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### MaineTrans offers cab service for disabled

Maine Township residents who have limited mobility now may be able to get around in the township with the help of MaineTrans, a newly created program using a local taxi service.

MaineTrans provides in-township taxi transportation for permanently disabled residents who are physically unable to walk 200 feet without assistance and cannot walk up three bus

steps. MaineTrans vouchers are good for one-half off the metered fare, up to a maximum of \$3. Vouchers are valid for six months and may be obtained from the MaineTrans office in Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Eligible residents may use their MaineTrans vouchers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"There are a lot of people who need this service, and they have nowhere else to go," said Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson. "The criteria for MaineTrans are aimed at finding the people who can't use buses or drive themselves to get around."

The MaineTrans service area includes portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Niles, Glenview. **Continued on Page 39**

### Maine East Winter Festival tonight

The Music Department of Maine East High School invites the community to enjoy the school's winter music festival this evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium.

The symphonic band will perform selections from the Broadway musical "Les Miserables," "American Variations," and "A

Festival Prelude." The symphonic wind ensemble will showcase "Fantastic Brilante," featuring senior Ed Suh of Morton Grove on trumpet. In addition, there will be a special performance by the percussion ensemble.

Maine East band officers are **Continued on Page 39**

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### Residents to challenge rezoning

## Townhouse development raises ire

By Kathleen Quirsfeld

In a capacity filled Council Chambers meeting Monday, Feb. 6, the Niles Zoning board heard impassioned pleas from homeowners seeking to urge the Board not to grant a change in zoning to Arlina Pisecka, for construction of a townhouse development at 9250 Washington Ave., Niles.

A variance was also requested to reduce the rear yard area of the proposed townhouse development from 30 feet, as required by Code, to eight feet. Under the Code, property in Niles must contain a 25-foot setback before a dwelling is constructed, and leave 30 feet in the rear.

Following presentations of the

proposal by Paul Kolpak, attorney for the petitioner, Ralph Campbell, a city planning and zoning consultant, and Gene Kripak, the architect, the Board indicated that it would be reluctant to grant the 22-foot variance requested at the site.

Commissioner Angelo Troiana recommended the developers eliminate one unit and build a six-unit development instead of the proposed seven, which would involve less density on the property involved.

As a six-unit development, the zoning would be under an R-3 and not the R-4 classification as originally requested by the petitioner.

The petitioner then amended her petition to conform to the recommendation of the Board.

Despite objections from several homeowners present at the meeting, the Board noted that the petitioner had met the requirements of the Code by amending her petition. Consequently, the need for the variance as originally requested was erased. She had met her requirements and the property was rezoned from R-2, single-family dwelling to qualify as a R-3 classification for townhouse dwellings.

Concerns by the community were the amount of available parking, the exit/access from the public alley on the north end of the property to Washington Avenue, visibility from the alley to Washington, and the increased traffic congestion the development may create.

Paul Schneller, 8019 W. Lyons, a former president of the Golf Mill Homeowners Association (GMHOA), objected to the proposed townhouse development because the traffic in the area would be greatly increased by additional homeowners there.

His objections were echoed by Benjamin H. Cohen, the current president of GMHOA, and Marvin Michnik of 9254 N. Washing- **Continued on Page 39**

### From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser  
There are so many ideas floating around Springfield regarding the funding of Illinois schools and the capping of property taxes we thought we would try to give you a summation of many of these ideas.

The House-led Republicans favor a January, 1995 date to limit taxing districts from increasing taxes more than 5% this year and the lesser of 5 percent of the rate of inflation in the following years. The state Senate wants the date to be effective when the governor signs the bill. Taxing districts which approved double digit levies in December would have to roll them back to 5 percent.

Last week the state Senate Education Committee approved bills calling for charter schools statewide and a private voucher program and learning zones in the Chicago school system.

The voucher program would approve 2,000 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to low-income pupils in Chicago's elementary subdistricts. Vouchers could be used toward tuition at any qualifying private school including parochial ones. It would allow the same opportunity for low income families as middle class families now choosing a school outside the public system.

The danger to the idea is only the "better" students would go into the private system. **Continued on Page 39**

### Board praises OCC Teacher Training

by Susan Klingman

When we say "school" we are most often referring to the education of the students, but a crucial part of every school is also the continuing education of the faculty. Oakton Community College (OCC) is a leader in this area.

Oakton offers faculty development workshops during both fall and spring orientation weeks. Workshops and programs are designed to help teachers learn about new technology, explore issues that will help them better reach their students, constantly

reevaluate and improve curricula, and provide them with opportunities to meet with colleagues to share information about both their own disciplines and teaching in general.

Recently, Oakton has begun offering more intensive semester-long seminars in addition to the workshops it has traditionally conducted.

Dr. Laura Saret, Faculty Development Coordinator and Professor of Computer Information **Continued on Page 39**

### Pre-schoolers celebrate Chinese New Year



Photo by Mike Heuel

Children from the Morton Grove Park District preschool at National Park, 9325 Marion Ave., came adorned in traditional Chinese costumes to ring in the Year of the Pig, Jan. 31. The children sang songs and took part in various traditional arts and crafts. (From left) Sandra Lee, 5, Jae Sun Koh, 4, Steven Han, 3, parent Stella Han, Michelle Han, 5.

### Workshop examines medications and the elderly

As people age, their need for medication often increases at the same time that their systems are becoming more sensitive to drugs and their side effects. On Friday, Feb. 17, Forest Health Systems will present "How the Brain Works and How Medications Are Used with Chronic and Elderly Patients," a free workshop for social workers and other professionals.

The workshop is approved for two hours of continuing education credit for social workers. Because of limited seating, registration is requested. To register, or for further information, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

### A.A.R.P. income tax assistance at Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center

Volunteers from A.A.R.P. American Association of Retired Persons will be at Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Adult Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles to help Senior Citizens prepare their Income Tax Returns and Circuit Breaker Forms. The Tax Preparers will be at Leaning Tower YMCA starting Wednesday, Feb. 15 to Wednesday, Apr. 12, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

2:30 p.m. There is no charge for this service, but an advance appointment is necessary. Please do not bring in complicated Income Tax Forms or Business Forms, as there is an allotted time for each appointment. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA or the Senior Center. To make an appointment, come into the center or call (708) 647-8222, ext. 2237.

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### Dinner bowling highlight One Plus outing

Dinner and bowling will highlight a special evening next month for members of One + Options, Maine Township's group for widowed and other single adults age 45 through 65.

The outing is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15. The cost is \$12 per member, \$15 per guest, and advance registration is required. For more information, call Sue Neuschel or Barb Koss at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 252.

The evening will begin in a private dining room at the Depot Pizzeria, 1557 Ellinwood St. in downtown Des Plaines. Dinner will include baked chicken, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, tossed salad, dessert and coffee or soda. Other beverages may be paid for individually.

At 7 p.m., the group will head next door to Sims Bowl. Four people will be set up on each lane so each group may complete three games by 9 p.m. A full refund is available only for reservations cancelled by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13.

One + Options offers a wide variety of activities, including a Cuisine Club, a Sunday Strollers group, weekend and long-distance trips, seminars and volunteer opportunities. Membership is free to adults who live in Maine Township.

### Seniors to celebrate Valentine's Day

The Northbrook Women's Club is proud to sponsor this year's Annual Northbrook Park District Senior Center Valentine's Party. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, participants will enjoy bingo, musical entertainment and delicious refreshments. Admission is free. Plan to spend your day at the Senior Center Valentine Party, located at 3323 Walters Ave. Watch for additional information in your Senior Scene Newsletter.

### Seniors bowl every week

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center schedules a bowling outing every Monday and Thursday, at 1 p.m., at the Deerbrook Bowling Lanes located at Lake Cook and Waukegan Roads.

These bowling games offer terrific opportunities to keep in shape and to spend quality afternoons with friends. If you would like to participate, call the Senior Center at 291-2988 or stop by the lanes on Monday or Thursday at 1 p.m. to join the group.

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### Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

**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 the center.

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE PROGRAM**  
A Women's Exercise Class will be held twice a week starting Feb. 15 through May 19 at 10:45 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center on Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$15. Registration required. Call Mary Oleksy for more information.

**INCOME TAX REGISTRATION**  
Income tax registration will begin on Monday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. Appointments will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 31 through April 6. If you need to fill out a circuit breaker only, please let us know.

**LECTURE ON ESTATE CHANGES AND LIVING TRUST**  
A lecture "Avoid Probate and Minimize Federal Income Taxes; Estate Planning and the Living Trust" will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. The lecture is free; registration required.

**LECTURE ON HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY HEART**  
A free lecture presented by Susan Stein of Rush North Shore Hospital is scheduled for Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. Registration required.

**MAYFLOWER TOURS LECTURE**  
Mayflower Tours and the Niles Senior Center present a FREE lecture, Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m. on the following tours: Gatlinburg Country Music, Alaska Cruise and the Door County Ramble/Gamble. Registration required.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**  
Attend this free class and drive more carefully! Rules of the Road will take place on Monday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. Registration required.

**MEN'S CLUB ST. PATS/ST. JOE PARTY**  
Tickets are on sale NOW for the Men's Club St. Joe/St. Pat Party on March 17. The tickets are \$4.50 and include lunch and entertainment.

**MEN'S CLUB MEDIEVAL TIMES TRIP**  
Tickets are on sale NOW for the Men's Club Trip to Medieval Times on March 8. The cost is \$25 inclusive of transportation, meal and entertainment. Come to the Center to register NOW!

**DRAWING CLASS**  
The Spring Drawing Class will be held on Fridays, starting Feb. 17 until April 7 from 9:30-11 a.m. The cost is \$9; a supply list will be given at registration.

**CERAMICS CLASSES**  
Ceramics Classes will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 23 - May 4 from 9:30-11:30 for beginners and 1:30-3:30 for advanced/intermediate. Registration required. Call Mary Oleksy for more information.

**MONTHLY MAILING**  
The Monthly Mailing will be held on Feb. 14 at the Senior Center. Volunteers welcome!

**REVERSE MORTGAGE APPOINTMENTS**  
A representative from Income Reverse Mortgage Corporation will answer questions on an individual basis on Monday, Feb. 13. Call for an appointment.

**INVESTMENT COUNSELING**  
Mr. Jeff Cardella will be available on Wednesday, Feb. 15 to discuss your individual financial needs. Call for an appointment.

**GOLDEN RINGERS AND 90 PLUS WANTED!**  
The Niles Senior Center is currently looking for those Niles residents who are 90 years of age and older AND for couples who were married in 1945 ONLY. If you fall into either category, please call Mary Oleksy at the Niles Senior Center.

**DRUG THERAPY SCREENING**  
Medi-Span, a Drug Therapy Screening System, is available free of charge at the Senior Center. This program gives medical knowledge based on drug-drug and food-drug interactions. If interested call Terry Sprengel RN, BSN.

**VOLUNTEER EXERCISE LEADER NEEDED**  
The Healthettes, a women's exercise class, is in need of volunteer women interested in becoming exercise leaders. Interested persons may contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN.

**DISCOVER DISCUSSION VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
Discover Discussion Volunteer needed to facilitate discussions at the Senior Center on various topics. Training along with all the materials will be provided by Oakton Community College. Once trained, the volunteer will conduct 6 week sessions of 1 1/2 hours at the Niles Senior Center. So why not get involved! Contact Mary Oleksy if interested.

### League of Women Voters Day proclaimed



At the January Village Board Meeting, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase proclaimed Feb. 14, as League of Women Voters Day in Niles as the League of Women Voters of the United States celebrates its 75th Anniversary. The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles was established in 1961 and is dedicated to following the same guidelines of providing nonpartisan information on voting and public policy issues to citizens.

Pictured above with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase are representatives from the Morton Grove/Niles League: (left to right) Donna Lopatka, Avis Gibbons, Village Trustee Louella Preston, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Joan Goldberg, and Jody Kerschner.

### MG/Niles League of Women voters celebrates 75 years

On Feb. 14, The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles will join 1,100 Leagues across the country in celebrating 75 years as a voice for citizens and a force for change. Founded in 1916 as the Morton Grove League and joined by Niles in 1970, the Morton Grove/Niles League has played an active role in our community's political life, voicing citizens' concerns and working hard to make government accountable to the people. Women and, in recent years, men of all political parties are welcomed to its membership. The League encourages its members to be politically active as individuals, but as an organization the League never endorses any party or candidate.

An important part of the League's program is voter service, providing the community with non-partisan, factual voting information and an opportunity to hear and discuss all sides of issues. A special service to the public is the League's unique candidates meetings in which all

candidates are invited to participate and debate. In recent years these candidates meetings have been televised on local cable TV.

The League also takes stands on specific issues and works for measures it believes to be in the public interest, but only after thorough study and discussion by the membership. These issues, such as state tax reform, health care, school funding, children at risk, and campaign financing may be on the national, state, county or local level. In addition, League members perform an ongoing service by registering potential voters before elections.

A few of the local matters in which the League has been involved are: environmental issues such as air pollution in Morton Grove and recycling in Niles; a detailed two year village manager study in Morton Grove; support of improved library services; support of high quality child care in our communities and support of the accountability of local governing boards and local cable franchises. The League has also

sponsored forums on issues such as home rule, park districts, schools and health care. Recently the Morton Grove/Niles League published an informative booklet, "Running For Office: What you need to know as a Candidate".

The League believes that citizen participation is the lifeblood of democracy - "It's what keeps the system strong and vital," said Sue Kravis, president of the Morton Grove/Niles League of Women Voters. "We hope to empower voters by giving them a voice in shaping the policies that will affect them." With voters feeling frustrated and angry - as the mid-term elections made clear - the League's work has become even more crucial. Fighting against apathy and cynicism, the League strives to make government by the people a reality.

Membership in the League is open to all citizens of voting age. Anyone interested in more information about the League Of Women Voters may call 966-7743.

### Video portrait leaves legacy to future

Everyone has an important story to tell. Legacy of Life Productions, Inc., has captured engaging stories and meaningful memories in a video autobiography, a preservation of heritage for children, grandchildren, and future generations.

Legacy of Life Productions documents and immortalizes the history, life experiences, and loves of an older adult through a professional video tape. While writing an autobiography is great, video is the medium of the 90s and beyond.

Legacy of Life Productions, Inc., was created as an entrepreneurial venture, growing out of the Reminiscence work of Karol Verson, a gerontologist, who conducts workshops and has published a how-to manual entitled: Time Dance: Looking Backward/Moving Forward, The "Art of Reminiscence." For the past 15 years, Verson has been helping older adults to share their life

experiences with each other and with their families.

"The company's mission is not only to offer a product but to enable older persons to experience the process of gathering the materials to illustrate their stories and sharing those stories with family members," said Verson.

Each unique half hour to one hour video biography of an older adult, couple, or family, is filmed in their own home, and is produced by a professional videographer/editor and interviewer. The video is edited to the person's specifications with the use of state-of-the-art broadcast quality video and editing equipment. The video interviews, intertwine with still photos, home movies or videos, relevant memorabilia and important hobbies, to capture important stepping stones of a person's life and their unique personality. Never before has this caliber of professional product been offered to consumers at rea-

sonable prices.

These video memories offer a world of possibilities for life review. Clips from old family movies, photos, and audio tapes can be incorporated into the new video. Slides and favorite music can be added for sentiment, and subjects can be taped doing a favorite hobby, like dancing, playing the piano, or riding a bike.

"The video is special because it is not only the end result of a gathering of memories, but it also represents the summation of an entire lifetime of meaningful events," states Verson. "It's like weaving the tapestry of life, pulling together all the various threads."

Memories create a meaningful sense of the "ageless self," a sense of continuity, completing the important life journey. Legacy of Life Productions, Inc., helps reclaim forgotten times and helps produce the gift that will be treasured for generations to come.

### Niles assessor elected secretary

Robert Hanrahan, assessor of Niles Township in Cook County, has been elected corporate secretary of the Illinois Property Assessment Institute in Bloomington. He will serve a one-year term.

Hanrahan is a director on the IPAI Executive Board as a representative of the Illinois Assessors

Association. He has been the assessor in Niles Township for 18 years.

The Illinois Property Assessment Institute is a non-profit corporation that offers continuing education and certification for township and county assessment officials.

### Peace Makes Cents to the Better Boys Foundation

Celebrate President Lincoln's Birthday by giving your pennies to the Better Boys Foundation's "Peace Makes Cents" campaign - a fundraiser to raise 1 million pennies.

Empty the pennies in your piggy bank and help BBF reach its goal of 1 million pennies. Proceeds benefit BBF's "Save Our Selves" anti-violence initiative which teaches students how to stop the spread of neighborhood violence.

A 34 year-old nationally recognized social service organization, BBF provides award-winning education and cultural programs to underprivileged boys and girls and their families.

Bring your pennies to BBF at 520 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 440, or the Body Shop stores in Northbrook, Randhurst or Woodfield. Campaign kicks off on Monday, Lincoln's Birthday, President Feb. 20, and runs through Friday, March 3.

### RAB meeting addresses environmental cleanup

Illinois taxpayers have the opportunity for the sixth consecutive year to help the homeless by making a donation to the Homeless Assistance Fund in their 1994 Illinois income tax forms.

Public Aid Director Robert W. Wright said, "Generous citizens have shown their concern for the homeless in communities across the state by donating more than \$1 million to the fund during the past five years."

Money donated to the fund supported local agencies that provide shelter, meals and other services needed by homeless families and individuals. Last year, a

portion of the money donated was used to make homeless shelters more energy efficient.

More than 50,000 homeless persons were served during the past year by programs funded by the department. This year, the department will spend more than \$7.9 million on programs for the homeless.

Taxpayers may write in a contribution of \$1 or more to the Homeless Assistance Fund on line 15d of their 1994 Illinois income tax return. The donation will be deducted from the income tax refund or added to the income tax payment.

### Fullerton Metals hires marketing specialist

Fullerton Metals Company, Northbrook, has named Patrick D. Dati Marketing Manager. In his new position, Dati will create and direct a marketing communications program for the corporation, develop new business and manage all of Fullerton's promotional activities.

"Fullerton Metals has been a sleeping giant in the industry, and it's time we got the world out about our service center's world-class processing equipment," said President Ken Riskind. "Pat's knowledge, experience and enthusiasm will help Fullerton communicate its commitment to innovative and superior products and services that present value to our customers."

Dati brings to Fullerton Metals Company four years' experience as international marketing manager for Hunter Publishing Com-



Patrick Dati

pany, Elk Grove Village, IL. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Columbia College Chicago. A member of the American Marketing Association and the International Trade Association, Dati resides with his wife, Laurie, in Lake in the Hills.

### RAB meeting addresses environmental cleanup

The commanding officer of Naval Air Station, Glenview, Capt. James C. Schultz, is conducting a public meeting called the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting, to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup process at the air station. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Naval Air Station, Glenview. The point of contact is JO1 Kathleen Kelso at (708) 657-2107.

### Nibbles from Niles, Vol. 2

The Niles Elementary Schools PTA is putting together its second cook book Nibbles from Niles - Volume 2, featuring prized recipes from members of the District 71 community.

If you have a recipe that you would like to have included in the book, call Gayle McAuliffe, PTA Ways and Means Chair, at 965-4761. The cook book will be a fundraiser for the PTA and will be used to support school enrichment programs and activities.

### Car care tips for older drivers

"Don't threaten my freedom of mobility," demands an 85 year old driver who, according to statistics, has 10 times as many accidents as drivers half his age. Most safety experts agree that easily renewed licenses, issued to drivers of any age and often with no testing required, contribute to this terrible highway statistic.

The vehicle, per se, can be a major factor in the driver's ability to stay out of trouble. Do streaking windshield wipers blur a seniors' already failing eyesight? Has it become uncomfortable for the driver to turn his head beyond 20 degrees? Can his foot reach the brake pedal in time to avoid a crisis?

Perhaps driver condition and vehicle condition go hand in hand, suggests the Car Care Council. A more "forgiving" car, one that's capable of helping a driver avoid trouble, could make a big difference in preventing a potential accident.

Council President, Don Midgley, urges vehicle owners, espe-

cially older drivers, to pay attention to those vehicle functions that affect driving safety. To mention a few:

• Vision...Are all lights, including turn signals, working properly? Do windshield wipers clean the glass to prevent glare from oncoming headlights?

• Handling...Does the car stop straight and true? Is steering responsive?

• Dependability...Will the car start when you want it to? Are the tires OK or will a worn tire let you down where you can get help? How's the spare?

• While a vehicle cannot be expected to compensate for a driver's physical or mental condition, its mechanical condition can make the big difference in a driving emergency. This point is emphasized in American Association of Retired Persons' "55 ALIVE" program.

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### Free income tax assistance for seniors

Federal and Illinois State income tax returns will be completed free of charge from Feb. 14 through Apr. 13, at the following locations: Smith Activity Center, 5020 W. Galitz, Skokie Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Phone (708) 933-8208; Learning Tower YMCA Senior Center, 6300 Touhy, Niles on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone (708) 647-8222; Bank of Lincolnwood, 4433 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone (708) 675-2800; Oakton Park Field House, 4701 Oakton, Skokie, on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone (708) 674-1511; and Meyer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church, Skokie on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. Phone (708) 675-2200.

Seniors who wish to have their returns prepared should call one of the above phone numbers for appointments. Please bring copies of 1993 Federal and State returns and all relevant 1994 income tax statements plus IRS and Illinois tax forms.

New for 1995: free electronic filing.

### SS benefits can increase after 65

Are you approaching retirement age? Are you working in a job that you enjoy and don't want to retire? You may decide to continue working full time for a few more years. If that is your decision, you should know that your Social Security benefit will increase the longer you delay retirement after 65.

There are two ways your benefits will increase after you reach your 65th birthday.

If you delay your retirement, you will receive "delayed retirement credits." For example, if you were born in 1930, Social Security will add 4.5 percent per year to your benefit for each year you delay signing up for Social Security beyond your full retirement age.

You could consider these credits a bonus for not receiving benefits during years when you were eligible. These increases are added in automatically from the time you reach your full retirement age until you start taking your benefits, or you reach age 70.

If you are over 65—even before 70, receiving benefits, and working, your benefits are automatically recomputed each year you have earnings and are entitled to benefits.

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### Senior February Getaway

Winter weather does not prevent the Northbrook Park District Senior Center from encouraging members to participate in February excursions. Scheduled on Feb. 22 is a trip to the Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for a memorable presentation of "Return to Hawaii".

This one-day getaway offers a terrific opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy an entertaining afternoon with friends. Convenient parking and secure pick-up and drop-off is available from the Sports Center, 1720 Pfingsten Rd. Comfortable buses will take you to your destination.

If you would like to attend this trip, call 291-2988 for reservations. Updated information also can be found in the Senior Center monthly publication, "Senior Scene".

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### Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

#### HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches are now being served at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Flickinger Senior Center to seniors age 60+. Nutritious lunches and exciting activities are being scheduled. The Community Nutrition Network, Inc. operates this program and the lunches are precisely one third of a senior's recommended dietary allowance (RDA). Not only that, they're delicious too! The cost of a meal is by donation with the suggested contribution being \$1.25. Up to 60 diners are served each day and reservations are required. For more information about the lunches or about transportation to the center, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

#### FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Income tax time is coming and Morton Grove offers free tax filing help through the AARP Tax-Aid program to people age 60 and over. From now to April 14. Tax-Aid volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge. Seniors who wish to have their tax returns done should bring copies of their 1993 federal and state tax returns; tax forms for the 1994 tax year, and W-2s, W-2Rs, SSA-1099s and other relevant date showing income for 1994. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for your personal appointment on a Monday or Wednesday at the Prairie View Community Center or on a Friday at the Flickinger Senior Center. Appointment times are from 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### "WHY CAN'T I HEAR YOU?"

Learn about hearing processes as we age, as well as the straight story on hearing aids. A free lecture at noon on Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Prairie View Community Center will feature audiologist Kimberley Austin of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

#### BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic measurement of blood pressure is important for determining whether personal health is threatened by high blood pressure. High blood pressure is a major contributor toward strokes, heart disease, and kidney failure. Unfortunately, high blood pressure usually has no symptoms. A person can feel great and still have high blood pressure. A free blood pressure screening clinic is offered for Morton Grove residents from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Flickinger Senior Center.

#### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Flickinger Municipal Center. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

#### 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 need assistance with preparing meals, laundry, light housekeeping, bathing or personal care. All services are provided at no charge through the Visiting Nurse Association North. 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 call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

#### GANGSTERTOWN

Enjoy a great afternoon with Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson and his gal Roxie. The bash (reported as a fund raiser for the Mayor's re-election coffers) will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23 at Gangster-town, a Roaring Twenties Speakeasy. The Mayor's charming bad guys and gorgeous flappers will sing and dance to some of the best songs of Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Duke Ellington. As for the food, the Mayor will serve nothing but the best! An Italian feast of homemade soups, salads, pasta, chicken vesuvio, oven roasted potatoes, bakery bread and Italian cookies. What more could you ask for? Seniors will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 11 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$39.50 and \$43.50 for non-residents. For details call Catherine Dean, 965-7447.

#### REVERSE MORTGAGE

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There are though, significant interest rates and service charges associated with reverse mortgages. Since there are so many options available and since reverse mortgage loans may not be appropriate for everyone, potential borrowers may receive counseling from a government-approved reverse mortgage counseling agency prior to the closing on a loan. In the Morton Grove area, Evanston Neighbors at Work (708/328-5566) provides this counseling. Currently, eight companies are offering FHA-insured reverse mortgage loans in the State of Illinois. People interested may contact the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

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**Church & Temple News**

**N.W. Jewish Congregation holds Friday service**

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its regular Friday Evening Services on Feb. 10 at 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and his wife, Linda, will conduct an "Ask Rabbi and Linda" Program. Questions may be submitted in advance through the Synagogue Office.

Sheri Fox, Family Life Educator, will speak at the Friday Evening Service on Feb. 17 at 8:15 p.m. The topic of the evening will be "The Changing Jewish Family: Including Parents To Cope." Included will be some of the various problems facing today's Jewish families including single parents, divorce, stress, and how we can incorporate Jewish values into our ever-changing lifestyle.

All Services will be conducted by Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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**Niles service led by visiting minister**

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites you to worship on Sunday, Feb. 12. While Pastor Boswell is away with the Eagles Youth Fellowship, we welcome to our pulpit, the Rev. Katherine Culpepper.

Niles Community Church also invites you to attend World Service, Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. (weather permitting). Bring your favorite sandwich, coffee and dessert will be provided.

**Getting organized in 1995**

A lecture on "Getting Organized in 1995" will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at Oakton Arms Retirement Community, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines.

The speaker, Pamela Sims, is a professional organizer who will give tips on deciding what to save and what not to save. She will also show how to organize items so that they are easily accessible for those with limitations.

For reservations or more information, call (708) 827-4200.

**Immanuel Lutheran holds Dinner Auction**

The second annual Dinner Auction sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School of Glenview will be Feb. 19, at the Chateau Ritz in Niles. A family-style meal with "all the trimmings," silent and oral auction will be highlights of the event. Call (708) 724-1034 for information and tickets.

**Men's club holds poker tourney**

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, Men's Club, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its 5th Annual Poker Tournament Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Synagogue. Ladies are invited.

Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and poker begins at 8 p.m. after the Minyon. Call for cost and reservations must be in by Friday, Feb. 10.

**Las Vegas Night at St. Monica's**

St. Monica School wishes to invite adults 21 and over to their Las Vegas Night on Friday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 6 p.m. to midnight in Beyenka Hall and the gymnasium of the school at 5115 N. Mont Clare Ave. St. Monica is located south of Foster Avenue and east of Harlem Avenue in Chicago.

All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Monica School. For additional information, call (312) 763-1661.

**Men's Club meets for breakfast**

Niles Community Church, Men's Breakfast Club will gather Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Kappy's Restaurant. Men of all ages are welcome.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Frederick P. Netznik**  
Frederick P. Netznik, 75, of Skokie, died January 30, suddenly at his residence.

Mr. Netznik was self employed at Netznik Engineering Co., Niles, a mechanical engineering firm. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Clarice Ann; two daughters, Susan (David) Sullivan, of Wilmette, and Sally (Donald) Cassling of Northbrook; grandchildren, Kerry, Michael, Katherine and Timothy Sullivan, Thomas and Gwendolyn Cassling; a sister, Gertrude Padgett, and brothers, Arthur, Henry and Raymond Netznik.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7870 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Interment was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Skokie.

**Rose Sartini**  
Rose Sartini, nee Conrad, age 83, lifelong resident of Skokie, died Jan. 18 at Rush North Shore Medical Center. She was the wife of Alex L. (deceased).

She is survived by two sons, Alex L., Jr., of Appleton, WI and Kenneth, of Arlington Heights, three sisters, Mary Lorenz, Barbara Witt and Florence Conrad; and a brother, Louis Conrad.

Funeral Mass was held Jan. 20 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**Frank Steffens**  
Frank Steffens, age 84, of Skokie, died Jan. 22 at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston.

Mr. Steffens is survived by his wife Carol, Children are Taylor Peck and Todd Peck, two grandchildren. His brother was the late Charles Peck.

Funeral services were at Simkins Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery on Feb. 4.

Funeral arrangements were made by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Phone (708) 965-2500.

**Kate Lewis Silverman**  
Kate Lewis Silverman died in Walnut Creek, California on Jan. 14 at age 82. Devoted wife for 57 years to the late Harry Silverman, who died on Oct. 30, 1994.

Mother of Lorraine Zimmerman, Les Silverman and Chuck Silverman. Mother-in-law of Maudie Silverman. Sister and sister-in-law to Ann Gusfield and Edward Sol Gusfield. Grandmother of Marni, Fredric and Joshua Zimmerman and of Taylor, Callie and Christopher Silverman. Kate lived in the Chicago area until she moved to California in 1982.

Private family services were held under the direction of Sinai Memorial Chapel at Oakmont Cemetery in Lafayette, California on Jan. 17.

**Mildred Kasparek**  
Mildred Kasparek, 86, died on Jan. 29 in Skokie. Mrs. Kasparek was the wife of John C. Kasparek (deceased). She was born on Dec. 26, 1908.

Survivors include: Georgia (Ouz) Chalabala, of Stickney, IL, other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Haben Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. David C. Nelson officiating. Burial was at Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago.

**Ralph A. Peck**  
Ralph A. Peck, 83, of Morton Grove died on Feb. 1 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie.

He is survived by his wife Carol. Children are Taylor Peck and Todd Peck, two grandchildren. His brother was the late Charles Peck.

Funeral services were at Simkins Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery on Feb. 4.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Maybelle G. Furfaro**  
Maybelle G. Furfaro, nee Garton, age 90, longtime resident of Skokie, died on Jan. 21 at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston.

Mrs. Furfaro was a retired accountant. She retired in 1973. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Frank E., and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was private. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Lambert Parish, 8148 Karlov Ave., Skokie. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Community Church holds Wellness Service**

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites you to worship on the Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. A Service for Wholeness. A Service for Wholeness includes the laying on of hands, a form of enacted prayer. The Pastor, Howard Boswell, will preach: "Making Peace with our Past."

**USE THE BUGLE**

**St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers Club**

Terrific things are hopping at St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers Club (and it's not even Easter yet!)—kudos, vacations, comings and goings, thankfully cured illnesses, a roast and a great grandchild are keeping club members on their tippy toes.

Official club photographer Stanley Klosowski surely deserves a rousing round of applause for all the wonderful photographs he is responsible for taking at the club's many social and business activities. Great job, Stanley.

Gus Miller's children honored their father by having his name inscribed on the Wall at Ellis Island as a Christmas present. What poignant memories came back to Gus about the time that he went through Ellis Island at the tender age of 11. Gus, that's quite an honor and quite some children.

**Aging/Resources Workshop**

"When Mother Grows Older/Senior Options" will be the focus of a special presentation on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge.

Catholic Charities North Suburban Regional Services and St. Paul of the Cross Parish are co-sponsoring this free workshop which will discuss how to select a nursing home, how to cope with conflicting feelings about leaving our parents' homes, and helpful information about the aging process and supportive services in our community.

For more information, call Mary Clare Jakes at (708) 657-0946 or Adrienne Timm at (708) 692-6767.

**Friendship Club sponsoring Spaghetti Dinner**

The Friendship Club of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy. will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18. The dinner will be served in the parish hall, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$6, children 5 to 12 years are \$2.75, and tots under 5 years are free. Each ticket entitles one person to "all you can eat" of St. Andrews exclusive spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered Italian bread, and luscious homemade desserts. Entertainment during the dinner is the singing waiters with their selections of familiar melodies.

For ticket information, call 823-6656.

**Good Counsel leads the way in Adopt-A-Kid program**

Good Counsel's contribution to the Adopt-A-Kid program topped the contributions of all the other school contributors. Our students and staff adopted 693 children from the Chicago area. Over the six years GC has been involved in this program, we have collected over 7000 gifts for 3,518 children.

Our Campus Ministry office is encouraging members of the community to share in the experience of community involvement. If you are interested in participating in our many "out reach" programs, contact Janet Arnold at (312) 478-3655, for more information.

**Church & Temple News**

**Res H.S. presents first Res-ma-tazz!**

The entire Resurrection High School community invites you to join them on Saturday, Feb. 25, for a casual evening of dining, dancing, entertainment and much, much more at the first-ever RES-ma-tazz!

Offering a buffet dinner, silent auction, cabaret performances, a d.j., dancing, chances for prizes throughout the evening, plus many more surprises, RES-ma-tazz promises to be a night of fun for everyone.

**Regina students help the needy**

Students at Regina Dominican contribute many hours to service by helping the needy. During the holiday students participated in a Food Drive sponsored by the Mary Crane Center.

Mary Beltran, Executive Director of Mary Crane Center said, "On behalf of the children and families of the Mary Crane Center, please accept our deepest and most sincere gratitude for the generous donation of food items that were sent to our agency. The amount of canned and dry products that were received helped us provide bags of groceries for over seventy-five families."

Regina Dominican students also collected food baskets and presents to be delivered to 25 HIV Positive adults at the Howard Area Community Center. Each homeroom was assigned one "friend" to bring in food. Money is collected to get that "friend" something from their wish list. A few of the wish list items included a pillow, a stuffed animal, and a clock.

ready include airfare on American Airlines to any location in the continental U.S., Chicago Bulls tickets, and gift certificates for dining and entertainment throughout the Chicagoland area. Admission is just \$25 per person and all money raised will benefit the students of Resurrection High School.

For more information and/or reservations, call the Res development office at (312) 775-6616, ext. 27.

Every Tuesday Regina Dominican students volunteer at St. Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen. Student volunteers devote their time to help the poor get healthy, hot meal by assisting in cooking, serving and cleaning. Students will be collecting special notes and art work for their classmates to create an ad book for Valentine's Day. Money collected will help pay for the 1995 Appalachian Spring Break trip and money for the Maria Center.

**St. Joseph Table at OLR**

Our Lady of Ransom Parish 8300 Greenwood, Niles will hold its sixth Annual St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19. Serving will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Church's Falch Hall.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

**Catholic Charities opens area office**

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce the opening of its North Suburban Regional Services Office which is located in Maryhaven, a Catholic Charities nursing home, at 1700 E. Lake Ave. in Glenview. The North Suburban Office will enable Catholic Charities to be more responsive to community needs and to make its services more easily accessible in this area.

The North Suburban Regional Services will serve suburban Cook County communities in Vicariate II from east of the Tri-State Tollway to Lake Michigan. Catholic Charities offers a broad range of services to people of all ages regardless of their religious, national, racial, social and economic backgrounds.

Mary Clare Jakes has been appointed Regional Services Representative for the North Suburban Office and can be reached at (708) 657-0946 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**World Day of Prayer at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church**

The men and women of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Skokie, join with Christian women of Ghana in inviting you to participate with other sisters and brothers throughout the world on World Day of Prayer. As we pray for peace and justice in our communities and in our world, may we truly seek to make "The Earth a House for All People."

Come to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 9000 Kildare Avenue, Skokie, on Friday, March 3, at 1 p.m. For information, call the church office at (708) 676-1300 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

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## Health News

### Cardiologist gives prescription for healthy heart

Give your heart a special Valentine's Day treat this year. Plan to attend "Painless Prescription for a Healthy Heart," presented by Joe Goldstrich, M.D., F.A.C.C., at the Nutrition for Optimal Health Association, Inc. (NOHA) meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Goldstrich will share his prescription based on highlights from his book, "The Cardiologist Painless Prescription For a Healthy Heart and a Longer Life." Goldstrich will explain that supplementing with 400-800 IU of vitamin E daily could reduce heart attack rates by at least 40 percent. In his book, Goldstrich also recommends making monounsaturated fats, like olive oil, the main dietary fat.

During his career, Goldstrich has served as national director of education and community programs for the American Heart Association and chief cardiologist and medical director at the Pritikin Longevity Center in California. He is a graduate of the American Heart Association Lipid Disorders Training Centers Program, a member of the American College of Nutrition, member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Optimal Nutrition, and Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

The cost for "Painless Prescription for a Healthy Heart" is \$10 at the door for non-NOHA members, no charge for NOHA members. For information, call (708) 786-5326.



### Arthritis exercise leader training offered

The Greater Chicago Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will host an Arthritis Aquatic Exercise Leader Training on Feb. 16 and 17, at Buehler YMCA, 1400 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

The workshop prepares participants to lead the Arthritis Foundation YMCA Aquatic Program classes designed especially for people with arthritis.

For more information on training schedules, registration, fees, and scholarship availability, call the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter at 1-800-735-0096.

### Couples dealing with illness

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering a class to help couples deal with the emotional side effects produced by a chronic illness.

On Monday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m., sex and marital therapists, Dr. Richard Carroll and Dr. Karen Donahay, will discuss ways a couple can join forces to cope with the emotional issues that accompany a serious illness.

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

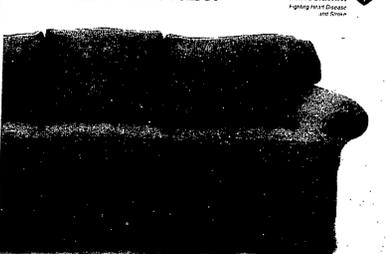
### Lupus support group

You don't have to go through it alone. A support group for those who suffer from Lupus is just a phone call away. For more information about local chapters, call their toll-free number at (800) 2LUPUS2 or (312) 779-3181.

### February is Heart Month

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The American Heart Association suggest the following hints for a healthy heart.

- Twelve ways to make life a moving experience:
  - Use the stairs, up and down, instead of the elevator. Start with one flight of stairs and gradually build up to more.
  - Park a few blocks from the office or store and walk the rest of the way. Or if you ride on public transportation, get off one or two stops early and walk a few blocks.
  - Take an exercise break, get up from your desk and stretch, walk around and give your muscles and mind a chance to relax. Walk your report over to the next building instead of sending it by interoffice mail.
  - Instead of eating that extra snack, take a brisk stroll around the neighborhood.
  - When traveling, choose a hotel with a good exercise facility. Then use it every day if only for a couple of laps around the pool or indoor track.
  - Walk wherever possible: up stairs, sightseeing, shopping, to a restaurant or meeting.
  - Stand or walk while you talk.

### Getting healthy is heart work

In recognition of American Heart Month, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) invites the public to its eighth annual Heart Fair, "Getting Healthy is Heart Work," from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in Olson Auditorium, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Presentations by physicians and health professionals include, "Reducing Cardiovascular Risk Factors," presented by Walter Myalls, M.D.; "Managing Stress," presented by Joe Zander, Ph.D.; "Commit To Get Fit," presented by Scott Chovance, M.S., M.B.A.; "Heart Healthy Nutrition," presented by Gordon Coates, R.D.; and "Noninvasive Cardiac Testing," presented by Leslie Brookfield, M.D.

A panel discussion will follow, with an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of specialists in cardiology, nutrition, exercise physiology and psychology. Free blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the morning, as well as a variety of exhibits on nutrition, exercise, fitness and healthy living. A continental breakfast is included for all participants.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required due to space constraints. To register, call Doctor Referral and Information at (708) 696-6010, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., through Feb. 15.

Keep Fit!

### Res appoints new doctor

Robert J. Citronberg, M.D., of Chicago, has been appointed to the medical staff of Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Dr. Citronberg is an internal medicine physician specializing in infectious diseases.

Citronberg is a graduate of the University of Connecticut Medical School. He completed an internship, an Internal Medicine Residency and an infectious disease fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Citronberg is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the Infectious Disease Society of America and the Society for Health Care Epidemiology of America.

Citronberg is associated in practice with Mary MacGregor, D.O., and Wesley White, M.D. Their offices are located at 1775



Dr. Citronberg

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### Rush presents healthier feet program

"Common Foot Concerns and Healthier Feet," a program sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette.

Dr. Douglas Solway, a podiatrist, will discuss how keeping your feet healthy can help you feel better. There will be a discussion period after the presentation.

The program is free of charge. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

### Overcoming Snoring and Sleep Apnea

"Overcoming Snoring and Sleep Apnea," a program sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Skokie Public Library, 1242 Oakton St., Skokie.

Alan Pollak, M.D., will discuss various aspects of snoring and sleep apnea, their causes and treatments. There will be a discussion period after the presentation.

The program is free of charge. For more information or to make a reservation, call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

### Free treatment program for high blood pressure

To help people lower their blood pressure, the Department of Preventive Medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center is offering free research treatment programs for people with high blood pressure. This includes doctors visits, lab work and medication to those eligible and participants can earn up to \$200 for completing certain research studies.

If you have high blood pressure, contact the Clinical Research Center at (312) 942-2146.

### Parkinson's Disease support group

The monthly meeting of a Parkinson's disease support group for patients under 60 and their families will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Enclosed Lobby of The Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview.

The support group is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call the division of neurology at (708) 657-5875 between 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Health News

### Plain Speaking on Suburban Health Care

Bill Blaine, host of Plain Speaking, recently announced that Suburban Health Care: Do state and local governments have a role?, can be seen through Feb. 28.

We have heard that there is a health care crisis. We have heard there is not a health care crisis. But what about the suburbs? How many people lack health care?

Does it seem possible that there are "tons" of Medicaid recipients in the suburbs, or that there are over a million residents

of Illinois who are uninsured and 85 percent of them working? Are these working poor eligible for Medicaid?

Is it possible that 40 percent of suburban children under 2 years old are not immunized against common childhood diseases, in the suburbs? What can be done about it?

How does the medical profession respond to the needs of Medicaid patients in the suburbs? Recognizing that the health-care is a major, and growing concern of state government, what can and what should it do about it? Does the State of Illinois have any responsibility? Should it?

As one step toward resolving the financing crisis in the Medicaid program, what steps can the state take to reduce the paperwork jungle which seems to be a major cost factor?

Join Plain Speaking, as Bill discusses health care in the suburbs with Carolyn Krause, State Representative, Mount Prospect, and Helen Jensen, Community Health Nurse from Arlington Heights.

Plain Speaking can be seen on Mondays at 9 p.m. and Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., and Saturdays at 2 p.m. on Channel 33, the TCI network.

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Women's News

Cancer research grants announced

The Illinois Department of Public Health has awarded seven grants totaling \$167,900 for breast and cervical cancer research, Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, recently announced.

"Each year these diseases claim the lives of thousands of women, many of whom could have been saved if they had taken advantage of early detection and treatment measures," Dr. Lumpkin said. "These grants will be used by researchers to develop ways to promote public awareness of the importance of prevention, early detection, screening and treatment."

Breast cancer is diagnosed in approximately 8,700 Illinois women annually and claims the lives of 2,200 women each year. Nearly 700 women in Illinois learn they have cervical cancer each year and about 450 women die annually from the disease.

"Women must be made aware that they can prevent the spread of these cancers by taking advantage of early detection and treatment methods," Dr. Lumpkin said. "The chances of survival are much greater if these cancers are detected at the earliest possible stage of development."

The grant monies awarded are from state appropriations and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, a special fund taxpayers can contribute to through their IL-1040 income tax return. The fund, which appeared for the first time on the 1993 IL-1040 income tax return, received \$117,000 in taxpayer contributions.

Grant requests were reviewed by the Department in consultation with the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund Advisory Committee. Members of the committee include representatives of the Illinois chapter of the American Cancer Society, Y-Me, the State Board of Health and the Department.

The seven grant recipients are: Nancy C. Dolan, M.D., Northwestern University, Chicago \$25,000; Susan Gross Fisher, Ph.D., Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, \$36,000; William John Gradisher, M.D., Northwestern University Medical Center, \$12,500; Robert Mark Nishikawa, Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, \$24,400; Nil-da Peragallo, Dr. P.H., University of Illinois at Chicago, \$20,000; Miriam B. Rodin, M.D., Ph.D., Northwestern University, Chicago, \$25,000; and Cynthia Marie Waikus, M.D., Ph.D., Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, \$25,000.

Illinois' voluntary income tax funds must raise a minimum of \$100,000 each year to remain on the IL-1040 form. Taxpayers can donate \$1 or more this year to any of the eight special tax funds on the 1994 IL-1040 income tax return by filling in the amount of the contribution on line 15 (line 5 of the IL-1040-EZ form). The amount pledged will either decrease the amount of a refund or increase the balance due.

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Get the facts on women and heart disease

Most people know that heart disease is the leading cause of death in men in this country. However, what many don't realize is that heart disease is not just a man's problem.

The American Heart Association refers to the truth about women and heart disease as "the silent epidemic." Why? Because heart disease now has been recognized as the leading cause of death among both men and women, and most women don't even realize they're at risk.

As heart disease continues to endanger the health of millions and kills more than 500,000 people each year, more women are victims of the disease. Whereas in the 1940s women were thought to be immune to the disease, they now are proven to be afflicted at rates equal to men.

According to Dr. Richard Helfant in his book "The Women's Guide to Fighting Heart Disease," more women die each year from heart disease than from all forms of cancers combined. Recently highlighted in CardiSense®, a quarterly health-oriented newsletter published by Marion Merrill Dow, Dr. Helfant's groundbreaking book explores the risks of heart disease for women and how they differ significantly from those of men.

For instance, risks associated with coronary bypass surgery are significantly higher for women. Balloon angioplasty to open blocked coronary arteries is less effective for women, and smoking is more of a risk factor for women than men.

In his book Dr. Helfant says the most common initial symptom of heart disease in women is described as a tightness, pressure, heaviness, squeezing, or constriction in the center of the chest. In addition, a sudden, unusual shortness of breath, either alone or accompanying chest tightness, may arise during ordinary physical activity that did not cause difficulty in the past.

In addition to recognizing ear-

ly symptoms, Dr. Helfant's book discusses the importance of recognizing the risk factors for women with heart disease. One signal that a woman is at high risk for heart disease is a combination of low HDL cholesterol (the so-called "good" cholesterol) and high triglycerides. However, Dr. Helfant also recommends that a woman's total cholesterol not exceed 200. Both women and men should have their blood cholesterol checked regularly by their physician.

Appropriate treatments for heart disease in women vary with each individual case but options include surgery, angioplasty and medication therapy. According to Dr. Helfant, there are various medications that work in women, not only minimizing symptoms but helping patients feel better. Some of these medications include nitrates, beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers such as once-a-day Cardizem® CD (diltiazem HCl) for angina or hypertension.

Throughout his book, Dr. Helfant includes simple written exercises to help women develop an overall heart-healthy lifestyle plan.

Our Lady of Ransom holds fashion show

Our Lady of Ransom's Catholic Women's Club, will hold its annual fashion show, "Valentine Masquerade," on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Marriott O'Hare, at 6 p.m.

Dinner and entertainment will precede the modeling of various area businesses, such as the 5-7-9 shop, Wilson's Leather, Hot Rags, J. Riggins, Artie Dreams, Pretty Plus, and the main modeling house Gigi's Closet of Glenview. An instant and grand raffle will also be held.

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Women's News

SJB Salad Buffet and Card Party

On Friday, Feb. 10, the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual Salad Buffet/Card and Games Party at the school, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles.

The Salad Buffet begins at 6 p.m. in the school hall followed by the Card/Games Party at 7:30 p.m. In addition to cards, buncos and board games, there will be a

affle table and door prizes. Refreshments will be available. Advance ticket purchase for the buffet is required; no tickets will be sold at the door. The combination Buffet/Card-Games Party tickets only are \$4. Tickets for the Card Party only are \$4.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event. For information, call 724-2445 or 698-1939.

A day of remembrance with Mitsuye Yamada

To complement the special exhibit, Strength & Diversity, Japanese American Women: 1885-1990, the Chicago Japanese Historical Society in collaboration with The Field Museum will host a Day of Remembrance on Sunday, Feb. 19.

This annual memorial is in observance of Executive Order 9066 issued in 1942, which gave the United States Army the authority to remove 120,000 persons of Japanese descent, includ-

ing United States citizens, from their homes on the West Coast and into concentration camps.

Mitsuye Yamada, a Nisei (second generation) Japanese American woman and her family were among the victims of Executive Order 9066. Her poems in "Camp Notes and Other Poems" which she will read during the program recount this experience.

For more information, call The Field Museum Education Department at (312) 922-9410, ext. 288.

Holy Family's Women's Board hosts Renaissance Ball

The Women's Board of Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor its 11th annual Renaissance Ball, Saturday, March 18, for the benefit of Holy Family Medical Center and the patients it serves.

The black tie gala, an elegant evening of dinner and dancing, will be held at the John G. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

Renaissance Ball '95 will feature a silent auction, raffle and music by Orchestra 33. Tickets for the Renaissance Ball are \$225 per person. A cocktail reception will begin at 7 p.m.

During the past nine years, more than \$500,000 has been donated to Holy Family by the women's board at the medical center. This year, all proceeds from the event will be donated to renovate Holy Family's emergency room waiting area.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Holy Family's development office at (708) 297-1800, ext. 1118.

Environmental problems to be discussed

"Environmental Problems: Inside and Outside" by Jacob Dumelle, former Chairman of Illinois Pollution Control Board, will be the topic at the AAUW's President's Day Breakfast meeting.

Dumelle, a professional engineer, became a member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board in 1970 when the board was created and served as chairman for 15 years, retiring at the end of 1991. He pushed to establish emission standards for diesel vehicles and gained approval for drinking water standards of small towns which were not covered by federal drinking water regulations. He will share his experiences and his expertise about environmental

pollution, how it affects us, and what we can do about it. Come and enjoy food and fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines. Bring your family, friends and prospective AAUW member.

Cost is \$8 with reservations by Feb. 14. The charge will be \$10 at the door on Saturday.

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Arthritis Support Group

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# Police News

## Bittenbinder presents 'crash course in survival'



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Detective J. J. Bittenbinder demonstrated how to break an attacker's handgrip at the "Street Smarts" program Jan. 31 at the Culver School. His audience volunteer was District 71 Superintendent Dr. Eugene Zaleski. The program which is described as "a crash course in street survival" was sponsored by School Districts 71 and 219, Niles Elementary Schools PTA, the Niles Human Services Department and the Niles Police Department.

## Eric Kinzle

Eric Kinzle of Niles recently joined the Honors Program at the University of Iowa. Eligibility for the program is based on scholastic excellence in high school and on college entrance tests as well as exemplary performance in past college course work.

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## NILES ...

### Stolen Auto

A red 1985 Chevrolet Camaro was reported from the parking lot at 6400 Oakton St. by its 23-year-old Chicago owner Jan. 26. The victim reported that the car was very difficult to start because of mechanical problems. The police investigating the incident reported that no glass was found at the scene and theorized that the auto may have been towed away. The victim reported that two jackets valued at \$643, a tool case containing tools valued at \$78, a sander valued at \$42 and a car phone valued at \$105 were in the auto when it was stolen.

### Ambulance assist DOA

A 73-year-old Chicago man was playing cards in the Recreation room at YMCA, 6300 Touhy Ave., Feb. 1, around 12:40 p.m., when he collapsed complaining of chest pains.

The subject was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and was pronounced dead upon arrival at 1:30 p.m. The victim's doctor refused to sign the death certificate because he had not seen the victim for three years.

No trauma or blunt impact was apparent. The preliminary cause of death was cardiac arrest according to police. The victim's wife was notified by Lutheran General staff.

### Harassing phone calls

An unknown person has been calling the home of a 52-year-old Niles woman and hanging up.

On Feb. 1, two of the victim's neighbors in her apartment building in the 8900 block of Wisner received calls from an unknown subject claiming to be a UPS employee. The caller asked questions about the schedules of the victim and her husband and what time they were usually home.

The victim's landlord received a call from an unknown female who began asking personal questions about the victim. She said she was from Citibank and that the victim had just applied for a loan. The victim told police that she never applied for a loan from Citibank.

On Feb. 1, the victim received five hand-up calls on her answering machine. She contacted the phone company about a line tap and will sign complaints against the offender.

### Deceptive practices

Two unknown male offenders, which appeared to be between the ages of 18 and 25, entered the Service Merchandise store, 8305 Golf Rd., Niles, Feb. 2 and attempted to purchase \$2,923.73 in electronic equipment with a First-card Mastercard. According to a fraud investigator who works for Chemical Bank, the credit card was counterfeit.

The store manager, who was involved in the transaction, said she could positively identify one of the offenders and would be available upon request. The Mastercard number as well as a surveillance video of the two offenders at the service desk were taken into inventory.

According to the store manager, the offenders exited the store after waiting for the items and entered a white 1994 or 1995 Ford Mustang in which they fled in an unknown direction.

Police have contacted a secret service agent and related the facts of the case to him. There may be a possible relation to an arrest that occurred Jan. 30 at 9500 Milwaukee, police said.

### Rash of burglaries

A snow plow valued at \$300 was removed from the garage of a 60-year-old Niles woman in the 8400 block of Osceola Feb. 2 sometime between 5:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. The offender(s) entered the locked garage by unknown means.

A 71-year-old Niles man reported that persons unknown entered his garage in the 7800 block of Octavia through the side door sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Feb. 2. One tool box containing miscellaneous tools valued at \$300 was stolen.

A 49-year-old Niles man said that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked garage in the 8400 block of Osceola at the northwest side door sometime between 8 p.m. Feb. 1 and noon Feb. 2.

The offender(s) entered the victim's 1991 Dodge Spirit and removed a radar detector, a mini flashlight, a pack of cigarettes, and some cash valued at \$66. The victim was unable to furnish a serial number for the radar detector because it was over ten years old.

### Arrests

An officer on patrol Feb. 1 observed a white Pontiac Station Wagon heading southbound on Grand in the 8000 block. The vehicle turned left in front of the officer's squad car after cutting off both west and eastbound traffic on Dempster.

The vehicle lost control and veered onto the right shoulder at which time the officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver, a 28-year-old Melrose Park man, could not present a driver's license and told the officer that he had no insurance on the car.

The offender was taken into custody and charged with failure to yield-turning left, improper lane usage, no valid driver's license and no insurance.

A court date has been set for Feb. 15 and the arrestee was released on bond.

A 33-year-old Bloomington man was observed driving southbound without his lights on Milwaukee Ave. in the 8700 block Feb. 3. The responding officer followed the offender's vehicle further and observed it cross double yellow lines three times between the 8600 and 8300 blocks of Milwaukee.

A traffic stop was made and during the conversation with the offender, the officer noticed a strong odor of alcohol on the offender's breath. He was asked to perform a sobriety test which he failed and was placed under arrest and transported to the Niles Police Department.

The offender registered a 1991 Intoximeter 3000 breath analysis instrument. "His vehicle was towed and he was charged with driving under the influence, improper lane usage, BAC over .10/.19, and driving without lights when required. A court date has been set for Feb. 23.

### Theft

Some unknown offender(s) smashed the front passenger side window of a Chicago woman's 1993 Ford Taurus in the parking lot of Baker's Square, 8584 Dempster, Feb. 2 at about 3 p.m.

The offender(s) removed a bag of clothes and a license plate sticker. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Person(s) unknown used a slim jim or like tool to gain entry into a 52-year-old Niles woman's 1990 Ford Escort which was parked in the driveway in the 7900 block of Nora sometime between 2 p.m. Jan. 31 and 8 p.m. Feb. 1.

Once inside the offender(s) removed an AM/FM Sony compact disc player valued at \$900, police said.

A 61-year-old Chicago woman's purse was stolen from her shopping cart in the Omni Food Store parking lot, 801 Civic Center Feb. 2 at about 1 p.m. The victim was loading her cart with purchases at the time.

A driver's license, miscellaneous credit cards and \$800 cash were in the purse at the time of the incident, the victim said.

### Battery

Police responded to a fight in progress call in the parking lot of Brown's Chicken at 7305 Waukegan Rd. Jan. 29 at 7:15 p.m.

Upon arrival, police found the victim, a 42-year-old Skokie man, standing in the street next to his vehicle bleeding from the nose and right eye. The victim was offered medical attention which he refused. The offender was a 17-year-old Chicago youth.

Through interviewing both parties along with two passengers

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in the offender's vehicle, police learned that the victim and offender were driving their vehicles southbound on Waukegan from Oakton. Each said that the other was driving erratically. When the vehicles stopped for a red light, the offender said, "I'm going to go see what this guy's problem is."

The offender exited his vehicle and approached the victim's vehicle. The victim said he rolled down his window and the offender punched him. The victim then exited his vehicle and pointed a mace at the offender. The mace (inventoried) did not work.

At that time, the offender again punched the victim and the two began wrestling on the ground and then each returned to their vehicles. Both proceeded southbound on Waukegan and stopped in the lot of Bow'n's Chicken.

The offender's passenger phoned police when the victim removed a metal bar from his vehicle for fear of the fight resuming. The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department for processing and was charged with battery. The offender complained that his right hand hurt from striking the victim but refused medical attention.

### Morton Grove ...

#### Retail thefts

The store agent at the TJ Maxx store, 7250 Dempster St., watched a 56-year-old Glenview woman as she removed a woman's coat from the display rack at about 3 p.m.

The offender pulled the coat and put it under her arm inside her own coat and left the store. She was stopped outside and asked to return. On having the offender remove her coat, the agent found the rolled up coat under her arm.

She was also wearing another TJ Maxx jacket and sweater. A pair of TJ Maxx shoes were found in her purse.

A photo of the stolen merchandise valued at \$149 was taken to be retained as evidence. Court date has been scheduled for March 16. Bond was set at \$1,000.

As 37-year-old Chicago woman passed by the display case of cologne and perfume at the Osco Drugs store, 5915 Dempster, St., Jan. 30 at about 7 p.m., she noticed the glass cracked and shattered with multiple drops of blood on the floor below the case and streaked down, outside of the case.

Blood was also found in the center aisle and in the aisle which exits the store. A hand-aid box was found open with blood evidence on the outside of the box.

The display case remains locked at all times. However, the offender apparently pryed between the overlapping glass doors until the glass cracked and shattered. Various men's and women's colognes valued at \$300-\$500 were stolen.

Employees neither heard nor saw anything unusual, according to police. The cashier did not notice any customers leave during the specified times bearing fresh cuts or bloodied hands.

Police recovered some fingerprints and took the band-aid box for further processing. The surveillance video showed an unidentified female meandering around the display case at the time of the incident. An Osco store in Niles was also victimized in the same manner.

### Armed robbery

A 26-year-old Niles man entered the Mobil station, located at 9544 Waukegan Rd., Feb. 2 at about 5:50 a.m., and asked the cashier; a 40-year-old Chicago man, for change for a dollar. The cashier said that he could not open the register without a sale.

The offender said, "No I want

to buy something." He then picked up a Hershey bar and brought it to the open cashier door where he sat it down. Then he opened his jacket and said "I look" and pointed to something in his rear waistband. He proceeded to put something hard in the victim's back and said to open the register or "I'll blow you away." The victim gave the offender \$71 from the cash register. The offender fled the Mobil station in his vehicle heading southbound on Waukegan.

The cashier was able to give police a description of the offender and the license number of the car. When police located the offender and began to question him at his residence, he said, "Yes, I know why you're here, I have a drug problem and need help."

Bond was set at \$30,000 and the court date scheduled for Feb. 24. On Feb. 4, the offender was transferred to Cook County Jail because he was unable to post the bail bond amount.

### Theft

A 41-year-old Wilmette woman reported that unknown offender(s) removed a \$250 coat, a \$3,000 watch, \$200 worth of clothing, \$50 worth of cosmetics, and keys valued at \$5 from the her locker at the health club, located at 6821 Dempster, Feb. 3 at about 9:30 a.m.

The locker had been left unsecured and unattended. Wilmette police were notified to request extra surveillance of the victim's residence due to her house keys being taken.

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# Police News

## Burglary to auto

A 21-year-old Morton Grove man related that person(s) unknown used a hammer type tool to break the small window on the passenger side rear door of his 1983 Nissan Stanza sometime between 10:30 p.m., Jan. 31 and 7:15 a.m., Feb. 1.

The offender(s) removed a radar detector, an equalizer, an amplifier, and a 40 channel Radio Shack CB. The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$510.

A second car, a blue 1982 Toyota Corolla, belonging to the vic-

tim was damaged in an apparent burglary attempt as well. The offender(s) again used a hammer type tool to break the window in the passenger door. Damage was estimated at \$150. There did not appear to be anything missing from the second car.

The door on the car remained locked and it is possible that the alarm was activated, scaring the offender(s).

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# Entertainment

## How to keep your love in bloom(s)

Valentine's Day doesn't have to end February 14. Extend the day by taking proper care of your flowers. Karen Walker, owner of Garden Bouquet Outlet, Inc., in Morton Grove offers these tips.

Cut an inch off the stems underwater; this allows the stems to draw in water instead of air.

Remove all leaves that will be below the vase's waterline. Keep your vase filled with warm water and use flower food, the flower food feeds the flower and reduces the bacteria level in the water. Add fresh water daily. If the water turns cloudy, replace it immediately.

Keep flowers in a cool place until you are able to put them into a clean vase with plenty of water. Avoid placing any flowers in direct sunlight, near hot or cold drafts or on top of radiators or televisions.

If a rose starts to wilt remove it from the arrangement and recut the stem underwater. Then submerge the entire rose in warm water. The rose should revive in one or two hours.

Walker adds that an estimated

126 million roses were sold during Valentine's week 1994 according to statistics compiled by the Society of American Florists.

Top rose color is red, 81% of consumers buy red roses for Valentine's Day. Roses account for 39% of Valentine's Day purchases.

According to McCall's 1993 Consumer Council Survey, women want flowers for Valentine's Day, but don't expect them.

## Harper Symphony Orchestra spotlights young artists

The Harper Symphony Orchestra will spotlight young artists when it presents its Winter Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, in the Building J Theatre of Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

The performance includes Prokofiev's Sinfonia Concertante Op. 125. As a special part of the program, the Orchestra will also perform Benjamin Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.

The performance includes James C. Riley, President of Harris Bank-Arlington Meadows, will present U.S. Savings Bonds to the first and second place winners of the Young Artists' Competition at a ceremony during the concert. Senior Division winners are Karen Basrak, first place, and Azure Aburmelh, second place, both from Arlington Heights. In the Junior Division, Anne Rabbat, Mt. Prospect, won first place and Alex Hanson, Schaumburg, won second place.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, free for children under 13 and discounted for students and seniors. To purchase tickets, call the Harper College Box Office, at (708) 925-6100.

## Gateway stages "Laffamania"

A two-hour stand-up comedy show "Laffamania 95" will be sponsored by the Copernicus Cultural and Civic Center in celebration of Valentine's Day at the famed Gateway Theatre, 5216 W. Lawrence, Chicago, on Friday, Feb. 10 starting at 8:30 p.m.

Five of Chicago's top comedy headliners will appear on the majestic stage not only to tickle your funny bone but to rekindle that flame in your heart. This Valentine's Show is the perfect substitute for that fattening candy and wilting flowers you're accustomed to getting from your sweetheart...although flowers aren't bad.

You won't have to work off the calories after indulging in a comedy feast. Just sit back, sip some fine wine and "put on a happy face."

For a novel valentine gift, call (312) 777-7785.

## Non-credit seminar on Line Dancing

Those who enjoy learning new dance routines should register for Line Dancing, a non-credit seminar offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this upbeat seminar, which does not require a partner, participants will learn the basics and progress to actual line dances such as the Boot Scoot, Reggae Cowboy, Tush Push and more.

The eight-week seminar meets on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. The instructor is Bernard Small, and the fee is \$30. Half-tuition discounts do not apply to seminars. For more information regarding this and other Emeritus winter offerings, call (708) 635-1414.

## Columbia does award winning drama

Columbia College artist-in-residence Chuck Smith directs the 1995 winner of the Theodore Ward African-American Playwriting contest, The Temple, written by Charlotte A. Gibson at the New Studio Theatre, 72 E. 11th Street. The play confronts spiritual and contemporary Black-on-Black issues when the African-American female owner of a Brooklyn braiding salon, devoted to its ethnic cultural roots, encounters severe resistance from her African and West Indian employees upon her decision to expand into a mainstream market. The play will run from Feb. 15 through Feb. 26. For tickets and tickets, call (312) 663-9465.

## Snakes Alive!



At a shopping Mall in Cleveland Ohio, a father holds his daughter while she pets a Burmese Python held by Herpetologist Keith Gisser during his reptile and amphibian show. Herps Alive! Gisser will present his show on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Studio 1600 at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1800 E. Golf Road. Admission is \$2. For more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

## Solti begins three-week residency

After an absence of more than a year, Music Director Laureate Sir Georg Solti returns to Orchestra Hall for three weeks of subscription concerts. This is the 27th consecutive season that the Maestro has conducted the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Sir Georg has expressed his wish to make music with the Chicago Symphony at least until the year 2000.

In his first week of concerts, beginning on Feb. 9, Sir Georg continues his current Bruckner cycle in Chicago, leading the Orchestra in the Symphony No. 1. This is the first time he has conducted this work in Orchestra Hall. The performance will be recorded live by London/Decca. The program opens with Schumann's Lyrical Piano Concerto with soloist Gail Niwa, daughter of first violinist Raymond Niwa. This is Miss Niwa's first appearance on the subscription series.

Sir Georg and pianist Murray Perahia, frequent collaborators and close friends, join forces for performances of Beethoven's majestic Piano Concerto No. 5 (Empire) during Maestro Solti's second subscription week. Mr. Perahia was on hand for

Maestro Solti's 80th birthday concert in 1992 but has not appeared on the subscription series in eight years.

Sir Georg brings this residency to a stunning conclusion with his first performances ever of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 (Babi Yar). It is only within the last decade that Sir Georg has turned his attention to the symphonies of Shostakovich. Recently he decided to add No. 13 (Babi Yar) to his repertory after reading the powerful poetry of Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the text and inspiration for this score.

The depiction of the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Jews at Babi Yar, outside Kiev, greatly moved Sir Georg. "I am the last of the conductors of a generation and I am a Jew. When I read the poems and heard the music I knew that I must do the piece. It is my duty."

Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 will be performed on February 23, 24, 26 and recorded live by London/Decca.

For more information, call PhoneCharge at (312) 435-6686 or stop by the Box Office at Orchestra Hall.

The Family Valentine Party is one of two major worldwide events associated with the YMCA Family Nights Program. Every Friday night, Chicagoland YMCAs host structured activities for adults and children. In addition, participating Ys hold concurrent Valentine celebrations in February and a Summer Fest in July.

## Valentine's Day recital

The poetry of Nobel Prize winner Par Lagerkvist and the classically beautiful music of Gunnar de Frumerie blend together to set the tone for the mid-winter recital.

Organized by the Swedish American Museum, it will take place Sunday, Feb. 12 in the charming atmosphere of the sanctuary of The Swedish Cathedral, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1650 W. Foster Ave., Chicago at 3 p.m.

The Linne Recitals are already well known for presenting the very finest performers and programming. The offerings are drawn from a treasury of music of the Nordic nations primarily, as well as the Baltic States complemented by work of Scandinavian-American composers.

The program will include music from the eighteenth century through the twentieth century, including post-modern avant-garde.

The audience is cordially invited to a reception in the Main Gallery of the Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St., immediately following the performance. For information, call (312) 728-8111.

## Options 55 to see 'Laughter on the 23rd Floor'

Options 55, Maine Township's group for pre-retirement adults ages 55 through 65, plans a Sunday, Feb. 12, trip to the Briar Street Theatre in Chicago to see Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor."

A motor coach is scheduled to leave at 5:45 p.m. from the parking lot at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Return time will be about 10:30 p.m. The cost for transportation and the play is \$35.50 for members, \$40.50 for guests. Guests will be accepted on a space available basis. For more information, call Sue Neuschel or Barb Koss in the township's Adult & Senior Services Department at 297-2510, Ext. 240 or 252.

Based on Simon's days as a writer for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows," "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" takes a look at the pressure of the writer's room and what happened when the cameras stopped rolling during the Golden Age of Television. Many

## The Kids Bridge

characters are recognizable as their real-life counterparts, including Simon, Caesar, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner, Selma Diamond and Mel Brooks.

Membership in Options 55 is free to residents of Maine Township. The group offers weekend and evening excursions, mini-vacations and long-distance trips.

The Kids Bridge is a hands on, interactive exhibition that explores issues of identity, ethnicity and racism for children and their families.

It encourages adults and children to examine ethnic and racial identities, explore the many cultures, languages and neighborhoods of the metropolitan Chicago area; and look at issues of racism and prejudice in a supportive environment.

The Kids Bridge will be on display in the South Gallery of the Field Museum until Feb. 20. Call (312) 922-9410 for more information.

## YMCA invites families to Valentine celebration



Families across Chicago will take the true meaning of Valentine's Day to heart at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago's 2nd annual Family Valentine Party. Held at 22 participating YMCAs, the Family Valentine Parties will feature a hearty array of activities, including an arts project where families create Valentines for individuals at local retirement homes and hospitals. The Family Valentine Party is part of the YMCA Family Nights program which offers fun, affordable activities for adults and children every Friday night. For complete information, call your local YMCA or the Chicago Metropolitan YMCA at (312) 280-3400.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with those closest to your heart at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago's 2nd annual Family Valentine Party. Twenty-two city and suburban YMCAs will host fun-filled Valentine celebrations the evening of Friday, Feb. 10. Families will enjoy games, crafts, entertainment, refreshments and create handmade Valentines that the Y will deliver to community organizations on Feb. 14.

Lattol YMCA - 300 E. Northwest Hwy., Des Plaines, (708) 296-3376, \$5 adults, \$3 children, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Leaning Tower YMCA - 6300 Touhy, Niles, (708) 647-8222, advance tickets, \$5 adults, \$3 children, at door, \$6 adults, \$4 children, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For complete information, call your local YMCA or the Metropolitan YMCA at (312) 280-3400.

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## DINE OUT TONIGHT

# Entertainment

## Fitzgerald biographer at Old Orchard bookstore

Author Geoffrey Mark Fidelman will be reading from and signing copies of his new book, First Lady of Song: Ella Fitzgerald For The Record, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 16 at Barnes and Noble Bookellers in the Old Orchard Shopping Center at Golf Rd. and Skokie Blvd. in Skokie.

His book not only covers Fitzgerald's career in incredible depth, but sheds new light into the life and loves of this superstar. Illustrated with 16 pages of photos, the 378-page hardcover book also includes appendices describing every recording and television appearance.

## Bog Theatre holds auditions for 'The Sea Gull'

The Bog Theatre will hold open auditions for Chekhov's "The Sea Gull" on Feb. 15 and 16. Auditions for men and women ages 20-60 will begin at 7 p.m. at the theater located at 620 Lee St., in Des Plaines.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Those auditioning should bring a picture and a resume. Call backs (if necessary) will be held on Feb. 18.

"The Sea Gull" will open March 24 and will continue weekends through April 23. Performances are at p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information or to set up an audition appointment, call The Bog Theatre at (708) 296-0622.

## Toto's to feature leading Roosevelt faculty guitarists

In Schaumburg presents a variety of guitar music certain to whet most everyone's appetites on Saturday, Feb. 18. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$6. Toto's is located at 1450 E. Algonquin Rd.

Performing at Guitar Night will be Roosevelt University's Chicago Musical College faculty members Paul Henry, Dave Ulrich and Bobby Broom, who specialize in classical, rock and jazz guitar, respectively.

Henry has performed throughout the United States, including recitals at Carnegie Recital Hall and performances on National Public Radio and WFMT. His recordings include The Virtuoso Guitar of Spain and Latin America, Twenty Sogovia/Sor Etudes and 25 Melodic Studies.

The five-time winner of Chicago's Hottest Guitar Competition, Ulrich ranks among the city's top musicians. He has per-

formed at Alpine Valley, the World Music Theatre, Holiday Star Theatre and the Park West. Ulrich has recorded commercials for McDonald's and Coors beer.

Broom has toured throughout the U. S., Europe and Japan. His many recordings include efforts with leading jazz greats, as well as several original albums. At age 16, Broom performed with jazz legends Sonny Rollins and Donald Byrd at Carnegie Hall.

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## Regina students perform in All Star Choir

Regina Dominican High School students Erin Reynolds, Skokie, and Gina Rosanova, Morton Grove, were selected to perform in the 1995 Grammy Midwest All-Star Choir held at DePaul University on Jan. 16 and 17. Reynolds and Rosanova were chosen by the committee representing the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and DePaul University. Student en-



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## Lyon/Pleasant Ridge Benefit set

The Annual Lyon/Pleasant Ridge Benefit promises to be an exciting affair and a terrific opportunity to raise money for children and schools. "One Romantic Evening" will be celebrated at a Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., at Allgaers Restaurant in Northbrook.

The evening includes a raffle and a live and silent auction offering an amazing array of gifts, trips, tickets to sporting event, valuable antiques or handmade items, etc. Support for this event enables the Lyon and Pleasant Ridge PTA's to provide funds for programs, equipment and materials for student studies each year. This year's benefit Chairmen are Mary Monckton, Vanessa Podgorski, Kim Gaugh and Dawn Moller.

## Register now for spring evening classes

Committed to learning as a lifelong activity, Resurrection High School is currently accepting registration for its spring Evening Education Program. Classes are open to all members of the community over the age of 16 and will run from 7 to 9 p.m., every Thursday from March 2 through March 30. The deadline for registration is Feb. 23. Choose from a variety of enriching and informative classes offered at times that fit into your schedule.

### Mitchell L. Gold

Marine Sgt. Mitchell L. Gold, son of Richard J. and Evelyn J. Gold, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal. The 1986 graduate of Maine East High School of Des Plaines, joined the Marine Corps in November 1985.

## MONNACEP offers career assistance classes

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a variety of career assistance classes during its winter term. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district. The following one-day classes meet on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 Lake St., Glenview.

Networking for Jobs and Visibility is designed to show participants how networking can enhance their careers. Participants learn effective networking techniques to use in their present careers ad in a future job. The class meets on Feb. 14.

## College funding help available

February has been proclaimed Financial Aid/Aid/Admission Awareness Month by Gov. Jim Edgar, to help make students and parents aware of the financial assistance available for postsecondary education. The theme of the awareness campaign is "Finding and Funding College."

During February the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (IASFAA), Inc. and the Illinois Association of College Admission Counselors (IACAC) will hold activities throughout the State.

Larry Matejka, ISAC Executive Director, said, "The rising cost of postsecondary education makes it more important than ever for students and families to be aware of financial aid opportunities. They also need to start earlier, dig deeper and meet deadlines when searching and applying for financial assistance."

To provide information about student financial assistance and college selection, a toll-free Helpline will be available during the week of February 13 through 17. Students and parents, regardless of the age of the student, may call 1 (800) 628-7939 for information about financial aid for college or vocational school as well as overall assistance in the college selection process. The Helpline will be available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. only during the week of February 13 through 17. Helpline phones will be answered by high school counselors, college financial aid administrators, college admission counselors, lenders and ISAC staff members.

Orientation to Windows 3.1 is offered Feb. 27/March 1, 2 (Mon./Wed./Thurs.). Introduction to Word Perfect for Windows 6.0 is offered Feb. 18 (Sat.) or Mar. 27, 29/April 3, 5 (Mon./Wed.). Advanced Word Perfect for Windows 6.0 is offered March 7, 9, 14, 16 (Tue./Thurs.) or Feb. 25 (Sat.).

## TLC registration underway

The Skokie Park District's Tot Learning Center is accepting a limited number of applications for registration in all of our classrooms. If current spaces are unavailable, you will be placed on our waiting list.

Resident waiting list families will be contacted for registration first, before Skokie Resident Open Registration takes place on Monday, Feb. 27. For further information, contact the Center's Supervisor Mindi Schryer or Assistant supervisor Shari Chen at (708) 674-1508.

## St. Martha publishes Honor Roll

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First Honors go to Christopher Gorr and Mike Marszalik, grade 7; and Andrea Allen, June Arpmat, Nicole Curry, Jessica Foster, Ashley Gorr, Dan Hu-

## Local student named to Dean's Honor Roll

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## Illinois Wesleyan announces Dean's List

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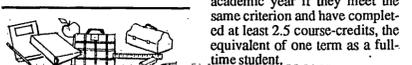
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The Dean's List is comprised of students who, during the term concerned, attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or better or who, at the end of the term, have attained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better (out of a possible 4.0).



## Loyola Torch Club members

Thirty-seven students were recently elected by their classmates as members of the Loyola Torch Club.

Approximately 65 students comprise the Torch Club membership. New members are approved by the Headmaster's and Dean's offices, elected by their classmates as well as all the members of the Torch Club.

Congratulations to the following newly elected Torchies: Desmond Fernando, Mike Cushing, Michael Krackenberger and Thomas Dammrich of Skokie; Matt Bradley and Thomas Brahm of Northbrook; and Doug Carlson and Kevin O'Donovan of Glenview.

## Res teachers rank among America's Who's Who

Resurrection High School announces that six current faculty members have been included in the third edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994. These teachers include Christine Kelly, curriculum director, Michael Longo, religion/faith development, Sharon Meintzer, physical education/health, Larry Pukelis, art, Mary Schanel, math, and Donald Steck, religion/faith development.

All of the 66,500 teachers listed in the publication were selected by one or more former students, who themselves were listed in either Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List.

Resurrection joins with their distinguished alumnae in recognizing the fine work of each teacher.



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## Skokie student named President's List scholar

North Central College has named Elizabeth Janklow as its President's List scholar for the Fall Term. To be eligible for the President's List, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.6 (4.0=A) for the term and be enrolled as full-time students. Part-time students are recognized at the end of each academic year if they meet the same criterion and have completed at least 2.5 course-credits, the equivalent of one term as a full-time student.

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## Columbia College holds Southwest exhibit

Columbia College will present an exhibition of Southwest Native American ceramic and textile arts representing the cultures of several indigenous nations at the Chicago Art Gallery at 72 E. 11th Street on Feb. 13 through March 31, daily except weekends, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A reception will be held Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. Both reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

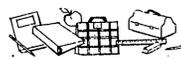
For more information, call (312) 663-5554.

ther in one or both workshops. Classes meet all day beginning June 19 and July 17 at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. To be eligible for enrollment, participants must be entering grades 5-9.

If your child adores the stage and is just a bit of ham, Summer Theatre Arts Workshop is the perfect medium. For more details about this program, consult your 1995 Camps, Clinics and Workshops Guide or call 291-2367.

## Parent/teacher/student conferences

District 71 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at both Culver Middle School and Niles Elementary School (South). There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 17 and Monday, Feb. 20.



## Melzer kindergarten celebrates 100 days

On Feb. 9, 1995, Melzer School Kindergarten Center, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, will mark 100 days of attendance in kindergarten.

Several special activities are planned for that day. The children will be wearing 100 day buttons they have made. There will be a program in the gym for 100 day featuring songs, a story, grouping of children by tens into a 100 group, estimation activities and a special treat to eat.

Parents are being asked to participate in Melzer's celebration by helping their children count out 100 small items (for example, toothpicks, buttons, etc.), placing the items in a small plastic bag, and pinning the bag to their children's clothing so that each child will be wearing 100 items to school that day. Robert Jares, Principal of Melzer, said that the program is designed to reinforce math concepts.

## Summer Camp registration underway

Enhance your child's summer by enrolling them in one of the Niles Park District Summer Camps. Kids from three years old to those entering the 8th grade can enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, sports and many more.

For convenience, the camps are offered in three individual sessions, each lasting three weeks: Session I—June 19 to July 7, Session II—July 10 to July 28, Session III—July 31 to Aug. 18. The Niles Park District also offers extended care hours and transportation for all full-day camps.

For more information on the Niles Park District Summer Camps, call (708) 824-8860.

## The Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah

The Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah offers Jewish teenagers with learning disabilities a chance to develop their education and cultural awareness in a camp setting. Activities and classes are adapted to meet individual needs. Campers are mainstreamed into the regular camp program wherever possible.

Applications for Tikvah's summer season are available for adolescents aged 13-17. Previous religious instruction is not a prerequisite. The Tikvah Program is staffed with counselors, teachers and support staff trained in special education and psychology.

For more information, call (312) 606-9316, or write to the Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah, 65 E. Wacker Pl., Suite 820, Chicago, IL 60601.

## Solo and Ensemble Music Contest

Culver students will be competing in the Solo and Ensemble Music Contest to be held at McCracken Jr. High School in Skokie on Saturday, Feb. 11. The contest is sponsored by the Illinois Grade School Music Association.

## N.D. students participate in community service

Notre Dame High School for Boys recognizes 27 of their juniors who are involved in Community Service this semester. Each boy devotes 4 hours per week doing community service at nursing homes, hospitals, retirement centers, and child care centers under the direction of supervisors and report to class two days a week for input, role playing, skill, etc. In Community Service, students develop their faith commitment through ministry of Service to others.

The combination of hands-on experience and classroom instruction offers the student an integrated faith experience. The following area students are involved in this program: Andrew Hurman, Chicago - Summit Square Retirement Center - Park Ridge, Ryan Indovina, Niles - Holy Family Hospital, David Kasprak, Morton Grove - Morton Grove Park District, Mike Kielar, Morton Grove - Holy Family Hospital, Keith Larson, Chicago - St. Andrew Home for the Aged - Niles, Seung Lee, Niles - Holy Family Health Center - Des Plaines, Stephen Matz, Chicago - St. Benedict Home for the Aged - Niles, Richard Michalak, Morton Grove - Bethany Terrace Nursing Home, Michael Paetsch, Chicago - Regency Nursing Center, Niles, Daniel Patuszynski, Chicago - St. Andrew Home for the Aged - Niles, Oomen Slesha, Skokie - St. Francis Hospital, Mark Staunton, Niles - Resurrection Pavilion - Park Ridge, Christopher Stoll, Niles - Bethany Terrace Nursing Home and Ryan Walsh, Chicago - Norwood Park Home.

## Boys Basketball

A Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Game will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. at Lincoln Hall School. Members of the Junior Varsity Team are Jason Henriksen, Joe Varisco, Joe Tomoloni, Rich Mueller, Alpesh Patel, David Kim, Amit Chikani, Nick Mrdakovic, Gary Huen, Danny Shammass, Chris-Michael Magsino, Jason Krynski, Praneeth Purimetla, Andrew Hong, Andy Krueger, and Vince Heidkamp. Carols Alvarado and Ben Brei are the team's managers. Vic Purimetla is the assistant coach.

Boys Varsity Basketball Games will be played Friday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. at Park View School; and Monday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. at Golf School. Members of the Varsity Team are Matt Brown, Pat Brown, Tom Choeh, Jason Duda, Lukasz Kistowski, Piotr Kretowski, Ken Krueger, Scott Mueller, Keenan Nankung, George Persekian, Ed Poczowski, Derek Reich, and Huzafa Tapal. Slava Medvin is the team manager. This year, Spike, the Culver Bulldog, will be Desiree Jurenci.

## Extended hours available for summer camps

Children attending the Youth Fun, Kids Komer and Playful Days Summer Camps in 1995 will have a slightly longer day this summer. The camp day has been extended, beginning at 9 a.m. carrying through the lunch hour, until 1:30 p.m. Youngsters, ages 3-5 years, can take advantage of this additional time to share a sack lunch with friends.

All three camps provide children with a quality camp experience, including pools, sports, craft and music activities. Friendship requests will be honored. Specific information is available in your new 1995 Summer Camps, Workshops and Clinics Guide. Or you may call 291-2980, for registration information.

## Niles West Pom Pons head to Florida

The seventeen member Niles West pom pon squad competed at the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, Feb. 4. The squad qualified for this national competition by winning the Best Home Routine and Most Spirited Awards at the Universal Dance Association Camp held last August at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Niles West pom pon squad is led by captains Maria Boodris of Morton Grove, Katie McDonald of Morton Grove and Nikki Pasia of Skokie. Squad members include Sabrina Flosi of Skokie, Irene Galperin of Skokie, Tracy Hoffman of Morton Grove, Esther Kim of Skokie, Anna Marchisotta of Niles, Christie Maghepoy of Lincolnwood, Shana Margolis of Lincolnwood, Lucille Parrero of Morton Grove, Sandy Pool of Skokie, Christy Psihogios of Skokie, Evelyn Rice of Skokie, Tania Sosa of Skokie, Niki Tottas of Morton Grove and Katie Winer of Skokie. The team is coached by Niles West science teacher Sarell Hesser.

## National-Louis hosts theatre scholarship audition

Theatre students planning to enter National-Louis University in September are invited to a Theatre Arts Scholarship Audition Day February 18 at the University's Evanston Campus, 2840 Sheridan Road.

Four scholarships - two \$5,000 awards and two \$2,700 awards - will be presented to recipients in April. Scholarship funds will be divided equally over the fall, winter and spring terms. The scholarships are renewable and are based upon academic performance and continuous attendance at National-Louis University.

Individuals wishing to audition for the scholarships must be fully accepted into the University, must attend classes on a full-time basis (12 hours per term) and must be available to audition Feb. 18. People auditioning on that date are required to perform either two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song. For information on National-Louis University's Theatre Arts program, call (800) 443-5522, ext. 2225.

# Camp/School Guide

## Gan Israel summer camps

Gan Israel Day Camp will be opening its 18th camping season this June. The day camp sessions this year run from June 26 - July 14 and July 17 - August 4. The camp meets Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Gan Israel Day Camp provides an enjoyable and educational summer program for girls 6-13 years old and boys ages 6-8 years old.

The children are treated to a summer of outdoor activities including baseball, swimming, hiking etc. Drama and arts and crafts programs are designed to develop the child's individualized talents. Special weekend Shabbaton and camp fire overnight programs supplement the exciting camp day. All campers are scheduled for two adventure-filled trips each week to places of interest and amusement.

The camp staff is comprised of devoted individuals from around the country, as well as former campers returning to pass on the

Gan Israel Camp spirit to the next generation.

In addition to the traditional bunk counselors there are special activity directors for arts and crafts, dance, gymnastics and more to give special instructions in these areas. Each staff member attends a specially designed training program, including Red Cross First Aid CPR instruction, insuring a safe and enjoyable summer for all.

A portion of each day is devoted to Torah Study. The learning program is carefully designed to achieve maximum personal growth, as well as an understanding and appreciation for Jewish life. The counselors themselves are also the instructors. As such, they blend the joyous atmosphere of camp with the learning experience of Judaism. For more information, please call Camp Co-Directors Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman or Leta Berkowitz at (312) 262-2770.

## College sign language program hosts Miss America



Columbia College Chicago's Sign Language Interpreter Training Program recently sponsored a Chicago visit by Miss America '95, Heather Whitestone (left), the first Miss America who is deaf. Following a public presentation at the Harold Washington Library, Whitestone attended a luncheon hosted by the college in her honor. Among luncheon attendees were Columbia president John B. Duff (left center), and Chicago Hearing Society board president William Neumann and his wife, Charlotte Neumann. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann live in Niles.

## Bulldog Publishing Center

Under the leadership of PTA volunteers, the Bulldog Publishing Center is once again turning books out at a record rate.

The Publishing Center provides students with an opportunity to take a piece of creative writing that they completed in their classroom and turn it into a fully illustrated and bound book.

The first twelve authors for the 1994-95 school year, their books, and their parent volunteer publishers are as follows: Jodi Henriksen, "The Lost Dog Duke!"; Hillarie Siena; Jason Bamaung, "The Boonsville Bombers," Nancy Kerns; Nai-Yu Chang, "The Wicked Troll," Gayle McAuliffe; Kevin McAuliffe, "The Halloween Book," Hillarie Siena; Delia Mahajan, "Valentine's Day!"; Hillarie Siena; Lester Niedziel-ski, "The Comic Collector Kid," Gayle McAuliffe; Shabbaz Ahmed, "The Boy and the Dragon,"

Hillarie Siena; Amy Jensen, "The Rainbow of Life"; Paulette Zuckerman; Sebastian Danilowski, "The Phantom," Darlene Barszcz; Michael Anderson, "The Halloween Story," Gayle McAuliffe; Daniel Burback, "Raccoons on my Roof," Gayle McAuliffe; and Amanda Cook, "The Haunted House," Kathie McMahon.

## SAT scores improve

District 207's SAT score is on the rise. Up by 12 points from last year's all-time high of 1,087, this year's score - 1,099 - ranks as the highest score achieved by Maine Township students in the last 10 years.

This year's score also exceeds the state score of 1,024 by 75 points and the national score of 902 by 197 points.

Locally over the last five years, scores have risen by 17 points on the verbal portion of the test and 26 points on the math portion of the test," said Suzanne Millies, assistant superintendent for instruction.

District 207's scores were 503 in verbal, up three points from 500 last year, and 596 in math, up nine points from 587 last year.

This year's Illinois scores were 478 in verbal and 546 in math. National scores were 423 in verbal and 479 in math.

This year's national average SAT math score for college-bound high school seniors continued on a 13-year rise, while the average SAT verbal score remained near 1980 levels according to Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board.

"Both trends are favorable considering the growth in the percentage of graduates taking the test," he said. "Only a small proportion of Maine Township students take the SAT exam because SAT results are not heavily used by midwestern universities."

This year, 218 students took the SAT exam decreasing from 271 last year. This figure represents almost 18 percent of the senior class. SAT results help students measure their readiness to do college work. Performance on the SAT is also one of the factors used in awarding National Merit Scholarships.

## Child screenings being held

District 34 is offering screening for 3-5 year old children who may have difficulty in any of the following developmental areas: Speech and Language Development, Fine & Gross Motor Skills, Concept Development and Social/Emotional Maturity. If you have concerns about your child in any of these developmental areas, register your child for Dial-R Screening. This is a two step process: first, register in person on Feb. 17; second, bring your child to the screening on Feb. 24. The screening may take up to two hours.

To register your 3-5 year old child (District 34 residents only who turn 3 by Apr. 24, 1995), stop by the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5, on Friday, Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Actual Screening will take place on Friday, Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5. If you have additional questions, call Ruth Driz, 998-5015, between 8 a.m. and noon.

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**Library/Parks  
and Sports News**

**Niles North coach celebrated  
at special ceremony**

Veteran Niles North High School varsity basketball coach Pete Christie will be retiring from coaching after this season, and the Niles North community is celebrating his twenty-two years of service with a special ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 11 in the school gymnasium, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie.

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. with a game between the Niles North and Niles West sophomore basketball teams. Following this contest, the North and

West varsity teams will take the court at 7:30 p.m. At half-time during this game, Christie's contributions to the team, the students and the school will be honored with special presentations and awards. Following the varsity game, refreshments will be offered at a party for parents, players and staff in the east cafeteria.

Niles North Social Studies teacher Mike Nekritz, who has been an assistant coach for the team, will replace Christie.

**Entertain guests with  
Heart Healthy menus**

Cooking foods low in fat, cholesterol and salt are high on the request list of many guests. Learn to create delicious healthy dishes at the Northbrook Park District's Heart Healthy Menu class, scheduled for Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

Recipes for Roasted Vegetable Ravioli, Basil Whipped Potatoes or Shrimp and Vegetable Spring Rolls will be prepared with guidance from the staff of the Prairie Kitchens. Tips on utensils, tableware and cookware also will be offered. Bring your appetite to 3223 Walters Ave. and prepare for a delicious culinary evening. Heart Healthy Meals is the

third in a series of five Gourmet Cooking Classes offered by the Park District. Sign up for one of the entire series at the 1810 Walters Ave. Registration Office.

**Family Swim  
and Splash**

Splash away the winter blues. The Skokie Park District invites you to bring your family for open swim on Thursday evenings at the Niles North High School Pool. Call Ron at (708) 674-1510 to learn more about this exciting program.

**Genealogy  
workshop  
scheduled**

"Your Family History: How to Begin" is the topic of a workshop Saturday, Feb. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Mt. Prospect Public Library. This workshop, sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists, is open to the public at no charge.

Topics include Begin with You - Looking Around the House; Researching Census Records; Using Local Family History Libraries; Checking Land Records; and Using Computers in Genealogy. To register for this workshop, call the Mt. Prospect Library at 253-5675.

**Men's summer  
basketball  
league**

The Niles Park District is now accepting registration for its men's adult summer basketball league. Games will be played Wednesday nights at Grennan Heights. Registration by team only.

For an application form and/or further information call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

**EXERCISE**

**Library lecture on  
'The Tale of Four Cities'**

When architectural lecturer-historian Lyman Shepard appeared at the Lincolnwood Public Library last year as Frank Lloyd Wright, it was standing room only. Now he is coming back with a new slide lecture on "The Tale of Four Cities" to open the new Saturday in Review series which begins Feb. 11.

Shepard will discuss the architectural interrelationships between Pasadena, Glasgow, Vienna and Oak Park and the daring

**An evening with Mr. and Mrs.  
Lincoln at MG Public Library**

Watch history come alive as we join President Abraham and First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln at the White House before their evening at Ford's Theatre. Max and Donna Daniels of Wheaton will present their informative, historical show at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

**Teen Challenge**

Take the teen challenge on Feb. 11 and master winter survival skills at the Skokie Park District. Learn how to build an emergency shelter and a winter fire. You will also learn how to track animal prints in the snow.

Teens between the ages of 10 and 12 who are interested in becoming certified outdoor skills survivalists should call (708) 677-7001 to register for this exciting challenge.

**Art Institute**

The Skokie Park District invites you to travel with us on Feb. 28 to Chicago's Art Institute. Enjoy a guided tour in the morning and spend the rest of the day browsing through this renowned institution at your own pace.

**Cookie club  
meets**

The Skokie Park District's Cookie Club is meeting on Feb. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Oakton Center to make Valentine Sweetheart Sandwich Cookies.

**Youth tee ball  
registration**

The Niles Park District is now accepting registration for its youth tee ball program. All girls' and boys' ages 5, 6 and 7 on or before July 31, 1995 are eligible to join. For further information, call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

**Vendors wanted**

The Skokie Park District is currently accepting applications for vendors for MARCHandise Madness Flea Market/Craft Sale. Applications are available at both Devonshire and Oakton Centers. For more information contact Howard at (708) 674-1500.

**Stay Healthy!**

young architects Greene & Greene; Charles Rennie Mackintosh; Wagner-O'Rourke-Hoffmann and Frank Lloyd Wright whose turn of the century works eventually changed architecture forever.

The other programs in the series feature reviews of best sellers by Conne Adelman on March 11 and by Shelia Nolan Whalen on April 8. The programs are located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (708) 677-5277 for voice and TDD.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220.

**Summer is great  
for soccer**

Youth and High School Soccer Clinics will be offered this summer for children who love to play soccer, all year long. Coed youths, grades 1 to 8 will develop skills and knowledge, thanks to a superior coaching staff from Glenbrook North High School. Passing, dribbling, receiving, heading and shooting, as well as technical and tactical training patterns, will be covered.

Coed high school students can practice team and individual basic soccer skills, including conditioning, agility and flexibility training.

Registration information is available in your 1995 Camps, Clinics and Workshops Guide or call 291-2980 for additional details.

**Rambling Club**

Travel with the Skokie Park District's Rambling Club on Feb. 12 and get a different view of the Illinois Beach River and stop in the visitor's center. Call (708) 677-7001, for more details about this travel adventure.

**More  
public skating**

The Skokie Park District's indoor ice skating rink, The Skatium, announces expanded winter public skating hours during the months of December, January and February. Join us Tuesday evenings from 6:50 to 8:05 p.m. for additional skating fun. Call us at (708) 674-1510 for our entire public skating schedule.

**Little Pioneers  
blaze a trail**

Little ones will love the Northbrook Park District's Annual Little Pioneers program, scheduled this year on Saturday, Mar. 4 at 10 a.m. Take your child, ages 3-5 years, on a discovery walk through the winter forest to appreciate nature's incredible gifts. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served following your walk. Park District Staff Guides will escort you on your tour, beginning from the Outdoor Education Center in Meadowhill Park. To register for this walk, stop by the Registration Office at 1810 Walters Ave.

**Library/Parks  
and Sports News**

**Lady Raiders  
hit the road**

The Oakton Community College women's basketball team hopes the road is a friendly place. The Raiders played five consecutive Skyway Conference games on the road at the College of Lake County on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Oakton was to carry a 1-1 conference into Tuesday's Lake County game. The Raiders dropped a 73-75 decision on Jan. 17 to Skyway favorite McHenry County College. A game scheduled for Thursdays, Jan. 19, against Elgin Community College was rescheduled for Feb. 21 at Oakton because snow forced Elgin to cancel classes.

The raiders had a great effort against McHenry for most of the first half. However, a 24-21 lead vanished in the final five minutes of the first half, as McHenry closed the period with a 14-0 run to take a 35-24 halftime advantage.

"McHenry's depth was the difference," said Oakton coach Rich Bolinder. "We're going with just seven players, and the fatigue started to show toward the end of the first half. We were a half-step slow, and they were able to keep fresh bodies in against us."

Tracey Rateike (18 points) and Ginger Belter (13) scored in double figures for Oakton, which traveled to face an improved Morton College team on Thursday, Jan. 26.

**Winter Skills  
for the naturalist**

Interested adults are invited to join the Skokie Park District Naturalists at Emily Oaks on Feb. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. for an afternoon of winter exploration and learn essential outdoor skills. Call (708) 677-7001 to learn more about this special program.

**Drop-In Center  
league needs  
volunteers**

The Maine Township Youth Drop-In Center's new basketball league still needs volunteers to act as assistant coaches, timekeepers, referees and scorekeepers.

The league for 10- through 14-year-olds began its 10-week season on Jan. 3. Games start at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday, and volunteers are welcome for one night or every night of play.

Three league games are scheduled for each evening. After the regular season ends, an all-star team may be selected to play against other groups in the area.

**Snow ski at  
Wilmot from  
dusk to dawn**

Attention all snow skiing teens. Pack up your gear and head out to the slopes at Wilmot, Wisconsin for an overnight skiing event on Feb. 17-18. In conjunction with the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, the Northbrook Park District is sponsoring this ski trip for Illinois teen skiers.

Buses leave from the Sports Center Complex, 1720 Pfingsten Rd., for an overnight ski adventure beginning on the slopes at midnight and lasting until 5 a.m. Return is scheduled on the morning of Feb. 18. Enjoy your favorite music and refreshments as you maneuver the slopes. If you'd like to join this event in Wilmot, call 291-2369, for more details.

**Brush up on golf  
skills indoors**

The Indoor Driving Range at Sportsman's Country Club is open seven days a week from November through March, to offer a warm place for you to work to maintain your golf swing.

Weekday hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; stop by on weekends from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fees are \$5 for one-half hour. Interested in taking a lesson at the indoor range? Junior and Adult private and semi-private lessons will help improve your golf skills. Sportsman's pros are ready to assist with all your general instruction. Video lessons are also available.

For more information, contact your 1994 Winter Recreation Guide or call 291-2351.

**Play ball!**

Niles Baseball League is holding registration for players ages 7 thru 17 for the 1995 baseball season. Registration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will be held at Ballard Leisure Center located at 8320 Ballard Rd., Niles. Birth certificates are required for all new registrants. Any questions regarding registration please contact Kevin or Lynn O'Grady at (708) 967-1956.

**Snowmobiling excitement at  
the Forest Preserve District**

Cook County residents do not have to travel far - only to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County - to experience the exhilaration of snowmobiling.

The District's Turtlehead Lake (Orland Park), North Creek Meadow (Lansing), Miller Meadow (Maywood), Morrill Meadow (Palos Hills), and Ned Brown Meadow (Rolling Meadows) are now open for snowmobiling, announced Cook County President John H. Stroger, Jr. People can snowmobile on any of the District's 440 acres of designated areas daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., weather conditions permitting. Call (708) 366-9420 or (312) 261-9400 to determine if the areas are open.

"Exploring the Forest Preserve District during the winter on a snowmobile is an exciting experience," Stroger said. "The District is a wonderful source for winter recreation for the entire family because there is so much to do so close to home."

All snowmobiles must display a Forest Preserve District registration ticket, which can be purchased at the District's General Headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, and at the Picnic Permit Office, 118 N. Clark St., Room #608, Chicago. The permits are available during regu-

lar business hours. The cost of a registration sticker for residents is \$15 and the cost for non-residents is \$25. Snowmobiles must also be registered with the State of Illinois.

In addition to snowmobiling, the Forest Preserve District offers tobogganing, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, winter golf, and cross-country skiing. For more information about these winter sports activities, contact the District at (708) 366-9420.

**Teen ski getaway**

An enthusiastic teen group will leave the Sports Center Complex on Friday evening, Feb. 17 for a trip to Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin and return Saturday morning, Feb. 18. Dusk to dawn skiing will delight all skill level skiers, grade 6-12. Glide down the slopes, enjoy refreshments and your favorite music from 1 to 5 a.m.

Costs are \$30 for a lift ticket and \$40 for equipment rental. Chaperons will accompany the group ratio of 1:8. This trip is sponsored by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association.

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**Business & Political News**

**Commissioners elected officers**



Pictured are the commissioners who were unanimously elected to serve as officers of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Shown from (L-R) are: Gloria Allitto Majewski, Chairman of the Committee on Finance; President Thomas S. Fuller; and Vice President Kathleen Therese Meany.

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2121 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 253-2661 and must be made by 3 p.m. of Friday, Feb. 17. The cost of the dinner is \$26 for non-members, \$20 for NNSP members and \$28 for walk-ins. In addition to monthly dinner meetings, the NNSP sponsors business referral groups which provide support and networking opportunities and many more benefits for its members. For more information about NNSP and its referral groups, call (708) 705-2362.

**Ameritech expands video services portfolio**

Ameritech today announced plans to expand and upgrade its portfolio of video services available to Illinois schools, businesses, health care providers, government agencies and consumers. In a filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, the company spelled out new prices and technical specifications for motion picture-quality communications which can be used for distance learning for schools, transmission of medical images and business videoconferencing. The new Ameritech Interactive Video Service can be used for one-way or interactive broadcasts at up to four sites. The service is designed to make it simpler and more affordable for customers to use "full-motion" video services delivered over fiber optic networks.

"This is a significant next step toward making the use of the most advanced interactive video services feasible for more schools, other institutions, businesses and consumers," said Douglas L. Whitley, president of

Ameritech Illinois. "We recognize that while the Information Superhighway is getting built, the cost of on- and off-ramps and equipment can limit its use. Ameritech is committed to knocking down that barrier and making this type of advanced service widely available."

Whitley noted that Ameritech's goal of making the information superhighway more accessible is an integral part of its Advantage Illinois infrastructure plan, a commitment to spend \$3 billion over the next five years to modernize and expand its communications network in Illinois.

The Advantage Illinois plan was adopted in an October Illinois Commerce Commission ruling which removed a cap on Ameritech's earnings opportunity in order to encourage and reward investment in new services and technology. The Commission ruling also provided for price caps which guarantee that basic telephone service prices for customers at home cannot increase before the year 2000.

**Governor announces appointment of state agency director**

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced Audrey L. McCrimon, Director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, has been nominated by President Clinton to serve on the National Council on Disability.

The Council serves to promote policies and programs that guarantee equal opportunity and empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency and full societal integration.

In her state Cabinet position, McCrimon oversees the administration of \$350 million in state

and federal services annually. She also manages more than 2,000 employees at 55 offices and educational facilities throughout the state. The first African-American to lead the agency, McCrimon has a long career in public services and community-based advocacy.

In addition to her nomination to the national council, which requires Senate confirmation and pays expenses only, McCrimon was also recently appointed to the board of the United Way of Chicago.

**IRS gets tough on refund fraud**

In an effort to combat refund fraud, the Internal Revenue Service will be taking a closer look at the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) taxpayers put on their 1994 tax returns. People who have incorrect or missing SSNs on their returns may experience delays in receiving their refund. Those delays could be for as much as eight weeks beyond the normal waiting time.

According to the IRS, the SSNs of the taxpayer, spouse, and dependents listed on tax returns will be compared with a file IRS receives from the Social Security Administration. If the numbers don't match, the IRS will contact the taxpayer. This is the first year IRS will make such an extensive comparison.

The IRS will also contact taxpayers who file returns with missing SSNs. Some taxpayers with missing SSNs who are claiming the Earned Income Credit (EIC) may receive their refund in two separate checks. The EIC portion will not be mailed until the Social Security numbers of all children listed on Schedule EIC have been submitted to IRS and verified as correct.

This matching program will be conducted for both paper and electronically filed returns. All electronically filed returns with incorrect or missing Social Security numbers will be rejected. However, because processing is faster for electronic returns, taxpayers may experience less of a delay, two weeks as compared to the six to eight week delay of paper returns.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can avoid a delay in their refund by giving accurate Social Security numbers for all persons listed on their return. This includes dependents of any age.

**Business & Political News**

**Sprint/Centel bills to have new look**

Monthly phone bills for customers of Sprint/Centel-Illinois are taking on a new look in February.

In announcing the change, Robert O. Myers, director of customer services, noted that the new bills will be printed on both sides of recycled paper, using environmentally friendly ink.

"Sections of the bill appear in the same order as our previous version," he said. "Where appropriate, complete words will be used instead of abbreviations to help make the bill more understandable."

An explanation of the new for-

mat is being enclosed with the bills customers will receive in the mail throughout February. "This new approach to billing also represents a major change in the way we handle information on customers' accounts through the use of many different computer systems," Myers explained. "We have taken many steps to control the effects of this complex change in our computer systems, and we hope that any inconvenience to our customers will be minimal. We will do all that we can to answer inquiries and provide assistance as promptly as possible throughout the transition."

Taken together, the six million local telephone customers of Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United Telephone in 19 states will be receiving the same full-page, seven and one-half by eight-inch bill format by the middle of this year. Sprint/Centel-Illinois provides some 190,000 local telephone lines for customers in several areas: Des Plaines, Park Ridge and portions of other communities in the vicinity of O'Hare International Airport; and in three down state districts based in Dixon, Galesburg and Pekin.

**SCORE to give recordkeeping workshop**

A half-day workshop on "Recordkeeping" to be given Wednesday, March 8, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its Winter Workshop Series for those planning to start up a business, or those already in the start-up process. Focus will be on how to keep one's business healthy through the use of accurate, complete, and timely

records, and the use of statements to diagnose the state of one's business.

The workshop will be given at 500 W. Madison St. (Citicorp Center), Suite 1250 Chicago, where SCORE is based in the Business Information Center of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people,

who volunteer their services to provide counseling to the small-business community. Maximum limit of 20 persons per workshop facilitates personal instruction. Advance registration is recommended.

Phone (312) 353-7724, for details and an application.

Workshop starts promptly at 9 a.m. and continues until noon.

**Advice from IRS**

By now, you should have received forms from banks, employers, and other businesses who paid you money during 1994.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, you will need these forms to do your 1994 tax return. Some common forms to look for include: Form W-2; wages, tips, and other earnings you received as an employee; Form 1099-MISC; most often reports income earned as a nonemployee or independent contractor; Form 1099-INT; interest you earned on such things as savings and checking accounts, bond, and certificates of deposit; Form 1099-DIV; dividends paid to you as a corporate shareholder.

After you receive these forms, make sure your name and social security number are shown correctly. Also, check dollar amounts shown on these forms against pay stubs, monthly statements, and other records, the IRS says. Though income tax is most often withheld from wages, it sometimes is taken out of pensions, gambling winnings, and

other payments as well.

If you didn't receive a year-end statement, or if any information on a form you did receive is wrong, the IRS urges you to contact the business involved right away. This is a particularly good idea if you've changed jobs or moved recently.

If a phone call or letter from you doesn't get results, the IRS may be able to contact that payer for you. Starting Feb. 15, call toll-free 1 (800) 829-1040. The IRS will need your name, address, and social security number, the name and address of the business, and an estimate of the income received and tax withheld.

**Dennis T. Tando**

Marine Staff Sgt. Dennis T. Tando, a 1976 graduate of Maine Township North High School of Glenview, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment with Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 332 in support of NATO operations involving Bosnia-Herzegovina. He joined the Marine Corps in April 1978.

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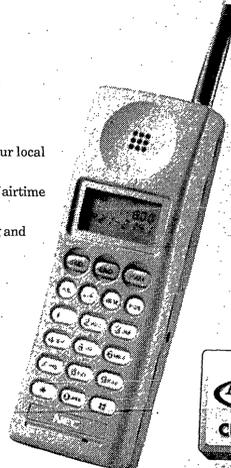
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Mollie Grabemann (second from right), actress, director and teacher demonstrated role-playing through body language and spoke about how people use body language when applying for a job, in the workplace, in dating situations, while flirting and in family roles, Jan. 23. Eager students were (from left) Edith Shultz, Des Plaines, Stan Szyko, Park Ridge, Ann Marie McCall, Des Plaines, and Joan Cilko, Chicago. They are members of the One + Options, Maine Township's group for widowed and other single adults ages 45 through 65.

#### FEBRUARY 10 and 11 ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 45 are invited to these dances: St. Peter's Singles Dances, Friday, Feb. 10, Valentine's Dance, One, Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, Feb. 11, Valentine's Dance Two, Agnia Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Dance time 9 p.m.; Each dance \$5. Call for further information, (312) 334-2589.

#### FEBRUARY 10 AWARE SINGLE GROUP AND CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600.

#### FEBRUARY 11 COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Hyatt Lisle Hotel, 1400 Corporate, Lisle. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Co., and Young Suburban Singles. Admission will be \$5. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

**JEWISH SINGLES 39+**  
Jewish Singles 39+ are having a dinner and dance at Knickers, Des Plaines on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Menu price range is \$10 to \$20 for the main course. For additional information and reservations call Bonnie at (708) 351-1829.

#### FEBRUARY 12 ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES

The Original Sunday Singles Dance and Party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3 at Maxie's Lounge, the Clarion Hotel, 6810 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For more information, call (708) 453-7017.

#### FEBRUARY 13 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are having a lecture by Dr. Ruth Firer on Monday, February 13. Dr. Firer is an Israeli scholar Hebrew University UNESCO liaison. Lecture will be "Masada Myth - National Complex or Reality?"

Lecture will be at Beth Hillel Temple in Wilmette and is co-sponsored by the Israeli Consulate. Cost is \$10. For further information call Bella at (708) 818-0244.

#### City of Hope Singles Council holds Valentine's Party

The City of Hope Singles Council presents a Valentine's Party on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the America's Bar, 219 W. Erie, Chicago from 6 to 10 p.m. You are invited to have the time of your life and maybe to meet the love of your life. There will be a delicious buffet, dancing and more. Mix and mingle with a dynamic group of singles in the 35 to 55 age group. Proceeds from this event benefit the City of Hope Hospital and Medical Research Center in California. The non-member cost for this event is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information, contact Paul Galli at (312) 267-7165 (evenings).

#### CSC holds Valentine Brunch

Christian Singles of Chicago will hold a Valentine brunch Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5925 Crain, Morton Grove at 12:30 p.m. Come and spend an enjoyable, friendly afternoon with us. We provide gourmet entrees, soft drinks, wine, etc. Bring a table-ready side dish and utensils to share snacks, salad, or dessert. For more information, call 708/967-5630.

#### CSO Chorus to serenade on Valentine's Day

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To order, call the Chicago Symphony Chorus office at (312) 435-8172 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Early orders using major credit cards are encouraged.

#### The Love Connection

Skokie Park District Cupids will call your Valentine to play a love song and pass on your special message. Application forms are available at Devonshire and Oakton Centers. A processing fee of \$2.50 per call will be charged. Call (708) 674-1500, for more information.

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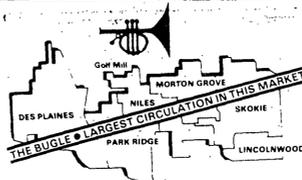
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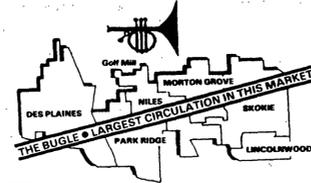
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## Letters to the Editor

### Maine Township thanks those who helped the needy

Dear Editor:  
 The holidays were a little bit brighter for a lot of needy township residents again this season, thanks to the help of many wonderful people. And all of us at Maine Township would like to express our gratitude.

This Christmas Eve, Banquets by Brigante hosted its sixth annual holiday party for the area's less fortunate. The celebration drew nearly 500 guests, including 260 children who received gifts from Santa Claus.

Many generous people helped make it possible to give those children holiday presents. They include the Marines who led the local Toys for Tots campaign, many local service clubs and a large number of individuals who brought toy donations to the Town Hall before Christmas.

Sandra and Paul Brigante provided not only a place for the party, but all the food as well. Once again, they did a wonderful job. Thanks also are due to the many other organizations whose donations helped make the holiday party a success. They include C. A. Fortune of Schaumburg, Continental Distributing Co. Inc. of Rosemont, Schaefer Meat Packing of Mundelein, Harrison Poultry of Glenview, Romano Bros. of Chicago, Ed Don & Co. of North Riverside, Swanel Inc. of Hammond, AA1 Food Distributors of Addison, Clark Food Ser-

vice Inc. of Elk Grove Village, Bill and Laura Prester, Anita Grizzaffi of River Forest, J. P. Food Service of Sreator, Classic Juices of Bloomington, Claudio Pastry of Elmwood Park, Aberdeen's of Chicago and Gentile Bros. of Chicago.

We also thank the many volunteers who gave their time and efforts on Christmas Eve so that needy families could enjoy a holiday celebration. Each of them worked hard, whether it was at serving meals, distributing holiday food baskets or cleaning up afterward.

Township staff also deserve plenty of recognition for their months of planning and organizing. The party couldn't have happened without them.

Many others in the community, including the Park Ridge Human Needs Task Force, also lent a helping hand by donating food to the township's Emergency Food Pantry. Because of these contributions, the township was able to distribute hundreds of food baskets to needy families during Thanksgiving and at the Christmas Eve party.

To everyone, thanks for your kindness and generosity. You brought joy to a lot of people this holiday season.

Sincerely,  
 Mark Thompson  
 Maine Township Supervisor

### Restaurant leaves customer disappointed

Dear Editor,  
 On Wednesday, Feb. 1, my friend and I decided to have a light supper at a family style restaurant that is open 24-hours and located near Golf Glen movie theater on Golf Road in Niles. We have been going there for years on a weekly basis and always looked forward to going. However, after Wednesday's experience, we will never give this restaurant our business again.

After we were finished with our meal, I stood up only to notice that there was a large piece of chewing gum glued to my jeans. I attempted to remove the gum, but most of it remained plastered all over that back right side of my jeans.

I notified that man in charge of what had happened and his attitude seemed oblivious and unsympathetic. He advised me to go home and try to remove the gum using a hot iron and a newspaper. I let him know that I did not believe that this was my responsibility as a customer and that it is not my obligation to check the seats in

### Sign copies of novel titled 'Profile' at B & N



C.J. Koehler

Author C. J. Koehler will sign copies of his new crime novel, titled Profile, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers at the Village Crossing Shopping Center, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11.

Profile, which was called a "gripping story of murder" by the Chicago Sun-Times and a "stunning murder mystery" by The Milwaukee Journal, takes its title from the psychological profile of a disturbed young patient who is undergoing psychotherapy.

Lisa Robbins, his psychiatrist and the story's protagonist, fears he might be a serial killer being sought by police in a suburban Midwestern county.

When the young man begins stalking her, Lisa's obligation to her patient conflicts with her need to protect herself and her family. Her problems compound when the Robbins household becomes embroiled in a murder investigation.

Profile was described as a "promising debut" by Publishers Weekly. The trade magazine's review also said, "Koehler knows how to entertain." The Indianapolis Star gave Profile a four-star rating (its highest) and said, "It's Koehler's first novel but, with any luck on readers' part, it won't be his last."

### Share Valentine's Day with senior friends

For a Valentine's Day you won't forget, stop by the Northbrook Park District Senior Center and enjoy an afternoon of gaiety. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, participants will share bingo, refreshments and musical entertainment.

Admission is free, so mark your calendar and plan to celebrate a "heartly" holiday at the Senior Center, located at 3323 Walters Ave.

### Korean War Battalion holds reunion

The Seventh Reunion of the 44th Engineer Battalion will take place Sept. 18-23 in Chicago. For information on joining the Association or on the next reunion, contact HQ or Charles F. Regas, 5847 N. Harlem Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. Phone (312) 763-8536.

To all who served with the Broken-Heart Battalion in Korea: Your old friends would like to hear from you. Contact Association HQ at: 44th Engineer Battalion Association, 1134 Liberty St., Braintree, MA 02184 or call (617) 843-2183.

Quality photos in an hour is the One-Hour Motophoto and Portrait Studio guarantee. Reprints, photos without a negative, film reel to video tape and slides to photos are some services offered at Motophoto. The store's portraits are photographed with a variety of backgrounds and poses. Proof pictures can be viewed an hour after the portrait sitting.

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### Trash or treasure expert at Home and Garden Show

The 1995 Chicagoland Home and Garden Show, Chicagoland's largest home extravaganza featuring over 500 exhibits, will take place on Feb. 9-12 at the Rosemont Convention Center and will feature a nationally renowned "Trash or Treasure" author Dr. Tony Hyman.

Hyman has put \$100,000,000 into the pockets of listeners, viewers, and readers nationwide by helping them find undiscovered treasures around their homes. The 1995 Chicagoland Home and Garden Show will enable viewers to receive advice first hand from Dr. Hyman. The audience will also view examples of treasures that many may mistake for trash such as a toy car worth more than the real one, a Boy Scout patch that could make a house payment, and a \$450,000 baseball card found at a yard sale for \$1.

Hyman, the nation's leading expert on buying and selling household collectibles, will host nine performances over the four day event.

### Card Tournament

Recent articles in Life Magazine and the Chicago Tribune have documented the mental agility of bridge players. If you've played some bridge in the past, stop by the big regional convention in Rosemont for a lot of tournament competition. Its championship events attract the county's star players and are run from Monday, Feb. 13 through Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Ramada O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd.

Newcomers are welcome on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1:30 p.m., when these "Super Novices" can ask questions during the game and learn duplicate scoring. Open games for beginning duplicate players are held Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30, Wednesday through Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30. Sunday's team game starts at 11 a.m., and has a special division for beginners.

Entry fees are \$5 to \$9 a session. There is no charge for watching, "kibitzing" as the insiders say. Partners are available at the game or in advance by calling Carl Sharp, (312) 483-3734. The Chicago Contract Bridge Association, (312) 271-0133, sponsors the tournament.

### Adele Hodge photo exhibit at library

"Phases and Faces in Entertainment and the Arts," a photography exhibition by Chicago photographer Adele Hodge, is at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., through Feb. 17. The show has more than 20 images of artists-young people as well as creative legends in the world of art, music, theater, dance and literature.

A self-taught full-time professional photographer, Hodge began working freelance in 1976 while her full-time work was as a Hal Prince, Ford Foundation President Franklin Thomas, Quaker Oaks CEO William Smithbrug and Historian Lerone Bennett-to name a few. She is a member of the board of directors of the American Society of Media Photographers, Chicago/Midwest chapter.

### Mended Hearts meeting

The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group of Evanston/Glenbrook Hospitals presents Catherine Ryan, R.N., M.S.N., CCRN, in a talk comparing Russian and American cardiac procedures. The meeting will be Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lobby Conference Room of Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview.

Ryan is Clinical Nurse Specialist for Critical Care at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Recently she travelled and studied Russian hospital procedures, methods, and treatment in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Krasnodor.

Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group meetings are presented to educate and present information about the treatment of heart disease. Meetings are free and open to members, their families, friends and anyone interested in the subject. For additional information, call Paul Basinger, Program Chairman at (708) 675-0288 or Frida Leverick, Hospital Liaison at (708) 570-2155.

### Auditions for 'Anything Goes'

Grove Players will be holding auditions for their final show of the season, "Anything Goes." This musical comedy with music and lyrics by Cole Porter will be directed by Michael Hildebrand with musical direction by Jack Short and choreography by Cheryl Sivek. The show will be performed the first three weekends in May.

Roles are available for men and women of all ages. Come prepared to sing a song, read from the script and learn a brief dance routine. The auditions will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 and Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 1125 Franklin, Downers Grove. For additional information call Richard Albright at (708) 354-8445 or Tom Manfredini at (708) 620-6344.

### Morris J.R. Jamlang

Army Pvt. Morris J.R. Jamlang has completed basic training. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

### Area News

## Des Plaines Council presents Evening of Arts



Shown (from L to R) are the quartet members of Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Howard Stanley, Jeanne Eissman, Linda Wardell and Philip Stanley.

The quartet of the Northwest Symphony Orchestra is just one of many groups of performing artists appearing at "An Evening of the Arts" on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker in Des Plaines.

This arts celebration will be held from 5 - 9 p.m. and will include live entertainment featuring music, dance and theatrical performances. Groups scheduled to perform include members of the Northwest Symphony Orchestra, The Bog Theatre, The Des Plaines Theatre Guild, students of the Suzuki School of Music, the student choir of Chippewa Jr. High School, Maine West Booster Club, and students of the Ballet Centre.

In addition to live performances, "An Evening of the Arts" also features exhibits courtesy of local artists and arts organizations including the Des Plaines Arts Council and the Des Plaines Arts Guild, the Des Plaines Public Library, the Bog Theatre, Community Concerts, Des

Plaines Garden Club, Des Plaines Camera Club, the American Association of University Women-Northwest suburban chapter and the Northwest Symphony Orchestra. Local artists and organizations have also donated art works and other items for a special raffle.

A highlight of the gala will be the unveiling of a little mural entitled "Faces and Places" painted by Des Plaines residents.

For more information on "An Evening of the Arts," call the Des Plaines Art Council at 827-6176 or 824-4378.

## Erich A. Castillo

Navy Fireman Apprentice Erich A. Castillo, son of Alfonso F. and Margarita Castillo of 9135 Major, Morton Grove, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Augusta, homeported in Groton, Conn.

The 1993 graduate of Niles West High School joined the Navy in August of 1993.



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## Jazz band competes in 3 festivals

Talk about pressure, the month of February means non-stop competition for Maine East's jazz band members, who have been in daily rehearsal sessions to prepare for a number of the Midwest's top jazz festivals.

The first competition was Friday, Feb. 3, at Northern Illinois University, which hosted 10 high school jazz bands; then on Saturday, Feb. 11, Maine East's 22-member jazz band will travel to the University of Wisconsin/Whitewater jazz festival.

The pressure peaks Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Rolling Meadows High School festival, Maine East will highlight songs such as "Adam's Other Apple," which features the 7 members of the trumpet section as well as the rhythm section. Other highlights include "Here's That Rainy Day" and "Mode Man," which is played in honor of band leader Ken Gelz's former professor Ron Madella, N.I.U.

This will be the final frenzied February for eight seniors - Brian Dvorkin of Des Plaines/bass guitar, Larry Smulson of Des Plaines/baritone sax, Carlie Kraft of Niles/percussion, Brian Young of Glenview/trombone, and Ed Suh of Morton Grove, Paul Bober of Morton Grove, Jeff Stone of Morton Grove, and Dan Christianson of Des Plaines/trumpet.

In previous years, Maine East's jazz band earned a division one rating and second place overall at the Mundelein Jazz festival.

Other jazz band members include: Jaime Yaeth of Niles and Sharon Del Pilar of Morton Grove/alto sax; Nick Stojanovich of Niles and Chris Rodriguez of Morton Grove/tenor sax; Keith Dvorkin of Des Plaines, Robert Lee of Glenview, and Jon Lahn of Morton Grove/trumpet; Rebecca Cohn of Des Plaines, Jeff Chengcharoen of Niles, and Eric Smulson of Des Plaines/trombone; Laura Stone of Morton Grove, Nirav Shah of Des Plaines, and Joey Mann of Niles/percussion.

## Committee on Juvenile Justice to hold hearings

The Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice will hold two public hearings in February, one in Chicago and one in Springfield, to receive input on issues facing the juvenile justice system in Illinois. The first hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in room 16-503 of the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago. The second hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in room 212 of the State Capitol building, Springfield.

Anyone interested in speaking should contact Margarite Faulkner at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, at (312) 793-8550. Speakers are asked to limit comments to five minutes so Committee members will have time to ask questions. Remarks should be submitted in writing beforehand.

## Greenpeace activist speaks at Harper

Greenpeace activist Christopher Childs will present, "The Hot Issues: Atmosphere and Energy, the Greenhouse Effect and the Forests," at Harper College, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Building J, Theatre, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine.

Greenpeace, the international organization, probably best-known for their efforts in saving whales and baby seals, has changed its agenda. Now the group wants to severely curtail oil and nuclear energy, coal-powered generators, big dams, large-scale logging, driftnet fishing, leaded gasoline and the use of any toxic chemicals such as chlorine, mercury and pesticides.

Call the Harper College Box Office for tickets and information, (708) 925-6100.

## February Genealogy meeting

"Filling Your Knapsack with Military Records" will be the subject of the Feb. 16 meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Speaker Carol Sims Rademacher, a local genealogy teacher and writer, will explain how to learn about your ancestors by researching military records.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at John Hersey High School, Room 124-C, 1900 E. Thomas, Arlington Heights. New members and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 255-0039 or 394-3897.

## Little City Foundation to benefit from Auto Show

Tickets are available for a special sneak preview of the 1995 Chicago Auto Show to benefit Little City Foundation and nine other non-profit organizations. The fourth annual First Look for Charity gala will kick-off this year's auto extravaganza with a black-tie reception at McCormick Place from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday evening, Feb. 10.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association, is projected to raise \$1 million for 10 Chicago-area charities. Guests at the preview will view a spectacular array of new vehicles from all over the world, some of which are being introduced at the Chicago Auto Show. The evening will feature complimentary wine, champagne, soft drinks and a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres. Those attending will be eligible to win a 1995 Nissan Maxima.

In addition, all Little City Foundation ticket holders will have a chance to win a \$5,000 cash prize during a drawing to be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Continental Motors Lotus display. A \$1,000 cash prize will also be awarded to the seller of the winning Little City Foundation ticket.

## What's happening at OCC?

Lori Mieling, Ph.D., editor and professional writer, will show participants how to use their weaknesses to gain strength as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free. For more information call (708) 635-1414.

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering Coping with Loss and Grief, a program for social workers, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The class is taught by Kathleen Woods, LCSW. For more information call (708) 635-1494.

## Photo shoot at Des Plaines Camera Club

On Monday, Feb. 13, members of the Des Plaines Camera Club will participate in a Portrait and Product Shoot. Each photographer will bring his or her own camera and choice of film (slide, color negative, or black and white). Backdrops, flash and photoflood lighting will be provided in three separate areas. Models of various types will be available, or members may bring their own model, or try their hand at small still life or product photography using a single or multi lights and reflectors.

The photo shoot will start immediately following a business meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly at the Des Plaines Public Library on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, September through May. Meetings are held in the meetingroom of the Library located downstairs.

Guests are invited to attend this interesting and fun session. Refreshments will be provided and there is never a charge for admission. For additional information, contact (708) 696-2899.

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The League will suggest to the state legislature the minimum per pupil spending rise from \$2,862 to \$3,898. An additional \$2 billion would be reserved for capital improvements and \$10 million would be reserved annually to reward the most successful schools. Most local property taxes for education would be replaced by a statewide tax with a base rate which would apply to eve-

ryone. Compton said, "A child's education would no longer solely depend on the wealth of the community in which they happen to grow up."

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## Loyola seniors named State Scholars

Ninety Loyola seniors have been designated Illinois State Scholars for 1994-95. Selection of Scholars is based on a combination of their ACT and/or SAT scores and their class rank at the end of junior year. Approximately 10 percent of Illinois' top seniors are named State Scholars each year; at Loyola 21 percent of this year's senior class have been selected for the popular academic program.

Loyola's 1994 Illinois State Scholars include: William Glinka of Des Plaines; George Kearney, Davin Gallego, Samuel Maurice, Harpreet Basran, Paul Eggers, Laura Puitsis, Kevin Carigan, John Morgan III, Peter Ni-

## Maine students score high on NMSQT

Although semifinalists and commendation winners will not be announced until September, 1995, Maine Township High School District 207 has received a preliminary report of the 36 students who demonstrated high performance on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying Test for the 1994 Merit Program which was given in October.

Of 477 District 207 juniors who took the test, 36 students received a score of 99 on either the verbal or mathematics portion of the test.

High scorers at Maine East are Rachel Berkovitz, Frank Dworkak, Slava Faybush, Rajesh Ghoshal, Min Kim, Katherine Koneczny, Ken Park, and Shanil Pullappally. Faybush and Ghoshal scored 99 on both portions of the test.

High scorers at Maine South are Laura Batt, Stephanie Chen, Victor Demartino, Mark Iwaszko, Ken Lai, Lisa Lutzer, Stephen Mahler, Beth McCabe, Adam Megacz, Timothy Paschke, Dustin Puckett, Chris Ryan, Brian Shields, Lauren Smolka, Mike Vesper, and Cyrus Wilson.

High scorers at Maine West are Mohammed Alituddin, Joe Far-

nella, Caitlin Kasmar, Garrett Levin, Christopher Mahieu, Ann Murphy David Redinger, Steven Samp, and Keith Wendorf. Murphy scored 99 on both portions of the test.

## Child screenings being held

School District 34 is offering screenings for 3-5 year old children who may have difficulty in any of the following developmental areas: Speech and Language Development, Fine and Gross Motor Skills, Concept Development and Social/Emotional Maturity. If you have concerns about your child in any of these developmental areas, register your child for DIAL-R Screening. This is a two step process: first, register in person on Feb. 17; second, bring your child to the screening on Feb. 24. The screening may take up to two hours.

To register 3-5 year old children who turn 3 by Apr. 24, 1995 (District 34 residents only), stop by the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5, on Friday, Feb. 17 between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The actual Screening will take place on Friday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5. Call Ruth Driz, at 998-5015, between 8 a.m. and noon, if you have any questions.

## LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL BID INFORMATION

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (MNASR) will accept bids for daily bus service for the 1995 Summer Day Camp at the M-NASR Administrative Office, 8950 Gross Point Road, Suite C, Skokie, IL 60077, on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. Bid specifications can be picked up at the M-NASR Administrative Office. Any bids arriving after this date and time will be returned unopened. Any questions should be directed to Sharon Thiel or Deborah Caruthers.

## Dept. of Education offers free college planning guide

With competition for good jobs rising, millions of Americans are concerned about how to prepare their children for college and how to pay for it.

An updated edition of the U. S. Education Department publication, "Preparing Your Child for College: A resource Book for Parents," provides answers to some important questions. What high school courses are needed for college? What factors are important in selecting a college? How much does college cost and how can students and their families obtain financial help?

"This book offers parents a step-by-step guide to help their children achieve their education goals," said U. S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "This guidance, together with President Clinton's education agenda, which includes a tax deduction for college expense, can help make college education a reality for Americans from all walks of life."

The second edition of "Preparing Your Child for College" offers long-range planning tips on academic preparation for students and financial planning for parents.

On academic preparation: the handbook discusses the benefits of a college education and offers a worksheet to help students determine their career interests and courses of study needed to achieve those objectives. Suggestions are offered on high school academic courses, guidance counselor assistance, college entrance exam preparation and admission requirements. Also listed are important factors in selecting a school that meets the academic and financial needs of the child.

On financial planning: "Preparing Your Child for College" includes information on college costs, savings programs, and potential sources of federal and other financial aid. Examples of financial aid packages cover scenarios at 2-year public, 4-year public, and 4-year private colleges.

"Preparing Your Child for College" is available free by writing Consumer Information Center, Department 510B, Pueblo, CO 81009 or by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN.

## Fourth graders make anti-drug project

Nelson School's fourth grade Health class kicked off Drug Awareness with a self-teaching, co-operative group project. The students worked together to create charts, oral reports and collages to teach their peers about illegal and legal drugs, alcohol, caffeine and tobacco.

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## MaineTrans offers cab service for disabled

Maine Township residents who have limited mobility now may be able to get around in the township with the help of MaineTrans, a newly created program using a local taxi service.

MaineTrans provides in-township taxi transportation for permanently disabled residents who are physically unable to walk 200 feet without assistance and cannot walk up three bus

steps. MaineTrans vouchers are good for one-half off the metered fare, up to a maximum of \$3. Vouchers are valid for six months and may be obtained from the MaineTrans office in Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Eligible residents may use their MaineTrans vouchers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"There are a lot of people who need this service, and they have nowhere else to go," said Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson. "The criteria for MaineTrans are aimed at finding the people who can't use buses or drive themselves to get around."

The MaineTrans service area includes portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Niles, Glenview, and Northbrook.

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## Maine East Winter Festival tonight

The Music Department of Maine East High School invites the community to enjoy the school's winter music festival this evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium.

The symphonic band will perform selections from the Broadway musical "Les Miserables," "American Variations," and "A

Festival Prelude." The symphonic wind ensemble will showcase "Fantastic Brilante," featuring senior Ed Suh of Morton Grove on trumpet. In addition, there will be a special performance by the percussion ensemble.

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## Residents to challenge rezoning

# Townhouse development raises ire

By Kathleen Quirsfeld

In a capacity filled Council Chambers meeting Monday, Feb. 6, the Niles Zoning Board heard impassioned pleas from homeowners seeking to urge the Board not to grant a change in zoning to Arlina Pisecka, for construction of a townhouse development at 9250 Washington Ave., Niles.

A variance was also requested to reduce the rear yard area of the proposed townhouse development from 30 feet, as required by Code, to eight feet. Under the Code, property in Niles must contain a 25-foot setback before a dwelling is constructed, and leave 30 feet in the rear.

Following presentations of the

proposal by Paul Kolpak, attorney for the petitioner, Ralph Campbell, a city planning and zoning consultant, and Gene Kripak, the architect, the Board indicated that it would be reluctant to grant the 22-foot variance requested at the site.

Commissioner Angelo Troiana recommended the developers eliminate one unit and build a six-unit development instead of the proposed seven, which would involve less density on the property involved.

As a six-unit development, the zoning would be under an R-3 and not the R-4 classification as originally requested by the petitioner.

The petitioner then amended her petition to conform to the recommendation of the Board.

Despite objections from several homeowners present at the meeting, the Board noted that the petitioner had met the requirements of the Code by amending her petition. Consequently, the need for the variance as originally requested was erased. She had met her requirements and the property was rezoned from R-2, single-family dwelling to qualify as a R-3 classification for townhouse dwellings.

Concerns by the community were the amount of available parking, the exit/access from the public alley on the north end of the property to Washington Avenue, visibility from the alley to Washington, and the increased traffic congestion the development may create.

Paul Schneller, 8019 W. Lyons, a former president of the Golf Mill Homeowners Association (GMHOA), objected to the proposed townhouse development because the traffic in the area would be greatly increased by additional homeowners there.

His objections were echoed by Benjamin H. Cohen, the current president of GMHOA, and Marvin Michnik of 9254 N. Washing-

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## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

There are so many ideas floating around Springfield regarding the funding of Illinois schools and the capping of property taxes we thought we would try to give you a summation of many of these ideas.

The House-led Republicans favor a January, 1995 date to limit taxing districts from increasing taxes more than 5% this year and the lesser of 5 percent of the rate of inflation in the following years. The state Senate wants the date to be effective when the governor signs the bill. Taxing districts which approved double digit levies in December would have to roll them back to 5 percent.

Last week the state Senate Education Committee approved bills calling for charter schools statewide and a private voucher program and learning zones in the Chicago school system.

The voucher program would approve 2,000 scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to low-income pupils in Chicago's elementary subdistricts. Vouchers could be used toward tuition at any qualifying private school including parochial ones. It would allow the same opportunity for low income families as middle class families now choosing a school outside the public system.

The danger to the idea is only the "better" students would go into the private system.  
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## Board praises OCC Teacher Training

by Susan Klingman

When we say "school" we are most often referring to the education of the students, but a crucial part of every school is also the continuing education of the faculty. Oakton Community College (OCC) is a leader in this area.

Oakton offers faculty development workshops during both fall and spring orientation weeks. Workshops and programs are designed to help teachers learn about new technology, explore issues that will help them better reach their students, constantly

reevaluate and improve curricula, and provide them with opportunities to meet with colleagues to share information about both their own disciplines and teaching in general.

Recently, Oakton has begun offering more intensive semester-long seminars in addition to the workshops it has traditionally conducted.

Dr. Laura Saret, Faculty Development Coordinator and Professor of Computer Information

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## Pre-schoolers celebrate Chinese New Year



Photo by Mike Heuel

Children from the Morton Grove Park District preschool at National Park, 9325 Marion Ave., came adorned in traditional Chinese costumes to ring in the Year of the Pig, Jan. 31. The children sang songs and took part in various traditional arts and crafts. (From left) Sandra Lee, 5, Jae Sun Koh, 4, Steven Han, 3, parent Stella Han, Michelle Han, 5.

### Workshop examines medications and the elderly

As people age, their need for medication often increases at the same time that their systems are becoming more sensitive to drugs and their side effects. On Friday, Feb. 17, Forest Health Systems will present "How the Brain Works and How Medications Are Used with Chronic and Elderly Patients," a free workshop for social workers and other professionals.

Scheduled from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Novick Auditorium of Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines, the workshop will discuss major medication

categories and how medications interact with the nervous system. Presenters will be Bill Moor, Psy.D., program director of Forest Hospital's Continous Care inpatient program for adults with chronic behavioral functioning difficulties, and Zofia Bochacki, M.D., a member of the Forest Hospital medical staff.

The workshop is approved for two hours of continuing education credit for social workers. Because of limited seating, registration is requested. To register, or for further information, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

### A.A.R.P. income tax assistance at Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center

Volunteers from A.A.R.P. American Association of Retired Persons will be at Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Adult Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles to help Senior Citizens prepare their Income Tax Returns and Circuit Breaker Forms. The Tax Preparers will be at Leaning Tower YMCA starting Wednesday, Feb. 15 to Wednesday, Apr. 12, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

2:30 p.m. There is no charge for this service, but an advance appointment is necessary. Please do not bring in complicated Income Tax Forms or Business Forms, as there is an allotted time for each appointment. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA or the Senior Center. To make an appointment, come into the center or call (708) 647-8222, ext. 2237.



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### Dinner bowling highlight One Plus outing

Dinner and bowling will highlight a special evening next month for members of One + Options, Maine Township's group for widowed and other single adults age 45 through 65.

The outing is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15. The cost is \$12 per member, \$15 per guest, and advance registration is required. For more information, call Sue Neuschel or Barb Koss at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 252.

The evening will begin in a private dining room at the Depot Pizzeria, 1577 Ellinwood St., in downtown Des Plaines. Dinner will include baked chicken, Italian sausage, mostaccioli, tossed salad, dessert and coffee or soda. Other beverages may be paid for individually.

At 7 p.m., the group will head next door to Sims Bowl. Four people will be set up on each lane so each group may complete three games by 9 p.m. A full refund is available only for reservations cancelled by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13.

One + Options offers a wide variety of activities, including a Cuisine Club, a Sunday Strollers group, weekend and long-distance trips, seminars and volunteer opportunities. Membership is free to adults who live in Maine Township.

### Seniors to celebrate Valentine's Day

The Northbrook Women's Club is proud to sponsor this year's Annual Northbrook Park District Senior Center Valentine's Party. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, participants will enjoy bingo, musical entertainment and delicious refreshments. Admission is free. Plan to spend your day at the Senior Center Valentine Party, located at 3323 Walters Ave. Watch for additional information in your Senior Scene Newsletter.

### Seniors bowl every week

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center schedules a bowling outing every Monday and Thursday, at 1 p.m., at the Deerbrook Bowling Lanes located at Lake Cook and Waukegan Roads.

These bowling games offer terrific opportunities to keep in shape and to spend quality afternoons with friends. If you would like to participate, call the Senior Center at 291-2988 or stop by the lanes on Monday or Thursday at 1 p.m. to join the group.

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### Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

**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 the center.

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE PROGRAM**  
A Women's Exercise Class will be held twice a week starting Feb. 15 through May 19 at 10:45 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center on Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$15. Registration required. Call Mary Oleksy for more information.

**INCOME TAX REGISTRATION**  
Income tax registration will begin on Monday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. Appointments will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 31 through April 6. If you need to fill out a circuit breaker only, please let us know.

**LECTURE ON ESTATE CHANGES AND LIVING TRUST**  
A lecture "Avoid Probate and Minimize Federal Income Taxes, Estate Planning and the Living Trust" will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. The lecture is free; registration required.

**LECTURE ON HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY HEART**  
A free lecture presented by Susan Stein of Rush North Shore Hospital is scheduled for Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. Registration required.

**MAYFLOWER TOURS LECTURE**  
Mayflower Tours and the Niles Senior Center present a FREE lecture, Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m. on the following tours: Gatlinburg Country Music, Alaska Cruise and the Door County Ramble/Gamble. Registration required.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**  
Attend this free class and drive more carefully! Rules of the Road will take place on Monday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. Registration required.

**MEN'S CLUB ST. PATS./ST. JOE PARTY**  
Tickets are on sale NOW for the Men's Club St. Joe/St. Pat Party on March 17. The tickets are \$4.50 and include lunch and entertainment.

**MEN'S CLUB MEDIEVAL TIMES TRIP**  
Tickets are on sale NOW for the Men's Club Trip to Medieval Times on March 8. The cost is \$25 inclusive of transportation, meal and entertainment. Come to the Center to register NOW!

**DRAWING CLASS**  
The Spring Drawing Class will be held on Fridays, starting Feb. 17 until April 7 from 9:30-11 a.m. The cost is \$9; a supply list will be given at registration.

**CERAMICS CLASSES**  
Ceramics Classes will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 23 - May 4 from 9:30-11:30 for beginners and 1:30-3:30 for advanced/intermediate. Registration required. Call Mary Oleksy for more information.

**MONTHLY MAILING**  
The Monthly Mailing will be held on Feb. 14 at the Senior Center. Volunteers welcome!

**REVERSE MORTGAGE APPOINTMENTS**  
A representative from Income Reverse Mortgage Corporation will answer questions on an individual basis on Monday, Feb. 13. Call for an appointment.

**INVESTMENT COUNSELING**  
Mr. Jeff Cardella will be available on Wednesday, Feb. 15 to discuss your individual financial needs. Call for an appointment.

**GOLDEN RINGERS AND 90 PLUS WANTED!**  
The Niles Senior Center is currently looking for those Niles residents who are 90 years of age and older AND for couples who were married in 1945 ONLY. If you fall into either category, please call Mary Oleksy at the Niles Senior Center.

**DRUG THERAPY SCREENING**  
Medi-Span, a Drug Therapy Screening System, is available free of charge at the Senior Center. This program gives medical knowledge based on drug-drug and food-drug interactions. If interested call Terry Sprengel RN, BSN.

**VOLUNTEER EXERCISE LEADER NEEDED**  
The Healthettes, a women's exercise class, is in need of volunteer women interested in becoming exercise leaders. Interested persons may contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN.

**DISCOVER DISCUSSION VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
Discover Discussion Volunteer needed to facilitate discussions at the Senior Center on various topics. Training along with all the materials will be provided by Oakton Community College. Once trained, the volunteer will conduct 6 week sessions of 1 1/2 hours at the Niles Senior Center. So why not get involved! Contact Mary Oleksy if interested.

### League of Women Voters Day proclaimed



At the January Village Board Meeting, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase proclaimed Feb. 14, as League of Women Voters Day in Niles as the League of Women Voters of the United States celebrates its 75th Anniversary. The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles was established in 1961 and is dedicated to following the same guidelines of providing nonpartisan information on voting and public policy issues to citizens.

Pictured above with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase are representatives from the Morton Grove/Niles League: (left to right) Donna Lopatka, Avis Gibbons, Village Trustee Louella Preston, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Joan Goldberg, and Jody Kerschner.

### MG/Niles League of Women voters celebrates 75 years

On Feb. 14, The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles will join 1,100 Leagues across the country in celebrating 75 years as a voice for citizens and a force for change.

Founded in 1961 as the Morton Grove League and joined by Niles in 1970, the Morton Grove/Niles League has played an active role in our community's political life, voicing citizens concerns and working hard to make government accountable to the people. Women and, in recent years, men of all political parties are welcomed to its membership. The League encourages its members to be politically active as individuals, but as an organization the League never endorses any party or candidate.

An important part of the League's program is voter service, providing the community with non-partisan, factual voting information and an opportunity to hear and discuss all sides of issues. A special service to the public is the League's unique candidates meetings in which all

candidates are invited to participate and debate. In recent years these candidates meetings have been televised on local cable TV.

The League also takes stands on specific issues and works for measures it believes to be in the public interest, but only after thorough study and discussion by the membership. These issues, such as state tax reform, health care, school funding, children at risk, and campaign financing may be on the national, state, county or local level. In addition, League members perform an ongoing service by registering potential voters before elections.

A few of the local matters in which the League has been involved are: environmental issues such as air pollution in Morton Grove and recycling in Niles; a detailed two year village manager study in Morton Grove; support of improved library services; support of high quality child care in our communities and support of the accountability of local governing boards and local cable franchises. The League has also

sponsored forums on issues such as home rule, park districts, schools and health care. Recently the Morton Grove/Niles League published an informative booklet: "Running For Office: What you need to know as a Candidate".

The League believes that citizen participation is the lifeblood of democracy - "It's what keeps the system strong and vital," said Sue Kravis, president of the Morton Grove/Niles League of Women Voters. "We hope to empower voters by giving them a voice in shaping the policies that will affect them." With voters feeling frustrated and angry - as the mid-term elections made clear - the League's work has become even more crucial. Fighting against apathy and cynicism, the League strives to make government by the people a reality.

Membership in the League is open to all citizens of voting age. Anyone interested in more information about the League Of Women Voters may call 966-7743.

### Video portrait leaves legacy to future

Everyone has an important story to tell. Legacy of Life Productions, Inc. has captured engaging stories and meaningful memories in a video autobiography, a preservation of heritage for children, grandchildren, and future generations.

Legacy of Life Productions documents and immortalizes the history, life experiences, and loves of an older adult through a professional video tape. While writing an autobiography is great, video is the medium of the 90s and beyond.

Legacy of Life Productions, Inc., was created as an entrepreneurial venture, growing out of the Reminiscence work of Karol Verson, a gerontologist, who conducts workshops and has published a how-to manual entitled: Time Dance: Looking Backward/Moving Forward, The Art of Reminiscence. For the past 15 years, Verson has been helping older adults to share their life

experiences with each other and with their families.

"The company's mission is not only to offer a 'product' but to enable older persons to experience the process of gathering the materials to illustrate their stories and sharing those stories with family members," said Verson.

Each unique half hour to one hour video biography of an older adult, couple, or family, is filmed in their own home, and is produced by a professional videographer/editor and interviewer. The video is edited to the person's specifications with the use of state-of-the-art broadcast quality video and editing equipment. The video interviews, interview with still photos, home movies or video, relevant memorabilia and important hobbies, to capture important stepping stones of a person's life and their unique personality. Never before has this caliber of professional product been offered to consumers at rea-

sonable prices.

These video memories offer a world of possibilities for life review. Clips from old family movies, photos, and audio tapes can be incorporated into the new video. Slides and favorite music can be added for sentiment, and subjects can be taped doing a favorite hobby, like dancing, playing the piano, or riding a bike.

"The video is special because it is not only the end result of a gathering of memories, but it also represents the summation of an entire lifetime of meaningful events," states Verson. "It's like weaving the tapestry of life, pulling together all the various threads."

Memories create a meaningful sense of the "ageless self," a sense of continuity, completing the important life journey. Legacy of Life Productions, Inc., helps reclaim forgotten times and helps produce the gift that will be treasured for generations to come.

### Niles assessor elected secretary

Robert Hanrahan, assessor of Niles Township in Cook County, has been elected corporate secretary of the Illinois Property Assessment Institute in Bloomington. He will serve a one-year term.

Hanrahan is a director on the IPAI Executive Board as a representative of the Illinois Assessors

Association. He has been the assessor in Niles Township for 18 years.

The Illinois Property Assessment Institute is a non-profit corporation that offers continuing education and certification for township and county assessment officials.

### Peace Makes Cents to the Better Boys Foundation

Celebrate President Lincoln's Birthday by giving your pennies to the Better Boys Foundation's "Peace Makes Cents" campaign - a fundraiser to raise 1 million pennies.

Empty the pennies in your piggy bank and help BBF reach its goal of 1 million pennies. Proceeds benefit BBF's "Save Our Selves" anti-violence initiative which teaches students how to stop the spread of neighborhood violence.

A 34 year-old nationally recognized social service organization, BBF provides award-winning education and cultural programs to underprivileged boys and girls and their families.

Bring your pennies to BBF at 520 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 440, or the Body Shop stores in Northbrook, Randhurst or Woodfield. Campaign kicks off on President Lincoln's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 20, and runs through Friday, March 3.

### RAB meeting addresses environmental cleanup

Illinois taxpayers have the opportunity for the sixth consecutive year to help the homeless by writing in a donation to the Homeless Assistance Fund in their 1994 Illinois income tax forms.

Public Aid Director Robert W. Wright said, "Generous citizens have shown their concern for the homeless in communities across the state by donating more than \$1 million to the fund during the past five years."

Money donated to the fund supported local agencies that provide shelter, meals and other services needed by homeless families and individuals. Last year, a

portion of the money donated was used to make homeless shelters more energy efficient.

More than 50,000 homeless persons were served during the past year by programs funded by the department. This year, the department will spend more than \$7.9 million on programs for the homeless.

Taxpayers may write in a contribution of \$1 or more to the Homeless Assistance Fund on line 15d of their 1994 Illinois income tax return. The donation will be deducted from the income tax refund or added to the income tax payment.

### Fullerton Metals hires marketing specialist

Fullerton Metals Company, Northbrook, has named Patrick D. Dati Marketing Manager. In his new position, Dati will create and direct a marketing communications program for the corporation, develop new business and manage all of Fullerton's promotional activities.

"Fullerton Metals has been a sleeping giant in the industry, and it's time we got the word out about our service center's world-class processing equipment," said President Ken Riskind. "Pat's knowledge, experience and enthusiasm will help Fullerton communicate its commitment to innovative and superior products and services that present value to our customers."

Dati brings to Fullerton Metals Company four years' experience as international marketing manager for Hunter Publishing Company, Elk Grove Village, IL. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Columbia College Chicago. A member of the American Marketing Association and the International Trade Association, Dati resides with his wife, Laurie, in Lake in the Hills.



### RAB meeting addresses environmental cleanup

The commanding officer of Naval Air Station, Glenview, Capt. James C. Schultz, is conducting a public meeting called the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting, to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup process at the air station. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Naval Air Station, Glenview. The point of contact is JO1 Kathleen Kelso at (708) 657-2107.

### Nibbles from Niles, Vol. 2

The Niles Elementary Schools PTA is putting together its second cook book Nibbles from Niles--Volume 2, featuring prized recipes from members of the District 71 community.

If you have a recipe that you would like to be included in the book, call Gayle McAuliffe, PTA Ways and Means Chair, at 965-4767. The cook book will be a fundraiser for the PTA and will be used to support school enrichment programs and activities.

### Car care tips for older drivers

"Don't threaten my freedom of mobility," demands an 85 year old driver who, according to statistics, has 10 times as many accidents as drivers half his age. Most safety experts agree that easily renewed licenses, issued to drivers of any age and often with no testing required, contribute to this terrible highway statistic.

The vehicle, per se, can be a major factor in the driver's ability to stay out of trouble. Do streaking windshield wipers blur a seniors' already failing eyesight? Has it become uncomfortable for the driver to turn his head beyond 20 degrees? Can his foot reach the brake pedal in time to avoid a crisis?

Perhaps driver condition and vehicle condition go hand in hand, suggests the Car Care Council. A more "forgiving" car, one that's capable of helping a driver avoid trouble, could make a big difference in preventing a potential accident.

Council President, Don Midgley, urges vehicle owners, espe-

cially older drivers, to pay attention to those vehicle functions that affect driving safety. To mention a few:

**Vision.** Are all lights, including turn signals, working properly? Do windshield wipers clean the glass to prevent glare from oncoming headlights?

**Handling.** Does the car stop straight and true? Is steering responsive?

**Dependability.** Will the car start when you want it to? Are the tires OK or will a worn tire let you down where you can get help? How's the spare?

While a vehicle cannot be expected to compensate for a driver's physical or mental condition, its mechanical condition can make the big difference in a driving emergency. This point is emphasized in American Association of Retired Persons' "55 ALIVE" program.

### Free income tax assistance for seniors

Federal and Illinois State income tax returns will be completed free of charge from Feb. 14 through Apr. 15, at the following locations: Smith Activity Center, 5020 W. Galitz, Skokie Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Phone (708) 933-8208; Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Center, 6300 Touhy, Niles on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone (708) 647-8222; Bank of Lincolnwood, 4433 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone (708) 675-2800; Oakton Park Field House, 4701 Oakton, Skokie, on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone (708) 674-1511; and Meyer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church, Skokie on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. Phone (708) 675-2200.

Seniors who wish to have their returns prepared should call one of the above phone numbers for appointments. Please bring copies of 1993 Federal and State returns and all relevant 1994 income tax statements plus IRS and Illinois tax forms.

New for 1995: free electronic filing.

### SS benefits can increase after 65

Are you approaching retirement age? Are you working in a job that you enjoy and don't want to retire? You may decide to continue working full time for a few more years. If that is your decision, you should know that your Social Security benefit will increase the longer you delay retirement after 65.

There are two ways your benefits will increase after you reach your 65th birthday.

If you delay your retirement, you will receive "delayed retirement credits." For example, if you were born in 1930, Social Security will add 4.5 percent per year to your benefit for each year you delay signing up for Social Security beyond your full retirement age.

You could consider these credits a bonus for not receiving benefits during years when you were eligible. These increases are added in automatically from the time you reach your full retirement age until you start taking your benefits, or you reach age 70.

If you are over 65—even beyond 70, receiving benefits, and working, your benefits are automatically recomputed each year you have earnings and are entitled to benefits.

### Senior February Getaway

Winter weather does not prevent the Northbrook Park District Senior Center from encouraging members to participate in February excursions. Scheduled on Feb. 22 is a trip to the Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for a memorable presentation of "Return to Hawaii".

This one-day getaway offers a terrific opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy an entertaining afternoon with friends. Convenient parking and secure pick-up and drop-off is available from the Sports Center, 1720 Pfingsten Rd. Comfortable buses will take you to your destination.

If you would like to attend this trip, call 291-2989 for reservations. Updated information also can be found in the Senior Center monthly publication, "Senior Scene".

### Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

#### HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches are now being served at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Flickinger Senior Center to seniors age 60+. Nutritious lunches and exciting activities are being scheduled. The Community Nutrition Network, Inc. operates this program and the lunches are precisely one third of a senior's recommended dietary allowance (RDA). Not only that, they're delicious too! The cost of a meal is by donation with the suggested contribution being \$1.25. Up to 60 diners are served each day and reservations are required. For more information about the lunches or about transportation to the center, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

#### FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Income tax time is coming and Morton Grove offers free tax filing help through the AARP Tax-Aid program to people age 60 and over. From now to April 14, Tax-Aid volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge. Seniors who wish to have their tax returns done should bring copies of their 1993 federal and state tax returns; tax forms for the 1994 tax year, and W-2s, W-2Ps, SSA-1099s and other relevant data showing income for 1994. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for your personal appointment on a Monday or Wednesday at the Prairie View Community Center or on a Friday at the Flickinger Senior Center. Appointment times are from 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

#### "WHY CAN'T I HEAR YOU?"

Learn about hearing processes as we age, as well as the straight story on hearing aids. A free lecture at noon on Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Prairie View Community Center will feature audiologist Kimberley Austin of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

#### BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic measurement of blood pressure is important for determining whether personal health is threatened by high blood pressure. High blood pressure is a major contributor toward strokes, heart disease, and kidney failure. Unfortunately, high blood pressure usually has no symptoms. A person can feel great and still have high blood pressure. A free blood pressure screening clinic is offered for Morton Grove residents from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Flickinger Senior Center.

#### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Flickinger Municipal Center. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

#### 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 need assistance with preparing meals, laundry, light housekeeping, bathing or personal care. All services are provided at no charge through the Visiting Nurse Association North. 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 call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

#### GANGSTERTOWN

Enjoy a great afternoon with Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson and his gal Roxie. The bash (reported as a fund raiser for the Mayor's re-election coffers) will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23 at Gangster-town, a Roaring Twenties Speakeasy. The Mayor's some of the best songs of Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Duke Ellington. As for the food, the Mayor will serve nothing but the best! An Italian feast of homemade soups, salads, pasta, chicken vesuvio, oven roasted potatoes, bakery bread and Italian cookies. What more could you ask for? Seniors will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 11 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$39.50 and \$43.50 for non-residents. For details call Catherine Dean, 965-7447.

#### REVERSE MORTGAGE

The reverse mortgage enables seniors to live in their home for life, while converting some of their built-up home equity into cash to be used at the home owners discretion. There are several different ways to convert home equity into cash. Below are just a few examples:

Mrs. Jones, a 75-year-old widow, owns a home appraised at \$100,000. • Mrs. Jones may choose to take a lump sum of \$38,000 to help cover health care costs incurred by a recent illness. • She may prefer a term plan and receive a monthly payment of \$500 for ten years. • With the tenure plan, Mrs. Jones may receive a monthly payment of \$350 for as long as she lives in the home. • She may establish a personal cash reserve or line of credit and select the timing and amount of the cash advances for emergency or occasional expenses she may encounter. • Mrs. Jones may choose a combination of these options that would best fit her needs. For example, she may select a term plan in conjunction with a line of credit.

There are, though, significant interest rates and service charges associated with reverse mortgages. Since there are so many options available and since reverse mortgage loans may not be appropriate for everyone, potential borrowers may receive counseling from a government-approved reverse mortgage counseling agency prior to the closing on a loan. In the Morton Grove area, Evanston Neighbors at Work (708/328-5566) provides this counseling. Currently, eight companies are offering FHA-insured reverse mortgage loans in the State of Illinois. People interested may contact the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

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## Church & Temple News

### N.W. Jewish Congregation holds Friday service

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its regular Friday Evening Services on Feb. 10 at 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and his wife, Linda, will conduct an "Ask Rabbi and Linda" Program. Questions may be submitted in advance through the Synagogue Office.

Shen Fox, Family Life Educator, will speak at the Friday Evening Service on Feb. 17 at 8:15 p.m. The topic of the evening will be "The Changing Jewish Family: Helping Parents To Cope." Included will be some of the various problems facing today's Jewish families including single parents, divorce, stress, and how we can incorporate Jewish values into our ever-changing life style.

All Services will be conducted by Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The speaker, Pamela Sims, is a professional organizer who will give tips on deciding what to save and what not to save. She will also show how to organize items so that they are easily accessible for those with limitations.

For reservations or more information, call (708) 827-4200.

Arrangements were made through Habon Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

Mildred Kasparek, 86, died on Jan. 29 in Skokie. Mrs. Kasparek was the wife of John C. Kasparek (deceased). She was born on Dec. 26, 1908.

Survivors include: Georgia (Otto) Chalabala, of Stickney, IL, other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Habon Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. David C. Nelson officiating. Burial was at Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago.

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Funeral services were at Simkins Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery on Feb. 4.

Funeral arrangements were made by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Phone (708) 965-2500.

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### Niles service led by visiting minister

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites you to worship on Sunday, Feb. 12. While Pastor Boswell is away with the Eagles Youth Fellowship, we welcome to our pulpit, the Rev. Katherine Culppeper.

Niles Community Church also invites you to attend World Service, Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. (weather permitting). Bring your favorite sandwich, coffee and dessert will be provided.

### Getting organized in 1995

A lecture on "Getting Organized in 1995" will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at Oakton Arms Retirement Community, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines.

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### Immanuel Lutheran holds Dinner Auction

The second annual Dinner Auction sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School of Glenview will be Feb. 19, at the Chateau Ritz in Niles. A family-style meal with "all the trimmings," silent and oral auction will be highlights of the event. Call (708) 724-1034 for information and tickets.

### Men's club holds poker tourney

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, Men's Club, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold its 5th Annual Poker Tournament Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Synagogue. Ladies are invited.

Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and poker begins at 8 p.m. after the Minyon. Call for cost and reservations must be in by Friday, Feb. 10.

### Las Vegas Night at St. Monica's

St. Monica School wishes to invite adults 21 and over to their Las Vegas Night on Friday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 6 p.m. to midnight in Beyenka Hall and the gymnasium of the school at 5115 N. Mont Clare Ave. St. Monica is located south of Foster Avenue and east of Harlem Avenue in Chicago.

All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Monica School. For additional information, call (312) 763-1661.

### Men's Club meets for breakfast

Niles Community Church, Men's Breakfast Club will gather Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Kappy's Restaurant. Men of all ages are welcome.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

## OBITUARIES

### Frederick P. Netznik

Frederick P. Netznik, 75, of Skokie, died January 30, suddenly at his residence.

Mr. Netznik was self-employed at Netznik Engineering Co., Niles, a mechanical engineering firm. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Clarice Ann; two daughters, Susan (David) Sullivan, of Wilmette, and Sally (Donald) Cassling of Northbrook; grandchildren, Kerry, Michael, Katherine and Timothy Sullivan, Thomas and Gwendolyn Cassling; a sister, Gertrude Padgett, and brothers, Arthur, Henry and Raymond Netznik.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7870 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Interment was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Skokie.

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### Kate Lewis Silverman

Kate Lewis Silverman died in Walnut Creek, California on Jan. 14 at age 82. Devoted wife for 57 years to the late Harry Silverman, who died on Oct. 30, 1994.

Mother of Lorraine Zimmerman, Les Silverman and Chuck Silverman. Mother-in-law of Maudie Silverman. Sister and sister-in-law to Ann Gusfield and Edward Sol Gusfield. Grandmother of Marni, Fredric and Joshua Zimmerman and of Taylor, Callie and Christopher Silverman. Kate lived in the Chicago area until she moved to California in 1982.

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### St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers Club

Terrific things are hopping at St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers Club (and it's not even Easter yet!)—kudos, vacations, comings and goings, thankfully cured illnesses, a roast and a great grandchild are keeping club members on their tippy toes.

Official club photographer Stanley Klosowski surely deserves a rousing round of applause for all the wonderful photographs he is responsible for taking at the club's many social and business activities. Great job, Stanley.

Gus Miller's children honored their father by having his name inscribed on the Wall at Ellis Island as a Christmas present. What poignant memories came back to Gus about the time that he went

### Aging/Resources Workshop

"When Mother Grows Older/Senior Options" will be the focus of a special presentation on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge.

Catholic Charities North Suburban Regional Services and St. Paul of the Cross Parish are co-sponsoring this free workshop which will discuss how to select a nursing home, how to cope with conflicting feelings experienced in seeing our parents age, "colicrete" and helpful information about the aging process and supportive services in our community.

For more information, call Mary Clare Jakes at (708) 657-0946 or Adrienne Timm at (708) 692-6767.

### Friendship Club sponsoring Spaghetti Dinner

The Friendship Club of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy., will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 18. The dinner will be served in the parish hall, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$6, children ages 5 to 12 years are \$2.75, and tots under 5 years are free. Each ticket entitles one person to "all you can eat" of St. Andrews exclusive spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered Italian bread, and luscious homemade desserts. Entertainment during the dinner is the singing waiters with their selections of familiar melodies.

For ticket information, call 823-6656.

### Good Counsel leads the way in Adopt-A-Kid program

Good Counsel's contribution to the Adopt-A-Kid program topped the contributions of all the other school contributors. Our students and staff adopted 693 children from the Chicago area. Over the six years GC has been involved in this program, we have collected over 7000 gifts for 3,518 children.

Our Campus Ministry office is encouraging members of the community to share in the experience of community involvement. If you are interested in participating in our many "out reach" programs, contact Janet Arnold at (312) 478-3655, for more information.

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### Catholic Charities opens area office

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce the opening of its North Suburban Regional Services Office which is located in Maryhaven, a Catholic Charities nursing home, at 1700 E. Lake Ave. in Glenview. The North Suburban Office will enable Catholic Charities to be more responsive to community needs and to make its services more easily accessible in this area.

The North Suburban Regional Services will serve suburban Cook County communities in Vicariate II from east of the Tri-State Tollway to Lake Michigan. Catholic Charities offers a broad range of services to people of all ages regardless of their religious, national, racial, social and economic backgrounds.

Mary Clare Jakes has been appointed Regional Services Representative for the North Suburban Office and can be reached at (708) 657-0946 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### World Day of Prayer at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

The men and women of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Skokie, join with Christian women of Ghana in inviting you to participate with other sisters and brothers throughout the world on World Day of Prayer. As we pray for peace and justice in our communities and in our world, may we truly seek to make "The Earth a House for All People."

Come to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 9000 Kildare Avenue, Skokie, on Friday, March 3, at 1 p.m. For information, call the church office at (708) 676-1300 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

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## Church & Temple News

### Res H.S. presents first Res-ma-tazz!

The entire Resurrection High School community invites you to join them on Saturday, Feb. 25, for a casual evening of dining, dancing, entertainment and much, much more at the first-ever RES-ma-tazz!

Offering a buffet dinner, silent auction, cabaret performances, a d.j., dancing, chances for prizes throughout the evening, plus many more surprises, RES-ma-tazz promises to be a night of fun for everyone.

Prizes and auction items already include airfare on American Airlines to any location in the continental U.S., Chicago Bulls tickets, and gift certificates for dining and entertainment throughout the Chicagoland area.

Admission is just \$25 per person and all money raised will benefit the students of Resurrection High School.

For more information and/or reservations, call the Res development office at (312) 775-6616, ext. 27.

### Regina students help the needy

Students at Regina Dominican contribute many hours to service by helping the needy. During the holiday students participated in a Food Drive sponsored by the Mary Crane Center.

Mary Beltran, Executive Director of Mary Crane Center said, "On behalf of the children and families of the Mary Crane Center, please accept our deepest and most sincere gratitude for the generous donation of food items that were sent to our agency. The amount of canned and dry products that were received helped us provide bags of groceries for over seventy-five families."

Regina Dominican students also collected food baskets and presents to be delivered to 25 HIV Positive adults at the Howard Area Community Center. Each homeroom was assigned one "friend" to bring in food. Money is collected to get that "friend" something from their wish list. A few of the wish list items included a pillow, a stuffed animal, and a clock.

Every Tuesday Regina Dominican students volunteer at St. Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen. Student volunteers devote their time to help the poor get healthy, hot meal by assisting in cooking, serving and cleaning.

Students will be collecting special notes and art work for their classmates to create an ad book for Valentine's Day. Money collected will help pay for the 1995 Appalachian Spring Break trip and money for the Maria Center.

Our Lady of Ransom Parish 8300 Greenwood, Niles will hold its sixth Annual St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19. Serving will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Church's Paluch Hall.

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## Health News

### Cardiologist gives prescription for healthy heart

Give your heart a special Valentine's Day treat this year. Plan to attend "Painless Prescription for a Healthy Heart," presented by Joe Goldstrich, M.D., F.A.C.C., at the Nutrition for Optimal Health Association, Inc. (NOHA) meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Goldstrich will share his prescription based on highlights from his book, *The Cardiologist Painless Prescription For a Healthy Heart and a Longer Life*. Goldstrich will explain that supplementing with 400-800 IU of vitamin E daily could reduce heart attack rates by at least 40 percent. In his book, Goldstrich also recommends making monounsaturated fats, like olive oil, the main dietary fat.

Goldstrich's book is the only one available by a Board Certified cardiologist that explains how to use vitamins and mineral supplements, especially vitamin E, and other antioxidants to help

protect the heart.

During his career, Goldstrich has served as national director of education and community programs for the American Heart Association and chief cardiologist and medical director at the Pritikin Longevity Center in California. He is a graduate of the American Heart Association Lipid Disorders Training Centers Program, a member of the American College of Nutrition, member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Optimal Nutrition*, and Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

The cost for "Painless Prescription for a Healthy Heart" is \$10 at the door for non-NOHA members, no charge for NOHA members. For information, call (708) 786-5326.



### Arthritis exercise leader training offered

The Greater Chicago Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will host an Arthritis Aquatic Exercise Leader Training on Feb. 16 and 17, at Buehler YMCA, 1400 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

The workshop prepares participants to lead the Arthritis Foundation YMCA Aquatic Program classes designed especially for people with arthritis.

For more information on training schedules, registration, fees, and scholarship availability, call the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter at 1-800-735-0096.

### Couples dealing with illness

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering a class to help couples deal with the emotional side effects produced by a chronic illness.

On Monday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m., sex and marital therapists, Dr. Richard Carroll and Dr. Karen Donahay, will discuss ways a couple can join forces to cope with the emotional issues that accompany a serious illness.

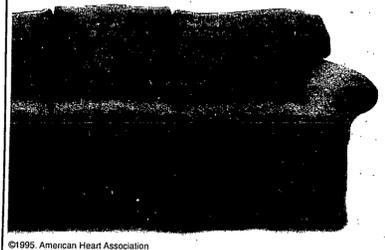
The cost of this class is \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at (312) 908-8400.

### Lupus support group

You don't have to go through it alone. A support group for those who suffer from Lupus is just a phone call away. For more information about local chapters, call their toll-free number at (800) 2LUPUS2 or (312) 779-3181.

### February is Heart Month

Get off it. Exercise.



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The American Heart Association suggest the following hints for a healthy heart.

Twelve ways to make life a moving experience:

- Use the stairs, up and down, instead of the elevator. Start with one flight of stairs and gradually build up to more.

- Park a few blocks from the office or store and walk the rest of the way. Or if you ride on public transportation, get off one or two stops early and walk a few blocks.

- Take an exercise break, get up from your desk and stretch, walk around and give your muscles and mind a chance to relax. Walk your report over to the next building instead of sending it by interoffice mail.

- Instead of eating that extra snack, take a brisk stroll around the neighborhood.

- When traveling, choose a hotel with a good exercise facility. Then use it every day if only for a couple of laps around the pool or indoor track.

- Walk wherever possible: up stairs, sightseeing, shopping, to a restaurant or meeting.
- Stand or walk while you talk.

### Getting healthy is heart work

In recognition of American Heart Month, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) invites the public to its eighth annual Heart Fair, "Getting Healthy is Heart Work," from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in Olson Auditorium, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Presentations by physicians and health professionals include, "Reducing Cardiovascular Risk Factors," presented by Walter Myalls, M.D.; "Managing Stress," presented by Joe Zander, Ph.D.; "Commit To Get Fit," presented by Scott Chovanec, M.S., M.B.A.; "Heart Healthy Nutrition," presented by Gordon Coates, R.D.; and "Noninvasive Cardiac Testing," presented by Leslie Brookfield, M.D.

A panel discussion will follow, with an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of specialists in cardiology, nutrition, exercise physiology and psychology. Free blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the morning, as well as a variety of exhibits on nutrition, exercise, fitness and healthy living. A continental breakfast is included for all participants.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required due to space constraints. To register, call Doctor Referral and Information at (708) 696-6010, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., through Feb. 15.

on the phone. A cordless phone is great for walking around the house or yard.

- Substitute bowling or miniature golf for going to a movie.

- Some physical activity can save you money. Pump your own gas. Mow the lawn yourself. Do your own housework.

- The next time you walk the dog, try walking a little faster and a little longer. If you don't have a pet, adopt one. This will add activity to your routine.

- Try "Aerobic shopping." Wear your walking shoes and sneak in an extra lap or two around the mall. Stretch to reach items in high places and squat or bend to look at items on the lower level. If you try this in the supermarket, it will also get you out of the eye-level "impulse buying" zone.

- Throw away your video remote control. Instead of asking someone to bring you a drink, get up off the couch and get it yourself. Focus on moving versus not moving. You don't have to be a marathon runner, keep in mind that once you get moving, your body will feel so much better that you'll look for new ways to move.

### Substance Abuse Program offers speakers

Are you looking for someone to speak at your next meeting about drug and alcohol abuse? Holy Family Medical Center's substance abuse program has speakers available to discuss topics such as alcoholism as a disease, codependency, adult children of alcoholism, the road to recovery and more.

If you or your group would like more information or to arrange for a speaker, call Holy Family's substance abuse program at (708) 298-9355.

### Check your blood pressure lately?

Visit Holy Family's outpatient lobby the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and have your blood pressure checked free. Holy Family is located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines. For more information, call MedConnection, Holy Family's free physician referral and appointment service at (708) 297-1880, ext. 1110.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required due to space constraints. To register, call Doctor Referral and Information at (708) 696-6010, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., through Feb. 15.

Keep Fit!

### Res appoints new doctor

Robert J. Citronberg, M.D., of Chicago, has been appointed to the medical staff of Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago. Dr. Citronberg is an internal medicine physician specializing in infectious diseases.

Citronberg is a graduate of the University of Connecticut Medical School. He completed an internship, an Internal Medicine Residency and an infectious disease fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Citronberg is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the Infectious Disease Society of America and the Society for Health Care Epidemiology of America.

Citronberg is associated in practice with Mary MacGregor, D.O., and Wesley White, M.D. Their offices are located at 1775



Dr. Citronberg

Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Appointments can be made by calling (708) 318-9320.

### Rush presents healthier feet program

"Common Foot Concerns and Healthier Feet," a program sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette.

Dr. Douglas Solway, a podiatrist, will discuss how keeping your feet healthy can help you feel better. There will be a discussion period after the presentation.

The program is free of charge. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

### Overcoming Snoring and Sleep Apnea

"Overcoming Snoring and Sleep Apnea," a program sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

Alan Pollak, M.D., will discuss various aspects of snoring and sleep apnea, their causes and treatments. There will be a discussion period after the presentation.

The program is free of charge. For more information or to make a reservation, call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

### Free treatment program for high blood pressure

To help people lower their blood pressure, the Department of Preventive Medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center is offering free research treatment programs for people with high blood pressure. This includes doctors visits, lab work and medication to those eligible and participants can earn up to \$200 for completing certain research studies.

If you have high blood pressure, contact the Clinical Research Center at (312) 942-2146.

### Parkinson's Disease support group

The monthly meeting of a Parkinson's disease support group for patients under 60 and their families will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Enclosed Lobby of The Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview.

The support group is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call the division of neurology at (708) 657-5875 between 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Health News

### Plain Speaking on Suburban Health Care

Bill Blaine, host of Plain Speaking, recently announced that Suburban Health Care: Do state and local governments have a role?, can be seen through Feb. 28.

We have heard that there is a health care crisis. We have heard there is not a health care crisis. But what about the suburbs? How many people lack health care?

Does it seem possible that there are "tons" of Medicaid recipients in the suburbs, or that there are over a million residents

of Illinois who are uninsured and 85 percent of them working? Are these working poor eligible for Medicaid?

Is it possible that 40 percent of suburban children under 2 years old are not immunized against common childhood diseases, in the suburbs? What can be done about it?

How does the medical profession respond to the needs of Medicaid patients in the suburbs?

Recognizing that the health-care is a major, and growing concern of state government, what can and what should it do about it? Does the State of Illinois have any responsibility? Should it?

As one step toward resolving the financing crisis in the Medicaid program, what steps can the state take to reduce the paperwork jungle which seems to be a major cost factor?

Join Plain Speaking, as Bill discusses health care in the suburbs with Carolyn Krause, State Representative, Mount Prospect, and Helen Jensen, Community Health Nurse from Arlington Heights.

Plain Speaking can be seen on Mondays at 9 p.m. and Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., and Saturday at 2 p.m. on Channel 33, the TCT network.

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## Women's News

### Cancer research grants announced

The Illinois Department of Public Health has awarded seven grants totaling \$167,900 for breast and cervical cancer research, Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state health director, recently announced.

"Each year these diseases claim the lives of thousands of women, many of whom could have been saved if they had taken advantage of early detection and treatment measures," Dr. Lumpkin said. "These grants will be used by researchers to develop ways to promote public awareness of the importance of prevention, early detection, screening and treatment."

Breast cancer is diagnosed in approximately 8,700 Illinois women annually and claims the lives of 2,200 women each year. Nearly 700 women in Illinois learn they have cervical cancer each year and about 450 women die annually from the disease.

"Women must be made aware that they can prevent the spread of these cancers by taking advantage of early detection and treatment methods," Dr. Lumpkin said. "The chances of survival are much greater if these cancers are detected at the earliest possible stage of development."

The grant monies awarded are from state appropriations and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, a special fund taxpayers can contribute to through their IL-1040 income tax return. The fund, which appeared for the first time on the 1993 IL-1040 income tax return, received \$117,000 in taxpayer contributions.

Grant requests were reviewed by the Department in consultation with the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund Advisory Committee. Members of the committee include representatives of the Illinois chapter of the American Cancer Society, Y.M.E., the State Board of Health and the Department.

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The seven grant recipients are: Nancy C. Dolan, M.D., Northwestern University, Chicago \$25,000; Susan Gross Fisher, Ph.D., Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, \$36,000; William John Gradisher, M.D., Northwestern University Medical Center, \$12,500; Robert Mark Nishikawa, Ph.D., University of Chicago, Chicago, \$24,400; Nil-da Peragallo, Dr. P.H., University of Illinois at Chicago, \$20,000; Miriam B. Rodin, M.D., Ph.D., Northwestern University, Chicago, \$25,000; and Cynthia Marie Waickus, M.D., Ph.D., Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, \$25,000.

Illinois' voluntary income tax funds must raise a minimum of \$100,000 each year to remain on the IL-1040 form. Taxpayers can donate \$1 or more this year to any of the eight special tax funds on the 1994 IL-1040 income tax return by filling in the amount of the contribution on line 15 (line 5 of the IL-1040-EZ form). The amount pledged will either decrease the amount of a refund or increase the balance due.

### Get the facts on women and heart disease

Most people know that heart disease is the leading cause of death in men in this country. However, what many don't realize is that heart disease is not just a man's problem.

The American Heart Association refers to the truth about women and heart disease as "the silent epidemic." Why? Because heart disease now has been recognized as the leading cause of death among both men and women, and most women don't even realize they're at risk.

As heart disease continues to endanger the health of millions and kills more than 500,000 people each year, more women are victims of the disease. Whereas in the 1940s women were thought to be immune to the disease, they now are proven to be afflicted at rates equal to men.

According to Dr. Richard Helfant in his book "The Women's Guide to Fighting Heart Disease," more women die each year from heart disease than from all forms of cancers combined. Recently highlighted in *CardiSense*, a quarterly health-oriented newsletter published by Marion Merrell Dow, Dr. Helfant's groundbreaking book explores the risks of heart disease for women and how they differ significantly from those of men.

For instance, risks associated with coronary bypass surgery are significantly higher for women. Balloon angioplasty to open blocked coronary arteries is less effective for women, and smoking is more of a risk factor for women than men.

In his book Dr. Helfant says the most common initial symptom of heart disease in women is described as a tightness, pressure, heaviness, squeezing, or constriction in the center of the chest. In addition, a sudden, unusual shortness of breath, either alone or accompanying chest tightness, may arise during ordinary physical activity that did not cause difficulty in the past.

In addition to recognizing ear-

ly symptoms, Dr. Helfant's book discusses the importance of recognizing the risk factors for women with heart disease. One signal that a woman is at high risk for heart disease is a combination of low HDL cholesterol (the so-called "good" cholesterol) and high triglycerides. However, Dr. Helfant also recommends that a woman's total cholesterol not exceed 200. Both women and men should have their blood cholesterol checked regularly by their physician.

Appropriate treatments for heart disease in women vary with each individual case but options include surgery, angioplasty and medication therapy. According to Dr. Helfant, there are various medications that work in women, not only minimizing symptoms but helping patients feel better. Some of these medications include nitrates, beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers such as once-a-day Cardizem® CD (diltiazem HCl) for angina or hypertension.

Throughout his book, Dr. Helfant includes simple written exercises to help women develop an overall heart-healthy lifestyle plan.

### Our Lady of Ransom holds fashion show

Our Lady of Ransom's Catholic Women's Club, will hold its annual fashion show, "Valentine's Masquerade," on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at Marriott O'Hare, at 6 p.m.

Dinner and entertainment will precede the modeling of various area businesses, such as the 5-7-9 shop; Wilson's Leather, Hot Rags, J. Riggins, Artic Dreams, Pretty Plus, and the main modeling house Gigi's Closet of Glenview. An instant and grand raffle will also be held.

For information and tickets call Mary Derdzinski, at (708) 698-2570.

### SJB Salad Buffet and Card Party

On Friday, Feb. 10, the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual Salad Buffet/Card and Games Party in the school, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles.

The Salad Buffet begins at 6 p.m. in the school hall followed by the Card/Games Party at 7:30 p.m. In addition to cards, buncos and board games, there will be a

raffle table and door prizes. Refreshments will be available.

Advance ticket purchase for the buffet is required; no tickets will be sold at the door. The combination Buffet/Card-Games Party tickets are \$12. Tickets for the Card Party only are \$4.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event. For information, call 724-2445 or 698-1939.

### A day of remembrance with Mitsuye Yamada

To complement the special exhibit, Strength & Diversity, Japanese American Women: 1885-1990, the Chicago Japanese Historical Society in collaboration with The Field Museum will host A Day of Remembrance on Sunday, Feb. 19.

This annual memorial is in observance of Executive Order 9066 issued in 1942, which gave the United States Army the authority to remove 120,000 persons of Japanese descent, includ-

ing United States citizens, from their homes on the West Coast and into concentration camps.

Mitsuye Yamada, a Nisei (second generation) Japanese American woman and her family were among the victims of Executive Order 9066. Her poems in "Camp Notes and Other Poems" which she will read during the program recount this experience.

For more information, call The Field Museum Education Department at (312) 922-9410, ext. 288.

### Holy Family's Women's Board hosts Renaissance Ball

The Women's Board of Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor its ninth annual Renaissance Ball, Saturday, March 18, for the benefit of Holy Family Medical Center and the patients it serves.

The ball, an elegant evening of dinner and dancing, will be held at the John G. Sheehy Aquarium in Chicago.

Renaissance Ball '95 will feature a silent auction, raffle and music by Orchestra 33. Tickets for the Renaissance Ball are \$225 per person. A cocktail reception

will begin at 7 p.m.

During the past nine years, more than \$500,000 has been donated to Holy Family by the women's board benefiting patient care services at the medical center. This year, all proceeds from the event will be donated to renovate Holy Family's emergency room waiting area.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Holy Family's development office at (708) 297-1800, ext. 1118.

### Environmental problems to be discussed

"Environmental Problems: Inside and Outside" by Jacob Dumelle, former Chairman of Illinois Pollution Control Board, will be the topic at the AAUW's President's Day Breakfast meeting.

Dumelle, a professional engineer, became a member of the Il-

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### Arthritis Support Group

An Arthritis Support Group, sponsored by the Senior Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the medical center's North Dining Room.

For more information, call (708) 933-6663.

linois Pollution Control Board in 1970 when the board was created and served as chairman for 15 years, retiring at the end of 1991. He pushed to establish emission standards for diesel vehicles and gained approval for drinking water standards of small towns which were not covered by federal drinking water regulations. He will share his experiences and his expertise about environmental

pollution, how it affects us, and what we can do about it.

Come and enjoy food and fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines. Bring your family, friends and prospective AAUW member.

Cost is \$8 with reservations by Feb. 14. The charge will be \$10 at the door on Saturday.

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Police News

Bittenbinder presents 'crash course in survival'



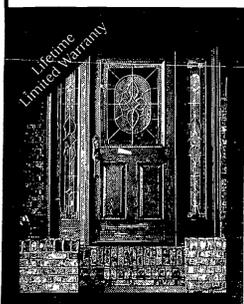
Photo by Mike Heuel  
Detective J. J. Bittenbinder demonstrated how to break an attacker's handgrip at the "Street Smarts" program Jan. 31 at the Culver School. His audience volunteer was District 71 Superintendent Dr. Eugene Zaleski. The program which is described as "a crash course in street survival" was sponsored by School Districts 71 and 219, Niles Elementary Schools PTA, the Niles Human Services Department and the Niles Police Department.

Eric Kinzle

Eric Kinzle of Niles recently joined the Honors Program at the University of Iowa. Eligibility for the program is based on scholastic excellence in high school and on college entrance tests as well as exemplary performance in past college course work.

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Ambulance assist DOA

A 73-year-old Chicago man was playing cards in the Recreation room at YMCA, 6300 Touhy Ave., Feb. 1, around 12:40 a.m., when he collapsed complaining of chest pains.

The subject was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and was pronounced dead upon arrival at 1:30 p.m. The victim's doctor refused to sign the death certificate because he had not seen the victim for three years.

No trauma or blunt impact was apparent. The preliminary cause of death was cardiac arrest according to police. The victim's wife was notified by Lutheran General staff.

Harassing phone calls

An unknown person has been calling the home of a 52-year-old Niles woman and hanging up.

On Feb. 1, two of the victim's neighbors in her apartment building in the 8900 block of Wisner received calls from an unknown subject claiming to be a UPS employee. The caller asked questions about the schedules of the victim and her husband and what time they were usually home.

The victim's landlord received a call from an unknown female who began asking personal questions about the victim. She said she was from Citibank and that the victim had just applied for a loan. The victim told police that she never applied for a loan from Citibank.

On Feb. 1, the victim received five hand-up calls on her answering machine. She contacted the phone company about a line tap and will sign complaints against the offender.

Deceptive practices

Two unknown male offenders, which appeared to be between the ages of 18 and 25, entered the Service Merchandise store, 8303 Golf Rd., Niles, Feb. 2 and attempted to purchase \$2,923.73 in electronic equipment with a First-card Mastercard. According to a fraud investigator who works for Chemical Bank, the credit card was counterfeit.

The store manager, who was involved in the transaction, said she could positively identify one of the offenders and would be available upon request. The Mastercard number as well as a surveillance video of the two offenders at the service desk were taken into inventory.

According to the store manager, the offenders exited the store after waiting for the items and entered a white 1994 or 1995 Ford Mustang in which they fled in an unknown direction.

Police have contacted a secret service agent and related the facts of the case to him. There may be a possible relation to an arrest that occurred Jan. 30 at 9500 Milwaukee, police said.

Rash of burglaries

A snow plow valued at \$300 was removed from the garage of a 60-year-old Niles woman in the 8400 block of Osceola Feb. 2 sometime between 5:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. The offender(s) entered the locked garage by unknown means.

A 71-year-old Niles man reported that persons unknown entered his garage in the 7800 block of Octavia through the side door sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Feb. 2. One tool box containing miscellaneous tools valued at \$300 was stolen.

A 49-year-old Niles man said that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked garage in the 8400 block of Osceola at the northwest side door sometime between 8 p.m. Feb. 1 and noon Feb. 2.

The offender(s) entered the victim's 1991 Dodge Spirit and removed a radar detector, a mini flashlight, a pack of cigarettes, and some cash valued at \$66. The victim was unable to furnish a serial number for the radar detector because it was over ten years old.

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Arrests

An officer on patrol Feb. 1 observed a white Pontiac Station Wagon heading southbound on Grand in the 8800 block. The vehicle turned left in front of the officer's squad car after cutting off both west and eastbound traffic on Dempster.

The vehicle lost control and veered onto the right shoulder at which time the officer initiated a traffic stop. The driver, a 28-year-old Madison Park man, could not present a driver's license and told the officer that he had no insurance on the car.

The offender was taken into custody and charged with failure to yield-turning left, improper lane usage, no valid driver's license and no insurance.

A court date has been set for Feb. 15 and the arrestee was released on bond.

A 33-year-old Bloomingdale man was observed driving southbound without his lights on Milwaukee Ave. in the 8700 block Feb. 3. The responding officer followed the offender's vehicle further and observed it cross double yellow lines three times between the 8600 and 8300 blocks of Milwaukee.

A traffic stop was made and during the conversation with the offender, the officer noticed a strong odor of alcohol on the offender's breath. He was asked to perform a sobriety test which he failed and was placed under arrest and transported to the Niles Police Department.

The offender was arrested at 419 on the Intoximeter 3000 breath analysis instrument. The offender was towed and he was charged with driving under the influence, improper lane usage, BAC over .10/19, and driving without lights when required. A court date has been set for Feb. 23.

Theft

Some unknown offender(s) smashed the front passenger side window of a Chicago woman's 1993 Ford Taurus in the parking lot of Baker's Square, 8584 Dempster, Feb. 2 at about 3 p.m. The offender(s) removed a bag of clothes and a license plate sticker. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Person(s) unknown used a slim jim or like tool to gain entry into a 52-year-old Niles woman's 1990 Ford Escort which was parked in the driveway in the 7900 block of Nora sometime between 2 p.m. Jan. 31 and 8 p.m. Feb. 1.

Once inside the offender(s) removed an AM/FM Sony compact disc player valued at \$900, police said.

A 61-year-old Chicago woman's purse was stolen from her shopping cart in the Omni Food Store parking lot, 801 Civic Center Feb. 2 at about 1 p.m. The victim was loading her car trunk with purchases at the time.

A driver's license, miscellaneous credit cards and \$800 cash were in the purse at the time of the incident, the victim said.

Battery

Police responded to a fight in progress call in the parking lot of Brown's Chicken at 7305 Waukegan Rd. Jan. 29 at 7:15 p.m.

Upon arrival, police found the victim, a 42-year-old Skokie man, standing in the street next to his vehicle bleeding from the nose and right eye. The victim was offered medical attention which he refused. The offender was a 17-year-old Chicago youth. Through interviewing both parties along with two passengers

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Police News

Burglary to auto

A 21-year-old Morton Grove man related that person(s) unknown used a hammer type tool to break the small window on the passenger side rear door of his 1983 Nissan Stanza sometime between 10:30 p.m., Jan. 31 and 7:15 a.m., Feb. 1.

The offender(s) removed a radar detector, an equalizer, an amplifier, and a 40 channel Radio Shack CB. The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$510.

A second car, a blue 1982 Toyota Corolla, belonging to the vic-

tim was damaged in an apparent burglary attempt as well. The offender(s) again used a hammer type tool to break the window in the passenger door. Damage was estimated at \$150. There did not appear to be anything missing from the second car.

The door on the car remained locked and it is possible that the alarm was activated, scaring the offender(s).

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in the offender's vehicle, police learned that the victim and offender were driving their vehicles southbound on Waukegan from Oakton. Each said that the other was driving erratically. When the vehicles stopped for a red light, the offender said, "I'm going to go see what this guy's problem is."

The offender exited his vehicle and approached the victim's vehicle. The victim said he rolled down his window and the offender punched him. The victim then exited his vehicle and pointed a mace at the offender. The mace (inventoried) did not work.

At that time, the offender again punched the victim and the two began wrestling on the ground and then each returned to their vehicles. Both proceeded southbound on Waukegan and stopped in the lot of Bown's Chicken.

The offender's passenger phoned police when the victim removed a metal bar from his vehicle for fear of the fight resuming. The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department for processing and was charged with battery. The offender complained that his right hand hurt from striking the victim but refused medical attention.

Morton Grove ...

Retail thefts

The store agent at the TJ Maxx store, 7250 Dempster St., watched a 56-year-old Glenview woman as she removed a woman's coat from the display rack Feb. 2 at about 3 p.m.

She rolled the coat and put it under her arm inside her own coat and left the store. She was stopped outside and asked to return. On having the offender remove her coat, the agent found the rolled up coat under her arm.

She was also wearing another TJ Maxx jacket and sweater. A pair of TJ Maxx shoes were found in her purse.

A photo of the stolen merchandise valued at \$149 was taken to be retained as evidence. Court date has been scheduled for March 16. Bond was set at \$1,000.

As 37-year-old Chicago woman passed by the display case of cologne and perfume at the Osco Drugs store, 5915 Dempster, St., Jan. 30 at about 7 p.m., she noticed the glass cracked and shattered with multiple drops of blood on the floor below the case and streaked down, outside of the case.

At that time, the offender again punched the victim and the two began wrestling on the ground and then each returned to their vehicles. Both proceeded southbound on Waukegan and stopped in the lot of Bown's Chicken.

The offender's passenger phoned police when the victim removed a metal bar from his vehicle for fear of the fight resuming. The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department for processing and was charged with battery. The offender complained that his right hand hurt from striking the victim but refused medical attention.

Police recovered some fingerprints and took the band-aid box for further processing. The surveillance video showed an unidentified female meandering around the display case at the time of the incident. An Osco store in Niles was also victimized in the same manner.

Armed robbery

A 26-year-old Niles man entered the Mobil gas station, located at 9544 Waukegan Rd., Feb. 2 at about 5:50 a.m., and asked the cashier: a 40-year-old Chicago man, for change for a dollar. The cashier said that he could not open the register without a sale.

The offender said, "No I want to buy something." He then picked up a Hershey bar and brought it to the open cashier door where he sat it down. Then he opened his jacket and said "look" and pointed to something in his rear waistband. He proceeded to put something hard in the victim's back and said to open the register or "I'll blow you away."

The victim gave the offender \$71 from the cash register. The offender fled the Mobil station in his vehicle heading southbound on Waukegan.

The cashier was able to give police a description of the offender and the license number of the car. When police located the offender and began to question him at his residence, he said, "Yes, I know why you're here, I have a drug problem and need help."

Bond was set at \$30,000 and the court date scheduled for Feb. 24. On Feb. 4, the offender was transferred to Cook County Jail because he was unable to post the bail bond amount.

A 41-year-old Wilmette woman reported that unknown offender(s) removed a \$250 coat, a \$3,000 watch, \$200 worth of clothing, \$50 worth of cosmetics, and keys valued at \$5 from her locker at the health club, located at 6821 Dempster, Feb. 3 at about 9:30 a.m.

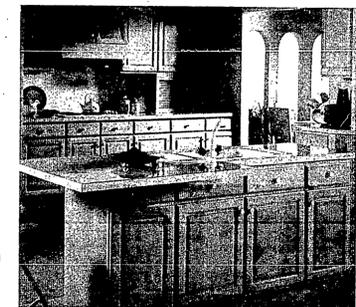
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Entertainment

How to keep your love in bloom(s)

Valentine's Day doesn't have to end February 14. Extend the day by taking proper care of your flowers. Karen Walker, owner of Garden Bouquet Outlet, Inc., in Morton Grove offers these tips.

Cut an inch off the stems underwater; this allows the stems to draw in water instead of air.

Remove all leaves that will be below the vase's waterline. Keep your vase filled with warm water and use flower food, the flower food feeds the flower and reduces the bacteria level in the water. Add fresh water daily. If the water turns cloudy, replace it immediately.

Keep flowers in a cool place until you are able to put them into a clean vase with plenty of water. Avoid placing any flowers in direct sunlight, near hot or cold drafts or on top of radiators or televisions.

If a rose starts to wilt remove it from the arrangement and recut the stem underwater. Then submerge the entire rose in warm water. The rose should revive in one or two hours.

Walker adds that an estimated

126 million roses were sold during Valentine's week 1994 according to statistics compiled by the Society of American Florists.

Top rose color is red, 81% of consumers buy red roses for Valentine's Day. Roses account for 39% of Valentine's Day purchases.

According to McCall's 1993 Consumer Council Survey, women want flowers for Valentine's Day, but don't expect them.

Harper Symphony Orchestra spotlights young artists

The Harper Symphony Orchestra will spotlight young artists when it presents its Winter Concert at 9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12, in the Building J Theatre of Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

The performance includes Prokofiev's Sinfonia Concertante Op. 125. As a special part of the program, the Orchestra will also perform Benjamin Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.

James C. Riley, President of Harris Bank-Arlington Meadows, will present U.S. Savings Bonds to the first and second place winners of the Young Artists' Competition at a ceremony during the concert. Senior Division winners are Karen Basrak, first place, and Azure Aburmeleh, second place, both from Arlington Heights. In the Junior Division, Anne Rabbat, Mt. Prospect, won first place and Alex Hanson, Schaumburg, won second place.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, free for children under 13 and discounted for students and seniors. To purchase tickets, call the Harper College Box Office, at (708) 925-6100.

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Gateway stages "Laffamania"

A two-hour stand-up comedy show "Laffamania 95" will be sponsored by the Copernicus Cultural and Civic Center in celebration of Valentine's Day at the famed Gateway Theatre, 5216 W. Lawrence, Chicago, on Friday, Feb. 10 starting at 8:30 p.m.

Five of Chicago's top comedy headliners will appear on the majestic stage not only to tickle your funny bone but to rekindle that flame in your heart. This Valentine Show is the perfect substitute for that fattening candy and writing flowers you're accustomed to getting from your sweetheart...although flowers aren't bad.

You won't have to work off the calories after indulging in a comedy feast. Just sit back, sip some fine wine and "put on a happy face."

For a novel valentine gift, call (312) 777-7785.

Non-credit seminar on Line Dancing

Those who enjoy learning new dance routines should register for Line Dancing, a non-credit seminar offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this upbeat seminar, which does not require a partner, participants will learn the basics and progress to actual line dances such as the Boot Scoot, Reggae Cowboy, Tush Push and more. The eight-week seminar meets on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. The instructor is Bernard Small, and the fee is \$30.

Half-tuition discounts do not apply to seminars. For more information regarding this and other Emeritus winter offerings, call (708) 635-1414.

Columbia does award winning drama

Columbia College artist-in-residence Chuck Smith directs the 1995 winner of the Theodore Ward African-American Playwriting contest, The Temple, written by Charlotte A. Gibson at the New Studio Theater, 72 E. 11th Street. The play confronts spiritual and contemporary Black-on-Black issues when the African-American female owner of a Brooklyn braiding salon, devoted to its ethnic cultural roots, encounters severe resistance from her African and West Indian employees upon her decision to expand into a mainstream market. The play will run from Feb. 15 through Feb. 26. For files and tickets, call (312) 663-9465.

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Snakes Alive!



At a shopping Mall in Cleveland Ohio, a father holds his daughter while she pets a Burmese Python held by Herpetologist Keith Gisser during his reptile and amphibian show, Herps Alive! Gisser will present his show on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Studio 1600 at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Admission is \$2. For more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 835-1900.

Solti begins three-week residency

After an absence of more than a year, Music Director Laureate Sir Georg Solti returns to Orchestra Hall for three weeks of subscription concerts. This is the 27th consecutive season that the Maestro has conducted the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Sir Georg brings this residency to a stunning conclusion with his first performance, ever, of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 (Babi Yar). It is only within the last decade that Sir Georg has turned his attention to the symphonies of Shostakovich. Recently he decided to add No. 13 (Babi Yar) to his repertory, after reading the powerful poetry of Yevgeny Yevushenko, the text and inspiration for this score.

The depiction of the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Jews at Babi Yar, outside Kiev, greatly moved Sir Georg. "I am the last of the conductors of a generation and I am a Jew. When I read the poems and heard the music I knew that I must do the piece. It is my duty."

Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 will be performed on February 23, 24, 26 and recorded live by London/Decca. For more information, call PhoneCharge at (312) 435-6666 or stop by the Box Office at Orchestra Hall.

Sir Georg and pianist Murray Perahia, frequent collaborators and close friends, join forces for performances of Beethoven's majestic Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) during Maestro Solti's second subscription week. Mr. Perahia was on hand for

Options 55 to see 'Laughter on the 23rd Floor'

Options 55, Maine Township's group for pre-retirement adults ages 55 through 65, plans a Sunday, Feb. 12, trip to the Briar Street Theater in Chicago to see Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor."

A motor coach is scheduled to leave at 5:45 p.m. from the parking lot at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Return time will be about 10:30 p.m. The cost for transportation and the play is \$35.50 for members, \$40.50 for guests. Guests will be accepted on a space available basis. For more information, call Sue Neuschel or Barb Koss in the township's Adult & Senior Services Department at 297-2510, Ext. 240 or 252.

Based on Simon's days as a writer for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows," "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" takes a look at the pressure of the writer's room and what happened when the cameras stopped rolling during the Golden Age of Television. Many

characters are recognizable as their real-life counterparts, including Simon, Caesar, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner, Selma Diamond and Mel Brooks. Membership in Options 55 is free to residents of Maine Township. The group offers weekend and evening excursions, mini-vacations and long-distance trips.

The Kids Bridge

The Kids Bridge is a hands on, interactive exhibition that explores issues of identity, ethnicity and racism for children and their families. It encourages adults and children to examine ethnic and racial identities, explore the many cultures, languages and neighborhoods of the metropolitan Chicago area; and look at issues of racism and prejudice in a supportive environment.

The Kids Bridge will be on display in the South Gallery of the Field Museum until Feb. 20. Call (312) 922-9410 for more information.

YMCA invites families to Valentine celebration



Families across Chicago will take the true meaning of Valentine's Day to heart at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago's 2nd annual Family Date Valentine Party. Held at 22 participating YMCAs, the Family Valentine Parties will feature a hearty array of activities, including an arts project where families create Valentines for individuals at local retirement homes and hospitals. The Family Date Valentine Party is part of the YMCA Family Nights program which offers fun, affordable activities for adults and children every Friday night. For complete information, call your local YMCA or the Chicago Metropolitan YMCA at (312) 280-3400.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with those closest to your heart at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago's 2nd annual Family Date Valentine Party. Twenty-two city and suburban YMCAs will host fun-filled Valentine celebrations the evening of Friday, Feb. 10.

Families will enjoy games, crafts, entertainment, refreshments and create handmade Valentines that the Y will deliver to community organizations on Feb. 14. The Family Valentine Party is one of two major metro-wide events associated with the YMCA Family Nights Program. Every Friday night, Chicago-area YMCAs host structured activities for adults and children. In addition, participating Ys hold concurrent Valentine celebrations in February and a Summer Fest in July.

The following area YMCAs will host Family Date Valentine Parties on the evening of Feb. 10:

Lattol YMCA - 300 E. Northwest Hwy., Des Plaines, (708) 296-3376, \$5 adults, \$3 children, 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
Leaning Tower YMCA - 6300 Touhy, Niles, (708) 647-8222, advance tickets, \$5 adults, \$3 children, at door, \$6 adults, \$4 children, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
For complete information, call your local YMCA or the Metropolitan YMCA at (312) 280-3400.

Valentine's Day recital

The poetry of Nobel Prize winner Par Lagerkvist and the classically beautiful music of Gunnar de Frumerie blend together to set the tone for the mid-winter recital.

Organized by the Swedish American Museum, it will take place Sunday, Feb. 12 in the charming atmosphere of the sanctuary of "The Swedish Cathedral", Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1650 W. Foster Ave., Chicago at 3 p.m.

The Linne Recitals are already well known for presenting the very finest performers and programming. The offerings are drawn from a treasury of music of the Nordic nations primarily, as well as the Baltic States complemented by work of Scandinavian-American composers.

The program will include music from the eighteenth century through the twentieth, including post-modern avant-garde. The audience is cordially invited to a reception in the Main Gallery of the Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark St., immediately following the performance. For information, call (312) 728-8111.

**DINE OUT TONIGHT**

Fitzgerald biographer at Old Orchard bookstore

Author Geoffrey Mark Fidelman will be reading from and signing copies of his new book, First Lady of Song: Ella Fitzgerald For The Record, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 16 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers in the Old Orchard Shopping Center at Golf Rd. and Skokie Blvd. in Skokie. His book not only covers Fitzgerald's career in incredible depth, but sheds new light into the life and loves of this superstar. Illustrated with 16 pages of photos, the 379-page hardcover book also includes appendices describing every recording and television appearance.

Bog Theatre holds auditions for 'The Sea Gull'

The Bog Theatre will hold open auditions for Chekhov's "The Sea Gull" on Feb. 15 and 16. Auditions for men and women ages 20-60 will begin at 7 p.m. at the theater located at 620 Lee St., in Des Plaines.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Those auditioning should bring a picture and a resume. Call backs (if necessary) will be held on Feb. 18.

"The Sea Gull" will open March 24 and will continue weekends through April 23. Performances are at p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information or to set up an audition appointment, call The Bog Theatre at (708) 296-0622.

Entertainment

Toto's to feature leading Roosevelt faculty guitarists

Toto's in Schaumburg presents a variety of guitar music certain to whet most everyone's appetites on Saturday, Feb. 18. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$5. Toto's is located at 1450 E. Algonquin Rd.

Performing at Guitar Night will be Roosevelt University's Chicago Musical College faculty members Paul Henry, Dave Ulrich and Bobby Broom, who specialize in classical, rock and jazz guitar, respectively. Henry has performed throughout the United States, including recitals at Carnegie Recital Hall and performances on National Public Radio and WFMT. His recordings include The Virtuoso Guitar of Spain and Latin America, Twenty Georgia/Sor Etudes and 25 Melodic Studies.

The five-time winner of Chicago's Hottest Guitar Competition, Ulrich ranks among the city's top musicians. He has per-

formed at Alpine Valley, the World Music Theatre, Holiday Star Theatre and the Park West. Ulrich has recorded commercials for McDonald's and Coors beer.

Broom has toured throughout the U. S., Europe and Japan. His many recordings include efforts with leading jazz greats, as well as several original albums. At age 16, Broom performed with jazz legends Sonny Rollins and Donald Byrd at Carnegie Hall.

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# Camp/School Guide

## Regina students perform in All Star Choir

Regina Dominican High School students Erin Reynolds, Skokie, and Gina Rosanova, Morton Grove, were selected to perform in the 1995 Grammy Midwest All-Star Choir held at DePaul University on Jan. 16 and 17. Reynolds and Rosanova were chosen by the committee representing the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and DePaul University. Student en-



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## Lyon/Pleasant Ridge Benefit set

The Annual Lyon/Pleasant Ridge Benefit promises to be an exciting affair and a terrific opportunity to raise money for children and schools. "One Romantic Evening" will be celebrated as a Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., at Allgauer's Restaurant in Northbrook.

The evening includes a raffle and a live and silent auction offering an amazing array of gifts, trips, tickets to sporting event, valuable antiques or handmade items, etc. Support for this event enables the Lyon and Pleasant Ridge PTA's to provide funds for programs, equipment and materials for student studies each year. This year's benefit Chairmen are Mary Monckton, Vanessa Podgorski, Kim Gaugh and Dawn Moller.

The Regina Dominican Orchestra, Chamber Singers, Regina Singers, and Swing Chorus are preparing for the 37th annual 1995 Spring Benefit. The theme for this year's Benefit is "Totally TUBE-ular" featuring songs from well-known television shows. Suzanne Senese, Glenview, is the director of music at Regina Dominican.

### Mitchell L. Gold

Marine Sgt. Mitchell L. Gold, son of Richard J. and Evelyn J. Gold, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal. The 1986 graduate of Maine East High School of Des Plaines, joined the Marine Corps in November 1985.

## MONNACEP offers career assistance classes

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering a variety of career assistance classes during its winter term. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district. The following one-day classes meet on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 Lake St., Glenview.

Networking for Jobs and Visibility is designed to show participants how networking can enhance their careers. Participants learn effective networking techniques to use in their present careers and in a future job. The class meets on Feb. 14. Effective Interviewing Techniques focuses on how to manage job interviews powerfully and effectively, including what questions to ask and how to prepare the answers. Salary negotiation is discussed. The class meets on Feb. 21.

How to Target Market Your Career provides proven approaches to managing a career. Participants will identify situations using their strongest skills and abilities to market themselves effectively inside the company as well as for an outside job search. The class meets Feb. 28. Call the MONNACEP office at (708) 982-9888 for registration information.

## MONNACEP offers course for social workers

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering Coping with Loss and Grief, a program for social workers, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The class is taught by Kathleen Woods, LCSW.

The class has been approved for six clock hours. The fee is \$64 and includes instruction, handouts and lunch. For more information call (708) 635-1794.

## St. Scholastica offers computer courses

St. Scholastica High School, in West Ridge is offering adult computer classes. Learn Word Processing at St. Scholastica's new state-of-the-art computer lab. Four different classes are being offered. Orientation to Windows 3.1 is offered Feb. 27/March 1, 2 (Mon./Wed./Thurs.). Introduction to Word Perfect for Windows 6.0 is offered Feb. 18 (Sat.) or Mar. 27, 29/April 3, 5 (Mon./Wed.). Advanced Word Perfect for Windows 6.0 is offered March 7, 9, 14, 16 (Tue./Thurs.) or Feb. 25 (Sat.).

The week night sessions run 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the weekend sessions run 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes will be held at St. Scholastica High School, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Donna Magnuson at (312) 764-5715 ext. 388.

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## TLC registration underway

The Skokie Park District's Tot Learning Center is accepting a limited number of applications for registration in all of our classrooms. If current spaces are unavailable, you will be placed on our waiting list. Resident waiting list families will be contacted for registration first, before Skokie Resident Open Registration takes place on Monday, Feb. 27. For further information, contact the Center's Supervisor Mimi Schryer or Assistant supervisor Shari Chen at (708) 674-1508.

# Camp/School Guide

## St. Martha publishes Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Junior High students who have accepted the academic challenge of St. Martha School and have attained Honor Roll status during the Second Quarter.

First Honors go to Christopher Gorr and Mike Marszalk, grade 7, and Andrea Allen, June Apparat, Nicole Curry, Jessica Foster, Ashley Gorr, Dan Hu-

## Local student named to Dean's Honor Roll

Creighton University student Monique M. D'Avic of Skokie, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for academic achievement during the fall 1994 semester. Full-time students who achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

## Illinois Wesleyan announces Dean's List

The Dean's List for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year at Illinois Wesleyan University includes 650 students from 346 cities in 24 states and 13 countries.

To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on a 4.0 for all As.

The list includes the following area students: Linda Borchew, James Cwik, Stacey Fiene, Brett Ludwig, Thomas McGowan, and Jean Myncyck, of Des Plaines; Elizabeth Cazel, and Matthew Riehle, of Glenview; Neil Rubenstein, of Morton Grove; Denise DeWulf, and Nicole Francine LeVoy, of Niles; Catherine Ann Gurga, Melanie Keller, Andrew Ethan Kulak, Richard Mills, Michelle Weins, and Brian White, of Park Ridge; Rujuta Gandhi, and Laura Zaverdinos, of Skokie.

## Area students on Elmhurst Dean's List

The following local students are among 895 students named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the first semester of the 1994-95 academic year: Andrew Philip DeBiasi, Valerie Deppong, Jennifer Dzewior, Kathryn Ann Kramer, Dorothy Kutsch, Tanya Lynn Odarczenko, Elaine Salapatas, Nancy Naumes Sass, Shannon Savocchi, Angela Skezas, of Des Plaines; Romney Dodd, Donna Kelley, James W. Kubik, and Rose Marie Regan, of Glenview; Helen Roman, of Morton Grove; Suzanne M. Hintzke and Paula Surace, of Niles; and Ellen Lee Ehlert, Barbara Giroux, James M. Kelly, Dianne Larson, Ellen E. MacArthur, Justin Myers, Josephine Zarcone, and Angela Zenzola, of Park Ridge.

## Skokie student named President's List scholar

North Central College has named Elizabeth Janklow as its President's List scholar for the Fall Term. To be eligible for the President's List, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.75 or better or who, at the end of the term, have attained a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better (out of a possible 4.0).

## Loyola Torch Club members

Thirty-seven students were recently elected by their classmates as members of the Loyola Torch Club.

Approximately 65 students comprise the Torch Club membership. New members are approved by the Headmaster's and Dean's offices, elected by their classmates as well as all the members of the Torch Club.

Congratulations to the following newly elected Torchies: Desmond Fernando, Mike Cushing, Michael Krackenberg and Thomas Dammrich of Skokie; Matt Bradley and Thomas Braham of Northbrook; and Doug Carlson and Kevin O'Donovan of Glenview.

## Res teachers rank among America's Who's Who

Resurrection High School announces that six current faculty members have been included in the third edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994.

These teachers include Christine Kelly, curriculum director, Michael Longo, religion/faith development, Sharon Meintzer, physical education/health, Larry Pukelis, art, Mary Schanel, math, and Donald Steck, religion/faith development.

All of the 66,500 teachers listed in the publication were selected by one or more former students, who themselves were listed in either Who's Who Among America, High School Students or The National Dean's List.

Resurrection joins with their distinguished almae in recognizing the fine work of each teacher.

## Speech Team members compete

On Jan. 14, members of Regina Dominican's Junior Varsity Speech Team competed in their final tournament of the season at the Latin School of Chicago.

The following team members placed: Sarah Willis, Skokie; fourth place in Duet Acting Ann Carrera, Lincolnwood; Rekha Vij, Glenview; fifth place in Original Oratory. As a team, Regina Placed second.

On Jan. 21, members of Regina's Varsity Speech Team participated in the third and final Chicago Catholic Forensic League individual events tournament of the 1994-95 season.

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## Columbia College holds Southwest exhibit

Columbia College will present an exhibition of Southwest Native American ceramic and textile arts representing the cultures of several indigenous nations at the Chicago Art Gallery at 72 E. 11th Street on Feb. 13 through March 31, daily except weekends, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A reception will be held Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. Both reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

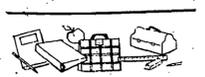
For more information, call (312) 663-5554.

Classes meet all day beginning June 19 and July 17 at the Leisure Center, 3523 Walters Ave. To be eligible for enrollment, participants must be entering grades 5-9.

If your child adores the stage and is just a bit of ham, Summer Theatre Arts Workshop is the perfect medium. For more details about this program, consult your 1995 Camps, Clinics and Workshops Guide or call 291-2367.

## Parent/teacher/student conferences

District 71 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at both Culver Middle School and Niles Elementary School (South). There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 17 and Monday, Feb. 20.



## Melzer kindergarten celebrates 100 days

On Feb. 9, 1995, Melzer School Kindergarten Center, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove, will mark 100 days of attendance in kindergarten.

Several special activities are planned for that day. The children will be wearing 100 day buttons they have made. There will be a program in the gym for 100 day featuring songs, a story, grouping of children by tens into a 100 group, estimation activities and a special treat to eat.

Parents are being asked to participate in Melzer's celebration by helping their children count out 100 small items (for examples, toothpicks, buttons, etc.), placing the items in a small plastic bag, and pinning the bag to their children's clothing so that each child will be wearing 100 items to school that day. Robert Jares, Principal of Melzer, said that the program is designed to reinforce math concepts.

## Summer camp registration underway

Enhance your child's summer by enrolling them in one of the Niles Park District Summer Camps. Kids from three years old to those entering the 8th grade can enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, sports and many more.

For convenience, the camps are offered in three individual sessions, each lasting three weeks: Session I—June 19 to July 7, Session II—July 10 to July 28, Session III—July 31 to Aug. 18. The Niles Park District also offers extended care hours and transportation for all full-day camps.

For more information on the Niles Park District Summer Camps, call (708) 824-8860.

## The Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah

The Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah offers Jewish teenagers with learning disabilities a chance to develop their education and cultural awareness in a camp setting. Activities and classes are adapted to meet individual needs. Campers are mainstreamed into the regular camp program wherever possible.

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## Solo and Ensemble Music Contest

Culver students will be competing in the Solo and Ensemble Music Contest to be held at McCracken Jr. High School in Skokie on Saturday, Feb. 11. The contest is sponsored by the Illinois Grade School Music Association.

## N.D. students participate in community service

Notre Dame High School for Boys recognizes 27 of their juniors who are involved in Community Service this semester. Each boy devotes 4 hours per week doing community service at nursing homes, hospitals, retirement centers, and child care centers under the direction of supervisors and report to class two days a week for input, role playing, skill, etc. In Community Service, students develop their faith commitment through ministry of Service to others.

The combination of hands-on experience and classroom instruction offers the student an integrated faith experience. The following area students are involved in this program: Andrew Hurman, Chicago - Summit Square Retirement Center - Park Ridge, Ryan Indovina, Niles - Holy Family Hospital, David Kasprak, Morton Grove - Morton Grove Park District, Mike Kielar, Morton Grove - Holy Family Hospital, Keith Larson, Chicago - St. Andrew Home for the Aged, Niles, Seung Lee, Niles - Holy Family Health Center - Des Plaines, Stephan Matz, Chicago - St. Benedict Home for the Aged, Niles, Richard Michalak, Morton Grove - Bethany Terrace Nursing Home, Michael Paetsch, Chicago - Regency Nursing Center, Niles, Daniel Patuszynski, Chicago - St. Andrew Home for the Aged, Niles, Oomen Steeba, Skokie - St. Francis Hospital, Mark Staunton, Niles - Resurrection Pavilion - Park Ridge, Christopher Stoll, Niles - Bethany Terrace Nursing Home and Ryan Walsh, Chicago - Norwood Park Home.

## Boys Basketball

A Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Game will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. at Lincoln Hall School. Members of the Junior Varsity Team are Jason Henriksen, Joe Varisco, Joe Tomoleoni, Rich Mueller, Alpesh Patel, David Kim, Amit Chikani, Nick Madakovic, Gary Huen, Danny Shammis, Chris-Michael Magsino, Jason Krynski, Praneeth Purimella, Andrew Hong, Andy Krueger, and Vince Heidkamp. Carols Alvarado and Ben Brei are the team's managers. Vic Purimella is the assistant coach.

## Extended hours available for summer camps

Children attending the Youth Fun, Kids' Korner and Playful Days Summer Camps in 1995 will have a slightly longer day this summer. The camp day has been extended, beginning at 9 a.m. carrying through the lunch hour, until 1:30 p.m. Youngsters, ages 3-5 years, can take advantage of this additional time to share a sack lunch with friends.

## Niles West Pom Pons head to Florida

The seventeen member Niles West pom squad competed at the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, Feb. 4. The squad qualified for this national competition by winning the Best Home Routine and Most Spirited Awards at the Universal Dance Association Camp held last August at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Niles West pom squad is led by captains Maria Boodris of Morton Grove, Katie McDynald of Morton Grove and Nikki Pasia of Skokie. Squad members include Sabrina Flosi of Skokie, Irene Galperin of Skokie, Tracy Hoffman of Morton Grove, Esther Kim of Skokie, Anna Marchisotta of Niles, Christie Maghoppoy of Lincolnwood, Shana Margolis of Lincolnwood, Lucille Pareno of Morton Grove, Sandy Pool of Skokie, Christy Pshogios of Skokie, Evelyn Rice of Skokie, Tania Sosa of Skokie, Niki Tottas of Morton Grove and Katie Winer of Skokie. The team is coached by Niles West science teacher Sarell Hesser.

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Boys Varsity Basketball Games will be played Friday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. at Park View School, and Monday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. at Golf School. Members of the Varsity Team are Matt Brown, Pat Brown, Tom Choeh, Jason Duda, Lukasz Kisielewski, Piotr Kretowski, Ken Krueger, Scott Mueller, Keenan Namkung, George Persekian, Ed Poczowski, Derek Reich, and Huzafa Tapal. Slava Medvin is the team manager.

This year, Spike, the Culver Bulldog, will be Desiree Jurcic.

All three camps provide children with a quality camp experience, including pools, sports, craft and music activities. Friendship requests will be honored. Specific information is available in your new 1995 Summer Camps, Workshops and Clinics Guide. Or you may call 291-2980, for registration information.

## National-Louis hosts theatre scholarship audition

Theatre students planning to enter National-Louis University in September are invited to a Theatre Arts Scholarship Audition Day February 18 at the University's Evanston Campus, 2840 Sheridan Road.

Four scholarships - two \$5,000 awards and two \$2,700 awards - will be presented to recipients in April. Scholarship funds will be divided equally over the fall, winter and spring terms. The scholarships are renewable and are based upon academic performance and continuous attendance at National-Louis University.

Individuals wishing to audition for the scholarships must be fully accepted into the University, must attend classes on a full-time basis (12 hours per term) and must be available to audition Feb. 18. People auditioning on that date are required to perform either two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song. For information on National-Louis University's Theatre Arts program, call (800) 443-5522, ext. 2225.

# Camp/School Guide

## Gan Israel summer camps

Gan Israel Day Camp will be opening its 18th camping season this June. The day camp sessions this year run from June 26 - July 14 and July 17 - August 4. The camp meets Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Gan Israel Day Camp provides an enjoyable and educational summer program for girls 6-13 years old and boys ages 6-8 years old.

The children are treated to a summer of outdoor activities including baseball, swimming, hiking etc. Drama and arts and crafts programs are designed to develop the child's individualized talents. Special weekend Shabbaton and camp fire overnight programs supplement the exciting camp day. All campers are scheduled for two adventure-filled trips each week to places of interest and amusement.

The camp staff is comprised of devoted individuals from around the country, as well as former campers returning to pass on the

Gan Israel Camp spirit to the next generation.

In addition to the traditional bunk counselors there are special activity directors for arts and crafts, dance, gymnastics and more to give special instructions in these areas. Each staff member attends a specially designed training program, including Red Cross First Aid CPR instruction, insuring a safe and enjoyable summer for all.

A portion of each day is devoted to Torah Study. The learning program is carefully designed to achieve maximum personal growth, as well as an understanding and appreciation for Jewish life. The counselors themselves are also the instructors. As such, they blend the joyous atmosphere of camp with the learning experiences of Judaism. For more information, please call Camp Co-Directors Rabbi Binjamin Scheiman or Leba Berkowitz at (312) 262-2770.

## College sign language program hosts Miss America



Columbia College Chicago's Sign Language Interpreter Training Program recently sponsored a Chicago visit by Miss America '95, Heather Whitestone (left), the first Miss America who is deaf.

Following a public presentation at the Harold Washington Library, Whitestone attended a luncheon hosted by the college in her honor. Among luncheon attendees were Columbia president John B. Duff (left center), and Chicago Hearing Society board president William Neumann and his wife, Charlotte Neumann. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann live in Niles.

## SAT scores improve

District 207's SAT score is on the rise. Up by 12 points from last year's all-time high of 1,087, this year's score - 1,099 - ranks as the highest score achieved by Maine Township students in the last 10 years.

This year's score also exceeds the state score of 1,024 by 75 points and the national score of 902 by 197 points.

Locally over the last five years, scores have risen by 17 points on the verbal portion of the test and 26 points on the math portion of the test, said Suzanne Millies, assistant superintendent for instruction.

District 207's scores were 503 in verbal, and 596 in math, up nine points from 587 last year. This year's Illinois scores were 478 in verbal and 546 in math. National scores were 423 in verbal and 479 in math.

This year's national average SAT math score for college-bound high school seniors continued on a 13-year rise, while the average SAT verbal score remained near 1980 levels according to Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board.

## Child screenings being held

District 34 is offering screening for 3-5 year old children who may have difficulty in any of the following developmental areas: Speech and Language Development, Fine & Gross Motor Skills, Concept Development and Social/Emotional Maturity. If you have concerns about your child in any of these developmental areas, register your child for Dial-R Screening. This is a two step process: first, register in person on Feb. 17; second, bring your child to the screening on Feb. 24. The screening may take up to two hours.

To register your 3-5 year old child (District 34 residents only who turn 3 by Apr. 24, 1995), stop by the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5, on Friday, Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Actual Screening will take place on Friday, Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Glenview Methodist Preschool, 727 Harlem Ave., Room 5. If you have additional questions, call Ruth Driz, 998-5015, between 8 a.m. and noon.

## Bulldog Publishing Center

Under the leadership of PTA volunteers, the Bulldog Publishing Center is once again turning books out at a record rate.

The Publishing Center provides students with an opportunity to take a piece of creative writing that they completed in their classroom and turn it into a fully illustrated and bound book.

The first twelve authors for the 1994-95 school year, their books, and their parent volunteer publishers are as follows:

Jodi Henriksen, "The Lost Dog Duke!"; Hillarie Siena; Jason Bamaung; "The Boonsville Bombers," Nancy Kerns; Nai-Yu Chang, "The Wicked Troll," Gayle McAuliffe; Kevin McAuliffe, "The Halloween Book," Hillarie Siena; Delia Mahajan, "Valentine's Day!"; Hillarie Siena; Lester Niedzielski, "The Comic Collector Kid," Gayle McAuliffe; Shabbaz Ahmed, "The Boy and the Dragon,"

Hillarie Siena; Amy Jensen, "The Rainbow of Life," Paulette Zuckerman; Sebastian Danilowski, "The Phantom," Darlene Barszcz; Michael Anderson, "The Halloween Story," Gayle McAuliffe; Daniel Burbach, "Raccoons on my Roof," Gayle McAuliffe; and Amanda Cook, "The Haunted House," Kathie McMahon.

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**Library/Parks  
and Sports News**

**Niles North coach celebrated  
at special ceremony**

Veteran Niles North High School varsity basketball coach Pete Christie will be retiring from coaching after this season, and the Niles North community is celebrating his twenty-two years of service with a special ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 11 in the school gymnasium, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie.

West varsity teams will take the court at 7:30 p.m. At half-time during this game, Christie's contributions to the team, the students and the school will be honored with special presentations and awards. Following the varsity game, refreshments will be offered at a party for parents, players and staff in the east cafeteria.

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. with a game between the Niles North and Niles West sophomore basketball teams. Following this contest, the North and

**Entertain guests with  
Heart Healthy menus**

Cooking foods low in fat, cholesterol and salt are high on the request list of many guests. Learn to create delicious healthy dishes at the Northbrook Park District's Heart Healthy Menu class, scheduled for Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

Recipes for Roasted Vegetable Ravioli, Basil Whipped Potatoes or Shrimp and Vegetable Spring Rolls will be prepared with guidance from the staff of the Prairie Kitchens. Tips on utensils, tableware and cookware also will be offered. Bring your appetite to 3323 Walters Ave. and prepare for a delicious culinary evening. Heart Healthy Meals is the

third in a series of five Gourmet Cooking Classes offered by the Park District. Sign up for one or the entire series at the 1810 Walters Ave. Registration Office.

**Family Swim  
and Splash**

Splash away the winter blues. The Skokie Park District invites you to bring your family for open swim on Thursday evenings at the Niles North High School Pool. Call Ron at (708) 674-1510 to learn more about this exciting program.

**Genealogy  
workshop  
scheduled**

"Your Family History: How to Begin" is the topic of a workshop Saturday, Feb. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Mt. Prospect Public Library. This workshop, sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists, is open to the public at no charge.

Topics include: Begin with You - Looking Around the House; Researching Census Records; Using Local Family History Libraries; Checking Land Records; and Using Computers in Genealogy.

To register for this workshop, call the Mt. Prospect Library at 253-5675.

**Men's summer  
basketball  
league**

The Niles Park District is now accepting registration for its men's adult summer basketball league. Games will be played Wednesday nights at Grennan Heights. Registration by team only.

For an application form and/or further information call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

**EXERCISE**

**Library lecture on  
'The Tale of Four Cities'**

When architectural lecturer-historian Lyman Shepard appeared at the Lincolnwood Public Library last year as Frank Lloyd Wright, it was standing room only. Now he is coming back with a new slide lecture on "The Tale of Four Cities" to open the new Saturday in Review series which begins Feb. 11.

Shepard will discuss the architectural interrelationships between Pasadena, Glasgow, Vienna and Oak Park and the daring

young architects Greene & Greene, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Wagner-Olbrich-Hoffmann and Frank Lloyd Wright whose turn of the century works eventually changed architecture forever.

The other programs in the series feature reviews of best sellers by Conne Adelmann on March 11 and by Sheila Nolan Whalen on April 8. The programs begin at 2 p.m. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (708) 677-5277 for voice and TDD.

**An evening with Mr. and Mrs.  
Lincoln at MG Public Library**

Watch history come alive as we join President Abraham and First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln at the White House before their evening at Ford's Theatre. Max and Donna Daniels of Wheaton will present their informative, historical show at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

The Daniels have been portraying the Lincolns since 1988, researching and writing their own scripts for their performances at schools, Civil War reenactments and club meetings.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220.

**Teen Challenge  
Summer is great  
for soccer**

Take the teen challenge on Feb. 11 and master winter survival skills at the Skokie Park District. Learn how to build an emergency shelter and a winter fire. You will also learn how to track animal prints in the snow.

Teens between the ages of 10 and 12 who are interested in becoming certified outdoor skills survivalists should call (708) 677-7001 to register for this exciting challenge.

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Registration information is available in your 1995 Camps, Clinics and Workshops Guide or call 291-2980 for additional details.

**Rambling Club  
Cookie club  
meets**

The Skokie Park District's Cookie Club is meeting on Feb. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Oakton Center to make Valentine Sweetheart Sandwich Cookies.

All interested young chefs between the ages of 4 and 9 are invited to attend this delicious program. For more information, call (708) 674-1511.

**Youth tee ball  
registration**

The Niles Park District is now accepting registration for its youth tee ball program. All girls' and boys' ages 5, 6 and 7 on or before July 31, 1995 are eligible to join. For further information, call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

**Little Pioneers  
blaze a trail**

Little ones will love the Northbrook Park District's Annual Little Pioneers program, scheduled this year on Saturday, Mar. 4 at 10 a.m. Take your child, ages 3-5 years, on a discovery walk through the winter forest to appreciate nature's incredible gifts. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served following your walk. Park District Staff Guides will escort you on your tour, beginning from the Outdoor Education Center in Meadowhill Park. To register for this walk, stop by the Registration Office at 1810 Walters Ave.

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**Winter Skills  
for the naturalist**

Interested adults are invited to join the Skokie Park District Naturalists at Emily Oaks on Feb. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. for an afternoon of winter exploration and learn essential outdoor skills. Call (708) 677-7001 to learn more about this special program.

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**More  
public skating**

The Skokie Park District's indoor ice skating rink, The Skatium, announces expanded winter public skating hours during the months of December, January and February. Join us Tuesday evenings from 6:50 to 8:05 p.m. for additional skating fun. Call us at (708) 674-1510 for our entire public skating schedule.

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**Stay Healthy!**

**Lady Raiders  
hit the road**

The Oakton Community College women's basketball team hopes the road is a friendly place. The Raiders played five consecutive Skyway Conference games on the road at the College of Lake County on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Oakton was to carry a 1-1 conference into Tuesday's Lake County game. The Raiders dropped a 73-75 decision on Jan. 17 to Skyway favorite McHenry County College. A game scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, against Elgin Community College was rescheduled for Feb. 21 at Oakton because snow forced Elgin to cancel classes.

The Raiders had a great effort against McHenry for most of the first half. However, a 24-21 lead vanished in the final five minutes of the first half, as McHenry closed the period with a 14-0 run to take a 35-24 halftime advantage.

"McHenry's depth was the difference," said Oakton coach Rich Bolinder. "We're going with just seven players, and the fatigue started to show toward the end of the first half. We were a half-step slow, and they were able to keep fresh bodies in against us."

Tracey Rateike (18 points) and Ginger Belter (13) scored in double figures for Oakton, which traveled to face an improved Morton College team on Thursday, Jan. 26.

**Drop-In Center  
league needs  
volunteers**

The Maine Township Youth Drop-In Center's new basketball league still needs volunteers to act as assistant coaches, timekeepers, referees and scorekeepers.

The league for 10- through 14-year-olds began its 10-week season on Jan. 3. Games start at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday, and volunteers are welcome for one night or every night of play.

Three league games are scheduled for each evening. After the regular season ends, an all-star team may be selected to play against other groups in the area.

For more information on the league, or to volunteer, call Program Coordinator Tony Clesen at 823-0650. The Drop-In Center is located in the Stevenson School building at 9000 Capitol Drive, Des Plaines.

**Snow ski at  
Wilmot from  
dusk to dawn**

Attention all snow skiing teens. Pack up your gear and head out to the slopes at Wilmot, Wisconsin for an overnight skiing event on Feb. 17-18. In conjunction with the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, the Northbrook Park District is sponsoring this ski trip for Illinois teen skiers.

Buses leave from the Sports Center Complex, 1720 Pfingsten Rd., for an overnight ski adventure beginning on the slopes at midnight and lasting until 5 a.m. Return is scheduled on the morning of Feb. 18. Enjoy your favorite music and refreshments as you maneuver the slopes.

If you'd like to join this event in Wilmot, call 291-2369, for more details.

**Brush up on golf  
skills indoors**

The Indoor Driving Range at Sportsman's Country Club is open seven days a week from November through March, to offer a warm place for you to work to maintain your golf swing. Weekly hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; stop by on weekends from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fees are \$5 for one-half hour.

Interested in taking a lesson at the indoor range? Junior and Adult private and semi-private lessons will help improve your golf skills. Sportsman's pros are ready to assist with all your general instruction. Video lessons are also available.

For more information, consult your 1994 Winter Recreation Guide or call 291-2351.

**Play ball!**

Niles Baseball League is holding registration for players ages 7 thru 17 for the 1995 baseball season. Registration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will be held at Ballard Leisure Center located at 8320 Ballard Rd., Niles. Birth certificates are required for all new registrants. Any questions regarding registration please contact Kevin or Lynn O'Grady at (708) 967-1956.

**Snowmobiling excitement at  
the Forest Preserve District**

Cook County residents do not have to travel far - only to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County - to experience the exhilaration of snowmobiling.

The District's Turtlehead Lake (Orland Park), North Creek Meadow (Lansing), Miller Meadow (Maywood), Morrill Meadow (Palos Hills), and Ned Brown Meadow (Rolling Meadows) are now open for snowmobiling, announced Cook County President John H. Stroger, Jr.

People can snowmobile on any of the District's 440 acres of designated areas daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., weather conditions permitting. Call (708) 366-9420 or (312) 261-8400 to determine if the areas are open.

"Exploring the Forest Preserve District during the winter on a snowmobile is an exciting experience," Stroger said. "The District is a wonderful source for winter recreation for the entire family because there is so much to do so close to home."

All snowmobiles must display a Forest Preserve District registration ticket, which can be purchased at the District's General Headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, and at the Picnic Permit Office, 118 N. Clark St., Room #608, Chicago. The permits are available during regu-

lar business hours. The cost of a registration sticker for residents is \$15 and the cost for non-residents is \$25. Snowmobiles must also be registered with the State of Illinois.

In addition to snowmobiling, the Forest Preserve District offers tobogganing, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, winter golf, and cross-country skiing. For more information about these winter sports activities, contact the District at (708) 366-9420.

**Teen ski getaway**

An enthusiastic teen group will leave the Sports Center Complex on Friday evening, Feb. 17 for a trip to Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin and return Saturday morning, Feb. 18. Dusk to dawn skiing will delight all skill level skiers, grade 6-12. Glide down the slopes, enjoy refreshments and your favorite music from 1 to 5 a.m.

Costs are \$30 for a lift ticket and \$40 for equipment rental. Chaperons will accompany the group ratio of 1:8. This trip is sponsored by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association.

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## Business & Political News

### Commissioners elected officers



Pictured are the commissioners who were unanimously elected to serve as officers of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Shown from (L-R) are: Gloria Alitto Majewski, Chairman of the Committee on Finance; President Thomas S. Fuller; and Vice President Kathleen Therese Meany.

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2121 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Reservations can be made by calling (708) 253-2661 and must be made by 3 p.m. of Friday, Feb. 17. The cost of the dinner is \$26 for non-members, \$20 for NNSP members and \$28 for walk-ins. In addition to monthly dinner meetings, the NNSP sponsors business referral groups which provide support and networking opportunities and many more benefits for its members. For more information about NNSP and its referral groups, call (708) 705-2362.

### Ameritech expands video services portfolio

Ameritech today announced plans to expand and upgrade its portfolio of video services available to Illinois schools, businesses, health care providers, government agencies and consumers.

In a filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, the company spelled out new prices and technical specifications for motion picture-quality communications which can be used for distance learning for schools, transmission of medical images and business videoconferencing. The new Ameritech Interactive Video Service can be used for one-way or interactive broadcasts at up to four sites.

The service is designed to make it simpler and more affordable for customers to use "full-motion" video services delivered over fiber optic networks.

"This is a significant next step toward making the use of the most advanced interactive video services feasible for more schools, other institutions, businesses and consumers," said Douglas L. Whitley, president of

### Governor announces appointment of state agency director

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced Audrey L. McCrimmon, Director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, has been nominated by President Clinton to serve on the National Council on Disability.

The Council serves to promote policies and programs that guarantee equal opportunity and empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency and full societal integration.

In her state Cabinet position, McCrimmon oversees the administration of \$350 million in state

Ameritech Illinois.

"We recognize that while the Information Superhighway is getting built, the cost of on- and off-ramps and equipment can limit its use. Ameritech is committed to knocking down that barrier and making this type of advanced service widely available."

Whitley noted that Ameritech's goal of making the information superhighway more accessible is an integral part of its Advantage Illinois infrastructure plan, a commitment to spend \$3 billion over the next five years to modernize and expand its communications network in Illinois.

The Advantage Illinois plan was adopted in an October Illinois Commerce Commission ruling which removed a cap on Ameritech's earnings opportunity in order to encourage and reward investment in new services and technology. The Commission ruling also provided for price caps which guarantee that basic telephone service prices for customers at home cannot increase before the year 2000.

The IRS will also contact taxpayers who file returns with missing SSNs. Some taxpayers with missing SSNs who are claiming the Earned Income Credit (EIC) may receive their refund in two separate checks. The EIC portion will not be mailed until the Social Security numbers of all children listed on Schedule EIC have been submitted to IRS and verified as correct.

This matching program will be conducted for both paper and electronically filed returns. All electronically filed returns with incorrect or missing Social Security numbers will be rejected. However, because processing is faster for electronic returns, taxpayers may experience less of a delay, two weeks as compared to the six to eight week delay of paper returns.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can avoid a delay in their refund by giving accurate Social Security numbers for all persons listed on their return. This includes dependents of any age.

### IRS gets tough on refund fraud

In an effort to combat refund fraud, the Internal Revenue Service will be taking a closer look at the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) taxpayers put on their 1994 tax returns. People who have incorrect or missing SSNs on their returns may experience delays in receiving their refund. Those delays could be for as much as eight weeks beyond the normal waiting time.

According to the IRS, the SSNs of the taxpayer, spouse, and dependents listed on tax returns will be compared with a file IRS receives from the Social Security Administration. If the numbers don't match, the IRS will contact the taxpayer. This is the first year IRS will make such an extensive comparison.

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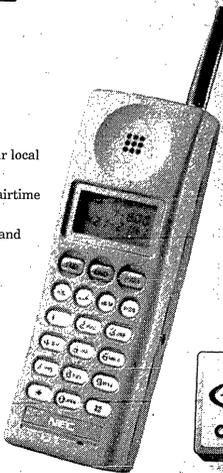
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## Business & Political News

### Sprint/Centel bills to have new look

Monthly phone bills for customers of Sprint/Centel-Illinois are taking on a new look in February.

In announcing the change, Robert O. Myers, director of customer services, noted that the new bills will be printed on both sides of recycled paper, using environmentally friendly ink.

"Sections of the bill appear in the same order as our previous version," he said. "Where appropriate, complete words will be used instead of abbreviations to help make the bill more understandable."

An explanation of the new for-

### SCORE to give recordkeeping workshop

A half-day workshop on "Recordkeeping" to be given Wednesday, March 8, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its Winter Workshop Series for those planning to start up a business, or those already in the start-up process. Focus will be on how to keep one's business healthy through the use of accurate, complete, and timely

records, and the use of statements to diagnose the state of one's business. The workshop will be given at 500 W. Madison St. (Chicorp Center), Suite 1250 Chicago, where SCORE is based in the U.S. Small Business Administration. Workshop leaders are principally SCORE retired business and professional people,

that is being enclosed with the bills customers will receive in the mail throughout February.

"This new approach to billing also represents a major change in the way we handle information on customers' accounts through the use of many different computer systems," Myers explained.

"We have taken many steps to control the effects of this complex change in our computer systems, and we hope that any inconvenience to our customers will be minimal. We will do all that we can to answer inquiries and provide assistance as promptly as possible throughout the transition."

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### Advice from IRS

By now, you should have received forms from banks, employers, and other businesses who paid you money during 1994.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, you will need these forms to do your 1994 tax return. Some common forms to look for include: Form W-2: wages, tips, and other earnings you received as an employee; Form 1099 MISC: most often reports income earned as a nonemployee or independent contractor; Form 1099 INT: interest you earned on such things as savings and checking accounts, bond, and certificates of deposit; Form 1099 DIV: dividends paid to you as a corporate shareholder.

After you receive these forms, make sure your name and social security number are shown correctly. Also, check dollar amounts shown on these forms against pay stubs, monthly statements, and other records, the IRS says. Though income tax is most often withheld from wages, it sometimes is taken out of pensions, gambling winnings, and

other payments as well.

If you didn't receive a year-end statement, or if any information on a form you did receive is wrong, the IRS urges you to contact the business involved right away. This is a particularly good idea if you've changed jobs or moved recently.

If a phone call or letter from you doesn't get results, the IRS may be able to contact that payer for you. Starting Feb. 15, call toll-free 1 (800) 829-1040. The IRS will need your name, address, and social security number, the name and address of the business, and an estimate of the income received and tax withheld.

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**Singles Scene**

**Maine singles learn body language**



Mollie Grabemann (second from right), actress, director and teacher demonstrated role-playing through body language and spoke about how people use body language when applying for a job, in the workplace, in dating situations, while flirting and in family roles, Jan. 23. Eager students were (from left) Edith Shultz, Des Plaines, Stan Szyko, Park Ridge, Ann Marie McCall, Des Plaines, and Joan Citko, Chicago. They are members of the One + Options, Maine Township's group for widowed and other single adults ages 45 through 65.

**FEBRUARY 10 and 11 ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB**

All singles over 45 are invited to these dances: St. Peter's Singles dances Friday, Feb. 10, Valentine's Dance, One, Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, Feb. 11, Valentine's Dance Two, Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Dance time 9 p.m. Each dance \$5. Call for further information, (312) 334-2589.

**FEBRUARY 10 AWARE SINGLE GROUP AND CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION**

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600.

**FEBRUARY 11 COMBINED CLUB SINGLES**

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Hyatt Lisle Hotel, 1400 Corporate, Lisle. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Co., and Young Suburban Singles. Admission will be \$5. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

**JEWISH SINGLES 39+**

Jewish Singles 39+ are having a dinner and dance at Knickers, Des Plaines on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Menu price range is \$10 to \$20 for the main course. For additional information and reservations call Bonnie at (708) 351-1829.

**FEBRUARY 12 ORIGINAL SUNDAY SINGLES**

The Original Sunday Singles Dance and Party, for all singles from age 25+, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. The evening features DJ music, dancing, door prizes and munchies. Admission is \$3 at Maxie's Lounge, the Clarion Hotel, 6810 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For more information, call (708) 453-7017.

**FEBRUARY 13 JEWISH SINGLES 39+**

Jewish Singles 39+ are having a lecture by Dr. Ruth Firer on Monday, February 13. Dr. Firer is an Israeli scholar Hebrew University UNESCO liaison. Lecture will be "Masada Myth - National Complex or Reality?"

Lecture will be at Beth Hillel Temple in Wilmette and is co-sponsored by the Israeli Consulate. Cost is \$10. For further information call Bella at (708) 818-0244.

**City of Hope Singles Council holds Valentines Party**

The City of Hope Singles Council presents a Valentine's Party on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the America's Bar, 219 W. Erie, Chicago from 6 to 10 p.m. You are invited to have the time of your life and maybe to meet the love of your life. There will be a delicious buffet, dancing and more. Mix and mingle with a dynamic group of singles in the 35 to 55 age group. Proceeds from this event benefit the City of Hope Hospital and Medical Research Center in California. The non-member cost for this event is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information, contact Paul Galli at (312) 267-7165 (evenings).

**CSC holds Valentine Brunch**

Christian Singles of Chicago will hold a Valentine brunch Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5925 Crain, Morton Grove at 12:30 p.m.

Come and spend an enjoyable, friendly afternoon with us. We provide gourmet entrees, soft drinks, wine, etc. Bring a table-ready side dish and utensils to share snacks, salad, or desert. For more information, call 708/967-5630.

**CSO Chorus to serenade on Valentine's Day**

Give a Valentine's Day gift your love will always remember: a Vocal Valentine delivered in person or via telephone by members of the Grammy-winning Chicago Symphony Chorus.

Mixed quartets from the Chorus will set out on Tuesday, Feb. 14 to serenade your special someone with one of four songs. For only \$60, the quartets will deliver Vocal Valentines anywhere in the Loop area bounded by Oak Street on the north, Harrison St. on the south, Orleans and Wacker Drive on the west and Lake Shore Drive to the east. For suburban sweethearts, (and those outside the designated Loop area), Vocal Valentines are available by telephone for \$40. Proceeds from the event, now in its sixth year, will support the Chicago Symphony Chorus Margaret Hillis Fellowship Fund.

To order, call the Chicago Symphony Chorus office at (312) 435-8172 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Early orders using major credit cards are encouraged.

**The Love Connection**

Skokie Park District Cupids will call your Valentine to play a love song and pass on your special message. Application forms are available at Devonshire and Oakton Centers. A processing fee of \$2.50 per call will be charged. Call (708) 674-1500, for more information.

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Community Focus

Love at first sight Park Ridge man falls for 1950 DeSoto

by Joseph W. Zurawski

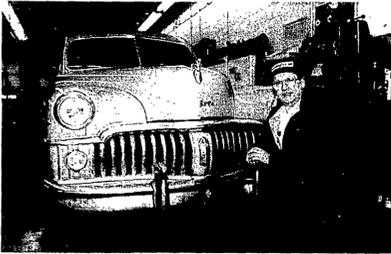
Ernie Bruhn, resident of Park Ridge and co-owner of Ernie's Local Automotive, on Higgins Rd., at Nagle, did not hesitate when his eyes first saw the 1950 DeSoto two years ago.

One of his customers sold his home in 1992 and called Bruhn to take a look at the car that had been sitting in the garage for twenty years.

"It threw a rod, put a hole right through the engine," said Bruhn. "It was just sitting there for twenty years. The tires were all flat, filled with a lot of cracks. But the interior and the body were in really great shape."

Bruhn was asked if he was interested in buying the car and what he would offer. \$200 was suggested and a deal was made on the spot.

"It's a miracle." Several days later Bruhn returned with an air tank and could he fill all four tires. "It's a



miracle," he recalls thinking when the tires with all the cracks were filled to support the car.

At the shop, the hole in the crankcase was analyzed. It was determined it could not be repaired. Bruhn immediately began the first of many and continuing searches to find needed parts. He located a 1951 DeSoto "with a

terrible body" but with a good motor. He drove the '51 to the shop and placed its motor in the '50.

The brakes had to be repaired and the transmission had been rebuilt. At the swap shows Bruhn was now attending more frequently -- "The ones in Kane County are the best," he mentions

-- he picked up an original mirror, a 1950 radio which the original car did not have, and trumpet horns.

"I like to call it 'My Toy,'" says Bruhn. "I've been working on it over the weekends. My son, Ernie Jr., has been helping me. We should be able to get it ready and go for a ride sometime next spring."

However, there are still some parts which must be purchased and specific tires for that model will also be added. "And, if we have to," says Bruhn, "I have a small lathe at the shop and we'll make a part ourselves if we can't locate an exact match."

Bruhn has already estimated that the car will get about 21 miles to the gallon and he should be able to go up to his summer home in Wisconsin at a cruising speed of about 60 to 65 comfortably, with a top speed of about 85 or 90."

After Bruhn gets the car operable, he will register it as an antique and will probably enter a show or two in Kane County. These shows are usually held concurrently with some of the swap meets.

"There are two categories," says Bruhn, "they judge cars that are made to look brand new and the other is judging of cars that are drivable." Even though Bruhn is getting the paint ready and will re-do all the grill work which is mainly stainless steel, he insists he will enter the competition only to determine how the car was made drivable.

"There are a lot of DeSoto fans," says Bruhn as he describes the many inquiries and conversations he has had with interested parties in his shop. The 1950 DeSoto sitting on four flats with cracked tires just a few months ago is taking on a mystique of its own, to Ernie Bruhn and those who will be taking rides with him come next spring.

Benefit for Niles teacher's child

Niles North High School will host a special evening of entertainment starting the improvisational comedy troupe Haiku Chicken at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, in the school auditorium, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Pace Medical Fund.

Haiku Chicken is an eleven-member improvisational team that has performed at venues throughout the Chicago area such as Second City and the Players Workshop Theater. They are past graduates of the Players Workshop, a specialized program that teaches the art of improvisation, and many of the members are currently enrolled in the Second City Training Center, Amoyance Theater and Act One.

The Pace Medical Fund was established to provide financial assistance for Drason Pace, the son of Niles North Earth Science teacher Mark Pace and his wife, former Niles North science lab assistant Carolyn Pace.

Drason was born in October of 1994 with OTC deficiency, a disorder in which the liver cannot produce an enzyme necessary to metabolize protein. A liver transplant was performed in December to remedy this condition, and while the operation was successful, Drason will still need steroids and immunosuppressant drugs for the rest of his life.

Unfortunately, neither the transplant nor the ongoing treatment are covered by insurance. This fundraiser is an effort to assist the Pace family in meeting the financial demands of this procedure.

For further information regarding this benefit performance of Haiku Chicken, or for more information regarding the Pace Medical Fund, contact Dave Schusteff at (708) 673-6900.

Stephen T. Sullivan, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class, recently received the Heat Transfer Memorial Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Only one such award is made annually by this worldwide engineering society of some 122,000 members.

The award cited Minkowycz's "innovative, responsive and meticulous service, his ground-breaking research, his superlative teaching accomplishments."

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Niles resident popular UIC professor

be a student." "I don't repeat in my classes what you used to hate about my professors," says Minkowycz. "I used to hate unannounced exams. I never give unannounced exams. And I would never give an exam on Monday."

Students frequently re-arrange all their course selections to get into one of Minkowycz's classes. More than a few changed summer plans to remain in school to take a Minkowycz class. His students would agree with Minkowycz when he says he tries to "transmit the excitement of the subject."

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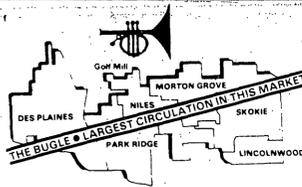
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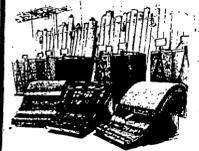


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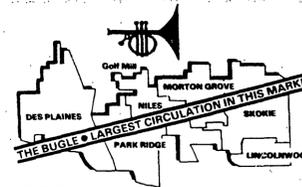
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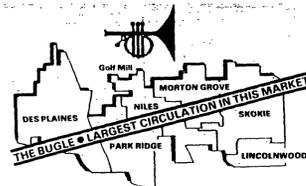
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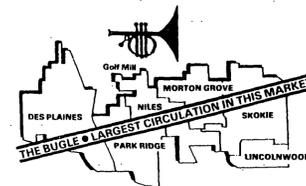
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## Letters to the Editor

### Maine Township thanks those who helped the needy

**Dear Editor:**  
 The holidays were a little bit brighter for a lot of needy township residents again this season, thanks to the help of many wonderful people. And all of us at Maine Township would like to express our gratitude.  
 This Christmas Eve, Banquets by Brigitte hosted its sixth annual holiday party for the area's less fortunate. The celebration drew nearly 500 guests, including 260 children who received gifts from Santa Claus.  
 Many generous people helped make it possible to give those children holiday presents. They include the Marines who led the local Toys for Tots campaign, many local service clubs and a large number of individuals who brought toy donations to the Town Hall before Christmas.  
 Sandra and Paul Brigante provided not only a place for the party, but all the food as well. Once again, they did a wonderful job.  
 Thanks also are due to the many other organizations whose donations helped make the holiday party a success. They include C. A. Fortune of Schaumburg, Continental Distributing Co. Inc. of Rosemont, Scheffer Meat Packing of Mundelein, Harrison Poultry of Glenview, Romano Bros. of Chicago, Ed Don & Co. of North Riverside, Swanell Inc. of Hammond, AAI Food Distributors of Addison, Clark Food Service Inc. of Elk Grove Village, Bill and Laura Prester, Anita Grizzaffi of River Forest, J. P. Food Service of Streator, Classic Juices of Bloomingdale, Claudio Pastry of Elmwood Park, Aberdeen's of Chicago and Gentile Bros. of Chicago.  
 We also thank the many volunteers who gave their time and efforts on Christmas Eve so that needy families could enjoy a holiday celebration. Each of them worked hard, whether it was at serving meals, distributing holiday food baskets or cleaning up afterward.  
 Township staff also deserve plenty of recognition for their months of planning and organizing. The party couldn't have happened without them.  
 Many others in the community, including the Park Ridge Human Needs Task Force, also lent a helping hand by donating food to the township's Emergency Food Pantry. Because of these contributions, the township was able to distribute hundreds of food baskets to needy families during Thanksgiving and at the Christmas Eve party.  
 To everyone, thanks for your kindness and generosity. You brought joy to a lot of people this holiday season.

Sincerely,  
 Mark Thompson  
 Maine Township Supervisor

### Restaurant leaves customer disappointed

**Dear Editor,**  
 On Wednesday, Feb. 1, my friend and I decided to have a light supper at a family style restaurant that is open 24 hours and located near Golf Glen movie theater on Golf Road in Niles. We have been going there for years on a weekly basis and always looked forward to going. However, after Wednesday's experience, we will never give this restaurant our business again.  
 After we were finished with our meal, I stood up only to notice that there was a large piece of chewing gum glued to my jeans. I attempted to remove the gum, but most of it remained plastered all over that back right side of my jeans.  
 I notified that man in charge of what had happened and his attitude seemed obnoxious and unsympathetic. He advised me to go home and try to remove the gum using a hot iron and a newspaper. I let him know that I did not believe that this was my responsibility as a customer and that it is not my obligation to check the seats in any restaurant for cleanliness before being seated.  
 After I asked him what I should do if I am unable to remove the gum, he responded in an annoyed voice to take my pants to the cleaners and bring them back the bill. I hinted that our check, which came to about \$11, should be adjusted for the inconvenience and he said that either they will adjust the check or pay for the cleaning bill. If these were my only choices, I said that I would rather have them pay for the cleaning bill.  
 I believe that this entire incident was handled unprofessionally. Had I been my parents' age rather than 21-years-old, I probably would have been shown more respect and given more compensation for my troubles.  
 My friend and I went home that night feeling as if only certain customers are important to this particular restaurant, while others just do not matter.  
 (Name withheld by request)

### Studio runs Pet photo contest

One-Hour Motophoto is sponsoring a Pet Parade Contest until Feb. 28. Bring a dog, cat or an exotic pet with a pet food donation and receive a complimentary portrait. The grand prize winner will receive a one-year supply of Iams Pet Food and \$500.  
 Quality photos in an hour is the One-Hour Motophoto and Portrait Studio guarantee. Reprints, photos without a negative, film red to video tape and slides to photos are some services offered at Motophoto. The store's portraits are photographed with a variety of backgrounds and poses. Proof pictures can be viewed an hour after the portrait sitting.  
 The new One Hour Motophoto and Portrait Studio is located near Golf Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

### Sign copies of novel titled 'Profile' at B & N



**C.J. Koehler**  
 Author C. J. Koehler will sign copies of his new crime novel, titled Profile, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers at the Village Crossing Shopping Center, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11.  
 Profile, which was called a "gripping story of murder" by the Chicago Sun-Times and a "stunning murder mystery" by The Milwaukee Journal, takes its title from the psychological profile of a disturbed young patient who is undergoing psychotherapy.  
 Lisa Robbins, his psychiatrist and the story's protagonist, fears he might be a serial killer being sought by police in a suburban Midwestern county.  
 When the young man begins stalking her, Lisa's obligation to her patient conflicts with her need to protect herself and her family. Her problems compound when the Robbins household becomes embroiled in a murder investigation.  
 Profile was described as a "promising debut" by Publishers Weekly. The trade magazine's review also said, "Koehler knows how to entertain." The Indianapolis Star gave Profile a four-star rating (its highest) and said, "It's Koehler's first novel but, with any luck on readers' part, it won't be his last."

### Share Valentine's Day with senior friends

For a Valentine's Day you won't forget, stop by the Northbrook Park District Senior Center and enjoy an afternoon of gaiety. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, participants will share lunch, refreshments and musical entertainment.  
 Admission is free, so mark your calendar and plan to celebrate a "hearty" holiday at the Senior Center, located at 3323 Walters Ave.  
**Korean War Battalion holds reunion**  
 The Seventh Reunion of the 44th Engineer Battalion will take place Sept. 18-23 in Chicago. For information on joining the Association or on the next reunion, contact HQ or Charles P. Regas, 5847 N. Harlem Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631. Phone (312) 763-8536.  
 The 44th Engineer Battalion Association is a growing organization, with several regional chapters, open to anyone who served with the Battalion at any time in Korea. A reunion is held annually.  
 To all who served with the Broken-Heart Battalion in Korea: Your old friends would like to hear from you. Contact Association HQ at: 44th Engineer Battalion Association, 1134 Liberty St., Braintree, MA 02184 or call (617) 843-2183.

### Trash or treasure expert at Home and Garden Show

The 1995 Chicagoland Home and Garden Show, Chicagoland's largest home extravaganza featuring over 500 exhibits, will take place on Feb. 9-12 at the Rosemont Convention Center and will feature nationally renowned "Trash or Treasure" author Dr. Tony Hyman.  
 Hyman has put \$100,000,000 into the pockets of listeners, viewers, and readers nationwide by helping them find undiscovered treasures around their homes. The 1995 Chicagoland Home and Garden Show will enable viewers to receive advice first hand from Dr. Hyman. The audience will also view examples of treasures that many may mistake for trash such as a toy car worth more than the real one, a Boy Scout patch that could make a house payment, and a \$450,000 baseball card found at a yard sale for \$1.  
 Hyman, the nation's leading expert on buying and selling household collectibles, will host nine performances over the four day event.

### Card Tournament

Recent articles in Life Magazine and the Chicago Tribune have documented the mental agility of bridge players. If you've played some bridge in the past, stop by the big regional convention in Rosemont for a jolt of tournament competition. Its championship events attract the country's star players and run from Monday, Feb. 13 through Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Ramada O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd.  
 Newcomers are welcome on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1:30 p.m., when these "Super Novices" can ask questions during the game and learn duplicate scoring. Open games for beginning duplicate players are held Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30, Wednesday through Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30. Sunday's team game starts at 11 a.m., and has a special division for beginners.  
 Entry fees are \$3 to \$9 a session. There is no charge for watching, "kibitzing" as the insiders say. Partners are available at the game or in advance by calling Carl Sharp, (312) 483-3734. The Chicago Contract Bridge Association, (312) 271-0133, sponsors the tournament.

### Adele Hodge photo exhibit at library

"Phases and Faces in Entertainment and the Arts," a photography exhibition by Chicago photographer Adele Hodge, is at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., through Feb. 17. The show has more than 20 images of artists—young people as well as creative legends in the world of art, music, theater, dance and literature.  
 A self-taught full-time professional photographer, Hodge began working freelance in 1976 while her full-time work was as a writer-producer for WMAQ-TV. She had seven photo exhibitions before she left the station in 1984. Her assignments have included work for national and local publications and for a number of Fortune 500 companies and leading agencies.  
 Her work has been widely exhibited, including the Museum of Science and Industry's "Black Creativity" show and the New Image 2 show sponsored by the Chicago Advertising Federation. Personal projects include documentary photography of the Balto-American-Danish Company and the Chicago Academy for the Arts.  
 Hodge, currently an associate with Write Light, Inc., a creative services group, has had many famous people in front of her camera's lens—Broadway producer Hal Prince, Ford Foundation President Franklin Thomas, Quaker Oats CEO William Smithburg and Historian Lerone Bennett—to name a few. She is a member of the board of directors of the American Society of Media Photographers, Chicago/Midwest chapter.

### Mended Hearts meeting

The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group of Evanston/Glenbrook Hospitals presents Catherine Ryan, R.N., M.S.N., CCRN, in a talk comparing Russian and American cardiac procedures. The meeting will be Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lobby Conference Room of Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview.  
 Ryan is Clinical Nurse Specialist for Critical Care at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. Recently she travelled and studied Russian hospital procedures, methods, and treatment in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Krasnodar.  
 Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group meetings are presented to educate and present information about the treatment of heart disease. Meetings are free and open to members, their families, friends and anyone interested in the subject. For additional information, call Paul Basinger, Program Chairman at (708) 675-0288 or Frida Leverick, Hospital Liaison at (708) 570-2155.

### Auditions for 'Anything Goes'

Grove Players will be holding auditions for their final show of the season, "Anything Goes." This musical comedy with music and lyrics by Cole Porter will be directed by Michael Hildebrand with musical direction by Jack Short and choreography by Cheryl Sivek. The show will be performed the first three weekends in May.  
 Roles are available for men and women of all ages. Come prepared to sing any song, read from the script and learn a brief dance routine. The auditions will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 and Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 1125 Franklin, Downers Grove. For additional information call Richard Albright at (708) 354-8445 or Tom Manfredini at (708) 620-6344.  
**Morris J.R. Jamlang**  
 Army Pvt. Morris J.R. Jamlang has completed basic training. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

**Area News**

**Des Plaines Council presents Evening of Arts**



Shown (from L to R) are the quartet members of Northwest Symphony Orchestra, Howard Stanley, Jeanne Eissman, Linda Wardell and Philip Stanley.

The quartet of the Northwest Symphony Orchestra is just one of many groups of performing artists appearing at "An Evening of the Arts" on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 Thacker in Des Plaines. This arts celebration will be held from 5-9 p.m. and will include live entertainment featuring music, dance and theatrical performances. Groups scheduled to perform include members of the Northwest Symphony Orchestra, The Bog Theatre, The Des Plaines Theatre Guild, students of the Suzuki School of Music, the student choir of Chippewa Jr. High School, Maine West Booster Club, and students of the Ballet Centre.

In addition to live performances, "An Evening of the Arts" also features exhibits courtesy of local artists and arts organizations including the Des Plaines Arts Council and the Des Plaines Public Library, the Bog Theatre, Community Concerts, Des Plaines Garden Club, Des Plaines Camera Club, the American Association of University Women-Northwest suburban chapter and the Northwest Symphony Orchestra. Local artists and organizations have also donated art works and other items for a special raffle.

A highlight of the gala will be the unveiling of a little mural entitled "Faces and Places" painted by Des Plaines residents.

For more information on "An Evening of the Arts," call the Des Plaines Art Council at 827-6176 or 824-4378.

**Erich A. Castillo**

Navy Fireman Apprentice Erich A. Castillo, son of Alfonso F. and Margarita Castillo of 9135 Major, Morton Grove, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Augusta, homeported in Groton, Conn.

The 1993 graduate of Niles West High School joined the Navy in August of 1993.



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**Jazz band competes in 3 festivals**

Talk about pressure, the month of February means non-stop competition for Maine East's jazz band members, who have been in daily rehearsal sessions to prepare for a number of the Midwest's top jazz festivals.

The first competition was Friday, Feb. 3, at Northern Illinois University, which hosted 10 high school jazz bands; then on Saturday, Feb. 11, Maine East's 22-member jazz band will travel to the University of Wisconsin/Whitewater jazz festival.

The pressure peaks Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Rolling Meadows High School festival; Maine East will highlight songs such as "Adam's Other Apple," which features the 7 members of the trumpet section as well as the rhythm section. Other highlighted numbers include "Here's That Rainy Day" and "Mode Man," which is played in honor of band leader Ken Gelz's former professor Ron Modell at N.I.U.

This will be the final frenzied February for eight seniors - Brian Dvorkin of Des Plaines/bass guitar, Larry Smulson of Des Plaines/baritone sax, Carrie Kraft of Niles/percussion, Brian Young of Glenview/trombone, and Ed Suh of Morton Grove, Jeff Stone of Morton Grove, and Dan Christensen of Des Plaines/trumpet.

In previous years, Maine East's jazz band earned a division one rating and second place overall at the Mundelein jazz festival.

Other jazz band members include: Jaime Vaeth of Niles and Sharon Del Pilar of Morton Grove/alto sax; Nick Stojanovich of Niles and Chris Rodriguez of Morton Grove/tenor sax; Keith Dvorkin of Des Plaines, Robert Lee of Glenview, and Jon Lahn of Morton Grove/trumpet; Rebecca Cohn of Des Plaines, Jeff Cheng-charoen of Niles, and Eric Smulson of Des Plaines/trombone; Laura Stone of Morton Grove/piano; and Cory Block of Morton Grove, Nirav Shah of Des Plaines, and Joey Mann of Niles/percussion.

**Committee on Juvenile Justice to hold hearings**

The Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice will hold two public hearings in February, one in Chicago and one in Springfield, to receive input on issues facing the juvenile justice system in Illinois. The first hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, in room 16-303 of the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago. The second hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in room 212 of the State Capitol building, Springfield.

Anyone interested in speaking should contact Margarite Faulkner at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, at (312) 793-8550. Speakers are asked to limit comments to five minutes so Committee members will have time to ask questions. Remarks should be submitted in writing beforehand.

Written comments also can be submitted in lieu of testifying. All comments should be submitted by Feb. 10, to the Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice, in care of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, IL 60606-3997.

**Little City Foundation to benefit from Auto Show**

Tickets are available for a special sneak preview of the 1995 Chicago Auto Show to benefit Little City Foundation and nine other non-profit organizations. The fourth annual First Look for Charity gala will kick-off this year's auto extravaganza with a black-tie reception at McCormick Place from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday evening, Feb. 10.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association, is projected to raise \$1 million for 10 Chicago-area charities. Guests at the preview will view a spectacular array of new vehicles from all over the world, some of which are being introduced at the Chicago Auto Show. The evening will feature complimentary wine, champagne, soft drinks and a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres. Those attending will be eligible to win a 1995 Nissan Maxima.

In addition, all Little City Foundation ticket holders will have a chance to win a \$5,000 cash prize during a drawing to be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Continental Motors Lotus display. A \$1,000 cash prize will also be awarded to the seller of the winning Little City Foundation ticket.

Tickets for the 1995 First Look for Charity are available at \$100 each. Other event sponsorship options are also available.

For more information on Little City Foundation's participation in the First Look for Charity, including ticket availability and the special \$5,000 cash prize drawing, call Janet Cobus at (708) 358-5510, ext. 808.

**What's happening at OCC?**

Lori Meiling, Ph.D., editor and professional writer, will show participants how to use their weaknesses to gain strength as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free. For more information call (708) 635-1414.

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering Coping with Loss and Grief, a program for social workers, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The class is taught by Kathleen Woods, LCSW. For more information call (708) 635-1794.

Those intrigued by Chicago's past can explore the heritage of its bygone era on the Lost Chicago Revisited tour sponsored by MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, on Monday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$54 and includes lunch and all admission. The bus will depart from Niles North High School, Oakton Street at the Edens Expressway, Skokie.

There are still spaces available on the London & Stratford-on-Avon Springtime Theatre Tour scheduled for March 25 - April 1 sponsored by Oakton Community College.

For more information, call (708) 679-4123 or (708) 635-1812.

**Photo shoot at Des Plaines Camera Club**

On Monday, Feb. 13, members of the Des Plaines Camera Club will participate in a Portrait and Product Shoot. Each photographer will bring his or her own camera and choice of film (slide, color negative, or black and white). Backdrops, flash and photoflood lighting will be provided in three separate areas. Models of various types will be available, or members may bring their own model, or try their hand at small still life or product photography using a single or multi lights and reflectors.

The photo shoot will start immediately following a business meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly at the Des Plaines Public Library on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, September through May. Meetings are held in the meetingroom of the Library located downstairs.

Guests are invited to attend this interesting and fun session. Refreshments will be provided and there is never a charge for admission. For additional information, contact (708) 696-2899.

**Greenpeace activist speaks at Harper**

Greenpeace activist Christopher Childs will present, "The Hot Issues: Atmosphere and Energy, the Greenhouse Effect and the Forests," at Harper College, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Building J, Theatre, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine.

Greenpeace, the international organization, probably best known for their efforts in saving whales and baby seals, has changed its agenda. Now the group wants to severely curtail oil and nuclear energy, coal-powered generators, big dams, large-scale logging, driftnet fishing, leaded gasoline and the use of any toxic chemicals such as chlorine, mercury and pesticides.

Call the Harper College Box Office for tickets and information, (708) 925-6100.

**February Genealogy meeting**

"Filling Your Knapsack with Military Records" will be the subject of the Feb. 16 meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Speaker Carol Sims Rademacher, a local genealogy teacher and writer, will explain how to learn about your ancestors by researching military records.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at John Hersey High School, Room 124-C, 1900 E. Thomas, Arlington Heights. New members and visitors are welcome. For more information, call 255-0039 or 394-3897.

**From the Left Hand**

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tem leaving the "poorer" students in the public system. But it is a first step which could lead to a voucher system for poorer families statewide.

Observers contend it might give the public system an incentive to improve their schools enabling it to hang on to its better students. But the flip side is children would get a better education for fewer taxpayer dollars. This would be a pilot program which would have to be tracked over many years to determine its value.

The bill for charter schools would allow existing schools to operate independently of local and state regulations while still qualifying for public funds. The bill being considered would create 45 schools statewide, 15 in Chicago. Those schools would be further supported by "learning zones" which are alliances of charter schools located in specific geographic areas.

The plan would also include expanding state sales tax to professional services now exempt, such as lawyers' and accountants' fees. But he added funding increases without changing accountability would prove disastrous. Accountability, he believes, is giving principals authority to hire and fire staff, auditing school finances and rewarding good teaching. It also recommends a 40 hour work week for teachers as well as a longer school day and school year.

Compton opposes the voucher plan being supported by Chicago's Mayor Daley and Governor Edgar. Compton said, "A voucher system may be punitive to already financially strapped districts, and the potential for both race and class discrimination with vouchers is abhorrent to the league."

**Teacher Training ...**

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Systems explains the importance of such programs. "The value of a seminar goes much beyond the content that faculty learn during their participation," she said. "It creates a learning community that fosters long-term change in the classroom and provides a forum for the discussion of ideas as well as collegial support."

One of the first such extensive programs was the Critical Literacy Seminar, which encouraged teachers to rethink and update their curricula, in order to help students develop critical thinking skills.

A semester-long seminar on Teaching with Technology was recently offered, designed to help faculty integrate new technology into their teaching.

OCC has also developed and offered some additional on-semester seminars, to which the faculty has reacted very positively. They are entitled: Study Skills, to assist faculty find ways to help their students improve learning; Multicultural, to ex-

**Festival ...**

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Heidi Lapin of Niles, president, Jennifer Laurin of Park Ridge, vice-president, Carrie Kraft of Niles, secretary, and Matt Metcalf of Niles, treasurer.

The school is located at Dempster Street and Potter Road in Des Plaines.

Admission to the Winter Festival is free.

**Loyola seniors named State Scholars**

Ninety Loyola seniors have been designated Illinois State Scholars for 1994-95. Selection of Scholars is based on a combination of their ACT and/or SAT scores and their class rank at the end of junior year. Approximately 10 percent of Illinois' top seniors are named State Scholars each year; at Loyola 21 percent of this year's senior class have been selected for the popular academic program.

Loyola's 1994 Illinois State Scholars include: William Gliska of Des Plaines; George Kearney, Davin Gallego, Samuel Maurer, Harpreet Basran, Paul Eggers, Laura Puius, Kevin Carigan, John Morgan III, Peter N-

**Maine students score high on NMSQT**

Although semifinalists and commendation winners will not be announced until September, 1995, Maine Township High School District 207 has received a preliminary report of the 36 students who demonstrated high performance on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying Test for the 1994 Merit Program which was given in October.

Of 477 District 207 juniors who took the test, 36 students received a score of 99 on either the verbal or mathematics portion of the test.

High scorers at Maine East are Rachel Berkovitz, Frank Dworschak, Slava Faybush, Rajesh Ghoshal, Min Kim, Katherine Kocieczny, Ken Park, and Shanil Pullappally. Faybush and Ghoshal scored 99 on both portions of the test.

High scorers at Maine South are Laura Batt, Stephanie Chen, Victor Demarino, Mark Iwaszko, Ken Lai, Lisa Lutzer, Stephen Megaw, Timothy Paschke, Dustin Puckett, Chris Ryan, Brian Shields, Lauren Smolka, Mike Vesper, and Cyrus Wilson.

High scorers at Maine West are Mohammed Aliuddin, Joe Fari-

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ton Ave.

The other disgruntled residents who spoke at the meeting, Georgia Kantzavolos, Larry Schrack, and Olga Petik, isolated their complaints to the property devaluation they predicted would occur if the townhouse construction were permitted.

Presently the lot in controversy contains a single family detached dwelling that is vacant.

Those homeowners present, dissatisfied with the Board's decision, signed a petition to bring the matter to the attention of the Niles Village Board who could change the requirements of the Code at their next meeting, which is scheduled for March 28.

**Cab service ...**

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Morton Grove and Rosemont. The area is bounded on the north by Central Avenue, on the east by Harlem Avenue, on the south by Devon Avenue and on the west by Mount Prospect Road.

For eligible senior citizens and disabled residents who wish to travel between townships, taxi service will continue to be provided by PRC Paratransit Services Inc., a consortium of six area townships, including Maine.

For more information, call Maine Trans at 297-5067.

**Dept. of Education offers free college planning guide**

With competition for good jobs rising, millions of Americans are concerned about how to prepare their children for college and how to pay for it.

An updated edition of the U.S. Education Department publication, "Preparing Your Child for College: A Resource Book for Parents," provides answers to some important questions. What high school courses are needed for college? What factors are important in selecting a college? How much does college cost and how can students and their families obtain financial help?

This book offers parents a step-by-step guide to help their children achieve their education goals," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "This guidance, together with President Clinton's education agenda which includes a tax deduction for college expense, can help make college education a reality for Americans from all walks of life."

The second edition of "Preparing Your Child for College" offers long-range planning tips on academic preparation for students and financial planning for parents.

On academic preparation: the handbook discusses the benefits of a college education and offers a worksheet to help students determine their career interests and courses of study needed to achieve those objectives. Suggestions are offered on high school academic courses, guidance counselor assistance, college entrance exam preparation and admission requirements.

Also listed are important factors in selecting a school that meets the academic and financial needs of the child.

On financial planning: "Preparing Your Child for College" includes information on college costs, savings programs, and potential sources of federal and other financial aid. Examples of financial aid packages cover scenarios at 2-year public, 4-year public, and 4-year private colleges.

"Preparing Your Child for College" is available free by writing Consumer Information Center, Department 510B, Pueblo, CO 81009 or by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN.

**Fourth graders make anti-drug project**

Nelson School's fourth grade Health class kicked off Drug Awareness with a self-teaching, co-operative group project. The students worked together to create charts, oral reports and collages to teach their peers about illegal and legal drugs, alcohol, caffeine and tobacco.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 GENERAL BID INFORMATION

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) will accept bids for daily bus service for the 1995 Summer Day Camp at the M-NASR Administrative Office, 8950 Gross Point Road, Suite C, Skokie, IL 60077, on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. Bid specifications can be picked up at the M-NASR Administrative Office. Any bids arriving after this date and time will be returned unopened. Any questions should be directed to Sharon Thiel or Deborah Caruthers.



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