

## Niles West student suspected of having TB

Niles West High School was informed on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 17 by the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Clinic that one of their students is strongly suspected of having tuberculosis (TB).

While it will not be known conclusively that this individual is infected with TB for approximately four weeks, the District and school notified in writing all

teachers Monday morning that the possibility exists that this student may have TB.

Students were notified early Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, as school was not in session on Monday due to a Teacher Institute Day. Students were told in their homerooms, and a letter explaining the situation was sent home with them. A follow up letter was mailed to the parents of all

students February 22.

The student who is suspected of being infected has been home since Wednesday, Feb. 15 and is not expected to return to Niles West until the disease is non-infectious or determined not to be TB (or a similar infectious ailment).

A press conference offering further information took place at  
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## Library Board foresees negative impact of tax caps

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Cook County property tax cap recently signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar was one of the main subjects of discussion at the February 15 meeting of Niles Public Library District Board of Trustees.

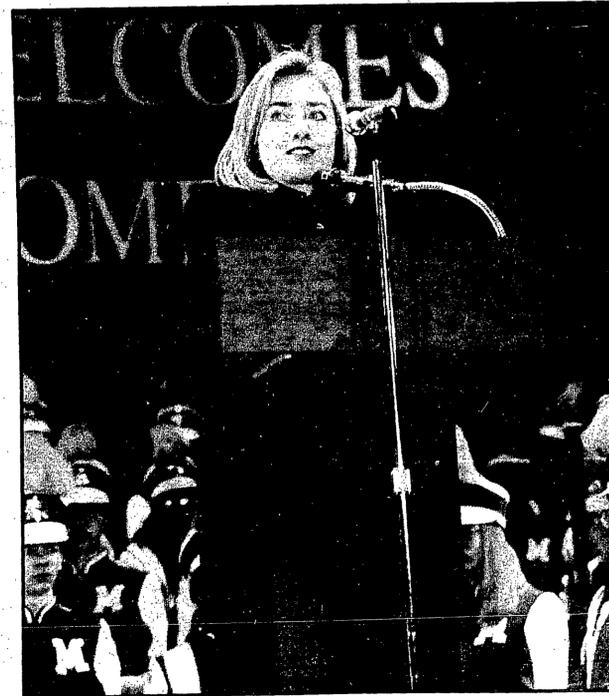
The tax cap will significantly impact the levels of service and

staff that the library will be able to maintain in the coming years, the trustees stated.

Beginning in 1996, property tax increases will be limited to five percent, or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Although hailed as a welcome relief for  
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## After 30 years, Hillary a hit at Maine East



(Photo by Mike Heuet)

With the Marching Band behind her, Hillary Rodham Clinton told 1,000 Maine East High School students to cherish their high school years Feb. 15 on a return visit to the school after almost 30 years. Clinton said she was glad the school had been "left in such good hands."

## New fees needed to maintain course

# Fee increase at Tam 'tees' off senior golfers

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Several senior citizens, acknowledged league golfers at the Tam Golf Course, voiced their complaints to the Niles Park District Board at its meeting on Feb. 21 about the Board's plans to increase the greens fees \$1 for each round for 1995. The fees will be raised to \$13.50 per non-resident senior citizen player for nine holes, up from \$10.

Golf Operations Manager, Greg Genz justified the increase stating that the course had to be run like a business. The rate changes to be implemented were necessary in order to maintain the high standards of the course.

Genz further said that other area golf courses were polled in order to determine the amount of their fees and how much they were to rise in 1995. Factors such

as staff, equipment, safety, expenses for chemicals, landscaping and replacement of equipment were also compared before making the decision to raise fees at Tam.

Elimination of the Senior Non-Resident Rate at Tam also met with objections by some of the golfers present. Genz said that the change was initiated due to complaints from Niles residents who had disapproved of this distinction.

Director Tim Royster, speaking on behalf of the Park District Board, stated that the park district was left with no choice when deciding to increase golf charges. "It was either that (raising fees) or letting the golf course start to deteriorate."

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## First Lady speaks to 1,000 Maine East High students

By Rosemary Tirio

Hillary Rodham Clinton returned to the school she attended for three years Feb. 15 for a trip down Memory Lane and took 1,000 very excited teenagers with her. They loved the trip.

"She did the same things we're doing now," said David Christie, senior football star and one of the 11 student leaders chosen by Principal Carol Grenier for a private interview with the First Lady before she appeared in the school's auditorium at what may have been the most exciting assembly in Maine East High School's history.

But she didn't come off like a First Lady to senior class president Heidi Lapin, 17, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and sat next to the President's wife on stage. "It was like meeting someone's mom and chatting with her," she said.

From her privileged position, Lapin noticed that Clinton used neither notecards nor prepared speech. "It came from the heart," Lapin said.

After a rousing fight song wel-

come by the Marching Band and an emotional rendition of the school Alma Mater by the 14-member Demonaires choral group, Clinton spent the half hour assembly praising the school she had loved and remembering her days there.

She recalled the first day nearly 30 years ago, when Maine East was "a very intimidating place for a freshman," and the days thereafter when she "flourished" and made some best friends.

Like most Americans who were alive then, Clinton can remember exactly where she was when she heard the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination—right there in the Maine East auditorium.

She said she received a "superb education" at Maine East and praised her teachers "who expected a lot but were always there to help." She spoke of Mr. Paul Carlson, her former history teacher, who invited her to come back to Maine East. "He inspired me, argued with me, provoked me,  
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Focus

# Maine South Club takes trip to 'Italy'

by Joseph Zurawski

Just when was the last time you took a ten-mile trip and ended up more than 6,000 miles away? Ask any member of Maine South's Italian Club and, without hesitating, you will probably be informed it was on one of their field trips from the school in Park Ridge to Chicago's "Little Italy" on North Harlem Avenue in Chicago.

Stella Weber, sponsor of the club, selected Gino Bartucci's deli, grocery, pasta shop and La Bombieriera, an Italian gift shop which also sells numerous Italian newspapers and magazines, for a visit by club members.

With its distinctly Italian architecture, its arrangements, a "flavor" that seems easy to absorb, Weber explains the shops are "very typical of Italy. They convey a true sense of shopping in Italy. It reminds me of being back in my home town. Everything is authentic."

"It's all very Italian" Enza LaMonica, vice-president of the club, agrees. She believes "it's a good idea to bring the club to Little Italy. There is a feeling of ethnicity. The colors, the language, the friendliness. It's all very Italian."

Enza returned from an extended summer trip to Sicily, her second, early in September. Since she "loves the language," especially "the way it's sung," she is happy that her cousin is visiting from Italy and "we only speak Italian."

Dominic Sannasardo, publicist

for the club, also believes Gino's is "very Italian." In looking at many of the labels in the grocery and deli, Dominic discovered, "they're all Italian products" similar to the ones he remembers eating by his grandparents' home.

Weber says that shopowner Bartucci "is very good with kids. His explanations of what Italians eat are excellent and accurate." She finds the students are most attentive and credits Bartucci for being "really committed to his people. He has brought a piece of the peninsula here and he really has done a lot for his community."

More than an annual field trip

Other stops on a typical field trip for Maine South's Italian Club include the Italian Cultural Center in Stone Park, the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, and lunch at Enzo's Ristorante in Chicago.

Many other activities throughout the year keep the Italian Club active at Maine South. Last fall they went to the opera. It was Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutti. After a spirited and typical Italian discussion, an agreement was reached that the title can be translated as, "They all do it this way." There was no need for interpretations on the plot and story line. Everyone agreed it was worth the trip. As for the club's next musical venture, plans have been confirmed to see Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

At the end of March, 32 students in the Italian Club and eight adults will travel to Rome, Pompeii, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, and Venice. In 1993 the club also went to Italy with 25 students. Current plans are to visit Italy every other year.

Maine South's homecomings



Italian Club members learn all about pasta at Pasta Fresh, one of the ethnic businesses they visited on their fieldtrip to "Little Italy" on North Harlem Avenue. (From left) Enza LaMonica, Todd Androni, Dom Sannasardo, Mike Marchi, Club teacher-sponsor Stella Weber, Angela Pintauro, Pasta Fresh employee, Gino Bartucci, owner and Tony Bartucci, manager.

have had an Italian touch over the years. This year the club placed Maine South's hawk in a gondola for a window display and had an 8-foot Leaning Tower of Pisa attracting attention on a homecoming float.

President represented Niles in Italy

Mike Marchi, the club's president, represented Niles in the city's Sister Cities Project in Pisa, Italy, this past summer. "Actually I stayed 15 miles south of Pisa," says Mike, "in Fauglia, with family, in the country."

Since returning from the six-week visit, Mike has shared many stories of his experiences. "I worked the potato harvest, took care of the vineyards, and even got involved in winemaking."

Several students indicated they will definitely be spending more time in Italy after graduation from Maine South. As many others before them who have searched out their roots, they will probably discover the comfort of a home is so much more than where one lives.

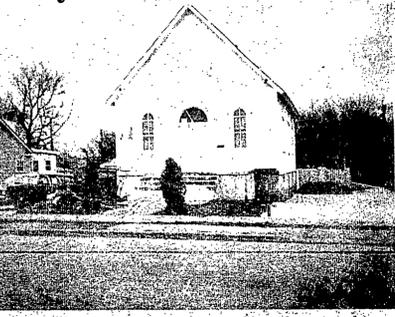
## Everything you wanted to know about Oriental rugs

Come join us on Feb. 27 when the Niles Historical Society presents a special program on Oriental Rugs.

Speaker, Dee Nahigian of H.C. Nahigian & Sons, will have slides of their trips to buy Oriental rugs for the company and for private customers.

As a treat for the evening, if you have a rug (small enough to carry), you may bring it for evaluation. This is another opportunity for you to visit the 1900's replica home which has been set up on the 3rd floor of the Museum.

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# Singles Scene

## Phoenix Group to hear speaker

The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. The place is McDonnell Hall (lower level of the Church) of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1127 Church St., in Glenview.

Father Rich Jakubik from O.L.P.H. will speak on "Spiritual Path to recovering, a sense of possibility."

Men and women of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Direct inquiries to: (708) 673-3411 or (708) 259-1675.

## FEBRUARY 24

### ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 45 are invited to attend the following dances. St. Peter's singles dance Friday, Feb. 24 at 9 p.m. at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 9 p.m. at the Crystal Palace, 5600 W. Fullerton. Each dance is \$5.

For further information call (312) 334-2589.

## FEBRUARY 25

### COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401

W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Co. Admission will be \$5.

For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

## FEBRUARY 28

### JUF SINGLES OVER 35

Michael A. Sandberg, the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Midwest civil rights director, will be the guest speaker at an educational event held by the Jewish United Fund's (JUF) Sin-

gles Over 35 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago.

Event co-chairpeople are Maxine Horowitz and Arden Nagler. A light kosher dinner will be served. Cost is \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. There will be no solicitation of funds. To make reservations or for more information, call JUF at (312) 444-2912.

# The Singles Scene

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## School News

### CAT shows school readiness

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At East in reading, 68.4 percent fall in the top two quartiles, an improvement of six percent from last year reversing a two-year downward trend. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 13.6 percent.

In language, 75 percent fall in the top two quartiles, an improvement of almost ten percent over last year. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 11.8 percent.

In math computation, 63.8 percent fall in the top two quartiles, an improvement of five percent over last year. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 15.6 percent.

In math concepts and applications, 72.9 percent fall in the top two quartiles, an improvement of almost three percent over last year.

In language, 68.4 percent fall in the top two quartiles, the highest level in five years. The number in the bottom quartile is 10.9 percent, the lowest in five years.

In math computation, 41.7 percent fall in the top two quartiles, the lowest in five years and below the national average of 50 percent. For the past five years, scores have continued to decline in this area.

The number in the bottom quartile is 28.7 percent, a slight decrease over last year. In math concepts and applications, 70.2 percent fall in the top two quartiles, the highest level in five years. The number in the bottom quartile is 11 percent, a slight decrease over last year.

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At South in reading, 77.3 percent of the students fall in the top two quartiles, similar to last year's performance. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 6.7 percent.

In language, 79.6 percent fall in the top two quartiles, the highest level in five years. The number in the bottom quartile increased to 7.9 percent.

In math computation, 72.2 percent fall in the top two quartiles, the highest level in three years. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 9.9 percent.

In math concepts and applications, 83.6 percent fall in the top two quartiles; the highest level in five years. The number in the bottom quartile decreased to 5.1 percent, the lowest level in three years.

At West in reading, 57.7 percent of the students fall in the top two quartiles, the lowest level in five years. The number in the bottom quartile increased to 15.3 percent.

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Fundamentals of Production Materials and Inventory Control: Materials Management focuses on the principles and techniques of production materials and inventory control that can be applied to their own environment.

The seminar meets on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Getting Things Done: Managing Your Time, Your Work & Your Priorities helps participants identify the most common "time thieves" and what to do about them. Participants learn to delegate and how to set goals. The seminar meets on Wednesday, March 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Introduction to Visual Basic 3: Programming focuses on how to use a software environment to develop Windows applications by "drawing" forms (Windows), buttons, text boxes and other application components. The seminar meets on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Five classes will be offered to cater to differing gymnastic abilities. Teachers are gymnastics coaches from Niles West. Due to limits in class sizes, parents are urged to register as soon as possible.

Registration forms have been mailed to all previous participants. New students interested in information should call Kim McDermott at Niles Township High Schools, 965-9371, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 22.

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The program is intended to provide added assistance for those who may be taking or retaking the ARRT registry exam. It will also serve as a review for registered radiographers. Content for the first half of the program will include three of the five ARRT current categories: radiation, protection, equipment operation and maintenance, image production and evaluation. The instructor is Jim Peterson RT (R).

The second part of the program will include the remaining two of the ARRT current categories: radiographic procedures and patient care and management. The instructor is Paul Laudicina, RT (R).

The programs have been submitted to IDNS for seven direct I.C.E.R.T. hours each in radiography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, chiropractic radiography and limited radiography.

The cost is \$64 for each session and includes handouts and lunch. For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

Keyboarding Skills is designed for those who can't type but need to learn keyboarding to input information on a CRT/PC. The class meets for five Thursdays starting March 2 from 7 to 9:45 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School.

Introduction to Macintosh provides participants with an opportunity to see the interface that inspired Windows and how it compares to MS-DOS. No experience is required. The class meets for three Tuesdays starting March 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School.

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Craig will be representing the city of Skokie as an emissary to the people of Europe, representing the best American Youth. Craig was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent a positive image of the young people of America.

The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community as well as for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the American Club of Geneva. Craig will join other selected students from across the United States, rehearse for five days, and then fly to Europe for fourteen days of touring and performing.

Harlem Irving Plaza will host Girl Scout Day on Saturday, March 4. Girl Scout troops from the surrounding community will display activities and crafts they have prepared throughout the year from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center. Harlem Irving Plaza is located at the intersection of Irving Park Road, Harlem Ave. and Forest Preserve Dr.

Girl Scouts will be demonstrating different badge activities at table set up throughout the mall. Also, crafts and cookies can be purchased at troop exhibits.

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### Heart of the School honored at St. Ignatius

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Although he is not one of this year's four high school finalists, Balaban merits recognition for service to Catholic education. Qualities that identify the "Heart of the School" award nominees include making special efforts on behalf of students, implementing creative projects and programs, demonstrating excellence, maintaining good parish and school relations, modeling Christian leadership and ministry, and contributing to the faculty and school community.

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If you are a resident of Maine Township and have concerns about your preschool child's development, you may call the Early Childhood office at (708) 966-2390 to schedule an appointment.

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### Martin Luther King's birthday celebrated

Niles West High School senior Jermaine Patterson of Skokie speaks to an audience of his fellow students about 'service to humanity' during a recent assembly at the school honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Patterson's performance was part of a program which united students, parents, teachers, administrators and staff in a multi-media, multi-generational presentation designed to introduce and install the hopeful and positive message of Dr. King in the students.

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**Library receives \$3000 A.D. Johnson grant**

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"The Foundation's generosity to the library continues for the third year," she said. "We are very grateful for the support." Previous grants in 1993 of \$2000 and \$5000 in 1994 were used to buy books, materials, computers and educational software for the Youth Services Department.

**TLC registration**

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. Residents 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 Schreyer or Assistant Supervisor Shari Chen at (708) 674-1508.

**Art Institute**

The Skokie Park District invites you to travel with us on February 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.

Tour includes deluxe coach, admission and tour fees. Call (708) 674-1511 for more information about this exciting trip.

**Family swim and splash**

The Skokie Park District invites you to bring your family for an evening of swimming fun without the sun. Join us for open swim on Thursday evenings from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Niles North High School Pool. Call Ron at (708) 674-1510, for more details.

**Homebound program set for March**

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) announced they will be offering an exciting innovative program called Homebound Recreation.

This new program is specially designed to offer leisure and recreational services for persons who cannot participate in community recreational services due to an illness or disability that confines them to their environment.

M-NASR's Homebound Program will begin in March of 1995 and will meet for an hour and a half once a week at the participants home.

If you are in need of Homebound Recreation, know of someone who would benefit from this program, or would enjoy working with individuals who are homebound, call Barbara Schwartz at (708) 966-5522.

**Lyceum for writers and poets**

Attend this peer group for writers and poets. Meetings are free and open to the public. Come to the Morton Grove Public Library on the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at 6140 N. Lincoln Avenue in Morton Grove.

Bring your poems and stories for discussion - and critique if you want. Do it! Write! Then bring your story or poem to one of the meetings. We learn from each other. This writer's group is not affiliated with any institution.

Call Norman Gibbons, writers' groups coordinator, at (708) 824-1728. Norm is also a PC resource. Next meeting dates are: 02/21/95, 03/21/95, and 04/18/95.

**Leaning Tower YMCA'S 7th Annual Aerobathon**

The Leaning Tower YMCA's Fitness Instructors will be hosting its 7th Annual Aerobathon to help benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 26 from noon to 4 p.m.

Join us for this 4 hour aerobic marathon including Funk, Hi/Lo Impact Aerobics, Step, Super Sculpting and Yoga. You'll also get a taste of the Slide, Lateral Movement Training, Karobics, a combination of Low Impact Aerobics and Self-defense, as well as Aqua Aerobics. Refreshments and towels will be provided for your convenience. Early registration is \$20 and \$25 at the door which includes a Tank Top.

For more information or for registration forms, contact Stacey Nowak at (708) 647-8222 or stop by the Leaning Tower YMCA located at 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles.

**Master storyteller comes to MG Public Library**

Storyteller, Charles Clyburn, will perform at the Morton Grove Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in honor of Black History Month. Clyburn uses the title of Griot or a master storyteller of African and African American folklore. Clyburn is a member of the Black Theatre Ensemble of Rockford.

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 Adult Sand Volleyball Leagues**

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**Coloring Contest**

Help celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Skokie Park District by entering our special coloring contest. Children between the ages of 3 and 10 are invited to pick up their coloring sheets beginning March 1 at either Oakton or Devonshire Centers. Prizes must be returned by Monday, March 13. Call (708) 674-1500 for more information about this special contest.

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**Need a facility for your gathering?**

The Northbrook Park District offers several facility rental options to meet specific needs of the community. Whether it's a social gathering, a business training seminar, educational endeavor or a community service get-together, we have small, medium and large rooms available for rental. 700 to 4,000 square foot facilities will hold up to a few hundred guests.

Rentals are available at various locations throughout the Park District. Business or informal party gatherings will be comfortable in Leisure Center or Senior Center classrooms or the theatrical stage. We also have a full kitchen, gymnasium or exercise rooms at the Leisure Center. Two indoor ice rinks and a community room at our Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., lend themselves nicely to a skating party. The Sports Center community room also is perfect for seminars or sales meetings. A cozy community room with kitchen and fireplace is located at the Village Green Center at 1810 Walters Ave., in the heart of downtown Northbrook. Private meetings or parties will find this location ideal.

If any of our facilities meet your needs, call at 291-2980. We'll be happy to recommend specific services and locations to help make your gathering a true success.

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**Gardener's Grove**

Looking for a place to grow your vegetables this summer? Look no further. The Skokie Park District has garden plots available for rental from May 1 to November 1 at Gardener's Grove.

This special site is located approximately a half a block south of Main Street on LeClaire. The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Registration applications are now available at both Devonshire and Oakton Centers. For more information about this program, contact Howard at (708) 674-1500.

**Skokie Art Guild**

The Skokie Park District's Heritage Museum is hosting a juried art show arranged by the Skokie Art Guild. This show, which features the work of local artists who are guild members, just opened and will run through Feb. 25.

Be sure not to miss this display of local talent. The museum is located at 8031 Floral Ave. Open hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Call (708) 677-6672 for more information.

**Niles North open gym**

Get out of the house this weekend and join us for a morning of exercise. The Skokie Park District invites teens and adults to participate in basketball pick-up games, walking and jogging at the Niles North Field House on Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call Sandy at (708) 674-1500, for more information.

**Volunteers needed for Lake County Races**

Be part of the "Best Race of the Year" - the 1995 Lake County Races. Over 1000 volunteers are needed for the upcoming event on Sunday, April 30. Nearly 5,000 people are anticipated to take part in the races, making it the largest running event outside the city of Chicago.

Volunteers are needed along the 26.2 mile course, which stretches from Zion to Highland Park, as well as at Lake County Races Sports Expo, April 29 and 30 at the Sheraton North Shore Inn, Northbrook.

The 15th Annual Lake County Races will feature running and walking events of various distances including a Marathon (26.2 miles), Half-Marathon (13.1 miles), 10K Run (6.2 miles) and a 3.5 mile Fun Run and Walk.

**Family swim and storytelling at Leaning Tower Y**

Talk about a great deal. This program which will take place on Feb. 26 from 6:15 to 9 p.m. at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 Touhy, Niles, would normally cost between \$6 and \$10 per person, but we're making it affordable for the entire family. At \$2 or \$3 per person, you won't want to miss this special evening of family fun, featuring swimming and/or Storytelling Nancy Donoval.

For one hour, you'll get to splash around in the YMCA's spacious pool. Then for 45 minutes, Nancy Donoval will weave stories about brave hearts and faithful friends. Finally from 8:15 until 9 p.m., you'll get to socialize with friends while enjoying some delicious refreshments. If you don't want to swim, you can come just for the storytelling. What a great way to help you and your children get through the blah winter months.

Who is Nancy Donoval? She's just about the best storyteller in the Chicagoland area. At a time when the most common forms of entertainment come as startling images, packaged in small time segments, and squeezed between commercials, there is something especially good for family audiences of mixed ages. A wide variety of folk tales from countries such as India, China, Czechoslovakia, Israel, Haiti, and Puerto Rico will celebrate courage and friendship while demonstrating that courage and cleverness can be found in creatures of all shapes and sizes. Cooperation to overcome great obstacles or just to make life a little more pleasant is a recurring theme.

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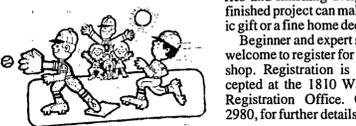
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**War Games**

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**Boy's, girl's high school spring basketball league**

The Niles Park District is now taking registration for its high school spring basketball league for both boys and girls. Registration is taken by team only. For further information contact John Jekot at (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

**Learn how to make pillows**

You can learn to design and create the loveliest decorator pillows at the Northbrook Park District's Pillow Making Workshop, scheduled on Feb. 25, 10 a.m. at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Techniques taught include basic sewing, patchwork pillows, zippers, over-lapping fold, fabrics and finishing designs. Your finished project can make a terrific gift or a fine home decoration. Beginner and expert sewers are welcome to register for this workshop. Registration is being accepted at the 1810 Walter Ave. Registration Office. Call 291-2980, for further details.

**and Sports News**

**Local celebrities kick off Tennisthon IX**



It's a tennis doubles "dream team." WLS-TV's Janet Davies and Mark Baladad of the North Shore Racquet Club in Northbrook kick-off "Tennisthon IX," a tennis marathon taking place at 9 area indoor tennis clubs, including the North Shore Racquet Club, on Feb. 24 and 25. More than 400 kids, age 8 to 18, will raise funds by collecting pledges for every hour of tennis they play. Proceeds from "Tennisthon IX" will go to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which raises money for patient care programs and research at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. For more information on how you can participate, call the North Shore Racquet Club at (708) 729-0450 or the Chicago Indoor Tennis Association at (312) 337-0145.

**Baseball park available for use**

Thillens Stadium is now accepting applications for the free use of their baseball park during the 1995 summer season. The entire facility is available rent-free as a public service of Thillens, Inc. For more information, call Mel Thillens at (312) 539-4444.

Non-profit groups such as Little Leagues, schools and charitable organizations can use the 2,200 seat Stadium at Devon and Kedzie Avenues in Chicago, sponsor their own games, charge admission, and keep all the proceeds for their own worthy cause.

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### General News

#### Don't tack posters on utility poles

With the upcoming Feb. 28 aldermanic and municipal primary election campaign in full swing, ComEd makes the following appeal to all candidates and their supporters, regardless of party: Please don't tack posters, or notices on utility poles.

The same plea is addressed year-round to people who want to promote garage sales or reach the public for any other reason. Anything tacked on utility poles can cause trouble for our line crews. Too often, utility workers suffer cuts and scratches from encounters with nails and tacks used to affix posters. These pointed objects lurk, awaiting a chance encounter with an unsuspecting overhead electrician's hands or legs on a dark, stormy night when he or she is restoring power to homes and businesses that have had service interrupted.

Although utility crew members carefully inspect each pole before climbing, it's easy to miss a nail or tack in the dark. Climbing spikes need the soft wood of a utility pole to be effective, but nails and tacks defeat them, often causing the wearer to slip and suffer injury. This can delay the restoration of service.

So, Mr. and Ms. Campaign Worker: do your best to get out of the vote, but don't tack anything on a utility pole.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 1995, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

95-ZP-3  
Deborah J. Rohde  
Lutheran General Health System  
1775 W. Dempster St.  
Park Ridge IL

Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use and variation to required parking from 49 spaces to 41 spaces for an addition to 7255 Caldwell Avenue for Lutheran General Occupational Health. The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, 708/967-6100.



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#### NICWRT meeting to be held

The Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table will meet in the Hendrickson Room at the Arlington Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights, Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Stephen L. Ritchie of Muncie, Indiana will speak on Confederate General Turner Ashby. Ritchie is a member of the Indianapolis CWRT, APCWS and many other Civil War associations. With a lifelong interest in Civil War he had his interest peaked when he learned through genealogy of a direct tie to the conflict.

Anyone interested in further information may contact Virginia Dezell at (708) 252-2460, or Bob Ziegler, at (708) 358-6355. We meet the first Friday of every month at the Arlington Library and an informal meeting is held at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday each month at the Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine.

#### Rosewell to meet with taxpayers

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell who knows that paying real estate taxes can be a "taxing" experience, will once again make himself available to talk to property owners during the collection of the first installment real estate taxes.

Rosewell will make personal appearances at all six of his offices to meet and greet late minute taxpayers, and to hear any suggestions or complaints they may wish to vent.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Rosewell will be at this Skokie office, 5600 Old Orchard Rd. from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and at his Rolling Meadows office, 2121 Euclid Ave., from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rosewell has extended his office hours to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through March 1. Also all offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, to accept real estate tax payments.

#### Dist. 214 presents Multicultural Celebration

The Community Education Program of High School District 214 is holding its third annual Multicultural Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Forest View Educational Center at 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights.

The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. Entertainment is continuous throughout the day and includes the popular Monty Dance Theater of Chicago, Nelsa Sosa Latin American Folk Music, and Keith Eric & Waterhouse Reggae Band. Also included in the entertainment schedule are District 214 high school students.

The ethnic craft fair will include crafters from various countries representing numerous cultures with demonstrations in ethnic doll making and origami. Clowns will once again entertain the children with balloon animals and face painting.

Food and refreshments will be sold by Oergels Bakery, the Home Run Inn and the Jaded Thai. A tasty selection of Italian and Thai food and delicious German pastries will tempt your palate.

**DINE OUT TONIGHT**

#### Center of Concern's Book Browsers Group

Have you read a good book lately? Do you feel you are the only person who reads anything more demanding than a newspaper? Would you like the opportunity to discuss books you've enjoyed with other amateur intellectuals? The Center of Concern's Book Browsers may be your answer.

This lively group meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month, in the conference room on the ground floor, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge.

Discussion of the book will be moderated by Karen Nyholm, Outreach Librarian at the Park Ridge Public Library. The Book Browsers are more fun than a class and much more satisfying than keeping your thoughts to yourself. If you have any questions, please call (708) 823-0453.

The book to be discussed is Helene Hanft's "84, Charing Cross Road." It's a record of a twenty-year long affair between a lady and a bookseller. This correspondence has brought pleasure to thousands - as a book, a play, and a film. A copy of this book can be picked up at the office of The Center of Concern, which is in Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Please come pick up this 100-page book in time to read it before Feb. 28. Return the book to us when you come to the Book Browsers meeting on Feb. 28.

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#### D.P. Camera Club holds monthly competition

The next meeting of the Des Plaines Camera Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 27 at the Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with a brief business meeting, after which the Monthly Competition will be held. A three-member panel of judges from local camera clubs will score and critique the entries. Each member may submit four slides, and/or photographs in color or black and white.

The Slide-Of-The-Month for January was awarded to Berton Terry. Awards were given to Ernie Stolle and Berton Terry, with Honorable Mentions to Carol Tyrcha, Bev White, Evalyn Mikes and Simone Paul.

The Print-Of-The-Month for January was received by Jerry Hug, President. Small Monochrome Awards went to Jerry Peterson and Jerry Hug, with Honorable Mentions to Ernie Stolle and Berton Terry, with Honorable Mentions to Carol Tyrcha, Bev White, Evalyn Mikes and Simone Paul.

Refreshments are served following the meeting and there is never a charge for admission. Guests are always welcome. If you are interested in photography and would enjoy meeting people with the same interest, you are encouraged to attend a meeting.

For additional information, you may call (708) 696-2899.

#### Red Cross in Chicago celebrates 80th Anniversary

The Mid-America Chapter of the American Red Cross will celebrate its 80th Anniversary with a reception for donors, volunteer leadership and special friends at the Chicago Historical Society on March 1, where the organization will unveil a landmark initiative.

Each year in the Chicago area, Red Cross provides assistance to more than 11,000 individuals affected by over 2,000 disasters ranging from single family house fires to major disasters such as floods, gas explosions, tornadoes and severe winter storms.

This type of relief started in Chicago in 1915 when the Chicago Chapter was established serving Cook, DuPage and southern Lake counties. The chapter responded to its first major disaster six weeks after being founded, the sinking of the cruise ship Eastland in the Chicago River. Over 800 people perished.

Also during that time period, the Chicago Chapter contributed to the war effort by producing operating room garments, pajamas, convalescent robes, socks, sweaters and comfort kits. When World War II began, the chapters efforts continued, supplying nurses, volunteers and 12,000 packages for prisoners of war per day. The American Red Cross is well known for handling blood and tissue services across the country. In 1987, the Mid-America Chapter blood services were taken over by LifeSource, a merger of Red Cross Blood Services and the Blood Center of Illinois. Although the American Red Cross provides nearly half of the nation's blood, the Mid-America Chapter is no longer involved with blood or tissue services.

In the last few years the Mid-America Chapter volunteer and paid staff have responded to flooding, tornadoes, plane crashes and the Persian Gulf crisis. Even today, disaster workers from the Mid-America Chapter are in California helping people start their lives over after their homes were destroyed by recent floods.

The Red Cross operates around the clock, 365 days a year providing community disaster preparedness and relief, safety and health education, and services to military personnel and their families. Locally, the Mid-America Chapter services the more than 8 million people of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties with the helping hands of more than 6,000 people, primarily volunteers.

#### SS makes it easier to file

In today's busy world, more and more people hire others to help in their homes. They're hired for household chores such as child care, house cleaning and gardening, as well as health aides and paid companions. If you're in this situation, it's important for you to know what your obligations are—specifically what you need to do to make sure he or she gets proper Social Security credit for the wages you pay. A new law makes it easier for you to handle this business, and it could mean you and your employee pay less tax.

First, you'll need to pay Social Security tax only for those household holders who earn \$1,000 or more during the year. Second, no Social Security tax is due if the household helper is under age 18 during any part of the year. Thus, your occasional babysitter who's under age 18 now is exempt from the tax, unless babysitting is his or her main job. So, you won't have to pay Social Security tax for the high school student who babysits on the weekend or during summer vacation to earn spending money.

Third, the new law applies to 1994 earnings. If you paid Social Security taxes for an employee whose earnings from you were less than \$1,000 in 1994, you and your employee won't lose any Social Security credits earned under the previous rules.

In the past, employers and employees were required to report and pay Social Security taxes on all earnings of at least \$50 in a three-month calendar quarter.

For 1994, you need to file the quarterly Form 942 to report Social Security and Federal employment tax obligations. In 1995, you may report these taxes on your own federal tax return (Form 1040). During the years 1995-97, you may pay the employment taxes in a lump sum when you file your tax return.

Starting in 1998, you'll need to begin paying the Social Security tax by increasing your quarterly estimated tax payments or increasing the tax withheld from your own wages.

If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and/or paying Social Security taxes for household help, contact your local Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll-free number, at 1-(800) 772-1213.

The telephone lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month. So, if your questions can wait, it's best to call at other times.

Respectfully,  
S.J. Matelski

### Letters To The Editor

#### Opposition to Social Security cuts

Definitely, I oppose any cuts, new taxes, or means of testing of our Social Security Benefits, not only writing in mine and my wife's behalf, but for so many other Senior Citizens who depend upon their Social Security Checks, to pay their taxes on their homes, to pay their insurance, and their other maintenance bills, scraping their pennies.

We all had to pay into Social Security by law, with a promise and understanding from our government that we would get the benefits thereof in our Golden Years without worry.

Respectfully,  
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#### Orphanage story kindles memories

Dear Editor: Thank you so much for the interesting article about St. Hedwig's Orphanage, that appeared in the Bugle on Feb. 2. I enjoyed reading it because my Father was at the home from 1918 to 1928.

What a great place St. Hedwig's was for an orphan to get a good Catholic education. Thanks to Fr. Rusch and the Felician Sisters, students could learn a trade, which would someday enable them to become productive wage earners and good citizens.

When he left the home at the age of 20 years, he had learned printing and music, therefore was able to support himself. He played the trombone in the St. Hedwig's Marching Band and many times was given the chance to direct the band for the Band Director, Albert Cook. Later as a musician, he played in many Polka Bands and served, for over 20 years, as President of The Polish Musicians Alliance of America.

As a child, I remember going to many of the picnic reunions on the courtyard grounds. These were always fun times for all. The alumni, their families and especially the nuns and priests, who could now see the fruits of their labors.

My question now is "what's to become of this landmark once called St. Hedwig's Manual Training School for Girls and Boys after the Niles Seminary and College leaves? I would hope the Chicago Archdiocese would consider using the facility as a school for needy and abused children, such as The Mercy Home for Boys and Girls.

My Father is no longer with us. He died in 1980. However, if he could comment, he would repeat what he often used to say, "I don't know what would have happened to me if it wasn't for St. Hedwig's Orphanage."

Thank you,  
Jean Stanley  
Daughter of  
Alexander Kaminski,  
Class of 1926

#### Reach for the world...Read

As part of February's Reading Month, sixth, seventh and eighth grade Culver students read multicultural picture books to South students on Monday, Feb. 13.

The Culver student readers were George Blich, Ben Brei, Anna Wrywas, Pat Brown, Galina Dvorkian, Joe Varisco, Tim Hausner, David Kocho, Abid Qureshi, Mark Kulaga, Chris DeRaimo, Andy Krueger, Michael Pawlik, Matt Brown, Anita Narsu, Carlos Alvarado, Peter Kretowski, Phil Marchisotto, Oleg Leybovich, Jason Duda, Stephanie Moore, Tony Dai, and Scott Mueller.

#### Adult summer softball leagues

The Niles Park District is now accepting team applications for its 1995 adult summer softball leagues. The following leagues are being organized: Men's 16", Men's 12" and Women's 12".

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

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#### Jets Teams place first and second in competition

The Niles North High School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) placed first while the Niles West team placed second at the district level competition held at Oakton Community College on Feb. 3. Other schools in the competition included Evanston Township, New Trier, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Loyola and Maine West.

The Niles North team, who have only placed first once before, scored 481 total points, while the Niles West team scored 480 points. Both will advance to the regional competition, which will be held on March 2 at Northwestern University.

Individual medals were also awarded to a number of students in the competition. At Niles North, individual awards went to Daryn David of Skokie, third in biology and third in English; Anatoly Delm of Skokie, second in English; Mariam Goud of Skokie, third in English; Yuedong Gu of Skokie, second in chemistry; Shannon Linzer of Skokie, second in biology and third in English; Aleksandra Markina of Skokie, first in physics; and Ajit Paintal of Skokie, first in biology.

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Joseph Kannoakadan of Morton Grove, second in engineering graphics; Davis Kim of Morton Grove, first in chemistry; Hillary Lee of Morton Grove, second in English; Mahesh Madhav of Morton Grove, third in math; Jennifer Matik of Morton Grove, second in engineering graphics; and Richard Wozniczka of Niles, second in engineering graphics.

The Niles North JETS team is coached by teacher Jacklyn Naughton and the Niles West JETS team is coached by teacher Ann Levinson.

#### HIP welcomes over 40 crafters

Harlem Irving Plaza hosts its 33rd Arts and Crafts Show Friday through Sunday, Feb. 24-26, at the center which is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Rd. and Forest Preserve Dr. The creative exhibits will be on display during mall hours Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

More than 40 crafters from 7 states will be displaying and selling their work including wood items, florals, oils, watercolors, portraits, stain glass, Victorian porcelain dolls, clay sculptures, jewelry, and fiber arts.

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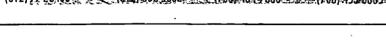
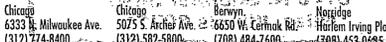
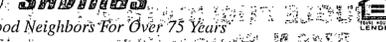
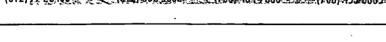
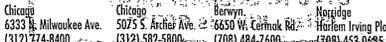
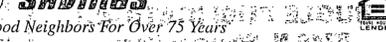
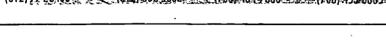
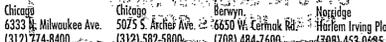
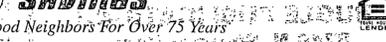
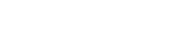
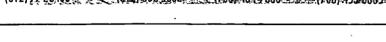
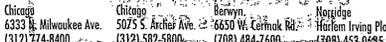
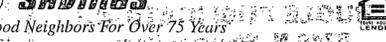
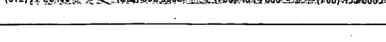
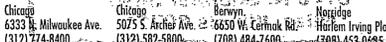
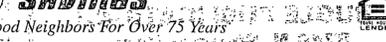
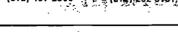
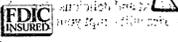
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**Business & Political News**

**Reducing taxes seminar to be held in M.G.**

The local Edward D. Jones & Co. office will sponsor a Tax-Favored Investments seminar at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at Eugene's Fireside, 9101 N. Waukegan Rd.

The seminar, titled Reducing Taxes and Maximizing Your Dollars Using Tax-Favored Investments, will be hosted by Steven B. Schwartz, Investment Representative of Edward D.

**'Real Estate Transactions 101'**

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions 101," the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning Feb. 23, at the Bank of Lincolnwood building, 4433 W. Touhy, Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10 weeks.

Tuition for the course is \$140, which includes registration and books. Enrollment is limited. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (708) 329-1700.

**USE THE BUGLE**

**UOP completes purchase of Unocal PTL business**

UOP and Unocal Corporation jointly announced today that UOP has purchased Unocal's Process Technology Licensing (PTL) business.

Terms of the sale include UOP's acquisition of Unocal patents, and licenses with third parties who use various refining and petrochemical process technologies developed by Unocal. Chief among the licensed processes are Unicracking, a hydrocracking technology, and Unionfining, a hydrotreating technology. The Unicracking technology has been jointly developed, marketed and licensed by Unocal and UOP since 1990.

The PTL business currently headquartered in Brea, California, will ultimately be relocated to UOP's facilities in Des Plaines and Riverside. A substantial number of PTL technical experts have joined UOP.

According to William Tieman, vice president of business development for UOP, "the acquisition greatly enhances the company's capability to effectively serve its customers' needs in the hydro-processing technology areas."

**Elizabeth Soter President of Devon Bank**



Elizabeth Soter

Elizabeth Soter has been promoted to President of Devon Bank announced Richard Lounny, Chairman of the Board. Ms. Soter began her career with Devon Bank in 1986 as Vice President of Lending. She advanced to head of the Operations Division, and in December of 1992, in recognition of her abilities, she was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President. Her promotion to President of the bank recognizes her strong leadership abilities and broad knowledge of banking.

Her leadership in coordinating the bank's extensive community involvement was instrumental in achieving the highest attainable Community Reinvestment rating of "Outstanding" from the FDIC for two consecutive years.

Prior to joining Devon Bank, Ms. Soter was the Senior Vice President of Lending at The Evanston Bank, Evanston. She is currently serving on the sales and Marketing Advisory Council for Cash Station, Inc.

Devon Bank has assets of \$230 million with offices in Chicago, Glenview, and Deerfield/Northbrook. This year marks Devon Bank's 50th Anniversary of service to the community.

**Illinois Dept. of Revenue to provide new services**

The Illinois Department of Revenue will provide new taxpayer services and expand alternative filing methods for the 1995 tax filing season.

The new services include a Customer Service Bulletin Board that went on line Jan. 3 and a fax-on-demand system that went into service Jan. 17. Both will operate 24 hours a day.

"We call these two services our Electronic Express," said Director Raymond T. Wagner, Jr. "They let us get information to taxpayers and use technology to do it efficiently."

Information on the bulletin board, available to anyone with a personal computer and modem who calls (217) 782-0774, includes:

- addresses and phone numbers for assistance,
- most commonly asked questions,
- on-line forms orders,
- regulations, proposed regulations, and sunshine letters,
- interest rates,
- informational bulletins,
- a place to write the director or general counsel.

In mid-January the department will add the ability to download forms from the bulletin board, and other refinements are planned throughout the year.

On Jan. 17 the department brought on-line Illinois Tax Fax, a fax-on-demand system that provides forms to taxpayers with fax machines or fax modems.

Taxpayers can call (217) 785-3400 from a touch-tone telephone to either order or have faxed to them a menu of the forms available. The department will then fax the form to their machine.

For the 1995 filing season, the department continues to expand alternative filing methods that ease compliance, reduce errors, simplify processing, and speed refunds.

Virtually all taxpayers have the option to file their state income tax return electronically through any of 900 tax professionals who are part of the state program.

More than 107,000 Illinoisans filed their income taxes electronically in 1994. We promised electronic filers refunds within 21

days; for the last two years we have issued refunds in 12 days.

More than 500,000 taxpayers will be given the option to Tele-File their state tax returns, twice the population served last year. These taxpayers can meet their state tax obligations with a five-minute, toll-free telephone call.

Another 700,000 taxpayers who indicated on their 1993 return that they used a tax preparer and did not need the booklet will be sent a postcard with a label to take to their preparer.

Finally, 600,000 taxpayers will receive the new IL-1040-EZ booklet, offering a simpler return that can be more easily filed.

**SCORE to give small business workshop**

Techniques for the successful start-up of a small business comprise the focal point of a full-day "Small Business Workshop" to be given Thursday, March 9, by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Advice on matters relating to the start-up phases of a new business will be provided at the workshop, including information about acquiring basic management skills (success factors and pitfalls); sources of capital, and other financial basics; recordkeeping, and taxes, determining organization (whether proprietorship/partnership/corporation); licenses, permits, and other legal factors involved; identifying one's prime markets and use of market research; getting customers with promotion/advertising; and making the sales.

Workshops are provided by SCORE under the sponsorship of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Leaders are principally retired business and professional people, all of whom have experienced, at first hand, innumerable stress periods of the economy, and learned what survival tactics are needed by small businesses if they are to succeed in today's market place.

Advance registration is recommended, due to limited seating capacity. Call (312) 353-7724 for details and an application.

**O'Malley appoints new Asian American Liaison**



Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley is pictured with his new Asian American Liaison Eugenia Lin.

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley recently announced the appointment of a new Asian American Liaison to his office's Community Services Unit. O'Malley said the appointment of Eugenia Lin, 24, underscores his commitment to assisting Cook County's diverse citizenry in better understanding the functions and services available to them by the State's Attorney Office.

"It is important that Cook County residents have someone to reach out to when they have questions or concerns about the criminal justice system and what the State's Attorney's Office can do to help them combat crime in their own neighborhoods," said O'Malley.

Lin, a resident of Evanston, holds a bachelor's of science degree from Northwestern University and has attended Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan. She replaces Sandra Rhee who was O'Malley's Asian American Liaison and recently resigned to pursue a master's of business administration degree. Prior to her appointment to the State's Attorney's Office, Lin served as an assistant to Chicago Housing Authority Chairman Vincent Lane.

Lin will serve as the liaison to the State's Attorney's Asian

**First Chicago offers brochure about SBA loans**

To educate consumers about loan guarantees available through the Small Business Association, The First National Bank of Chicago has developed a brochure entitled "SBA Loans: Helping Businesses Through Creative Financing."

"The brochure provides an overview of what the SBA is and does, who is eligible for an SBA-guaranteed loan, and what role First Chicago plays in the program," said David C. Widdel, Vice President in charge of SBA lending at First Chicago.

Topics covered in the brochure are: Working with the SBA; Qualifying as an SBA borrower; Putting an SBA loan to work; and Applying for an SBA guaranteed loan.

For additional information about SBA-guaranteed loans available through First Chicago, contact David Widdel at (312) 732-3433.

**\$40 million added to First-Time Buyers program**

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced an additional \$40 million has been put into the state's first-time homebuyer program, which provides mortgage loans at rates approximately 1.5 percent below those for conventional mortgages.

"These funds will allow nearly 600 additional qualified buyers to become homeowners for the first time," the Governor said. "The current steady climb in conventional rate loans makes these loans even more attractive."

In addition to mortgage funds still available at rates announced previously, four new options are available to homebuyers or builders through this program, zero points at 8.05 percent interest, one point at 7.99 percent, two points at 7.74 percent and three points at 7.58 percent. A point is one percent of the total loan.

Money for the Illinois Housing Development Authority's (IHLA) first-time homebuyer program comes from investors in the private mortgage revenue bond market. No state or local money is used.

First-time buyers are those who have not owned a home as their principal residence for three years. They must also meet income and purchase price limits set by the federal government.

To receive more information on the Illinois First-Time Homebuyer Program, including a pamphlet listing participating lenders in your area, call IHLA's toll-free Home Line at 800/942-8439, TDD (312) 836-5222.

**Business & Political News**

**Tax caps for Cook County passes Senate**

Legislation to extend property tax increase limitations in Cook County was approved by the Illinois Senate recently.

The bill ended a four-year partisan battle which left tax caps from affecting Cook County property taxpayers. A referendum last November showed an 83 percent approval of extending caps to Cook County.

"We were stymied by limiting the increases that non-home rule taxing bodies can levy on homeowners has proved to work well in the collar counties," said State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge). "It is time for Cook County residents to start enjoying the benefits of tax caps."

Senate Bill 1 extends the tax cap, originally passed in 1991 to

affect the collar counties, to non-home rule units in Cook County and taxing districts in the collar counties that are not already capped. According to Butler, under this legislation, the allowable increase in taxes beginning with the 1995 tax year (taxes payable in 1996) will be the lower of five percent or the rate of inflation.

The bill also maintains prior-year EAV in Cook County in calculating the allowable amount of extension, and it limits the 1995 extension (the 1994 levy payable in 1995) to 105 percent of the 1993 levy.

"I'm hoping the bill passes the House of Representatives, so this legislation can be on the Governor's desk in a matter of days," said Sen. Butler.

**Oakton offers professional business seminars**

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in purchasing, materials and manufacturing management and purchasing management during its winter term at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Fundamentals of Purchasing is a primer of hands-on, cutting edge buying fundamentals covering those essential tasks needed to become an effective buyer in today's competitive environment. The seminar meets for five sessions on Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The fee is \$335.

Inventory Management Techniques in the Nineties focuses on

some of the practices being used by world class manufacturing and distributing companies to control costs in inventory related areas. Class size is limited to 24. The seminar meets on Monday, March 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Cycle Time Management provides participants with the tools and insights necessary to reap the extensive benefits of implementing a Value-added Cycle time management strategy program. The seminar meets on Tuesday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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

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## Family Mission meeting Feb 28

An informational meeting for the Jewish United Fund's Summer Family Mission to Israel will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Jewish Federation Building, 1 South Franklin Street, Chicago.  
The Summer Family Mission, led by Israel Levy, takes place June 19-28. Interested families attending the meeting will learn more about this chance to experience the beauty, history and vitality of Israel. Children celebrating their Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year are invited to travel at no cost (one child per family).  
"I'm sure that this mission will be a most memorable experience that families will cherish forever," said Mr. Levy. For more information, call Tobi Kelmer at (312) 444-2909.

## CNB President attends conference



Donald V. Verson, Sr., President-Columbia National Bank of Chicago shakes the hand of President Bill Clinton. Verson recently attended a Conference on Eastern and Central Europe.

## Loyola builders to compete in bridge breaking

Four Loyola builders have qualified to compete in the 21st annual bridge breaking contest at the Illinois Institute of Technology on Feb. 28. Only the most efficient bridges from each school are eligible for the regional contest at IIT. A bridge's efficiency is determined by dividing the weight it can hold by its own mass.  
The first Loyola female winner was Angela Russo of Glenview who designed the fourth most efficient bridge, which held 47 lbs., rating an efficiency of 1186.

## Culver Students of the Month

Culver special acknowledged some staff students for the month of November, December and January. Teachers were asked to identify a student who exemplified a certain positive behavior or trait. The selected students were then honored at all school assemblies in February.  
November's theme was courtesy, and the following individuals were selected as the Culver students who most exhibit this trait: Vaughn Beltran, Pawel Zajac, Hannah Kim, and Betsy Turk.  
December's theme was sportsmanship, and the following students were selected: Daniel Kim, Jacks Craganti, Nima Patel, and Mark Przybylski.  
January's theme was creativity, and the following students were selected: Valerie Geer, Nick Efroniss, JoLynn Blue, and Esther Park.

## Theatre of deaf presents 'Hello Dolly'

Centerlight Theatre continues its sixth season with the popular musical Hello Dolly! The production will be performed simultaneously in sign language and voice by actors who are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing. Performances run March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and March 5, 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. at the Center on Deafness, Black Box Theatre, 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook.  
Hello Dolly! will be the first musical production in Centerlight's new performance space, The Black Box Theatre at the Center on Deafness in Northbrook. The facility includes a new lighting and sound system.  
Tickets available in advance or at the door. Limited Seating. For tickets call (708) 559-0110 voice or (708) 559-9493, TTY, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

President Clinton and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown led U.S. participation at the White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), held in Cleveland on Jan. 12-13.  
Conference participants included Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hercegovina, Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The Conference, proposed by President Clinton last year, is an important element of the U.S. policy to broaden American trade and investment with CEE. U.S. firms are CEE's leading investors, accounting for 35 percent of the approximately \$15 billion investment since 1980. Since 1988, American firms have tripled their exports to CEE nations.  
The Conference brought together over 230 senior officials

and executives from 14 CEE countries with over 300 CEOs and other senior U.S. executives for two days of intensive discussions about trade and investment prospects in the region. Among these many distinguished participants was Mr. Donald V. Verson, Sr. President of Columbia National Bank of Chicago.  
In his address to the Conference on January 13, President Clinton underscored America's support for security, democracy and economic reform in Central and Eastern Europe. He pledged that the United States would remain engaged in CEE and would keep working toward the complete integration of the region's emerging democracies with the TransAtlantic community. The President also stressed that trade and investment would benefit the American and Central European economies alike by generating jobs and wealth for both partners.

## Tickets available for folksinger concert

Children, teens, parents and grandparents alike will thoroughly enjoy the upcoming performance of singer/songwriter Kevin Roth on Sunday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m. at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines. The concert is the third in the 1994-95 series of Maine Township Community Concert Association.  
Kevin Roth has been delighting audiences of all ages throughout the United States and Canada for nearly two decades. A songwriter, musician and entertainer, his special brand of music captures the essence of our times in original, popular, folk and traditional styles. He has recorded 23 albums and earned both popular and critical acclaim for his unique mastery of the dulcimer instrument, his songwriting abilities and his clear piano and vocal techniques. "Kevin sings like a bird and plays the most luscious dulcimer you'll ever hear," praises Mary Travers of Peter, Paul & Mary fame.  
Roth creates a show that combines top-notch music and showmanship, while sharing a message that celebrates a child's self-esteem and the importance of family, community, world peace and conservation.  
Individual tickets for this performance are available by calling a Maine Township Community Concert representative at 824-0405 or 825-2982.

## Butler accepting scholarship applications

State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge) is taking applications for full-tuition scholarships he is permitted to grant at state universities.  
Butler's eight General Assembly Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors, community college students transferring to state universities and to students already enrolled at state institutions.  
A Scholarship Advisory Board will coordinate the selection process, which will be based on scholarship, leadership, financial need and acceptance at a selected university as a full-time student, Butler said.  
Applicants must live in the 28th Senate district, which includes parts of Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Mt. Prospect, Arlington Heights, Wheeling, Prospect Heights and small sections of Glenview and Buffalo Grove.  
Scholarships can be awarded at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign or Chicago, or the state universities located in Chicago, Normal, DeKalb, Springfield, Macomb, Charleston, Park Forest, Carbondale or Edwardsville.  
Butler said applicants should contact his office at 940 Lee St., Des Plaines, 60016, or call (708) 299-5646 for details and applications. The forms must be filed by April 22, he said.

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## Niles West student suspected of having TB

Niles West High School was informed on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 17 by the Suburban Cook County Tuberculosis Clinic that one of their students is strongly suspected of having tuberculosis (TB).

While it will not be known conclusively that this individual is infected with TB for approximately four weeks, the District and school notified in writing all

teachers Monday morning that the possibility exists that this student may have TB.

Students were notified early Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, as school was not in session on Monday due to a Teacher Institute Day. Students were told in their homerooms, and a letter explaining the situation was sent home with them. A follow up letter was mailed to the parents of all

students February 22.

The student who is suspected of being infected has been home since Wednesday, Feb. 15 and is not expected to return to Niles West until the disease is non-infectious or determined not to be TB (or a similar infectious ailment).

A press conference offering further information took place at

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## Library Board foresees negative impact of tax caps

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Cook County property tax cap recently signed into law by Governor Jim Edgar was one of the main subjects of discussion at the February 15 meeting of Niles Public Library District Board of Trustees.

The tax cap will significantly impact the levels of service and

staff that the library will be able to maintain in the coming years, the trustees stated.

Beginning in 1996, property tax increases will be limited to five percent, or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Although hailed as a welcome relief for

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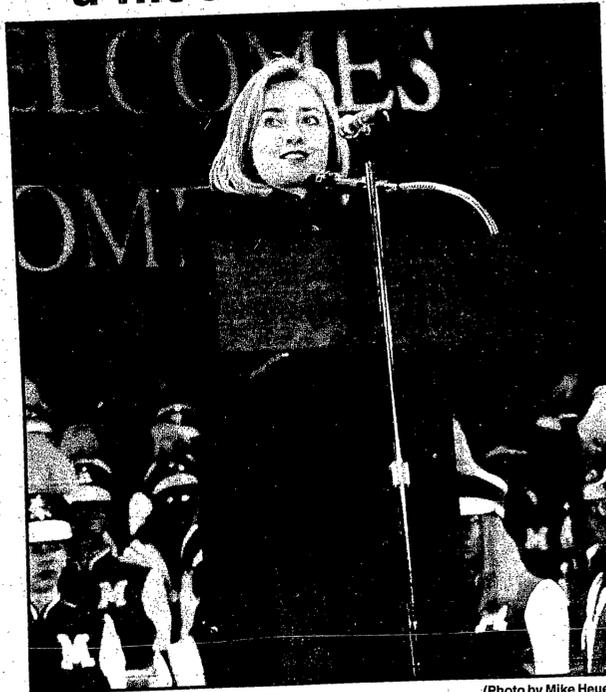
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## After 30 years, Hillary a hit at Maine East



(Photo by Mike Heuel)

With the Marching Band behind her, Hillary Rodham Clinton told 1,000 Maine East High School students to cherish their high school years Feb. 15 on a return visit to the school after almost 30 years. Clinton said she was glad the school had been "left in such good hands."

## New fees needed to maintain course

## Fee increase at Tam 'tees' off senior golfers

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Several senior citizens, acknowledged league golfers at the Tam Golf Course, voiced their complaints to the Niles Park District Board at its meeting on Feb. 21 about the Board's plans to increase the greens fees \$1 for each round for 1995. The fees will be raised to \$13.50 per non-resident senior citizen player for nine holes, up from \$10.

Golf Operations Manager, Greg Genz justified the increase stating that the course had to be run like a business. The rate changes to be implemented were necessary in order to maintain the high standards of the course.

Genz further said that other area golf courses were polled in order to determine the amount of their fees and how much they were to rise in 1995. Factors such

as staff, equipment, safety, expenses for chemicals, landscaping and replacement of equipment were also compared before making the decision to raise fees at Tam.

Elimination of the Senior Non-Resident Rate at Tam also met with objections by some of the golfers present. Genz said that the change was initiated due to complaints from Niles residents who had disapproved of this distinction.

Director Tim Royster, speaking on behalf of the Park District Board, stated that the park district was left with no choice when deciding to increase golf charges. "It was either that (raising fees) or letting the golf course start to deteriorate."

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## First Lady speaks to 1,000 Maine East High students

By Rosemary Tirio

Hillary Rodham Clinton returned to the school she attended for three years Feb. 15 for a trip down Memory Lane and took 1,000 very excited teenagers with her. They loved the trip.

"She did the same things we're doing now," said David Christie, senior football star and one of the 11 student leaders chosen by Principal Carol Grenier for a private interview with the First Lady before she appeared in the school's auditorium at what may have been the most exciting assembly in Maine East High School's history.

But she didn't come off like a First Lady to senior class president Heidi Lapin, 17, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and sat next to the President's wife on stage. "It was like meeting someone's mom and chitchating with her," she said.

From her privileged position, Lapin noticed that Clinton used neither notecards nor prepared speech. "It came from the heart," Lapin said.

After a rousing fight song wel-

come by the Marching Band and an emotional rendition of the school Alma Mater by the 14-member Demonaires choral group, Clinton spent the half hour assembly praising the school she had loved and remembering her days there.

She recalled the first day nearly 30 years ago, when Maine East was "a very intimidating place for a freshman," and the days thereafter when she "flourished" and made some best friends.

Like most Americans who were alive then, Clinton can remember exactly where she was when she heard the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination—right there in the Maine East auditorium.

She said she received a "superb education" at Maine East and praised her teachers "who expected a lot but were always there to help." She spoke of Mr. Paul Carlson, her former history teacher, who invited her to come back to Maine East. "He inspired me, argued with me, provoked me,

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### Country Bernie to entertain at St. Andrew Home

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 Country Bernie will be entertaining at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew Home, 7000 N. Newark in Niles. The public is invited in to learn how to line dance or just listen to some country music and watch the show. This is one of a series of community performances sponsored by St. Andrew Home through the Community Partners Program. To make a reservation, call Geri at (312) 631-4346.

### Seniors offered low-cost wills at Park Ridge center

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program Wednesday, March 1, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Advance appointments are required and will be scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. that day. An attorney from The Chicago Bar Association will provide free consultation about wills to seniors who register for the service. At a client's request, the attorney will also prepare a simple will for

a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple). Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms are available free of charge. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health condition to express his or her desire to have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn. Seniors may complete the Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms themselves, or they may hire the attorney to help fill them out and to explain the various options available on the forms. The fee for the attorney to provide legal advice about a Durable Power of Attorney is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 for a couple). The charge for a Living Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple). To be eligible for the Senior Citizens Will Program, a client must be age 60 or over. Annual income must not exceed \$15,000 (\$20,000 for a couple); and assets, excluding a home and personal car, should be worth no more than \$30,000. The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Chicago Department on Aging, and the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation. Appointments for the Senior Citizens Will Program must be scheduled in advance. To register, call the Center of Concern at (708) 823-0453.

### 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. - 12:15 p.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 appointments are currently being taken. 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.

**AN AFTERNOON OF ROMANCE**  
Enjoy the beauty of the Ballroom City Dancers on Friday, Feb. 24 from 2-4 p.m. The cost of \$3.50 will include appetizers, dessert, and the show. Registration required. Don't miss out on this romantic affair!

**WOMEN'S CLUB PRE-MEETING LUNCHEON**  
The Women's Club February meeting and luncheon will be held on Monday, Feb. 27 at noon. The cost of \$1.50 includes the lunch of ham on rye and potato salad. The business meeting is at 1 p.m., followed by the movie "Murphy's Romance." Registration required.

**TICKET SALES**  
March Ticket Sales will take place Monday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets will be sold for the following events: "Showtime & Lite Lunch" (3/31); "Spring Fling" (4/3); and April Gambling Trip (4/12). Bring your Blue Card for registration.

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

**LEGAL AID APPOINTMENTS**  
An attorney will be available Wednesday, March 8 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to answer questions regarding legal matters on an individual basis. 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.

**GRANDPARENT CONNECTION**  
If you like children and have some free time, why not join in the Niles Senior Center's intergenerational program? For only a few hours a week you can spend some time with children between 3 and 5 years of age as a teacher's assistant, showing them your differences and similarities! Interested "Grandmas" AND "Grandpas" should contact Caryn Tomaszewicz.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND MEALS**  
The Niles Senior Center offers the opportunity for you to give as little as an hour or two a month to assist our "Homebound elderly." Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver 6 to 9 hot meals daily between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those people interested but can only help once or twice a month should also consider. To volunteer your services or to get more information please contact Mary Oleksy at the center.

**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.

**BEGINNER NEEDLEPOINT CLASS**  
Learn the continental and alternating continental stitches and make a 7 x 5 inch "Home Sweet Home" or floral picture. The class will be held at Ballard Leisure Center on Mondays, March 20, 27 and April 3 from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$33.50 and includes all materials and classroom instruction.

**WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAM**  
A Women's Golf Program will be held on Friday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. Golf tips will be provided by Greg Genz, followed by a brief introduction of the 1995 Women's Golf season. Refreshments will be served. Registration required. Free.

### Niles Historical Society holds card party

The Niles Historical Society will host their seventh Annual Card & Game Party on Friday, March 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton St., Niles.

Cards and games (some games furnished), or board games you wish to bring and play, or what have you.

There are game prizes for each table, fabulous door prizes and fantastic raffle prizes too. Free munchies and beverages, while

you enjoy the fun and games, are provided.

Tickets can be purchased at the door with a donation of \$5, or phone (708) 823-4703 or (708) 390-0160 and ask for Marge for tickets. Proceeds will be used to help continue with the third conversion program.

Have fun at the party and enjoy the satisfaction of supporting the preservation of Niles "Good Old Days."

### Revised calendar for Board of Education meetings

The Board of Education of Maine Township High School District 207 meeting in regular session on Feb. 6 revised the Board of Education meeting dates which were established at the Nov. 7, 1994, Board meeting.

The newly established list cancels the March 13, 1995, Board meeting which was scheduled to discuss personnel matters; includes an additional Board meeting on June 26, for the Budget Hearing and adoption of the

1995-'96 school year budget; and cancels the July 3, 1995, Board meeting.

The revised schedule is as follows: March 7, April 10, May 1, June 5, June 26, August 7, September 5, October 2 and November 13.

Unless otherwise advised, all meetings will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Board Room of the Ralph J. Frost Administration Center, 1131 Dee Rd., Park Ridge.

### Curriculum meeting set for District 63

A meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education of Maine East School District No. 63, Cook County, Illinois will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Mark

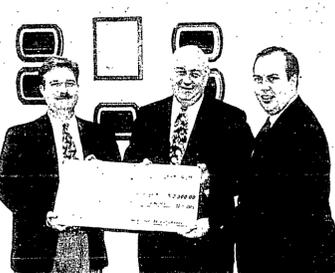
Twain School located at 9401 Hamlin Avenue, Niles. This meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing curriculum matters.

### Summer school dates okayed

Even though the weather is cold, plans for summer school are underway in Maine Township High School District 207. Six-week classes will begin Tuesday, June 13, and end Friday, July 21. Seven-week classes will begin Tuesday, June 13, and end Fri-

day, July 28. The first set of three-week classes will begin Tuesday, June 13, and end Friday, June 30. The second set of three-week classes will begin Monday, July 3, and end Friday, July 21.

### M-NASR receives donation



(From left) Gary Koenig, M-NASR director, Donald V. Versen, Sr., Columbia National Bank president and Michael P. Kelly, branch manager of the Niles CNB.

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) was the recipient of a \$2,500 donation from Columbia National Bank of Chicago.

The Bank, which designated 1994 as "The Year of the Child," chose M-NASR because of "M-NASR's hard work and support

of the communities they serve," according to Donald V. Versen, Sr., President of Columbia National Bank of Chicago.

Columbia National Bank chose to make this donation as a way to extend their Christmas spirit and generosity for the 1994 Holiday Season.

### 'Golden' Couples get Valentine treat



Photo by Mike Heuel

Niles residents Mary and Ray Wachter have been married 52 years. On Feb. 14, the Old Country Buffet, 8780 W. Dempster, treated them to a Valentine dinner. Starting at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until 8 p.m., a total of 502 free dinners were served to 251 couples according to Mike Walocha, manager of the restaurant.

### PACE, Metra connect

The board gave the green light for Pace to proceed, in cooperation with Metra, with a new fare option that will allow for convenient connections between the two suburban services. The new "PlusBus" sticker, which is sold for \$30, is affixed to the Metra monthly rail pass and is sold only at the time the monthly pass is purchased. The sticker allows for unlimited rides on Pace's regular fixed-route and feeder bus services. "PlusBus" is discounted by Pace, and subsidized by Metra. When used regularly, "PlusBus" can save a Pace passenger up to 40 percent over the regular Pace cash fare.

Pace continues to make significant progress in meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Pace has achieved four out of the six service criteria for compliance: Service Area, Fares, Trip Purpose and Days and Hours of Service. Pace achieved its 199 goals, most significantly the start-up of ADA service in both Will and Kane Counties. Full compliance is required by 1996. In its continuous effort to con-

### Board meeting

Maine Township Board meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The Maine Township Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1. The Township fiscal year begins March 1st and ends February 28th. The Township budget must be passed by the end of the first fiscal quarter. The Township budget must be passed by the end of the first fiscal quarter. The Township Levy must be filed with the County Clerk by no later than the last Tuesday in December. This notice is published to fulfill requirements pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

### GOP election judges needed

Republican election judges are needed for the election Tuesday April 4. The only requirement is being a registered voter in Cook County.

The pay is \$100 with a 2-hour class in March. The dates of the classes will be announced. If interested, call (708) 966-8282.

### 'Chicago' fires up student actors at Niles West



Six women are tried as murderesses in the upcoming Niles West High School musical production of "Chicago." Why did they do it? Only (top row, from left) Liz, played by Aviva Gibbs of Lincolnwood; Mona, played by Colleen Gubbins of Morton Grove; (middle row, from left) Annie, played by Jessica Elkayam of Lincolnwood; Hunyak, played by Karina Kramer-Scheviers of Lincolnwood; June, played by Rachel Stengel of Chicago; or (bottom row) Peaches, played by Shelley Adler of Lincolnwood, know for sure. "Chicago," which spoofs the corruption and crime which made the city of Chicago infamous in the 1920s, will be performed on March 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie.

A special dinner/theatre package is available for \$15, while tickets to the play alone are \$5. Either option may be reserved by calling (708) 966-8280.

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### Estate planning and the living trust

On March 3, the Skokie Park District invites seniors to attend a free seminar on estate planning and creating a living trust. This lecture will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center. Call (708) 674-1511 for more information.

### March senior getaways

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center has scheduled a variety of exciting trips during March. Take advantage of these excursions: March 8-Hollywood Casino in Aurora; 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and March 15-The Flower and Garden Show at the newly remodeled Navy Pier, with lunch at Lawry's Restaurant in Chicago; 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Simple, safe transportation is available for all trips to and from the Sports Center, 1720 Pfingsten Rd. Get out of the house this winter and share a warm day with friends. For more information, call 291-2988.

### Pasages lecturer discusses retirement

June Michaelson, M.S., political science, presents a lecture entitled, "Where Do We Go From Here?", as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free.

In this lecture, Michaelson discusses how retired people, married and single, are meeting the retirement crisis. For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

### Devon Bank's Senior Program presents Roberta Miles

Wednesday, March 8, Devon Bank presents jazz singer, Roberta Miles, in a free senior citizen entertainment program.

The performance will be held in the Conference Center at 6445 N. Western Ave. in Chicago at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served before the program.

Chicago native, Roberta Miles, entertains jazz enthusiasts with her unique interpretation of standards and romantic ballads. Miles has performed at local legendary jazz clubs such as the Gaslight Club, the Moosehead Bar & Grill, The Jazz Bulls and Pop's for Champagne. Roberta began her career by managing and singing classical music in local opera productions. Despite the many musical transitions, there is no mistake that Miles is truly a romantic.

Devon Bank sponsors free entertainment for senior citizens on the second Wednesday of each month. The bank has free senior citizens checking with direct deposit, which assures the safe, on-time arrival of Government payments. Seniors with questions about Devon Bank products, services or the scheduled programs should call Iraida at (312) 465-2500, X302 during regular banking hours.



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### Ballard's New Entrance Draws Rave Reviews From Visitors And Experts on Aging

The unveiling of Ballard's new front entrance has been long awaited - and I am pleased to announce that it is finally open!

Ballard has undertaken a facility wide renovation project, a substantial portion of this being a complete overhaul of our front entrance.

The comments we're hearing from visitors and professionals, as well as our own residents and staff members, have been overwhelmingly positive.

We've changed the structure of our front entrance so that it is more user-friendly. Because we wanted it to be attractive, but also functional,

The structural changes to our entrance have also enabled us to create additional lounge space for our residents. We now have a lobby for visitors and a lounge for our residents that overlooks the new lobby. The lounge itself is quite popular, but even more popular is the new interior fishpond that has been added!

We're excited about the changes at Ballard and invite you to come out for a personal tour.

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#### DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 in the Flickinger Senior Center in Morton Grove. All the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

#### EXPLORING YOUR CREATIVITY

An eight-week Spring Workshop on "Exploring your Creativity" is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 29 to April 18 at the Prairie View Community Center. Students will tap their own creativity as they are introduced to various artistic mediums, including charcoal sketching, pen and ink sketching, scratch board, pastels, acrylics or watercolors. A list of supplies will be provided. The cost of the program is \$24 for residents and \$26.50 for non-residents. For further information call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

#### 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING

"55 Alive/Mature Driving" is a refresher course for older drivers to improve their driving skills and become eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. A course is offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Thursday, March 2 in the Flickinger Senior Center in Morton Grove. All the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

#### DANCEWORKS '95

All tap dancing fans are invited to a delightful afternoon at Northwestern University's Annual Danceworks '95. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 5. The first stop will be Nevins Pub in Evanston for an Irish Pub lunch, and then the 2 p.m. tap showcase by guest artist, Jeannie Hill of New York's Jump Rhythm Jazz Dance Project, followed by new works by Northwestern's Choreographers. The cost of this excursion is \$25 for residents and \$27.50 for non-residents. Return to Prairie View should be approximately 5 p.m. For further information call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

#### ETHNIC TOUR OF CHICAGO

Join the Prairie View Travel Club for a delightful pre-holiday ethnic tour of Chicago on Tuesday, March 28. Seniors will visit and sample specialties at a family-owned Greek bakery. Tour the Mexican Fine Arts Center and see the surrounding neighborhood which is an outdoor gallery for the Mural Arts Movement in Chicago. The tour also includes the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Louis Sullivan's landmark Russian Orthodox Church and at the Ukrainian National Museum see a demonstration of the centuries-old folk art of egg decorating. A delicious meal will be enjoyed in Chinatown. The bus for this fun-filled trip will leave Prairie View at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$48 for residents and \$52 for non-residents. Please sign up by Feb. 28 at Prairie View. For further information call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

#### PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL

The Illinois Real Estate Tax Deferral Program is now taking applications from eligible seniors (the program is open from Jan. 1 to March 1 of every year). Seniors who are age 65 or older and have an annual household income below \$25,000 may apply to defer part or all of their property taxes on their personal residences. The deferral is actually a low interest loan which must be repaid after the taxpayer's death or at the time the property is sold. Other requirements for the Tax Deferral Program are that there are no delinquent taxes on the property, the property has to have fire/casualty insurance and be non-income producing. The deed to the property must be in the name of the applicant or the applicant and spouse. Single-family homes, condominiums and cooperative units are eligible for tax deferral. To file for the Real Estate Tax Deferral Program, interested individuals should contact the Cook County Collector's office for the proper forms at (312) 443-6204.

#### 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, 1099s, 1098s 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.

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OBITUARIES

**Bernice H. Dellinger**  
Bernice H. Dellinger (nee Gehl), 75, died on Feb. 3. Mrs. Dellinger was born on Jan. 29, 1919 in Iowa. She was the wife of Carl Dellinger, Morton Grove. Mother, Mary Lorena (Russell) Gehl and father Edward Gehl, both deceased. Survivors are: Daughter, Sadie (John) Staback, Sons, Roger (Allison) Dellinger, Harold (Barbara) Dellinger, late Richard Dellinger, sisters, Essie (Louis) Celano, Betty (Ray) Salutric, Pat (Sam) Castellano; nine grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren.

Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

**Magdalena Jesien**  
Magdalena Jesien, (nee Przybiski), 82, died on January 15 at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital. Spouse was Arthur Jesien, deceased. Survivor is a son, Edmund (Mary) Jesien. Funeral service held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 18 at 11:30 a.m. and St. John Brebeuf Church on Jan. 18 at noon.

Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Interment was Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

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**Vito M. Masell**  
Vito M. Masell, 67, died Jan. 27 at Claremont Nursing Home. Mr. Masell was born on Jan. 29, 1927 in Chicago, survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fay (Richard) Kushner. Mother Fannie (Gloria) Masell, deceased and Father Daniel Masell, deceased.

Funeral services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

**Marc J. Zengerle**  
Marc J. Zengerle, 87, died Jan. 27. He was born on Jan. 16, 1908 in Chicago. Funeral services were held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 31 at 9:30 a.m. and St. Juliana Church on Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

**Maria Massong**  
Maria Massong, (nee Wahn), 62, died on Feb. 2. Mrs. Massong was born Feb. 12, 1932 in Russia. She was the wife of Ludwig Massong. Mother was Eva (Appelhaus) Wahn and Father Joseph Wahn. Daughters are Sylvia and Monica; son Richard (Paullette). Funeral services were held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Feb. 5 from 2 to 9 p.m. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

**Michael Moderi**  
Michael Moderi, 81, died Jan. 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. Spouse: Johanna (Hussein). He was born on April 26, 1913 in Germany.

Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Mr. Moderi had seven grandchildren.

**Alan S. Quinn**  
Alan S. Quinn, 34, died Jan. 21. Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 24 from 2 to 9 p.m.

Spouse: Nicolette (Spranze) Quinn. Brothers, Donald (Sue), Mark (Patti), Mike. Sister, Donna. He was the uncle of seven. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 25 at 9:30 a.m. and St. Paul of Cross Church on Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

**Tony (Anthony) F. Rita**  
Tony F. Rita, 74, died on Jan. 20 at Evanston Hospital. He was born on Feb. 27, 1920 in Cicero, IL. Spouse: Dorothy (Scelzo) Rita, Chicago. Sisters: Angie Walker, Raffaella "Pat" Gambarelli, sister-in-law Louise Scelzo.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 22 from 3 to 9 p.m. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. and St. John Brebeuf Church on Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

**Joseph Mesics**  
Joseph Mesics, 69, died Jan. 23 at Lutheran General Hospital. His spouse was the late Maria (Lukany) Mesics. Sister: Anna (Vince) Torma and brother, Charles (Rosa) Lukanyi.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 25 from 3 to 9 p.m. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles on Jan. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Cemetery, Maryhill in Niles.

**Ivar Antonsson**  
Ivar Antonsson, 73, died Jan. 16 at Rush North Shore Hospital. He was born on Nov. 27, 1921 in Sweden. Visitation was Jan. 19 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m.

Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

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**Carl Spitali**  
Carl Spitali, 98, died Jan. 25 at St. Matthew Home. He was born Jan. 29, 1896 in Italy. Spouse Mary (Bonadonna) Spitali of Park Ridge. Son, Frank (Maureen) Pettell, daughter, Helen (late Mel) Burrows. He had 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles on Jan. 27 from 2 to 9 p.m.

Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 28 at 9:15 a.m. and Mary Seat of Wisdom Church on Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

**Ronald C. Bryski**  
Ronald C. Bryski, 64, died Jan. 25 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born on May 25, 1930 in Chicago.

Mr. Bryski was the owner of Brisk Auto Supply on Milwaukee Avenue and Harris Road in Niles. His wife was the late Gloria Bryski.

Survived by the following: Sons: Lawrence, Daniel (Laurie), Ronald, James (Linda) Paul (Kathy), daughter, Robin (Kenneth) Klatt. Daughter (deceased) Ann Marie Bryski.

Sisters: Patricia (Lee) Morelli, Constance (James) Fischer, Dorothy (Harold) McMahon and brothers, Eugene (Angela) Bryski, Frank (Mary Lou) Bryski, Good friend, Edna Wenzel.

Mr. Bryski was the grandfather of seven. Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 26 from 3 to 9 p.m. and on Jan. 27 from 3 to 9 p.m.

Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 28 at 11:30 a.m. and St. John Brebeuf Church on Jan. 28 at noon. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

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**Dolores A. Scully**  
Dolores A. Scully, 77, died Jan. 26 at Rosewood Nursing Home. She was born Oct. 4, 1917 in Chicago. Spouse Victor Scully, Palatine. Son, Donald (Carol) Scully, Daughter, Susan (Terry) Frihart, Brother, Herbert (Mildred) Miller, eight grandchildren.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles on Jan. 29 from 3 to 9 p.m.

Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. Interment was at Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago.

**Christina C. Kotis**  
Christina C. Kotis, 87, died January 26 at 9801 Grace St. Her husband was the late Christos Kotis. Survivors are 8 children, 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and a sister, Penelope Kotis.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles on Jan. 29 from 2 to 9 p.m. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m. and St. Haralambos Church on Jan. 30 at 11:30 a.m. Interment was Elmwood Cemetery in River Grove.

**Pauline Oboza**  
Pauline Oboza, 73, died Jan. 29 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born Jan. 24 in Chicago. Survivors are 2 sons, Andrew (Kathy) and Michael (Linda). Two grandsons, Michael Oboza and Ryan Oboza; brother John Longo.

Visitation was at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles on Feb. 1 at 3 to 9 p.m. Services were held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home on Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. Interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

**Johanna Stepke**  
Johanna Stepke, 80, died Jan. 27 at Edgewater Medical Center. She was born Dec. 22, 1914 in S. Milwaukee, WI.

Sister of Cecelia Fenske, Edward (Marcella) Gaska, and the late Lawrence, Arwin, and Sylvester Stepke. She was the daughter of the late Hattie Gaska.

Visitation was Jan. 29 at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8025 W. Golf Rd., Niles. Funeral service was at St. Isaac Jogues Church on Jan. 30. Interment was All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

**Siduck Jang**  
Siduck Jang, nee Kim, 65, died Jan. 31 at Resurrection Medical Center. Her spouse is Kyung IL Jang. Child is Hyun Jang of Skokie. She was born on Feb. 1, 1929 in Korea.

Visitation was Feb. 2 at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8025 W. Golf Rd., Niles. Service was at Colonial Funeral Home on Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. Interment was Randall Park, Palatine.

Loyola establishes new Peace Studies curriculum

Loyola University Chicago has established Peace Studies as a new minor in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, announced Dean Kathleen McCourt, Ph.D. The interdisciplinary undergraduate minor, the only such university program in the Chicago area, will be effective with the Spring, 1995 semester.

"The development of a peace studies program is consistent with Loyola's mission to further peace and justice throughout the world," said McCourt. "It will prepare our students to become leaders and peacemakers, whatever their future careers."

William French, Ph.D., a Loyola associate professor of theology, has been named director of the program. According to French, much of the inspiration of Loyola's minor came from the peace studies program offered through the original Mundelein College under the direction of Carol Frances Jegen, BVM.

Sister Jegen, now a professor emerita in Loyola's Institute of Pastoral Studies, was one of the founding members of the U.S. Peace Studies Association and a major force in peace studies education at Mundelein and throughout the nation. She and French co-chaired the faculty-student planning committee that prepared the proposal for a peace

In addition to classroom work, students have the opportunity to do a practicum in peace studies. This will consist of a supervised field experience in a social justice or peace-related context. Students may elect to become involved in groups like Habitat for Humanity, Immigrant and Travelers Aid, Amnesty International or a local soup kitchen, said French. Students will be responsible for selecting a site, writing a practicum proposal and finding a faculty mentor.

French noted that Loyola also is a sponsoring member of the Chicago area Center for Peace Studies, an ongoing network of faculty members at area Catholic colleges or universities, including Catholic Theological Union, Rosary College, DePaul University and Barab College.

"The field of peace studies is relatively new," said French. Loyola's program will focus on the international, societal and ecological spheres of violence, conflict and peacemaking. Other departments that will contribute to peace studies programming including political science, criminal justice, psychology, theology, sociology, communication, history and English.

Author to address Good Council Mothers' Club

Noted author, Lori Mieling, Ph.D., O.M.A., nominated as Women of Achievement for 1994 by the National Association for Women in Careers, will speak on her personal experiences of journaling her own family history: "Krackerjack, Cotton Candy and Sesame Seeds" for the Good Council High School Mothers' Club on Wednesday, March 1 at 8 p.m.

Good Council High School is located at 3900 W. Peterson Ave., in Chicago. Said Mieling, "I took the 'bits and pieces' approach in style; it is similar to that used by Grandma Moses in her noted autobiography. "Bits and pieces, organized

Date set for Holy Family's Renaissance Ball

The Women's Board of Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor their ninth annual Renaissance Ball at the John Shedd Aquarium, Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, on Saturday, Mar. 18. Cocktail reception will begin at 7 p.m.

The Renaissance Ball '95, an elegant evening of dinner and dancing, 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. Proceeds will benefit patient services at Holy Family Medical Center and will be used to renovate the medical center's emergency room waiting area.

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

**Ash Wednesday service**  
Jerusalem Lutheran Church will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. on March 1. The church is located at 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove.

Additional Lenten services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. March 8 through April 5. The Lenten theme will be "Shadows of the Savior," a study of Old Testament people and events connected to Christ's death and resurrection. Area pastors will lead the services. For

Service to feature show

Niles Community Church, 7405 W. Oakton St., invites you to worship on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. Pastor Boswell will preach on Luke's account of the Transfiguration, Luke 9:28-36, and show us "The View from the Mountain."

For additional information, call Kathy Huber at (312) 794-1443 or Lori Mieling at (708) 827-8538.

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"Holy Days-The World of the Hasidic Family" (Summit Books), written by Lis Harris, drew national attention as it surprisingly climbed the best seller list. Its popularity has continued to this very day. Originally featured as a series in The New Yorker magazine, where Harris is a staff writer, the book plunged thousands of Americans into the middle of the Hasidic world of Crown Heights in Brooklyn. Harris achieved this by bringing the reader into the home of Sheina Konigsberg, a fictitious name used in the book and when she lectures where Harris spent more than a year experiencing the depth of the Lubavitch Hasidic life.

In her talk, Konigsberg will discuss her relationship with the author, and how the book changed her own life. She will also share thoughts about herself as a wife, mother, successful graphic artist, and Hasidic Jew.

This program will take place on Friday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m., and will be preceded by Shabbat services and dinner at the Tannenbaum Chabad House, Northwestern Jewish Center, 2014 Oregon, Evanston.

The workshop is organized by VITAS Innovative Hospice and will be co-facilitated by Jack Dohr, M.A., Manager of Bereavement Services and Rev. Nicole Grasse, Hospice Chaplain. The workshop is one of a series of programs provided to the community by VITAS. There is no charge to attend this program, but registration is required. Topics of the "workshop in-

Cub Scouts finish Pinewood Derby



Thirty-three father and son designed cars competed at Cub Scout Pack 175's annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 27. Anxious eyes watched the race as the winners were called out. The top four finishers were (from left) Joshua Costes (First Place), David Kallaz (Second Place), Chris Matthiessen (Third Place), and Jason Komosa (Fourth Place). Other award winners were Stephen Christ (Best Design by a Wolf), Danny Nuccio (Best Design by a Bear), Chris Matthiessen (Best Design by a Webeles), and Nathan Musur (Overall Best of Show). All participating scouts were awarded with a Pinewood Derby patch. Cub Scout Pack 175 is chartered by St. John Brebeuf's Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Living with losses support workshop held

VITAS Hospice will host a weekend grief support program at their offices, Suite 800, 5215 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie on Friday evening, Feb. 24, 7 to 9:30 p.m., and continuing on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The workshop is organized by VITAS Innovative Hospice and will be co-facilitated by Jack Dohr, M.A., Manager of Bereavement Services and Rev. Nicole Grasse, Hospice Chaplain. The workshop is one of a series of programs provided to the community by VITAS. There is no charge to attend this program, but registration is required. Topics of the "workshop in-

clude: tasks of grief; guilt and anger; fear; unresolved grief issues and saying goodbye to our losses. The workshop includes use of videotapes produced by Dr. Howard Cheneble, Ph.D., handouts, discussion and sharing. Participants must commit to attending all of the program. Again, there is no charge to attend, but you must register. On Saturday, it will be necessary to "brown bag" a lunch. For additional information or to register for this "Living with our Losses" program, contact: Eleanor Enquist, Bereavement Services Assistant at (708) 581-3051.

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"Depression: A Family Affair," a program sponsored by the Women's Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be held Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe.

Kenith Robins, Ph.D., an auxiliary member of the Department of Psychiatry at Rush North Shore, will explore reasons why depression affects the entire family when a family member is suffering from it. He will also discuss treatment methods and ways to cope with depression as it affects everyone in the family setting.

For further information or to make a reservation, call Rush North Shore's Referral Line at (708) 933-6000.

## Summit Square hosts seminar

The Summit Square Retirement Hotel and Citibank, Park Ridge will sponsor a seminar discussing financial programs available to help plan for long-term care, while preserving assets and passing them on to heirs.

The seminar will be held at Summit Square, on either of the following dates: Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., or Saturday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Call (708) 825-1161 to make your reservation.

## Panel to discuss public transit for disabled

Anyone interested in learning more about public transportation for the disabled is invited to a panel discussion at next month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township's support group for the disabled.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Admission is free.

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

## Support group for those with Lupus

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.

## How to get more exercise for your children

Unless children are taught how to be physically active and how to enjoy sports, chances are they will become physically inactive adults. Here are some tips for encouraging exercise at home and at school.

**In the family:**

- The best thing a parent can do is be a good role model.
- Plan family activities around your location and climate. Throw a Frisbee in your own backyard or throw a sledging party at the neighborhood park. Go for a walk after supper. Go hiking, picnicking and swimming.

- Pitch a tent. Camping, even in a trailer, opens up many possibilities for physical activity, walking, gathering firewood, fishing.

- Leave the car in the garage. Rediscover the bike as transportation and as family recreation. Walk to school or to the store.

- Busy parents, especially single parents, may need to make a special effort to exercise with their children. Go hiking, skating or jogging with your child and enjoy one-on-one time.

- Get lean as you clean. With the decline of rug beaters and washboards, housework no longer provides a total physical workout. Still, some chores have exercise value. Try vacuuming, mopping, taking out the trash (the farther the better), and stretching exercises while loading and un-

- loading the dishwasher.
- Cook energetically. Introduce your kids to some active cooking tasks: meat pounding, pancake flipping, bread dough rolling, green bean snapping.
- Let the children help harvest the food. Depending on where you live and the season, this may involve merely a trip to the supermarket. But when you're in aisle 1 with the shopping cart, you can send the older ones to aisle 12 to pick up that can of mushrooms. If you have a budding accountant, hand her a fistful of coupons and tell her to "go get 'em." This can save you time and keep the kids busy and moving.
- If you have a garden, you can make picking the vegetables part of the daily or weekly routine.

- And in some areas of the country, there are farms where you can pick your own strawberries or peaches.
- Spring your infant from mechanical restraints. Strollers and playpens are high on convenience but low on exercise potential. Try to unleash your diapered dynamo whenever and wherever he can safely move around.

- Choose fitness-oriented gifts. A jump rope, mini-trampoline, tennis racket or baseball bat, a youth membership at the YM or YWCA — the field is wide open. Just be sure the gifts are suited with your child's skills and interests in mind.

## Walking toward a healthier life

Thousands of volunteers will be taking to the nation's roads and byways this fall to walk for their own health as well as that of their neighbors and friends.

They will be participating in local American Heart Walk events to raise money for the American Heart Association and to call attention to the benefits of walking as an exercise to help develop and maintain fitness.

Walking, an aerobic exercise, can condition the heart and lungs if performed at the proper intensity for 30-60 minutes at a time, at least three times a week. If you don't have a 30-minute block of time, try two, 15-minute blocks. Conditioning increases the oxygen available to the body and enables the heart to use oxygen more efficiently.

In addition, walking can give you more energy and increase your resistance to fatigue; improve your self-image; relieve tension and help you relax and sleep; tone muscles; and increase stamina.

If you decide to begin a vigor-

ous, regular walking program, you may want to see your doctor first. Some people, however, should seek medical advice, especially if: you are 40 or older and are not accustomed to regular exercise; you have heart trouble, a heart murmur, or you have had a heart attack; your doctor said your blood pressure is too high and not under control or you don't know whether your blood pressure is normal; you frequently have pain or pressure in the chest, neck, shoulder or arm after exercising; you experience extreme breathlessness after mild exertion; you have bone or joint problems, you often feel faint or have spells of severe light-headedness; you have a medical condition that might need special attention, such as insulin-dependent diabetes.

For more information about American Heart Walk or beginning a regular walking program, contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USAI (1-800-242-8721).

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## Strenuous exercise exacerbates varicose veins

While you may like the way your legs look due to weight lifting or long distance running, a strenuous exercise program may result in legs that are aching, throbbing or restless after the exercise period stops. D. Brian McDonagh, M.D., from Vein Clinics of America explains that, based on actual treatment of patients, he believes certain types of exercise exacerbate varicose veins.

Varicose veins occur when valves that push blood up toward the heart malfunction and blood flows backwards, enlarging the vein. Through the use of duplex ultrasound to study the diseased vein, physicians have observed that when individuals with varicose veins, hold their breath and bear down, or undertake strenuous exercise which elevates abdominal pressure, backward flow of blood results.

If someone with varicose veins is doing situps or weight lifting, the additional pressure causes backwards flow of blood which, in time, will worsen the condition of the varicose veins," Dr. McDonagh explains.

"Many patients talk about pain and discomfort they feel when standing or sitting, even if vein disorder is not visible on the skin's surface," McDonagh adds. "It is common for veins to start swelling below the surface of the skin first. The varicose veins that appear on the skin are the end effect. The 'cause' (sources of reflux) are deeper in the leg and are different for each patient (i.e., have different architecture and location). Duplex ultrasound reveals the components of the 'cause' and helps guide the injected material to points of maximal impact."

Don't stop working out. If patients find their legs aching when sitting or standing for long periods of time, there are actions to take. Compression stockings worn during exercise can temporarily prevent blood from pooling in the veins. Walking and low impact aerobics are good exercise options that even provide temporary relief from varicose veins, because these activities actually help pump the standing blood out of the vein.

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## Area Crohn's patients sought for drug study

Imagine having to beat an urgent path to the rest room or endure painful abdominal cramps while taking part in an important meeting or social function. That is the day-to-day reality for many Crohn's sufferers.

Living with active Crohn's disease, marked by a chronic inflammation of the intestine, means living in limbo - there's no telling when the next attack will strike. While medication can help, sometimes even putting patients in remission, unfortunately there is no cure for this lifelong disease.

Now, there's a study under way, here and in other cities across the United States, to evaluate an investigational oral medication for the treatment of Crohn's disease. Those wishing to participate in the local study should call 1-800-828-5679.

## Young adult diabetes support group

Holy Family Medical Center StableLives® diabetes program is hosting a diabetes support group for young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 with Type I diabetes. The group meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the StableLives® classroom on the third floor of the medical center, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines. For more information, call StableLives® at (708) 297-9977.

## Stay Healthy!

## Stop Smoking Clinic

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be offered at Holy Family Medical Center Tuesday, March 14 through Friday, March 17; Monday, March 20 and Monday, March 27. All sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Holy Family's classroom, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines.

The March 14 session will be a \$30 introductory session to see what the clinic is about before investing in further sessions. For those who would like to continue with the other five sessions, there is an additional \$120 fee, payable at the second session.

Sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center and Rush North Shore Medical Center, the clinic will be conducted by health educator Joel Spitzer. The program includes follow-up counseling and a monthly newsletter.

For further information and to register, call MedConnection at (708) 297-1100.

## Let Families Anonymous help you

Does a family member's drug or alcohol problem affect your life? Holy Family offers a support group to help you understand these issues. Families Anonymous meets every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Des Plaines room at Holy Family Medical Center, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines. For more information, call Holy Family's substance abuse program, Keys to Recovery, at (708) 298-9355.

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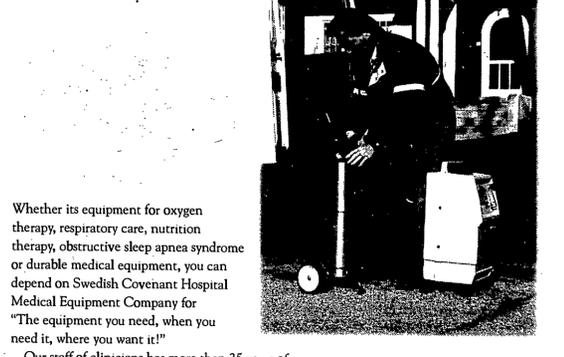
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## Assistance funds awarded to HIV/AIDS patients

Eight health care consortia providing emergency assistance to people with HIV/AIDS in Illinois have received a total of \$81,600 from contributions to the Ryan White Pediatric and Adults AIDS Fund that appeared on the 1994 state income tax return.

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state public health director, said up to \$500 per child or adult with HIV infection or AIDS can be made available for rent and utility deposits, water bills, utility and appliance repairs or other living needs.

"Being afflicted with HIV/AIDS can cause many hardships for both those who are ill and the people who care for them," Dr. Lumpkin said. "Through the generosity of more than 13,700 taxpayers in Illinois, this assistance is being made available for those who have no where else to turn."

The money will be distributed through the HIV care consortia, which are coordinated networks

of service organizations that provide primary care and essential support to HIV-infected persons and their families.

In Cook County the AIDS Foundation of Chicago is the lead organization.

The Ryan White Adult and Pediatric AIDS Fund appeared on the 1993 IL-1040 income tax return, but failed to reach the \$100,000 in donations necessary for it to be included on the 1994 return.

Taxpayers were able to donate \$1 or more last year to the AIDS fund by filling in the amount of their donations on line 15 of the IL-1040 form. The amount pledged either decreased the amount of the taxpayer's refund or increased the balance due.



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## MG Fitness Club best deal in town

The Morton Grove Park District Fitness Club is still the best deal in town. Residents (Niles and Skokie residents are considered residents for the Club only) pay only \$130 per year to use state-of-the-art equipment, enjoy basketball in the full-size gym, take a sauna or whirlpool or lift weights to firm up and feel good. Why not stop by the Club located in the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove. To get further membership information, call 965-1200.

## Nelson students take a closer look

Team five at Nelson School examined the "Invisible World" around them. Utilizing hand-held microscopes, they penetrated their normal visual field observing everyday objects magnified to 30 times their normal size. Using their knowledge of the Scientific Method and their new skills in "Power Writing," they drew and then described what they saw. Their magnificent work can be seen in the hallways at Nelson School.

## ANAD to hold group meeting

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD - will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 23 at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Ave., Highland Park. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information, call (708) 831-3438.

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## New relief for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Finally, there is an effective, non-surgical treatment procedure for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) and other associated conditions of pain, numbness or swelling of the elbows, wrists, hand and fingers.

To give a perspective of the magnitude of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome problems, in 1992, 61 percent of all non-trauma related work injury claims were for CTS and the total cost for treatment was \$51 billion.

Until recently, the only alternatives for treatments of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome were: 1. do nothing; 2. anti-inflammatory medication; 3. wear splints and wrist braces; or 4. have surgery.

Unfortunately, none of the treatment protocols had a high degree of success. Depending on the research studies, evaluated, surgery had only a 40 to 70 percent success rate and many of those cases had to have repeat surgery.

This is not the fault of the surgeon. It's just that the surgery doesn't correct the underlying cause of the problem. Dr. Paul Fulk, researcher, has developed a more effective treatment procedure utilizing a new, specific therapy modality called the CTM-1.

This machine has just finished its clinical trials and has shown conclusively that effective non-surgical treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is available and that the results can be obtained quickly.

In fact, a majority of cases treated had a positive outcome, many having significant and substantial relief of symptoms in less than 15 treatment sessions of the therapy procedures. Compared with months of suffering and/or painful recovery from surgery, the time needed for this non-surgical procedure is very short indeed.

The effectiveness of the CTM-1 is based on its ability to re-

stretch the muscles of the forearm, which typically tighten with CTS, thereby stretching the nerves and blood vessels that run through the carpal tunnel. This allows for the reduction of the inflammation, pain and weakness so often associated with CTS.

If you or someone you know suffers from Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or related disorders, you may benefit from this new non-surgical procedure.

Richard Chiropractic Clinic, upon learning of this exciting break-through in CTS treatment, immediately made arrangements to obtain one of the CTM-1 machines. They are now conducting CTS patient evaluations to determine who could be helped with treatment using the new CTM-1.

If you would like to be evaluated for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome at The Richard Chiropractic Clinic, the evaluation is being offered at no charge as a public service.

To make an appointment, call The Richard Chiropractic Clinic, 8933-W. Golf Rd., Niles, (708) 827-8686.

## Multiple Sclerosis support group

A support group for those diagnosed with various forms of multiple sclerosis meets the second Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Mount Prospect Room at Holy Family Medical Center, located at the corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines. Learn more about the disease or just come and talk to others with similar problems.

For more information, call Linda Anderson at (708) 541-0659.

## Athletic and fitness activities attract residents.

Check out the extensive athletic offerings in your Northbrook Park District 1994 Winter Recreation Guide. Indoor and outdoor ice skating and sledding, volleyball, soccer, softball, aerobics, yoga, fencing and sports camp information fills many pages, giving options for several class dates and times.

Brand new classes or exciting special events during the 1994-95 winter season include a Holiday Open Gym or Winter Sports Camp to keep youngsters active during vacation, Dusk to Dawn Snow Skiing on the slopes in Wilmet, Wisconsin, a new Stress Management workshop and an introductory sailing course. There's something for everybody at the Northbrook Park District - browse through your Guide and call 291-2980, for more details.

## ICAN's fifth benefit

Come to ICAN's Fifth Annual Fund-raiser, March 10, at 5 p.m., at Studebaker's, 1251 E. Golf Road in Schaumburg. For tickets, call (708) 358-9107. All proceeds benefit incest/sexual abuse survivors.

USE THE BUGLE

## Chamber honors Niles' VIPs

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated their 25th Annual Recognition Dinner on Friday, January 20.

The 1995 Directors and Officers were installed and several VIP's were named at this Chamber fundraiser.

Edwin Miller was named Citizen of the Year, Edward D. Jones and Company, Business of the Year, and June Wisowaty, employee of Glenview State Bank was awarded the Ken Scheel Distinguished Service Award.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Citizen of the Year must live or work in Niles, they must display outstanding achievement outside of their business activity, and that achievement must be in some field affecting the development and well being of the Niles Community.

The 1994 Citizen of the Year, Edwin Miller, not only met but far exceeded the qualifications. Ed has been involved in the Niles Community for over 30 years. He has a reputation of being on the leading citizens in the village. He has been a past president and an active member of the North-west Italian American Society and was awarded "Man of the Year" for his efforts.

Miller has aided in the Christmas food baskets for the poor for the past 11 years by picking up all the foods, packaging and delivering them to needy families. He has been a member of the Optimist club and served on numerous committees to help children of all ages. Ed was known as the most popular bus driver for the Niles Park District senior organizations.

Ed Miller, without a doubt, has been instrumental in making Niles the Village "where people count."

The Kenneth R. Scheel Distinguished Service Award was established in 1983 to honor those



Jeff Cardella

Chamber members who make outstanding contributions to the growth of the organization. The award is named in honor of former Village Manager Ken Scheel who believed that volunteerism is the foundation of a strong and progressive community.

The 1994 winner, June Wisowaty, has served on the Chamber's Board of Directors for five years. During that period of time, she accepted many responsibilities including service as second vice president, first vice president and chamber president from 1992 through 1994. As president, she made every effort to attend each quarterly meeting and fundraiser. She also made it her ambition to attend every committee meeting possible and to be an active member on it. Under her rein, the chamber has improved their financial forecast, attendance at all events, produced a map, and begun plans for our first expo.

Now that her term has ended, she will begin her term as immediate past president, and as an active member of the ambassadors club. She has been employed at Glenview State Bank for 18 years. She and her husband of 36 years, John, reside in Glenview.

In 1988, the Niles Chamber

Board of Directors established a Business of the Year award. The Board was insistent that the business selected set a high standard for all businesses in Niles to follow. Previous business of the year winners are: 1988-Meinke's Garden Center; 1989-Minelli Brothers; 1990-Skaja Funeral Home; 1991-Edison Lumber Company; 1992-First National Bank of Niles; and 1993-W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Edward D. Jones & Company is the seventh recipient of the Business of the Year Award. Edward D. Jones and Company, certainly meets the basic criteria established by our awards committee: 1. The Business must be a Niles Chamber Member; 2. It must be responsive to consumerism, including a willingness to accommodate customers concerns; 3. It must be responsible for a reputation of sincere integrity.

Edward D. Jones and Company has been in the Niles since 1990. They have been an active chamber member since that time. Representative, Jeff Cardella has continually supported the Chamber's fundraising efforts, encouraged participation at events, and served on the board of directors. Outside the Chamber, Edward D. Jones and Company has been extremely visible within the community. Cardella has hosted sponsored free investment counseling for senior citizens at the Trident Center, and hosted speaking engagements at the Niles Library complimentary to all whom wish to attend.

Active participation in the Optimist club, Niles-Morton Grove Rotary Club and a sponsor of the Niles Baseball League are all contributions made by this company. Certainly this business has established a reputation of integrity and service since its inception.

## Activity Booklet gives students a look at nature

Elementary school students can use a new activity guide to explore nature in urban settings, Conservation Director Brent Manning said recently.

"Beyond the Crack in the Sidewalk" is a 20-page booklet produced by the Department of Conservation's Education Program and the U.S. Forest Service. Copies have been mailed to all Illinois schools teaching grades 3 to 6.

"People often think of nature and wildlife as something to observe in rural areas," Manning said. "This urban activity guide is designed to let elementary school students realize that nature is all around them. Some of it even can be explored on the sidewalk right under their feet."

Kathy Andrews, the Department's education chief, said the guide provides information and activities to encourage investigation of the outdoors and promote environmentally responsible action.

Activities involve awareness, soil, water, plant, animals and the "web of life" to demonstrate the connection living things have to each other. One activity provides students with an opportunity to look for animal habitats in urban areas. Some examples are: a pile of leaves against a gutter providing habitat for slugs and a nest in an oak tree occupied by mourning doves.

The title for the activity guide comes from a short poem, "Na-

ture in the City," by Dr. Margaret Lindman of Northeastern Illinois University. The last lines of the poem read: "Yes there's nature in forests and woodlands but that is far from my view. I'll love the nature here in the sidewalk for nature's right under my shoe."

The guide was funded with a \$14,800 Natural Resource Conservation Education grant from the U.S. Forest Service and matching funds from the Conservation Education Program of the Illinois Department of Conservation. In addition to going to schools, copies will be given to Illinois' 98 county Soil and Water Conservation District offices for their education programs.

Individual copies also are available upon request by contacting the Department of Conservation's Education Program at (217) 524-4126, TDD (217) 782-9175.

## Junior High Dance

Come and join the Skokie Park District for an evening of great music and fun with your friends. On Feb. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m., we are hosting another junior high dance for sixth through eighth graders at Oakton Center.

Call (708) 674-1500 for more information about this exciting event.

## Graduate Connection

We've found Hillary Rodham Clinton. She's one of the 84,732 people who've graduated from one of the Maine Township high schools since 1907. Are you one of the 31,138 who are still missing?

If you haven't talked to the Graduate Connection, the company that is compiling directories of all alumni, call.

If you're a graduate of Maine Township High School, Maine Township High School East, or Maine Township High School North, you should call 1-800-330-9469.

If you're a graduate of Maine Township High School South, you should call 1-800-653-7154. If you're a graduate of Maine Township High School West, you should call 1-800-653-7154.

The first alumni directories for the Maine schools, the project is being done with the full cooperation of District 207. "The project costs District 207 nothing," said Karen Larson, director of public relations, who added that in return for its cooperation, the district will receive an updated data base of every graduate that Harris was able to find. The earliest living alumni located so far is Rufus Holbrook of Park Ridge who graduated in 1916.

Other local alumni who have been located are Savana Ahbe Gordon, class of 1919, and Mabel Warner, class of 1921, both of Des Plaines.

In addition to individuals, the Graduate Connection is also still looking for lists of current names and addresses from all class years so that as many alumni as possible will be listed in the directories.

A directory that will include all graduates of the original Maine High School, as well as graduates of Maine East and Maine North, will be published. Separate directories will be published for Maine South and Maine West.

## National Pig Day at Brookfield Zoo

Brookfield Zoo's going whole hog to honor one of the most intelligent animals on National Pig Day, Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Throughout the day, visitors can hoof over to Discovery Center to watch the 12-minute animated video, "Pigopolis," featuring a city of pigs that learns to become conservation conscious.

At 10:30 a.m., Brookfield Zoo's Ossabaw Island pig, Oreo, will demonstrate her skills including, shaking hands with her trainer, retrieving thrown objects, and distinguishing objects by scent—thereby dispelling piggyish notions that pigs lack intelligence. Afterwards, visitors will sing a rousing rendition of "Happy Pig Day to You" to Children's Zoo porcine residents, Oreo and Tango, a Yucatan miniature pig.

The guests of honor will then receive carrot bouquets.

At 11 a.m., zoo visitors can follow the pig costume character to Safari Stop Restaurant to continue the celebration, toasting the holler-day by swilling pink lemonade and "pigging out" on National Pig Day cake donated by Jewel Food Stores.

At Safari Stop Restaurant from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., visitors can pose with the pig costume character for photo buttons or magnets, \$4.50 each or two for \$8. Pig lovers will squeal with delight at the pig-related merchandise at the "pig nook," also located at Safari

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COOK COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PLAN 1995 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR PROGRAMS

Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 8, 1995  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Cook County Board Room, Room 567 - County Building 118 North Clark Street Chicago, Illinois 60602

Purpose: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold an Informational Hearing for the 1995 Federal Fiscal Year which begins October 1, 1995.

Cook County receives federal funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for programs administered by the Cook County Department of Planning and Development. Programs administered by the Department include The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), The Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG), and The HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME).

The anticipated amounts of 1995 available funds are: CDBG: \$16,251,000; ESG: \$513,000; and HOME: \$4,968,000. If available, unobligated program income and deobligated funds from prior program years will be added to these 1995 funding amounts.

CDBG Program categories that are eligible for funding are: Housing and Residential Rehabilitation Related Activities, Economic Development Activities, Capital Improvement Activities, Commercial Rehabilitation, Real Property Acquisition, Demolition and Clearance, Public Service Activities, Fair Housing Activities, ESG Program categories that are eligible for funding are:

Rehabilitation, renovation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters. Maintenance or operation expenses directly related to emergency shelters. New or expanded essential services provided by the shelters. Development and implementation of homeless prevention activities.

HOME Program categories that are eligible for funding are: Construction or rehabilitation projects involving single-and/or multi-family low and very low income residential housing. Special needs housing projects. Information will be provided related to these programs, and solicitation of community development needs will be discussed toward the development of Cook County's Consolidated Plan.

All interested persons, groups, not-for-profit agencies and municipalities are invited to attend. Any comments may also be submitted in writing to:

Cook County Bureau of Administration Department of Planning and Development 118 North Clark Street, Room 824 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attn: Mr. Timothy W. Kleist

The Community Development Block Grant Program applies only to those suburban municipalities of less than 50,000 in population. The Emergency Shelter Grants Program applies only to those shelters located in suburban Cook County. The HOME Program applies to municipalities of less than 50,000 in population, plus the Village of Oak Park and the Town of Cicero.

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WOMEN'S NEWS

Woman's Club of Skokie schedules meeting

The Woman's Club of Skokie will meet Wednesday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn Northshore, 5300 Touhy, Skokie. Following the luncheon meeting Denise Philpot will present a book review of Christopher Ogden's "Life of The Party" - the biography of Pamela Harriman. Have your friends and prospective members join us. Reservations are required by Feb. 24. Call (708) 673-4185.

Sjodin promoted to product manager

Fullerton Metals Company, Northbrook, has promoted Susan C. Sjodin to Product Manager, carbon/aluminum. In her new position, Sjodin is responsible for marketing new products, developing contracts, establishing partnerships with suppliers and customers, managing inventories, and assisting inside and outside sales representatives. A Fullerton associate since 1981, Sjodin began her career with the company's Minneapolis facility as an Inside Sales Representative. She was promoted to Inside Sales Manager, and in 1987 to Branch Manager. In 1989, Sjodin transferred to Fullerton's Northbrook service center, where she was later named Director of Customer Satisfaction. That year she became the first recipient to be honored with Fullerton's P.A. Riskind Award. Named for Phillip Riskind, the company's founder, the award is presented annually to a Fullerton associate in recognition of superior performance in serving customer needs and in overall sales.



Susan Sjodin

A member of the Association of Women in Metals Industry, Sjodin also is active in a number of community organizations. She currently serves as a voting judge, a shelter volunteer and a volunteer at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. Sjodin resides with her husband, Michael, in Libertyville. They have two sons.

LGH participating in breast cancer detection study

Physicians at Lutheran General Hospital are participating in an important clinical trial to evaluate a noninvasive test to detect breast cancer. If proven successful, the test would serve as a new method to distinguish malignant breast tissue from benign lesions, using high-tech cameras and computers.

"It's tremendously stressful when a woman finds a lump in her breast or has an abnormal mammogram," said Patrick J. Peller, M.D., nuclear medicine, Lutheran General Hospital, and local study investigator. "At present we have no way of knowing for certain if the breast abnormality is malignant or benign until we perform a biopsy. The new test we're investigating, breast scintigraphy, will be a complement to mammography and biopsy, not a replacement for either." The study will evaluate whether Sestamibi Breast Imaging can determine whether a breast abnormality is malignant or benign. The standard screening routine for breast cancer are self and physician breast examination and mammography, an x-ray of breast cancer. "Both traditional methods have diagnostic limitations," said Peller. "For instance, some breast abnormalities will be missed by physical exam because they are too small to be felt, and mammography, while very good at detecting abnormalities, poorly distinguishes benign cysts from cancerous cells or solid tumors."

Women's Spirituality Program at St. Scholastica

St. Scholastica High School is in the midst of the second year of its Women's Spirituality Program for alumnae and friends of St. Scholastica High School, facilitated by Sr. Suzanne Zuercher, OSB. The sessions do not constitute a series, nor necessarily having attended previous Saturdays. Each is on a separate topic. The next session, "Who is God Really?", will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$15.

You may register by mailing a check to St. Scholastica High School, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago 60645. Attention: Margarita Walters, or if you would like more information, call her at (312) 764-5715, ext. 363.

What every woman should know about SS

Why publish the booklet Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know? Because:

• You had questions about the program.

• You said you wanted more information.

• You asked how work would affect your benefits if you were divorced, widowed, or widowed and caring for your deceased spouse's preschool or school-age children.

• You wanted to know how military service may count toward Social Security.

• You asked how a government pension could affect your Social Security benefits.

• You had many unanswered questions.

The information in this new booklet recognizes the changing role of women, especially the increase in the number of women in the nation's workforce. The booklet explains, for example,

the protection a working woman and her family have if she becomes disabled or dies or when she retires. It also explains what benefits a wife or widow and her children can get on the basis of her husband's work record and how remarriage or divorce affects benefits. This booklet is not intended to provide a complete explanation of the Social Security program. It's a guide to those provisions that are, or can be, of particular interest to you and every woman.

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

Artist, teacher, quilter to address Guild

Betty Ives, a world renowned quilter, fabric artist, lecturer, and teacher, will address members and guests of IQI (Illinois Quilters, Inc.) at their March meeting.

Ives' lecture with slide show - Quilter's Express to Japan - will talk about her unforgettable experience at the Canadian International Artist for the Fabric Gardens '90 Exhibition of Quilts in Osaka, Japan, including a master class. Quilters in their studios and much more.

The meeting is Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Beth Hill Congregation, Frontage and Glenview Rds., Glenview.

In addition, Ives will teach two all day workshops. All day Friday: The Quilts in the Bag: learn various techniques for different kinds of scrap quilts. On Saturday: Matisse Comes Alive: create a tessellating pieced background on varying shades of plain black and gray.

Governor makes appointments

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced appointments to several boards and commissions.

Patricia Taylor, 68, of Northbrook was appointed to the Council on Aging. She is a part time nurse practitioner for NBD Bank in Northfield and was reappointed to the position. Members of this council are paid expenses only and do not require Senate confirmation.

Loretta Fleischmann, 55, of Park Ridge was appointed to the Agricultural Export Advisory Committee. She is the executive manager and owner of Clark Pastener and the manager and partner of Austrian Station in Chicago.

"Spring Training" for Hospice volunteers

It takes a special breed of person to work with the dying. If you are compassionate, caring and seeking a volunteer opportunity, look to the Hospice program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The Hospice is currently seeking volunteers for its "Spring Training" Hospital program. Volunteers provide supportive care to terminally ill patients and their families.

"Our greatest need is for committed volunteers who are willing to travel to patients' homes throughout the city," said John DeBerry, coordinator of volunteers. "We also need daytime volunteers, such as retired people or those with flexible working schedules, to work with patients and families both in the Hospice unit and in patient's homes."

"Many of our volunteers live on the Near North Side while our patients come from all areas of the city," said DeBerry. "So, we look for volunteers from various neighborhoods as well."

NMH's hospice volunteers receive specialized training from staff, volunteers and Hospice family members. Training consists of five sessions focusing on history of hospice, AIDS and cancer, the role of hospice volunteers, spiritual issues, grieving and bereavement and hands-on care training.

"In addition to being self-confident and self-starters, volunteers need to be attentive listeners," said DeBerry.

"Spring Training" for the hospice program will be held in April. Sessions are held on Wednesday nights and Saturdays. For more information, call (312) 908-7476.

Women's News

Garden Club of MG to hold meeting

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its monthly meeting at Mansfield Park, 5830 Church St., Morton Grove, on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. Our program "Let's Think Spring" will be presented by Jay Rossmann, co-owner of Nutri-Lawn, Inc., Morton Grove. There will be a question and answer period.

Guests and spouses are invited. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information, call 966-4264.



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### Oakton sponsors London Theater tour

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The tour highlights major points of interest in the West End and provides a full-day excursion to Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon. Admission to five outstanding theater performances based on choice seating and more are included.

The final selection of plays (to be seen on the tour) are made at the last minute to be assured of attending the very latest shows possible. February and March are the months for the new spring and summer shows to open and for their reviews to appear. Generally, selections include a mixture of classical and contemporary genres in productions such as musical, comedy and drama. Under consideration are *Terrace*, *Rattigan's The Deep Blue Sea*, Alan Ayckbourn's *Intimate Exchanges* and Mary Morris' adaptation of Morris Gleitzman's novel *Two Weeks With the Queen*, directed by Ayckbourn.

The trip will be led by Allen Schwartz, who has conducted more than 80 tours to the Stratford Theater and Shaw Festivals as well as annual tours to England. His literary insight and congenial sense of humor have made his escorted tours among the most popular in the travel programs. Featured in such newspapers as the *Pioneer Press*, *Lerner Life* and the *Chicago Tribune*, Schwartz was recently honored by the Skokie Public Library for having led the Great Books discussions there for a record-making 35 consecutive years. He received a special grant from the Illinois Humanities Council to conduct the first public showing of the American Short Story Film Series in Illinois.

An orientation meeting will be scheduled about two weeks prior to departure for general traveling information and logistics and to become acquainted with fellow travelers. All of Oakton's travel/study programs include college faculty escorts and in-country specialists who share their insights about the contemporary, natural and historical aspects of the destinations visited. For complete itineraries and prices, call Allen Schwartz at (708) 966-4122.

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### Lithuanian arts and crafts fair

The world's largest Lithuanian Arts and Crafts fair, "Kaziuko mugė," will take place on Sunday, March 5, from 11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lithuanian Youth Center, 5620 S. Claremont Ave., in Chicago. Admission and parking are free.

The fair features Lithuanian folk crafts and contemporary art. This includes jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, metal work, wood carving, clothing, wardrobe accessories, home decoration accessories, as well as many other goods.

Artists and artisans gather from all over the United States to display and sell their work at this international event. This year, several are also coming from Lithuania.

Prices for items start at \$1, and go up to approximately \$500, with most items priced between \$5 and \$25. Bargaining is highly encouraged.

In addition, delicious Lithuanian meals are served, as well as a large selection of mouth-watering pastries and tortes. For children and youth, organized games and other activities entertain them while their parents shop. Pull-tab lotteries also operate.

### Great Train escape in Streamwood

Great Train Escape, Chicago's friendliest and most convenient Toy and Model Train Swap Show, streams into the Northwest Suburbs on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at their new home in Streamwood Park District's Hoosier Grove Barn located on Irving Park Road in Streamwood.

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### Monarch Ball scheduled for March

Resurrection Health Care's 1995 Monarch Ball will be held on March 4, at the Grand Ballroom at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. A cocktail reception will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin will be honored at the Ball for his support of the health-care ministry of the Church.

Scheduled to entertain are The Stanley Paul Orchestra, Franz Benteler's Royal Strings and performance troupe "Spontaneity." Stanley and Dorothy Banas of Northfield are the Ball's co-chairmen and Mayor Richard M. Daley and wife, Maggie, are honorary co-chairmen. Tickets are \$175 per person. For more information, call (312) 792-9964.

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### Winter Pops concert to be sponsored

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The Loyola 87 piece Symphonic Band will perform a variety of musical selections by composers Holst, Gershwin, Sousa, Rossini and others. Highlights of the program include "Panis Angelicus" sung by student soloist Davin Gallego of Glenview and guest artists, the Glenview Concert Band, who will join the LA band and Band Alums in a rousing grand finale performance of Sousa's Washington Post and Tschaiakowsky's "1812 Overture." LA Band Director, Ken Bartosz expects over 300 players for the grand finale.

During intermission, Sunday concert-goers will enjoy homemade desserts provided by LA Band moms and the opportunity to participate in the fundraising raffle for the 1995 Concert Tour de France in April.

Pops Concert seating is limited. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Grammar school students will be admitted free. For information and reservations, call the Band Office at 256-1100, ext. 299.

On Saturday afternoon, LA Band president Brian Kersey of Northbrook, vice president Jerry Kim of Morton Grove and secretary/treasurer Nate Niederkorn of Chicago will lead a crew of band members and parents to transform the gym into a concert bioscope.

### 'Skokie people speak' on public access T.V.

The Skokie people speak TV news program presents well-known WBBM personality Donn Pearlman and Village Trustee George Van Dusen, Ph.D. they will appear on public access cable TV Channel 35 in Skokie through March, repeated every Tuesday evening at 9 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. The program will appear in other suburbs served by TCI on Channel 35 and in Chicago on public access Channel 19. See your prevue screens for showing times at these other locations.

A second Skokie people speak TV series about Skokie presents in-depth discussions by ethnic and cultural groups. The purpose is to reach out to all the people of the community, enhancing the harmony and understanding already exemplified by Skokie. In February the Philippine community will be featured. The program will be repeated every Thursday evening at 9 p.m. and Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. on Skokie Public Access Channel 35. It will appear at different times on Channel 35 in other suburbs served by TCI and on Chicago Public Access Channel 19. See your prevue screens for these locations.

### Shelter, Inc. hosts Casino Night

Shelter, Inc. presents its annual Cash Casino Night on Saturday, March 4, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Ramada Woodfield Hotel, 920 E. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and festivities as Shelter and sponsor Market USA raise money for Shelter's children. All proceeds will be used by Shelter to provide emergency and temporary housing services to abused and neglected children in the northwest suburbs. Bring this announcement, and receive Free Admission. Volunteers are also needed to run casino games, including Blackjack, Roulette, Poker, Craps, and more. Non-gamblers may enjoy work in admissions, raffle ticket sales or as cashiers. Experience is not necessary; training is provided.

### Bookmaking demonstrated at Thompson Center

The Illinois Artisans Shop is pleased to join with the Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts of Columbia College to present a special public demonstration of the arts employed in the design and construction of handmade books. The Art of Making Books demonstration will take place Thursday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the James R. Thompson Center, Concourse Level.

A range of crafts and graphic arts are traditionally associated with the area of bookbinding and this was greatly expanded with the addition of modern techniques in printing and photography. Artists today continue a fascination with this creative possibilities within this realm. Eight artists who have made the art of book making their area of expertise, join to demonstrate their specialties in the areas of bookbinding, book construction, paper making and folio and box creation.

### Centerlight Theatre presents 'Falling in Love'

Centerlight Theatre continues its sixth season with the popular musical *Hello, Dolly!*. The production will be performed simultaneously in sign language and voice by actors who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing. "Performances" run March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and March 5, 12 and 19, at 2 p.m. at the Center on Deafness, Black Box Theatre, 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

Dolly Levi, professional mediator and matchmaker, is hired by wealthy Horace Vandergelder to find a wife for him. Dolly is one step ahead of him, though, for she intends to marry him herself. Through Dolly's intervention, half of Yonkers ends up in New York for a rollicking good time—and no one goes home until they fall in love—including the audience.

Tickets are available in advance at \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the door are \$7-\$12. There is limited seating. For tickets, call (708) 559-0110 voice or (708) 559-9493 TTY. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

### New Mercury Theatre Company presentations

The New Mercury Theatre Company is pleased to present, *Faces of Farce*, a series of five, new one act plays, by Chicago playwright Vince Bruckert, and directed by Rodger D. Kurth, founder of The New Mercury Theatre Company.

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### SmART Book now available

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### Artists sought for Skokie Art Guild fair

Artists are wanted to participate in Skokie Art Guild Annual Art Fair on the Village Green, 5200 Oakton, July 15 and 16. Original paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery and stained glass (no wearable art). There will be a juried show with cash prizes and ribbons. Entry card/slates are due May 1. For information and an application, call (708) 966-9236.

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### Deadline approaching for Art Festival application

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All work must be original, be the work of the exhibitor and be offered for sale. Artists must be present during the festival. Painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, works on paper, ceramics and mixed media categories will be accepted.

Artists will be chosen to participate by the juried 35 mm slides of actual work to be exhibited. Applications, a \$5 jury fee and slides should be mailed with a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of slides to: Village Green Art Festival, Northbrook Park District, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062.

### Rescheduling of 'The Client' at Niles Public Library

Due to the breakdown of our heating system on Feb. 6, we closed our Library at 1:30 p.m. The movie *'The Client'* (PG-13) which we were showing that day at 2 p.m. has been rescheduled on Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Tickets are available 1/2 hour before showtime at the door (limit one ticket to one person in line). Seating is limited to 75 persons.

Due to the limited number of parking spaces at the library, we suggest that you arrive early and if possible share a ride with a friend or take the Niles Free Bus. All movies are shown free of charge in the library auditorium. Due to unavoidable circumstances, we reserve the right to substitute the movie title. For mobility or communication access assistance, call 967-8554, voice and TDD.

### Northbrook Pops seeks musicians

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## Police News

### NILES

**Traffic Dispute/Assault**  
A 24-year-old Melrose Park woman was driving her 1994 Honda Prelude west on Touhy approaching Greenwood, at about 6 p.m. Feb. 16, when she noticed a 1994 green Mitsubishi 3000 GT tailgating her.

The victim turned right from Touhy heading north onto Greenwood. She observed the offender tailgating her for 2 to 3 more blocks and he began flashing his brights. The offender then went into oncoming traffic on Greenwood and passed the victim's car and cut her off.

The victim then took a left onto an unknown street and the offender cut off traffic in order to turn left onto the same street. The victim said the offender pulled up along side her and stated that if he gets out of his car, he will kill her. The victim drove away and got back onto Greenwood at which time the offender again pulled up along side her car yelling obscenities and again saying he would kill her. The victim turned right on Dempster, at which time the offender went left.

The victim went to Niles Firehouse #2 and called the Niles Police Department. The offender was identified by police as a 25-year-old Norridge man. She said that she has never seen the car or the person driving it before. No

weapons were seen or implied. The victim wishes to prosecute. Park Ridge police were also contacted and a report was taken by that agency. The matter was turned over to investigators for immediate follow-up.

### Aggravated Assault

Police were called to Riggio's restaurant at 7530 Oakton St. on report of an intoxicated subject causing a disturbance in the bar area at about 7 p.m. Feb. 14. The caller gave a description of the subject and pointed him out to police upon their arrival.

The reporting officer spoke to the subject, a 55-year-old Niles man, and asked him to put down the glass he was drinking from and come outside. The subject appeared highly intoxicated and had a strong odor of alcohol on his person. He was stumbling when he walked and his speech was slurred and confused. He could not stand without swaying.

Once outside the subject was asked for identification. He reached into his jacket and pulled out an eight inch pair of scissors which he pointed at the reporting officer and the other officer and yelled, "I got this."

The reporting officer grabbed his right wrist and twisted the scissors from his hand. The subject was ordered to lay on the ground and was placed into handcuffs. Neither the bartender nor the caller at Riggio's wished to sign complaints against the subject.

The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department for processing and charged with aggravated assault. He posted bond and was released.

The bartender was charged for over serving alcohol to an intoxicated subject. He was issued a notice to appear and given a court date of March 22.

### Suicidal Subject

A reporting officer was dis-

patched to entrance #4 at Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles on a suicidal subject call at about 8:20 p.m. Feb. 16.

The officer spoke with the subject, a 42-year-old Skokie man, who stated that he had been drinking and that he was dressed and considering suicide. The subject was transported to Lutheran General Hospital by the Niles Fire Department for treatment.

### Battery

A 50-year-old Niles man was assaulted when he went to get his car washed at 900 Civic Ct. at about 8:15 a.m. Feb. 13.

Twice the victim tried to put money in, but could not make the wash work because he could not read English. Each time the victim went to the offender, a 48-year-old Palatine man for help. The offender would just yell at the victim.

The offender then hit the victim with his fist, under the right eye. He said that he yelled at the victim, but only pushed him in the chest.

The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department where he was booked and bonded for battery.

### Burglary to Garage

Person(s) unknown entered the victim's side garage door on Wright Terrace in Niles sometime between 5 p.m. Feb. 11 and 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12.

A snow blower and a battery charger valued at \$449.95 were taken. The victim has no serial numbers and has no idea who took the items.

### Burglary to Auto

Person(s) unknown used a hard object to gain entry into the 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier belonging to a 17-year-old Chicago youth sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Notre Dame school parking lot, 7655 Dempster St.

The passenger side window was damaged and an AM/FM cassette player and various tapes were stolen, according to police. The approximate cost to repair the window is \$100.

### MORTON GROVE

**Retail Theft**  
A store security camera aided employees at the TJ Maxx store, 7250 Dempster, in apprehending a 36-year-old Chicago man who was observed taking a wallet which was on sale for \$19.99.

The offender placed the wallet into his vest pocket and exited the store without paying for it at about 11 a.m. Feb. 8.

### Battery

A 28-year-old Chicago woman reported that while loading property into her car from the south-

east door to building B at Public Storage, 8625 Waukegan Rd., she was approached by a 35-year-old Chicago woman who demanded she move her vehicle.

When the victim said she would be done momentarily, the offender became verbally abusive. When the victim entered the building to secure her storage unit, the offender began to walk toward her aggressively.

The victim said that she warned the offender not to touch her or she would call the police, but the offender spit in her face striking the right side of her head. The offender then grabbed the victim by the hair and struck her two times with a closed fist about the left side of her head.

The victim went to the front office of the storage company and notified a woman to phone police.

When police arrived, the offender refused to cooperate with them and she was physically escorted from the building. The offender was positively identified by the victim and placed under arrest for battery. She was transported to the Morton Grove Police Department where she was processed and released on a \$1,000 I-Bond. The court date was set for March 1.

**Possession of Controlled Substance**  
The responding officer effected a traffic stop for a suspended registration on a black 1986 Chevrolet at Beckwith and Oak Park at about midnight, Feb. 16. The officer subsequently learned that the driver, a 59-year-old Evanston man, had a suspended driver's license. After placing the subject in custody, the officer made a custodial search of the vehicle's interior where he found a 35 mm film container between the driver and passenger seats.

Two packets of suspected cocaine and several partially rolled cigarette type objects of suspected cannabis were found inside the film container.

The substances field tested positive for cocaine and cannabis. After being Mirandized, the offender related that he had purchased the substances a few days ago in Evanston from a female known as "Bea-Bea". The offender expressed an interest in working as a confidential informant in the near future.

The offender was charged with traffic offenses and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Court date was set for April 26.

**Strong Arm Robbery**  
A 27-year-old Chicago woman was walking along the sidewalk on Dempster, at about 12:30 p.m. Feb. 17, heading east between La Salle-Talman Bank, 8745 Waukegan, and the PACE Bus Shelter when a white 2-door vehicle, possibly a Mitsubishi, driven by an unknown man pulled along side her.

The man in the front passenger seat exited the vehicle and approached the victim. He first asked the victim if she had a light, and then told her to put her hands up. The offender held his hand in his rear waistband area as if he had a hidden weapon. The offender grabbed the victim's purse from her which she gave up for fear of getting harmed.

The offender proceeded to push down the victim's jacket collar and then pulled her gold necklace, which had her birthstone on it, from her neck, breaking the chain from the force. The total stolen merchandise was valued at \$390.

The offender got back into the vehicle and drove away east-bound on Dempster. The victim did not observe if the vehicle had license plates. She ran inside the Dominick's store, 6931 Dempster, and called the police.

The victim came to the Morton Grove Police Department and made a computerized Identikit of the offender. She also cancelled her credit card. The victim will prosecute.

Unknown offender(s) entered the locker room at the health club located at 6821 Dempster and removed a pager valued at \$150, a watch valued at \$39, and another pager valued at \$80, and \$100 cash from the locker of a 32-year-old Skokie man sometime between 3:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Feb. 17.

The victim remembered locking the locker before his workout and stated that the lock was locked when he finished exercising. He did not notice that the merchandise was missing until he was in his car.

### Dead on Arrival

The reporting officer arrived to a restaurant located in the 7200 block of Dempster in response to a call that a person had fallen into the restaurant at about 8 p.m., Feb. 17. The Morton Grove Fire Department personnel were already at the scene upon the officer's arrival and were performing CPR on the victim, a 42-year-old Niles man, who was lying on the floor by the counter.

The witness had been sitting at the last stool by the counter when the victim suddenly stood up and fell down to the floor. The victim was transported to Lutheran General Hospital and pronounced dead at about 8:30 p.m.

**Motorists reminded of February sticker deadline**  
Passenger car and small truck owners who have license plates expiring in February can renew their stickers by using a touch tone telephone and a credit card, Secretary of State George H. Ryan said recently. "Touch-Tone Renewal" allows all motorists receiving pre-printed renewals to "order" stickers conveniently, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Look for instructions in the registration packet. If there are any questions, call 1 (800) 232-8980.

Ryan also said passenger car and small truck owners may buy their February renewal stickers at one of 110 Secretary of State license facilities around the state or at a financial institution that sells stickers. It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the Feb. 28 expiration date.

Stickers also may be purchased at 2,307 financial institutions statewide for a slight additional fee.

The new, blue on white sticker is attached to the back of the ID card. To protect your sticker from theft, remove as many old stickers as possible before placing the new sticker on the rear plate.

Pre-printed renewal applications have been mailed to 262,498 passenger car and 14,997 small truck owners who renew their stickers in February.

**CO Detectors recommended in every home**  
The North Maine Fire Protection District would like to answer some of the questions that are being asked about the relatively new Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors.

Every household is recommended to have a CO Detector in their home. This is a life safety device that detects a silent killer. CO is a gas that is colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is caused by the burning of fossil fuels. Natural gas, or oil operated equipment are the major appliances within the home that cause this deadly gas.

Fireplaces, space heater's, wood burning stoves as well as, the use of charcoal or coal for heating are other causes of this deadly gas. The regular maintenance of this equipment, as well as, following the manufacturers recommendations for the use of the equipment will reduce the opportunity for this deadly gas to be produced.

When purchasing a CO detector, be sure that the CO detector, which should be clearly marked on the packaging.

The placement of the first CO detectors should be outside of sleeping areas, if the furnace is malfunctioning, the blower will spread the CO throughout the house and activate the detector. Additional detectors, if desired, would be placed as the size and layout of the house dictates.

Always read the manufacturers recommendations for mounting the CO detectors you have purchased, and mount them per their instructions. If assistance is needed in determining the proper location, or putting up your CO detector, feel free to contact the North Maine Fire Department at 297-5020.

**Remember to Buckle Up!**

## Winter driving suggestions

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Although much of Illinois has experienced a mild winter thus far, we still can expect at least two more months of winter weather. When driving in heavy snow, cold temperatures and fog, follow these tips to ensure your safety.

**Q: What should I do when driving in fog?**

A. Reduce your speed and turn on your low beam headlights. Many motorists turn on their high beams, which reduce visibility rather than improve it. Do not drive with only your parking lights on or overdrive your headlights, and be alert for stopped vehicles ahead of you.

**Q: What if I get stranded in a snow storm?**

A. Get off the road and apply your emergency flashers to alert other drivers and signal for help. Raise the hood and tie a "help" flag or something else bright in color to the antenna.

**Q: Do not try to walk to safety as you risk personal injury. Remain in your car with the doors locked until help arrives.**

**Q: Stay warm by running the engine and heater for a few minutes every hour. Keep a window partially open, and clear any snow or debris from the exhaust pipe to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.**

**Q: What other winter driving hazards should I be aware of?**

A. Bridges, shaded spots, overpasses and turns that may be icy. These areas often remain icy after the rest of the roadway is clear and dry. Temperatures on bridges are five to six degrees lower than on the rest of the road.

**Q: A senior majoring in biological sciences at NIU, Sandstrom was the son of Nancy Sandstrom of Northbrook and Ralph Sandstrom of Park Ridge.**

## Northbrook student found dead at NIU

Coroner's officials and police in DeKalb began an investigation Wednesday into the death of Erik David Sandstrom, a 23-year-old Northern Illinois University student from Northbrook.

DeKalb County Coroner Dennis Miller said Wednesday night that DeKalb city police were called to Sandstrom's off-campus apartment after a friend reported finding his lifeless body there "about 1 or 1:15 p.m."

He said an autopsy will be conducted, with "a routine drug and alcohol screen," although results of the pharmacological tests would not be available for 10 days. "There was no indication of foul play," Miller said.

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## Seminar examines juvenile probation

Shelter, Inc. and National Louis University present "The Probation Solution," a seminar featuring guest speaker Steve Eisman, Director of Community Relations for the office of Juvenile Probation for Cook County, on Friday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elk Grove Township Building, 2400 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights.

The seminar will examine the role of probation as it is used by the courts and correctional system to address issues of juvenile offenders. The presentation is intended for social workers, child and youth advocates, school counselors, and police juvenile officers. Two CEU credits for Social Workers are available through National Louis University for a \$10 fee.

To R.S.V.P. by March 8, or for more information, call 255-8060.

## Howard M. Stang

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Howard M. Stang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Stang of Des Plaines, recently returned from six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, the lead ship of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Stang began the deployment by participating in the 50th anniversary of D-Day with visits to England and France. During the D-Day commemoration, USS Guam helped support the visit of President Bill Clinton and numerous other government and military officials as well as thousands of World War II veterans.

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The Village of Morton Grove will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, in the Council Chambers of the Flickenger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the amendments to the proposed annual appropriation for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1996, as contained in the proposed budget summarized below:

|  | APPROPRIATION | REVENUE & FUND BALANCE |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Legislative                                    | \$ 110,587    |                        |
| Administrative                                 | 257,672       |                        |
| Finance  | 754,540       |                        |
| Legal  | 82,130        |                        |
| Police   | 3,800,217     |                        |
| Fire & Paramedic Services                      | 2,964,622     |                        |
| Civil Preparedness                             | 21,148        |                        |
| Public Works - Streets & Sidewalks             | 1,381,907     |                        |
| Public Works - Vehicle Maintenance             | 645,060       |                        |
| Solid Waste Collection                         | -1,116,400    |                        |
| Health & Human Services                        | 206,911       |                        |
| Health & Human Services - Senior Services      | 126,897       |                        |
| Community Development                          | 362,431       |                        |
| Code Enforcement                               | 213,155       |                        |
| Municipal Buildings                            | 159,886       |                        |
| Reserves                                       | 478,774       |                        |
| Total General Corporate Fund                   | \$12,682,337  | \$12,682,337           |
| Motor Fuel Tax Fund                            | 490,800       | 490,800                |
| Community Development Block Grant Fund         | 282,163       | 282,163                |
| Revolving Equipment Replacement Fund           | 281,612       | 281,612                |
| Public Library Fund                            | 20,000        | 20,000                 |
| General Employees Retirement Fund              | 223,900       | 223,900                |
| Computer Parking Facility Fund                 | 83,500        | 83,500                 |
| Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Fund | 119,200       | 119,200                |
| Debt Service Fund - Special Service Area #1    | 2,186,671     | 2,186,671              |
| Debt Service Fund - Special Service Area #2    | 214,665       | 214,665                |
| Capital Projects Fund                          | 756,255       | 756,255                |
| 1994 G. O. Bond Proceeds                       | 5,622,945     | 5,622,945              |
| Water/Sewer Fund                               | 3,180,190     | 3,180,190              |
| Centennial Celebration Fund                    | 258,728       | 258,728                |
| Firefighters' Pension Fund                     | 584,700       | 584,700                |
| Police Pension Fund                            | 919,500       | 919,500                |
| Total All Funds                                | \$27,907,166  | \$27,907,166           |

A copy of this information, the entire appropriation and additional background materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Flickenger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

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## Governor makes appointments to boards and commissions

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced appointments to several state boards and commissions.

Boldan Watral, 40, of Park Ridge was appointed to the Board of Credit Union Advisor. He is the chief executive officer/treasurer of Selfreliance Ukrainian Federal Credit Union in Chicago and was reappointed to this position. Members of this board are paid expenses only and do not require Senate confirmation.

Gary Gagerman, 44, of Glenview was appointed to the Board of Currency Exchange Advisors. He is the president and owner of GFG Management Company in Oak Park and was reappointed to the position.



Community Focus

# Maine South Club takes trip to 'Italy'

by Joseph Zurawski

Just when was the last time you took a ten-mile trip and ended up more than 6,000 miles away? Ask any member of Maine South's Italian Club and, without hesitating, you will probably be informed it was on one of their field trips from the school in Park Ridge to Chicago's "Little Italy" on North Harlem Avenue in Chicago.

Stella Weber, sponsor of the club, selected Gino Bartucci's deli, grocery, pasta shop and La Bomboriera, an Italian gift shop which also sells numerous Italian newspapers and magazines, for a visit by club members.

With its distinctly Italian architecture, its arrangements, a "flavor" that seems easy to absorb, Weber explains the shops are "very typical of Italy. They convey a true sense of shopping in Italy. It reminds me of being back in my home town. Everything is authentic."

"It's all very Italian" Enza LaMonica, vice-president of the club, agrees. She believes "it's a good idea to bring the club to Little Italy. There is a feeling of ethnicity. The colors, the language, the friendliness. It's all very Italian."

Enza returned from an extended summer trip to Sicily, her second, early in September. Since she "loves the language," especially "the way it's sung," she is happy that her cousin is visiting from Italy and "we only speak Italian."

Dominic Sannasardo, publicist

for the club, also believes Gino's is "very Italian." In looking at many of the labels in the grocery and deli, Dominic discovered, "they're all Italian products" similar to the ones he remembers eating by his grandparents' home.

Weber says that shopowner Bartucci "is very good with kids. His explanations of what Italians eat are excellent and accurate." She finds the students are most attentive and credits Bartucci for being "really committed to his people. He has brought a piece of the peninsula here and he really has done a lot for his community."

More than an annual field trip

Other stops on a typical field trip for Maine South's Italian Club include the Italian Cultural Center in Stone Park, the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, and lunch at Enzo's Ristorante in Chicago.

Many other activities throughout the year keep the Italian Club active at Maine South. Last fall they went to the opera. It was Mozart's Cosi' Fan Tutti. After a spirited and typical Italian discussion, an agreement was reached that the title can be translated as, "They all do it this way."

There was no need for interpretations on the plot and story line. Everyone agreed it was worth the trip. As for the club's next musical venture, plans have been confirmed to see Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

At the end of March, 32 students in the Italian Club and eight adults will travel to Rome, Pompeii, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, and Venice. In 1993 the club also went to Italy with 25 students. Current plans are to visit Italy every other year.

Maine South's homecomings



Italian Club members learn all about pasta at Pasta Fresh, one of the ethnic businesses they visited on their fieldtrip to "Little Italy" on North Harlem Avenue. (From left) Enza LaMonica, Todd Andreoni, Dom Sannasardo, Mike Marchi, Club teacher-sponsor Stella Weber, Angela Pintaura, Pasta Fresh employee, Gino Bartucci, owner and Tony Bartucci, manager.

Since returning from the six-week visit, Mike has shared many stories of his experiences. He worked the potato harvest, took care of the vineyards, and even got involved in winemaking.

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## Everything you wanted to know about Oriental rugs

Come join us on Feb. 27 when the Niles Historical Society presents a special program on Oriental Rugs.

Speaker, Dee Nahigian of H.C. Nahigian & Sons, will have slides of their trips to buy Oriental rugs for the company and for private customers.

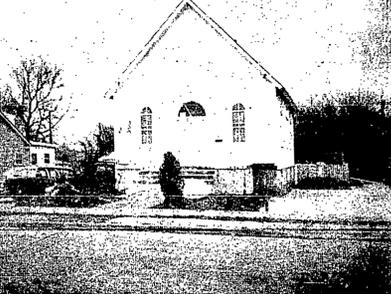
As a treat for the evening, if you have a rug (small enough to carry), you may bring it for evaluation. This is another opportunity for you to visit the 1900's replica home which has been set up on the 3rd floor of the Museum.

There are a few items still needed and if you have articles from this period you want to donate or loan, call Marilyn Brown at 390-0160 and leave a message.

Niles Historical Society, Monday, Feb. 27, short business meeting at 7:30 p.m., followed by the program to be held at Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave.

Tickets for the Card and Games Party to be held March 3 are available and you may call the Museum at 390-0160 requesting the number you need.

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# Singles Scene

## Phoenix Group to hear speaker

The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. The place is McDonnell Hall (lower level of the Church) of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1127 Church St. in Glenview.

Father Rich Jakubik from O.L.P.H. will speak on "Spiritual Path to recovering, a sense of possibility."

Men and women of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Direct inquiries to: (708) 673-3411 or (708) 259-1675.

## FEBRUARY 24 St. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 45 are invited to attend the following dances. St. Peter's singles dance Friday, Feb. 24 at 9 p.m. at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 9 p.m. at the Crystal Palace, 5600 W. Fullerton. Each dance is \$5.

For further information call (312) 334-2389.

## FEBRUARY 25 COMBINED CLUB SINGLES

All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Marriot Oak Brook Hotel, 1401

W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Co. Admission will be \$5.

## FEBRUARY 28 JUF SINGLES OVER 35

Michael A. Sandberg, the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Midwest civil rights director, will be the guest speaker at an educational event held by the Jewish United Fund's (JUF) Sin-

gles Over 35 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago.

## The Singles Scene

# MORTGAGE RATE DIRECTORY

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| INSTITUTION  | LOAN TYPE            | DOWN PAYMENT | TERM      | RATE  | POINTS | APR   |
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|  | Adjustable 5/1 Arm   | 5%           | 30        | 8.500 | 0.00%  | Locked 60 Days  |
|  | Adjustable 3/1 Arm   | 5%           | 30        | 8.250 | 0.00%  | Locked 60 Days  |
|  | Adjustable 1 Yr. Arm | 10%          | 7 Year    | 7.375 | 0.00%  | Locked 60 Days  |
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| MAINE MORTGAGE CO.<br>430 Touhy Ave.<br>Park Ridge, IL 60068<br>(708) 292-6500<br>(Broker)                             | Fixed                | 5%           | 30        | 9.000 | 0.00%  |   |
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|  | Adjustable           | 10%          | 5/5 Arm   | 8.250 | 0.00%  |   |
|  | Adjustable           | 10%          | 3/3 Arm   | 7.875 | 0.00%  |   |
|  | Adjustable Arm       | 25%          | 1 Year    | 7.000 | 0.00%  | 5-12 Units  |
| RES-COM MORTGAGE CO.<br>9101 Greenwood Ave.<br>Niles, IL 60714<br>(708) 296-0300<br>(Broker)                           | Fixed                | 3%           | 30        | 9.120 | 0.00%  | No Income & Asset Verification & 100% Equity Loans Available 24 Hours Credit Approval |
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| Fixed  | 5%                   | 15           | 8.620     | 0.00% |        |   |
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# SOCIAL SECURITY

## Reporting changes in living arrangements

Do you know that if you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you have a responsibility to report changes in your living arrangements to us? This is not difficult at all. All you need to know is what to report, when to report, and how to report.

The changes in your living arrangements you need to report include:

- If you move or change your address.
- If someone moves into or out of your household, someone in your household dies, or if someone in your household has a baby.
- If you get help with food, utilities, rent, or mortgage; or
- If you enter or leave a residential institution, hospital, skilled nursing facility, nursing home, intermediate care facility, halfway house, jail, prison, public emergency shelter or any other kind of institution; and/or
- If you leave the United States.

You must report a change in your living arrangements within 10 days after the month it happens. You should report a change even if you're late. If you don't report a change, you may miss out on money you need if the change will mean you can get a bigger check, or you may get too much money and have to pay it back.

If you don't report a change or if you make a false statement and get money you aren't supposed to, Social Security will make you pay back the money. You may also have to pay a fine, face imprisonment, or both.

You can make your report by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., any business day. The best times to call are later in the week and later in the month to avoid busy telephone lines.

You can also report by mail or in person. If you mail your report, be sure it shows:

- The name of the person the report is about;
- The Social Security number of the person who gets the SSI checks;
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- The date the change happened; and
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GRAND OPENING



## Library/Parks and Sports News

### Library receives \$3000 A.D. Johnson grant

The Lincolnwood Public Library has received a \$3000 grant from the A.D. Johnson Foundation of Chicago for a video cassette player and projector for use in meetings in the Rocher Room, according to Cynthia Josephs, library director.

"The Foundation's generosity to the library continues for the third year," she said. "We are very grateful for the support." Previous grants in 1993 of \$2000 and \$5000 in 1994 were used to buy books, materials, computers and educational software for the Youth Services Department.

### TLC registration

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. Residents 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.

### Art Institute

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Tour includes deluxe coach, admission and tour fees. Call (708) 674-1511 for more information about this exciting trip.

### Family swim and splash

The Skokie Park District invites you to bring your family for an evening of swimming fun without the sun. Join us for open swim on Thursday evenings from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Niles North High School Pool. Call Ron at (708) 674-1510, for more details.

### Homebound program set for March

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) announced they will be offering an exciting innovative program called Homebound Recreation.

This new program is specially designed to offer leisure and recreational services for persons who cannot participate in community recreational services due to an illness or disability that confines them to their environment.

M-NASR's Homebound Program will begin in March of 1995 and will meet for an hour and a half once a week at the participants home.

If you are in need of Homebound Recreation, know of someone who would benefit from this program, or would enjoy working with individuals who are homebound, call Barbara Schwartz at (708) 966-5522.

### Lyceum for writers and poets

Attend this peer group for writers and poets. Meetings are free and open to the public. Come to the Morton Grove Public Library on the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at 6140 N. Lincoln Avenue in Morton Grove.

Bring your poems and stories for discussion and critique if you want. Do it! Write! Then bring your story or poem to one of the meetings. We learn from each other. This writer's group is not affiliated with any institution.

Call Norman Gibbons, writers' groups coordinator, at (708) 824-1728. Norm is also a PC resource. Next meeting dates are: 02/21/95, 03/21/95, and 04/18/95.

### Spring brochures available

The Skokie Park District Spring Brochure has been delivered to all residents. If you have not received one and are interested in learning about all our exciting programs this season, please call (708) 674-1500 or stop by either Devonshire or Oakton Community Centers.

### Leaning Tower YMCA'S 7th Annual Aerobathon

The Leaning Tower YMCA'S Fitness Instructors will be hosting its 7th Annual Aerobathon to help benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 26 from noon to 4 p.m.

Join us for this 4 hour aerobic marathon including Funk, Hi/Lo Impact Aerobics, Step, Super Sculpting and Yoga. You'll also get a taste of the Slide, Lateral Movement Training, Karobics, a combination of Low Impact Aerobics and Self-defense, as well as Aqua Aerobics. Refreshments and towels will be provided for your convenience. Early registration is \$20 and \$25 at the door which includes a Tank Top.

For more information or for registration forms, contact Stacey Nowak at (708) 647-8222 or stop by the Leaning Tower YMCA located at 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles.

### Master storyteller comes to MG Public Library

Storyteller, Charles Clyburn, will perform at the Morton Grove Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in honor of Black History Month. Clyburn uses the title of Griot or a master storyteller of African and African-American folktales. Clyburn is a member of the Black Theatre Ensemble of Rockford.

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

### Summer Adult Sand Volleyball Leagues

The Niles Park District will offer the following competitive leagues this summer for women and men. All games will be played at the IceLand sand volleyball courts.

Men's "2 on 2" for men ages 18 and older. Women's "2 on 2" for women ages 18 and older. Co-Rec "6 on 6" for women and men ages 18 and older.

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

### Coloring Contest

Help celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Skokie Park District by entering our special coloring contest. Children between the ages of 3 and 10 are invited to pick up their coloring sheets beginning March 1 at either Oakton or Devonshire Centers. Pictures must be returned by Monday, March 13. Call (708) 674-1500 for more information about this special contest.

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### Need a facility for your gathering?

The Northbrook Park District offers several facility rental options to meet specific needs of the community. Whether it's a social gathering, a business training seminar, educational endeavor or a community service get-together, we have small, medium and large rooms available for rental. 700 to 4,000 square foot facilities will hold up to a few hundred guests.

Rentals are available at various locations throughout the Park District. Business or informal party gatherings will be comfortable in Leisure Center or Senior Center classrooms or the theatrical stage. We also have a full kitchen, gymnasium or exercise rooms at the Leisure Center. Two

indoor ice rinks and a community room at our Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., lend themselves nicely to a skating party. The Sports Center community room also is perfect for seminars or sales meetings. A cozy community room with kitchen and fireplace is located at the Village Green Center at 1810 Walters Ave., in the heart of downtown Northbrook. Private meetings or parties will find this location ideal.

If any of our facilities meet your needs, call at 291-2980. We'll be happy to recommend specific services and locations to help make your gathering a true success.

### Park District birthday parties

Thanks to the Northbrook Park District, sixteen different birthday party themes are available to delight any child on their special day. Party packages include party room, clean-up, equipment, balloons and refrigeration for food.

Youngsters will surely enjoy either creating with clay, performing on a stage, painting t-shirts, ice skating, dressing up, cheerleading, playing sports, dancing and singing. You can rent the community rooms, classrooms at the Leisure Center, the children's theaters, the velodrome, the swimming pool or time on the ice rinks. All parties are subject to space and staff availability.

The Park District staff is available for consultation to help design a very special birthday to meet your child's needs. Call 291-2985, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### St. Martha athletes recognized

Jenny Allen and Jenny Fortman represented St. Martha School as 4th grade All-Stars. Brittany Lawson participated in the 4th grade Free-Throw Competition and took 4th place.

The following players were winners in the Free-Throw Competition at St. Peter School: Nicole Curry, Kyle Heuer, Bridget O'Malley, Kelly Russell, Caroline Tabano and Kelly Whalen. The Girls Varsity Basketball Team took 1st place in the Wildcat Tournament at Our Lady of the Wayside school and the Niles West Tournament. Andrea Allen and Kelly Whalen represented St. Martha School as All-Stars in the City-Suburban League.

Congratulations to all of our athletes, coaches, Miss Cannon and Mr. Voltz.

**Niles North open gym**

Get out of the house this weekend and join us for a morning of exercise. The Skokie Park District invites teens and adults to participate in basketball pick-up games, walking and jogging at the Niles North Field House on Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call Sandy at (708) 674-1500, for more information.

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### Gardener's Grove

Looking for a place to grow your vegetables this summer? Look no further. The Skokie Park District has garden plots available for rental from May 1 to November 1 at Gardener's Grove.

This special site is located approximately a half a block south of Main Street on Leclairre. The fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Registration applications are now available at both Devonshire and Oakton Centers. For more information about this program, contact Howard at (708) 674-1500.

### Skokie Art Guild

The Skokie Park District's Heritage Museum is hosting a juried art show arranged by the Skokie Art Guild. This show, which features the work of local artists who are guild members, just opened and will run through Feb. 25.

Be sure not to miss this display of local talent. The museum is located at 8031 Floral Ave. Open hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Call (708) 677-6672 for more information.

### Tour the Art Institute

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### Learn how to make pillows

You can learn to design and create the loveliest decorator pillows at the Northbrook Park District's Pillow Making Workshop, scheduled on Feb. 25, 10 a.m. at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave.

Techniques taught include basic sewing, patchwork pillows, zippers, over-lapping fold, fabrics and finishing designs. Your finished project can make a terrific gift or a fine home decoration. Beginner and expert sewers are welcome to register for this workshop. Registration is being accepted at the 1810 Walter Ave. Registration Office. Call 291-2980, for further details.

### Volunteers needed for Lake County Races

Be part of the "Best Race of the Year"-the 1995 Lake County Races. Over 1000 volunteers are needed for the upcoming event on Sunday, April 30. Nearly 5,000 people are anticipated to take part in the races, making it the largest running event outside the city of Chicago.

Volunteers are needed along the 26.2 mile course, which stretches from Zion to Highland Park, as well as at Lake County Races' Sports Expo, April 29 and 30 at the Sheraton North Shore Inn, Northbrook.

The 15th Annual Lake County Races will feature running and walking events of various distances including a Marathon (26.2 miles), Half-Marathon (13.1 miles), 10K Run (6.2 miles) and a 3.5 mile Fun Run and Walk.

### Family swim and storytelling at Leaning Tower Y

Talk about a great deal. This program which will take place on Feb. 26 from 6:15 to 9 p.m. at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 Touhy, Niles would normally cost between \$6 and \$10 per person, but we're making it affordable for the entire family. At \$2 or \$3 per person, you won't want to miss this special evening of family fun, featuring swimming and/or Storyteller Nancy Donoval.

For one hour, you'll get to splash around in the YMCA's spacious pool. Then for 45 minutes, Nancy Donoval will weave stories about brave hearts and faithful friends.

Finally from 8:15 until 9 p.m., you'll get to socialize with friends while enjoying some delicious refreshments. If you don't want to swim, you can come just for the storytelling. What a great way to help you and your children get through the blah winter months.

Who is Nancy Donoval? She's just about the best storyteller in the Chicagoland area. At a time when the most common forms of entertainment come as startling images, packaged in small time-segments, and squeezed between commercials, there is something

### Girl's 11" softball registration

The Niles Park District is now accepting registration for its girl's 11" softball program. A third, fourth and fifth grade league along with a sixth, seventh and eighth grade league are now being formed.

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In addition there is a five person Marathon Relay and Team competition and a relay competition for Special Olympics.

Volunteer areas include: registration, packet pick-up, souvenir sales, course marshals, finish line, water/aid stations, crowd check, entertainment and gear control, to name a few. All volunteers will receive a special edition Lake County Races t-shirt. Sign up today to have a front row seat as some of the finest runners in the country make their way to the finish line.

Proceeds from the event benefit Glenkirk and Northeastern Illinois Special Olympics. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call the Lake County Races office at (708) 266-RACE.

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Her program for District 71 is especially good for family audiences of mixed ages. A wide variety of folk tales from countries such as India, China, Czechoslovakia, Israel, Haiti, and Puerto Rico will celebrate courage and friendship while demonstrating that courage and cleverness can be found in creatures of all shapes and sizes. Cooperation to overcome great obstacles or just to make life a little more pleasant is a recurring theme.

For more information about this program or to register, call Marguerite Adelman at 647-9752.

### Boy's, girl's high school spring basketball league

The Niles Park District is now taking registration for its high school spring basketball league for both boys and girls. Registration is taken by team only.

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USE THE BUGLE

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### Local celebrities kick off Tennisthon IX



It's a tennis doubles "dream team." WLS-TV's Janet Davies and Mark Baladad of the North Shore Racquet Club in Northbrook kick-off "Tennisthon IX," a tennis marathon taking place at 9 area indoor tennis clubs, including the North Shore Racquet Club, on Feb. 24 and 25. More than 400 kids, age 8 to 18, will raise funds by collecting pledges for every hour of tennis they play. Proceeds from "Tennisthon IX" will go to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which raises money for patient care programs and research at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. For more information on how you can participate, call the North Shore Racquet Club at (708) 729-0450 or the Chicago Indoor Tennis Association at (312) 337-0145.

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General News

Don't tack posters on utility poles

With the upcoming Feb. 28 aldermanic and municipal primary election campaign in full swing, ComEd makes the following appeal to all candidates and their supporters, regardless of party: Please don't tack posters, or notices on utility poles.

The same plea is addressed year-round to people who want to promote garage sales or reach the public for any other reason.

Anything tacked on utility poles can cause trouble for our line crews. Too often, utility workers suffer cuts and gashes from encounters with nails and tacks used to affix posters. These pointed objects lurk, awaiting a chance encounter with an unsuspecting overhead electrician's hands or legs on a dark, stormy night when he or she is restoring power to homes and businesses that have had service interrupted.

Although utility crew members carefully inspect each pole before climbing, it's easy to miss a nail or tack in the dark. Climbing spikes need the soft wood of a utility pole to be effective, but nails and tacks defeat them, often causing the wearer to slip and suffer injury. This can delay the restoration of service.

So, Mr. and Ms. Campaign Worker: do your best to get out of the vote, but don't tack anything on a utility pole.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 1995, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):  
95-ZP-3  
Deborah J. Rohde  
Lutheran General Health System  
1775 W. Dempster St.  
Park Ridge IL

Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use and variation to required parking from 49 spaces to 41 spaces for an addition to 7255 Caldwell Avenue for Lutheran General Occupational Health.

The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service, or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, 708/967-6100.



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NICWRT meeting to be held

The Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table will meet in the Hendrickson Room at the Arlington Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights, Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Stephen L. Ritchie of Muncie, Indiana will speak on Confederate General Turner Ashby. Ritchie is a member of the Indianapolis CWRT, APCWS and many other Civil War associations. With a lifelong interest in Civil War he had his interest peaked when he learned through genealogy of a direct tie to the conflict.

Anyone interested in further information may contact Virginia Dezell at (708) 252-2460, or Bob Ziegler, at (708) 358-6355. We meet the first Friday of every month at the Arlington Library and an informal meeting is held at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday each month at the Palatine Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine.

Rosewell to meet with taxpayers

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell who knows that paying real estate taxes can be a "taxing" experience, will once again make himself available to talk to property owners during the collection of the first installment real estate taxes.

Rosewell will make personal appearances at all six of his offices to meet and greet last minute taxpayers, and to hear any suggestions or complaints they may wish to vent.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Rosewell will be at this Skokie office, 5600 Old Orchard Rd. from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and at his Rolling Meadows office, 2121 Euclid Ave., from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rosewell has extended his office hours to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through March 1. Also all offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, to accept real estate tax payments.

Dist. 214 presents Multicultural Celebration

The Community Education Program of High School District 214 is holding its third annual Multicultural Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Forest View Educational Center at 2121 S. Goebbert Road in Arlington Heights.

The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. Entertainment is continuous throughout the day and includes the popular Montu Dance Theater of Chicago, Nelsa Sosa Latin American Folk Music, and Keith Eric & Waterhouse Reggae Band. Also included in the entertainment schedule are District 214 high school students.

The ethnic craft fair will include crafters from various countries representing numerous cultures with demonstrations in ethnic arts making and origami. Clowns will once again entertain the children with balloon animals and face painting.

Food and refreshments will be sold by Oergels Bakery, the Home Run Inn and the Jaded Thai. A tasty selection of Italian and Thai food and delicious German pastries will tempt your palate.

**DINE OUT TONIGHT**

Center of Concern's Book Browsers Group

Have you read a good book lately? Do you feel you are the only person who reads anything more demanding than a newspaper? Would you like the opportunity to discuss books you've enjoyed with other amateur intellectuals? The Center of Concern's Book Browsers may be your answer.

This lively group meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month, in the conference room on the ground floor, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, to discuss the previous selection and choose the next. The next meeting will be on Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.

The book to be discussed is Helene Hanff's "84, Charing Cross Road." It's a record of a twenty-year long affair between a lady and a bookseller. This correspondence has brought pleasure to thousands - as a book, a play, and a film. A copy of this book can be picked up at the office of The Center of Concern, which is in Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. Please come pick up this 100-page book in time to read it before Feb. 28. Return the book to us when you come to the Book Browsers meeting on Feb. 28.

Discussion of the book will be moderated by Karen Nyholm, Outreach Librarian at the Park Ridge Public Library. The Book Browsers are more fun than a class and much more satisfying than keeping your thoughts to yourself. If you have any questions, please call (708) 823-0453.

D.P. Camera Club holds monthly competition

The next meeting of the Des Plaines Camera Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 27 at the Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with a brief business meeting, after which the Monthly Competition will be held. A three-member panel of judges from local camera clubs will score and critique the entries. Each member may submit four slides, and/or photographs in color or black and white.

The Slide-Of-The-Month for January was awarded to Berton Terry. Awards were given to Ernie Stolle and Berton Terry, with Honorable Mentions to Carol Tyrcha, Bev White, Evalyn Mikes and Simone Paul.

The Print-Of-The-Month for January was received by Jerry Hug, President. Small Monochrome Awards went to Jerry Peterson and Jerry Hug, with Honorable Mentions to Ernie Stolle and Jerry Hug. A Large Color Award and Honorable Mention was given to Ernie Stolle.

Refreshments are served following the meeting and there is never a charge for admission. Guests are always welcome. If you are interested in photography and would enjoy meeting people with the same interest, you are encouraged to attend a meeting. For additional information, you may call (708) 696-2899.

Red Cross in Chicago celebrates 80th Anniversary

The Mid-America Chapter of the American Red Cross will celebrate its 80th Anniversary with a reception for donors, volunteer leadership and special friends at the Chicago Historical Society on March 1, where the organization will unveil a landmark initiative. Each year in the Chicago area, Red Cross provides assistance to more than 11,000 individuals affected by over 2,000 disasters ranging from single family house fires to major disasters such as floods, gas explosions, tornados and severe winter storms.

This type of relief started in Chicago in 1915 when the Chicago Chapter was established serving Cook, DuPage and southern Lake counties. The chapter responded to its first major disaster six weeks after being founded, the sinking of the cruise ship Eastland in the Chicago River. Over 800 people perished.

Also during that time period, the Chicago Chapter contributed to the war effort by producing operating room garments, pajamas, convalescent robes, socks, sweaters and comfort kits. When World War II began, the chapters efforts continued, supplying nurses, volunteers and 12,000 packages for prisoners of war per day.

The American Red Cross is well known for handling blood and tissue services across the country. In 1987, the Mid-America Chapter blood services were taken over by LifeSource, a merger of Red Cross Blood Services and the Blood Center of Illinois. Although the American Red Cross provides nearly half of the nation's blood, the Mid-America Chapter is no longer involved with blood or tissue services.

In the last few years the Mid-America Chapter volunteer and paid staff have responded to flooding, tornados, plane crashes and the Persian Gulf crisis. Even today, disaster workers from the Mid-America Chapter are in California helping people start their lives over after their homes were destroyed by recent floods.

The Red Cross operates around the clock, 365 days a year providing community disaster preparedness and relief, safety and health education, and services to military personnel and their families. Locally, the Mid-America Chapter services the more than 8 million people of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties with the helping hands or more than 6,000 people, primarily volunteers.

SS makes it easier to file

In today's busy world, more and more people hire others to help in their homes. They're hired for household chores such as child care, house cleaning, and gardening, as well as health aides and paid companions. If you're in this situation, it's important for you to know what your obligations are—specifically what you need to do to make sure he or she gets proper Social Security credit for the wages you pay. A new law makes it easier for you to handle this business, and it could mean you and your employee pay less tax.

First, you'll need to pay Social Security tax only for those household helpers who earn \$1,000 or more during the year. Second, no Social Security tax is due if the household helper is under age 18 during any part of the year. Thus, your occasional babysitter who's under age 18 now is exempt from the tax, unless babysitting is his or her main job. So, you won't have to pay Social Security tax for the high school student who babysits on the weekend or during summer vacation to earn spending money.

Third, the new law applies to 1994 earnings. If you paid Social Security taxes for an employee whose earnings from you were less than \$1,000 in 1994, you and your employee won't lose any Social Security credits earned under the previous rules.

In the past, employers and employees were required to report and pay Social Security taxes on all earnings of at least \$30 in a three-month calendar quarter. For 1994, you need to file the quarterly Form 942 to report Social Security and Federal employment tax obligations. In 1995, you may report these taxes on your own federal tax return (Form 1040). During the years 1995-97, you may pay the employment taxes in a lump sum when you file your tax return. Starting in 1998, you'll need to begin paying the Social Security tax by increasing your quarterly estimated tax payments or increasing the tax withheld from your own wages.

If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and/or paying Social Security taxes for household help, contact your local Social Security office, or call Social Security office, at 1-(800) 772-1213. The telephone lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month. So, if your questions can wait, it's best to call at other times.

Respectfully,  
S.J. Matelski

Anti-Cruelty Society sponsors Spay Day

In celebration of Spay Day USA, three Anti-Cruelty Society veterinarians will devote their time exclusively to performing spay and neuter surgeries on Feb. 25. The Society will also distribute a special rate certificate for a \$20 spay or neuter procedure for any dog or cat. \$20 certificates, which expire on Aug. 25, will be issued on Feb. 25 for clients who want their animals altered at this special rate.

Spay Day USA was established to reduce the pet overpopulation crisis in the United States by encouraging thousands of spays and neuters at veterinary clinics across the country. People interested in having their animals altered at this special rate can be made by telephone.

Certificates must be redeemed at the Society with payment on the day of surgery. The Anti-Cruelty Society Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic is located at 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago. Hours for certificate distribution are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 25 only. A maximum of two certificates will be issued for each family.

Jets Teams place first and second in competition

The Niles North High School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) placed first while the Niles West team placed second at the district level competition held at Oakton Community College on Feb. 3. Other schools in the competition included Evanston Township, New Trier, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Loyola and Maine West.

The Niles North team, who have only placed first once before, scored 481 total points, while the Niles West team scored 480 points. Both will advance to the regional competition, which will be held on March 2 at Northwestern University.

Individual medals were also awarded to a number of students in the competition. At Niles North, individual awards went to Daryn David of Skokie, third in biology and third in English; Anatoly Delm of Skokie, second in English; Marian Gould of Skokie, third in English; Yuesong Gu of Skokie, second in chemistry; Shannon Linzer of Skokie, second in biology and third in English; Aleksandra Markina of Skokie, first in physics; and Ajit Paintal of Skokie, first in biology.

At Niles West, individual awards went to Thomas Budzik of Niles, first in engineering graphics; Grace Choi of Skokie, second in Biology and third in physics; Andrew Heckerling of Lincolnwood, first in computers;

Joseph Kannokadan of Morton Grove, second in engineering graphics; Davis Kim of Morton Grove, first in chemistry; Hilary Leon of Morton Grove, second in English; Mahesh Madhav of Morton Grove, third in math; Jennifer Matik of Morton Grove, second in engineering graphics; and Richard Wozniczka of Niles, second in engineering graphics.

The Niles North JETS team is coached by teacher Jacklyn Naughton and the Niles West JETS team is coached by teacher Ann Levinson.

**HIP welcomes over 40 crafters**  
Harlem Irving Crafts hosts it's 33rd Arts and Crafts Show Friday through Sunday, Feb. 24-26, at the center which is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Rd. and Forest Preserve Dr. The creative exhibits will be on display during mall hours Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

More than 40 crafters from 7 states will be displaying and selling their work including wood items, florals, oils, watercolors, portraits, plain glass, victorian, porcelain, dolls, clay, sculptures, jewelry, and fiber arts.

Letters To The Editor

Opposition to Social Security cuts

Definitely, I oppose any cuts, new taxes, or means of testing of our Social Security Benefits, not only writing in mine and my wife's behalf, but for so many other Senior Citizens who depend upon their Social Security Checks, to pay their taxes on their homes, to pay their insurance, and their other maintenance bills, scraping their pennies.

We all had to pay into Social Security by law, with a promise and understanding from our government that we would get the benefits thereof in our Golden Years without worry.

Respectfully,  
S.J. Matelski

Reach for the world...Read

As part of February's Reading Month, sixth, seventh and eighth grade Culver students read multicultural picture books to South students on Monday, Feb. 13. The Culver student readers were George Blich, Ben Brei, Anna Wrywas, Pat Brown, Galina Dvorkian, Joe Varisco, Tim Hausner, David Kocho, Abd Qureshi, Mark Kulaga, Chris DeRaimo, Andy Krueger, Michael Pawlik, Matt Brown, Anita Narsu, Carlos Alvarado, Peter Kretowski, Phil Marchisotta, Oleg Leybovich, Jason Duda, Stephanie Moore, Tony Datt, and Scott Mueller.

As a child, I remember going to many of the picnic reunions on the courtyard grounds. These were always fun times for all. The alumni, their families and especially the nuns and priests, who could now see the fruits of their labors.

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Thank you,  
Jean Stanley  
Daughter of  
Alexander Kaminski,  
Class of 1926

Orphanage story kindles memories

Thank you so much for the interesting article about St. Hedwig's Orphanage, that appeared in the Bugle on Feb. 2. I enjoyed reading it because my Father was at the home from 1918 to 1928.

What a great place St. Hedwig's was for an orphan to get a good Catholic education. Thanks to Fr. Rusch and the Felician Sisters, students could learn a trade, which would someday enable them to become productive wage earners and good citizens.

When he left the home at the age of 20 years, he had learned printing and music, therefore being able to support himself. He played the trombone in the St. Hedwig's Marching Band and many times was given the chance to direct the band for the Band Director, Albert Cook. Later as a musician, he played in many Polka Bands and served, for over 20 years, as President of The Polish Musicians Alliance of America.

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Adult summer softball leagues

The Niles Park District is now accepting team applications for its 1995 adult summer softball leagues. The following leagues are being organized: Men's 16', Men's 12" and Women's 12".

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

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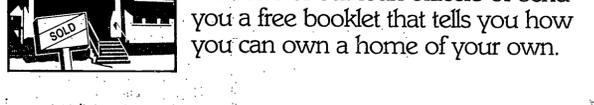
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Political News

Reducing taxes seminar to be held in M.G.

The local Edward D. Jones & Co. office will sponsor a Tax-Favored Investments seminar at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at Eugene's Fireside, 9101 N. Waukegan Rd.

'Real Estate Transactions 101'

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101", the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning Feb. 23, at the Bank of Lincolnwood building, 4433 W. Touhy, Suite 514, Lincolnwood.

Tuition for the course is \$140, which includes registration and books. Enrollment is limited. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (708) 329-1700.

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UOP completes purchase of Unocal PTL business

UOP and Unocal Corporation jointly announced today that UOP has purchased Unocal's Process Technology Licensing (PTL) business.

Terms of the sale include UOP's acquisition of Unocal patents, and licenses with third parties who use various refining and petrochemical process technologies developed by Unocal. Chief among the licensed processes are Unicracking, a hydrocracking technology, and Unionfining, a hydrotreating technology. The Unicracking technology has been jointly developed, marketed and licensed by Unocal and UOP since 1990.

The PTL business currently headquartered in Brea, California, will ultimately be relocated to UOP's facilities in Des Plaines and Riverside. A substantial number of UOP technical experts have joined UOP.

According to William Tieman, vice president of business development for UOP, "the acquisition greatly enhances the company's capability to effectively serve its customers' needs in the hydro-processing technology areas."

Elizabeth Soter President of Devon Bank



Elizabeth Soter

Elizabeth Soter has been promoted to President of Devon Bank, announced Richard Loundy, Chairman of the Board.

Ms. Soter began her career with Devon Bank in 1986 as Vice President of Lending. She advanced to head of the Operations Division, and in December of 1992, in recognition of her abilities, she was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President. Her promotion to President of the bank recognizes her strong leadership abilities and broad knowledge of banking.

Her leadership in coordinating the bank's extensive community involvement was instrumental in achieving the highest attainable Community Reinvestment rating of "Outstanding" from the FDIC for two consecutive years.

Prior to joining Devon Bank, Ms. Soter was the Senior Vice President of Lending at The Evanston Bank, Evanston. She is currently serving on the sales and Marketing Advisory Council for Cash Station, Inc.

Devon Bank has assets of \$230 million with offices in Chicago, Glenview and Deerfield/Northbrook. This year marks Devon Bank's 50th Anniversary of service to the community.

Illinois Dept. of Revenue to provide new services

The Illinois Department of Revenue will provide new taxpayer services and expand alternative filing methods for the 1995 tax filing season.

The new services include a Customer Service Bulletin Board that went on line Jan. 3 and a fax-on-demand system that went into service Jan. 17. Both will operate 24 hours a day.

"We call these two services our Electronic Express," said Director Raymond T. Wagner, Jr. "They let us get information to taxpayers and use technology to do it efficiently."

Information on the bulletin board, available to anyone with a personal computer and modem who calls (217) 782-0774, includes: addresses and phone numbers for assistance, most commonly asked questions, on-line forms orders, regulations, proposed regulations, and sunshine letters, interest rates, informational bulletins, a place to write the director or general counsel.

In mid-January the department will add the ability to download forms from the bulletin board, and other refinements are planned throughout the year. On Jan. 17 the department brought on-line Illinois Tax Fax, a fax-on-demand system that provides forms to taxpayers with fax machines or fax modems.

Taxpayers can call (217) 785-3400 from a touch-tone telephone to either order or have faxed to them a menu of the forms available. The department will then fax the form to their machine. For the 1995 filing season, the department continues to expand alternative filing methods that ease compliance, reduce errors, simplify processing, and speed refunds.

Virtually all taxpayers have the option to file their state income tax return electronically through any of 900 tax professionals who are part of the state program. More than 107,000 Illinoisans filed their income taxes electronically in 1994. We promised electronic filers refunds within 21

days, for the last two years we have issued refunds in 12 days.

More than 500,000 taxpayers will be given the option to TeleFile their state tax returns, twice the population served last year. These taxpayers can meet their state tax obligations with a five-minute, toll-free telephone call.

Another 700,000 taxpayers who indicated on their 1993 return that they used a tax preparer and did not need the booklet will be sent a postcard with a label to take to their preparer.

Finally, 600,000 taxpayers will receive the new IL-1040-EZ booklet, offering a simpler return that can be more easily filed.

SCORE to give small business workshop

Techniques for the successful start-up of a small business comprise the focal point of a full-day "Small Business Workshop" to be given Thursday, March 9, by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Advice on matters relating to the start-up phases of a new business will be provided at the workshop, including information about acquiring basic management skills (success factors and pitfalls), sources of capital, and other financial basics; recordkeeping, and taxes; determining organization (whether proprietorship/partnership/corporation); licenses, permits, and other legal factors involved; identifying one's prime markets and use of market research; getting customers with promotion/advertising; and making the sales.

Workshops are provided by SCORE under the sponsorship of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Leaders are principally retired business and professional people, all of whom have experienced, at first hand, innumerable stress periods of the economy, and learned what survival tactics are needed by small businesses if they are to succeed in today's market place.

Advance registration is recommended, due to limited seating capacity. Call (312) 353-7724 for details and an application.

O'Malley appoints new Asian American Liaison



Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley is pictured with his new Asian American Liaison Eugenia Lin.

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley recently announced the appointment of a new Asian American Liaison to his office's Community Services Unit. O'Malley said the appointment of Eugenia Lin, 24, underscores his commitment to assisting Cook County's diverse citizenry in better understanding the functions and services available to them by the State's Attorney's Office.

"It is important that Cook County residents have someone to reach out to when they have questions or concerns about the criminal justice system and what the State's Attorney's Office can do to help them combat crime in their own neighborhoods," said O'Malley.

Lin, a resident of Evanston, holds a bachelor's of science degree from Northwestern University and has attended Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan. She replaces Sandra Rhee who was O'Malley's Asian American Liaison and recently resigned to pursue a master's of business administration degree. Prior to her appointment to the State's Attorney's Office, Lin served as an assistant to Chicago Housing Authority Chairman Vincent Lane.

First Chicago offers brochure about SBA loans

To educate consumers about loan guarantees available through the Small Business Association, The First National Bank of Chicago has developed a brochure entitled "SBA Loans: Helping Businesses Through Creative Financing."

"The brochure provides an overview of what the SBA is and does, who is eligible for an SBA-guaranteed loan, and what role First Chicago plays in the program," said David C. Widdel, Vice President in charge of SBA lending at First Chicago.

Topics covered in the brochure are: Working with the SBA; Qualifying as an SBA borrower; Putting an SBA loan to work; and Applying for an SBA guaranteed loan.

For additional information about SBA-guaranteed loans available through First Chicago, contact David Widdel at (312) 732-5433.

\$40 million added to First-Time Buyers program

Gov. Jim Edgar recently announced an additional \$40 million has been put into the state's first-time home-buyer program, which provides mortgage loans at rates approximately 1.5 percent below those for conventional mortgages.

"These funds will allow nearly 600 additional qualified buyers to become homeowners for the first time," the Governor said. "The current steady climb in conventional rate loans makes these loans even more attractive."

In addition to mortgage funds still available at rates announced previously, four new options are available to homebuyers or builders through this program, zero points at 8.05 percent interest, one point at 7.89 percent, two points at 7.74 percent and three points at 7.58 percent. A point is one percent of the total loan.

Money for the Illinois Housing Development Authority's (IHDA) first-time homebuyer program comes from investors in the private mortgage revenue bond market. No state or local money is used.

First-time buyers are those who have not owned a home as their principal residence for three years. They must also meet income and purchase price limits set by the federal government.

To receive more information on the Illinois First-Time Homebuyer Program, including a pamphlet listing participating lenders in your area, call IHDA's toll-free Home Line at 800/942-8439, TDD (312) 836-5222.

Business & Political News

Tax caps for Cook County passes Senate

Legislation to extend property tax increase limitations in Cook County was approved by the Illinois Senate recently.

The bill ended a four-year partisan battle which left tax caps on affecting Cook County property taxpayers. A referendum last November showed an 83 percent approval of extending caps to Cook County.

"We were stymied by limiting the increases that non-home rule taxing bodies can levy on homeowners has proved to work well in the collar counties," said State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge). "It is time for Cook County residents to start enjoying the benefits of tax caps."

Senate Bill 1 extends the tax cap, originally passed in 1991 to

affect the collar counties, to non-home rule units in Cook County and taxing districts in the collar counties that are not already capped. According to Butler, under this legislation, the allowable increase in taxes beginning with the 1995 tax year (taxes payable in 1996) will be the lower of five percent or the rate of inflation.

The bill also maintains prior-year EAV in Cook County in calculating the allowable amount of extension, and it limits the 1995 extension (the 1994 levy payable in 1995) to 105 percent of the 1993 levy.

"In hoping the bill passes the House of Representatives, so this legislation can be on the Governor's desk in a matter of days," said Sen. Butler.

Oakton offers professional business seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in purchasing, materials, and manufacturing management and purchasing management during its winter term at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Fundamentals of Purchasing is a primer of hands-on, cutting edge buying fundamentals covering those essential tasks needed to become an effective buyer in today's competitive environment. The seminar meets on Tuesday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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

some of the practices being used by world class manufacturing and distributing companies to control costs in inventory related areas. Class size is limited to 24. The seminar meets on Monday, March 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Cycle Time Management provides participants with the tools and insights necessary to reap the extensive benefits of implementing a value-added, cycle time management strategy program. The seminar meets on Tuesday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$335.

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and he gave me a hall pass so that I could come to this assembly," she said.

Extra-curricular activities "enhanced the years" for her, she said, and she was involved in many. Senior Yong Choe, president of the Student Council read off the impressive list in his introduction of the Clinton at the start of the assembly: Class Council, Student Council, National Merit Finalist, National Honor Society, newspaper and yearbook staffs, Junior Class president.

Clinton also reminisced about going to the Pickwick Theater but said she spent most of her free time at the school, especially attending wrestling matches. She congratulated the current wrestling team on winning the championship and lauded the wrestlers for their individual discipline and team support.

In a brief tour of the school before the assembly, Clinton said she noticed two differences in the school from the time she attended: the computer lab where students were refining their writing skills, and the diversity of the student body.

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By Heidi Lapin, Main East Senior Class President

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The First Lady walked through the doors as we respectfully rose. She then shook each one's hands as we were introduced. We were the only people allowed in the small conference along with a few Secret Service and the White House and school photographers.

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I asked where and what did Mrs. Clinton and her friends do as teenagers growing up in the Park Ridge area. The Pickwick Movie Theatre seemed to be a popular hang-out, including the corner

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View Community Center. General contract bids for the project will be opened March 13, and he said that approximately 17 contractors from all over the Chicago area have prequalified for the project.

Work included in the general contract part of the project includes coordinating the sub-trades and demolition, Bailing said. It also includes work on windows, doors, carpentry, carpeting and ceilings.

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Bailing said that the Morton Grove American Legion wanted to make the memorial more prominent, in the project that started approximately two years ago.

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The remainder of the funding is being raised through a Trees to Remember the Veterans raffle being held by American Legion Post 134. John Slater, memorial organizer, said that the \$250 prize in the raffle will be given away at the end of March and tickets are \$1 each.

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Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Legion Post or by sending in donations.

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TB is a communicable disease caused by bacteria that are generally spread from person to person through coughing, sneezing or intimate personal contact. Brief exposure to a few TB germs rarely infects an individual. TB to-day close contact is generally necessary for the infection to take hold.

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For further information, contact Jeff Berkwitz at (708) 965-9365.

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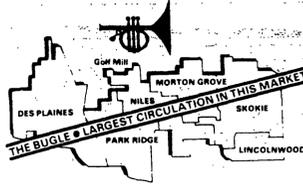
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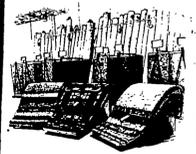


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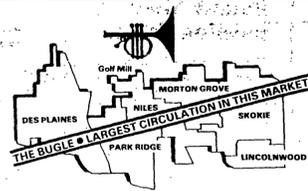
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## Family Mission meeting Feb 28

An informational meeting for the Jewish United Fund's Summer Family Mission to Israel will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Jewish Federation Building, 1 South Franklin Street, Chicago.  
 The Summer Family Mission, led by Israel Levy, takes place June 19-28. Interested families attending the meeting will learn more about this chance to experience the beauty, history and vitality of Israel. Children celebrating their Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year are invited to travel at no cost (one child per family).  
 "I'm sure that this mission will be a most memorable experience that families will cherish forever," said Mr. Lull, cherishing family information, call Tobi Kelmner at (312) 444-2909.

## CNB President attends conference



Donald V. Versen, Sr., President-Columbia National Bank of Chicago shakes the hand of President Bill Clinton. Versen recently attended a Conference on Eastern and Central Europe.

## Loyola builders to compete in bridge breaking

Four Loyola builders have qualified to compete in the 21st annual bridge breaking contest at the Illinois Institute of Technology on Feb. 28. Only the most efficient bridges from each school are eligible for the regional contest at IIT. A bridge's efficiency is determined by dividing the weight it can hold by its own mass.  
 The first Loyola female winner was Angela Russo of Glenview who designed the fourth most efficient bridge, which held 47 lbs., rating an efficiency of 1185.

## Culver Students of the Month

Culver staff acknowledged some special students for the months of November, December and January. Teachers were asked to identify a student who exemplified a certain positive behavior or trait. The selected students were then honored at an all-school assembly in February.  
 November's theme was courtesy, and the following individuals were selected as the Culver students who most exhibit this trait: Vaughn Beltran, Pavel Zajack, Hannah Kim, and Betsy Turk.  
 December's theme was sportsmanship, and the following students were selected: Daniel Kim, Jackie Gragnani, Nima Patel, and Mark Przybylski.  
 January's theme was creativity, and the following students were selected: Valerie Geer, Nick Efrosinis, JoLynn Blue, and Esther Park.

President Clinton and Commerce Secretary Ron Brown led U. S. participation at the White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), held in Cleveland on Jan. 12-13.  
 Conference participants included Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. The Conference, proposed by President Clinton last year, is an important element of the U. S. policy to broaden American trade and investment with CEE. U.S. firms are CEE's leading investors, accounting for 35 percent of the approximately \$15 billion in foreign investment since 1980. Since 1988, American firms have tripled their exports to CEE nations.

The Conference brought together over 230 senior officials and executives from 14 CEE countries with over 300 CEOs and other senior U. S. executives for two days of intensive discussions about trade and investment prospects in the region. Among these many distinguished participants was Mr. Donald V. Versen, Sr., President of Columbia National Bank of Chicago. In his address to the Conference on January 13, President Clinton underscored America's support for security, democracy and economic reform in Central and Eastern Europe. He pledged that the United States would remain engaged in CEE and would keep working toward the complete integration of the region's emerging democracies with the TransAtlantic community. The President also stressed that trade and investment would benefit the American and Central European economies alike by generating jobs and wealth for both partners.

## Tickets available for folksinger concert

Children, teens, parents and grandparents alike will thoroughly enjoy the upcoming performance of singer/songwriter Kevin Roth on Sunday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m. at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines. The concert is the third in the 1994-95 series of Maine Township Community Concert Association.  
 Kevin Roth has been delighting audiences of all ages throughout the United States and Canada for nearly two decades. A songwriter, musician and entertainer, his special brand of music captures the essence of our times in original, popular, folk and traditional styles. He has recorded 23 albums and earned both popular and critical acclaim for his unique mastery of the dulcimer instrument, his songwriting abilities and his clear piano and vocal techniques. "Kevin sings like a bird and plays the most luscious dulcimer you'll ever hear," praises Mary Travers of Peter, Paul & Mary fame.  
 Roth creates a show that combines top-notch music and showmanship, while sharing a message that celebrates a child's self-esteem and the importance of family, community, world peace and conservation.  
 Individual tickets for this performance are available by calling a Maine Township Community Concert representative at 824-0405 or 825-2982.

## Butler accepting scholarship applications

State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge) is taking applications for full-tuition scholarships he is permitted to grant at state universities.  
 Butler's eight General Assembly Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors, community college students transferring to state universities and to students already enrolled at state institutions.  
 A Scholarship Advisory Board will coordinate the selection process, which will be based on scholarship, leadership, financial need and acceptance at a selected university as a full-time student, Butler said.  
 Applicants must live in the

28th Senate district, which includes parts of Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Mt. Prospect, Arlington Heights, Wheeling, Prospect Heights and small sections of Glenview and Buffalo Grove.  
 Scholarships can be awarded at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign or Chicago, or the state universities located in Chicago, Normal, DeKalb, Springfield, Macomb, Charleston, Park Forest, Carbondale or Edwardsville.  
 Butler said applicants should contact his office at 940 Lee St., Des Plaines, 60016, or call (708) 299-5646 for details and applications. The forms must be filed by April 22, he said.

## Theatre of deaf presents 'Hello Dolly'

Centerlight Theatre continues its sixth season with the popular musical Hello Dolly! The production will be performed simultaneously in sign language and voice by actors who are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing. Performances run March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and March 5, 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. at the Center on Deafness, Black Box Theatre, 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook.  
 Hello Dolly! will be the first musical production in Centerlight's new performance space, The Black Box Theatre at the Center on Deafness in Northbrook. The facility includes a new lighting and sound system.  
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