randy Klocke, member of the Board of Directors of the Harlem Irving Plaza Merchant's Association, and store manager of Women's World. "The sound of live holiday music fills the mall with a warm, joyous feeling," added Klocke.

Organizations participating in the caroling program include: Edge O' Town Chorus, Cnty School Choir, Mellonies Senior Chorus, Saint Francis Borgia Singers, Norridge Park Serenaders, Northeastern Illinois University Alumni & Friends Band and St. Priscilla School's Fourth Grade Class.

Salvation Army presents 'Angels Unawares'

The Salvation Army is planning its presentation of "Angels Unawares," a dramatic portrayal of the variety of the Salvation Army's work, at The Salvation Army on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a.m. "Angels Unawares" is a presentation of The Salvation Army's many ways of helping our community. It uses drama, mime and multi-media.

The Norridge Citadel Corps has a reputation for outstanding music. It's music groups have been involved when "Angels Unawares" was presented to a National gathering in May of this year. The public is warmly encouraged to attend this very special musical program. A public reception will be held following the presentation. The Salvation Army is located at 8354 W. Foster (at Cumberland). For further information, call (708) 456-6220.

Attention Deficit Disorder lecture at the library

The Niles Public Library District will sponsor an informational session on Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD). Dr. Richard Saul will be the presenter. He is a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Chicago Medical School; lecturer at Harvard University, University of Paris and Seoul and other universities in England and Germany.

Reservations are required. Reserve a place by calling 967-8554. For mobility or communication access assistance call 967-8554 voice and TTY. We recommend that you arrive a bit early, since parking is often limited.

Gala to raise \$1,000,000 for diabetes research

On Friday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m., the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) will host its Chance of a Lifetime Gala at the Chicago Hilton & Towers, 720 S. Michigan Avenue.

The goal of this year's benefit is to raise \$1,000,000 for diabetes research. Tickets to the Chance of a Lifetime Gala are \$175 each or three for \$500. Each ticket admission two people and includes entertainment, a dinner buffet and one entry into the evening's sweepstakes drawing for a chance to win: a Bentley, courtesy of Continental Motors, or \$80,000 cash; a \$9,000 mink coat donated by Marshall Field's; or a trip for two to London provided by Hilton Hotels with air transportation, courtesy of American Airlines.

There will be an entire ballroom of over 500 silent auction items including art, jewelry, trips and more. Also featured will be merchandise boutiques with unique items from the Marshall Field's Fur Salon, Cy Fredrick Jewelry, Terri Miller Gallery and Abt Electronics. Chicago Bears player No. 58, Jay Leeuwenburg, and former Cubs All-Star Third Baseman, Ron Santo; both members of the JDF Greater Chicago Chapter's Board of Directors; will draw the names of the lucky sweepstakes winners. WBMM-TV's Jay Levine and Mary Ann Children will emcee the evening.

To learn more about the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and to purchase tickets to the Chance of a Lifetime Gala, call Robin Harding at the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Greater Chicago Chapter, 70 W. Hubbard, Suite 205, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone (312) 670-0313.

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The Lads launched their professional career in 1950. From college campuses to supper clubs, Las Vegas' Sands Hotel to Honolulu Stadium, the Four Lads radio, television and live appearances reads like a veritable "who's who" of the entertainment industry. They were on the million-selling Johnny Ray records "Cry" and "Little White Cloud that Cried" and in 1953 received their first gold record.

Columbia Players perform at local retirement centers

The employees of Columbia National Bank have created a traveling troupe entitled the "Columbia Players." This organization has coordinated and choreographed a Christmas variety show called Holiday Magic. The show will be performed for local retirement communities.

The "Columbia Players" schedules of performances include the following: Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at The Breakers-8975 Golf Road, Niles and Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Rehab Nursing Home-1001 N. Greenwood, Park Ridge.

The entire cast of Holiday Magic is composed of volunteer employee performers from Columbia National Bank. These individuals have donated their time, energy and talent in order to share the magic of the Christmas Holiday.

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TRAIN & TOYS OF YESTERDAY

Tips to help allergy, asthma sufferers enjoy holidays

A glowing fireplace adds warmth and a special touch to Holiday entertaining but its smoke can be a health hazard for asthma and allergy sufferers, warn The Board Certified Allergists of Greater Chicago.

Take precautions by cleaning the chimney thoroughly and checking the flue and vents for good draft and ventilation before starting the season's first fire. Keep fireplace doors shut to reduce irritants caused by smoldering embers and other combustible materials.

Mold and pollen clinging to live Christmas trees can also trigger allergic and asthmatic problems, advise these specialists who diagnose and treat such illnesses.

To remove mold: wipe tree trunk with a diluted solution of bleach and lukewarm water (one to 20 parts).

Use a leaf blower to remove pollen - a yellowish tinge found especially on the trunks and needles of junipers and cedars - before bringing tree indoors.

If you're allergic to nuts, fish, wine or other foods, check out ingredients before eating a dip or spread. Extra precautions should be taken when visiting homes with pets where dander may cling to rugs and furniture. Call (708) 499-7577 for a free "Angles on Allergy & Asthma" brochure.

Lions Club of MG to hold meeting, party

The Lioness Club of Morton Grove will hold a combined general meeting and holiday party on Monday, Dec. 12 at The Studio Restaurant, 8717 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

For reservations, call Eileen Burtcher at 965-6671.

Entertainment

Free performance of AIDS play in honor of World AIDS Day

The play "AIDS...It's Real," written by Elgin resident Carlos Chavez specifically for Hispanic families, will be performed by the group ACTO on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Wheeling Park District. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. at the Community Recreation Center, 833 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling (enter off Northgate Parkway). The play will be performed in Spanish and no reservations are necessary. The play is appropriate for all ages.

Harper Festival Chorus presents winter concert

The Harper Festival Chorus, a northwest suburban community organization of 145 voices, will present its winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. in Building M, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine. The singers will present Franz Josef Haydn's "Mass in C Major (Paukenmesse)" and Robert and Cindy Sterling's "A

berto Lopez, Cook County Department of Public Health HIV prevention outreach worker for suburban Latino communities. The play uses humor to explain several important points to the audience: abstinence for adolescents; monogamy for couples; and the use of condoms as the only prevention method for sexually active people. Through different scenarios with characters like Detective Condon and Dr. Needles, important information about the transmission and prevention of HIV is conveyed. The play is 40 minutes long and will be followed with a question and answer session and refreshments.

Sterling Christmas." The concert will also feature professional soloists and the orchestra directed by Anthony Mostardo. Tickets prices are \$10 in advance and \$12 and the door. Discounted tickets are available for senior citizens and students. Call the Harper Box Office at (708) 925-6100.

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Students swing into action at jazz concert

Three jazz groups from Niles North High School will perform at a special Jazz Concert on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium at 9800 Lawler Avenue, in Skokie. Niles North's noted vocal jazz ensemble "Take One" will perform, along with the Niles North Jazz Band and the Niles North Jazz Combo.

The eighteen members of the Niles North Jazz Band, under the direction of Gary Onstad, will play numbers such as "Blues for the Duke," "A Night in Tunisia," "Rio," "Stars Fell on Alabama," and "Hayburner." The Jazz Band will also be joined by the fourteen-voice vocal jazz ensemble "Take One," under the direction of Dan Gregerman, for a special performance of the Count Basie classic "One O'Clock Jump."

Admission is free. For more information, call (708) 933-8380.

Benefit Dance/Auction to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Denim 'N Diamonds and staff will be hosting a Benefit Dance/Auction (silent) Country Western Dance on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the White Eagle located at 6399 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. All proceeds will be donated to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital for Cancer Research. Adult donations will be \$3, students between the ages of 14 and 18 will be asked to donate \$2, and children under the age of 14 may donate any coin they wish. Denim 'N Diamonds staff will be donating all time and effort for a "no pay" basis. Accommodations donated by White Eagle.

Items are needed for auction and door prizes. Bar will be open and food will be available. For more information, call Bob or Bonnie at (708) 918-8855.

D.P. resident to guest on live radio broadcast

Long time Des Plaines resident and columnist for a local newspaper, Lori Mieling, will guest on the live broadcast of Women of Change over station WJJD (1530 on the AM dial) on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Entertainer to perform at AARP meeting

Tim Burr, guitarist, singer and comedian, will provide entertainment with a musical program at the next meeting of A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter #3470 at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oakton Street. Holiday refreshments and socializing will follow. For further information, call President Sid Sorin, at (708) 824-2821.

Holiday Songfest scheduled at Lincoln Park Zoo



You can serenade the seals at Lincoln Park Zoo's Caroling to the Animals, from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, 2200 N. Cannon Drive.

Oh, come all ye faithful—and newcomers, too—to a cherished holiday tradition, Lincoln Park Zoo's "Caroling to the Animals." The free holiday sing-along is open to the public and will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, on zoo grounds, 2200 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago.

Santa will arrive at 2 p.m. at the Sea Lion Pool with his bag of fish (yes fish!). Carolers of all ages are invited to sing along as Santa shares his bag of goodies with his flipped friends. Now in its 18th year, "Caroling to the Animals" is hosted by the Women's Board of the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. Generous support for the event comes from Chicago Place, Omni Superstores, WBBM AM Newsradio 78 and the Chicago Park District. This year's co-chairmen are Mrs. Christ (Maria) Kambers and Eileen M. Whennen. For more information, call (312) 935-6700.

Northwest Choral Society performs holiday concert

The Northwest Choral Society announces its holiday concert "Carols and Lullabies" to be performed Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 418 Touhy Ave., Park Ridge. The holiday concert includes the Chicago premiere of Conrad Susa's new Christmas collection, Carols and Lullabies, as well as favorite carols and handbell selections. Acclaimed pianist Lori Lyn Mackie will be the accompanist, along with harpist Phyllis Adams, guitarist Christopher Laughlin and marimba player Bruce Nelson. Homemade holiday bakery items will be on sale at the concert.

Tickets for the Dec. 4 concert are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. They may be obtained at the door or at Scharringhaus Pharmacy in Park Ridge. Season tickets for the three-concert season may also be obtained if requested by the December concert date. The chorus will perform a "Rutter Requiem" concert March 25 in Glenview and a "Choral Highlights" concert June 3 in Park Ridge.

For more information about concerts or membership, call the publicity chairperson at (708) 259-4167.

Hospital looking for people born on site

In honor of its centennial, Norwegian-American Hospital is looking for anyone born at the hospital during the last 100 years. The hospital will hold a special party for its "birthday babies" from noon to 10 p.m. on Dec. 3, the anniversary of the original hospital's opening exactly 100 years ago. The party, to be held at Norwegian-American Hospital, 1044 N. Francisco, Chicago, will feature free family photos, gifts, entertainment, and of course, birthday cake. In addition, the eldest man and woman born at the hospital and attending the party will receive special gifts, as will the hospital's newest editions—the first boy and girl born Dec. 3. Alderman Bill Ocasio, 26th Ward, born at Norwegian-American Hospital, will be the main host of this event. Anyone born at the hospital, and bringing an official birth certificate or other proof will be eligible to win one of the special "centennial commemorative awards." Birthday cake and other surprises will be provided to all visitors. 794-3042

The Magic Toy Shop plays at Lincolnshire

Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre for Young Audiences presents their holiday classic The Magic Toy Shop. Once upon a time, a mean old toymaker made beautiful dolls, but refused to give them hearts or share them with children. When one of the dolls leaves to search for her heart, the angry toymaker locks all the dolls away. But when the audience and the dolls decide who is the greatest toymaker of them all, Santa Claus comes to the rescue. A warm and inspiring holiday musical for the whole family.

JUF seeks volunteers for Phonathon

Volunteers are needed to help raise funds for the Jewish United Fund during its Year-End Phonathon, Dec. 5-8 at several city and suburban locations. The phonathon culminates "under the big top" at the Bernard Horwich JCC (3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago) with the "World's Greatest Phonathon," Sunday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. JUF's annual and Continuing Operation Exodus campaigns provide essential services benefiting 100,000 people in the Chicago area and more than a million needy Jews in Israel and 50 other countries. Training will be provided for all sessions. Babysitting services will be available, December 11. To volunteer, call (312) 444-2813.

Phonathon sites during the week are: JUF Headquarters, 1 S. Franklin St., Chicago, Dec. 5-8, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; North Suburban Synagogue B'nai El, 1175 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, Dec. 5-8, 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 9 p.m.; Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie, Dec. 5-7, 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Bernard Horwich JCC, 3003 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Jacob Duman JCC, 1250 Radcliffe Rd., Buffalo Grove, Dec. 5-6, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Temple Shalom, 3480 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Dec. 5, 6:30 to 9 p.m., and Dec. 6, 1 to 3 p.m.; and Anita M. Stone JCC, 3400 W. 196th St., Dec. 5, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Eclectic entertainment is in store for volunteers at the World's Greatest Phonathon, with host Mike Leiderman. Joining Mike will be former White Sox great Minnie Mino and former Blackhawk defenseman Keith Magnuson. Radio personalities Regine Schlessinger of WBBM-News Radio, Al Lerner of WLS-AM, and Dave Baum of WSCR's "The Score" will discuss some of today's hottest issues. Magicians Danny Orleans and Lee Levine, juggler Michael Anthony and clown and balloonist Dave Evans will also be on hand to entertain.

Arianna Quartet to perform at NEIU

The Arianna String Quartet will perform at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the university's auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis (Bryn Mawr and Central Park) in Chicago. The concert is a presentation of NEIU's Department of Music and Mostly Music, Inc. The ensemble will perform Beethoven's String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 95 and Schubert's String Quartet in C Major. The audience is invited to a "Meet the Artists" reception immediately following the concert. For more information, call (312) 794-3042.

Tour to the Northlight Theatre

Oakton offers theater lovers a convenient way to sample Chicago's performing arts with a culture Club Tour to the Northlight Theatre in Evanston on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Participants will see a joyous musical presentation, "Quilters," previously produced at the Northlight in 1985, returning this time to the theatre's new Evanston location. Celebrating America's past and Northlight's 20th anniversary, a pioneer woman and her daughters share the interrelated sagas of their lives through the stories of exquisite quilts they make by hand. The bus departs at noon from the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The cost is \$27.

Seating is limited, so interested participants are encouraged to register now. Payments must be received one month prior to the performance date.

The cost of the tour includes ticket and bus transportation. Fees do not include lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Emeritus Program (708) 635-1414.

Piano Marathon being held

The Music Center of the North Shore is holding a Piano Marathon on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 p.m. to approximately 10 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to approximately 10 p.m. in the Concert Room, 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. Music Center students of all ages and abilities will be performing with and for their peers, families, and friends in an exciting performance venue. Tickets will be available for purchase only in the Music Center lobby on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4. These tickets will be honored for both days. Admission to the Marathon is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and free to all current Music Center students. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of a Yamaha piano.

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'Heaven Can Wait' comes to Oakton



Pictured from (l. to r.): Lori Utanoff of Lincolnwood, Gonzalo Ruiz of Skokie and Chuck Zis of Highland Park are shown rehearsing a scene from the comedy-fantasy, Heaven Can Wait, which the motion picture Here Comes Mr. Jordan was based. The play is directed by Patil Interrante. The performance will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. For tickets or more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

'Aladdin' presented at Northbrook Theatre

The Northbrook Theatre Children's Co. will present "Aladdin," an original family musical by Dr. Gregory Dennhardt and William Hughes. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 3 & 4, 10 & 11, and 17 & 18. Saturday performances are at 1 and 4 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. All seats are reserved and priced at \$5. Discounts are available for Birthday Party Packages. Call (708) 291-2367 for tickets or information.

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School News

Loyola National Merit Semifinalists



Congratulations to Loyola's 1995 National Merit Semifinalists: (Back row) Daniel Z. Lee, Christopher Stephan, Theresa Gibbons, Ben Kochuvelli and Charles Mueller. (In front) Patrick Bradley and Joseph Harrison.

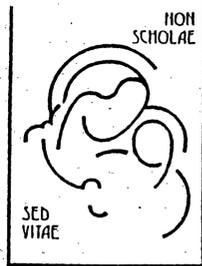
Good Counsel focuses on the future

Good Counsel High School began the school year with a "advanced placement" bang! Teachers from the Math and Science departments took advantage of a federal grant to enhance their skills. More Advanced Placement (AP) classes are offered as a result of their inservice work. Labs are continually competitive as more equipment is upgraded. The English teachers are also adding more Advanced Placement Literature classes. AP classes are very attractive for college bound students. At Good Counsel, that applies to 95 percent of graduating seniors.

Speaking of college, students will be able to apply for admission to colleges and universities while sitting at a computer in the Library! Computers are "on line" for "College View." Students will be able to "search" the database of colleges and universities from across the nation and receive admission information instantly. What's all that "jazz" at Good Counsel? A newly formed Jazz Band has been causing quite a melodic commotion. GC is the only girls' high school in Chicago to house its own all-female band. Mr. Mike Lill conducts the seven-member band whose members learn, not only theory, but also improvisation. Good Counsel is proud of the Music Department from the GC Singers to the Concert Choir! You will have the opportunity to hear performances at the Open House.

Open House? Yes, Good Counsel is opening their doors to all interested parents, guardians and students on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. You will be able to tour the school, visit with students, faculty and staff. Don't miss it. Testing for all Catholic High Schools is Jan. 14 at 8:15 a.m. Both events are at: Good Counsel High School, 3900 W. Peterson (Peterson & Putaski), Chicago 60649. Call Susan Fawcetti at (312) 463-7661 for more information.

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Oakton offers course for social workers

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, will offer Crisis Intervention to Family Counseling: The Telephone As The 'A' - Purpose Social Services Tool, a program for social workers, on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood Ave., Lincolnwood. The class is taught by Debra Berger, ACSW, LSW, and Flora Russell, CSW, MSW.

The class has been approved for six clock hours. The fee is \$69 and includes instruction, handouts and lunch. Oakton Community College/MONNACEP is approved as a sponsor of continuing education in the 1993-94 renewal period by the Social Worker/Clinical Social Worker Licensing Board of the State of Illinois, Department of Professional Regulation. For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

Maine students make healthy choices

Results from the third drug and alcohol survey of students in Maine Township show that most students make healthy choices about alcohol and other drugs. The survey also shows that substance abuse falls below national averages.

While it's important not to overstate the extent of substance abuse problems in Maine Township, it's also important not to underestimate the problem," said Barbara Weigand, who coordinated the survey for Maine Township.

Part of a comprehensive township-wide alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention effort, the survey was given to 6,268 students in grades six, eight, and nine through twelve in District 62, 63, and 207. Although they had participated in the two previous surveys, District 64 and District 79 and the parochial schools in the township chose instead to allocate funds to provide direct-service prevention activities to students.

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While the numbers are not alarming, we know from the survey that we still have kids who are using," said Weigand. "We must continue to work together to develop and support prevention intervention programs both in schools and in the communities they serve."

Scholarships available for all

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

St. Scholastica holds open house

Open House at St. Scholastica College Preparatory High School for young women will be Thursday, Dec. 1. Tours, class presentations, and a chance to meet administration, faculty, students and alumnae are part of the evening.

Douglas Carlile

Army Pvt. Douglas R. Carlile has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, in South Carolina. Carlile, a 1994 graduate of Maine

linkage to needed resources. In addition, techniques will be taught for "real listening," eliciting information in a non-threatening way, ascertaining appropriate and necessary services, locating "just the right services" and employing the managing care perspective.

The class has been approved for six clock hours. The fee is \$69 and includes instruction, handouts and lunch.

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

Scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by Dec. 15 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about Jan. 13, 1995. One hundred fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$150,000 will be awarded.

Students collect General Mills cereal packages

Students at St. Peter Catholic School, in Skokie, are participating in a program to earn cash for their school. The program, called General Mills School Change Program, lets students, parents, educators and friends of St. Peter collect UPC symbols from General Mills cereals and turn them in for cash.

For every qualified General Mills cereal UPC symbol collected between now and May 24, 1995, the company will refund 25 cents to St. Peter for whatever the school needs most. As an added incentive this year, St. Peter will receive an additional \$150 for every 5000 UPC symbols collected.

Oakton offers weekend OST classes

Oakton Community College's Office System Technology (OST) faculty reminds all students that many of their offerings are available as weekend classes for the spring semester. Registration is now in progress. Classes begin the week of Jan. 20.

Weekend college offers: WordPerfect for DOS, WordPerfect for Windows, Word for Windows, Introduction/Intermediate Desktop Publishing (PageMaker), CorelDRAW, PowerPoint, QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Computer Graphic Design, WordPerfect Publishing and Introduction to Local Area Networks.

The classes will meet on either Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday. Lab time is available weekends and evenings as well as weekday hours.

For more information regarding these and other OST weekend classes, refer to the Oakton Report which contains the spring class schedule. Weekend classes are indicated by the designation OW in the section number. For other questions call (708) 635-1969.

South School students to see Robots II

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. South School students will see The World of Robots: Part II, a slide presentation of recent innovations in science and technology that provides a positive outlook of the future. Students will also meet HERO 2000, a large sophisticated robot which

Regina teachers named to Who's Who

Eight Regina Dominican High School teachers are among the names appearing in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Verna Wallace, Glenview, teaches English and is principal and music director of Regina. Allworth is also a yearbook adviser.

Mary Ellen Filippek Scandale, Skokie, French teacher and chairs the foreign language department. Suzanne M. Senese, Glenview, music teacher and music director of the fall musical and spring Benefit.

Judith Ann Speer, Morton Grove, chairs the fine arts department, teaches drama and directs the school musicals and plays throughout the year.

The teachers were nominated by former students currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or in the National Dean's List.

District 71 receives two state grants

District 71 received an \$8,400 grant from the Illinois State Board of Education for a School Improvement Change Grant that will fund school improvement efforts in third grade reading, math, and language arts as well as fourth grade biological and physical sciences.

The district also received \$1,000 from the State Board of Education's Retired Professional Service Corps to fund the work of two retired educators in the development of skill box materials for its Family Resource Center.

Rosary College hosts Visiting Day

Start your college search and explore life on campus at Rosary College, 7900 West Division Street, River Forest. The Rosary College Office of Admissions is hosting a Visiting Day on Monday, Dec. 5. The Visiting Day program begins at 9 a.m. in Lewis Hall.

Representatives from the admissions and financial aid offices will be available to answer questions regarding academic programs, scholarships, financial aid and life on Rosary's campus. A tour of Rosary's 30-acre campus will include the College Center which houses the student grill, bookstore, gymnasium and other recreational facilities. Prospective students may also attend a Rosary class and eat lunch in the student dining hall.

For more information about Rosary's Visiting Day, call (708) 524-6800.

Local students honored with library awards

A group of outstanding University of Illinois students have been honored with Dads Association Library Awards. Chosen from among students recently completing their sophomore year, the award winners were among the top three students in their respective colleges or had maintained a 5.0 grade-point average.

Among the winners are: Joseph Huuk Lee, of Glenview; Karen Lynn Orenstein, of Morton Grove; Eric W. Hilkvist, of Park Ridge; and Eun H. Ryo, of Skokie.

College now in Gurnee

Columbia College of Missouri has announced the opening of a new branch in Gurnee. This new Gurnee location has five classrooms as well as administrative and counseling space. It is located three blocks east of Highway 41 on Grand Avenue on the 2nd floor above Welton's Pick'n Save Grocery Store. The next session begins Jan. 9, 1995 with registration beginning Dec. 5.

In addition to this location, Columbia College has two additional sites in Illinois. The first is in Waukegan at Cherry Electrical and the other is in Crystal Lake.

Both the Gurnee and Waukegan branches offer an Associate

update

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team is scheduled to play a Home Game against McCracken School on Friday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. and a Home Game against East Prairie School on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

The Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team is scheduled to play on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. at McCracken School.

Battle of the Books

Culver's Battle of the Books team will compete against Our Lady of Ransom's team on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. and on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. at the Niles Public Library.

School News

Sign Language Club attends performance



Sign Language Club members at Maine East attended the Nov. 20 performance of "Arsenic & Old Lace," presented by the Centerlight Theatre Co. of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing at the Black Box Theatre in Northbrook.

Officers are (back, l-r) president Karyn Weiland of Des Plaines and secretary Donna Jung of Niles. (Front, l-r) Vice-president Kathleen Huang of Morton Grove and treasurer Amy Huang of Morton Grove. The production was performed simultaneously in sign language and voice by actors who are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing.

Loyola students recognized in National Merit Competition

Loyola Academy is proud to announce that fifteen seniors have been designated Commended students in the 1995 National Merit Scholarship Program. These seniors rank in the top 35,000 (5 percent) of more than one million participants in the 40th annual Merit Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise.

Commended students are referred by the Merit Program to two colleges of their choice.

Loyola's commended area students are: Alfred DeLeon and Daniel Hwang of Morton Grove, Robert Ewald and Thomas McCann of Park Ridge, and George Kearney and Samuel Maurice of Glenview.

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Police News

Man arrested for public indecency in Golf Mill

Two security agents at Sears, 400 Golf Mill, told police that they saw a 52-year-old Chicago man giving himself manual gratification underneath his coat in the jewelry department at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 25.

The agents identified themselves and took the subject into custody. Police came, arrested the offender and charged him with public indecency. The man posted 10 percent of his \$1,000 bond and is to appear in court Dec. 14.

Police confiscate driver's vehicle

Police observed a 19-year-old Chicago man drive through a solid red light at Howard and Lehigh around 7:50 a.m. Nov. 18.

After pulling the subject over, police discovered that his driver's license had been suspended. In addition, he had no proof of ownership for the car, the wrong license plates, no valid registration and no insurance.

The car was towed pending proof of ownership and the driver was arrested and charged with driving while suspended. Bond was set at \$2,000 and the arrestee is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 29.

Teen arrested for drunk driving

A Niles police officer observed an 18-year-old Niles male traveling 78 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone in the 8400 block of Greenwood at 2:49 a.m. Nov. 19.

After pulling the youth over, the officer smelled an odor of alcohol on his breath. The subject was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he failed, and was subsequently placed under arrest and his vehicle towed.

The arrestee registered a .16 blood alcohol level and was charged with a DUI, blood alcohol content over .10, speeding, no insurance and no seat belt. Bond was set at \$1,000 and the offender is scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 19.

Police question woman's burglary story

A 24-year-old Niles woman told police that someone entered her home and removed several items during the day Nov. 21.

She said she thinks the offenders are two 14-year-old boys who know her 14-year-old brother. She said she thinks the two either picked a lock or scaled the gutter to get inside the home. Police checked both spots and found no signs of entry whatsoever.

The woman said the boys took a Sega Genesis system, many CDs, Sega games and approximately 30 movies or videos. She found her purse in the bedroom, untouched, and said it had been there all day. The woman also claimed that she had been burglarized two weeks ago but never reported it.

The officers questioned her story, stating that she changed it several times while being interviewed.

Stranded motorists wanted on outstanding warrants

A Niles police officer spotted a stranded motorist in the 9600 block of Milwaukee Ave. at 5:38 p.m. Nov. 26.

The vehicle had no license plates and the man was unable to produce identification so the officer ran a computer check.

The officer learned that the man had a suspended driver's license. In addition, Evanston police had outstanding warrants in the amount of \$40,000 and \$3,000.

The offender was issued citations for suspended driver's license and no valid proof of insurance and was placed in lock-up while waiting for Evanston police to pick him up.

He is scheduled to appear in court on the Niles charges on Dec. 19.

Youth arrested for battery incident at Golf Mill

A 17-year-old Barrington male told police Nov. 26 that he was walking with his 16-year-old girlfriend, from Park Ridge, in Golf Mill mall when he was attacked from behind by another youth whom he has had confrontations with in the past.

The victim said the offender, a 19-year-old Niles male, punched him in the back of the head three times with a closed fist. He said it was unprovoked and would sign complaints.

The offender was arrested and charged with battery. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Senior set up in burglary scam

A 79-year-old Park Ridge woman told police that she tried to help someone and was burglarized in return Nov. 26.

The woman said she assisted a non-English speaking male in the men's shirt department who had some questions about an item. While he diverted her attention, another man removed her wallet from her purse on her arm.

The victim felt a bump on her side and checked her purse to find the object missing.

Is your number up?

If you have an emergency in your home or business, we can't help you...if we can't find you. When you, or a neighbor, place a call to the North Maine Fire Department, or the Cook County Police for assistance, a vital piece of information is your address. However, it is important that you have your numerical address visible so that emergency vehicles responding to your aid will be able to reach the scene in a timely manner.

In most areas the addresses for each building should be at least 4 inches high and readily visible from the roadway.

It is also helpful if the numbers are reflective so they're visible at night, or leave your front porch light on all night to light the address as recommended by Maine Township neighborhood watch group. By posting your home or business numbers you will be helping us help you without unnecessary delays.

If you need more information regarding the placement of addresses, contact: Fire Inspector Lazier, North Maine Fire Department, at (708) 297-5020.

Television theft witnessed

A man walked into Radio Shack and stole a television set Nov. 21.

Witnesses said the offender entered the store, located in the 9500 block of Milwaukee Ave., around 3:50 p.m. He walked up to the counter, picked up a 5 inch color television set valued at \$249.99 and fled from the store.

Motor fuel tax allotments

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$16,704,770 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the State Treasury during October 1994, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways. The monies allocated are computed to certain municipalities follow: Des Plaines, \$91,220; Niles, \$48,474.

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Police News

Avoid deer-vehicle accidents

by George H. Ryan Secretary of State

November is peak season for deer-vehicle accidents. According to the Department of Transportation, nearly 4,000 accidents involving deer were reported last November, representing 24 percent of the yearly total. Of the 16,504 accidents reported in 1993, three people were killed and 786 were injured.

Q. What am I most likely to encounter a deer?

A. Between 5 and 10 p.m. But they also are active during early morning hours.

Q. Where are deer seen most frequently?

A. Along wooded areas and stream corridors. Although most deer are observed in rural areas, they also have been seen in cities.

Surprisingly, many deer-vehicle accidents occur near state parks and nature preserves.

Q. What can I do to reduce my risk of hitting a deer?

A. Reduce your speed and be especially cautious when driving near the places mentioned above and in areas marked with deer crossing signs.

To reduce the chance of serious injury, always wear your safety belt.

Q. What should I do if I encounter a deer crossing the road?

A. If no other motorists are near, swerve away from the animal. Deer can weigh more than 300 pounds, and traveling at high speeds can result in a severe impact, causing serious personal injury and major property damage. If you are on a crowded highway, slow down, brace yourself and try not to swerve.

Child Shield U.S.A. names local agent

July J. Goldberg, President of Missing Child Alert, of Northbrook, has just been named as the newest Registered Agent for Child Shield, U.S.A., a national organization dedicated to the safety of children.

Goldberg shares with Child Shield its goal of helping to prevent and recover lost, missing, abducted, and runaway children throughout America. According to the United States Department of Justice, these situations befall about one and one-half million children each year.

This statistic is as frightening as it is true. Unfortunately, far too many American parents have an "it can't happen to my kid" attitude.

This very attitude may be one of the major contributors to this national crisis. According to the Vanished Children's Alliance, every 40 seconds another child is missing or abducted.

Through their national team of independent Registered Agents, Child Shield, U.S.A. offers parents the protection of their unique Videotape Registration Service. Unlike a still photograph or a fingerprint, a properly prepared Child Identification Videotape provides so much more to go on when searching for a missing child.

Characteristics of voice, manner, and motion can greatly improve the likelihood that

somebody may remember having seen the child. Such a recollection could lead to a reunion of child and family.

Along with an array of high-quality educational materials for parents and their children, each Child Shield Kit includes details on how to prepare an effective Identification Videotape using your own camcorder (or, if need be, one borrowed from a friend). The completed videotape is then securely archived by Child Shield, U.S.A. and registered by a secret code number known only to the parents.

In the event a Child Shield, U.S.A.-protected child should ever become lost or missing for any reason, Child Shield, U.S.A. would immediately produce 100 or more duplicate copies of the video. Then, through their extensive distribution network, the tapes can be immediately provided to law enforcement agencies in all 50 states, various State and National missing persons organizations, and a variety of National-Syndicated and Network television news programs. The speed of this service and the level of exposure it can provide could likely mean the difference between finding or not finding a missing child.

As loving parents themselves, Child Shield's founders spent nearly three years researching and developing their child safety

service. Much of that time was devoted to establishing the extensive law-enforcement and media contacts necessary to make it all work.

For more information on how to protect your children, contact July J. Goldberg, Missing Child Alert, 1500 Skokie Blvd., Suite 300, Northbrook, IL 60062, (708) 441-3901, Registered Agent for Child Shield, U.S.A.

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Suburban Home

Fireplace safety tips from ComEd

As temperatures drop and the holiday season approaches, thousands of fireplaces will be lit by homeowners and apartment dwellers, seeking warmth and savings on their heating bills. While these are two good reasons for lighting a fireplace, caution must be taken to avoid accidents.

Each year an estimated 6,000 people receive emergency care treatment for injuries sustained while working around fireplaces, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Most of these injuries are cuts and bruises caused by handling wood, irons and other equipment. The more serious injuries, however, are burns sustained by children. Below are some suggestions for avoiding mishaps.

•Before lighting a fireplace, check to see if it was constructed for use as a fireplace or merely for decoration. Also, have the fireplace inspected to determine whether it has all the necessary linings and clearances.

•Avoid the use of flammable liquids to rekindle a fire. The liquid vapors can cause an explosion traveling the length of a room.

•Always keep the damper open while the fuel is burning. This provides for efficient burning and prevents the accumulation of explosive gases.

•Avoid using coal, charcoal or styrofoam packaging in a fireplace, because they can produce deadly quantities of carbon monoxide.

•Avoid stacking artificial logs (made from sawdust and wax) on top of one another, as you would with wood logs. If artificial logs are stacked on top of each other, they can cause an explosion.

•Keep the telephone number of your physician and/or the nearest

Poison Control Center nearby. If any of these possible hazardous substances are consumed, call for help immediately.

•Before starting a fire, remove all holiday decorations from the area and open the flue.

•Never use the fireplace as an incinerator for burning trash or other debris. Gift wrapping paper and evergreen boughs can burn suddenly and rapidly, throwing off sparks. Dispose of wrapping paper immediately.

Homeowners and apartment dwellers across ComEd's northern Illinois service territory will enjoy the warmth and good cheer of a fireplace this fall and winter season. Following the suggestions mentioned above will make this a safe as well as pleasurable experience.

New mortgage officer looking to expand service

Firstar Home Mortgage Corporation with offices throughout the Chicago Metropolitan Area, recently announced the promotion of Buffalo Grove Branch Manager, Michael R. Wendorf, to Mortgage Banking Officer.

Wendorf, who joined Firstar in July, has been in Mortgage Lending for 18 years and is concentrating on increasing Firstar's visibility in the North and Northwest suburban area.

Brens lives in Niles with her husband Tom. They have resided here for over 20 years. Brens enjoys listing and selling in the Chicagoland area and the suburbs. Please call her with all your real estate needs. She can be reached at RE/MAX AllStars at (708) 965-5544 or stop by and see her at 8001 N. Milwaukee at the corner of Milwaukee and Oakton in Niles.



RE/MAX welcomes Brens



Toni Brens

We would like to welcome Toni Brens to RE/MAX AllStars. Brens has been in RE for 10 years. She has continually been a multi-million dollar producer.

She has earned her GRI (Graduate of Realtors Institute) designation, CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation and holds an Illinois Brokers License.

Brens is Bi-Lingual speaking both English and Polish fluently. She is a member of W.I.R.E. (Women in Real Estate) and P.A.R.E.L. (The Polish American Real Estate League). She has also served on several committees at the Northwest Suburban Real Estate board of which she is also an active member.

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Hints on Home Maintenance

by Eddie Rizzo

How do I know I'm selecting the right contractor?

A reputable contractor is well known and has satisfied customers, ask for referrals. The contractor will also be happy to show you his work.

Make sure the contractor puts everything in writing. A contract is the only way to do business and protects you and the contractor.

The contractor will give you a proposal and payment schedule. Sometimes the contractor will ask for money up front for special order items. Never pay the full balance up front. Be concerned, deposit and payment there is the leading area of consumer fraud.

A good contractor should be licensed in your town, and make sure they get building permits when applicable.

Insurance is a must, especially

when the unexpected happens. Make sure they are fully covered for anything that would happen.

How do you know I'm getting quality lumber and building products?

Lumber and Plywood are stamped and graded through government organizations. If it doesn't carry a stamp, the product might not be structurally safe.

Usually price is an indicator. Remember the old saying "If it seems too good to be true it usually is." Many products look alike but can be inferior. Mis-milled lumber and B grade material can be a nightmare when doing remodeling.

Also, make sure the items you are buying are always in stock in case you run short.

Autumn winds alert us to winter landscaping needs

There's a nip in the early autumn air that hints the approach of winter. For homeowners it is also a reminder that the changing seasons, even winter, call for special landscaping activity.

"While we tend to think of winter as a dormant season for landscaping, it is necessary to attend to the special needs of plants and turf during the fall," advises John D. Stewart, principal of Cornerstone Partners Inc., Wheeling-based landscape contractors.

"For instance, we must now make sure that plants go into winter with a sufficient amount of moisture. This is especially important for evergreens because they continue to evaporate water all winter long," Stewart said.

To make sure water gets down to the plant's roots, Stewart recommends using a deep-root watering rod. The device, readily available in hardware and garden supply stores, is attached to the end of a garden hose, inserted into the soil, and water feeds through it down to the roots for the length of time desired.

Stewart offers the following checklist to help your landscaping get through the coming winter season.

•Spraying evergreens, especially newly planted specimens and those on windy sites, with an anti-desiccant - the fancy name for a will-proof compound - helps inhibit evaporation.

•Broadleaf evergreens, such as azaleas and rhododendrons, should always have two to four inches of mulch applied around them to conserve moisture and minimize soil temperature fluctuations during the winter season.

•Keep raking the leaves off your lawn weekly for as long as they keep accumulating. "If you let them pile up, you risk getting caught with a blanket of wet leaves under a thick layer of snow," cautions Stewart. If this happens, the leaves can smother the grass, causing dead spots and inducing turf disease.

•Apply garden gypsum to your lawn, especially near driveways and walks that may be treated with ice-melting chemicals. Gypsum loosens the soil by itself so that salt and other chemicals can leach through quickly without harming the grass.

Stewart says that garden gypsum is good to loosen compacted lawns. Apply it at a rate of 30 pounds per 100 square feet the

first year and 100 pounds per 100 square feet each year thereafter. If the ground remains compacted, grass root penetration is thwarted and the turf may suffer. Gypsum may be applied with a conventional fertilizer spreader.

•Check your trees for any cracked, diseased or dead limbs, or for branches that hang too closely over the roof of your home. Such branches should be removed by a professional arborist. Otherwise they are a danger to people and property.

•It's a good idea to use soft knitting yarn to tie up the stems of evergreens, such as arbor vitae, that are easily bent by the snow.

For tall evergreens near buildings, use guy wires for support. Make sure these supports don't cut into the plant and are removed in the spring.

•Apply rodent repellent to evergreen trees and shrubs. Be sure to spray high enough; otherwise the rodent will be able to eat the top part of the plant by standing on a drift.

•If you have evergreens exposed to salt spray from nearby roads, protect them by either wrapping them individually in burlap or else erect a snow fence with burlap stapled to it.

•If you take precautions early, you should have a landscape that needs a minimum amount of repair next spring," Stewart noted.

For additional information, telephone Cornerstone Partners at (708) 913-0102.

An evening on personal security

J. J. Bittenbinder, a well-known expert on crime prevention, will appear Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. at Lakeside Congregation, 1221 Lake Cook Road, Highland Park. The event is FREE and open to the public.

With the Chicago Police Department for 23 years and now a detective with the Sheriff's Department in Chicago, Bittenbinder has interviewed more than 1,000 people involved in street crime including offenders, victims and witnesses. He has developed a four-point plan of personal security and will share his knowledge with the audience.

For additional information, call the Lakeside office at (708) 432-7950.

Senior holiday breakfast reminder

Brighten your winter holiday season and share a delicious breakfast with friends at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. A complete catered meal will be followed by jolly holiday entertainment, door prizes and an exciting raffle.

Festivities take place at 3323 Walters Ave. on Dec. 2 beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you'd like to attend this celebration, call 291-2988 for specific time and reservations.

'Goldilocks and the Christmas Bears'

Children ages 7 to 13 will perform Goldilocks and the Christmas Bears, a musical play to be presented at Upstage/Downtown Children's Theater, 4411 W. Oakton Street, Skokie, on Fridays, Dec. 2 and 9 at 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 2 p.m. The Sunday, Dec. 11 performance will be signed for hearing-impaired. Tickets are \$3.50. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (708) 674-4620.

The story begins as the animals are preparing for Winter. Goldilocks returns to the forest with Christmas gifts for the Bears. In spite of the animals' warnings about awakening the bears, she is determined to bring the spirit of sharing to the

forest. And she does.

From Skokie, cast members are Jillian Goldberg and Diana Rdzane; from Evanston: Mary Elizabeth Groves and Geraldine Simonis; from Lincolnwood: Nicole Karachun, Elizabeth Karachun, Kerry Janesuk, and Lindsay Handler; from Niles: Irena Djuric; and from Morton Grove: Anne Spiro.

Directing the show is Judy Ohlwein of Skokie, assisted by Andrea Aschenbrenner of Skokie and Trina Goetz of Morton Grove.

Niles Symphony & Concert Choir set holiday performances

The Niles Symphony and Concert Choir will perform its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Chapel, Route 176 (just east of Rt. 45), Mundelein.

The concert will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. that evening, Dec. 4, at St. Thecla's Parish, 6725 W. Devon, Chicago.

The 80-voice community chorus, 35-piece all professional symphony orchestra and soloist Sarah Beatty will be conducted by Rev. Stanley Rudokl.

The performances, which have become a popular holiday tradition, draw an audience from all over Chicagoland. An early arrival is especially necessary at St. Mary of the Lake to insure seating at this festive offering of favorite Christmas carols and other holiday choral and orchestral pieces.

Concerts are free to the public. For more information on these performances and future concerts, call Donna at (708) 392-4995.

College presents an evening of jazz

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Illinois Benedictine College Jazz Studies Program will present its annual fall semester student concert.

The concert will feature jazz combos under the direction of Art Davis, Jack Mouse and Frank Dawson, the IBC Big Band led by Gary Slavo and Vocal Jazz Lab Ensemble under the leadership of Janice Borla.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Krassa Center on the Illinois Benedictine campus in Lisle.

Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited to enjoy an evening of great jazz. For further information, contact the Illinois Benedictine music department, at (708) 960-1500, ext. 1920.

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Friendship Band and Chorus students to perform

The Friendship Junior High School Chorus and Concert Band will perform holiday music for shoppers at Woodfield Mall on Friday evening, Dec. 2. Over 100 students will be participating in the performance, beginning at 7 p.m., near the center court of the Mall, just outside Marshall Fields.

Selections will include "Winter Wonderland" arranged by John Warrington, "Music For Christmas" by Michel Carros, "Ballet Parisian" by Jacques Offenbach and arranged by Merle J. Isaac, and a special sing-along of seasonal tunes.

This Holiday Concert marks one of the few joint performances by the Friendship Chorus and Band.

Friendship Junior High School is located at 550 Elizabeth Lane in Des Plaines, and serves sixth, seventh and eighth graders from Des Plaines and Mt. Prospect.

'The Music Man' shatters box office record

The Music Man, Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre's production of one of the most beloved musicals of all time, with an advance sale of over \$1,000,000, opened to rave reviews Nov. 9.

The Music Man is this year's final production of the renowned theatre's 1994 musical season. The current season saw all box office records smashed due in part to the record number of Marriott's subscribers (over 35,000) and the enormous success of their productions Phantom Of The Country Palace, La Cage Aux Folles, and The Music Man (which runs through Jan. 22, 1995).

Kary M. Walker, Marriott's Executive Producer, has announced the theatre's 1995 season. Opening Jan. 25, is multi Tony Award-winning Dreamgirls. With its Motown beat and heartfelt emotion Dreamgirls features Felicia Fields star of Marriott's 1993 mega hit Hot Mikado.

The balance of the 1995 season includes: Hello Dolly! making its long-awaited return to the Marriott stage with Jeff Award-winning Alene Robertson reprising her starring role as Dolly Levi. Hello Dolly! runs Apr. 5 through June 11; Heartbeats, a touching and funny story of life, love, marriage and turning 40. Heartbeats, featuring Betty Midler's song "The Rose," plays June 14 through Aug. 20; Jekyll & Hyde, "Sweeping...Romantic" Robert Louis Stevenson's chilling story with a stirring musical score playing Aug. 23 through Oct. 29; Cinderella, from the creators of last year's hit Phantom Of The Country Palace, is a musical fairy tale for grown-ups, as well as kids. This hysterical, all-new Cinderella plays through Jan. 21, 1996.

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Business News

IAAI sponsors tax seminar

Ethelyn "Boe" Gransow, president of the Independent Accountants Association of Illinois, has announced that they will jointly sponsor a tax seminar with the National Association of State Boards of accountancy on Wednesday, Dec. 7 and Thursday, Dec. 8.

The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn, O'Hare Airport, 1450 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines. Both days will begin at 8 a.m.; Dec. 7, will go until 5:10 and Dec. 8, until 2:30 p.m.

For further information and to register you may call Terry Welch, executive director.



Ethelyn "Boe" Gransow I.A.A.I., at 1 (800) 222-2270.

Save money on income taxes

Malcolm Proudfoot of Dean Witter Reynolds will outline 18 ways to save money on your income taxes, Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

It's never too late or too early to begin an investment plan with strategies to help ease your tax burden.

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

Coldwell Banker shares in the joy of giving

For the seventh consecutive year, Coldwell Banker joins hands with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, as a national co-sponsor of Toys for Tots. Through this annual holiday campaign, toys are collected and distributed to needy area children who otherwise may not experience the joy of the season.

"Every child should experience a happy holiday season," says Joyce M. Burke, president of Coldwell Banker Chicago. "With the community's help, we will be able to provide the needy children of our area with a memorable holiday experience."

Coldwell Banker offices will serve as official collection centers through Dec. 21. The public is encouraged to participate in bringing in new, unwrapped toys to an office near them. To find the Coldwell Banker collection center nearest you, call (800) 366-HOUSE.

Professional business seminars set

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines is offering seminars in microcomputers and purchasing management during its fall term.

Advanced WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows is designed for the experienced WordPerfect for Windows user. Participants build on prior knowledge of this popular software package and make use of its more sophisticated capabilities. Prerequisite: "Introduction to WordPerfect for Windows 6.0" or everyday experience with the software package. The seminar meets on Monday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Introduction to DOS Software Including Lotus 1-2-3 v 2.3, WordPerfect 6.0, dBase IV 2.0 Harvard Graphics 3.0 is an excellent beginner's course for anyone interested in learning how to use a microcomputer in a business setting. An overview of four of the most popular software packages for DOS environment is included. The seminar meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$335.

Advanced Purchasing Techniques is designed to help participants improve their buyer judgment, develop analytical ability and strengthen communication skills. The seminar meets on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$335, plus a textbook charge of \$52.

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

Ameritech to provide billing for MCI call info

Amplifying the company's support of full competition, Ameritech recently announced it will provide billing service for MCI's new long-distance directory assistance service, Call Info. Ameritech, the first regional Bell operating company to support MCI's new service, plans to present its position in upcoming Federal Communications Commission proceedings, according to Penny Lacy, Ameritech spokesperson.

"Ameritech has always been a staunch supporter of full competition," Lacy said. "Competitive markets mean more choices for customers and this service, though it competes with Ameritech's directory assistance service, is an example of competition at work."

SCORE sets small business workshop on procurement

A special four-hour workshop for small-business owners and managers on the techniques for getting a share of the business available from federal, state, and local governments will be given Wednesday, Dec. 21 by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Focus will be on helping small business get some of the multi-billions of dollars in procurement contracts let out by governments at all levels, for goods and services which can be provided by small business.

Participants in the workshop will be interested in learning specifically what the opportunities and requirements actually are - how to meet or avoid problems that may arise - how to assure government that they can fulfill their contractual obligations when their bid is low and the contract within their reach. These and other situations will be covered.

Replying to letters from IRS

Over the next few months, people who may have failed to report various kinds of income or property claim mortgage interest deductions on their 1992 federal income tax returns will be receiving letters from the Internal Revenue Service.

The letters are part of a computer program that matches financial information sent to the IRS by banks and other businesses with amounts reported on 1992 tax returns. For example, the IRS says, when your bank sends you a form or statement showing interest earned on a home mortgage, it sends the same information, usually on computer tape or diskette, to the IRS. If the information reported to the tax agency by the bank doesn't match the figures on your return, you will receive one of these letters.

Professional Secretaries plan holiday party

Professional Secretaries International, Skokie Valley Chapter, will meet Monday, Dec. 12, for their holiday party in The Studio Restaurant, 8717 Lincoln, Morton Grove. Hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., Dave Herzog's Marionettes will entertain.

Guests are invited; bring a friend, young children, and family members. Cost is \$18. For reservations, call Rose Drexler at (708) 675-3060 on/by Friday, Dec. 9.

USE THE BUGLE

Politics

State Senate week in review

During the first full week of fall veto session, the Senate voted to approve a measure that could give more senior citizens relief from skyrocketing property taxes, while a comprehensive anti-crime package sponsored by Senate Republicans moved to the Governor's desk, according to State Sen. Walter Dudydz (R-7th).

The Senate voted to override a gubernatorial veto of Senate Bill 1369, which freezes the equalized assessed value of residential property at the 1993 assessment level for senior citizens, beginning with the 1994 assessment year. The exemption would be available for people aged 65 and older with a total household income of \$35,000 or less. Those eligible must apply at the assessor's office by May 1 of each year, or by a date specified by the

county board. The measure must now be approved by the House before it becomes law.

In other action, a Senate Republican crime package, passed last spring by the Senate, was passed by the House during the week and sent to the Governor. The legislation is a result of recommendations from the legislature, the Governor and law enforcement officials that focuses on armed violence, stalking, drug and gang offenses.

Dudydz said highlights of the package include measures that would permit wiretaps in murder investigations, gun crimes and gang-related felonies; reduce the amount of time allowed for court appeals after a conviction in death penalty cases to three years; increase penalties for violent juvenile offenders, and create crime-free zones around schools.

Pucinski proposes 1995 budget to County Board

Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, presented her 1995 budget of \$66,833,581 recently before the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

"The number of new employees reflected in this request is only 47 more than my first budget in fiscal year 1990," said Pucinski. The increase in the number of employees over this period of time is due to the expansion of court services in the suburbs, the introduction of new programs such as night narcotics court, an increase in the number of judges, the staffing of fourteen new juvenile courtrooms along with increasing case activity.

"Our commitment to sound financial management is highlighted by our transition to the next generation computer cash register which will allow on-line real time tracking of the receipts in fines, fees, and costs that are rung on our registers on a daily basis," said Pucinski.

Both the Court Automation Fund and the Document Storage Fund together will generate almost \$10 million in non-property tax revenue.

"I am proud to announce major accomplishments of our office," said Pucinski. "We have focused on a 24-hour turnaround for work, accurate record keeping and improved customer service as our central work ethic," she said.

In calendar year 1994, the Clerk's office has installed Computer Docketing terminals throughout the court system to enable litigants to access case information. In addition to finalizing the hook-up of 67 suburban police agencies and the Illinois State Police to the Clerk's Information System, all 25 Chicago Police Districts have also been hooked-up with a request for an additional 3,000 terminal identifications.

Management Information System has also completed the suburban civil database project which will provide on-line access to all information on municipal civil litigation.

The Administrative Services Department has consolidated delivery operations from all County agencies. The department also has tracked postage costs according to department to increase the efficiency of internal auditing.

In an effort to promote fiscal responsibility as well as protect the environment, the Clerk's office has converted all printing

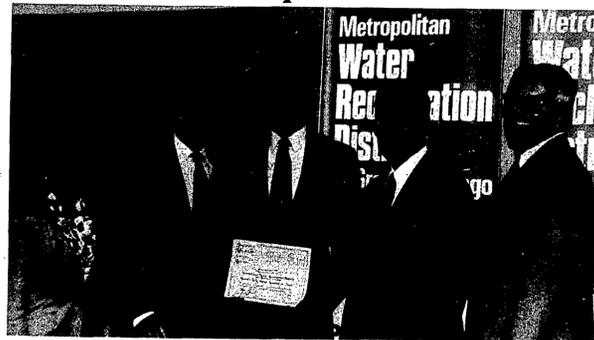
alternatives, including recycled paper and soybean ink. A system-wide recycling program has also been instituted.

As it looks to 1995, the Clerk's office plans to institute a bar code reading system to monitor case flow activity electronically. Highlighting the utility of computers installed in the courtrooms is a Criminal Division project designed to print court forms such as Prisoner Data Sheets in the courtrooms from case activity information entered simultaneously with judicial ruling, thereby reducing any chance for data entry error and facilitating the accurate treatment of prisoners and defendants.

To improve service and efficiency to specific areas, the Clerk's office will initiate team based auditing procedures where each team, division or department will internally audit its performance.



MWRD accepts Silver Award



Commissioner Patricia Young of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and staff members of the District's Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant, accept the Silver Award from Jon Olson (second from left), vice president of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies and the Rock River Water Reclamation District, Rockford. Pictured with Commissioner Young and Olson are (from l. to r.) Treatment Plant Operator Greg Shaw, of Park Ridge, Supervisor of the Maintenance & Operations-North Area Don Wunderlich and Chief of Maintenance and Operation Thomas O'Connor. The AMSA Silver Award is presented to agencies that comply with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements during the year.

Investors stand to lose millions in damages

More than 7,500 Illinoisans who lost money in a Prudential Securities deal have not yet attempted to share in the proceeds of a record \$330 million settlement negotiated by Secretary of State George H. Ryan's securities office.

With the Jan. 10 deadline just weeks away, nearly 60 percent of the Illinois investors identified in the landmark case, have not yet filed a claim.

"This settlement was an important victory for defrauded consumers who suffered huge losses in the 1980s after purchasing risky limited partnership interests," Ryan said.

"Throughout this process, our goal has been to provide Illinois investors with a real opportunity to recover funds they lost as a result of misconduct by Prudential Securities."

"However, only those who take the time to file a claim by the

deadline will have an opportunity to receive compensation."

The settlement also included a \$500,000 penalty to the State of Illinois. Ryan's office earmarked the funds for future efforts to crack down on securities fraud.

Ryan is one of 52 state and local securities regulators who pursued sanctions against Prudential Securities for alleged misconduct in marketing more than 700 limited partnership investments between 1980 and 1990.

The settlement stemmed from claims that the company sold certain limited partnerships to consumers for whom the investments were unsuitable, including individual investors who were not fully informed of the risks involved.

The agreement resulted from negotiations involving Ryan, securities regulators in other states, the Federal Securities and Ex-

change Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

The organizations joined in issuing a nationwide alert to investors who may have forgotten or were unaware of the upcoming deadline for recovering damages.

Investors needing a claims form are advised to contact the Prudential claims processing center at 1-800-774-0700 for a copy.

Additionally, the Secretary of State Securities Department has assigned two staff members to help answer questions investors may have about the claims process or the forms. They can be contacted toll-free at 1-800-628-7937.

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MORTGAGE RATE DIRECTORY

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	Fixed	10%	10	9.250	*0.00%	
MAINE MORTGAGE CO. 430 Touhy Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068 (708) 292-6500 (Broker)	Fixed	5%	30	9.250	0.00%	
	Fixed	5%	15	8.625	0.00%	
	Adjustable	10%	5/1 Arm	8.500	0.00%	
	Adjustable	10%	3/1 Arm	7.875	0.00%	
	Adjustable	10%	1 Year	6.500	0.00%	
NBD BANK One S. Northwest Hwy. Park Ridge, IL 60068 (708) 518-7100 (Lender)	Fixed	5%	15	9.000	0.00%	9.000
	Fixed	5%	30	9.250	0.00%	9.250
	Adjustable 7/1	5%	30	9.000	0.00%	9.269
	Adjustable 10/1	5%	30	9.125	0.00%	9.269
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From the Left Hand

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ington for an indefinite number of years. Since the seniority system determines who runs the important Congressional committees where most of our federal laws are created, states limiting the number of years of their representatives would not have enough seniority to run these committees. A few states would then dominate the Congress.

The electorate should decide how long public officials stay in office. Ironically, since 1990, 55% of Congressmen/women have been elected as U. S. Representatives for the first time.

.....We attended a conference on violence in our society last week. Many of the top CEOs from Chicago industry politicians including Richard Daley voiced their opinions on crime and violence. No one mentioned the role drugs play in America. In the not too distant future, it may be that we will have to confront the issue of le-

galizing drugs. Taking the illegality out of the sale of drugs would sharply diminish the amount of violence and crime which now exists. Two weeks ago we read our prisons now house more than one million people. Just as welfare will be cut back because of economic reasons, the legalization of drugs will come to the forefront when people realize how much money it is costing all taxpayers to maintain more and more prisons and increasing police forces and judicial systems with more and more court employees.

.....If you're a true news junkie you should supplement your newspaper reading by listening to WBEZ-FM radio in the morning and the evening. Bob Edwards' Morning Edition is broadcast from 5 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and All Things Considered is on from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. After you get into this radio-news-listening habit you'll have a hard time returning to watching television news.

Local schools ...

Continued from Page 1 helping families make informed school choices. While statistical factors are revealing, it is very important for families to visit schools which are of interest to them, what looks good on paper is not always best for their child. In addition, they stress the importance of reviewing how the scores of school districts trend over time. Some school systems are changing rapidly, and it is important for families to be aware of scores which are improving or declining over time before moving to a particular area.

There were 50 Illinois School Districts serving elementary school children that met or exceeded the elementary state average on six factors (Average Teacher Salary, Operating Expenditure Per Pupil, Parent Involvement, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Education Level of Teachers, Masters Degrees or Above, and Academic Performance). The 1994 Bright Red Apple Award recipients include:

- Niles Elem. School Dist. 71, Niles; Skokie Fairview School Dist. 72; School School Dist. 68; Skokie School Dist. 73-5; Park Ridge C.C. School Dist. 64; Lincolnwood School Dist. 74; Glenview C.C. School Dist. 34; Northbrook/Glen School Dist. 30; West Northfield School Dist. 31; and Northbrook Elem. School Dist. 27.

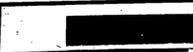
Twenty-nine high schools met or exceeded the high school/unit state averages on six primary factors. Local schools included:

- Maine Township H.S. Dist. 207, Park Ridge; Niles Twp. Comm. High School Dist. 219; and Northfield Twp. High School Dist. 208.

School hosts open house

Gordon Technical High School, 3633 North California, Chicago, is sponsoring an Open House on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the school.

All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and their parents are invited to attend. Call (312) 539-3600 ext. 191, for more information about this event.



Bugleland schools ...

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ing, science and social studies and, in some cases, reported high percentages of students that exceed those goals.

Of a total 3,766 district enrollment, less than 40 percent are minority students; 5.8 percent fall in the low-income category; and the district reports a small 0.8 percent dropout rate.

The district, however, scored its highest marks in the salary category. The highest average teacher salary, measured throughout a six-county region, fell at \$69,061. Niles North and Niles West report an average teacher's salary of \$65,992, its paychecks ranking the district fourth in the six counties with the highest paid teachers.

The schools also made the list for the most spending per pupil; Lake Forest was the highest at \$13,848; District 219 fell at \$11,376.

Maine South in Park Ridge made the top high school list in math (329; highest 365) and science (331). Only two schools ranked higher in science.

Maine South, East and West also had one of the highest per pupil spending averages, coming in one above Dist. 219 at \$11,445.

Glenbrook North and South High Schools showed impressive numbers, making the top lists in reading (South: 317; North: 310; top school: 354), math (North: 338; top: 365), writing (North: 284; top: 297), science (South: 338; top: 365) and social studies (South: 328; top: 342).

The schools, which had the second highest ACT score in the six-counties at 24.5, also made the highest average teacher's salary list (\$63,794) and the highest

Household hazardous waste safety alert

Walgreens recently announced a potential safety hazard in certain lots of 5 oz. cans of Walgreens brand Ant & Roach Killer, manufactured by the Hysan Corporation. Because of a formulation problem, the bottom of the can may erode and leak, burst or pop.

Walgreens, which has voluntarily removed the item from its shelves, is asking consumers not to handle the can for any reason. Any consumers having this product are asked to call 1-800-455-4002. A qualified person will be sent to their home to inspect and remove any cans from the affected lots.

As a reminder, SWANCC suggests that non-toxic substances be considered for use instead of potentially hazardous products. For instance, child powder can be used to keep bugs away. For a copy of "Recipes for a Safer Home," an Illinois EPA brochure detailing non-toxic substitutes for commonly-used household hazardous products, call SWANCC at 296-9205.

Anti-Cruelty Society hosts animals' messiah

The Anti-Cruelty Society invites the public to sing portions of Handel's Messiah to the animals. This annual, casual event will be held at The Anti-Cruelty Society, 510 N. LaSalle in Chicago, on Dec. 11 at noon. Admission is free.

If you like your Messiah performances to be serene, powerful and serious, please don't attend. Traditionally, The Anti-Cruelty Society's Animals' Messiah is accompanied by barks, howls, meows, panting, and purrs. Animals are encouraged to join the chorus.

The performance is followed by a bake sale. Proceeds raised from the bake sale will benefit the animals served by The Anti-Cruelty Society. For more information about this or other Anti-Cruelty Society events or programs, call Manager of Community Relations, Laura Weinman at (312) 644-8338, X311.

Maine Township Chorale performs 10th Xmas Concert

The Maine Township Chorale will celebrate its 10th anniversary Christmas season with its "Sounds of the Season" concert, Friday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m., St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Park Ridge.

Directed by Patrick S. Barlett, the concert features selections from Handel's Messiah, Vivaldi's Gloria, and traditional favorites.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10, \$8 for students and seniors.

The Maine Township Chorale (formerly the Maine South Alumni Choir), performs three concerts a year at Christmas, in spring and in summer. Programs range from longer classical works to Broadway favorites. New members are always welcome.

For more information, call Andrienne Dimopoulos, at work, at (312) 220-2377, at home, at (708) 698-9688.

Carol M. Waddell Coast Guard Ensign Carol M. Waddell, daughter of David J. Waddell of Des Plaines, recently graduated from Officer Candidate School at Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va., and was commissioned to her present rank.

Nominations being accepted for scholarship

Discover Card Services, a business unit of Dean Witter, Discover & Co., and the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) announced that nominations are now being accepted for the fourth annual Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program. Developed and implemented in cooperation with AASA, the Tribute Award program awards the outstanding leadership, community and personal achievements of America's youth by awarding major scholarships to high school juniors.

All nominations for the Discover Card Tribute Award scholarships must be received at AASA by Jan. 10, 1995. AASA coordinates the judging and administration of the Tribute Award program. State Tribute Award winners will be announced in May, 1995 and national winners will be announced at a special event in June, 1995.

The Tribute Award program consists of state and national scholarship awards totaling over \$900,000, with individual awards of up to \$22,500. Nine scholarships will be available in each of the fifty states, D.C. and in American Schools abroad, and nine will be available nationally. The awards are designed to help students realize their career dreams with financial assistance for education or training beyond high school - no matter what career path they choose.

Nomination packets for the Tribute Award scholarships are being distributed to public and private schools throughout the U.S. and to American schools abroad through AASA's network of state associations and in cooperation with other national educational and youth serving organizations. AASA is the oldest and largest organization of school administrators in the country.

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PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

MOVIE LOVER! This attractive divorced lady with short hair and blue eyes, 44, 5'7", one dependent, loves dining, dancing and much more! Seeks divorced white male, 38-52, 5'11", no nonmarriage, Endless Love, 38-52, EXT 4644.

GO GIRL! I'm a single black female, 32 years old, who's searching for a mate 32-45 for friendship. You like cooking, board games, travel, leisure walks and more! I'm a nice, sensitive, nonmarriage seeking lady with kids. Let's converse. EXT 4671.

BEAUTIFUL, CARING BRUNETTE, white, widow, 56, looks 46, 5'8", 134 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Gladly, in shape, romantic, humorous, considerate, light social drinker. Seeking widowed, divorced or single white male, 43-62, for friendship, being relationship, honest, kind, easygoing. EXT 4611.

FAIRLY ATTRACTIVE white female, 60, social drinker, smoker, single-free. Not a heavy or a light weight. Looking for fun-loving, intelligent, nonmarriage, diners, plays, etc. EXT 4596.

GREEN-EYED blonde lady with nice personality, 26, seeks fun-loving single white male, 26-35, with healthy sense of humor. EXT 4641.

SPONTANEOUS SOUTH SUBURBANITE with one dependent lives socially active, Chicago area, walks, movies and enjoys staying home on Saturday nights. Age 58, 5'10", a committed relationship leading to a lasting, happy marriage. Let's explore possibilities. EXT 4622.

MELLOW, sweet and tender single black 30-year-old seeks single black Chicago gentleman (40-45) who is looking to be fulfilled. I appreciate music, quiet, good talk and more. Smoke and drink. Let's talk. EXT 4646.

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES, 40ish, 4'11", smoker, non-drinker, likes tennis, fishing, movies. Happy man 35-45 for honest relationship. EXT 4648.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1995! Let's meet and connect to plan New Year's! Me: divorced, petite and creative Jewish female, 40 (no kids), North Branch, 5'7", blond, 110 lbs, green eyes. Would like to meet you, a physically fit meshch in your 40s. No smoking, no drinking, good post meet. EXT 4596.

FAIR MAIDEN (white) in early 30s seeks handsome, successful, professional, single white male with same age range for serious committed relationship. She is a blonde, single, Catholic. Same religious background preferred. EXT 4575.

CLASSY professional in her 40s, 5'6", 165 lbs, divorcee and caring, nature and animal lover. Would like regular, would like to meet a single white male with same age range. EXT 4596.

BLOOM AND BLUE EYES, 30, petite and well proportioned. Likes comedy, dance, outdoor activities, concerts, movies, theater and lots more. Seeks companionship and fun with a humorous, single white male, 28-38. Nonmarriage. EXT 4583.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO BE ALONE! Careful, outgoing white female with terrific sense of humor looks to laugh. Also likes dancing, listening to music and spending time with someone who appreciates people for who they truly are. You are a like-minded single white male (27-35). EXT 4615.

FUN-LOVING south suburbs brunette (46, tall, attractive) whose interests range from beach walks to theater to sporting events would love to meet an outgoing, romantic, single white male with solid values, aged 45-50. EXT 4620.

BROWN BUNNY seeks blissful bonding with single white male. Goats, sharing quiet moments, tenderness, movies, walks and all the other great things in life. I'm 5'2" and 125 lbs. Nonmarriage, social drinker. Please be 35-50. I'm 45. EXT 4634.

LET'S GAMBLE, take a chance with romance. Two single white females (38) playing the odds in this match game. Seeking two single white males, 35-45, professional, in shape, sense of humor. Looking for our lucky number 73. EXT 4587.

CREATIVE, ENERGETIC, cosmopolitan woman, fit and slender 5'7", loves football, Parks, movies, travel. Seeks tall, fit professional (37-45) with sense of humor and zest for life. EXT 4572.

NICE-LOOKING POLISH WOMAN, 5'7", 47, handicapped, 13, looking for a strong, kind, hearted man. No smoking, light drinking. Drug-free. Likes to work hard and not on Sunday. Very serious only. Please. EXT 4639.

HALF-WOMAN, HALF-GIRL, 45, cute, vivacious, divorced Jewish female with 2 children and 2 cats. Enjoying spontaneous and serious individual. Looking for friendly and emotionally secure companion. Likes being, long walks, theater, dining out as well as quiet evenings at home. EXT 4591.

THREE DIVORCED, crazy and attractive to the "for" women seeking New Year's Eve (NY) dates! Please be unmarried, white, financially secure, handsome and kindy, 32-36ish. Must be a happy life. EXT 4594.

BRIGHT BRUNETTE, slender 5'5", attractive, divorced, 40s, professional, independent. Seeks warm, fit, single or divorced professional, single man 44-54, fit, friendship and relationship. Social drinker, only leisurely walks, travel, conversation. EXT 4643.

MY SUBURBS, very nice, full-figured white lady, 70 years young, wishes to make the acquaintance of a nice man in his 70s (only). Hope you have enough time to see me! Let's talk. EXT 4677.

READY TO TRY HAPPINESS again? Jewish man, divorced, 37, petite, brown hair and eyes, employed, Northeast, seeks energetic Jewish woman, 35-44, divorced, for friendship, dating and fun. My friends and I are looking for a mate. Must be tall with hair. Dependents OK. Why spend Hanukkah alone? You deserve better. EXT 4636.

FULLER FIGURE (not obese), Divorced Hispanic female, 37, 5'2", round dark skin, black hair, dark brown eyes. Attractive, romantic, fun, outgoing, intelligent, caring, sensitive, honest and trustworthy white male, divorced, seeks emotionally fit friendship, dating, possible marriage. EXT 4592.

LOVES LIFE, Bright warm professional (31, 5'9", 140 lbs) seeks kind, motivated, educated man (30-35) who can keep his own thoughts, is interested in friendship and romance, successful in his career, enjoys watching sunsets, cross country, walking, good conversation. Nonmarriage. EXT 4573.

PROFESSIONAL ASIAN LADY, 5'2", 105 lbs, mid-30s, independent, divorced with dependent, warm and caring, romantic, best in class. My friends or have a relationship with someone who was told to stop. EXT 4617.

YOUNG white female (19) seeks outgoing guy with a great personality (and a job) who is fun, kind, Christian man, 30-40, no kids, who sports no games. EXT 4557.

DO YOU LIKE CAMPING, traveling, most sports, bowling and exercise? Are you a single white male, 30-40, with a good sense of humor? I'm a single white female, 35, 5'6", 175 lbs. Widower preferred. EXT 4646.

LOOKS AND BRAINS, independent and fun white female in her 30s suburbs, 41, divorced, likes to dance, sing, read, movies, concerts. Seeks honest and direct divorced white male, 35-45, with a good sense of humor, no smoking, no drinking. Let's talk. EXT 4601.

SMART REHEARD, classy, petite, looking good and feeling good. Seeks sweet guy with his own humor who still likes dancing to Johnny Cash and the Beatles. Please be kind, attractive. Single white female, 45-60, 4'6", 103 lbs. EXT 4633.

STARTING OVER, South suburbs, tall, voluptuous divorced white female, 41, fun, secure, down-to-earth, one dependent. Seeks tall, fun-loving guy who's secure emotionally and financially and thoroughly enjoys life. EXT 4647.

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Nice-looking with blond hair and hazel eyes, 45, looks younger 5'5", divorced, 130 lbs, one dependent. Seeks tall, fun-loving guy who's secure emotionally and financially and thoroughly enjoys life. Serious only, please. EXT 4592.

VERY NICE, attractive working female in late 30s, pretty blue-eyed blonde, robust personality, great sense of humor, outgoing, fun-loving, sports, movies and travel. Would like to find someone with similar interests. EXT 4632.

ALL-AROUND BEAUTIFUL PERSON with great things in life. I'm 5'2" and 125 lbs. I'm 40s, divorced, nonmarriage. Seeks handsome, successful, professional, single man (30-35) with Christian values for monogamous relationship. Must be generous and secure emotionally and financially. EXT 4618.

I DON'T NEED TO BE RESCUED (30) playing the odds in this match game. Seeking two single white males, 35-45, professional, in shape, sense of humor. Looking for our lucky number 73. EXT 4587.

MARRIAGE MINDED white female, nursing assistant, 32, 5'7", 140 lbs, seeks single (not divorced) white male nonmarriage, 30ish, down-to-earth, sincere. Interests include homogeneity, fine furniture and crafts, ethnic foods. EXT 4562.

COMPANION for you! Very attractive, very slim and petite. Unique black lady (27) seeks affluent, special white gentleman for travel. EXT 4554.

GOLD COAST LADY, 35, blond/haired, attractive, 5'5", 105 lbs, tall like the Kim Basinger. In search of dynamic, humorous and attractive single successful man over 35. Likes being, long walks, travel, dining, gambling, travel. EXT 4531.

CRINGE, UNSELFISH South suburban single white female, 31, 5'2", seeks single white male, 30-36, who'll look beyond my hair to get to the real me. Loving, dining out. EXT 4511.

VERY ATTRACTIVE, VERY SLIM and petite single black female, 21, no kids, college educated, seeks handsome, single white or Hispanic male under 35, preferably with long hair, for friendship. No drugs. Nonmarriage only. Please. EXT 5538.

VERY ENERGETIC, thin and attractive brunette with killer boss, 28, is hardworking but enjoys quiet evenings in (along with movies). Has one dependent (12 year old boy). Seeks monogamous relationship with a single white male (30-40) who gives as much as he receives. EXT 4550.

ARE YOU Tired of being led, cheated on and used? Well, so am I! I have blonde hair, blue eyes, am petite and love dancing and sports and would just love to talk. (Over 38 please) EXT 4563.

VERY PRETTY Jewish female searching for a handsome, fit Jewish male in his late 40s to early 50s for special romantic relationship. EXT 4521.

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SWEETHEART WANTED for healthy, intelligent, and young retired runway model (5'6", 115 lbs) Long hair, Catholic. Seeks healthy and trim male (30-40) who is a successful professional, established professional, age 38 or older, with kids, mature and able to commit to a long-term relationship. EXT 4408.

BIG, SEXY BROWN EYES and a curvy full figure that's well proportioned. Attractive white female with 25-35, 5'5", 130 lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, family-oriented, single white male (28-35) at least 5'10" tall and interested in volleyball, tennis, football, concerts, biking, DVD, shopping, etc. Seeks male 40-50 with similar goals. EXT 4541.

SLIMMER, romantic and petite, Jewish, North Side, age 27, 110 lbs, blond hair, green eyes, school teacher, divorced, seeks tall, fun-loving, single white male (30-40). No drugs or smoking. Call EXT 4522.

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GOLD COAST LADY, 35, blond/haired, attractive, 5'5", 105 lbs, tall like the Kim Basinger. In search of dynamic, humorous and attractive single successful man over 35. Likes being, long walks, travel, dining, gambling, travel. EXT 4531.

CRINGE, UNSELFISH South suburban single white female, 31, 5'2", seeks single white male, 30-36, who'll look beyond my hair to get to the real me. Loving, dining out. EXT 4511.

VERY ATTRACTIVE, VERY SLIM and petite single black female, 21, no kids, college educated, seeks handsome, single white or Hispanic male under 35, preferably with long hair, for friendship. No drugs. Nonmarriage only. Please. EXT 5538.

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ARE YOU Tired of being led, cheated on and used? Well, so am I! I have blonde hair, blue eyes, am petite and love dancing and sports and would just love to talk. (Over 38 please) EXT 4563.

VERY PRETTY Jewish female searching for a handsome, fit Jewish male in his late 40s to early 50s for special romantic relationship. EXT 4521.

NICE-LOOKING single Asian professional (23, 5'7") interested in tennis, workouts and movies seeks single white or Hispanic male under 35, preferably with long hair, for friendship. No drugs. Nonmarriage only. Please. EXT 5538.

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SLIMMER, romantic and petite, Jewish, North Side, age 27, 110 lbs, blond hair, green eyes, school teacher, divorced, seeks tall, fun-loving, single white male (30-40). No drugs or smoking. Call EXT 4522.

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DO YOU LIKE CAMPING, traveling, most sports, bowling and exercise? Are you a single white male, 30-40, with a good sense of humor? I'm a single white female, 35, 5'6", 175 lbs. Widower preferred. EXT 4646.

LOOKS AND BRAINS, independent and fun white female in her 30s suburbs, 41, divorced, likes to dance, sing, read, movies, concerts. Seeks honest and direct divorced white male, 35-45, with a good sense of humor, no smoking, no drinking. Let's talk. EXT 4601.

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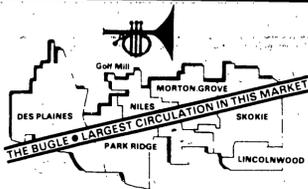
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ARE YOU OUT THERE? Nice-looking with blond hair and hazel eyes, 45, looks younger 5'5", divorced, 130 lbs, one dependent. Seeks tall, fun-loving guy who's secure emotionally and financially and thoroughly enjoys life. Serious only, please. EXT 4592.

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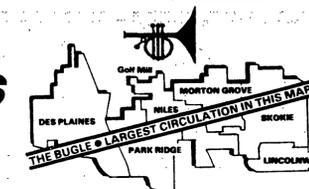
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Moseley-Braun to speak at conference

U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun will be the featured speaker at the annual Minority and Women Participation Luncheon during the Illinois State Bar Association's Midyear Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, at noon at the Sheraton - Chicago Hotel and Towers 301 E. North Water.

Sen. Moseley-Braun made history in November 1992, when she became the first black woman ever elected to the Senate.

A graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and former federal prosecutor, she was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1978 and became the first woman and first black to serve as assistant majority leader.

Before her Senate election victory in 1992, Moseley-Braun served four years as Cook County recorder of deeds - the first woman and first African American to



Sen. Moseley-Braun will hold executive office in the county government. For further information on the luncheon, contact the ISBA at (800) 252-8908.

RADAR celebrates anniversary with free speedtrap book

To help celebrate its 10 years of fighting the mistakes and abuses of police speed enforcement, the Radio Association Defending Airwave Rights, Inc. (RADAR) is giving away free copies of The Safe Motorist's Guide to Speedtraps, while supplies last. All drivers have to receive the 367-page guide, which normally sells for \$19.95, is pay the \$5.95 shipping and handling fee.

Written by John Tomerlin and Dru Whitledge, the book tells motorists to drive quickly but safely, describes various types of speed-monitoring technology and provides advice on what to do if stopped for speeding. The bulk of the spiral-bound book is a state-by-state listing of: known speedtraps; ticketing tactics and technologies, including VAS-CAR and aircraft speed enforcement; patrol cars and motorcycles; mobile scanner data; police radio frequencies; fine schedules; speeds and mileage for interstate and controlled access highways; and non-resident and driver license compact information.

Camp Fire quality candy sale



Club members visit with Harry Porterfield at the Channel 7 news studio. (Left to right) Portia Prince-Rickens, Amanda and Kenny Lounsbury, Anthony Amendola and Faith DellMundo.

Local Camp Fire boys and girls are now selling Camp Fire candy for their annual candy sale. These children seek public support for programs they will participate in throughout the year.

Harry Porterfield, channel 7 news reporter, is Camp Fire's Honorary Chairperson of the product sale. "Camp Fire offers meaningful programs which kids can learn from and enjoy," Porterfield said. "There are so many challenges for young kids today. It is a pleasure to support the efforts of these boys and girls."

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Employment and training assistance offered

Governor Jim Edgar recently announced more than \$1.1 million in grants designed to develop 16 regional "one stop" career centers that will consolidate employment and training services under one roof, easing the path to employment for unemployed and economically disadvantaged Illinoisans.

Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County in Des Plaines received a \$75,000 grant.

"Our state's future hinges on its ability to train workers for the jobs of the 21st Century," the Governor said. "We have dozens of federal and state employment and training programs designed to help unemployed and economically disadvantaged people train for and find jobs. Accessing those services can sometimes be confusing and frustrating."

"These 16 centers will bring together the programs of both the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) at one location, eliminating much of the confusion and helping ensure that those who need services can get them more easily and efficiently."

The Governor said the centers will also streamline services to businesses seeking trained workers.

"Each center will prepare its plan specific to its area, so that training, education and work force preparation programs can be tailored to the needs of area businesses," Edgar said. "We believe this program can put Illinois at the vanguard of efforts to keep our work force and businesses strong."

DCCA Director Jan M. Grayson said difficulties accessing information exist because programs have been developed over many years in response to specific problems. As a result, the programs fall under the umbrella of many state and federal agencies.

Earlier this year, DCCA solicited applications for planning grants to set up the career centers from the 26 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Substate Grantees (SSGs) and their counterparts at local and regional IDES offices.

Applications were reviewed by teams including representatives from IDES, DCCA's Rapid Response Unit, AFL-CIO Manpower Assistance Program, Illinois Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Committee and its Policy Committee.

Gem & Jewelry Show at Expo Center

Treasures hunters and collectors, don't miss this special opportunity to seek out and purchase the world's greatest treasures at the 29th Annual "Original" Classic International Gem & Jewelry Show, December 9, 10, 11 at the Rosemont Expo Center, Friday noon to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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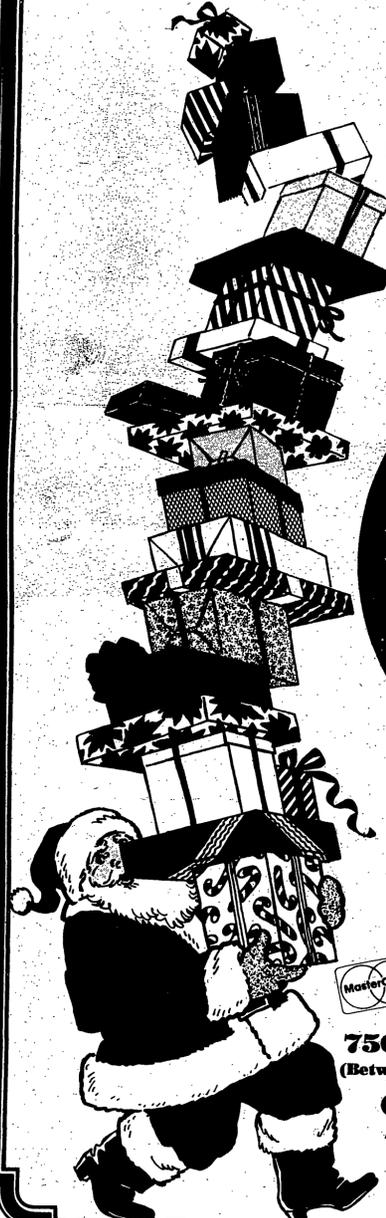
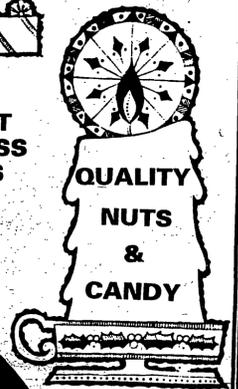
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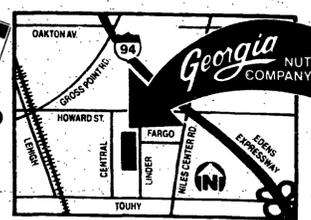
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