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## 65% of District 63 students do not speak English at home

by Ben Rieck

The number of students who speak a language other than English at home in East Maine School District 63 is up slightly from last year.

The results of the Public School Bilingual Census were

presented at the last Board of Education meeting held March 14.

Michael Johann, Director of Personnel and Pupil Services, said that a total of 2,256 students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken.

"(That) represents 65.15 percent of our total student population," Johann said. "That number is up 60 students from last year."

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## Niles Lions Club holds get-acquainted meeting

Did you know that Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world? With almost 1,500,000 members and over 42,400 clubs in 178 countries Lions Clubs serve the blind and visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired and those in need all over the world.

If you think you might be interested in learning more about the Lions please contact Lion President Walt Beusse at 967-7515 or Lion Harry Kinowski at 296-7238 for the upcoming get acquainted meeting to be held March 16.

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Indiana resident will assume post July 1

## District 207 names new school chief

C. Steven Snider will become the new superintendent of Maine Township High School District 207. Snider who currently serves as superintendent of Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation in Columbus, Indiana, will assume his post July 1, replacing James L. Elliott, who will retire June 30.

Before heading the 10,500 student K-12 district in Columbus, Snider served as superintendent of La Porte Community School Corporation in La Porte, Ind., between 1985 and 1989. His first superintendency was in Hope, Ind., from 1983 to 1985.

"Snider energized the school system in Columbus," said Ben Herman, board president, who went on to list a grant for \$18 million from New American Schools Development Corporation, total quality education programs, mastery learning, and site based learning initiatives as examples

of Snider's accomplishments. "Steve will be a worthy successor to our current outstanding superintendent, Jim Elliott."

Snider began his career in 1969 as a teacher and administrative assistant to the principal at North Newton Junior-Senior High School in Morocco, Ind. In 1973 he was named principal of South Central Junior-Senior High School in Union Mills, Ind.

After earning his doctorate in educational administration in 1977, he became assistant principal for instruction at Penn High School in Michawaka, Ind., becoming principal of that school in 1979.

Snider was educated at Indiana State University holding a bachelor's degree in political science, a master's degree and Ph.D. in educational administration. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two daughters, Elaine, 13 and Angela, 9.

## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Continental Cablevision, which serves Morton Grove, will be taking over Cablevision, Chicago, which now serves Niles. There's a bit of irony in Continental's coming into Niles.

Years ago, when the cable T.V. companies were vying for franchises in our local communities, Niles joined with about 15 other northwest communities in studying which company would best serve their villages and cities. Niles trustee, Carol Panek, was Niles representative on the study group. After 18 months of studying the matter, the group recommended one cable company as their preference. When Ms. Panek took the recommendation back to Niles, she was quickly shot down. Despite the exhaustive study, Niles chose Cablevision of Chicago, which was not at the top of the list of the recommended companies. Carol's 18 months of running back and forth to committee meetings went for naught. Niles decided it would choose its own company.

Cablevision of Chicago actively sought Niles' business (it's likely many others did as well). Cablevision dangled \$500,000 of up-front money at Niles if it was made the choice. Niles took the money and ran with Cablevision.

The up-front money was future revenue which would be

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## Niles essay winners announced

Congratulations to the winners of the Village of Niles/Optimist Club Junior High Essay Contest. Over one-hundred thirty essays were submitted regarding the theme, "How can you (as a youth) help make Niles a better place to live?" The first place winner will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond; second and third place winners will each receive a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, plus, six more winners will be honored.

On Wednesday, April 5, the winners will get a glimpse of the day-to-day operations of the Niles local government system.

## Woman's Club of Niles to meet

The Woman's Club of Niles (GFWC IFWC, 10th District) will be holding their regular March meeting at the Trident Center, 8060 W. Oakton, Niles, on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, a program, "Beauty At Its Best," will be presented by Techniques of Park Ridge. One-on-one demonstrations on skin care, hair care and nail care will be featured.

All women of the area are invited to attend. For additional information, call Mary Ann Valenta at 698-2978.

## Niles Grandmothers to meet

Niles Grandmothers will hold their meeting Wednesday March 22, at the Rec Center, at 11 a.m. Tickets for those going to Founder's Day will be distributed. A light lunch will be served.

The winners will tour various departments and have lunch with the Village Board.

On Tuesday, April 25, the students will conduct a mock Village Board Meeting before the regular Board Meeting.

The winners are:  
First Place, Candice Bilson, Our Lady of Ransom; Second Place, Karen Barnes, Our Lady of Ransom; Third Place, Diana Kubiak, Our Lady of Ransom; Follow-up Winners, Michael Schweigert, St. John Brebeuf; Emilie Babicz, St. John Brebeuf; Heather Kapoinck, Our Lady of Ransom; Betsy Turk, Culver School; Agatha Karas, St. John Brebeuf; and Brendan Heneghan, Our Lady of Ransom.

## That time of the year again...



Photo by Mike Heuel  
(Left) Ernest and Dorothea Bloch confer with Jo Ann Goldstein, Day Supervisor at the H and R Block Tax Service in the Sears store at Golf Mill.

### Senior bowlers needed

The Chicagoland area needs bowling centers and teams for a brand new Senior Mens Traveling Bowling League. If you're 55 years of age or older and looking to bowl in a competitive senior mens traveling league call (708) 647-9433. Ask or Tim.

We are also seeking bowling centers to host this newly developing senior mens traveling league. Daytime or afternoons are the times we need lane availability during Monday to Fridays. Contact (708) 647-9433 if you would like to host our league. Ask for Tim.

### Square Spares hold 'Shamrock Shuffle'

Square Spares Square Dance Club is having their annual "Shamrock Shuffle" on Sunday, March 19, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Leisure Center, 2222 Birch, Des Plaines. Caller: Herb Oesterle, Cue: George and Joyce Kammerer. Special entertainment: The Shannon Rovers. For additional information call (708) 825-2008 or (312) 774-8454.

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### Medicare general enrollment period begins

If you're eligible for Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) but for some reason you have not yet enrolled, you'll have a chance to sign up during the annual general enrollment period that runs from Jan. 1 through March 31. This three-month period will give you another opportunity to enroll if you did not do so when you were first eligible or if you dropped your coverage in the interim. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. For 1995, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$46.10. There are special premium rules and enrollment periods (generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment) for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment.

If you're age 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) coverage, you can buy this coverage along with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. (People entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance through the Social Security or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium.) In 1995, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$261.

For individuals with 30 credits or more of work covered by So-

cial Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$183. Your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if you delayed your enrollment for 12 months or more after you were first eligible to enroll.

For individuals whose income is about \$600 a month and whose resources (like a bank account) are limited, the state may pay some or all of their Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. Under the QMB provisions, Medicare hospital and medical premiums and the deductible and coinsurance amounts may be paid by the state government. Individuals whose income is slightly above the level to qualify for the QMB program (more than \$600 a month but less than \$700) may qualify for state help in paying their Part B (Medical Insurance) premium under the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program. Only your state can decide if you qualify for help under either program. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office if you think you qualify.

If you think you qualify but you haven't filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The telephone lines are busiest early in the week and late in the month so, if you need to speak with a representative, it's best to call at other times.

### Center of Concern Medicare counseling

Do you need help with organizing your doctors' bills, Medicare's Explanation of Benefits forms, or the paper work which results from health insurance claims?

The Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, offers the services of a skilled and caring counselor who will gladly assist you. Leonard Schneller is available on Wednesdays to do this work. To make an appointment to see him, please call (708) 823-0453.

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## Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

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

**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.

**WOMEN'S CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Women's Club Members are needed to assist with their Easter Basket Project. We are in need of bakers, drawers, and people to assemble the baskets. Please contact Mary Oleksy at the Center if interested.

**MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING**  
The regular meeting for the Niles Senior Men's Club will take place on Monday, March 20 at 10:30.

**WOMEN'S CLUB PRE-MEETING LUNCHEON**  
The Women's Club pre-meeting lunch will be on Monday, March 27 at noon. The lunch will include pasta and meat sauce for \$1.50. The women will then have their meeting and installation tea for the officers, followed by entertainment. Registration required.

**INVESTMENT COUNSELING**  
Mr. Jeff Cardella will be available to discuss your individual financial needs free of charge on Wednesday, March 22. Call for an appointment.

**SLEEP DISORDERS LECTURE**  
A lecture by Dr. Clifford Massie of Lutheran General Hospital's Sleep Disorder Clinic will be given on March 29 at 2 p.m. The lecture will cover sleep disorders and insomnia. Free. Registration required.

**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 by your differences and similarities! Interested "Grandmas" AND "Grandpas" should contact Caryn Tomaszewicz.

**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.

### Something new at Leaning Tower Senior Center

A Social Dance Party is planned for Tuesday, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. Come and dance to a variety of big band music in a ballroom atmosphere. Bring as many senior guests as you want, especially men. Come dance and have an afternoon of fun. There is no charge for this party. Coffee and cookies will be served. Frank Karl and Jim Cardiss will be at the "Y" to greet you as well as Lillian Del George.

If this day is a success, we will continue to have a Social Dance Party once a month. Mark your calendar and come out to our Senior Ballroom.  
For more information about the club, call membership chairperson Marie Zupko at (708) 965-5014.

### Seniors turn green tomorrow

Don't forget to join fellow seniors at the Senior St. Patrick's Party tomorrow morning, March 17, 11:30 a.m. at 3323 Walters Ave.

### Prime Timers to meet

The general meeting of the North Shore Prime Timers Club will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker: Eugene Lehman, author, lecturer and hrologist. Enjoy a chuckle as he broves through "The 1908 Sears, Roebuck Catalog." Guests are welcome.

The North Shore Prime Timers Club is open to men and women 50 years old and older. Upcoming dinner outings are: April 14, Zion Passion Play and June 11, The Atrium Restaurant Dinner and Theater.

For more information about the club, call membership chairperson Marie Zupko at (708) 965-5014.

### Support for new Community Center



Refurbishment of the Lincolnwood Community Center gets a \$5000 boost from the Bell and Howell Foundation. Here Lincolnwood Mayor Madeline Grant and Lincolnwood Village Fundraising Chairman Carl Gubitz (left) accept the donation from Frank Rocks, vice president of the document management unit of Bell and Howell, a longtime corporate resident and supporter of Lincolnwood.

### Take steps to prevent dryer fires

The Skokie Fire Department has noticed an increase in clothes dryer fires in the Village. These fires appear to have started in perfectly good working dryers after the dryer has completed its cycle. The dryers are normally located in commercial or institutional occupancies, but residential dryers can also be affected. One in six laundries, commercial, industrial or institutional, reports a fire each year. Many small fires are never even reported. Some of these fires are caused by human or mechanical error, but the cause of many is undetermined.

The theory behind these fires is that the cleaned and dried laundry can spontaneously combust. Most of these fires involve towels. A possible reason for the combustion is that the soiled linen may contain body or cooking oils that are combined with detergents and bleaches in the wash. Some residue of these chemicals may not be completely rinsed out

and remain in the fabric fibers. The heat of a normal operating dryer is not hot enough to cause combustion. However, if the laundry is left in the dryer or placed into a laundry basket, spontaneous combustion can occur over a period of time. Some fires have occurred several hours after the towels are dried, other up to two days later.

To prevent these problems, rinse laundry completely and do not out short the cool-down cycle of the dryer. Do not allow laundry to stay in the dryer. Shake the laundry out, fold it and put it away in a ventilated place. Avoid packing warm laundry in tight unventilated places like laundry baskets or plastic containers. Also, as a general reminder, keep your lint traps and exhaust tubes clean and have all your appliances maintained regularly.

For more information, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 982-5340.

### Tax forms available at Clerk's office

Maine Township residents getting ready to prepare their income tax returns for 1994 will find all the necessary state and federal forms at township Clerk Gary K. Warner's office.

Regular hours at the clerk's office, located in the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The office also will be open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29; Thursday, March 30; and Friday, March 31.

### Change of Board Meeting Date

A meeting of the Board of Education of East Maine School District No. 63, originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center located at 10150 Dee Road, Des Plaines, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center.

### Board of Education meeting

The District 71 Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., Niles. The public is invited to attend.

### Town Hall addition wins City Council okay

A proposal to build a 6,755-square-foot addition to the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge was approved March 6 by the Park Ridge City Council.

Council members voted 10-3 to approve an amendment to the Town Hall's original special use permit so that addition may be built. Among those voting yes were both aldermen from the ward in which the Town Hall is located. None of the homeowners from the immediate neighborhood around Town Hall attended to express opposition to the plan.

Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson said the expansion project is needed because of crowded conditions in the Town Hall. "We're trying to meet the space needs of existing departments so they can better serve their clients," he said. "This addition will allow us to operate a lot more efficiently in the facility we have."

### East Maine District #63 Spelling Bee Victors

The Annual Sixth Grade Spelling Bee, held by East Maine School District #63, was conducted on March 8, at the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center. Before a group of students, parents, teachers and administrators, the eight district finalists did an outstanding job of demonstrating their prowess in spelling.

The winners, Zhenia Baranov, First Place, Nelson School, and Aliasgar Chinyala, Second Place, Apollo School, were awarded trophies with golden Spelling "Bees" on top.

Moderator Dr. Robert W. Varga, Superintendent, congratulated all of the contestants for their fine preparation for this event. All contestants were awarded Certificates of Appreciation.

The judges were Kerry Leiby, Principal of Mark Twain School, Barbara Danielson, Teacher, Washington School, and Judith Hennig, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

### Town Hall addition wins City Council okay

more efficiently in the facility we have.

Among the areas most in need of additional space, he said, are General Assistance, which currently has no waiting area and where caseworkers who must conduct confidential client interviews work two to an office, and Disabled Services, where two employees share a work space in which maneuvering their wheelchairs is difficult.

The addition also would provide more room for Adult and Senior Services, the Assessor's and Clerk's office, PRC Paratransit Inc. and administration, and would allow the township to provide a secure office equipment room, an enclosed trash disposal area and a two-bay garage and basement operating center for its Emergency Management Agency.

Responding to concerns about

the project's impact on neighboring homeowners, the township has agreed to redesign its parking lot plans to move several spaces farther from the north property line and provide more landscape screening.

The addition plan won the unanimous approval of the Park Ridge Planning and Zoning Commission last month. It is scheduled for consideration by the city's Appearance Commission at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16.

The township hopes to begin construction of the addition this spring and complete the project within about nine months. The cost of the project is estimated at \$715,000, which is available in existing township funds.

Plans for the addition were prepared by Wheeling architect Arthur Dennis Stevens and by the space planning firm Walter H. Sobel and Associates.

### Bowlers take the Victory Bus

The 54th annual International B'nai B'rith Bowling Association Sectional Tournament will be held on the weekends of March 18-19 (for local bowlers) and March 25-26 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Teams will be coming in from across the country and eastern overseas. One hundred teams are expected to compete for money and trophies.

Bob Goldberg, Morton Grove, Mickey Schultz, Morton Grove, and Cary Gershbein, Skokie, of the Destiny Bowling League, have hired a bus to take the bowlers from Chicago and suburban areas for the round trip. Departure of the bus is on Friday, March 24 at 10 a.m. The bus accommodates 47 bowlers. Food and soft drinks will be served on route.

Bowlers from the Chicago B'nai B'rith Association have won many International Awards in the past, and they are all keeping a positive attitude. Their bus is being called "The B'nai B'rith Bowler Victory Bus."

### Artist comes to South School

With a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, South School will be sponsoring an artist-in-residence, Beth Shadur, from March 20 through April 7. Shadur is a watercolor artist and mural painter. She will be working with a core group of first and second graders at South on a mural. Shadur has a Mastery Fine Arts degree from the University of Illinois in Painting and

a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in Art and Architectural History. She has completed more than 75 large-scale murals in schools, prisons, and hospitals across the U. S. and overseas. Shadur will be welcomed at an all-school assembly on Monday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m. at South School.

### Blase and Board receive park district award



Elaine Heinen, President of the Niles Park District, presented a Community Service Award to Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and the Board of Trustees at the February Village Board Meeting. The award was in recognition and appreciation of the Board's outstanding contributions and unselfish devotion for the advancement of parks and recreation. (Left to right) Park Commissioner Rick Sheridan, Trustee Bart Murphy, Park Commissioner Myrna Breitzman, Trustee Jim Mahoney, Park President Elaine Heinen, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Park Commissioner Bud Skala, and Trustee Tom Bondi.



## 95th Birthday Celebration



A special party was given for Herta Zielke on her 95th birthday by the Senior Citizen Club of Niles, during their meeting February 9. Herta has been member of the Seniors since 1973, attending meetings every week.

"Her gentleness and smiling face is a welcome sight. It is a pleasure knowing her and a delight being with her each week," said Eleanor A. Christiansen, club vice president.

## Help with tax preparation available

The Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, offers free assistance with the preparation of your income tax return. All you need to do is call (708) 823-0453 to make an appointment.

Our counselors are here on Saturday mornings until April 15 and on Wednesdays through April 12. You will need to bring the following materials with you for your appointment: Last year's returns (Federal and State); All 1994 forms and booklets received from the government; copies of estimated payments you made in 1994; all records of dividends and interest, circuit breaker forms, if applicable; property tax bills paid in 1994; and any pension records for 1994.

## Fitness Program for Seniors

Put on your sweat pants and get ready to flex your muscles at a fitness program, "Foolin' Around With Fitness" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 Church Street, Skokie.

Sponsored by Independence Network, a membership program of Council for Jewish Elderly designed to help seniors ages 60 and older remain independent, fitness experts will offer guidelines on wellness and exercising properly. Participants will have the opportunity to try out workout room equipment, exercise and aqua classes, and enjoy an open swim. Those attending should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes, and bring a bathing suit and lock.

The cost of the fitness program is \$10, which will be waived for Independence Network members, or those who join the membership organization that day. A six-week trial membership to the Mayer Kaplan JCC Fitness Center at a reduced rate will also be available to Independence Network members.

For further information, call (312) 262-5511.

## 'Life 101'

Positive mental attitude will be the topic of a lecture titled "Life 101," which will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Oakton Arms Retirement Dec. Fitness. Attorney Edward Villadonga will discuss ways and advantages of approaching life with positive thinking.

The event is free and open to the public. For reservations or more information, call (708) 827-4200.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club will hold two programs at the Morton Grove Public Library. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, guest speaker Eugene Lehman, author, lecturer and horologist. Enjoy a chuckle or two as he browses through "The 1908 Sears, Roebuck Catalog." At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, Kathryn A. Hoffman, financial consultant from Merrill Lynch will speak about "Understanding Minimum Distribution Rules." For information about the Prime Timers, call Marie Zupko at 965-5014.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Helpful information and supportive interaction will assist participants adjust to their impairments. For more information, or to arrange for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### SENIOR SEMINAR SERIES

The Senior Seminar Series continues with two more evening lectures in March and April in the Morton Grove Public Library. No reservations are required. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, Karol Verson of Legacy of Life Productions, Inc. will speak on the topic, "The Legacy of Women: Mother/Daughter Relationships and Other Voices That Form Our History"; and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, Christopher Caruso, founder/publisher of "50 And Better" magazine will speak on the topic, "Images of Aging in the Media."

### 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. For further information call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

### DRAMA & DESSERT

Join the Drama & Dessert Group as they travel near and far to enjoy excellent productions and a delicious dessert. The first trip will be Thursday, March 30, for that old favorite "Mame," at Niles North High School followed by dessert at Bogie's Brew in Skokie. Depart Prairie View at 12:15 p.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5.50 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. Next stop is the Royal George Theater in Chicago for the production, "Forever Plaid" followed by dessert at Father and Son Restaurant. Depart Prairie View at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 and return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$34 for residents and \$37.50 for non-residents. Sign up early by calling Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

### HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches are now being served at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Flickinger Senior Center to seniors age 60+. The cost of a meal is by donation with the suggested contribution being \$1.25. Up to 60 diners are served each day and reservations are required. For more information about the lunches or about transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### MORTON GROVE CENTENNIAL FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

Morton Grove's Centennial Celebration focuses on the family at the Morton Grove Family Health Fair. Many beneficial health screenings will be available including: • Blood Chemistry - \$20 (25 different blood values, coronary risk and blood count; 12 hour fasting and 48 hours without alcohol are required). • Prostatic Specific Antigen for \$40 (detects diseases of the prostate gland). • Hearing Testing - free. • Blood Pressure Screening - free. • Colorectal Test Kits - \$5. • Body Composition - \$5 (fat/muscle). Health information and medical referrals will be available to people of all ages from Morton Grove medical professionals. The Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 in the Prairie View Community Center. For more information or to make a reservation call the Village of Morton Grove's Department of Health & Human Services at 470-5246. Reservations are required.

### FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

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

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

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For more information, contact Anita Perrotti, Aquatics Director, at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, at (708) 647-8222.

## Eric A. Matti

Navy Seaman Recruit Eric A. Matti, son of Dieter A. Matti and Gail C. Powers of Glenview, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He is a 1991 graduate of Glenbrook South High School.

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OBITUARIES

**Lorraine R. Bretzman**  
Lorraine R. Bretzman, (nee Stenstrom), 71, died Feb. 23 at her residence. Mrs. Bretzman is survived by her husband, Carl, a son Randall (Lance), two grandchildren; sisters, Aileen Molson and Jeanne Chase; and a brother, Virgil Stenstrom. Memorial service was held Feb. 28 at Central United Methodist Church, 8237 Kenton Ave., Skokie. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorial contributions may be made to Central United Methodist Church or the Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201.

**Walter Lustyk**  
Walter Lustyk, 74, of Skokie, formerly of Evanston, died Feb. 24 at his residence. Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, with military rites given by the American Legion, Evanston Post No. 42. Interment was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201.

**Phyllis A. Pinckney**  
Phyllis A. Pinckney, (nee Schmidt), age 62, died Feb. 24 at her Skokie residence. Mrs. Pinckney is survived by her husband, Floyd; a son Floyd (Heidi), and a granddaughter, Brittany Ann. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 28 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Peter Cemetery, Skokie. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. or the ALS Foundation, 3325 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076.

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**Rosella C. Schmidt**  
Rosella C. Schmidt, (nee Puskuski), 94, of Skokie, died Feb. 21 at her residence. Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by her husband Henry. She is survived by her daughter, Lenora (John) Wengerski, a son Donald (Rita) Schmidt, fifteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 23 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

Memorial contributions made to St. Francis Hospice, 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Theresa Schulz**  
Theresa Schulz, (nee Eisgruber), 86, of Skokie, died Feb. 22 at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston. Mrs. Schulz was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest. She is survived by her sons, Herman (Velma) and Ernest (Jean), eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Eble. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 25 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Entombment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Edna L. Sietmann**  
Edna L. Sietmann, (nee Ahrens), 86, of Morton Grove, died Feb. 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mrs. Sietmann was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, three sisters and seven brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Trudy Kuhl, a son, Robert, two grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother, Albert Ahrens. Funeral service was held Feb. 25 at Haben Funeral Home in Skokie. Interment was in St. Peter United Church Cemetery, Skokie. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5201 Galitz Ave., Skokie, IL 60077.

**Niles Community Church monthly events**

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites you to worship on the Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, at 10 a.m. Pastor Howard Boswell, will preach on A Pilgrim's Guide to Holy Ground, "Oasis or Mirage?" Men's Breakfast Club will

**Julia T. Marta**  
Julia T. Marta, (nee Judycki) of Morton Grove died Feb. 27 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter M. She is survived by her son, Martin (Suzy), daughters, Eileen Bello, and Kathleen (Harold) Ludwig; nine grandchildren, a sister, Ann Knarr and a brother, William Judy. Funeral Mass was held March 2 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was March 4 at Lake View Cemetery, Calumet, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbows, 1111 Tower Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Bernadine S. Carlsen**  
Bernadine S. Carlsen, (nee Spurgeon), 84, of Skokie, formerly of Arlington Heights, died Feb. 25 at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Theodore; two sons, Richard (Charleen) and Alan (Clare) Carlsen; four grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Spurgeon. Funeral service was held Feb. 27 at Haben Funeral Home in Skokie. Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 159, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538.

Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Barbara Nuspl**  
Barbara Nuspl, (nee Hauth), age 89, formerly of Skokie, died March 1 at her Des Plaines residence. Mrs. Nuspl was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by her daughter, Katharina (Mathias) Keiner, of Des Plaines and a son, Steve (Hedy) Nuspl, eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a brother, Anton Hauth. Funeral Mass was held March 4 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**George E. Schoeneck, Jr.**  
George E. Schoeneck, Jr., age 79, of Skokie died March 4 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie. He is survived by his wife, Anne; daughter, Susanne Sears; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held March 7 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Entombment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Edna Smith**  
Edna Smith, (nee Alexander), 84, of Skokie, died Feb. 26 at the Balmoral Nursing Home in Chicago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen MacDonald of Glenview. Graveside services were held March 2 at the Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Katharine Maurer**  
Katharine Maurer, (nee Kander), age 85, of Skokie, died Feb. 28 at the Forest Villa Nursing Home, Niles. Mrs. Maurer was preceded in death by her husband, Michael. She is survived by her daughter, Sophie (Joseph) Dickmann, sons, Michael and Samuel (Elizabeth); six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 3 at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Interment was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Skokie.

Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**George F. Pontarelli**  
George F. Pontarelli, age 81, of Skokie, died March 3 at his residence. Mr. Pontarelli is survived by his wife, Virginia and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held March 4 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in the family mausoleum at St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Jazz Vespers at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

An evening of contemporary jazz music in a psalm setting featuring well known Chicago musicians Larry Novak, piano, Nick Tountas, bass, and Rusty Jones, drums will benefit the residents at Augustana Center for Children in Chicago. Jazz Vespers will be presented Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 8450 N. Shermer Rd., Niles. (One block North of Main St. on Shermer Rd.)

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**Florence C. Kempton**  
Florence C. Kempton, (nee Schultz), age 80, of Skokie, died March 2 at her residence. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Warner, of New York, Joan Berens, of Elgin and Susan Ezra, of California, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was held March 6 at St. Peter's Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 8116 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL 60077 or the American Heart Association. Arrangements made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Steven P. Laskowski**  
Steven P. Laskowski, age 30, died suddenly March 5 at Condell Memorial Hospital, Libertyville. Mr. Laskowski, formerly of Skokie and Chicago was a recent resident of Grayslake. He is survived by his wife, Annemarie, (nee Marqu), a daughter, Brittany Anne, his parents, Dieter and Julianne, of Skokie, a sister, Marsha. Funeral Mass was held March 8 at St. Lambert Church, Skokie. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Arrangements made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Hadassah to join services at N.W. Suburban Congregation**

The Morton Grove Chapter of Hadassah will be participating in the Friday Night Services on March 17, at 8:15 p.m., at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

On Friday Night, March 24, services will also begin at 8:15 p.m. Stephanie Kaplan, daughter of Minda and Howard Kaplan, will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31. Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim will be conducting the services. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Biblical figures give sermons at MG Community Church**

Judas Iscariot will be sharing his views from the pulpit this Sunday, March 19 at the Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Ave. Rev. Mel A. Strain is doing a series of first person sermons during Lent in which he will present in character different individuals who had something to do with Jesus' death. Judas is scheduled for this Sunday, March 19. Pontius Pilate will be speaking next Sunday, March 26. The worship service begins at 9:50 a.m. Children may leave the service at 10:15 to attend Sunday School. Nursery service for children under 3 is available. The community is welcome to attend.

**Bat Mitzvah Jennifer Bercovitz**  
Jennifer Bercovitz, daughter of Laura and Terry Bercovitz, was called to the Torah in honor of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Saturday, Feb. 25, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

**Rosenbaums to be honored at Congregation Shaare Emet**

Dr. Allen and Cheryl Rosenbaum will be honored by Maime Township Jewish Congregation Shaare Emet on Sunday, March 19, at 9:45 a.m. at 8800 Ballard Road, Des Plaines. The Rosenbaums will be honored during a fundraising brunch given on behalf of Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund. They are being honored for their dedicated service to the synagogue in various leadership capacities.

**Forest Glen Church hosts 'Thanksgiving in March'**

You enjoyed our baked ham dinner on Feb. 18. Now come and enjoy Thanksgiving in March with homemade roast turkey, with all the trimmings, on March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Forest Glen, 5400 N. Lawler (at Catalpa). For reservations, call (312) 777-4277. (If no answer, leave message on voice mail.) Donation is \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children. Children 2 and under are free. No family (parents, minor children) will pay more than \$20.

**Parish Mission Week set**

Our Lady of Ransom Church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, is holding a Parish Mission Week beginning Sunday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m.: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings as part of the observance of the Lenten season. Bishop William McManus will direct the Mission: "The

**Rosary hosts Open House for Polish-speaking families**

Rosary College, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest, is hosting an open house for Polish-speaking students and their families on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The entire open house program will be conducted in Polish. During this two-hour program, prospective students and their parents will take a tour of the campus and have the opportunity to speak with a panel of currently enrolled Polish students about their experience at Rosary College. The open house program will also include discussions about academic and student life on campus. College administrators will present information regarding financial aid, on-campus housing and Rosary College's study abroad programs. Tours of Rosary's 30-acre campus will include the computer classroom, language laboratory, art gallery, residence halls and College Center, which houses the bookstore, student grill, a gymnasium with suspended running track, weight room and racquetball courts. For more information about the Open House program, call the Office of Admissions at (708) 524-6800.

**Ordination ceremony set for three new auxiliary bishops**

The episcopal ordination of Bishops-Designate Edwin M. Conway, Gerald F. Kicanas and George V. Murry, S.J., will begin at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 20.

**Action Auction '95**  
Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces its "Action Auction '95" to be held Sunday evening, March 19, at the Synagogue. Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 5 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m. The cost for dinner and the auction is \$12 per person. Please mail checks to the Synagogue to make your reservation and insure your place. The cost to attend the auction only is \$3 per person payable at the door. Donations of new merchandise continue to be accepted. Please contact the Synagogue Office.

Included in the auction will be hotel get-aways, restaurant meals, clothing, TV's, jewelry, electronics, toys, and new quality merchandise, and two cars. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin will be the consecrator and principal celebrant of the Mass. Co-consecrators will be the two retiring bishops of the Archdiocese: Bishops Alfred L. Abramowicz and Timothy J. Lynne. Concelebrants will be the Archdiocese Auxiliary Bishops Raymond E. Goedert, John R. Gorman, and Thad J. Jakubowski, and the attending cardinals, archbishops, bishops and priests. Relatives and friends of the new bishops, as well as seminarians and representatives of various archdiocesan ministries, will participate in the ceremony as assistants, lectors, and presentors of the gifts of bread and wine. Music for the celebration is being coordinated by Holy Name Cathedral and the Office for Divine Worship. Following the Mass, the new bishops will greet well-wishers during a reception at Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Rush and Pearson streets.

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### General News

#### St. Vincent de Paul Center Fleur-de-lis Ball



(From left to right), Larry Marshall of Lake Forest, chairman of the recent St. Vincent de Paul Center Fleur-de-lis Ball, is shown with Lincolnwood residents, Janice and Yra Harris; Sr. Catherine Mary Norris, D.C., administrator, and WBBM-TV's Mary Ann Childers during the festivities at the Ambassador West Hotel.

Harris was the first of the 80-year-old Center's Fleur-de-lis Award recipients honored for his 20-plus years of support for the agency's holiday "Santa Mike" project. Over 400 guests attended the first-time event that benefitted the 11 programs conducted by the Daughters of Charity and their staff. An outreach to the homeless program and services to low-income elderly are more recent additions to their programs that serve 1200 clients annually.

#### Women honored by Department on Aging

Illinois Department on Aging has celebrated the lives of Illinois' creative, inspiring older women by participating in the national observance of Women's History Month, "Lindley said. "These talented and energetic women, who must be age 75 or older to qualify, make countless contributions to communities throughout Illinois.

"Although each honoree is definitely unique, all share the philosophy that almost any goal can be accomplished. For example, there's Margaret Smith of Anna, who flew planes during World War II as a Women's Air Force Service Pilot (WASP). She is also the proud mother of Illinois' First Lady, Brenda Edgar. Frankie Turner from Chicago, who was born at a time when women did not have the right to vote, is avidly working to register African-American voters. Faye Wham of Centralia is an independent business woman who has received many awards for her civic dedication and generous gifts to Southern Illinois colleges," Lindley said.

The 1995 national theme for Women's History Month is "Women's History: Promises to Keep" in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Woman Suffrage. Illinois honorees were selected by the Department and the State's Area Agencies on Aging for the significant contributions they have made to improve the lives of others.

#### New OB/GYN Vice Chairman appointed

B. Michael Nagel, Jr., M.D., of Wilmette, has been appointed vice chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush North Shore Medical Center. He has been a member of the medical staff at Rush North Shore since 1988.

Dr. Nagel is an assistant professor of OB/GYN at Rush Medical College. He received his medical degree from Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine and then completed his graduate medical training at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, where he served as chief administrative OB/GYN resident.

Dr. Nagel is a member of the board of directors of Rush North Shore's Physician Hospital Organization, director of OB/GYN medical education, and chairman of the OB/GYN quality management committee.

#### Mrs. Claus loans collection to library



Mrs. Claus (a.k.a. Karen Porzak) with Santa last Christmas.

Mrs. Santa Claus, a.k.a. Karen Porzak, has loaned her 35-set Santa and Mrs. Claus salt and pepper shakers collection to the Northfield Branch of the Winnetka Public Library, 1785 Orchard Lane, Northfield. The collection will be on display through March.

Porzak, who taught art classes for the Niles Park District and lived in Niles for over 30 years, is now the official Mrs. Santa Claus for the city of Chicago and was recently sighted riding in on a fire truck at the Leaning Tower YMCA Christmas festivities.

"That was so much fun, seeing those little faces looking up at me on the fire truck," said Porzak (or should we say Claus?). Porzak said she also worked as Mrs. Claus at Santa's Village last summer.

"When she's not riding on fire trucks or rounding up elves, Porzak teaches art classes to senior citizens in Morton Grove. She also can be seen as Merry Berry the clown and Wanda Witch.

In addition to salt and pepper shakers, Porzak has collections of Santa Claus music boxes and old song books. For more information about Santa collectibles, call 708 803-1993.

#### ISU announces bachelor's degree recipients

A total of 1106 Illinois State University students completed requirements for the bachelor's degree at the end of the Fall 1994 semester.

Illinois State bachelor's degree recipients are: Laura Ann Bowman and Andrea Mary Gotshall of Niles; Calvin Conway Ramseyer and Matt A. Taormina of Morton Grove; and Stephanie Ann Berger, Karen Renee Bernstein, Eric Paul Brown, Rachel Lynn Cohen, and Brian Frede Vannemsbergen, of Skokie.

#### Edison Park Lutheran Church to host recital by Heidi Mayer

Heidi Mayer will perform a piano recital at 4 p.m. on March 19 at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago. She will be performing works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, and De Falla. Everyone is welcome.

The Worship, Music and Arts Committee of Edison Park Lutheran Church will host a reception in the North Hall following the recital.

#### M.D. joins Rush staff

Philip B. Krause, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of Rush North Shore Medical Center as a member of the Department of Medicine. He specializes in cardiology, with an office in the medical center's adjoining professional center, 9669 N. Kenton, Suite 200.

Dr. Krause received his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, followed by an internship and residency in internal medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, where he was chief resident. He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is an instructor in the Department of Medicine at Rush Medical College.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF NILES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Village of Niles Board of Trustees announces that a public hearing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue. The Village is seeking citizen participation and input during the preparation of the Village's 1995 Community Development Block Grant application.

The types of programs that could be considered for funding by the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program are residential rehabilitation and housing related activities, economic development activities, commercial rehabilitation, capital improvements, real property acquisition, clearance activities, planning activities and public service activities.

The total amount of Community Development Block Grant Funds available for the 1995 program year is \$16,251,000, of which Niles is eligible to receive a portion of the total allocation. This is a decrease of \$513,000 from last year. At the March 28, 1995 meeting, the Community Development Plan and CDBG application process will be explained in greater detail and input from residents on community needs will be obtained.

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 requires accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Robert Pilot, Business Coordinator, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, (708) 967-6100.

### Women's News

#### Simple blood test detects virus

A new blood test that can detect the virus strongly associated with the cause of cervical cancer may prove an early indicator for recurrence of the disease, according to researchers at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.

The research findings, presented Feb. 20 at the annual meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists in San Francisco, suggest hope in the fight against a cancer that annually kills more than 450,000 women worldwide.

Using a scientific technique called RIPA (radioimmunoprecipitation assay), the Loyola researchers found antibodies to the human papillomavirus—a virus related to the cause of 95 percent of cervical cancers—in blood samples of two-thirds of 137 women with cancer of the cervix. Antibody levels increased with severity of the disease and decreased significantly after radiation therapy.

"We are optimistic that this test provides a marker indirectly for the presence of cervical cancer in high proportion of women," said Lutz Gissmann, Ph.D., one of the study's principal investigators, a co-developer of RIPA and director of the Loyola University Cancer Center's viral oncology program.

"Our findings imply that antibody response to the human papillomavirus may ultimately serve as a tool for the clinical management of cervical cancer to help determine whether treatment succeeded," he stated.

The human papillomavirus, which is spread through sexual contact, was first linked to cervical cancer in the 1980s. Once infected with the virus, a woman develops benign genital warts that often produce precancerous conditions on the uterine cervix.

An "unidentified receptor" opens the door for the virus to enter and vaginal cells and in some cases, leads to the development of cancer 20 or more years after infection.

Cervical cancer is one of the most common cancers among women in the world. It accounts for about 6 percent of all cancers in American women, with 370,000 new cases diagnosed annually. Some 14,000 women in the United States die of the disease each year, and the mortality is higher in developing countries.

The screening method widely used for the detection of cervical cancer is the Pap test, in which scrapings taken from the cervix are studied for abnormal cells under a microscope. However, in 12 to 28 percent of women with cervical cancer who are tested, the Pap smear does not detect the disease. If the cancer is at a late stage when treatment begins, recurrence rates can be as high as 90 percent.

"Recurrent tumors can be large and advanced before they are detected," said Susan Fisher, Ph.D., a co-principal investigator of the study and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Loyola.

"Our hope is that the antibody test could be used to check for recurrence of the cancer, so that treatment might start earlier," she said.

Gissmann and Fisher cautioned that before the test could become commercially available, further research must be done to clarify why some women with cervical cancer do not have measurable antibodies to the human papillomavirus. They will study whether RIPA can be used in the early initial diagnosis of this deadly cancer. Further work will modify the RIPA technique in an attempt to increase its sensitivity of detection.

#### Women's Aglow Fellowship sponsors retreat

Women's Aglow Fellowship for the Chicago-North Suburban area is sponsoring a retreat with Destiny Ministries at the Arlington Park Hilton in Arlington Heights on March 24-25.

Speakers Sandy Newman and DeeAnn Ward know how to sense the moving of the Holy Spirit to release God's power to meet the special needs of women. Lois Koss, our Area President whose heart's desire is to see women come into their full potential in Jesus, will also be teaching and ministering. They invite you to come and experience the presence of Jesus in a powerful way. Women of all ages are welcome.

For further information, contact JoAnn at (708) 678-2452 or Barbara (815) 477-0136.

#### First Global Women's Pre-Passover Seder

Jewish women throughout the United States, Europe, Israel, South Africa, New Zealand and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (NIS) will connect in a series of Global Women's Pre-Passover Seders (holiday celebration and meal). The Seders will take place within a 24-hour period depending upon location on April 2.

Under the auspices of Project Keshet, an organization connecting Jewish women around the world, groups are creating innovative and personal Seders reflecting the needs and interests of their communities. The various Seders will be linked through a candle lighting ceremony and a global prayer.

The Chicago Women's Seder will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 618 S. Michigan Ave. Planners include Rabbi Suzanne Griffl, of the University of Chicago Hill; Rabbi Eleanor Smith of Beth Emet, The Free Synagogue, in Evanston; Biblical scholar Adrien Janis Bledstein, and a group of women.

#### OLR Seventh annual rummage sale

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club will hold its Seventh Annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Paluch Hall, lower level of the church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles.

Among the items for sale are glassware, toys, clothing, tools, small appliances, and baby items. Visit the "Book Table" and "Treasure Room" for brand new items or slightly used items.

For more information contact Ruth at (708) 698-2435, or the OLR Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

Chicago area businesswomen, educators and artists.

The Chicago theme, "Reconnecting with Jewish Women in the Bible, History and in our Lives," explores feminine aspects of traditional and alternative texts and music. Although Passover does not begin until the evening of April 14, this pre-holiday Seder will provide ideas and materials which participants can incorporate into their family celebrations.

Passover, a holiday commemorating the flight of Jews from slavery to freedom, is particularly

painful for the NIS women who, under Communist rule, were forbidden religious observance. It is equally emotional for the Jewish women in the small German town of Straubing, who will conduct their first Seder since the Holocaust.

Project Keshet is sending a delegation of Western women to participate in a pre-holiday Seder in Russia. Women interested in joining this delegation, or those wanting more information on the Chicago Seder, should contact Sallie Gratch or Karyn Gershon at (708) 332-1994.

#### Early Childhood STEP program offered at Melzer

Starting Monday, March 13 through May 1, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Friday, April 21 through June 2, from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Tina Barron and Norma Igo, school social workers, will offer Early Childhood STEP training at Melzer School, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove.

Early Childhood STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) provides the parents with information on practical skills they would need to help them become effective parents. They will

meet with other parents in an atmosphere of mutual support and learn how to build self-esteem in their children. Parents will also learn how to deal with concerns such as tantrums or misbehavior and foster cooperation in their children.

The sessions are free of charge to parents of Melzer School students. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call Norma Igo or Tina Barron for further information or to register. The phone number is 965-7474.

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# Women's News

## Engagement

### Golino-Parisi



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Provenzano of Chicago and Mr. Stanley Provenzano of Des Plaines announce the engagement of their niece, Annmarie Golino, to Joseph A. Parisi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Parisi of Niles.

Annmarie is a graduate of Valparaiso University and is currently employed as an Administrative Assistant for a trade association in Roselle. Annmarie is a resident of Des Plaines.

Joseph graduated from Notre Dame High School in Niles, Loyola University and is scheduled to graduate from The John Marshall Law School with a Juris Doctor in June. Joseph is a resident of Niles.

Joseph and Annmarie are planning their wedding for 1996.

### NAWIC meeting scheduled

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, March 21 at the Avalon Restau-

rant, 1905 E. Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village.

Reservations for dinner at \$15 may be made with Jennie Oratowski, Enger-Vavra, Inc. at (708) 678-4200. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker of the evening will be a member from NAWIC, Sherri Miske, of Building Blocks, Inc. Manufacturing Rep. exterior Building Material, Terra Cotta, Cast Stone, CFRC, Metal Panel, Custom Windows and Ornamental Metals. Her topics will be her Design-Build Project in Indianapolis.

Guests and all women interested in construction are invited to attend. For membership information, contact Jan Turner, Stein & Company at (312) 853-1630.

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### The Legacy of Women celebrates Women's History Month

To celebrate March as Women's History Month, the Morton Grove Public Library and the Morton Grove Park District presents The Legacy of Women: Mother/Daughter Relationships and Other Voices That Shape Our History. Karol Verson, owner of Legacy of Life Production, speaks to that important female bond throughout history Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. She will show the video Grandma Was a Suffragette. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and aunts will enjoy this presentation.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220, TDD call 965-4236.

### Polish Women's Alliance to see film

Group 819 invites you to a very special showing on the Sights and Sounds of Beautiful Poland (Approx. 31 min.) narrated by Barbara Skaja on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Film begins at 7 p.m. at the Park Ridge Library (Across from the Pickwick Theatre) 20 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge in the large meeting room on the first floor.

All members are urged to attend this special viewing in efforts to promote Polish culture and traditions. The film is open to the public at no charge. Bring a friend. RSVP requested but not necessary. Sharon Zago (708) 384-1219 President, Gr. 819.

This feature takes the place of the March meeting, please attend.

### 'Glint of Women's History'

The American Association of University Women and the Des Plaines Chapter of NOW present "Glint of Women's History" March 16 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Contact Jean Ann Rosenberg at (708) 967-7229, for additional information.

### Search begins for 'Grandmother of all Apples'

To celebrate a bumper crop of Granny Smith apples, the Washington Apple Commission has started its nationwide search to find a grandmother whose lifestyle personifies the healthful attributes of the state's famous green fruit.

The commission is hoping to find the perfect "spokesgranny" to promote healthy eating and appear on supermarket posters. Search coordinator Jim Thomas is looking for help from anyone who knows a grandma with "apple."

"We're looking for grandmothers who are outgoing women, live life to the fullest and are active in their communities," Thomas said. "We're looking for the top of the crop."

Thomas said the success of the search depends totally on the children, grandchildren, spouse or friends of a noteworthy grandma. Those wishing to nominate someone to be the national Granny Smith should write, in 100 words or less, what makes the nominee special and enclose a photo. Nominations should be sent to: Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received by April 13, 1995.

Nominees should meet the following guidelines:

### Loyola Mothers' Club holds spring luncheon and fashion show

Loyola mothers flocked to the Evaluation, Dinner, and Fashion Show on Saturday, March 4, for the Elegance of Spring luncheon and fashion show. This new event on the Loyola Mother's Club social calendar was organized by Suzanne King of Winnetka and Kathy Egan of Glenview and their capable committee, including:

These students modeled Banana Republic fashions: Debbie Lantoro of Park Ridge, juniors Michelle Garcia of Des Plaines and Lauri Loris of Niles, also senior, Holly Lodarek of Glenview, Nancy Donohoe of Glenview, invitation design; Judy Lantoro of Park Ridge and Katie Marx of Northbrook, reservations.

### National President to visit local J.W.V.A.

National President Adele Zucker will make her official visit to the Department of Illinois Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary on March 25, 26 and 27.

Saturday night Department President Phyllis Fox will host a reception in her honor at her home and to meet the Executive Board and Department Chairpersons.

There will be a gala dinner at 7 p.m. at Arvey's Restaurant, 7041 Oakton, Niles. All members, husbands and guests are invited; reservations are a must.

Monday March 27, at 10:30 a.m. National President Adele Zucker and members who wish to participate will be given a tour and will visit with patients at the Westside Medical Center. A contribution will be given for the benefit of the patients, in honor of President Zucker from the Department of Illinois J.W.V.A.

President Zucker will depart on Sunday to return to her home in White Plains, N.Y.

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### Register for BNAT at Oakton

Those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career can register now for the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Applications are now being accepted for the next session of the BNAT program which begins on Monday, April 10.

Upon completion of the 10-week program, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies.

The program, funded by the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, is free of charge to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and certain income guidelines.

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

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

### Park Ridge Newcomers sponsor Children's Sale

Just in time for spring cleaning, the Park Ridge Newcomers will hold their semi-annual Children's Sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's gymnasium, 260 N. Northwest Highway (at Elm), Park Ridge.

The sale offers a huge selection of gently used spring and summer children's clothes, toys, equipment, and maternity clothing. Anyone interested in selling good quality children's items, call (708) 518-6647.

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### Kindergartners introduced to soccer skills

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The registration deadline for Kindergarten Soccer is Friday, March 17. If you would like to introduce your kindergartner to the exciting game of soccer, don't hesitate to register at our 1810 Walters Ave. office.

### Tot Learning Center registration

The Skokie Park District's Tot Learning Center is now accepting priority registration from Skokie residents for summer and/or fall. Spaces are limited in our full day NAEYC accredited child care center. Call Mindi Schryer or Shari Chen at (708) 674-1508, for more information.

### Mrs. America Pageant

In order to participate in the Mrs. Illinois/America competition, a major national Pageant that doesn't discriminate against married women, a contestant must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, married for at least one month as of the entry of her state Pageant, and a resident of Illinois for a minimum of six months.

In addition to such beautiful prizes as a 14-carat diamond necklace, an all-expense paid trip to Nationals, a cash award, and a complete wardrobe of fashions, the winner will also earn the right to represent Illinois at the Eighteenth Annual Mrs. America Pageant. The finals will be taped as a nationally syndicated one hour television special to be seen in over 100 major markets throughout the country.

A distinguished panel of Judges comprised of entertainment, community and business leaders will have the difficult task of selecting the fairest Mrs. Illinois of them all to succeed Kelly Fisher,

### H.P. players celebrate National Women's History Month

In its seventh annual celebration of National Women's History Month in March, Highland Park Players are performing Talking With... an all-woman play by Jane Martin, and Love Letters by A. R. Gurney, on Sunday, March 19, with performances of both plays at 1 and 4 p.m. at the Highland Park Community House, 1991 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Love Letters is directed by Susan Haimes, producer is David Shaw. Love Letters explores the relationship between Melissa and Andy through their correspondence. Their odd friendship and ill-fated romance takes them from second grade into middle age; it is set on the white, Anglo-Saxon East coast. David Shaw and Joie Harris (Highland Park) perform at the 1 p.m. presentation. Husband-wife team, Paul

### Crafters wanted for Res fair

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 West Peterson, Chicago, is seeking crafters for their Spring Craft Show to be held on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## Park District News

### Wilmette Park Commissioner named President of IAPD

Phyllis Cossarek, Commissioner of the Wilmette Park District, was named President of the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) at its annual conference held Jan. 26-28 in Chicago.

Cossarek has served on the IAPD Board of Directors since 1991 and has played a leading role in the education of park board commissioners and legislative advocacy for parks, recreation and conservation in Illinois. She also spearheaded IAPD Regional Roundtables, a series of informal meetings held throughout Illinois where commissioners and staff from park districts located in a particular region gather to discuss issues facing their region and ways to work together to better serve their communities.

As the IAPD President, Cossarek will lead the organization toward its goal of helping park districts and forest preserves provide exceptional park and recreational services for their communities, while promoting the tremendous positive impact park districts have on the State's economy, our individual health and wellness, and the quality of life enjoyed in Illinois.

Cossarek has shared her time and talents as the District's representative on the Wilmette Youth Commission, the North Shore

### Discovery Den

The wonders of spring are waiting to be explored in "Discovery Den" offered at the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center. Children, ages 4-5, will participate in a variety of activities including songs, games, stories and crafts that will heighten their enjoyment of the spring session. Call (708) 677-7001, for more information.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation located at 8950 Gross Point Road, Suite C, Skokie, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 27, 1995, for Printing Bids. Totals must reflect complete cost of producing, printing (4,200 copies), labeling, mailing and delivery to two locations of 3 issues at 20 pages and 1 issue of 32 pages in a magazine style format.

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### Spring fun with the Niles Park District

Celebrate Spring with the Easter Bunny and a special burger lunch on Saturday, March 18 at the Niles Park District's Recreation Center at 7877 N. Milwaukee. Two lunch sessions are available: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Residents can enjoy the event for only \$4 and non-residents for only \$6 which will include photo opportunities, craft projects and more. Register by March 15 for Burgers with Bunny.

The Easter bunny will hide eggs filled with toys and candy for all children on Saturday, March 25 at Grennan Heights, 8255 N. Oketo, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event will be moved inside in case of inclement weather. The participation fee is \$3 for residents and \$4.50 for non-residents.

You can register for both Burgers with Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt at either the Administrative Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee, or Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd. Call (708) 824-8860, for more information.

### Emeritus program offers book reviews

Tommy Brey, M.A., English, Texas Wesleyan, will review the book, *Vo Nguyen Giap: The Victor in Vietnam* by Peter McDonalds, Thursday, March 23 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. This presentation is part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations Book Review series offered through Oakton's Emeritus Program. The series analyzes people, places and events in international relations through the eyes of world-famous authors.

### Spring brochures now available

The Skokie Park District's Spring 3 and Brochures have been delivered to all residents. If you have not received one and are interested in learning about our exciting programs this season, please call (708) 674-1500 or stop by Devonshire Center located at 4400 Grove in Skokie.

### Morton Grove Days Arts and Crafts

Fine arts, crafts, homemade goods and community items make up the Morton Grove Days Community Arts and Crafts Fair to be held August 19 and 20 as part of the Morton Grove Centennial Celebration. The fair organizers are looking for arts and crafts exhibitors for this year's fair. Interested parties should call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200. The fee for a booth is \$45.

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### Gardener's Grove

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### Nature and Frolic

A morning of fun in the outdoor world is waiting for you and your toddler in the "Nature Fun & Frolic" program at the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center. Children ages 2 and their parents will participate in appropriate songs, games, stories and crafts that will introduce them to the exciting world of nature. Call (708) 677-7100, for more information about this exciting program.

### Day trip for Leaning Tower YMCA seniors

A day trip to Hollywood Casino in Aurora is planned for Leaning Tower YMCA Seniors on Wednesday, March 22.

The bus will depart from the Y's north parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. The fee per person includes round trip motor coach, lunch at the Casino and admission to the River Boat. Advance reservations are necessary.

There are still a few openings and guests are welcome. For information call the Senior Center at (708) 647-8222 Ext. 2237. Senior Center hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; Closed Thursday.

### Skokie Park to receive sealed bids

The Skokie Park District, Cook County, will receive sealed bids for its \$1,865,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1995 (Bond Qualified) until noon, C.S.T., Tuesday, March 21 at the offices of R.V. Norene & Associates, Inc., 1701 Lake Avenue (Lake and Waukegan Office Center), Suite 215, Glenview.

The Bonds are dated April 1, 1995 and are due serially Dec. 1, 1996-1998 inclusive. The Bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem property taxes. Proceeds will be used to pay debt service due June 1, 1995 on certain outstanding bonds.

Complete information will be mailed by the undersigned approximately two weeks in advance of the sale.



### Teen birthday parties at Northbrook Park

Looking for an unusual theme for a teen birthday party? The Northbrook Park District offers a variety of party ideas to entertain youngsters from ages 8 to 15.

Consider an Aerobics Party for teens who appreciate a good workout or a Sports Party for athletic enthusiasts. How about a T-Shirt Painting Party for budding young artists or a Theatre Party for the dramatic group?

We also are proud to present a unique Fabulous '50s Party, complete with hula hoops, the "Twist" and the crowning of the King and Queen of Hop.

Whichever theme you choose, we guarantee fun for all party-goers and simplicity for all moms. Packages include room, clean-up, balloons and refrigeration for refreshments. For dates and information, call 291-2995, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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### Library talk on 'Cities and Towns of Illinois'

On Friday, March 17, John Lynn will talk about "Cities and Towns of Illinois" for the next travel through time program at the Lincolnwood Public Library. Lynn, a walker and a talker, from central Illinois with a history degree from the University of Illinois, is uniquely qualified to present the heritage of his home state.

By car, canoe, bicycle and on foot (he once walked the 400 mile length of Illinois), he has devoted the past seven years to exploring the Illinois countryside, learning its stories and photographing all of its 2400 towns. He combines his colorful slides with a lively narration.

Coffee and cake at 10 a.m. with lecture at 10:30. The Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone 677-5277, voice and TDD.

### Aquacize

Develop, trim and tone your body in the Morton Grove Park District Aquacize Program. Set to begin, March 20, this class is held at Niles West High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for 9 weeks. The cost is \$41. Register today at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Call 965-1200 for further information.

## Singles Scene

### MARCH 17, 18, 19 ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

St. Peter's Singles Club is having the following dances: Friday, March 17 at 9 p.m. a St. Patrick and St. Joe dance at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, March 18 at 9 p.m. at the Crystal Palace, 5600 W. Fullerton; Sunday, March 19, 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Tivoli Garden, 3258 N. Harlem. Each affair is \$5. For additional information, call (312) 334-2589.

### MARCH 17 AWARE SINGLES GROUP AND CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the Holiday Inn Glen Ellyn, 1250 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600. Or, (312) 545-1515.

### MARCH 18 NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION

All singles are invited to a joint "Super Dance" sponsored by the Combined Club Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Co. Young Suburban Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

### MARCH 19 MOGEN DAVID SOCIALS

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Bowling League, Ages 21-49, Sunday, March 19, Deerbrook Lanes, Deerfield at 1:30 p.m.; Niles Brunswick Lanes, Skokie, and Woodfield Lanes, Schaumburg, 10 a.m. For membership, call (708) 317-1171.

### MARCH 19 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

The North Shore Jewish Singles is having a brunch at noon on March 19 at Morton's Brio, Highland Park, formerly Arnie's North. Cost is \$5.95 plus tax. RSVP by March 14. Call Iris (708) 818-9633.

### MARCH 18 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ is offering Music of David Shouberg at Congregation Am Shalom, on Saturday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but RSVP ahead of time. For more information, call Bella at (708) 818-0244.

### MARCH 18 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are taking reservations for "Barefoot In The Park" on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$7. RSVP to insure your seat. For more information and RSVP, call Judy at (708) 541-6549.

### MARCH 19 MOGEN DAVID SOCIALS

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Socials for Professionals Barbecue Restaurant Party, Ages 25-39, Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. For membership call (708) 317-1172, p.m.

### MARCH 24 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Chicagoland Singles Association and Aware Singles Group is having a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

### MARCH 25 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles 45+ is offering "Ripping Off Broadway," on Saturday, March 25 at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$10. Location is The Regina Dominican High School on Locust in Wilmette.

### MARCH 25 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are having a Bagels & More Brunch on Sunday, March 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. "Bagels & More" is an informal group monthly meeting in members' homes for Sunday morning brunch and conversation, and brainstorming about future 39+ events. RSVP by March 18 to Bill at (312) 685-0648.

### MARCH 26 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Temple Chai players presents "Milk and Honey" on Sunday, March 26. For more information and RSVP call Bella at (70) 818-0244.

### MARCH 19 THE SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced, and single adults will sponsor a special spring dance on Sunday, March 19, at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Music by "Big Al Trio." Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests. For additional information, call (708) 965-5730.

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Police News

Niles

Theft

A Snapper snow blower purchased last Dec. 3 was discovered missing from the garage of a home on North Oconto Ave. March 5. The snow blower was valued at \$497.

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containing obscenities, and a final card bore the stamped message, "I wish you a long life." The envelopes had been mailed from Palatine on March 3.

The victim named a 35-year-old former employee as a possible suspect because he was the only employee who was terminated in the last two years who had worked for all four of the people who received envelopes, according to police.

All the envelopes and cards were inventoried by Niles police.

Aggravated Assault

A 39-year-old machinist from Chicago signed a criminal complaint against a 30-year-old co-worker who threatened him with a hammer Feb. 24 at a tool manufacturing company on Chromame Rd.

A supervisor and other employees witnessed the threatening gesture as well as the loud verbal argument that preceded it. The offender held the hammer in a striking manner over the victim's head, causing the victim to pick up a wooden stool to protect himself.

Suspicious Activities

A 48-year-old vice-president of Fibercraft on West Touhy Ave. reported that four separate envelopes, each addressed to a different executive of the firm, arrived by U.S. Mail March 6.

Each envelope contained a plastic card bearing a stamped message. One card had the picture of a person hanging and the stamped message, "Sharon Tate was found in this position." Another card had the picture of a skeleton and the word death on the front, on the back of the card was stamped the message, "Carma [sic] is coming down on you like a freight train from hell."

Another card bore a message

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Burglary to Auto

A 42-year-old Chicago consultant reported that sometime between 8 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. March 6 an unknown offender used an unknown tool to pop the lock out from the victim's 1992 Honda Civic LX, which was parked in the restaurant parking lot at 8832 Dempster St.

A 35 mm Cannon EOS camera and a lap top color computer with an IBM think pad were taken from the vehicle. The stolen items were valued at \$5,400.

Line dancing at Edison Park Church

Everyone is invited to country line dancing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 25 at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago.

No dance experience is necessary. Instruction is available for beginners and those who have line danced before. Bub City's "Big John" is back by popular request.  
Call the church office, 312 631-9131, for details.

'Drive on the right side of the law'

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

As a result of Illinois' mandatory insurance law, insured drivers are far less likely to bear the expense of a crash with an uninsured motorist. Safe, responsible vehicle ownership is a priority of my office, and I urge all motorists to "drive on the right side of the law" by obtaining liability insurance coverage.

Q. What is the minimum liability coverage for Illinois motorists?

A. \$20,000 for injury or death of one person in an accident;

\$40,000 for injury or death of more than one person; and

\$15,000 for damage to property of another person.

Q. Is any other vehicle insurance mandatory?

A. No. State law does not require motorists to carry collision, comprehensive, medical payment or uninsured property damage coverage.

Q. How is the mandatory insurance law enforced?

A. If you are stopped for a traffic violation, the police officer may ask to see your insurance card. You must show your insurance card to the officer or be subject to a fine.

Q. My office randomly sends insurance verification forms to vehicle owners, asking the insurance company's name and policy number. Coverage is then verified with the insurance company. Failure to provide proof of insurance or to return the form may result in license plate suspension.

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Ryan renews call for lower DUI limit

Secretary of State George H. Ryan has moved the debate over a lower DUI limit to the Illinois House, re-introducing a bill making it illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent or more.

Ryan's initiative, House Bill 2205, was introduced shortly before the Thursday deadline by Rep. Thomas L. Johnson, R-West Chicago.

"We will muster our many supporters and keep this issue before the General Assembly until it becomes law," Ryan said. "We will continue the fight because this is a law that will save lives."

Ryan has called for passage of a law lowering the illegal limit for drunk driving from 10 to 08 percent each year since taking office in 1991. Eleven other states have a .08 law.

"Winning passage of a .08 law is my top priority in our ongoing battle against drunk driving," Ryan said. "Illinois stands to lose more than \$4 million in federal highway funds if a .08 law is not in effect by Sept. 30, 1996."

Ryan's latest proposal sets an effective date of Jan. 1, 1996.

The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group

The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group of Evanston/Glenbrook Hospitals presents Amy Johnson, Division Manager, American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago. Johnson will focus her discussion on how the American Heart Association supports and works with cardiac groups. She will present some of the educational materials they provide Mended Hearts Chapters on a national basis.

The meeting will be March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Doctor's Dining Room of Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Chicago.

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

Local students graduate from Rosary College

At January commencement exercises, Patty Vlahos of Niles graduated from Rosary College with a bachelors of arts degree in business administration. Araceli Garcia and Regina Kennedy Boe of Des Plaines graduated from Rosary College. Garcia received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and Kennedy Boe a master of science degree.

Area students make honor roll

The names of more than 3,100 students from the University of Kansas who were named to KU's honor roll during the fall 1994 semester.

Area students who achieved honor roll status are Michelle Elyna Friedman, Niles Senior, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Randy Jason Weinstein, Skokie sophomore Liberal Arts and Sciences.

State Rep. Capparelli is proclaimed 'Dean of the House'



State Rep. Ralph C. Capparelli (D-13th), deputy minority leader of the Illinois House, proudly displays Illinois House license plate #1, which is now affixed to his car. The official Illinois House plate designates Capparelli as "Dean of the House," an honor that is bestowed on the longest serving House member. Now in his 25th year as a state legislator, Capparelli serves as an ex officio member of all House committees. He maintains a district office at 7452 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago, which is open daily to serve his constituents. The last Chicago-area Democrat to be designated "Dean of the House" was the late State Rep. Lawrence DiPrima over eight years ago.

Two place in District Festival Orchestra

Maine East Orchestra members John Lee, a sophomore from Niles, and Jung Lee, a junior from Des Plaines, have been selected to perform in the District Festival Orchestra.

District Festival Orchestra auditions were held recently at Rolling Meadows High School.

Jung was also placed into the All-State Festival Orchestra.

Edward Eubank, Maine East's Orchestra director, remarks, "Given the extremely high level of competition in the northeastern part of our state, their accomplishments are truly outstanding."

'Fiddler on the Roof' opens at Pheasant Run

Rocket Productions and Director Diana L. Martinez proudly announce their upcoming production of "Fiddler on the Roof." This Tony-award winning musical brings to life the story of Tevye, a Jewish milkman, Golde, his wife, and their five unmarried daughters living in czarist Russia during 1905. Tevye uses his charm, hope, humor and personal conversations with God to maintain a steady balance between tradition and change, as sung in "If I Were a Rich Man."

The story focuses on the marriages of Tevye's three oldest daughters, who sing of their hopes to find handsome, perfect husbands from Yente, the match-

maker, in "Matchmaker." In the process of finding a match, the daughters try to convince their father of the new concept of a woman's ability to choose her own husband. Tevye's compassion for his daughters and their feelings forces him to disrupt his very precarious balance as he questions the tradition, the faith and the God upon which he built his careful and solid existence. This also causes him to question his own marital relationship in the comical song, "Do You Love Me?" Although the story is based upon traditional Jewish folklore, its universal appeal stems from its timeless messages of family, love, and faith.

The tradition of "Fiddler on the Roof" opens at Pheasant Run Dinner Theatre on April 7. Dinner and theatre performance times are: Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 4 and 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 1 and 5:45 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$20 per person. Group, senior and children's discounted tickets, and dinner package tickets are available. Overnight packages are also available. Ask about Thursday night family package.

For reservations call Pheasant Run Box Office at (708) 584-MEGA (6342) or TicketMaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight package information call Room Reservations at (708) 584-6300.

Northwest Choral Society performs spring concert

The Northwest Choral Society announces its "Rutter Requiem" concert to be performed Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave., Glenview.

The rich, melodic beauty of John Rutter's Requiem is the centerpiece for this concert, accompanied by full chamber orchestra. Rutter's "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "A Gaelic Blessing" will also be performed. Other masterpieces include Psalm 86 by Gustav Holst, Alleluia by Randall Thompson; Psalm 150 by Cesar Franck; and a trilogy of sacred

choral works by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Featured soloists are baritone Thomas Sillitti and soprano Rebecca Patterson, with Alan Heatherington as concertmaster.

Tickets for the spring concert, featuring music especially appropriate for the season of Lent, are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. They may be obtained at the door or at Scharinghausen Pharmacy in Park Ridge. The chorus will perform a "Choral Highlights" concert on June 3 in Park Ridge. For more information, call (708) 259-4167.

Las Vegas Nights to benefit Crippen House

The Norwood Park Historical Society is sponsoring Las Vegas Nights on March 31 and April 1. They will be held at the St. Devola Church Hall, 6725 W. Devon Ave. (Devon and Oak Park Avenues), Chicago.

On Friday, March 31, the hours will be 6 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free for the first hour, \$3 thereafter. On Saturday, April 1, the hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free until 7 p.m., \$3 thereafter.

Refreshments and free food will be available. The funds raised will go toward program and exhibit development and the restoration of the Noble Seymour-Crippen House, a City of Chicago designated Historical

Landmark, owned by and home of the Norwood Park Historical Society.

For more information, call Todd or Cathy Anderson at (312) 763-0059.

**Joyce E. Kanlan**  
Navy Senior: Chief Officer Joyce E. Kanlan, daughter of Elmer Kanlan of Skokie, is halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which so far has included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea off of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The 1971 graduate of Niles East High School of Niles joined the Navy in March of 1978.

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Entertainment

D.P. Historical Society discusses flower arranging

Spring is around the corner and flower gardens will be blooming once again. On Saturday, March 25, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. the Des Plaines Historical Society will help you discover how to create beautiful bouquets to brighten your home. A designer will give you historical tidbits, as well as discuss and demonstrate flower and plant arranging. Chances

will be available for sale as all demonstrated pieces will be raffled off. The event will take place at Arndt Park located at Howard and White Streets in Des Plaines and the cost is \$10, which includes a boxed lunch. Call the Des Plaines Historical Society at (708) 391-5399, if you are interested in attending.

Harper coffeehouse series features guitarist

Guitarist Pat McCurdy will perform in a free folk guitar concert at Harper College on Tuesday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. in the Student Center, Building A, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine. McCurdy, who likes to com-

bine songs with running monologue about commercials, current events and popular culture during his show, travels throughout the midwest doing about 300 shows a year.

Shamrock Hunt

The Skokie Park District's Oaktown Community Center, 4701 Oaktown Street, is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Hunt on March 17. Lucky leprechauns who find special shamrocks will win a prize. The fee is \$1 advance or \$2 at the door. Call (708) 674-1511 for more information about this special event.

The McCurdy concert, a performance from the college's first nighttime Coffeehouse Series, is free and the public is welcome. For more information, call the Harper College Student Activities Office, (708) 925-6242.

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Entertainment

'Me, Eleanor' play at Lincolnwood library

Observe Women in History Month at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m., when Marilyn Darnall presents "Me, Eleanor," a show that is a triumph and a testament to the belief that one person can make a difference in the world. Darnell, an actress from Oak Brook who also wrote the play, brings to life Eleanor Roosevelt's thoughts, words and feelings add color to the black and white pages of history and give value and meaning to what is happening today. Her one-woman show give the audience the sense they are in the former First Lady's living room

chatting casually about opinions and experiences. "Eleanor is often seen as a larger-than-life figure," said Darnall. "But I wished to point out her vulnerabilities and her determination to overcome fear, loneliness and feelings of inferiority." Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

Handbell choir presents concert at First Baptist Church

The Judson College Handbell Choir will present an evening concert at First Baptist Church, 1266 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24. The choir will perform a variety of classical and contemporary arrangements. Visitors and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact James Tew, at (708) 695-2500, ext. 2430, or First Baptist Church, at 692-6101 (Hazel Nietzold).

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Chamber music concert at Oakton

Oakton Community College's Russian Club and The Musical Society Heritage will present a chamber music concert. The March Trio, on Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Des Plaines campus, 1600E. Golf Road.

Music by Arensky, Bach, Beethoven, Davidoff, Handel, Massenet, Moszkowsky, Saint-Saens, Schubert and Tchaikovsky will be performed by Tatyana Stepanova (piano), Yevgeny Pazin (violin) and Yuri Kadukov (cello). The musicians are with leading Chicago area university orchestras and have performed in many musical events in the U.S. and Europe.

Free parking is available in Lot A. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1699.

Spring films at Niles Public Library

Spring into Spring by viewing movies at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles

The library has scheduled a series of five great movies. In this series the following will be shown: Monday, March 20 at 2 p.m.-True Lies, Rated R 141 minutes; Monday, March 27 at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.-Corrina, Corrina, Rated PG 115 minutes; Monday, April 10 at 2 p.m.-Widow's Peak, Rated PG 98 minutes; Monday, April 17 at 2 and 6:30 p.m.-Grumpy Old Men, Rated PG-13 104 minutes; and Monday, April 24 at 2 p.m.-Wolf, Rated R 125 minutes.

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. Patrons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be admitted to the movies Rated 'R'. ID required.

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.

Author to hold one-day workshop

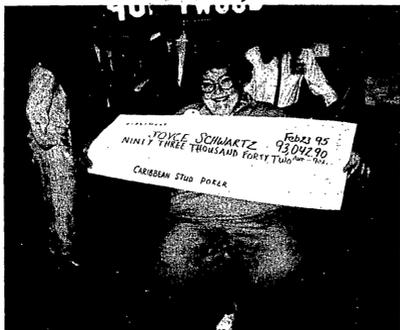
Lori Mieling, Ph.D., nominated as Woman of Achievement for 1994 by the National Association for Women in Careers, will hold a one-day (6-hour) workshop on "Writing Family Folklore" at 283 King Lane in Des Plaines, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is open to the public.

Based on her experiences of authoring, "Krackerjack, Cotton Candy and Sesame Seeds," Mieling will share her expertise, guide and educate others in the fine art of leaving a family legacy for future generations.

For additional information, call Lori, Ink and Associates at (708) 827-8538.

DINE OUT TONIGHT

Northbrook resident wins \$93,000



Hollywood Casino-Aurora announces that Northbrook resident Joyce Schwartz won a \$93,042.90 progressive jackpot on Feb. 23 with a Royal Flush while playing caribbean stud poker. This is the largest progressive Royal Flush jackpot paid out in Hollywood Casino-Aurora's history.

'Barefoot in the Park' at Harper College

Six Harper College student, faculty and area actors will give five performances of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday March 17, 18, 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 19, in the Building J, Theatre, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

"Barefoot in the Park" revolves around Corie and Paul Bratter, who have just moved into a small, cold, dilapidated but expensive New York apartment after a week's honeymoon. Eager to have the honeymoon mood pervade the rest of their married lives, Corie tries to convince Paul, a lawyer, to forget about his job the moment he comes home from the office. Badgered by Corie, Paul turns grumpy and the struggle to get their marriage off on the right foot begins. Other characters adding to the story are Corie's widowed mother, Ethel Banks, and a flamboyant neighbor, Victor Valasco, with whom Corie tries to pair her mother.

Bill Foster, of Des Plaines will be performing in the plays as Victor Valasco. Tickets for the play are \$7 with discounts available for students and senior citizens. A special dinner/theatre package for the Saturday, March 18 performance is \$19.95. For tickets and information call the Harper College Box Office, (708) 935-6100.

St. Scholastica presents 'Cinderella'



St. Scholastica's Fine Arts Department will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's magical musical fairy tale "Cinderella." Jennifer Navarro-Leahy, the wicked stepmother, Sabrina De Santiago, Cinderella and Rebecca Jackson as Portia. Performances are at 8 p.m. on March 24 and 25, and 2 p.m. on Sunday March 26. For information, call (312) 764-5715, ext. 359.

Audio books new for kids

The Youth Services Department at the Lincolnwood Public Library now has audio books for children. Titles range from such classics as "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Charlotte's Web" to current popular stories such as "Number the Stars" and "Hatchet." They are on display and can be checked out for three weeks.

Acting workshop plus

The Skokie Park District is offering aspiring thespians a chance to refine their acting skills in this special class. Participants in this special class will explore scene study, improvisations, techniques and movement. Call (708) 674-1500 for more information on how you can register for this exciting program!

Skokie resident wins on 'Illinois Instant Riches'



Irene Elylin (center) of Skokie, ILL., congratulated above by co-hosts Mark Goodman and Linda Kolmeyer, won \$25,000 on the new "Illinois Instant Riches" game show. Elylin appeared on the March 4, 1995 show which aired on WGN-TV at 6:30 p.m. Elylin recently purchased a winning "Illinois Instant Riches" ticket at Alexanders. 5 to \$1, 4632 Oakton in Skokie, and as a result became eligible to be a potential contestant on the Mark Goodson Productions-created show.

Three out of fifteen contestants seated in the studio audience are randomly chosen to play one of three "Main Games" during the 30-minute show and have the chance to win over \$200,000.

Loyola presents 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Guns, romance, the lure of the Wild West and some of Irving Berlin's most popular tunes are the main elements of "Annie Get Your Gun", the musical comedy hit that has been selected by Loyola Academy for presentation at the Little Theatre, Friday through Sunday, March 23-26. Based on the real life story of America's famous markswoman, Annie Oakley, the Broadway classic premiered in New York in 1946 and enjoyed its first run at the Academy in 1972.

The principal cast of this revival production includes Mike O'Connor of Park Ridge (Buffalo Bill), and Marilyn McCarville of Northbrook (Jessie Oakley). An assortment of singers, dancers and supporting players rounds out this mega-cast of 71 talented Loyola thespians including Christy Ciesel and Heather Miller of Glenview, Matt Bohn and Lisa Jariabka of Northbrook, Jason Feldner and Kristy Lobo of Skokie, Anne Lidgus, Sue Ahern, Bill Lloyd, Britt Rasmussen, Andy Grayham and Pat Prindtville of Park Ridge, Gina Vergara of Niles and Haroula Spyropoulos of Lincolnwood.

"Annie Get Your Gun" evening performances are Thursday, March 23, through Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in the Academy Little Theatre. All seats reserved at \$5. Call 256-1100 for information.

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 Nov. 1 at Gardener's Grove. This special site is located approximately a half 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.

April deadline for county vehicle stickers

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner reminds residents of unincorporated Maine Township that they must display their 1995 Cook County vehicle stickers by April 1. County stickers are required for all vehicle owners in the unincorporated area. The cost for automobiles is \$25 per year, or \$1 per year for senior citizens age 65 or older. Stickers are available at the clerk's office at the Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. For more information, call the township at

Annual Arts Expressions to be presented

A special invitation is extended to qualified area artists and craftspeople to be among the exhibitors in the Annual Arts Expressions to be sponsored by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, at The Atrium Mall, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago, Thursday and Friday, Apr. 6 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Potential exhibitors in this juried show are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display set-up, a self-addressed, stamped, business-size (No. 10) envelope-resume/show listing also helpful.

Art in Action will be included in the show with some of the exhibitors working and demonstrating at various times during the show. Programs will be available free of charge listing the exhibitors, their media and showing their location in the show.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at P.O. Box 1326, Palatine, IL 60078 or by calling them at (312) 751-2500.

Notre Dame to present 'Where's Charley'

One of Broadway's great all-time musical comedies, "Where's Charley," will be presented at Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles, on March 23, 24, 25 and 26.

"Charley's Aunt," which was transformed into "Where's Charley" is the immensely likable story that takes place at Oxford University in England in 1892. The original London farce by Brandon Thomas deals with an Oxford undergraduate who agrees to disguise himself as the aunt of one of his chums so that the lady will have a proper chaperone when their lady friends come to call.

The show is directed by theatrical veteran, Mrs. Mary Crawford. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 23, 24, and 25, with a Sunday matinee on March 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5, senior citizens and students, \$3.

Entertainment

District 26 Maple Syrup Festival

Watch as sap is tapped from maple trees, evaporated and turned into syrup just in time for pouring at an "all-you-can-eat" pancake brunch during the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's 26th annual Maple Syrup Festival on Sunday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the District's River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook.

"The Maple Syrup Festival has become a traditional favorite because everyone enjoys the Festival's special activities," said Cook County Board President John H. Stroger, Jr. "The Festival also marks the beginning of the exciting spring and summer season of activities at the Forest Preserve District."

The Festival also features guided nature walks, exhibits, and games for the entire family. Samples of pure and blended syrup as well as honey are available for purchase. The cost for the pancake brunch is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youths 12 years of age and under. Pancakes will be available until 3 p.m.

In conjunction with the maple syrup season, District naturalists will also conduct continuous tree tapping demonstrations and sap boil downs Sunday, March 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The naturalists will also demonstrate the various Native American and early pioneer methods of making maple syrup. River Trail Nature Center has the District's largest concentration of sugar maples, more than 700.

Admission is free to the Festival and other maple syrup programs. For additional Maple Syrup Festival information, contact the River Trail Nature Center at (708) 924-8360. The District offers plenty of free parking at Lake Avenue or the Allison Woods picnic areas.

Christian C. Pohlson

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christian C. Pohlson, son of Maria L. Pohlson of Park Ridge recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, San Diego. The 1987 graduate of Maine Township High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

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## Sports News

### Senior Men's Bowling

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### Soccer for junior high players

The Northbrook Park District has designed a quality soccer program for 7th and 8th graders who like to play for recreational competition. It is an excellent readiness course for high school soccer players.

Junior High games will be played on Thursdays and/or Sundays between April 23 and June 11. Players will receive team shirts, shorts and socks. Parents are asked to attend a general program orientation on April 1, at 4 p.m., at the Sports Center Community Room, 1720 Pfingsten Rd.

If you are interested in participating in 7th/8th Grade Soccer, registration is presently being taken at the 1810 Walters Ave. office. Registration deadline is March 17. For additional information, call 291-2980.

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### Basketball star Brian Jordan

Juggling academics, sports, and extra-curricular activities can be overwhelming, but Maine East senior Brian Jordan, who's been playing varsity basketball since freshman year, manages to do it all.

Brian, who lives in Des Plaines, first started competing in basketball when he was twelve years old. He thanks his good friend Henry for introducing him to the sport and helping him make the team at R. Nathaniel Dett Junior High School on the west side of Chicago. Henry was an inspi-

### Notre Dame wrestler at North Central

Senior John Przybylski, a history major and a graduate of Notre Dame High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Przybylski, Northbrook, completed a successful season for the North Central College wrestling team.

North Central, coached by Jim Miller, finished the 1994-95 season in second place in the College Conference of Illinois-

Wisconsin, and placed fifth at the 1995 Division II West Regional. Przybylski completed the season with an overall 7-18 record as a heavyweight.

Przybylski competed at the NCAA Division III West Regional. He finished sixth at the Augustana College Invitational.

### Volunteer coaches wanted

The Niles Park District is always looking for volunteer coaches for tee ball, youth soccer, and youth basketball programs. Seasonal coaching clinics are held as part of the nationally recognized American Coaching Effectiveness Program (ACEP). Coaches learn how to develop a positive coaching philosophy, communicate with athletes, officials, and parents, preventing injuries and provide basic first aid. Coaches who attend the clinic and successfully complete the requirements will be certified by the Niles Park District as a youth coach. For further information, call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

### Michael C. Cremins

Marine Pfc. Michael C. Cremins, a 1994 graduate of Notre Dame High School of Niles, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1994.

### Tee-off with the American Lung Association

With Spring right around the corner, it's time to think about your 1995 golf season. Start the season right by testing-off with the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago (ALAMC). For the month of March, when you buy a 1995 ALAMC Golf Privilege Card for \$30, any additional card purchased at the same time is only \$25. Proceeds benefit the association's lung disease research, education and advocacy programs.

The ALAMC golf card entitles golfers access to over 170 participating Illinois golf courses for one free or reduced greens fee. Whether you want to golf in your backyard or golf on vacation across Illinois, the ALAMC Golf Privilege Card gives you accessibility to the courses you want to play. Among the courses are Country Lakes Golf Course in Naperville, Brookhills Golf Club in Springfield and Carlyle Lake Golf Club in Carlyle.

This offer is only good through March 31 so take advantage and enjoy your tee-time. For more information, call ALAMC at (312) 243-2000.

### Open gym passes now available

Gym passes are now available for Morton Grove residents 18 years old and younger. The pass is \$25 and can be used for 30 visits to open gym. That's a savings of \$5; and it can be used as a form of identification. Purchase your pass today at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. For more details, call 965-1200.

### Summer adult sand volleyball leagues

The Niles Park District will offer the following competitive leagues this summer for men and women. 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 18 and older. Co-ed "6 on 6" for women and men ages 18 and older. For further information and for league application, call (708) 967-6975 ext. 46.

### Niles Bowl Senior Doubles Champs

Frank Silius and his 84-year-old doubles partner, Tony Dornier shot 1,560 to win first place in the Senior Handicap Brunswick Niles Bowl No-Tap Doubles. They had games of 543, 520 and 497 to best a field of eight teams and win by one pin.

Wally Picklicky and Sid Feiger came in second place with 1,559. They both struck out in the tenth frame of the last game to make it close. They shot 488, 529 and 542. Sid and Wally cashed in two optional games.

### Coaches host baseball clinic

Coaches, managers and parents involved in youth baseball are invited to attend the ninth annual baseball clinic presented by coaches from Niles North and Niles West High Schools. The free classroom format clinic will be offered from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Niles North, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Ample free parking is available on the west side of the school.

Niles West Head Baseball Coach Garry Gustafson and Niles North Head Baseball Coach Jim Sakas will lead this workshop on the fundamentals of baseball. Gustafson and Sakas will be joined by Coach Kevin Kelley, who will present information on practice organization and developing team cohesiveness; Coach-

es Tony Tichy and Mitch Stern, who will offer information on coaching for bunting and hitting; and Athletic Trainer Dennis Macas, who will discuss stretching and exercises and medical 'do's and don'ts'. For more information, call Jim Talbert evenings at 965-2055.

### Lisa M. Jedras

Navy Seaman Recruit Lisa M. Jedras, daughter of Marion and Harriet Jedras of Des Plaines, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. Jedras is a 1994 graduate of Elk Grove High School of Elk Grove Village, IL.

### Niles Park District YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS Results from Feb. 25

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Falcons        | 3 0 |
| Clippers       | 3 0 |
| Lions          | 3 0 |
| Wolverines     | 2 0 |
| Raptors        | 3 1 |
| Hawks          | 2 1 |
| Ransom Raiders | 1 1 |
| Panthers       | 1 2 |
| Iowa Hawkeyes  | 0 3 |
| Trojans        | 0 3 |
| The Rage       | 0 3 |
| Vikings        | 0 3 |

Results from Feb. 17 & 18

| Team        | W-L |
|-------------|-----|
| M.A.C.S.    | 3 0 |
| Warriors    | 3 0 |
| Loyola      | 3 0 |
| Buck-Kettes | 2 1 |
| Magic       | 2 1 |
| Trojans     | 1 2 |
| Wolverines  | 1 2 |
| Blue Demons | 0 3 |
| Bulldogs    | 0 3 |
| Indiana     | 0 3 |

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS & GIRLS STANDINGS Results from Feb. 26

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Nuggets        | 3 0 |
| Blue Knights   | 2 1 |
| Fighting Irish | 2 1 |
| Bounty Hunters | 2 1 |
| Demons         | 1 1 |
| Trojans        | 1 1 |
| Notre Dame     | 1 1 |
| Hoyas          | 1 2 |
| Wildcats       | 0 3 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Dream Team III | 2 0 |
| Rim Rockers    | 2 1 |
| Toucans        | 1 2 |
| Hammer Heads   | 1 2 |
| Rockets        | 0 2 |

Results from Feb. 24, 25, 26, 27

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Bulls          | 4 0 |
| Fighting Irish | 5 1 |
| Wildcats       | 3 2 |
| Rockets        | 1 4 |
| Hawks          | 0 6 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team            | W-L |
|-----------------|-----|
| Illini          | 4 0 |
| Supersonics     | 3 0 |
| U.C.L.A. Bruins | 3 1 |
| Trojans         | 2 2 |
| Vikings         | 2 3 |
| Hornets I       | 1 3 |
| Hornets II      | 0 2 |
| Jammers         | 0 4 |

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS & GIRLS STANDINGS Results from Feb. 19

| Team             | W-L |
|------------------|-----|
| Magic            | 3 0 |
| Dream Team Three | 2 1 |
| Jaguars          | 2 1 |
| Blue Knights     | 2 1 |
| North Carolina   | 2 1 |
| Illini           | 1 1 |
| Wildcats         | 0 2 |
| Ramblers         | 0 2 |
| Jayhawks         | 0 3 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team          | W-L |
|---------------|-----|
| Raptors       | 3 0 |
| Rebels        | 2 0 |
| Iowa Hawkeyes | 2 0 |
| Renegades     | 1 1 |
| Raiders       | 1 2 |
| Supersonics   | 0 2 |
| Celtics       | 0 2 |
| Hornets       | 0 3 |

Results from Feb. 24, 25, 26

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Brooks Bombers | 4 0 |
| Hurricanes     | 2 1 |
| Notre Dame     | 1 2 |
| Hawks          | 1 2 |
| Hot Shots      | 0 3 |

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## The Bugle's Senior Guide

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## Short-term program at Glenview Terrace

A bad fall to his right side left Skokie resident Julius Isaacson in Rush North Shore Medical Center for six weeks with multiple surgeries for his pelvis, right arm and shoulder. When his condition stabilized, however, Julius was transferred to the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) at Glenview

Terrace Nursing Center for intensive occupational and physical rehabilitation. Upon admission, this former mail carrier was dependent on TCU staff for all of his activities of Daily Living (ADL's)—eating, dressing and grooming himself. After just two weeks of his four-week stay, he was walking with assistance, dressing with minimal help and eating by himself.

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Occupational therapy strengthened his arm and shoulder through a combination of therapeutic techniques, functional activities and heat modalities. Overall muscular coordination was also improved. To improve strength and stability to walk again, Julius undertook an intensive physical therapy schedule and included cycling; leg exercises with weights, and range of motion activity with the therapists. He couldn't say enough about his therapists that worked with him intensively every day. "My therapists were wonderful," he said. "I felt helpless when I came here and now I'm doing so much better. I knew that I was the first patient in the TCU, so I felt that I had to set a good example," he said with a laugh.

The need for rehabilitation could happen to anyone. Julius was in the bathroom and slipped on wet tile. In a fraction of a second, he needed to rebuild his arm,



(From left to right) Mariamma Pillai, Director of Nursing, and Marte Travers, physical therapist, supervise Julius Isaacson, during his daily therapy sessions as part of his treatment in the Transitional Care Unit at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center.

shoulder, pelvis and leg—vital movements that he took for granted during the 35 years that he delivered mail. He was happy that he came to Glenview Terrace for his rehabilitation; his wife, Isabelle, was able to visit often. At home now, he is able to enjoy an

independent lifestyle without rehabilitation supervision. The Transitional Care Unit at Glenview Terrace was created to bridge the rehabilitation needs between hospital and home. This subacute care offers a proactive approach to individualized reha-

## Taxes and older Americans

The IRS gets a lot of questions from older Americans asking about the special tax rules that affect them. In this column, I'll try to answer two of the most frequent queries: "Is my social security taxable?" and "Do I have to file a return?"

By now you've probably heard that some people will have to start paying higher taxes on their social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits beginning in 1994. The new law sets up a two-tiered system for taxing these benefits.

The IRS estimates that about two million individuals and married couples fall into the first group. Generally, it includes single people with income between \$25,000 and \$34,000, and couples with income between \$32,000 and \$44,000. If you're in this group, you will continue to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits.

About three million older Americans fall into the second

tier, which is for 1994. These are single people with income over \$34,000 and married couples with income over \$44,000. If your income is above either level, then up to 85 percent of your benefits are included in taxable income.

How do you determine if you are above the income limits? Generally, income consists of your adjusted gross income, with some modifications, plus any tax-exempt interest and half of your social security benefits. If your income falls below \$25,000 for a single person or \$32,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, your benefits are not taxed.

Your 1994 federal tax package includes worksheets which can

help you figure out how much, if any, of your social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits are taxable. In addition, there is a free IRS booklet which contains a detailed discussion of this topic, including examples. To get a copy, call toll-free 1-(800) 829-3676 and ask for Publication 915, "Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits."

The second question is an important one because a lot of people, especially older Americans, who don't need to file returns file anyway. Hopefully, the answer to this question will save you time, headaches, and paperwork. Generally speaking, "people with very low incomes are not required to file federal tax returns. There are some exceptions, however. For example, if you receive income and can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return, you usually need to file. If you have more than \$400 of self-employment income, you must file.

But otherwise, to determine whether you have to file, you need to consider the amount of income you receive, your filing status, and your age. For example, if you're single and at least 65 years of age, you need to file if your income is \$7,200 or more. For this purpose, social security "does" not count as income. If you're married and only one spouse is 65 or over, the income level is \$12,000. And if both spouses are at least 65 years old, you don't need to file until your income reaches \$12,750.

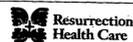
Even if your income is below these levels, you should file a return if federal income tax was withheld from any of your income. By filing, you'll get all of your withholding back as a refund. Taxes are commonly withheld from wages, pensions, and some gambling winnings. Sometimes, taxes are also taken out of



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## Ballard designated as a 'Subacute Care Hospital' Demonstration Site

Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, has been designated as the only north suburban Cook County site in the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project. "This means that we have been issued a Certificate of Need (CON), which will enable us to obtain a 'subacute care hospital' license and participate in the Demonstration Project," said Eli Pick, Ballard's executive director.

"Up until now there have been no guidelines or regulations governing subacute care in Illinois," said Pick. "As the number of patients needing subacute care has grown, so has the number of skilled nursing facilities and hospitals claiming to provide subacute care."

The Alternative Health Care Delivery Act has changed this with the institution of the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project. "The Demonstration Project has been created to collect information and data on a limited number of designated 'subacute care hospitals' so that standards and guidelines can be developed. Until these guidelines are developed, only the participants in the project can be licensed as 'subacute care hospitals,'" continued Pick. There are only 10 designated sites throughout the state, each had to meet stringent selection criteria. "To even be considered, applicants had to demonstrate experience in treating different types of subacute patients over the past five years," added Pick. "There were also very specific staffing and specialty training requirements. For example, an applicant had to have 2 or more full time physical therapists for their 'subacute care hospital.'" Without their rehabilitation department we have 5 full time physical therapists and assistants and 5 full time occupational therapists and assistants.

Because of limited access, limited choices and the high cost of health care, the General Assembly has enacted the Alternative Healthcare Delivery Act. As stated in the Act, "New and innovative solutions must be found to correct these problems. This Act is intended to foster those innovations through the development of demonstration projects to license and study alternative health care delivery systems." Subacute is one of these delivery systems to be licensed and studied. The state defines subacute care as, "medical specialty care for patients who need a greater intensity or complexity of care than generally provided in a skilled nursing facility, but who no longer require acute hospital care," as stated in section 5 of the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act.

"As Medical Director, I'm very proud to be associated with an institution like Ballard that has the welfare of its residents as its foremost concern," commented Dr. Alejandro Aparicio, Ballard's medical director. "I believe that the awarding of this demonstration project in subacute care to Ballard is a recognition of our commitment to our residents and our ever continuing effort to find new and innovative ways to meet their needs."

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available for the older adult, including registration information, call (708) 635-1616.

## Stay aware of your SS rights and responsibilities

Well, it's a new year. Time to resolve to lose weight, or to get more exercise, or to start keeping better track of your money or whatever will make you strive for new heights. While you're making your New Year's resolutions, remember, it is in your best interest to resolve to stay on top of your Social Security rights and responsibilities. Here are some suggestions on how to do it.

**If you're still working:**  
• Resolve to check your name and Social Security number on your pay stub to make sure it matches the information on your Social Security card. This will ensure that you're getting proper credit for your work and earnings in Social Security's record—and one day will lead to the payment of your correct Social Security benefit.

• Resolve to get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security to make sure your earnings are properly recorded in our records and to get an idea of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that might be payable to you and any survivors benefits that that would be due your family if you were to die.

**If you're nearing retirement:**  
• Resolve to check with Social Security ahead of time to make sure you choose the best date to start your Social Security benefits. You may be able to get some Social Security checks even though you're still working.

• Resolve to make sure you

**Oakton to host non-credit Emeritus classes in Park Ridge, Des Plaines**

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program is offering non-credit MONNACEP classes in Park Ridge and Des Plaines this spring.

Memoirs (HIS E41 81, Touch-Tone code 1691) is designed to teach participants how to understand patterns in their lives by writing about important events, places and people. The class is taught by Karol Verson and meets for six Wednesdays starting April 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Park Ridge Library, 20 S. Prospect. The fee is \$43.

SRG: Europe's Greatest Masters III (MUS E246 81, Touch-Tone code 2031) is led by Jim Kendros and focuses on some of Europe's greatest composers including Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert. The class meets for three Thursdays starting April 20 from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. at the Heritage Retirement Center, 800 S. River Rd., Des Plaines. The fee is \$24.

Students over the age of 60 who reside in-district receive a half-price discount on all MONNACEP classes. Students can register for these and other Emeritus fall non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie Campus.

Those who have registered for Oakton or MONNACEP classes within the last five years and have their correct Social Security number on file, may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (708) 635-1616.

## Register now for non-credit Emeritus Classes offered in Skokie

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program is offering a variety of non-credit MONNACEP classes this spring at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

A few of the spring classes include: Duplicate Bridge, Monday afternoons starting April 3 or Wednesday afternoons starting April 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.; Tai Chi Chih: For the Body that Wasn't Born Yesterday, Monday mornings starting April 3 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Continuing Yoga, Wednesday mornings starting April 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and New Direction in Theater, Monday afternoons starting May 1 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Those who have registered for Oakton or MONNACEP classes within the last five years and have their correct social security num-

ber on file, may register through the Touch-Tone telephone system by dialing (708) 635-1616. Students can register for these and other Emeritus spring non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie Campus. For more information, call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 982-9888.

## Exercise leaders needed

The Niles Senior Center Women's Exercise Class is in need of volunteer women interested in training to become exercise leaders. Interested persons may contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN at 967-6100 Extension 376.

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## SS benefit estimates sent to workers over 60

If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you about how much you could receive in benefits. In February, the Social Security Administration (SSA) began mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security expects to send the statements each year to everyone who is age 25 or older...an estimated 123 million people.

These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.

The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.

The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65, and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for ages 65 and 70. If you're 68, you'll receive an estimate for both your current age and for age 70. After age 70, you will get an estimate based on your current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die before retirement.

While your PEBES doesn't guarantee you an exact amount of benefits (that will be determined when you apply for benefits), it will provide an estimate to help you plan your financial future.

After you read the statement, you don't need to do anything unless you believe the earnings information is incorrect. If the error involves recent earnings at your current job, contact your employer. If your statement shows any other incorrect earnings, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings handy—such as W-2s, pay stubs, and tax returns. You also should call the toll-free number to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement. If, after you receive your statement, you decide to apply for retirement or disability benefits, call the same toll-free number to arrange an appointment to speak with a Social Security representative.

You can speak with a representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. If you're 60 or older, not receiving Social Security benefits, and don't receive a statement by September 30, 1995, call the toll-free number (anytime, including weekends and holidays) and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive the statement in four to six weeks. People under age 60 also may call the same number to request the form.



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## Holy Family Health Center hosts spaghetti dinner

Everyone loves spaghetti, and here's your chance to get your fill. Holy Family Health Center, located at 2380 Dempster St. in Des Plaines, is hosting its spaghetti dinner and raffle. The dinner is scheduled Sunday, March 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Health Center. Adults are \$6 and children under 12 are only \$3. Parking is free.

The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. The benefit raffle will include six cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$50. Tickets are only \$1 a chance or 11 chances for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the health center. All are invited to attend.

## Dealing with grief focus of senior program

Learning how to deal with loss and grief will be the subject of a program for seniors later this month at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge.

"Loss and the Experience of Growth," a joint effort of Maine Township and the North Shore Senior Center is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. Registration is required.

Leading the program will be Andrea Plarz, a licensed social worker at the North Shore Senior Center.

The seminar is partly funded by a grant from the Suburban Area on Aging. For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Maine Township's Director of Adult and Senior Services, at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

## Galter LifeCenter slates screenings

Choose from a variety of tests at the Galter LifeCenter's Cholesterol/Blood Pressure screening from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the LifeCenter, 5157 N. Francisco.

Tests being offered are: blood pressure, free; total cholesterol, \$6; lipid profile (HDL, LDL, and triglycerides), \$30 for members, \$35, non-members; and glucose (diabetes screen), \$8 for members, \$10 non-members.

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## EHS Health Care and LGHS combine to form Advocate Health Care

EHS Health Care (EHS), Oak Brook, and Lutheran General HealthSystem (LGHS), Park Ridge, announced recently that they have combined to become a new health care organization called Advocate Health Care.

"The new name was chosen to communicate accessibility, responsiveness, caring and sensitivity," said Richard R. Risk and Stephen L. Ummel, co-chief executive officers of Advocate Health Care. Risk formerly was president and chief executive officer of EHS, while Ummel held the same positions at LGHS.

"We are building on strong, well-established track records of running successful health care organizations," said Risk and Ummel. "Together, as Advocate Health Care, we have an even greater opportunity to provide accessible, low cost health care in the communities where people live and work. Also, by coming together, we increase the opportunity for cost savings, improved efficiency and productivity. Both organizations have demonstrated a firm commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement and we will continue to stress that philosophy in the future."

One of the largest religiously sponsored health care organizations in the nation, Advocate Health Care is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which founded LGHS, and the United Church of Christ, which began EHS.

In addition to its new name, Advocate Health Care has adopted a muted purple color as part of its corporate identity. Purple has regal and religious meanings, expressing leadership, strength and spirituality. The new logo type is a stylized Christian cross within a medical cross. The symbol reflects Advocate's Christian heritage and represents its commitment to community-based, values-driven health care, said Risk and Ummel.

Care should range from basic doctor's office visits and health screenings to the most advanced, high-tech hospital care. Home health care, comprehensive heart services, cancer care, trauma facilities, rehabilitation services, retirement centers, nursing homes and even hospice care all are available through Advocate, as are a wide spectrum of additional health care services. In addition, Advocate owns Health Direct, Inc., a large managed care company offering an HMO and PPC covering the health care needs of more than 336,000 people.

A key component of Advocate's ability to make quality health care accessible and affordable, Risk and Ummel said, is its emphasis on physician involvement and integration into the

company's operating structure. Newly formed Advocate Health Care, a multispecialty physician practice with 252 initial members plus 31 offices and clinics, will expand throughout the Chicago and marketplace. Owned and governed by physicians, the taxable group is a key component of Advocate's vision for fully integrating physicians into the strategic and operational initiatives of the new organization. A large percentage of these physicians are primary care providers -- a plus for managed care organizations interested in controlling costs.

In addition to representation on Advocate's board of directors, physicians hold two of the top spots on Advocate's newly announced executive management team. Leighton B. Smith, M.D., formerly president of Lutheran General Medical Group, was named executive vice president of Advocate's medical group.

Michael R. Soper, M.D., formerly senior vice president of medical management at EHS, was named executive vice president of physician integration.

Three other executive vice presidents were elected to direct operations in Advocate's newly created regional structure. They are Lloyd H. Dean, formerly president of EHS Home Health Care Service, who will head up the Central region; Ronald E. Struness, formerly president of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, directing the North region; and Kevin S. Wardell, formerly president of Lutheran General Hospital and executive vice president and chief operating officer of LGHS, as head of the South region.

## Summit Square Social Review

At the Summit Square Retirement Hotel in Park Ridge, seniors stay comfortable and secure while participating in regularly scheduled activities which range from thought-provoking to entertaining. Among those stringing a large audience of active seniors are reviews, discussions and musical-comedy shows.

Residents turn to music historian Jack Diamond to trace the career of an operatic star or analyze the popularity of the big band sound. "Lively, and sometimes controversial," analysis goes along with Rhoda Charle's insightful examination of the news and helps Summit Square's residents maintain a keen interest in current events.

For a scoop on today's most talked about book and its author, residents rely on dramatic orator, Connie Adelman, who encourages her audience to enlarge their own literary repertoire. Among the performers who entertain at Summit Square, versatile musician Sandy Karzen brings out the smiles at his weekly programs which feature old and new musical hits.

From insightful commentary to toe-tapping music, Summit Square provides residents with a variety of stimulating activities, all in the convenience of home. To be a guest at one of Summit Square's programs, call 825-4161.

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## Enroll in Medicare Part B

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Social Security Manager  
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Did you decide not to take Part B of Medicare when you were first eligible? Or did you have Part B once and then drop the coverage? If you fit into either of these situations, you'll have a chance to sign up for Part B during the annual enrollment period that runs through March 31. This period offers another opportunity to those who did not enroll when they were first eligible and those who dropped their coverage in the interim. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. For 1995, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$46.10. There are special premium rules and enrollment periods (generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment) for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment. Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services.

If you're age 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) coverage, you can buy this coverage along with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. (People entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance through the Social Security or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium.)

Your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if you delayed your enrollment for 12 months or more after you were first eligible to enroll. In 1995, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$261. For individuals with 30 credits or more of work covered by Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$183.

If you have low income and limited assets, the state may pay some or all of your Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. If your income is slightly above the level of quality for the QMB program, you may qualify for state help in paying your Part B (Medical Insurance) premium under the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office if you think you qualify.

## Social Security changes benefit estimate statement

Are you one of the many thousands of people who have asked Social Security to send you an estimate of the benefits you're going to receive at retirement? If so, when you request your next statement, you'll find your estimated benefit amount somewhat lower than in the past.

Estimates made before September 1993 were projected in "future" dollars that included an annual 1 percent adjustment to take into account anticipated wage growth for each year until you reach age 62. Beginning September, benefit estimates are being projected in "today's" dollars. The changes do not affect the amount you'll receive when you retire -- only the procedures for computing the benefit has been modified.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) began producing Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements (PEBES) in 1988. Based on information provided by the worker, the estimates reflect the probable effects of continued work and changes in the economy up to retirement age. Most private and public pension planners do not include the 1 percent factor in their estimates. In order to make the SSA estimates consistent with these other estimates, SSA has dropped the 1 percent factor from the retirement benefit projections.

Your benefit estimate statement also shows the earnings that have been reported to your Social Security number by your employer(s) and an estimate of how much you have paid in Social Security taxes. It's a good idea to check an earnings and benefit estimate statement at least once every 3 years to make sure your earnings have been reported accurately.

And, although you may not be ready to retire, you'll find the benefit estimate helpful in planning your future and showing you the kinds of protection you and your family have if you should become disabled or if you die at a young age. The disability and survivor benefit estimates are not affected by the 1 percent factor. The adjustment has never been included for these two benefit projections.

To receive your earnings information and benefit estimate, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). Return the completed form in the envelope that accompanies it. Your earnings and benefit estimate should arrive within four to six weeks of the date your form is received by Social Security.

If the earnings statement you receive does not agree with your records, be sure to contact Social Security right away by calling the toll-free number shown on the statement. Usually, you can correct the discrepancy by phone. When you call, have the earnings statement available. Also bring W-2 forms, paystubs, tax returns, or any other proof of your earnings.

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## Volunteers needed for Rheumatoid Arthritis studies

Physicians at the Center for Clinical Studies, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, are seeking people with rheumatoid arthritis to participate in research treatment programs involving new medications. Qualified volunteers receive all study-related care at no

charge, including doctor visits with arthritis specialists, laboratory and x-ray services, and study medication. Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic illness that affects two to three times more women than men. Although the disease often begins in the late-twenties to

mid-thirties, it can start at any age. For more information about these programs, call (312) 942-2167.

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## The Art of Snacking

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For some people, snacking is part of life: they eat more food when "grazing" than they do at mealtimes. Others view snacking as a bad habit: they are convinced that good nutrition demands a rigid three-meals-a-day without any other eating. Actually, snacking itself is neither good nor bad. The effects of snacking depend on the choices you make and how snacking is used.

Sometimes the time between meals is just too long. You begin losing your energy and concentration, and a snack can make all the difference in being able to continue functioning at your best. When the next meal does come, you can relax and enjoy it, making reasonable choices, rather than diving into the meal like someone who hasn't seen food for three days.

The key is to choose a snack that can provide more than just a quick flash of energy. While candy may provide a short burst, your body quickly uses this energy, leaving you feeling worse than you did before. The sugar in fruit is absorbed more slowly and provides a bit more long-lasting energy, but since it is also mainly sugar, it won't provide more than an hour or so of energy for most people. If you need a snack with longer-lasting energy, in addition to or instead of fruit, choose a grain product (a bagel, dry cereal mix, low-fat crackers) or even some protein (a small amount of low-fat yo-

gurt or cheese, for example).

Snacks can even help you meet your health and nutrition goals. For example, many Americans have trouble eating at least five servings of fruit and at least five servings of vegetables each day. Snack on fruit or vegetables with salsa or fat-free salad dressing can help. Some people find that they don't eat enough grain products - especially whole grains. A snack of whole wheat bread, bagels, or low-fat crackers can give you the nutritional benefits of grains.

When aren't snacks helpful? Snacking when you're not really hungry - when you're bored, tired, or feeling stressed - is trying to use food to provide something that it can't. If you're not hungry, don't just snack on carrot sticks or other "healthy" food; take a look at the reason for the snacking urge and try to meet that need in a more appropriate way.

Snacking can be a definite plus for good nutrition, but not if you just graze at random from one snack to another. Choose foods that can provide all that you need from a snack.

For a free copy of a booklet on how to sneak health into your snacks, send a stamped (52 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to AICR, Dept. HS, Washington DC 20069.



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## UOA chapter to hear panel

A panel on "Living with an Ostomy" will be featured when the United Ostomy Association's North Suburban Chicago Chapter meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge.

Programs of this type, where panelists share their experiences and people in the audience can ask questions, are among the most useful in helping chapter members deal with ostomy care and other ostomy-related problems. The panel will include members with the major types of ostomies and the spouse of a member with an ostomy.

The meeting will also feature a talk by a nurse with special ostomy training.

The chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Lutheran General. People with ostomies, family members and friends are welcome. For more information on the group or the meeting, phone (708) 692-3592.

## Director of Pastoral Care celebrates fiftieth anniversary

Holy Family Medical Center congratulates Father Edward S. Maraczewski, Director of Pastoral Care at Holy Family Medical Center, on his Fiftieth Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood.

Father Maraczewski celebrated his anniversary with a 2 p.m. Mass Feb. 26 at St. Emily Church in Mt. Prospect with a reception immediately following at Holy Family Medical Center. Father Maraczewski was pastor of St. Anastasia Parish in Waukegan from 1971 to 1986. He was titled by Cardinal Bernardin as "Pastor Emeritus" of that parish in 1990.

For 16 years, from 1949-1965, Father Maraczewski was a guest speaker on "Rock of St. Peter Hour," then broadcast from WGES in Chicago.

Father Maraczewski also taught Polish at Mundelein Seminary for five years and was a counselor with the Catholic Family Consultation Service for 10 years.

## 'Yo-Yo' dieting can be avoided

A new year has begun, and you're full of good intentions. One of your resolutions may be to lose weight by going on a diet. While dieting itself is a challenge, so is the effort to keep the weight off.

So-called "yo-yo" dieting is a too-familiar routine for many people concerned about being overweight. They lose pounds by reducing calories. But once the diet is stopped the weight returns. In addition, yo-yo dieting has drawn attention of some researchers concerned about its safety. Several studies have shown that people who repeatedly lose and gain weight have a higher overall death rate. They also have a greater risk for heart disease and cancer than some people whose weight remains stable. The American Heart Association points out, however, that other studies have not reported such findings and says that additional research is needed.

Even so, the AHA recommends that individuals try to maintain an ideal weight simply

because being obese contributes to diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The answer may be to gradually reduce the amount of food you eat. By not concentrating so much on calories, you begin to develop a diet for life. At the same time you lose weight.

Combining physical activity with this strategy is also helpful. Exercise is a sure-fire aid to successful dieting—and to keeping weight off. Exercise also helps build muscle, which burns calories more quickly than other tissues.

To sum up, the best advice for a would-be dieter is: Develop healthful eating habits while you are still young, be physically active and reduce fat intake as much as possible, being certain that the diet is nutritious and balanced.

For more information about diets and exercising, contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-(800) AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

## Wine and cheese pose good, bad news

Wine and cheese, the staples of cocktail parties and business receptions, have a "good news, bad news" effect on the oral cavity, according to dentists.

Wine and cheese are the good news side. "It is one of the best sources of calcium," and one of the "safest snack foods from a dental health standpoint," says Dennis E. Manning, DDS, a general practitioner in Deerfield. "Certain kinds of cheese are especially tooth friendly, such as aged cheddar, swiss and monterey jack. Research shows that these cheeses even buffer the teeth against the acids that can cause decay."

Aged cheddar cheese aids the remineralization of tooth surfaces and arrests the early development of cavities. A study at the University of Iowa found that eating processed cheese can help rebuild tooth surfaces that have begun to weaken from decay. "Cheese eaten with a meal can help counter the effects of the acids produced by the bacteria in plaque," says Dr. Manning. "It might even be best to eat cheese at the end of the meal or as a late-night snack."

Red wines are the not-so-good part of the equation, because the tannins in wine stain teeth. People who frequently drink red wine with meals often experience a discoloration that cause teeth to appear darker.

"The discoloration almost always is easily removed during a routine cleaning in the dental office," explains Dr. Manning. "Also, people who drink red wine frequently may want to have their teeth cleaned three or four times each year instead of the usual two. This is perfectly safe."

Red wines have jumped to 44 percent of wines sold at restaurants, up from 38 percent just three years ago, according to a survey in a recent issue of Wine & Spirits magazine. At the same time, chardonnay - still the most popular restaurant wine - is slipping. It accounts for 37 percent of sales, down from 44 percent in 1991.

"White wines, he says, also have stain-causing tannins but they are not as discoloring as those in red wines."

## 'Heart Talk' group support cardiac patients

"Heart Talk," a support group for heart patients, their spouses and friends, will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, March 20, at the Galter Life Center, 5157 N. Francisco. The group is sponsored by the "Cardiac Rehabilitation" department of Swedish Covenant Hospital.

"Heart Talk," which meets the third Monday of each month, is intended to help cardiac patients by giving them and those close to them the opportunity to share the thoughts, feelings and experiences resulting from the emotional impact of heart disease. Educational input and leadership will be provided by staff skilled in cardiology and counseling.

The meetings are free and open to all heart patients. For more information contact Deborah Drewke in the Cardiac Rehabilitation department at (312) 989-3804.

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## Retire...and enjoy it



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People choose Continuing Care Retirement Communities because planning ahead is something they have done all their lives. They make the decision to move while they are well, and they make the move while they are well. Ahead of them are many years of enjoying life in the midst of a community of people that care about them. If health problems to occur, all the help needed is easily accessible in a CCRC, and the importance of planning ahead for that cannot be emphasized enough. For more information on living in a CCRC, please call Presbyterian Homes at (708) 570-3422.

There are over 400,000 older adults in Cook County communities, and more than 80,000 need assistance to access services and to overcome barriers while they remain in their homes. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Suburban Area Agency on Aging (Suburban AAA) seek volunteers from Oak Park and surrounding Cook County communities to help these older adults. Volunteers will help older persons with reading, completing documents, making telephone appointments and overcoming barriers to community services. With this help, seniors can remain in their own homes with dignity and independence. Local volunteers, who elect to carry out short-term community

## Your Social Security number

The Social Security Administration (SSA) issued more than 16 million Social Security cards in 1993. Almost 10 million were replacement cards issued to people who have lost or damaged their original card or who have changed their name and need a new card under the same number. The remaining 6 million cards were for individuals-mostly small children-getting their first Social Security card.

If you're among those who need a card or replacement, the following most commonly asked questions and answers may help you to prepare to go through the process.

How do I get Social Security card? Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-722-1213, and ask for Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card. This is the form to complete whether you're replacing a lost card, changing your name on an existing account number, or applying for a Social Security number for the first time. If you have a push-button (tone) phone, you can call the 800 number 24 hours a day and day of the week, leave a recorded request, and the form will be sent to you.

If you don't have a tone phone or you have questions, you can talk directly to a service representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. If you're 18 or older and applying for your first card, you must apply in person at a Social Security office. Why does my child need a Social Security number? When you claim a dependent (s) on your income tax return, the law requires you to list a Social Security number for all children age one and older. Also, the Social Security number is used for recordkeeping purposes by the Social Security Administration.

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## Seniors create Investment Clubs

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave., is host each month to three unique Investment Clubs. Each shares investment advice and information to benefit members. The Men's Investment Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month, the Women's Investment Club meets the third Thursday of the month and the Investment Speculators Club meets on the second Friday of the month. Each of these groups has become quite popular with local seniors. If you are interested in receiving information about club membership call the Senior Center at 291-2988.

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## Some payments may not count

Social Security beneficiaries who must report excess earnings on their annual earnings reports due by April 17 should note that not all earnings count toward the annual earnings limits. If the earnings qualify as "special payments," they may be excluded from the annual report, according to Linda K. Machnyk, manager of the Des Plaines, IL Social Security office.

Special payments are earnings you received after you began getting Social Security benefits for work you did before," Machnyk stated. "If you worked as an employee, earnings received after retirement count as a special payment if the last thing you did to earn the payment was completed before you stopped working for your employer."

Beneficiaries under 65 who earned at least \$8,040 in 1994 and those aged 65 to 69 who earned at least \$11,160 must report their earnings to Social Security by April 1, 1995. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 for beneficiaries under 65, and \$1 for every \$3 for beneficiaries

65-69. Beneficiaries 70 and older are not subject to the earnings limits.

Some special payments to employees include: bonuses, accumulated vacation or sick pay, severance pay, back pay, standby pay, sales commissions, payments on account of retirement, or deferred compensation reported on a W-2 form for one year that was earned in a previous year. These amounts may be shown on your W-2 in the box labeled "Nonqualified Plan."

If you were self-employed, net income received after the first year you retire counts as a special payment if you performed the services to earn the payment before you were entitled to receive Social Security benefits. "Services" are any regular work or other significant activity you do for your business. Some special payments to self-employed people include income derived by an owner of a business who does not perform significant services in that business, farm agricultural program payments, income from

carryover crops, royalties paid to a person over 65 for a copyright or patent created before age 65, and commissions on insurance policies sold before retirement.

If your earnings in 1994 exceeded the limit but include an amount you think may be considered a special payment, contact Social Security before you file your annual report. Tell us you think your earnings for 1994 include a special payment. If we agree, we will not count the amount of the payment as part of your total earnings for 1994. To reach us, call toll-free, 1-(800) 772-1213, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Men and Aging: Growing older through a man's eyes

"Men and Aging: Growing Older Through a Man's Eyes," a program co-sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center and the Council for Jewish Elderly, will be held Thursday, March 23, 9 a.m. until noon at the medical center.

## Social Security benefits may be reduced

Your Social Security benefits may be reduced if you also receive a pension from a federal, state or local government agency where you worked and did not pay Social Security taxes.

The reduction could come in one of two ways - either through the "windfall elimination" provision or through the "government pension offset" provision. The windfall elimination provision affects the way your own Social Security retirement or disability benefits are calculated. The government pension offset applies only if you're eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow or widower.

**Windfall Elimination**  
The windfall elimination provision usually affects people whose working life was spent primarily in a government agency, but who also had other jobs where they paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement or disability benefits. If that's your situation, the formula used to figure your Social Security

benefit will be different from the one used to compute benefits for people who spent most or all of their working years paying Social Security taxes. The modified formula eliminates an unintended windfall for government employees and results in a reduced Social Security benefit.

There's a reason for this reduction: Social Security benefits replace a percentage of a worker's preretirement earnings. The formula used to compute Social Security benefits includes factors that make sure lower-paid workers get a higher percentage return than those who have earned more money. For example, low-paid workers could conceivably get a Social Security benefit that replaces up to 90 percent of their preretirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive rates of return that are considerably less. The average is about 42 percent.

Before the windfall elimination provision was enacted in 1983, for Social Security benefit purposes government employees were treated as if they had been long-term, low-wage workers. They, therefore, received an unintended windfall - the advantage of the higher percentage Social Security benefits in addition to their government pension. The windfall elimination provision lowers the percentages used to compute Social Security benefits paid to career government employees.

**Government Pension Offset**  
The government pension offset provision applies only to people who get a government pension and are eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow(er). Two-thirds of the government pension is used to offset their spouse's or widow(er)'s benefit.

Social Security benefits for spouses and widow(ers) are intended to provide income to people who are financially dependent on their spouse. Before the offset provisions were enacted, many government employees qualified for a pension from their agency and for a spouse's benefit from Social Security, even though they were not financially dependent on their husband or wife.

For more information about either provision, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for one of these factsheets: A Pension from Work Not Covered By Social Security or Government Pension Offset.

## Senior Adult Clubs welcome new members

The Oakton and Laramie Senior Adult Clubs are open to all Park District residents 55 years of age or older. Each club's activities will include a weekly business meeting, card playing, bingo, luncheons and socializing.

The Senior Adult Clubs meet every Wednesday and Thursday at Oakton Center (4701 Oakton Street). They meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. year round. The fee is \$5 per year, per club. If you have any questions, call 674-1511.

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## Maine club rehearses for International Celebration



African-American Club officers at Maine East (l-r) Teshia Alverson of Des Plaines, Latrina Burchett of Des Plaines are organizing rehearsals for the club's performance at the Saturday, March 18, sixth annual International Celebration from noon to 4 p.m.

## Disability Employment and Resource Conference held

The Eighth Annual Disability Employment and Resource Conference will be held on April 6, 1995, at the Harold Washington Library Center in Chicago. The event is again being sponsored by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), the University of Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Education, and Illinois State University. This year's corporate sponsors include State Farm Insurance Companies, Sprint Cellular, Hewitt Associates, and Diamond-Star Motors.

DORS Director Audrey McCrimon said, "This conference offers businesses and students a 'one-stop shopping' opportunity. Each participant will be able to network with others about employment training and education, as well as employment prospects. In addition, the conference is a nearly endless opportunity to learn about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), reasonable accommodation, and the employment services that DORS provides people with disabilities."

The conference focuses on bringing college students with disabilities together with employ-

## Polish Youth Assn. holds reunion

All past members, families and friends of the Polish Youth Association "Harcers two" are cordially invited to the first annual Spring Bazaar at the Polish Youth Association Center, 5434 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago from noon to 6 p.m.

For more information call: Grace Bazylewski (708) 985-8542 or Jerzy Bazylewski (312) 276-8341.

## Dean's List

A number of Ripon College students have been named to the institution's 1994 fall semester Dean's List, which recognizes academic excellence.

Dayle R. Harton, daughter of Ms. Rose Harton of Skokie, was among the students named to the college's fall 1994 Dean's List.

## Minority Business Fair recognized



M.W.R.D. Commissioner Patricia Young, (left) CMBDC Exec. Dir. Maya Foster Thompson, and M.W.R.D. Affirmative Action Admin. Amy Crowe.

Commissioner Patricia Young of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the District's Affirmative Action Administrator Amy Crowe presented a resolution to Mayor Foster Thompson, Executive Director of the Chicago Minority Business Development Council (CMBDC).

that this proclamation recognizes the Chicago Minority Business Development Council and its fair which was held recently at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel. This Business Opportunity Fair is dedicated to the promotion of minority business development within the public and private sectors.

Ms. Crowe is a resident of the northwest suburbs.

## EIU graduates named

Degrees have now been officially awarded to 789 fall semester graduates at Eastern Illinois University. The students were certified by their respective deans as having completed all requirements leading to the awarding of degrees.

The following area students were fall semester graduates: Richard Henry Choyle and Michelle S. Steger of Des Plaines; Wendy Ingrid Bast, Tracy Jill Bowman and Daniel Todd Kravitz of Glenview; Michele Grbacovac of Niles; Barbara A. Kimmelman of Northbrook; and Dee Ann Villicco of Skokie.

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## Business News

### First National Bank of MG announces promotion

William McCarty, president of First National Bank of Morton Grove (FNBMG), announced the following promotions: Jose Torres has been promoted to senior vice president of Lending and William S. Hansen has been promoted to vice president.

Jose Torres has been promoted to senior vice president of Lending from vice president of the Real Estate Department. Torres will oversee all commercial, real estate and consumer loans of FNBMG. Torres joined FNBMG in 1988, after spending eight years at Mid-Citico Incorporated.

William S. Hansen has been named vice president at First National Bank of Morton Grove. Prior to joining FNBMG, Hansen was a commercial loan officer at Mid-City National Bank of Chicago, another Mid-Citico Incorporated bank. He joined Mid-City National Bank of Chicago in 1992 as a collateral analyst in its



William Hansen

Asset-Based Lending Division. Hansen received his Masters in Business Administration from DePaul University, Chicago, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from University of Illinois.

### Helpful information from IRS

If you're not sure whether you can deduct your contribution to an Individual Retirement Account, the Internal Revenue Service says, here is some information that may help.

If you are not covered by a retirement plan at work, the IRS

### Area businesses offered promotional expo

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce (SCC) is offering area businesses to the opportunity to promote their products and services at Skokie Expo '95. The consumer expo will be Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 in the Niles North High School Gymnasium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday. Over 2000 consumers are anticipated to attend. Extensive media coverage is planned in both daily and weekly newspapers.

The Expo is being sponsored by the Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Pioneer Press Newspapers, Rush North Shore Medical Center, Marshall Field's Old Orchard and NBD Skokie Bank.

Space is limited, but still available for businesses that are interested in participating. The expo is open to SCC members and non-members. For more information and an application, contact the SCC office at (708) 673-0240.

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### Give yourself some more time

With the tax deadline just around the corner, many people who have not yet filed their 1994 return may find themselves in one of two groups. In one group are people who are unable to complete their return on time, and in the other are those who are unable to pay the additional tax they owe

on time. I want to cover these two problems in this week's column. There are a variety of reasons why you may not be able to file your return—you're missing an important document or piece of financial information; you've just been too busy to get your return completed; or you use a paid

preparer who hasn't had time to finish your return.

If you know you won't have your return done by the April 17 tax deadline, you can get an automatic four-month extension to file by filling out and mailing Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," by the tax deadline. You'll have until Aug. 15 to send in your completed return.

You should estimate your tax liability and pay any additional tax you owe with your extension request; however, if you cannot pay in full, you can still get the extension. But it's a good idea to pay as much as you can afford. That's because you'll owe interest and possible failure to pay penalties on any taxes paid after the April 17 deadline.

At this point, you may be wondering what good an extension is anyway if you're going to end up paying interest and a late payment penalty. The answer is, you will avoid the failure to file penalty, which is ten times more severe than the failure to pay penalty. Be sure to fill out all three lines on Form 4868 that apply to individuals requesting an extension of the tax filing deadline. The most important line is the first one where you estimate your total tax liability for 1994. If you haven't finished your return, it's understandable that you wouldn't know the exact amount. But you still need to make a reasonable estimate. If you skip this line, your extension request could be denied.

Now let's talk to the people in the second group. You don't have a paperwork problem because your return is done. Your problem is, you know you owe the government money, but you just don't have it.

The worst thing you can do is not file your tax return. Remember, the failure to file penalty is ten times more severe than the failure to pay penalty.

You should first consider paying your additional tax by a less costly alternative, such as a bank loan. This will avoid the interest and late payment penalties which will be added to your tax bill if you don't pay it in full when you file.

If you don't get a loan, you should still file your return by April 17, and pay as much of the additional tax you owe at that time. By sending what you can afford with your return, you will reduce those interest and late payment charges.

At the same time you file, you may ask to make monthly installment payments by completing Form 9465, "Installment Agreement Request," and sending it with your return. Usually we will respond to your request within 30 days, but it may take longer if you file in April.

If you don't request an installment agreement with your return, we will send you a bill at a later date. However, you will still be charged the interest and late payment penalties in both cases. Finally, remember to pay your bills on time. If your financial situation changes, let us know so we can work out the problem together.

### Take advantage of tax-free fringe benefits

Today, many companies provide a wider array of fringe benefits than ever before. The Illinois CPA Society says that many of the fringe benefits offered by your employer have tax consequences. To better understand just how much those fringe benefits can boost your compensation package, CPAs recommend that you take the time to understand the tax implications of each benefit.

#### The Car Company

Driving a company car strictly for business purposes is tax-free. However, as soon as you log your first personal mile, you are considered to have personal income, and the tax treatment is different. To calculate income derived from its use, you and your employer can use the standard mileage rate—29 cents a mile for 1994—or other methods based on actual costs to operate the car. In either case, you must keep accurate records that clearly reflect your personal and business use of the car. Your employer will then include the taxable amount on your Form W-2.

#### Financial and Tax Planning Assistance

If your company pays for personal financial planning, tax planning, or tax return preparation assistance, you must include the fair market value of these services in your taxable income. However, fees that you pay for such assistance are considered miscellaneous itemized expenses and are deductible to the extent that all your miscellaneous expenses exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

#### Educational Assistance

Educational assistance provided by your employer is generally not taxable to you if the education maintains or improves skills for your current job. In 1994, employer-provided educational assistance of up to \$5,250 a year for non-job related undergraduate and graduate courses can also be excluded from your taxable or gross income. To qualify for this latter exclusion, your employer's program must meet specific requirements. For example, it must not discriminate against any employees and your employer must maintain written documentation of the program.

#### Dependent Care Assistance

You can obtain up to \$5,000 of tax-free dependent care assistance for children under age 13 in

one of two ways. You can take advantage of up to \$5,000 of employer-provided on-site dependent care, or, if your employer offers a flexible spending account, you can generally set aside up to \$5,000 of your pre-tax income in a special reimbursement account that will pay for qualified dependent care expenses. The portion of your earnings channeled through these flexible spending accounts is exempt from federal income tax, as well as from social security tax.

#### 401(k) Plans

Company-sponsored 401(k) plans allow you to save for your retirement using pre-tax income. In many instances, employers will match all or part of your contribution. Your earnings accumulate tax-free and you needn't pay until you withdraw funds at your retirement. Generally, you will be subject to a penalty if you withdraw funds before you reach age 59-1/2.

#### Life Insurance

Generally, you are not taxed on employer-paid group term life insurance premiums on policies of up to \$50,000. However, if your employer pays premiums for coverage of policies in excess of \$50,000, you must include an amount based on the excess coverage in your gross income and pay taxes on that amount. Your employer should supply you with a written statement of the taxable amount.

#### Medical and Dental Insurance

Currently, medical and dental insurance premiums paid by your employer are not taxable. However, health care reform could place limits on this tax-free benefit.

#### Other Tax-Free Fringe Benefits

For the 1994 tax year, an employee can receive up to \$60 per month, tax-free, from an employer to cover the cost of traveling to and from work on commuter highway vehicles or for a transit pass. Employees can also exclude from their taxable income up to \$155 per month in employer-provided parking expenses. The Illinois CPA Society points out that many other fringe benefits of minimal value, such as holiday and retirement gifts, need not be added to your taxable income. Cash gifts, however, are considered extra salary, or wages, and are subject to income tax.

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### Local businessman provides expertise

You're at a national convention or seminar, the location could be Washington, Maui or Monaco. You have an important deal cooking back at the office and you have to make sure you get your phone messages.

Enter local resident Larry Skaja and his new firm, Conference Management Systems, and suddenly the home office can reach you through your own personal voice mail at the booth, in a meeting room or back at the hotel. Better yet, you get your voice mail number when you register for the convention (also handled by CMS) so there's no last minute scramble to communicate the correct number.

Skaja, a resident of Park Ridge, has been associated with Skaja Terrace Funeral Homes in Niles for many years. But his main area of concentration for the past years has been the travel and incentive business where he personally planned and worked with some of the country's largest corporations to execute conventions, seminars and incentive travel programs in the United States and overseas.

In 1994 Skaja formed his own company, Conference Management Systems, which help major associations and corporations such as the American Hospital Association, Chicago; the Association for Public Policy Analysis, Washington and major manufacturers such as Hillman Fasteners of Cincinnati run their conventions, national sales meetings and incentive travel programs.

Joining Skaja at CMS, is another brother (there are 6 brothers and 2 sisters), Jerry, who manages all on-site operations of the company. A former Niles trustee and Village Board member, Jerry



Larry Skaja

Skaja makes sure the personnel, equipment and the company's latest feature, personnel voice mail, are running at peak efficiency for the client. In addition to a full time staff of twenty-three, the firm employs over 300 professionally trained, permanent part-time individuals who can serve as cashiers, floor manager assistants, pre-registration clerks, supplying a variety of other skills necessary to the smooth operation of major meetings and gatherings.

Located at 911 Busse Highway in Park Ridge, Larry Skaja is pleased to have his business centered in the community that he and his family have called home for 23 years. A deacon at St. John Brebeuf Church, Skaja and his wife, Jan, have three children, all of whom attended St. John Brebeuf School.

### Roger Morin named human resources director at Devon Bank

Roger Morin joined Devon Bank as Director of Human Resources announced Richard A. Loundy, Chairman of the Board.

Morin comes to Devon Bank with an extensive background in human resources. His previous positions include being the Regional Human Resources Manager for Burlington Air Express, and serving as the Director of Human Resources for Marriott Corporation hotels.

Morin holds both a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and a Master's degree in Divinity from St. Meinrad College. He is an active member of the Society of Human Resource Professionals. A native of Joliet, Roger now resides in Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Morin who reside in Crest Hill.

Established in 1945, 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.

### Danny P. Greene

Navy Seaman Recruit Danny P. Greene, son of Barbara S. Greene of Skokie, has been serving off the coast of Mogadishu, Somalia, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood as part of the international task force, assembled to withdraw United Nations forces from Somalia. The 1994 graduate of Niles North High School of Skokie, joined the Navy in Feb. 1994.

### ComEd PCB removal efforts praised by USEPA

ComEd has taken a leading role in cleaning up the environment by removing PCBs, a toxic chemical used to cool electrical equipment like transformers and capacitors, and replacing them with non-toxic coolants.

ComEd's efforts were praised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which also recognized 11 other electrical utilities in the Great Lakes for voluntarily removing PCB-tainted equipment from heavily populated areas in Region 5, which consists of Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

At ComEd, more than 70 percent of its PCB system capacitors and more than 97 percent of its PCB transformers have been removed from service over the past 13 years at a cost of \$200 million. Any PCB equipment remaining in ComEd's system is mainly in low-risk areas such as power plants and electrical substations.

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, are oil-based chemicals released into the atmosphere when electrical equipment catches fire. The oil burns, causing smoke. The EPA banned the manufacture of PCBs in 1977 because of evidence that they accumulate in the environment and may cause cancer and other health hazards.

ComEd has cleaned up 325 sites where PCBs leaked from utility poles. The company's aggressive clean-up process has earned industry and regulatory approval. Eventually, ComEd hopes to replace all PCB equipment with toxic-free materials.

### Governor Edgar commended for service



Community leaders recently commended Governor Jim Edgar for his dedication and service to the various communities in Illinois. Over 2500 attended the reception which took place at 13 Colonies Banquet Hall.

Pictured (left to right) Erna Gans, representing the Jewish Community; Governor Jim Edgar; and Don Gutowski, representing the Polish Community.

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## School News

### Hillary visit gets special edition



Editors-in-chief of Maine East's school newspaper, the Pioneer, Don Baron of Morton Grove (left) and Pete Gayness of Des Plaines commemorate First Lady Hillary Clinton's visit to Maine East with a special edition set for publication Friday, March 17.

### Oakton needs vendors for Cultures Week

Oakton Community College invites vendors to either sell or demonstrate services or products with an international theme as part of Oakton Celebrates Cultures Week (April 2-8) on Monday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Oakton will present a week of programs designed to highlight the many diverse cultures that exist in the community. The programs include lectures, demonstrations, panels and an international film festival. Over 4,000 people are expected to be on campus that week. The kick-off celebration will begin with Family Day on Sunday, April 2.

The College reserves the right to choose vendors who best serve the image and quality of the event. For more information contact Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

### Scholarship offered to transferring students

Students transferring into National-Louis University's Evanston Campus for the spring quarter are eligible for a \$600 scholarship to help cover their educational expenses.

To qualify for a Transfer Recognition Award, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better; a minimum of 50 semester hours or 75 quarter hours of transferable credit; have completed all federal and state financial aid procedures, along with a National-Louis University financial aid application; and be admitted to an on-campus undergraduate degree program.

The application deadline is April 15. For more information, contact the Evanston Campus Office of Student Enrollment, (800) 443-5522, ext. 2225.

### KU announces fall 1994 grads

More than 1,350 students completed degree work at the University of Kansas during the fall 1994 semester, according to KU's Department of Educational Services. Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded in December on the basis of work completed during the fall semester.

Local students earning degrees from KU include: Dennis Robert Stonequist of Skokie; Bradley Jay Handler and Scott Lance Weitzman of Northbrook; and Aaron Matthew Lenzini of Park Ridge.

### ComEd's classroom safety program

Demand is greater than it ever has been for ComEd's Safety Town program, which teaches young children the importance of playing safe around electricity.

Last year, 71 specially trained ComEd annuitants (pensioners) visited more than 2,000 school classrooms, scouting organizations and PTA groups throughout northern Illinois to emphasize the importance of safety around electricity.

"Safety Town has been a tremendous program for us because it is interactive. Our annuitants teach the program, and they are incredibly devoted to giving those kids some quality time to talk about safety," said John Costello, Manager of Public Affairs for ComEd. "Our annuitants have an excellent rapport with the

kids. In the last year alone, demand for Safety Town has jumped by about 60 percent."

Safety Town is a community-based program developed by ComEd in 1978. During a 30-minute lesson, Safety Town instructors use an energized scaled replica of a residential neighborhood, complete with miniature people, to walk the children through the dos and don'ts of electric safety in their own neighborhoods.

Safety Town presentations are free of charge and the program has become incredibly popular with teachers, children and parents. To arrange a Safety Town presentation for your child's group, call ComEd's Public Affairs Department at (312) 394-3059.

### Apollo Student Council enjoy successful valentine sale

Following a week-long campaign, the Student Council of the Apollo School declared their Candy Sale a whopping success. Over 3600 Valentines Cards and Suckers were sold.

The students designed Valentine Cards with attached lollipops, were sold as fund-raising project by the Student Council under the direction of staff members Sharon Zite and Tom Daily. The enthusiastic response by their schoolmates was a direct re-

sult of the salesmanship talents of council members.

Principal Martin Wolf announced that the monies raised will be used for the purchase of a book binding machine and binders for use in the Student Publishing Center. "The Apollo Launch Pad." The "Launch Pad" encourages the students to publish their own written works. The Apollo Launch Pad is co-directed by teachers Melanie Horowitz and Sophia Arvanitis.

### Computer information courses offered

Oakton Community College's Computer Information Services (CIS) program will offer Advanced Spreadsheets (CIS 207 051) at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Advanced Excel Windows will be offered in this class for the first time during the spring semester. Students interested in taking the course must have completed CIS 107 with Excel as a prerequisite for this course. Other CIS 207 sections offer advanced Lotus 1-2-3. CIS continues to offer both Excel for Windows and Lotus 1-2-3. The product covered is included in the class listing. The course will meet on Wednesday nights starting March 28.

For class meeting times or more information, contact Pamela Schmidt, CIS chairperson, at (708) 635-1834.

### Niles West students make a difference

Eighteen Niles West High School students were honored Feb. 23 at "You Made A Difference" breakfast, which is held periodically by Principal Roger Stein to recognize students who make significant contributions to the school.

The students, who are recommended for the honor by faculty members, are Megan Bach of Lincolnwood; Scott Berger of Skokie; Nicole Carranza of Skokie; Andrew Desmonte of Morton Grove; Sara Gonzalez of Skokie; Gabe Horwitz of Lincolnwood; Michael Kudirka of Skokie; Sandi Lee of Skokie; Monica Maciel of Skokie; Kenneth Nakai of Skokie; Ilona Nazarians of Skokie; Erin Nelson of Morton Grove; Geoffrey Pausch of Skokie; Hilary Strauch of Lincolnwood; Vickie Vourvahis of Morton Grove; Steve Weiss of Morton Grove; Dan Witte of Niles; and Richard Wozniczka of Niles.

### St. Helen's 25th Reunion

St. Helen Grammar School, Chicago, seeks alumni for the 25th class reunion in June. Contact Sue Kruczek-Fantaro at (312) 235-9106 or Angie Schultz-Granzow at (312) 631-5319.

### Ivan E. Rosas

Marine Pfc. Ivan E. Rosas, son of Patrick and Nelly Rosas of Skokie, recently reported for duty with Weapons Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1991 graduate of Cosmopolitan Preparatory School of Chicago, joined the Marine Corps in March 1994.

## Health News

### M-NASR's Arts 'n' Crafts program



Linda Zapf, a Skokie resident volunteer, shows long time Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) participant Carolyn Phipps, a few helpful tips in M-NASR's Arts 'n' Crafts program.

Carolyn, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1983, has been with M-NASR now for 12 years. The M-NASR Arts 'n' Crafts program is a specially designed program for adults with physical impairments.

### Rosacea Awareness Month to focus on detecting disease

March has been designated as Rosacea Awareness Month by the National Rosacea Society to raise public understanding and encourage early detection, and treatment of the acne-like, potentially disfiguring disease of the facial skin that is now affecting an estimated one in 20 American adults.

Although rosacea is sometimes referred to as "adult acne," it is a distinctly different disease from acne vulgaris, which more commonly occurs during adolescence. While both conditions can cause pimples, rosacea requires different therapy and tends to grow increasingly more severe if left untreated. Moreover, dermatologists report that the incidence of this conspicuous and embarrassing disease is rapidly rising as the baby boom generation enters the most susceptible age.

"Adults with acne-like symptoms may actually have rosacea rather than acne vulgaris," said Dr. Lynn Drake, deputy chairman of dermatology at Harvard University. "It is therefore essential for these individuals to see a dermatologist for differential diagnosis and appropriate treatment to prevent rosacea's advance to more severe and life-disruptive stages." Dr. Drake noted that some medications used to treat acne vulgaris can make rosacea worse.

Despite rosacea's growing prevalence, a national Gallup survey indicated that nearly 75 percent of the population has never heard of the disease. Because of its alarming effect on personal appearance, however, it can cause devastating psychological and social problems as well as permanent facial damage if left untreated.

Rosacea usually first appears when people reach their 30s and 40s as a flushing or subtle redness

### New drugs for epilepsy

"Update: New drugs for epilepsy" is the topic for a community Education program sponsored by Epilepsy Services For North-eastern Illinois (ESNI) and presented by Dr. Donna Bergen of Rush Epilepsy Center. The program takes place on Tuesday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, Skokie Center 2 Dr. Bergen, the featured speaker, is Senior Attending Neurologist at Rush Epilepsy Center. She is on the staff of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago and Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. A question and answer session will follow Dr. Bergen's presentation.

For information, call ESNI at (708) 433-8960.

### Professional program to explore anger

"Anger Management" will be the focus of a professional workshop presented by Forest Health Systems on Wednesday, March 22. Scheduled from 8:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8 a.m.), the workshop will be held at the Lodge at McDonald's Office Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook.

The program will be presented by Hendrie Weisinger, Ph.D. author of "The Anger Work-Out Book." A licensed psychologist trained in clinical, counseling and organizational psychology, Dr. Weisinger has conducted programs for numerous educational, corporate and government organizations throughout the country.

### Prevent Blindness offers free info on cataracts

To help people determine the best time to undergo cataract surgery, Prevent Blindness America is offering free information about cataracts and the treatment options during the March observance of Cataract Awareness Month.

"Most people don't realize that the best time to remove a cataract is when they can no longer perform the activities they enjoy, such as reading, driving or watching TV," says Maurice F. Rabb, M.D., medical director of Prevent Blindness.

A cataract is a progressive clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye responsible for focusing light and producing sharp images. Nearly 13 million people in the U.S. have some degree of cataract. People at risk of developing cataracts are those who are 55 years or older; people with diabetes; those with a family history of the eye disease; or individuals who suffered an eye trauma earlier in life. Smoking, alcohol consumption and nutrition may also play a role in cataract development.

The misconceptions surrounding cataract surgery can be attributed to the lack of, or inaccurate information, according to Pre-

vent Blindness. "Confusing advertising claims and inaccurate reports perpetuate these myths," notes Rabb. "Many patients are also afraid to ask their health care professionals to explain the procedure to them."

While cataract surgery is one of the most common and safe procedures in the U.S., it is not without risks. That's why it's important for individuals and their eye doctors to discuss the treatment options and their potential risks. A common myth about treating cataracts is the use of lasers. Many Americans believe that cataracts are removed by lasers. In fact, cataract surgery involves actually removing the clouded lens and replacing it with an artificial implant called an intraocular lens. Laser treatment is used if individuals develop "secondary cataracts." This occurs if the membrane that's behind the artificial lens become cloudy. It may occur months after surgery.

Throughout the month of March, Cataract Awareness Month, Prevent Blindness America is distributing free information about cataract and cataract surgery. People can obtain the information by calling 1-(800) 331-2020.

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A wide variety of hand-crafted gift and decorative items will be featured. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. There is no admission fee for the bazaar. Proceeds will benefit District 31's schools.

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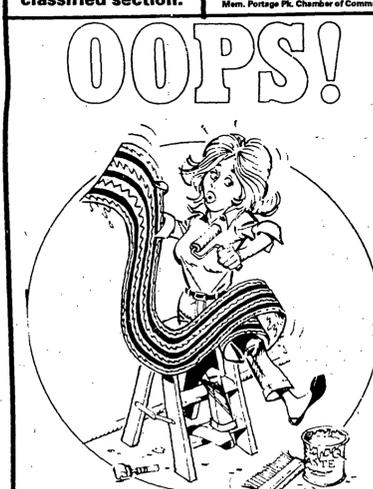


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### From the Left Hand

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deducted from Niles' monthly fee received from its percentage of revenue. Niles could pocket the money ahead of time and use it or invest it as it chose.

Meanwhile, quiet little old Morton Grove did a brief check on several companies and after a very short deliberation, went with Continental. Let's back-up. Niles spent 18 months of study on choosing a company and then ignored the recommendation of the study. The Niles trustee, Carol Panek, got her nose out of joint by Niles dismissal of her efforts, and actively opposed Niles Mayor, Nick Blase, both on the village board as well as in future political races. Blase and his

### MG Historical Dist. 63...

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man who reconnected the voyage of deLaSalle and Joliet down the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. This trip took place a few years ago with others who were interested in this phase of Illinois history. After the program, which is open to the public without charge, there is a social period punctuated with light refreshments. All are welcome.

### MG Park District...

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\$473,000, paid in part with a \$200,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation. Other capital improvements include: "Globe" (Ecol) repairs; the Veterans Memorial and Tennis Court renovation. Morton Grove residents are welcome to attend the public hearing. Park Commissioners and Park District Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

### Burglaries...

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heroin and needs \$200 to \$300 a day to maintain his habit. He was shown a list of recently committed garage burglaries and admitted that he probably had committed the burglaries but could not be specific about the addresses. The Cook County State's Attorney Felony review office approved one count of burglary on each offender. An initial court date of April 6 was set. The garages that the subject believes he burglarized are located in the 9300 block of Oscola, the 8900 block of Linder, the 9000 block of Meade, the 8900 block of Cherry, the 8900 block of Natoma and the 5500 block of Church.

### Prepare your green thumb

Get a head start on preparing your garden this spring with the Northbrook Park District's Basic Horticulture Workshop, scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m.

### Nutrition therapy for child behavior

William J. Walsh, Ph.D., President and co-founder of the Health Research Institute and the Carl Pfeiffer Treatment Center in Naperville, will describe a nutrient therapy system for treating children with learning problems or behavior disorders at the Nutrition for Optimal Health Association Inc. (NOHA) on Wednesday, March 22. He will present "Behavior and Nutrition for Children and Grandchildren" at 7:30 p.m., at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

### Area students receive masters degrees

Karyn L. Wirkus of Niles and Elaine T. Feliciano of Arlington Heights were among the 113 candidates who received graduate degrees in recognition of their physical therapy training in December at the University of Indianapolis. They both received Master of Health Sciences degrees in Physical Therapy.

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### St. Joseph's Dinner and Dance

The Alumni Parent's Committee of Notre Dame High School, Niles, will present its annual St. Joseph's Dinner/Dance at the school on Saturday, March 18, from 6:30 to mid-night. It's a special opportunity for all parents, alumni, and friends to honor St. Joseph. Come and enjoy great food and dancing until midnight. The program for the evening begins with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m., special St. Joseph's Table Blessing at 7:15 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., and dancing beginning at 9 p.m.

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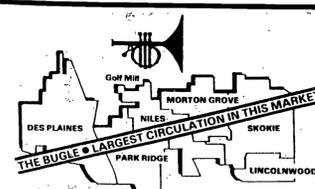
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### Ameritech begins building world-class alternative to cable TV

Digital Equipment Corp. Ameritech has signed a five-year agreement with Digital worth as much as \$40 million for video servers, which are powerful computer systems that will give Ameritech's video network the capability to deliver interactive services such as movies on demand, home shopping and games.

ADC Telecommunications Inc. Ameritech has signed a six-year agreement with ADC worth as much as \$35 million for cabinets that will be placed in neighborhoods to house equipment that will link the fiber-optic network with coaxial cables running to consumers' homes. Ameritech previously awarded ADC a contract worth \$75 to \$100 million for transmission systems.

Earlier this month, Ameritech began building the new two-way video network, which is expected to become operational in some Midwestern communities by the end of this year. The company expects to reach about 1 million new customers a year—and 6 million customers in five Midwestern states by the year 2001. This past December, the Federal Communications Commission approved Ameritech requests to build the new network.

### "Hadassah Shares" project

The Young Leaders Council of Chicago Chapter Hadassah is proud to sponsor the "Hadassah Shares" project. Each month, through April, the Young Leaders Council is asking the community to join them in collecting items for local charities. For the month of March toiletries, cleaning supplies, and dia-

### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF NILES

The Village of Niles is taking subtrade bids from prequalified bidders for the remodeling of and addition to the existing Police Department in Niles, IL. Bid Packages will be available for prequal bidders only, on Monday, March 20, 1995, at the Constr. Manager's offices, MTI Construction Services Inc., 1771 Commerce Drive, Elk Grove Village, IL, phone (708) 228-6700 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Sealed bids are due to Ms. Lois Leyh, Purchasing Department, Village of Niles, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL by NLT 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 1995.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF NILES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Village of Niles Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 in the Council Chambers, 7200 North Milwaukee Avenue. The Village Board is seeking citizen participation and input during the preparation of the Village's 1995 Community Development Block Grant application.

The types of programs that could be considered for funding by the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program are residential rehabilitation and housing related activities, economic development activities, commercial rehabilitation, capital improvements, real property acquisition, clearance activities, planning activities and public service activities.

The total amount of Community Development Block Grant Funds available for the 1995 program year is \$16,251,000, of which Niles is eligible to receive a portion of the total allocation. This is a decrease of \$513,000 from last year. At the March 28, 1995 meeting, the Community Development Plan and CDBG application will be explained in greater detail.

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 requires accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Robert Pilat, Business Coordinator, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, (708) 967-6100.

## Letters To The Editor

### Co-worker praises Moll

Dear Editor: For the benefit of the Village of Morton Grove, I support Joseph Moll in the upcoming April 4 election.

I have worked with Joseph Moll for the past 19 years. As a Realtor, Joe has consummated over 1,000 real-estate transactions and has demonstrated exceptional executive type leadership, management and business skills throughout his career. Joe's professionalism has been documented by the fact he has received Century 21 International's "Centurion" Award for the past 10 years in a row and recently was bestowed with the honor of being inducted into the International "Hall of Fame" for his outstanding leadership and professional contributions to his industry.

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For seven years prior to his appointment as a Trustee, Joe served as the Chairman of the Community Relations Commission. I know of no other person who possesses this community spirit and the business skills so necessary to administer our great village. For the benefit of all Morton Grove citizens, I strongly recommend a vote for Joseph Moll on April 4, 1995.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas J. Marino

### Reader objects to pre-screened questions

Dear Editor: As a tax payer and voter of Morton Grove, I vehemently protect the League of Women Voters, Morton Grove/Niles attempt to control or distort the main issues which will be debated at the public forum at the Morton Grove Public Library on March 12 at 2 p.m. The prescribed format of pre-screened questions to be presented by voters constitutes an imposition of censorship under the color of non-offensive or libelous content. Such formatted questions to be selected by a screening committee held secret, will in fact restrict and obstruct our American freedom of information.

Raymond Solal

### MG seniors urged to vote on April 4

Dear Senior Friends in Morton Grove, Election time and we seniors are always the ones who never forget to vote. This election will have only three village trustees on the ballot. Please make sure that you go out and vote on April 4 for Renee Brenner, Joe Moll and Larry Schulte. They are the Morton Grove Citizens for Action Party. These are the folks responsible for all of the wonderful services we have in our town for us seniors. We could list so many things but that would take too much space. Just don't forget they brought us our discounted water bills and car rates, our bus for shopping and going to the hospital, free income tax and medicare form services, free in-home care services, postal watch, home chore program, and so many, many more.

In particular, our Renee has always been there for us, whether she was planning a wonderful event or riding in the ambulance and staying with our seniors at the hospital. Renee also spearheaded Thanksgiving dinner and our new lunch program. In her seven years as our Senior Adult Supervisor she kept us happy and comfortable. Now as a Village trustee she has never forgotten our needs and concerns.

We know from friends in neighboring towns much bigger than ours that we have more things in Morton Grove for Seniors than anyone around us. Please make sure we keep Renee, Joe and Larry. Vote on April 4.

Ruth Clark  
President-Monday  
Senior Club

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### YLD Business Leaders sets lunch series

The Business Leaders of the Young Leadership Division (YLD) of the Jewish United Fund is holding a three-part lunch series featuring guest speakers on Thursday, March 16; Thursday, April 13; and Wednesday, May 17. The programs will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the University of Chicago Downtown Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr., Sixth floor, Chicago.

On March 16, the guest speaker will be Odell Boneh, consul for economic affairs of the Government of Israel's Economic Mission. The topic is "Israel's New Economic Movement: The Effects of Peace in the Middle East."

Cost is \$25 for the series or \$10 per session. A kosher lunch will be provided. To make reservations or for more information, call Wendy Rosenblum of YLD at (312) 444-1097.

### Forest offers business workshop on sexual harassment

Owners and managers of area businesses are invited to attend a free, three-hour workshop, "Sexual Harassment: Understanding the Legal Aspects," presented by Forest Health Systems on Tuesday, March 21 at 9 a.m. The program will be held in the Novick Auditorium at Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines.

Program presenters will be Jeanine Thomas and Valerie Marek, attorneys with the law firm of Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, Crystal Lake. Due to limited seating, registration is requested. To register, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

### Harlem Irving Plaza wins advertising award

Harlem Irving Plaza, owned and managed by Harlem Irving Companies Inc., recently won a 1994 Star Award and also an Honorable Mention from the Chicago Area Marketing Directors Association (CAMD). The Star Award Program honors shopping centers for excellence in print advertising and was started in 1988. Harlem Irving Plaza has won an award each year since its inception. The Plaza, located at the intersection of Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive, won in the categories of "Best Overall Campaign: Regional Center" and "Best Black & White Ad: Regional Center".

Shopping Center members of the Chicago Area Marketing Directors organization, which covers the Midwest Region of Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Northern Indiana, and Western Michigan, took part in the competition. The Association in its 15th year serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among shopping center marketing professionals. Harlem Irving Plaza's Marketing Director Kathy Vitello, CMD, Graphic Designer Carolyn Davis, and Herb Adler of Promotion Management Associates were collaborators on the advertising campaign. Judging was based on the effective use of print space, creativity, design, copy, and production techniques.

### "Hamen's Hoedown"

The Society of Young Jewish Professionals, proud sponsor of the Matzo Ball, and the nation's largest and most successful organization for Jewish professionals, ages 21-49, is proud to announce its March event, "Hamen's Hoedown," on Sunday, March 19 at Bamboo Bernie's, located at 2247 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. The party starts at 8 p.m. This annual event is for Jewish singles, 21 - 49 years old. Over 500 people attended last year. For directions, call (312) 549-3900. Admission is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members in advance and \$15 for non-members at the door. Advance tickets and membership may be purchased by

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## Letters To The Editor

### Baseball fan speaks out about strike

Dear Editor, The months go rolling by, and still the baseball strike persists. After the World Series of 1994 was lost forever, hope ended: that the long winter would bring an end to this foolishness, but, alas, thoughts of a real Spring Training and Opening Day are fading. The over-paid players are still crying for a contract, and the corporate giant owners are moaning that they don't make enough money. The truth is that they are all paid much more than they are worth.

I am a lifelong baseball fan. My grandfather taught me the game; he spoke of the Cubs in the old West Side Park. He recalled Hack Wilson, Gabby Hartnett, Charlie Grimm, Stan Hack, and scores of Cubs who played when baseball was a game. We then rooted for the likes of Phil Cavaretta, Hank Sauer, Ransom Jackson, Frankie Baumholtz, and Andy Pafo. Then, all of the sudden, along came Ernie Banks. Once in a lifetime does such a player come along. I remember when he became the first Cub player to be paid \$100,000 a year. He put that amount in perspective by acknowledging that this was a lot of money, and that management was paying him this amount to do the only thing he ever wanted to do - play baseball. He did not have to work in a factory or risk his life in a dangerous profession.

All he had to do was play ball. When Ernie got that outrageous sum of \$100,000, I would estimate that the average person made about \$10,000 per year; so Ernie made about 10 times as much as the ordinary guy who went to Wrigley to see him play. Today, I would estimate that the average person makes about \$30,000 per year, while the average ball player makes over a MILLION DOLLARS, 33 times the average salary of the people who pay to see a baseball game played. A player who makes 2 million makes 66 times the average person, and the player who

"Dad, what was that game they used to play when you were a kid?" "Well, son, it was called baseball. They played it with a bat and a ball. It was the greatest game in the whole world." "What happened to it?" "They had to stop playing." "Why?" "Money." "Not enough?" "No...TOO MUCH!"

### Trustee candidates charge, 'unethical activities'

Dear Editor: The First Party of Morton Grove released today that they had proof of unethical activities within the Village of Morton Grove Government. First Party Trustee Conn said "The Municipal Code of Ethics states, 'the proper operation of democratic government requires that public office not be used for personal gain. This code applies to both officials and employees, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid.'"

Milton Langer, candidate for trustee said, "It is evident that the Morton Grove Electrical Inspector, Jack O'Brien, has been feeding off the trough since 1979." Langer stated that, for the thirteen years researched, O'Brien received \$54,042, as the electrical inspector as well as \$155,842, for services rendered through J. W. O'Brien, Corp. "I find this to be very disturbing," Langer said. "This is our Centennial year and the very first ordinance to be signed in our village, 100 years ago, was on ethical behavior. Our founding fathers knew what good government meant," he continued, "but it appears our elected and appointed officials have forgotten it over time." Joseph Hedrick, also a candidate for trustee, added that there

### Family Math Night

District 71 families will have the opportunity to see just how much fun math can be at Family Math Night. Co-sponsored by District 71 and the Niles Elementary Schools PTA on Friday, March 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School. Family Math Night will feature math games for preschoolers through eighth graders; prizes for "questioning" the weight, height, volume, and number of various items; refreshments; and take-home packets filled with fun math activities for the entire family.

### Eckhardt endorses Schulte

Dear Editor: As superintendent of schools in District 70, I enjoyed the privilege of serving under many dedicated members of the various Boards of Education. I served under Larry Schulte's leadership for eight years. He was an outstanding contributor to the children's educational well-being and innovative programs.

After 17 years of service, Larry decided to retire. At the time I read that the Action Party would have an opening for Village Trustee in the upcoming election. Knowing this, I approached Larry, and asked him to volunteer his services for the community—others in town also encouraged him.

I proudly endorse and recommend Larry for another term. He has served us well in the past six years. He is the conscientious type of person who scrutinizes the issues and votes in the best interest of the entire citizenry. I unequivocally recommend Larry Schulte and his running mates Ronnee Brenner and Joseph Moll for another term in office!

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward E. Eckhardt  
Morton Grove

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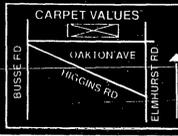
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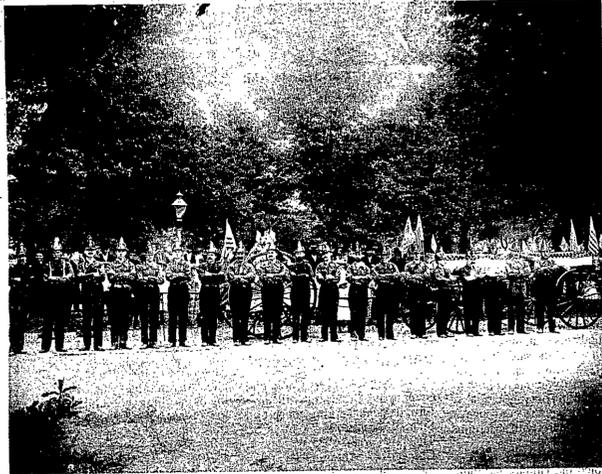
Community Focus

# Retired captain curator of Fire Dept. relics and lore



Ralph A. Bishop with a two-wheel chemical engine which he restored in his backyard. Since bucket brigades were ineffective in fighting many fires, explains Bishop, a more effective means of fighting fires was devised. A mixture of bicarbonated soda and sulfuric acid was added to 45 gallons of water which would shoot the water about 30 feet at the fire.

by Joseph Zurawski  
Meet Ralph A. Bishop. In 1978 he retired with the rank of captain from the Park Ridge Fire Department. Since that time he has been devoting, it appears, more than "full time" to developing the most complete historical and visual record of the Park Ridge Fire Department.  
"They are in several garages around town," says Bishop of his two model-T fire trucks, three hand-drawn hose carts, two hand-drawn chemical engines, and another hose cart which he is currently restoring.  
The remainder of the collection, including all kinds of equipment, clothing, photos, and written records Bishop keeps at his personal residence in Park Ridge. A good portion of these smaller items has been photographed and is now available for viewing in slide presentations.  
Bishop's interest in firefighting started in earnest in the 1930s when his dad, Ralph E. Bishop, with the Park Ridge Fire Department from 1910 to 1962, allowed Bishop to "chase fires with (his dad) as a kid."  
The Bachman Hardware Store fire in 1941 was a fire Bishop vividly remembers. "It started in the



The oldest known photo, 1895, of the Park Ridge Fire Department. Note the ladder truck behind the firemen. From the collection of Ralph A. Bishop.

basement. There was only one door. Three or four men were overcome. It damaged several stores and did a lot of damage. It started early in the morning and wasn't under control until late afternoon," says Bishop.  
He also described the Wiedhold fire during the early 1920's. It was a lumber yard with the temperature about seven degrees below zero. "They had to chip my dad off the ladder," says Bishop.  
Bishop's dad who was Fire Chief between 1938 and 1941 is well represented in the collection. He has his dad's helmet-issued as #1 by the fire department-his dad's shirt from 1912, and the first fire bell that was used in their home.  
Bishop not only went along to watch the fires but after the fire he would remain at the station for hours and "listen as (the firemen) cleaned up the equipment." Bishop claims he learned much about care, handling, and importance of the equipment from overheard conversations at the fire stations. The Park Ridge Fire Department was "started" in 1893 with the passage of a village ordinance and 15 volunteers. "It had a fire chief," says Bishop with a not-so-innocent smile, "but no equipment." That came in late 1894 and 1895 when a hand-drawn ladder cart and a hand-drawn hose cart were purchased and stored in a hotel barn at the corner of today's Main Street and Prospect. A few months later Park Ridge built its own fire shed measuring 40 by 16 by 10 feet at Touhy and Northwest Highway.  
Bishop says, "There was a lot of turmoil between 1893 and 1899. The fire chief was asked to resign but he didn't. So all the firemen quit." A new fire chief was appointed and then he was able to reorganize the department.  
As comprehensive as Bishop's collection and documentation are, there remain details and gaps for further research. One of Bishop's biggest unsolved puzzles is that he has "no idea where Park Ridge trucks went" after they were no longer used by the fire

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### VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

MARCH 27, 1995

A Public Hearing will be held to obtain citizen input to the proposed Community Development Block Grant Application to be submitted to the Cook County Department of Planning and Development. A copy of the proposed application will be available for public review at the Morton Grove Public Library and in the office of the Department of Community Development in the Richard T. Flielinger Municipal Center on March 24, 1995.

The Public Hearing will be conducted as a part of the Regular Board of Trustees meeting held on:

Monday, March 27, 1995 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers Richard T. Flielinger Municipal Center 6101 Capulina

Citizens and organizations are invited to participate in this review.

department.  
He also is mystified by the travels of the Park Ridge Fire Department to fight fires in areas such as Des Plaines. In analyzing one such trip Bishop explains he can't figure out how the Park Ridge Fire Department got to Des Plaines and how they returned in the described time period of one account.  
Ralph Bishop will be sharing his collection and knowledge of the history of the Park Ridge Fire Department this coming spring and summer at a facility of the Park Ridge Historical Society. Call the Society at (708) 696-1973 for exact times and location.  
**African Violet Society plans show, sale**  
The African Violet Society of Northern Illinois will hold a judged show and plant sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 18 and March 19 at the Friendship Park Conservatory, 395 Algonquin Road (east of Elmhurst Road), Des Plaines.  
Standard, miniature and trailing African violets will be for sale. Admission is free. For more information, phone Mrs. Johnson, (708) 457-0661.  
The Society meets at 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (just west of Greenwood, North of Dempster). Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert are provided. Everyone welcome.  
**Smart Weigh!**  
Holy Family Medical Center introduces "Smart Weigh!," an eight week weight management program to begin March 28 at the medical center. The program, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. is conducted by a registered dietitian, exercise physiologist and a certified counselor. To register or for more information, call (708) 297-1800, ext. 1874.

## Social worker discusses love and disabilities

Disabilities don't mean an end to love, lasting relationships and sexual activity, Carol Sandowski says. While illness or injury do affect a person's life, she says, there are many steps one can take to encourage meaningful friendships and romance.  
Sandowski, a licensed clinical social worker and author of "Sexual Concerns When Illness or Disability Strikes," spoke about "Relationships in the '90s Despite Disability" during this month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township's support group for disabled people.  
"I think it's important to give ourselves positive messages," Sandowski told the group. "Whatever a person's disability, she said, it's necessary to create and maintain a healthy self-image. "We are affected by how we feel or look. If there are things we can do to make us look or feel better, we should do them," she said.  
That could mean something as simple as making an effort to smile or wearing attractively colored clothing, she said.  
A positive attitude also is a vital part of coping with any disability, Sandowski added.  
"Nobody else can make us feel a certain way," she said. "It has to come from within us. A person who begins by acting confident will in time become more confident. We can work toward changing things. It starts with accepting ourselves first."



Carol Sandowski

guide to accessibility of commercial and public buildings in Maine Township. The department also helps organize an annual Job Fair for the Disabled and actively supports legislation to improve the quality of life for disabled people.  
For more information, call Donna Anderson, the township's disabled coordinator, or Barbara Winiecki, at 297-2510, ext. 229, or at TDD number 297-1336.

## Niles Concert Choir and Symphony annual spring concert

The Niles Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Thecla's Parish, 6725 W. Devon, Chicago. Antonin Dvorak's moving and beautiful Stabat Mater, will be performed by the 75-voice chorus, all professional symphony orchestra and soloists. The work will be conducted by Rev. Stanley Rudicki.  
At the height of his career Antonin Dvorak was feted from Moscow to the Mississippi, but he never forgot his Bohemian peasant childhood or the Czech people who inspired it. His Stabat Mater was first performed in Albert Hall in 1894, giving Dvorak one of his greatest public triumphs. The Niles Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra are proud to present this lovely and poignant work.  
The concert is free to the public. A free will donation is suggested. For more information on the performance or future concerts, call Donna Joy at (708) 392-4995.

## Demonstration Nursery School Programs at Oakton

Nursery School Programs offered through Oakton's Early Childhood Education Program is currently registering children for the spring. The programs are offered at a new center located on the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, as well as the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.  
The child development centers are nationally accredited, highly quality preschool programs for three to five-year-old children. A stimulating, play based, bias free curriculum, responding to individual and group needs, is planned with developmentally appropriate activities designed to support development in all areas.  
The new site has an observation booth for students or parents, a lot of windows and natural lighting and a tricycle track. The centers are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for children three to five years of age. Children must have reached age three by Sept. 1, 1995 to enroll for spring.  
Spring hours are available three days per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. or two days, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting or enrolling their child in this model nursery school program can contact the Des Plaines site at (708) 635-1840 or the Skokie site at (708) 635-1441.

## Ryan awards school library grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian George H. Ryan recently announced that 720 schools throughout the state will share more than \$1.2 million in school library grants this year. Included in the amount is more than \$511,000 for 246 school districts in the suburban Chicago area.  
Ryan's "Live and Learn" legislation, which passed in 1993, allowed him to more than triple the per-student funding previously provided through general revenue. The allocations now 75 cents per student.  
"When I launched the school library grant program in 1991, it was the only one of its kind in the country," Ryan said. "With school funds so limited, and book costs rising, Illinois schools needed a hand in offering the latest information sources to students."  
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## Oakton offers selected topics in OST

Students can try out some of the most exciting software available in Oakton Community College's five-week course, 3D & Animation (OST 290 052), offered at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.  
The class is designed to show students how to walk through virtual environments with Virtus Walkthrough, make 3D flying chrome letters with Pixar Typstry and create and manipulate convincing three dimensional objects with TrueSpace. The class is offered on Monday evenings starting April 17 through May 15.  
For more information, contact Kitty Tabers, chairperson, OST program, at (708) 635-1954.

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## Ameritech urges ICC to act quickly on proposed order

Ameritech announced its endorsement in large part of the rules proposed by Illinois Commerce Commission hearing examiners for full local communications competition, clearing the way for prompt action at both the state and federal level to give customers more choice for both their local and long distance calling. In a filing with the Illinois

Commerce Commission, Ameritech stated it largely endorses the Jan. 25 recommendations of ICC hearing examiners on its Customers First filing, which encourages full competition in the local and long distance markets. Within 45 days of Commission decision, Ameritech would unbundle its local communications network, making it available to

competitors who seek to provide local service. Unbundling refers to the process of making pieces of Ameritech's local network available to competitors who then can mix and match them with their own capabilities. Within one year of the decision, pre-subscription for calling beyond 15 miles would be implemented, enabling consumers to

choose Ameritech or another company for such calling, without having to dial additional numbers. Customers currently pre-subscribe their long distance calls. "With today's filing there can be no doubt that Ameritech supports full competition in the local market," said Douglas Whiteley, president of Ameritech Illinois.

"Initiatives to authorize Ameritech into long distance should now go forward unfettered." The Department of Justice is now reviewing Ameritech's proposal to conduct an Illinois trial in which it would provide long distance service in the Chicago area.



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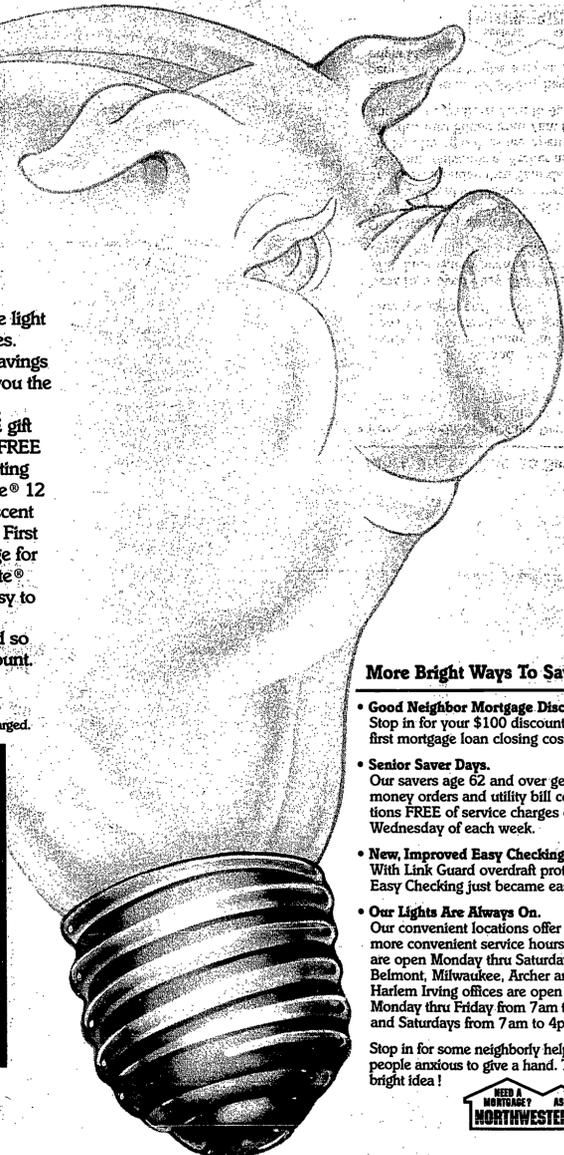
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## 65% of District 63 students do not speak English at home

The number of students who speak a language other than English at home in East Maine School District 63 is up slightly from last year. The results of the Public School Bilingual Census were

presented at the last Board of Education meeting held March 14. Michael Johann, Director of Personnel and Pupil Services, said that a total of 2,256 students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken.

"(That) represents 65.15 percent of our total student population," Johann said. "That number is up 60 students from last year."

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## Niles Lions Club holds get-acquainted meeting

Did you know that Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world? With almost 1,500,000 members and over 42,400 clubs in 178 countries Lions Clubs serve the blind and visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired and those in need all over the world.

If you think you might be interested in learning more about the Lions please contact Lion President Walt Beusse at 967-7515 or Lion Harry Kinowski at 296-7238 for the upcoming get acquainted meeting to be held March 16.

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Indiana resident will assume post July 1

## District 207 names new school chief

C. Steven Snider will become the new superintendent of Maine Township High School District 207. Snider who currently serves as superintendent of Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation in Columbus, Indiana, will assume his post July 1, replacing James L. Elliott, who will retire June 30.

Before heading the 10,500 student K-12 district in Columbus, Snider served as superintendent of La Porte Community School Corporation in La Porte, Ind., between 1985 and 1989. His first superintendency was in Hope, Ind., from 1983 to 1985.

"Snider energized the school system in Columbus," said Ben Herman, board president, who went on to list a grant for \$18 million from New American Schools Development Corporation, total quality education programs, mastery learning, and site based learning initiatives as examples

of Snider's accomplishments. "Steve will be a worthy successor to our current outstanding superintendent, Jim Elliott."

Snider began his career in 1969 as a teacher and administrative assistant to the principal at North Newton Junior-Senior High School in Morocco, Ind. In 1973 he was named principal of South Central Junior-Senior High School in Union Mills, Ind.

After earning his doctorate in educational administration in 1977, he became assistant principal for instruction at Penn High School in Michawaka, Ind., becoming principal of that school in 1979.

Snider was educated at Indiana State University holding a bachelor's degree in political science, a master's degree and Ph.D. in educational administration. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two daughters, Elaine, 13 and Angela, 9.

## Niles essay winners announced

Congratulations to the winners of the Village of Niles/Optimist Club Junior High Essay Contest.

Over one-hundred thirty essays were submitted regarding the theme, "How can you (as a youth) help make Niles a better place to live?" The first place winner will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond; second and third place winners will each receive a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, plus, six more winners will be honored.

On Wednesday, April 5, the winners will get a glimpse of the day-to-day operations of the Niles local government system.

## Woman's Club of Niles to meet

The Woman's Club of Niles (GFWC IFWC, 10th District) will be holding their regular March meeting at the Trident Center, 8060 W. Oakton, Niles, on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, a program, "Beauty At Its Best," will be presented by Techniques of Park Ridge. One-on-one demonstrations on skin care, hair care and nail care will be featured.

All women of the area are invited to attend.

For additional information, call Mary Ann Valenta at 698-2978.

## Niles Grandmothers to meet

Niles Grandmothers will hold their meeting Wednesday March 22, at the Rec Center, at 11 a.m. Tickets for those going to Founder's Day will be distributed. A light lunch will be served.

## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Continental Cablevision, which serves Morton Grove, will be taking over Cablevision, Chicago, which now serves Niles. There's a bit of irony in Continental's coming into Niles.

Years ago, when the cable T.V. companies were vying for franchises in our local communities, Niles joined with about 15 other northwest communities in studying which company would best serve their villages and cities. Niles trustee, Carol Panek, was Niles representative on the study group. After 18 months of studying the matter, the group recommended one cable company as their preference. When Ms. Panek took the recommendation back to Niles, she was quickly shot down. Despite the exhaustive study, Niles chose Cablevision of Chicago, which was not at the top of the list of the recommended companies. Carol's 18 months of running back and forth to committee meetings went for naught. Niles decided it would choose its own company.

Cablevision of Chicago actively sought Niles' business (it's likely many others did as well). Cablevision dangled \$500,000 of up-front money at Niles if it was made the choice. Niles took the money and ran with Cablevision.

The up-front money was future revenue which would be

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## That time of the year again...



Photo by Mike Heuel

(Left) Ernest and Dorothea Bloch confer with Jo Ann Goldstein, Day Supervisor at the H and R Block Tax Service in the Sears store at Golf Mill.

### Senior bowlers needed

The Chicagoland area needs bowling centers and teams for a brand new Senior Mens Traveling Bowling League. If you're 55 years of age or older and looking to bowl in a competitive senior mens traveling league call (708) 647-9433. Ask or Tim.

We are also seeking bowling centers to host this newly developing senior mens traveling league. Daytime or afternoons are the times we need lane availability during Monday to Fridays. Contact (708) 647-9433 if you would like to host our league. Ask for Tim.

### Square Spares hold 'Shamrock Shuffle'

Square Spares Square Dance Club is having their annual "Shamrock Shuffle" on Sunday, March 19, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Leisure Center, 2222 Birch, Des Plaines. Caller: Herb Osterle, Cuers: George and Joyce Kammerer. Special entertainment: The Shannon Rovers. For additional information call (708) 825-2008 or (312) 774-8454.

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### Medicare general enrollment period begins

If you're eligible for Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) but for some reason you have not yet enrolled, you'll have a chance to sign up during the annual general enrollment period that runs from Jan. 1 through March 31. This three-month period will give you another opportunity to enroll if you did not do so when you were first eligible or if you dropped your coverage in the interim. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. For 1995, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$46.10. There are special premium rules and enrollment periods (generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment) for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment.

If you're age 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) coverage, you can buy this coverage along with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. (People entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium.) In 1995, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$261.

For individuals with 30 credits or more of work covered by So-

cial Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$183. Your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if you delayed your enrollment for 12 months or more after you were first eligible to enroll.

For individuals whose income is about \$600 a month and whose resources (like a bank account) are limited, the state may pay some or all of their Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. Under the QMB provisions, Medicare hospital and medical premiums and the deductible and coinsurance amounts may be paid by the state government. Individuals whose income is slightly above the level to qualify for the QMB program (more than \$600 a month but less than \$700) may qualify for state help in paying their Part B (Medical Insurance) premium under the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program. Only your state can decide if you qualify for help under either program. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office if you think you qualify. Call the toll-free number, 1-800-638-6833, for the telephone number of your medical assistance office.

If you think you qualify but you haven't filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The telephone lines are busiest early in the week and late in the month so, if you need to speak with a representative, it's best to call at other times.

### Center of Concern Medicare counseling

Do you need help with organizing your doctors' bills, Medicare's Explanation of Benefits forms, or the paper-work which results from health insurance claims?

The Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, offers the services of a skilled and caring counselor who will gladly assist you.

Leonard Schneller is available on Wednesdays to do this work. To make an appointment to see him, please call (708) 823-0453.

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## Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

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

**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.

**WOMEN'S CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Women's Club Members are needed to assist with their Easter Basket Project. We are in need of bakers, drawers, and people to assemble the baskets. Please contact Mary Oleksy at the Center if interested.

**MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING**  
The regular meeting for the Niles Senior Men's Club will take place on Monday, March 20 at 10:30.

**WOMEN'S CLUB PRE-MEETING LUNCHEON**  
The Women's Club pre-meeting luncheon will be on Monday, March 27 at noon. The lunch will include pasta and meat sauce for \$1.50. The women will then have their meeting and installation tea for the officers, followed by entertainment. Registration required.

**INVESTMENT COUNSELING**  
Mr. Jeff Cardella will be available to discuss your individual financial needs free of charge on Wednesday, March 22. Call for an appointment.

**SLEEP DISORDERS LECTURE**  
A lecture by Dr. Clifford Massie of Lutheran General Hospital's Sleep Disorder Clinic will be given on March 29 at 2 p.m. The lecture will cover sleep disorders and insomnia. Free. Registration required.

**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.

**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.

### Something new at Leaning Tower Senior Center

A Social Dance Party is planned for Tuesday, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. Come and dance to a variety of big band music in a ballroom atmosphere... Bring as many senior guests as you want, especially men. Come dance and have an afternoon of fun. There is no charge for this party. Coffee and cookies will be served. Frank Karl and Jim Caritis will be at the "Y" to greet you as well as Lillian Del George.

If this day is a success, we will continue to have a Social Dance Party once a month. Mark your calendar and come out to our Senior Ballroom.

For information, call the center at (708) 647-8222, ext. 2237.

### Prime Timers to meet

The general meeting of the North Shore Prime Timers Club will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker: Eugene Lehman, author, lecturer and horologist. Enjoy a chuckle as he browses through "The 1908 Sears, Roebuck Catalog." Guests are welcome.

The North Shore Prime Timers Club is open to men and women 50 years old and older. Upcoming dinner outings are: April 14, Zion Passion Play and June 11, The Atrium Restaurant Dinner and Theater.

For more information about the club, call membership chairperson Marie Zupko at (708) 965-5014.

### Seniors turn green tomorrow

Don't forget to join fellow seniors at the Senior St. Patrick's Party tomorrow morning, March 17, 11:30 a.m. at 3323 Walters Ave.

Irish entertainment, corned beef and cabbage and lots of "greenery" will greet you on this special day. For further information, please call 291-2988.

### Support for new Community Center



Rehabilitation of the Lincolnwood Community Center gets a \$5000 boost from the Bell and Howell Foundation. Here Lincolnwood Mayor Madeline Grant and Lincolnwood Village Fundraising Chairman Carl Gubitz (left) accept the donation from Frank Flocks, vice president of the document management unit of Bell and Howell, a longtime corporate resident and supporter of Lincolnwood.

### Take steps to prevent dryer fires

The Skokie Fire Department has noticed an increase in clothes dryer fires in the Village. These fires appear to have started in perfectly good working dryers after the dryer has completed its cycle. The dryers are normally located in commercial or institutional occupancies, but residential dryers can also be affected. One in six laundries, commercial, industrial or institutional, reports a fire each year. Many small fires are never even reported. Some of these fires are caused by human or mechanical error, but the cause of many is undetermined.

The theory behind these fires is that the cleaned and dried laundry can spontaneously combust. Most of these fires involve towels. A possible reason for the combustion is that the soiled linen may contain body or cooking oils that are combined with detergents and bleaches in the wash. Some residue of these chemicals may not be completely rinsed out

and remain in the fabric fibers. The heat of a normal operating dryer is not hot enough to cause combustion. However, if the laundry is left in the dryer or placed into a laundry basket, spontaneous combustion can occur over a period of time. Some fires have occurred several hours after the towels are dried, other up to two days later.

To prevent these problems, rinse laundry completely and do not put short the cool-down cycle of the dryer. Do not allow laundry to stay in the dryer. Shake the laundry out, fold it and put it away in a ventilated place. A void packing warm laundry in tight unventilated places like laundry baskets or plastic containers. Also, as a general reminder, keep your lint traps and exhaust tubes clean and have all your appliances maintained regularly.

For more information, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 982-5340.

### Tax forms available at Clerk's office

Maine Township residents getting ready to prepare their income tax returns for 1994 will find all the necessary state and federal forms at township Clerk Gary K. Warner's office.

Regular hours at the clerk's office, located in the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The office also will be open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29; Thursday, March 30, and Friday, March 31.

Copies of the standard forms will be provided at no charge. Copies of special forms can be made for 10 cents a page.

For more information, call the clerk's office at 291-2510, ext. 224.

### Change of Board Meeting Date

A meeting of the Board of Education of East Maine School District No. 63, originally scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center, 10150 Dee Road, Des Plaines, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center located at 10150 Dee Road, Des Plaines.

### Board of Education meeting

The District 71 Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., Niles. The public is invited to attend.



### Town Hall addition wins City Council okay

A proposal to build a 6,755-square-foot addition to the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge was approved March 6 by the Park Ridge City Council.

Council members voted 10-3 to approve an amendment to the Town Hall's original special use permit so that addition may be built. Among those voting yes were both aldermen from the ward in which the Town Hall is located. None of the homeowners from the immediate neighborhood around Town Hall attended to express opposition to the plan.

Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson said the expansion project is needed because of crowded conditions in the Town Hall. "We're trying to meet the space needs of existing departments so they can better serve their clients," he said. "This addition will allow us to operate a lot

more efficiently in the facility we have."

Among the areas most in need of additional space, he said, are General Assistance, which currently has no waiting area, and where caseworkers who must conduct confidential client interviews work two to an office, and Disabled Services, where two employees share a work space in which maneuvering their wheelchairs is difficult.

The addition also would provide more room for Adult and Senior Services, the Assessor's and Clerk's offices, PRC Paratransit Inc. and administration, and would allow the township to provide a secure office equipment room, an enclosed trash disposal area and a two-bay garage and basement operating center for its Emergency Management Agency.

Responding to concerns about

the project's impact on neighboring homeowners, the township has agreed to redesign its parking lot plans to move several spaces farther from the north property line and provide more landscape screening.

The addition plan won the unanimous approval of the Park Ridge Planning and Zoning Commission last month. It is scheduled for consideration by the city's Appearance Commission at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16.

The township hopes to begin construction of the addition this spring and complete the project within about nine months. The cost of the project is estimated at \$715,000, which is available in existing township funds.

Plans for the addition were prepared by Wheeling architect Arthur Dennis Stevens and by the space planning firm Walter H. Sobel and Associates.

### Bowlers take the Victory Bus

The 54th annual International B'Nai B'rith Bowling Association Sectional Tournament will be held on the weekends of March 18-19 (for local bowlers) and March 25-26 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Teams will be coming in from across the country and eastern Canada which the International oversees. One hundred teams are expected to compete for money and trophies.

Bob Goldberg, Morton Grove, Mickey Schultz, Morton Grove, and Cary Gershebin, Skokie, of the Destiny Bowling League,

have hired a bus to take the bowlers from Chicago and suburban areas for the round trip. Departure of the bus is on Friday, March 24 at 10 a.m. The bus accommodates 47 bowlers. Food and soft drinks will be served on route.

Bowlers from the Chicago B'Nai B'rith Association have won many International Awards in the past, and they are all keeping a positive attitude. Their bus is being called "The B'Nai B'rith Bowler Victory Bus."

### Artist comes to South School

With a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, South School will be sponsoring an artist-in-residence, Beth Shadur, from March 20 through April 7. Shadur is a watercolor artist and mural painter. She will be working with a core group of first and second graders at South on a mural. Shadur has a Masters Fine Arts degree from the University of Illinois in Painting and

a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in Art and Architectural History. She has completed more than 75 large-scale murals in schools, prisons, and hospitals across the U. S. and overseas.

Shadur will be welcomed at an all-school assembly on Monday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m. at South School.

### Blase and Board receive park district award



Elaine Heinen, President of the Niles Park District, presented a Community Service Award to Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and the Board of Trustees at the February Village Board Meeting. The award was in recognition and appreciation of the Board's outstanding contributions and unselfish devotion for the advancement of parks and recreation. (Left to right) Park Commissioner Rick Sheridan, Trustee Bart Murphy, Park Commissioner Myra Breitman, Trustee Jim Mahoney, Park President Elaine Heinen, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Park Commissioner Bud Skolek, and Trustee Tom Bondi.

## 95th Birthday Celebration



A special party was given for Herta Zielke on her 95th birthday by the Senior Citizen Club of Niles, during their meeting February 9. Herta has been member of the Seniors since 1973, attending meetings every week.

"Her gentleness and smiling face is a welcome sight. It is a pleasure knowing her and a delight being with her each week," said Eleanor A. Christiansen, club vice president.



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### Help with tax preparation available

The Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1530 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, offers free assistance with the preparation of your income tax return. All you need to do is call (708) 823-0453 to make an appointment.

Our counselors are here on Saturday mornings until April 15 and on Wednesdays through April 12. You will need to bring the following materials with you for your appointment: Last year's returns (Federal and State); All 1994 forms and booklets received from the government; copies of estimated payments you made in 1994; all records of dividends and interest; circuit breaker forms, if applicable; property tax bills paid in 1994; and any pension records for 1994.

### Fitness Program for Seniors

Put on your sweat pants and get ready to flex your muscles at a fitness program, "Foolin' Around With Fitness" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 Church Street, Skokie.

Sponsored by Independence Network, a membership program of Council for Jewish Elderly designed to help seniors ages 60 and older remain independent, fitness experts will offer guidelines on wellness and exercising properly. Participants will have the opportunity to try out workout equipment, exercise and aqua classes, and enjoy an open swim. Those attending should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes, and bring a bathing suit and lock.

The cost of the fitness program is \$10, which will be waived for Independence Network members, or those who join the membership organization that day. A six-week trial membership to the Mayer Kaplan JCC Fitness Center at a reduced rate will also be available to Independence Network members.

For further information, call (312) 262-5511.

### 'Life 101'

Positive mental attitude will be the topic of a lecture titled "Life 101," which will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Oakton Arms Retirement Community, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines. Attorney Edward Villadonga will discuss ways and advantages of approaching life with positive thinking.

The event is free and open to the public. For reservations or more information, call (708) 827-4200.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club will hold two programs at the Morton Grove Public Library. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, guest speaker Eugene Lehman, author, lecturer and horologist. Enjoy a chuckle or two as he browses through "The 1908 Sears, Roebuck Catalog." At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, Kathryn A. Hoffman, financial consultant from Merrill Lynch will speak about "Understanding Minimum Distribution Rules." For information about the Prime Timers, call Marie Zupko at 965-5014.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Helpful information and supportive interaction will assist participants adjust to their impairments. For more information, or to arrange for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### SENIOR SEMINAR SERIES

The Senior Seminar Series continues with two more evening lectures in March and April in the Morton Grove Public Library. No reservations are required. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, Karol Verson of Legacy of Life Productions, Inc. will speak on the topic, "The Legacy of Women: Mother/Daughter Relationships and Other Voices That Form Our History," and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, Christopher Carrado, founder/publisher of "50 And Better" magazine will speak on the topic, "Images of Aging in the Media."

### 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. For further information call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

### DRAMA & DESSERT

Join the Drama & Dessert Group as they travel near and far to enjoy excellent productions and a delicious dessert. The first trip will be Thursday, March 30, for that old favorite "Mama" at Niles North High School followed by dessert at Bogie's Brew in Skokie. Depart Prairie View at 12:15 p.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5.50 for residents and \$6 for non-residents. Next stop is the Royal George Theater in Chicago for the production, "Forever Plaid" followed by dessert at Father and Son Restaurant. Depart Prairie View at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 and return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$34 for residents and \$37.50 for non-residents. Sign up early by calling Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

### HOT LUNCHESES

Hot lunches are now being served at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Flickinger Senior Center to seniors age 60+. The cost of a meal is by donation with the suggested contribution being \$1.25. Up to 60 diners are served each day and reservations are required. For more information about the lunches or about transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### MORTON GROVE CENTENNIAL FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

Morton Grove's Centennial Celebration focuses on the family at the Morton Grove Family Health Fair. Many beneficial health screenings will be available including: • Blood Chemistry - \$20 (25 different blood values, coronary risk and blood count; 12 hour fasting and 48 hours without alcohol are required). • Prostatic Specific Antigen for \$40 (detects diseases of the prostate gland). • Hearing Testing - free. • Blood Pressure Screening - free. • Colorectal Test Kits - \$5. • Body Composition - \$5 (fat/muscle). Health information and medical referrals will be available to people of all ages from Morton Grove medical professionals. The Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 in the Prairie View Community Center. For more information or to make a reservation call the Village of Morton Grove's Department of Health & Human Services at 470-5246. Reservations are required.

### FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

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

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

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**Church & Temple News**

**OBITUARIES**

**Lorraine R. Bretzman**  
Lorraine R. Bretzman, (nee Stenstrom), 71, died Feb. 23 at her residence. Mrs. Bretzman, is survived by her husband, Carl; a son Randall (Laurel), two grandchildren; sisters, Aileen Moiscen and Jeanne Chase; and a brother, Virgil Stenstrom. Memorial service was held Feb. 28 at Central United Methodist Church, 8237 Kenton Ave., Skokie. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorial contributions may be made to Central United Methodist Church or the Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL.

**Walter Lustyk**  
Walter Lustyk, 74, of Skokie, formerly of Evanston, died Feb. 24 at his residence. Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, with military rites given by the American Legion, Evanston Post No. 42. Interment was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201.

**Phyllis A. Pinckney**  
Phyllis A. Pinckney, (nee Schmitt), age 62, died Feb. 24 at her Skokie residence. Mrs. Pinckney is survived by her husband, Floyd; a son Floyd (Heidi); and a granddaughter, Brittany Ann. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 28 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Peter Cemetery, Skokie. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. or the ALS Foundation, 3325 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL.

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**Rosella C. Schmidt**  
Rosella C. Schmidt, (nee Puskuski), 94, of Skokie, died Feb. 21 at her residence. Mrs. Schmidt, was preceded in death by her husband Henry. She is survived by her daughter, Lenora (John) Wengerski, a son Donald (Rita) Schmidt, fifteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 23 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice, 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Theresa Schulz**  
Theresa Schulz, (nee Esgruber), 86, of Skokie, died Feb. 22 at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston. Mrs. Schulz was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest. She is survived by her sons, Herman (Velma) and Ernest (Jean); eight grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Eble. Funeral Mass was held Feb. 25 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Entombment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Edna L. Sietmann**  
Edna L. Sietmann, (nee Ahrens), 86, of Morton Grove, died Feb. 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mrs. Sietmann, was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, three sisters and seven brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Tracy Kuhl, a son, Robert, two grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother, Albert Ahrens. Funeral service was held Feb. 25 at Haben Funeral Home in Skokie. Interment was in St. Peter United Church Cemetery, Skokie. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5201 Galitz Ave., Skokie, IL 60077. Funeral arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Niles Community Church monthly events**

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites you to worship on the Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, at 10 a.m. Pastor Howard Boswell, will preach on "Oasis or Mirage?" Men's Breakfast Club will

**Julia T. Marta**  
Julia T. Marta, (nee Judycki) of Morton Grove died Feb. 27 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter M. She is survived by her son, Martin (Suzy), daughters, Eileen Bello, and Kathleen (Harold) Ludwig; nine grandchildren, a sister, Ann Knarr and a brother, William Judy. Funeral Mass was held March 2 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbows, 1111 Tower Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Bernadine S. Carlsen**  
Bernadine S. Carlsen, (nee Spurgeon), 84, of Skokie, formerly of Arlington Heights, died Feb. 25 at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Theodore; two sons, Richard (Charlene) and Alan (Clare) Carlsen; four grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Spurgeon. Funeral service was held Feb. 27 at Haben Funeral Home in Skokie. Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 159, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Barbara Nuspl**  
Barbara Nuspl, (nee Hauth), age 89, formerly of Skokie, died March 1 at her Des Plaines residence. Mrs. Nuspl was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by her daughter, Katharina (Mathias) Keiner, of Des Plaines and a son, Steve (Hedy) Nuspl, eight grandchildren, and a brother, Anton Hauth. Funeral Mass was held March 4 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Jazz Vespers at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

An evening of contemporary jazz music in a psalm setting featuring well known Chicago musicians Larry Novak, piano, Nick Tountas, bass, and Rusty Jones, drums will benefit the residents at Augustana Center for Children in Chicago. Jazz Vespers will be presented Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 8450 N. Shermer Rd., Niles. (One block North of Main St. on Shermer Rd.)

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**George E. Schoeneck, Jr.**  
George E. Schoeneck, Jr., age 79, of Skokie died March 4 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie. He is survived by his wife, Anne; daughter, Susanne Sears; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held March 7 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Entombment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Edna Smith**  
Edna Smith, (nee Alexander), 84, of Skokie, died Feb. 26 at the Balmoral Nursing Home in Chicago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen MacDonald of Glenview. Graveside services were held March 2 at the Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Katharine Maurer**  
Katharine Maurer, (nee Kander), age 85, of Skokie, died Feb. 28 at the Forest Villa Nursing Home, Niles. Mrs. Maurer was preceded in death by her husband, Michael. She is survived by her daughter, Sophie (Joseph) Dickmann, sons, Michael and Samuel (Elizabeth); six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 3 at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Interment was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Skokie.

**Biblical figures give sermons at MG Community Church**

Judas Iscariot will be sharing his views from the pulpit this Sunday, March 19 at the Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Ave. Rev. Mel A. Strain is doing a series of first person sermons during Lent in which he will present in character different individuals who had something to do with Jesus' death. Judas is scheduled for this Sunday, March 19; Pontius Pilate will be speaking next Sunday, March 26. The worship service begins at 9:50 a.m. Children may leave the service at 10:15 to attend Sunday School. Nursery service for children under 3 is available. The community is welcome to attend.

**Bat Mitzvah Jennifer Bercovitz**  
Jennifer Bercovitz, daughter of Laura and Terry Bercovitz, was called to the Torah in honor of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Saturday, Feb. 25, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

**Florence C. Kempton**  
Florence C. Kempton, (nee Schultz), age 80, of Skokie, died March 2 at her residence. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Warner, of New York; Joan Berens, of Elgin and Susan Ezra, of California, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was held March 6 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 8116 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, IL 60077 or the American Heart Association. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Steven P. Laskowski**  
Steven P. Laskowski, age 30, died suddenly March 5 at Condell Memorial Hospital, Libertyville. Mr. Laskowski, formerly of Skokie and Chicago was a recent resident of Grayslake. He is survived by his wife, Annemarie, (nee Marqu), a daughter, Britany Anne, his parents, Dieter and Julianne of Skokie, a sister, Marsha. Funeral Mass was held March 8 at St. Lambert Church, Skokie. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Arrangements were made through Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

**Hadassah to join services at N.W. Suburban Congregation**  
The Morton Grove Chapter of Hadassah will be participating in the Friday Night Services, on March 17, at 8:15 p.m., at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove. On Friday Night, March 24, services will also begin at 8:15 p.m. Stephanie Kaplan, daughter of Mindy and Howard Kaplan, will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31. Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim will be conducting the services. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Rosary hosts Open House for Polish-speaking families**

Rosary College, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest, is hosting an open house for Polish-speaking students and their families on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The entire open house program will be conducted in Polish. During this two-hour program, prospective students and their parents will take a tour of the campus and have the opportunity to speak with a panel of currently enrolled Polish students about their experience at Rosary College. The open house program will also include discussions about academic and student life on campus. College administrators will present information regarding financial aid, on-campus housing and Rosary College's study abroad programs. Tours of Rosary's 30-acre campus will include the computer classroom, language laboratory, art gallery, residence halls and College Center, which houses the bookstore, student grill, a gymnasium with suspended running track, weight room and racquetball courts. For more information about the Open House program, call the Office of Admissions at (708) 524-6800.

**Rosenbaums to be honored at Congregation Shaare Emet**

Dr. Allen and Cheryl Rosenbaum will be honored by Maine Township Jewish Congregation Shaare Emet on Sunday, March 19, at 9:45 a.m. at 8800 Ballard Road, Des Plaines. The Rosenbaums will be honored during a fundraising brunch given on behalf of Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund. They are being honored for their dedicated service to the synagogue in various leadership capacities. The guest speaker at the brunch will be Ivan Ceresnjes. The President of the Sarajevo Jewish community, Ceresnjes leads the Jewish community's non-partisan rescue and relief efforts for all Sarajevo, for which he has received the French Legion of Honor. To make reservations, or for more information, call Rochelle Klaskin at (312) 444-2826.

**Forest Glen Church hosts 'Thanksgiving in March'**

You enjoyed our baked ham dinner on Feb. 18. Now come and enjoy Thanksgiving in March with homemade roast turkey, with all the trimmings, on March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Forest Glen, 5400 N. Lawler (at Catalpa). For reservations, call (312) 777-4277. (If no answer, leave message on voice mail). Donation is \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for children. Children 2 and under are free. No family (parents, minor children) will pay more than \$20.

**Parish Mission Week set**

Our Lady of Ransom Church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, is holding a Parish Mission Week beginning Sunday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings as part of the observance of the Lenten season. Bishop William McManus will direct the Mission. "The Journey Makes Us One." Bishop McManus, who is the retired bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, South Bend, Indiana, will also speak at all weekend Masses, March 18 and March 19. The community is welcome. For more information, call the Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

**Rosary hosts Open House for Polish-speaking families**

Rosary College, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest, is hosting an open house for Polish-speaking students and their families on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The entire open house program will be conducted in Polish. During this two-hour program, prospective students and their parents will take a tour of the campus and have the opportunity to speak with a panel of currently enrolled Polish students about their experience at Rosary College. The open house program will also include discussions about academic and student life on campus. College administrators will present information regarding financial aid, on-campus housing and Rosary College's study abroad programs. Tours of Rosary's 30-acre campus will include the computer classroom, language laboratory, art gallery, residence halls and College Center, which houses the bookstore, student grill, a gymnasium with suspended running track, weight room and racquetball courts. For more information about the Open House program, call the Office of Admissions at (708) 524-6800.

**Ordination ceremony set for three new auxiliary bishops**

The episcopal ordination of Bishops-Designate Edwin M. Conway, Gerald F. Kicanas and George V. Murry, S.J., will begin at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 20, at Holy Name Cathedral, at State and Superior streets. More than 1,600 guests are expected to attend the ordination. The bishops-designate will hold the title of auxiliary bishops, meaning that they will assist Cardinal Bernardin in the pastoral administration of the Archdiocese of Chicago. They also will hold the title of episcopal vicar, meaning they will be responsible for governing specific territories within the Archdiocese. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin will be the consecrator and principal celebrant of the Mass. Co-consecrators will be the two retiring bishops of the Archdiocese: Bishops Alfred L. Abramowicz and Timothy J. Lyne. Concele-

**Action Auction '95**  
Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces its "Action Auction '95" to be held Sunday evening, March 19, at the Synagogue. Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 5 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m. The cost for dinner and the auction is \$12 per person. Please mail checks to the Synagogue to make your reservation and insure your place. The cost to attend the auction only is \$3 per person payable at the door. Donations of new merchandise continue to be accepted. Please contact the Synagogue Office. Included in the auction will be hotel get-aways, restaurant meals, clothing, TV's, jewelry, electronics, toys, and new quality merchandise, and two cars.

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St. Vincent de Paul Center Fleur-de-lis Ball



(From left to right), Larry Marshall of Lake Forest, chairman of the recent St. Vincent de Paul Center Fleur-de-lis Ball, is shown with Lincolnwood residents, Janice and Yra Harris; Sr. Catherine Mary Norris, D.C., administrator, and WBBM-TV's Mary Ann Childers during the festivities at the Ambassador West Hotel. Harris was the first of the 80-year-old Center's Fleur-de-lis Award recipients honored for his 20-plus years of support for the agency's holiday "Santa Mike" project. Over 400 guests attended the first-time event that benefitted the 11 programs conducted by the Daughters of Charity and their staff. An outreach to the homeless program and services to low-income elderly are more recent additions to their programs that serve 1200 clients annually.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF NILES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The Village of Niles Board of Trustees announce that a public hearing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue. The Village is seeking citizen participation and input during the preparation of the Village's 1995 Community Development Block Grant application.

The types of programs that could be considered for funding by the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program are residential rehabilitation and housing related activities, economic development activities, commercial rehabilitation, capital improvements, real property acquisition, clearance activities, planning activities and public service activities.

The total amount of Community Development Block Grant Funds available for the 1995 program year is \$16,251,000, of which Niles is eligible to receive a portion of the total allocation. This is a decrease of \$513,000 from last year. At the March 28, 1995 meeting, the Community Development Plan and CDBG application process will be explained in greater detail and input from residents on community needs will be obtained.

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 requires accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Robert Pilat, Business Coordinator, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, (708) 967-6100.

Women honored by Department on Aging

Illinois Department on Aging Director Maralee L. Lindley recently announced the names of 77 Illinois women, age 75 or older, who are being honored by the Department in conjunction with Women's History Month, March, 1995.

"This is the third year that the Department on Aging has celebrated the lives of Illinois' creative, inspiring older women by participating in the national observance of Women's History Month," Lindley said. "These talented and energetic women, who must be age 75 or older to qualify, make countless contributions to communities throughout Illinois.

"Although each honoree is definitely unique, all share the philosophy that almost any goal can be accomplished. For example, there's Margaret Smith of Anna, who flew planes during World War II as a Women's Air Force Service Pilot (WASP). She is also the proud mother of Illinois' First Lady, Brenda Edgar. Frankie Turner from Chicago, who was born at a time when women did not have the right to vote, is avidly working to register African-American voters. Faye Wham of Centralia is an independent business woman who has received many awards for her civic dedication and generous gifts to Southern Illinois colleges," Lindley said.

The 1995 national theme for Women's History Month is "Promises to Keep" in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Woman Suffrage. Illinois honorees were selected by the Department and the State's Area Agencies on Aging for the significant contributions they have made to improve the lives of others.

B. Michael Nagel, Jr., M.D., of Wilmette, has been appointed vice chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush North Shore Medical Center. He has been a member of the medical staff at Rush North Shore since 1988.

Dr. Nagel is an assistant professor of OB/GYN at Rush Medical College. He received his medical degree from Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine and then completed his graduate medical training at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, where he served as chief administrative OB/GYN resident.

Dr. Nagel is a member of the board of directors of Rush North Shore's Physician Hospital Organization, director of OB/GYN medical education, and chairman of the OB/GYN quality management committee.

**ISU announces bachelor's degree recipients**

A total of 1106 Illinois State University students completed requirements for the bachelor's degree at the end of the Fall 1994 semester.

Illinois State bachelor's degree recipients are: Laura Ann Bowman and Andrea Mary Gotshall of Niles; Calvin Conway Ramseyer and Matt A. Taormina of Morton Grove; and Stephanie Ann Berger, Karen Renee Bernstein, Eric Paul Brown, Rachel Lynn Cohen, and Brian Frede Vanmersbergen, of Skokie.

**John D. Cernucan**

Air Force Staff Sgt. John D. Cernucan has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo. Cernucan, a crew chief, is a 1985 graduate of East Maine Christian Academy, Glenview.

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Mrs. Claus loans collection to library



Mrs. Claus (a.k.a. Karen Porzak) with Santa last Christmas.

Mrs. Santa Claus, a.k.a., Karen Porzak, has loaned her 35-set Santa and Mrs. Claus salt and pepper shakers collection to the Northfield Branch of the Winnetka Public Library, 1785 Orchard Lane, Northfield. The collection will be on display through March.

Porzak, who taught art classes for the Niles Park District and lived in Niles for over 20 years, is now the official Mrs. Santa Claus for the city of Chicago and was recently sighted riding on a fire truck at the Leaning Tower YMCA Christmas festivities.

"That was so much fun, seeing those little faces looking up at me on the fire truck," said Porzak, (or should we say Claus?) Porzak said she also worked as Mrs. Claus at Santa's Village last summer.

When she's not riding on fire trucks or rounding up elves, Porzak teaches art classes to senior citizens in Morton Grove. She also can be seen as Merry Berry the clown and Wanda Witch.

In addition to salt and pepper shakers, Porzak has collections of Santa Claus music boxes and old song books. For more information about Santa collectibles, call 708 803-1993.

Edison Park Lutheran Church to host recital by Heidi Mayer

Heidi Mayer will perform a piano recital at 4 p.m. on March 19 at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago. She will be performing works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, and De Falla. Everyone is welcome.

The Worship, Music and Arts Committee of Edison Park Lutheran Church will host a reception in the North Mall following the recital.

**M.D. joins Rush staff**

Philip B. Krause, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of Rush North Shore Medical Center as a member of the Department of Medicine. He specializes in cardiology, with an office in the medical center's adjoining

professional center, 9669 N. Kenton, Suite 200.

Dr. Krause received his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, followed by an internship and residency in internal medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, where he was chief resident. He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is an instructor in the Department of Medicine at Rush Medical College.

Dr. Krause holds memberships in the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Society and the Chicago Medical Society. He is also an affiliate member of the American College of Cardiology.

Simple blood test detects virus

A new blood test that can detect the virus strongly associated with the cause of cervical cancer may prove an early indicator for recurrence of the disease, according to researchers at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.

The research findings, presented Feb. 20 at the annual meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists in San Francisco, suggest hope in the fight against a cancer that annually kills more than 450,000 women worldwide.

Using a scientific technique called RIPA (radioimmuno-precipitation assay), the Loyola researchers found antibodies to the human papillomavirus—a virus related to the cause of 95 percent of cervical cancers—in blood samples of two-thirds of 137 women with cancer of the cervix. Antibody levels increased with severity of the disease and decreased significantly after radiation therapy.

"We're optimistic that this test provides a marker indirectly for the presence of cervical cancer in high proportion of women," said Lutz Gissmann, Ph.D., one of the study's principal investigators, a co-developer of RIPA and director of the Loyola University Cancer Center's viral oncology program.

"Our findings imply that antibody response to the human papillomavirus may ultimately serve as a tool for the clinical management of cervical cancer to help determine whether treatment succeeded," he stated.

The human papillomavirus, which is spread through sexual contact, was first linked to cervical cancer in the 1980s. Once infected with the virus, a woman develops benign genital warts that often produce precancerous conditions on the uterine cervix. An "undetected" receptor opens the door for the virus to enter cervical vaginal cells and in some cases, leads to the development of cancer 20 or more years after infection.

Cervical cancer is one of the most common cancers among women in the world. It accounts for about 6 percent of all cancers in American women, with 370,000 new cases diagnosed annually. Some 14,000 women in the United States die of the disease each year, and the mortality is higher in developing countries.

The screening method widely used for the detection of cervical cancer is the Pap test, in which scrapings taken from the cervix are studied for abnormal cells under a microscope. However, in 12 to 28 percent of women with cervical cancer who are tested, the Pap smear does not detect the disease. If the cancer is at a late stage when treatment begins, recurrence rates can be as high as 90 percent.

"Recurrent tumors can be large and advanced before they are detected," said Susan Fisher, Ph.D., a co-principal investigator of the study and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Loyola.

"Our hope is that the antibody test could be used to check for recurrence of the cancer, so that treatment might start earlier," she said.

Gissmann and Fisher cautioned that before the test could become commercially available, further research must be done to clarify why some women with cervical cancer do not have measurable antibodies to the human papillomavirus. They will study whether RIPA can be used in the early initial diagnosis of this deadly cancer. Further work will modify the RIPA technique in an attempt to increase its sensitivity of detection.

**Women's Aglow Fellowship sponsors retreat**

Women's Aglow Fellowship for the Chicago-North Suburban area is sponsoring a retreat with Destiny Ministries at the Arlington Park Hilton in Arlington Heights on March 24-25.

Speakers Sandy Newman and DeeAnn Ward know how to sense the moving of the Holy Spirit to release God's power to meet the special needs of women. Lois Koss, our Area President whose heart's desire is to see women come into their full potential in Jesus, will also be teaching and ministering. They invite you to come and experience the presence of Jesus in a powerful way. Women of all ages are welcome.

For further information, contact JoAnn at (708) 678-2452 or Barbara (815) 477-0136.

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**First Global Women's Pre-Passover Seder**

Jewish women throughout the United States, Europe, Israel, South Africa, New Zealand and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (NIS) will connect in a series of Global Women's Pre-Passover Seders (holiday celebration and meal). The Seders will take place within a 24-hour period depending upon location on April 2.

Under the auspices of Project Keshet, an organization connecting Jewish women around the world, groups are creating innovative and personal Seders reflecting the needs and interests of their communities. The various Seders will be linked through a candle lighting ceremony and a global prayer.

The Chicago Women's Seder will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 618 S. Michigan Ave. Planners include Rabbi Suzanne Griffel, of the University of Chicago Hill; Rabbi Eleanor Smith of Beth Emet, The Free Synagogue, in Evanston; Biblical scholar Adrienne Janis Bledstein, and a group of

Chicago area businesswomen, educators and artists.

The Chicago theme, "Reconnecting with Jewish Women in the Bible, History and in our Lives," explores feminine aspects of traditional and alternative texts and music. Although Passover does not begin until the evening of April 14, this pre-holiday Seder will provide ideas and materials which participants can incorporate into their family celebrations.

Passover, a holiday commemorating the flight of Jews from slavery to freedom, is particularly poignant for the NIS women who, under Communist rule, were forbidden religious observance. It is equally emotional for the Jewish women in the small German town of Straubing, who will conduct their first Seder since the Holocaust.

Project Keshet is sending a delegation of Western women to participate in a pre-holiday Seder in Russia. Women interested in joining this delegation, or those wanting more information on the Chicago Seder, should contact Sallie Gratch or Karyn Gershon at (708) 332-1994.

Early Childhood STEP program offered at Melzer

Starting Monday, March 13 through May 1, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Friday, April 21 through June 2, from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Tina Barron and Norma Irie, school social workers, will offer Early Childhood STEP training at Melzer School, 9400 Oriole, Morton Grove.

The sessions are free of charge to parents of Melzer School students. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call Norma Irie or Tina Barron for further information or to register. The phone number is 965-7474.

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# Women's News

## Engagement

### Golino-Parisi



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Provenzano of Chicago and Mr. Stanley Provenzano of Des Plaines announce the engagement of their niece, Annmarie Golino, to Joseph A. Parisi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Parisi of Niles.

Annmarie is a graduate of Valparaiso University and is currently employed as an Administrative Assistant for a trade association in Roselle. Annmarie is a resident of Des Plaines.

Joseph graduated from Notre Dame High School in Niles, Loyola University and is scheduled to graduate from The John Marshall Law School with a Juris Doctor in June. Joseph is a resident of Niles.

Joseph and Annmarie are planning their wedding for 1996.

### NAWIC meeting scheduled

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, March 21 at the Avalon Restaurant, 1905 E. Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village.

Reservations for dinner at \$15 may be made with Jennie Oratowski, Enger-Vavra, Inc. at (708) 678-4200. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker of the evening will be a member from NAWIC, Sheri Miske, of Building Blocks, Inc. Manufacturing Rep. exterior Building Material, Terra Cotta, Cast Stone, CFRP, Metal Panel, Custom Windows and Ornamental Metals. Her topics will be her Design-Build Project in Indianapolis.

Guests and all women interested in construction are invited to attend. For membership information, contact Jan Turner, Stein & Company at (312) 853-1630.

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### The Legacy of Women celebrates Women's History Month

To celebrate March as Women's History Month, the Morton Grove Public Library and the Morton Grove Park District presents The Legacy of Women: Mother/Daughter Relationships and Other Voices That Shape Our History. Carol Vernon, owner of Legacy of Life Production, speaks to that important female bond throughout history Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. She will show the video Grandma Was a Suffragette. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and aunts will enjoy this presentation.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or mobility and communication access assistance, call (708) 965-4220, TDD call 965-4236.

### Polish Women's Alliance to see film

Group 819 invites you to a very special showing on the Sights and Sounds of Beautiful Poland (Approx. 31 min.) narrated by Barbara Skaja on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Film begins at 7 p.m. at the Park Ridge Library (Across from the Pickwick Theatre) 20 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge in the large meeting room on the first floor.

All members are urged to attend this special viewing in efforts to promote Polish culture and traditions. The film is open to the public at no charge. Bring a friend. RSVP requested but not necessary. Sharon Zago - (708) 384-1219 President, Gr. 819.

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### Search begins for 'Grandmother of all Apples'

To celebrate a bumper crop of Granny Smith apples, the Washington Apple Commission has started its nationwide search to find a grandmother whose life-style personifies the healthful attributes of the state's famous green fruit.

The commission is hoping to find the perfect "spokesgranny" to promote healthy eating and appear on supermarket posters. Search coordinator Jim Thomas is looking for help from anyone who knows a grandma with "a-peel."

"We're looking for grandmothers who are outgoing women, live life to the fullest and are active in their communities," Thomas said. "We're looking for the top of the crop."

Thomas said the success of the search depends totally on the children, grandchildren, spouse or friends of a noteworthy grandma. Those wishing to nominate someone to be the national Granny Smith should write, in 100 words or less, what makes the nominee special and enclose a photo. Nominations should be sent to: Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received by April 13, 1995.

Nominees should meet the following guidelines:

•Be sweet—but not too tart or mushy—and have good moral fiber.

•Stem from a solid family tree.

•Be hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends.

•Have beauty that's more than skin deep, with just the right amount of maturity.

Thomas said nominations should include a picture of the nominee, but the photo-like Washington Granny Smith ap-

ples—must be in good taste. Eight grandmothers, and the person who nominated them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale," to be held May 6 in Washington state at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of celebrities and apple growers, who will pick the country's greatest granny.

"Youth and beauty are always being celebrated," Thomas said. "This is our way of recognizing the beauty and contributions of seniors. It's also a way of honoring our best customers—the 35-and-over crowd, buys the most Granny Smith apples."

Thomas said the commission keeps all of the nominations and displays them year-round at the Washington Apple Visitor's Center.

•Be sweet—but not too tart or mushy—and have good moral fiber.

•Stem from a solid family tree.

•Be hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends.

•Have beauty that's more than skin deep, with just the right amount of maturity.

Thomas said nominations should include a picture of the nominee, but the photo-like Washington Granny Smith ap-

### Loyola Mothers' Club holds spring luncheon and fashion show

Loyola mothers flocked to the Evanston Omni-Orrington on Saturday, March 4, for "The Elegance of Spring" luncheon and fashion show. The new event for the Loyola Mother's Club social calendar was organized by Suzanne King of Winnetka and Kathy Egan of Glenview and their capable committee, including:

These students modeled Banana Republic fashions: Debbie Iantorno of Park Ridge, juniors Michelle Garcia of Des Plaines and Lauri Loris of Niles, also senior, Holly Lodarek of Glenview. Nancy Donohue of Glenview, invitation designer, Judy Iantorno of Park Ridge and Katie Marx of Northbrook, reservations.

The sale offers a huge selection of gently used spring and summer children's clothes, toys, equipment, and maternity clothing. Anyone interested in selling good quality children's items, call (708) 518-6647.

### National President to visit local J.W.V.A.

National President Adele Zucker will make her official visit to the Department of Illinois Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary on March 25, 26 and 27.

Saturday night Department President Phyllis Fox will host a reception in her honor at her home and to meet the Executive Board and Department Chairpersons.

There will be a gala dinner at 7 p.m. at Arvey's Restaurant, 7041 Oakton, Niles. All members, husbands and guests are invited; reservations are a must.

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### Register for BNAT at Oakton

Those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career can register now for the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Applications are now being accepted for the next session of the BNAT program which begins on Monday, April 10.

Upon completion of the 10-week program, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies.

The program, funded by the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, is free of charge to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JPTA) and certain income guidelines.

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

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

### Park Ridge Newcomers sponsor Children's Sale

Just in time for spring cleaning, the Park Ridge Newcomers will hold their semi-annual Children's Sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's gymnasium, 260 N. Northwest Highway (at Elm), Park Ridge.

The sale offers a huge selection of gently used spring and summer children's clothes, toys, equipment, and maternity clothing. Anyone interested in selling good quality children's items, call (708) 518-6647.

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### Kindergartners introduced to soccer skills

Even the youngest children can enjoy a spring season of soccer, thanks to Northbrook Park District. Beginning April 22, kindergartners will be placed on soccer teams with 8-11 players from their individual schools for Saturday practices and scrimmages. This introductory program highlights fundamentals of the game in a non-competitive environment. Players will receive a team shirt and socks; parents must supply shin guards. Parents will be required to attend an orientation meeting on April 1, at 10 a.m. in the Sports Center Community Room, 1720 Pfingsten Rd.

The registration deadline for Kindergarten Soccer is Friday, March 17. If you would like to introduce your kindergartner to the exciting game of soccer, don't hesitate to register at our 1810 Walters Ave. office.

### Tot Learning Center registration

The Skokie Park District's Tot Learning Center is now accepting priority registration from Skokie residents for summer and/or fall. Spaces are limited in our full day NAEYC accredited child care center. Call Mindi Schreyer or Shari Chen at (708) 674-1508, for more information.

### Mrs. America Pageant

In order to participate in the Mrs. Illinois/America competition, a major national Pageant that doesn't discriminate against married women, a contestant must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, married for at least one month as of the entry of her State Pageant, and a resident of Illinois for a minimum of six months.

In addition to such beautiful prizes as a 14-carat diamond necklace, an all-expense paid trip to Nationals, a cash award, and a complete wardrobe of fashions, the winner will also earn the right to represent Illinois at the Eighteenth Annual Mrs. America Pageant. The finals will be taped as a nationally syndicated one hour television special to be seen in over 100 major markets throughout the country.

A distinguished panel of Judges comprised of entertainment, community and business leaders will have the difficult task of selecting the fairest Mrs. Illinois of them all to succeed Kelly Fisher,

the reigning queen from Chicago, Illinois.

Complete information about the State Pageant, from entry rules and applications and tickets for the event, can be obtained by contacting Classic Pageants, 2615 W. 35th St., Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 or calling (708) 325-5509.

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# WOMEN'S NEWS

### H.P. players celebrate National Women's History Month

In its seventh annual celebration of National Women's History Month in March, Highland Park Players are performing Talking With... an all-woman play by Jane Martin, and Love Letters by A. R. Gurney, on Sunday, March 19, with performances of both plays at 1 and 4 p.m., at the Highland Park Community House, 1991 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

### Crafters wanted for Res fair

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 West Peterson, Chicago, is seeking crafters for their Spring Craft Show to be held on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tables are available for \$25. There are no stairs involved. For information, please call (312) 594-0093.

and Suzanne Faberson (Highland Park), will perform at 4 p.m.

Talking With...director Donna Lubow initiated Highland Park Players' tradition of annually celebrating National Women's History Month beginning in 1988, with the all-women production of Out of Our Fathers' House, followed by When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet; Hello, Ma!; Tell Me Another Story; Sing Me a Song; If Sherlock Holmes Were a Woman; The Chinese Restaurant Syndrome; Bags (by local playwright Anne McGravie); Little Miss Fresno, and many others.

For more information, call (708) 945-0794.

Love Letters is directed by Susan Haimes, producer is David Shaw. Love Letters explores the relationship between Melissa and Andy through their correspondence. Their odd friendship and ill-fated romance takes them from second grade into middle age; it is set on the white, Anglo-Saxon East coast. David Shaw and Joie Harris (Highland Park) perform at the 1 p.m. presentation. Husband-wife team, Paul

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# Park District News

## Wilmette Park Commissioner named President of IAPD

Phyllis Cossarek, Commissioner of the Wilmette Park District, was named President of the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) at its annual conference held Jan. 26-28 in Chicago.

Cossarek has served on the IAPD Board of Directors since 1991 and has played a leading role in the education of park board commissioners and legislative advocacy for parks, recreation and conservation in Illinois. She also spearheaded IAPD Regional Roundtables, a series of informal meetings held throughout Illinois where commissioners and staff from park districts located in a particular region gather to discuss issues facing their region and ways to work together to better serve their communities.

As the IAPD President, Cossarek will lead the organization toward its goal of helping park districts and forest preserves provide exceptional park and recreational services for their communities, while promoting the tremendous positive impact park districts have on the State's economy, our individual health and wellness, and the quality of life enjoyed in Illinois.

Cossarek has shared her time and talents as the District's representative on the Wilmette Youth Commission, the North Shore



Phyllis Cossarek

Erosion Control Task Force, and the Northern Illinois Planning Commission.

Cossarek is also an Illinois representative on the Great Lakes Regional Council and is active nationally through membership in the National Recreation and Park Association.

She resides in Wilmette with her husband, John. In addition to her many volunteer activities, she enjoys golf, tennis and jogging.

## Discovery Den

The wonders of spring are waiting to be explored in "Discovery Den" offered at the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center. Children, ages 4-5, will participate in a variety of activities including songs, games, stories and crafts that will heighten their enjoyment of the spring session. Call (708) 677-7001, for more information.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation located at 8950 Gross Point Road, Suite C, Skokie, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 27, 1995, for Printing Bids. Totals must reflect complete cost of producing, printing (4,200 copies), labeling, mailing and delivery to two locations of 3 issues at 20 pages and 1 issue of 32 pages in a magazine style format.

## Spring brochures now available

The Skokie Park District's Spring Brochures have been delivered to all residents. If you have not received one and are interested in learning about our exciting programs this season, please call (708) 674-1500 or stop by Devonshire Center located at 4400 Grove in Skokie.

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## Spring fun with the Niles Park District

Celebrate Spring with the Easter Bunny and a special burger lunch on Saturday, March 18 at the Niles Park District's Recreation Center at 7877 N. Milwaukee. Two lunch sessions are available; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Residents can enjoy the event for only \$4 and non-residents for only \$6 which will include photo opportunities, craft projects and more. Register by March 15 for Burgers with Bunny.

The Easter bunny will hide eggs filled with toys and candy for all children on Saturday, March 25 at Grennan Heights, 8255 N. Oketo, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event will be moved inside in case of inclement weather. The participation fee is \$3 for residents and \$4.50 for non-residents.

You can register for both Burgers with Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt at either the Administration Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee, or Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd. Call (708) 824-8860, for more information.

## Emeritus program offers book reviews

Tommy Brey, M.A., English, Texas Wesleyan, will review the book, Vo Nguyen Giap: The Victor in Vietnam by Peter McDonnell, Thursday, March 23 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton Community College's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. This presentation is part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations Book. Review series offered through Oakton's Emeritus Program. The series analyzes people, places and events in international relations through the eyes of world-famous authors.

## Spring brochures now available

Brey will review Vaclav Havel's Disturbing the Peace: A Conversation with Karel Hvizdala, Summer Meditation and Open Letters: Selected Writings of Havel from 1965 - 1990 on March 30. The fee is \$10 for the four-week series or \$3 for each lecture at the door. For more information call the Emeritus Program at (708) 635-1414.

## Morton Grove Days Arts and Crafts

Fine arts, crafts, homemade goods and community items make up the Morton Grove Days. Community Arts and Crafts Fair to be held August 19 and 20 as part of the Morton Grove Centennial Celebration. The fair organizers are looking for arts and crafts exhibitors for this year's fair. Interested parties should call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200. The fee for a booth is \$45.

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## Gardener's Grove

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## Nature and Frolic

A morning of fun in the outdoor world is waiting for you and your toddler in the "Nature Fun & Frolic" program at the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center. Children ages 2 and their parents will participate in appropriate songs, games, stories and crafts that will introduce them to the exciting world of nature. Call (708) 677-7100, for more information about this exciting program.

## Language tapes

In support of the literacy classes held in the Lincolnwood Public Library on Saturday mornings and the ESL class on Tuesday night, language tapes have been purchased for people who want to learn to speak English and whose first language is Hindi, Korean, Polish or Russian. New tapes have also been added to the collection for English speakers who want to learn French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

## Skokie Park to receive sealed bids

The Skokie Park District, Cook County, will receive sealed bids for its \$1,865,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1995 (Bank Qualified) until noon, C.S.T., Tuesday, March 21 at the offices of R.V. Norene & Associates, Inc., 1701 Lake Avenue (Lake and Waukegan Office Center), Suite 215, Glenview.

The Bonds are dated April 1, 1995 and are due serially Dec. 31, 1996-1998 inclusive. The Bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem property taxes. Proceeds will be used to pay debt service due June 1, 1995 and December 1, 1995 on certain outstanding bonds.

Complete information will be mailed by the undersigned approximately two weeks in advance of the sale.

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Coffee and cake at 10 a.m. with lecture at 10:30. The Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone 677-5277, voice and TDD.

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**Aquacize**

Develop, trim and tone your body in the Morton Grove Park District Aquacize Program. Set to begin, March 20, this class is held at Niles West High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for 9 weeks. The cost is \$41. Register today at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Call 965-1200 for further information.

## Teen birthday parties at Northbrook Park

Looking for an unusual theme for a teen birthday party? The Northbrook Park District offers a variety of party ideas to entertain youngsters from ages 8 to 15.

Consider an Aerobics Party for teens who appreciate a good workout or a Sports Party for athletic enthusiasts. How about a T-Shirt Painting Party for budding young artists or a Theatre Party for the dramatic group?

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## Day trip for Leaning Tower YMCA seniors

A day trip to Hollywood Casino in Aurora is planned for Leaning Tower YMCA Seniors on Wednesday, March 22.

The bus will depart from the Y's north parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. The fee per person includes round-trip motor coach, lunch at the Casino and admission to the River Boat. Advance reservations are necessary.

There are still a few openings and guests are welcome. For information call the Senior Center at (708) 647-8222 Ext. 2237. Senior Center hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; Closed Thursday.

## Library talk on 'Cities and Towns of Illinois'

On Friday, March 17, John Lynn will talk about "Cities and Towns of Illinois" for the best Travel through Time program at the Lincolnwood Public Library. Lynn, a walker and a talker from central Illinois with a history degree from the University of Illinois, is uniquely qualified to present the heritage of his home state.

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## MARCH 17, 18, 19 ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

St. Peter's Singles Club is having the following dances: Friday, March 17 at 9 p.m. a St. Patrick and St. Joe dance at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, March 18 at 9 p.m. at the Crystal Palace, 5600 W. Fullerton; Sunday, March 19, 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem. Each affair is \$5. For additional information, call (312) 334-2589.

## MARCH 17 AWARE SINGLES GROUP AND CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the Holiday Inn Glen Ellyn, 1250 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600. Or, (312) 545-1515.

## MARCH 18 NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION

All singles are invited to a joint "Super Dance" sponsored by the Combined Club Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, at The Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is also co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Singles & Co., Young Suburban Singles and T.G.I.S. Singles. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

## MARCH 19 THE SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced, and single adults will sponsor a special spring dance on Sunday, March 19 at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Music by "Big Al Trio." Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests. For additional information, call (708) 965-5730.

## MARCH 19 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are offering Music of David Shouberg at Congregation Am Shalom, on Saturday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but RSVP ahead of time. For more information, call Bella at (708) 818-0244.

## MARCH 18 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are taking reservations for "Barefoot In The Park" on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$7. RSVP to insure your seat. For more information and RSVP, call Judy at (708) 501-6549.

## MARCH 19 MOGEN DAVID SOCIALS

Mogen David Socials - the Jewish Connection - Socials for Professionals Barbecue Restaurant Party, Ages 25-39, Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. For membership call (708) 317-1172, p.m.

## MARCH 19 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

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The Chicagoland Singles Association and Aware Singles Group is having a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook. Live music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

## MARCH 25 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles 45+ is offering "Ripping Off Broadway," on Saturday, March 25 at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$10. Location is The Regina Dominican High School on Locust in Wilmette.

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**CRIME NEWS**

**Niles**

**Theft**  
A Snapper snow blower purchased last Dec. 3 was discovered missing from the garage of a home on North Oconto Ave. March 5. The snow blower was valued at \$497.

**Possible Civil Action**

The owner of a 1993 burgundy Subaru reported that the vehicle was repossessed from the parking area of the victim's home on West Dempster St. sometime during the night of Feb. 27-28. The victim said that the vehicle is being financed but that the payments were up to date. The vehicle was later discovered at the Evanston auto agency where it was purchased. Agency officials declined to explain their actions. The victim cannot think of any reason the vehicle was taken. The victim made a police report as a matter of record pending possible civil action.

**Suspicious Activities**

A 48-year-old vice-president of Fibrecraft on West Touhy Ave. reported that four separate envelopes, each addressed to a different executive of the firm, arrived by U.S. Mail March 6. Each envelope contained a plastic card bearing a stamped message. One card had the picture of a person hanging and the stamped message, "Sharon Tate was found in this position." Another card had the picture of a skeleton and the word "death" on the front; on the back of the card was stamped the message, "Carmalita is coming down on you like a freight train from hell." Another card bore a message

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containing obscenities, and a final card bore the stamped message, "I wish you a long life." The envelopes had been mailed from Palatine on March 3. The victim named a 35-year-old former employee as a possible suspect because he was the only employee who was terminated in the last two years who had worked for all four of the people who received envelopes, according to police. All the envelopes and cards were inventoried by Niles police.

**Aggravated Assault**

A 39-year-old machinist from Chicago signed a criminal complaint against a 30-year-old co-worker who threatened him with a hammer Feb. 24 at a tool manufacturing company on Chromaer Rd.

A supervisor and other employees witnessed the threatening gesture as well as the loud verbal argument that preceded it. The offender held the hammer in a striking manner over the victim's head, causing the victim to pick up a wooden stool to protect himself.

**Burglary to Auto**

A 42-year-old Chicago consultant reported that sometime between 8 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. March 6 an unknown offender used an unknown tool to pop the lock out from the victim's 1992 Honda Civic LX, which was parked in the restaurant parking lot at 8832 Dempster St. A 35 mm Cannon EOS camera and a lap top color computer with an IBM think pad were taken from the vehicle. The stolen items were valued at \$5,400.

**Line dancing at Edison Park Church**

Everyone is invited to country line dancing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 25 at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago.

No dance experience is necessary. Instruction is available for beginners and those who have line danced before. Bub City's "Big John" is back by popular request. Call the church office, 312 631-9131, for details.

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**'Drive on the right side of the law'**

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

As a result of Illinois' mandatory insurance law, insured drivers are far less likely to bear the expense of a crash with an uninsured motorist. Safe, responsible vehicle ownership is a priority of my office, and I urge all motorists to "drive on the right side of the law" by obtaining liability insurance coverage.

Q. What is the minimum liability coverage for Illinois motorists?  
A. \$20,000 for injury or death of one person in an accident;

\$40,000 for injury or death of more than one person; and  
\$15,000 for damage to property of another person.

Q. Is any other vehicle insurance mandatory?  
A. No. State law does not require motorists to carry collision, comprehensive, medical payment or uninsured property dam-

age coverage.  
Q. How is the mandatory insurance law enforced?  
A. If you are stopped for a traffic violation, the police officer may ask to see your insurance card. You must show your insurance card to the officer or be subject to a fine.

"My office randomly sends insurance verification forms to vehicle owners, asking the insurance company's name and policy number. Coverage is then verified with the insurance company. Failure to provide proof of insurance or to return the form may result in license plate suspension.  
Q. What are the penalties for not carrying liability insurance?  
A. \$500 to \$1,000 fine plus license plate suspension until proof of insurance is made and a reinstatement fee is paid. Repeat offenders face a mandatory four-month plate suspension.

"Winning passage of a .08 law is my top priority in our ongoing battle against drunk driving," Ryan said. "Illinois stands to lose more than \$4 million in federal highway funds if a .08 law is not in effect by Sept. 30, 1996."

Ryan's latest proposal sets an effective date of Jan. 1, 1996.

**State Rep. Capparelli is proclaimed 'Dean of the House'**



State Rep. Ralph C. Capparelli (D-13th), deputy minority leader of the Illinois House, proudly displays Illinois House license plate #1, which is now affixed to his car. The official Illinois House plate designates Capparelli as "Dean of the House," an honor that is bestowed on the longest serving House member. Now in his 25th year as a state legislator, Capparelli serves as an ex officio member of all House committees. He maintains a district office at 7452 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago, which is open daily to serve his constituents. The last Chicago-area Democrat to be designated "Dean of the House" was the late State Rep. Lawrence DiPrima over eight years ago.

**Two place in District Festival Orchestra**

Maine East Orchestra members John Lee, a sophomore from Niles, and Jung Lee, a junior from Des Plaines, have been selected to perform in the District Festival Orchestra. District Festival Orchestra auditions were held recently at Rolling Meadows High School. Jung was also placed into the All-State Festival Orchestra. Edward Eubank, Maine East's Orchestra director, remarks, "Given the extremely high level of competition in the northeastern part of our state, their accomplishments are truly outstanding."

**Ryan renews call for lower DUI limit**

Secretary of State George H. Ryan has moved the debate over a lower DUI limit to the Illinois House, re-introducing a bill making it illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent or more.

Ryan's initiative, House Bill 2205, was introduced shortly before the Thursday deadline by Rep. Thomas L. Johnson, R-West Chicago.

"We will muster our many supporters and keep this issue before the General Assembly until it becomes law," Ryan said. "We will continue the fight because this is a law that will save lives."

Ryan has called for passage of a law lowering the illegal limit for drunk driving from .10 to .08 percent each year since taking office in 1991. Eleven other states have a .08 law.

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**The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group**

The Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group of Evanston/Glenbrook Hospitals presents Amy Johnson, Division Manager, American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago. Johnson will focus her discussion on how the American Heart Association supports and works with cardiac groups. She will present some of the educational materials they provide Mended Hearts Chapters on a national basis.

The meeting will be March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Doctor's Dining Room of Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Chicago. Mended Hearts Cardiac Support Group meetings are presented to educate and present information about the treatment of heart disease. Meetings are free and open to members, their families, friends and anyone interested in the subject. For additional information, call Paul Bassinger, Program Chairman at 675-0288 or Cardiopulmonary Rehab Dept. at (708) 570-2155.

**Local students graduate from Rosary College**

At January commencement exercises, Patty Vlahos of Niles graduated from Rosary College with a bachelors of arts degree in business administration. Araceli Gracia and Regina Kennedy Boe of Des Plaines graduated from Rosary College. Gracia received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and Kennedy Boe a master of science degree.

Area students who achieved honor roll status are Michelle Elyanna Friedman, Niles Senior, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Randy Jason Weinstein, Skokie sophomore Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**Entertainment**

**'Fiddler on the Roof' opens at Pheasant Run**

Rockton Productions and Director Diana L. Martinez proudly announce their upcoming production of "Fiddler on the Roof." This Tony-award winning musical brings to life the story of Tevye, a Jewish milkman, Golda, his wife, and their five unmarried daughters living in czarist Russia during 1905. Tevye uses his charm, hope, humor and personal conversations with God to maintain a steady balance between tradition and change, as sung in "If I Were a Rich Man."

**Northwest Choral Society performs spring concert**

The Northwest Choral Society announces its "Rutter Requiem" concert to be performed Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave., Glenview.

The rich, melodic beauty of John Rutter's Requiem is the centerpiece for this concert, accompanied by full chamber orchestra. Rutter's All Things Bright and Beautiful and A Gaelic Blessing will also be performed. Other masterpieces include Psalm 86 by Gustav Holst, Alleluia by Randall Thompson, Psalm 150 by Cesar Franck, and a trilogy of sacred choral works by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Featured soloists are baritone Thomas Sillitti and soprano Rebecca Patterson, with Alan Heatherington as concertmaster.

**Las Vegas Nights to benefit Crippen House**

The Norwood Park Historical Society is sponsoring Las Vegas Nights on March 31 and April 1. They will be held at the St. Thecla Church Hall, 6725 W. Devon Ave. (Devon and Oak Park Avenues), Chicago.

On Friday, March 31, the hours will be 6 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free for the first hour, \$3 thereafter. On Saturday, April 1, the hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight. Admission is free until 7 p.m., \$3 thereafter. Refreshments and free food will be available. The funds raised will go toward program and exhibit development and the restoration of the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, a City of Chicago designated Historical

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**D.P. Historical Society discusses flower arranging**

Spring is around the corner and flower gardens will be blooming once again. On Saturday, March 25, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., the Des Plaines Historical Society will help you discover how to create beautiful bouquets to brighten your home. A designer will give you historical tidbits, as well as discuss and demonstrate flower and plant arranging. Chances

**Harper coffeehouse series features guitarist**

Guitarist Pat McCurdy will perform in a free folk guitar concert at Harper College on Tuesday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. in the Student Center, Building A, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine. McCurdy, who likes to com-

**Shamrock Hunt**

The Skokie Park District's Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Hunt on March 17. Lucky leprechauns who find special shamrocks will win a prize. The fee is \$1 advance or \$2 at the door. Call (708) 674-1511 for more information about this special event.

**Junior High Dance**

The Skokie Park District is once again inviting all students in grades 6-8 to our Junior High Dance at Oakton Center on March 24. Join us for an evening of music, dancing, and more. Call at (708) 674-1500 for more information about this special night.

**Cookie Club**

The Skokie Park District's Cookie Club is holding its monthly meeting at Oakton Center on March 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. Young chefs between the ages of 4 to 9 are invited to join us for an afternoon of baking fun as we create Rainbow Cookie Treats. Call (708) 674-155 for more information about this tasty experience.

**Casting for Curtain Call**

The Skokie Park District will be hosting auditions to cast supporting roles for Curtain Call's upcoming production of "Winnie the Pooh and Friends." Children between the ages of 5 and 14 are encouraged to join us at Devonshire center on March 22 at 3 p.m. For more information, please call (708) 674-1500.

**Free concert planned**

The Morton Grove Park District Jazz Band will be giving a free concert on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Morton Grove Library. The band specializes in the big band classics of the '40s, but plays music from the '40s to the '90s. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

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Entertainment

'Me, Eleanor' play at Lincolnwood library

Observe Women in History Month at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m., when Marilyn Darnall presents "Me, Eleanor," a show that is a triumph and a testament to the belief that one person can make a difference in the world.

Darnall, an actress from Oak Brook who also wrote the play, brings to life Eleanor Roosevelt whose thoughts, words and feelings add color to the black and white pages of history and give value and meaning to what is happening today.

Her one-woman show give the audience the sense they are in the former First Lady's living room

chatting casually about opinions and experiences. "Eleanor is often seen as a larger-than-life figure," said Darnall. "But I wished to point out her vulnerabilities and her determination to overcome fear, loneliness and feelings of inferiority."

Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone (708) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

Handbell choir presents concert at First Baptist Church

The Judson College Handbell Choir will present an evening concert at First Baptist Church, 1266 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24. The choir will perform a variety of classical and contemporary arrangements. Visitors and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact James Tew, at (708) 695-2500, ext. 2430, or First Baptist Church, at 692-6101 (Hazel Nietzold).

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Chamber music concert at Oakton

Oakton Community College's Russian Club and The Musical Society Heritage will present a chamber music concert. The March Trio, on Saturday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Music by Arensky, Bach, Beethoven, Davidoff, Händel, Massenet, Moszkowsky, Saint-Saens, Schubert and Tchaikovsky will be performed by Tatyana Stepanova (piano), Yevgeny Pazin (violin) and Yuri Kadukov (cello). The musicians are with leading Chicago area university orchestras and have performed in many musical events in the U.S. and Europe.

Free parking is available in Lot A. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1699.

Spring films at Niles Public Library

Spring into Spring by viewing movies at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles. The library has scheduled a series of five great movies.

In this series the following will be shown: Monday, March 20 at 2 p.m.-True Lies, Rated R 141 minutes; Monday, March 27 at 2 and 6:30 p.m.-Corrina, Corrina, Rated PG 115 minutes; Monday, April 10 at 2 p.m.-Widow's Peak, Rated PG 98 minutes; Monday, April 17 at 2 and 6:30 p.m.-Grumpy Old Men, Rated PG-13 104 minutes; and Monday, April 24 at 2 p.m.-Wolf, Rated R 125 minutes.

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. Patrons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be admitted to the movies. Rated 'R' ID required.

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.

Author to hold one-day workshop

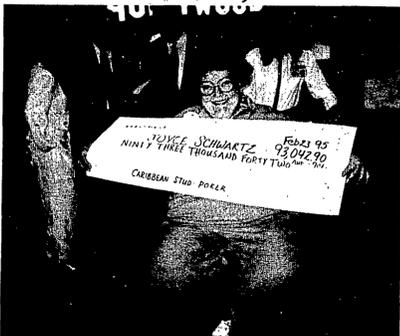
Lori Mieling, Ph.D., nominated as Woman of Achievement for 1994 by the National Association for Women in Careers, will hold a one-day (6-hour) workshop on "Writing Family Folklore" at 283 King Lane in Des Plaines, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is open to the public.

Based on her experiences of authoring, "Krackerjack, Cotton Candy and Sesame Seeds," Mieling will share her expertise, guide and educate others in the fine art of leaving a family legacy for future generations.

For additional information, call Lori Ink and Associates at (708) 827-8558.

**DINE OUT TONIGHT**

Northbrook resident wins \$93,000



Hollywood Casino-Aurora announces that Northbrook resident Joyce Schwartz won a \$93,042.90 progressive jackpot on Feb. 23 with a Royal Flush

'Barefoot in the Park' at Harper College

Six Harper College student, faculty and area actors will give five performances of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday March 17, 18, 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 19, in the Building J. Theatre, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

"Barefoot in the Park" revolves around Corie and Paul Bratter, who have just moved into a small, cold, dilapidated but expensive New York apartment after a week's honeymoon. Eager to have the honeymoon mood pervade the rest of their married lives, Corie tries to convince Paul, a lawyer, to forget about his job the moment he comes home from the office. Badgered by Corie, Paul turns grumpy and the struggle to get their marriage off on the right foot begins. Other characters adding to the story are Corie's widowed mother, Ethel Banks, and a flamboyant neighbor, Victor Valesco, with whom Corie tries to pair her mother.

Bill Foster, of Des Plaines will be performing in the plays as Victor Valesco. Tickets for the play are \$7 with discounts available for students and senior citizens. A special dinner/theatre package for the Saturday, March 18 performance is \$19.95. For tickets and information call the Harper College Box Office, (708) 935-6100.

St. Scholastica presents 'Cinderella'



St. Scholastica's Fine Arts Department will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's magical musical fairy tale "Cinderella." Jennifer Navarro-Leahy, the wicked stepmother, Sabrina De Santiago, Cinderella and Rebecca Jackson as Portia. Performances are at 8 p.m. on March 24 and 25, and 2 p.m. on Sunday March 26. For information, call (312) 784-5715, ext. 359.

Audio books new for kids Acting workshop plus

The Youth Services Department at the Lincolnwood Public Library now has audio books for children. Titles range from such classics as "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Charlotte's Web" to current popular stories such as "Number the Stars" and "Hatchet." They are on display and can be checked out for three weeks.

Skokie resident wins on 'Illinois Instant Riches'



Irene Elyin (center) of Skokie, Ill., congratulated above by co-hosts Mark Goodman and Linda Kollmeyer, won \$25,000 on the new "Illinois Instant Riches" game show. Elyin appeared on the March 4, 1995 show which aired on WGN-TV at 6:30 p.m. Elyin recently purchased a winning "Illinois Instant Riches" ticket at Alexander's .5 to \$1, 4632 Oakton in Skokie, and as a result became eligible to be a potential contestant on the Mark Goodman Productions-created show.

Three out of fifteen contestants seated in the studio audience are randomly chosen to play one of three "Main Games" during the 30-minute show and have the chance to win over \$200,000.

Loyola presents 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Guns, romance, the lure of the Wild West and some of Irving Berlin's most popular tunes are the main elements of "Annie Get Your Gun," the musical comedy hit that has been selected by Loyola Academy for presentation at the Little Theatre, Friday through Sunday, March 23-26. Based on the real life story of America's famous marksman, Annie Oakley, the Broadway classic premiered in New York in 1946 and enjoyed its first run at the Academy in 1972.

The principal cast of this revival production includes Mike O'Connor of Park Ridge (Buffalo Bill), and Marilyn McCarville of Northbrook (Jessie Oakley). An assortment of singers, dancers and supporting players rounds out this mega-cast of 71 talented Loyola thespians including Christy Ceisel and Heather Miller of Glenview, Matt Bohnd and Lisa Jariabka of Northbrook, Jason Feldner and Kristy Lobo of Skokie, Anne Lidgus, Sue Ahern, Bill Lloyd, Britt Rasmussen, Andy Graham and Pat Prindville of Park Ridge, Gina Vergara of Niles and Haroula Spyropoulos of Lincolnwood.

"Annie Get Your Gun" evening performances are Thursday, March 23, through Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in the Academy Little Theatre. All seats reserved at \$5. Call 256-1100 for information.

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 Nov. 1 at Gardener's Grove. This special site is located approximately a half 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.

April deadline for county vehicle stickers

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner reminds residents of unincorporated Maine Township that they must display their 1995 Cook County vehicle stickers by April 1. County stickers are required for all vehicle owners in the unincorporated area. The cost for automobiles is \$25 per year, or \$1 per year for senior citizens age 65 or older.

Stickers are available at the clerk's office at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. For more information, call the township at

Annual Arts Expressions to be presented

A special invitation is extended to qualified area artists and craftspeople to be among the exhibitors in the Annual Arts Expressions to be sponsored by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, at The Atrium Mall, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago, Thursday and Friday, Apr. 6 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Potential exhibitors in this juried show are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display set-up, a self-addressed, stamped, business-size (No. 10) envelope-resume/show listing also helpful.

Art in Action will be included in the show with some of the exhibitors working and demonstrating at various times during the show. Programs will be available free of charge listing the exhibitors, their media and showing their location in the show.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at P.O. Box 1326, Palatine, IL 60078 or by calling them at (312) 751-2500.

Notre Dame to present 'Where's Charley'

One of Broadway's great all-time musical comedies, "Where's Charley," will be presented at Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles, on March 23, 24, 25 and 26.

"Charley's Aunt," which was transformed into "Where's Charley" is the immensely likable story that takes place at Oxford University in England in 1892. The original London farce by Brandon Thomas deals with an Oxford undergraduate who agrees to disguise himself as the aunt of one of his chums so that the lady will have a proper chaperone when their lady friends come to call.

The show is directed by theatrical veteran, Mrs. Mary Crawford. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 23, 24, and 25, with a Sunday matinee on March 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5, senior citizens and students, \$3.

Entertainment

District 26 Maple Syrup Festival

Watch as sap is tapped from maple trees, evaporated and turned into syrup just in time for pouring at an "all-you-can-eat" pancake brunch during the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's 26th annual Maple Syrup Festival on Sunday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the District's River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook.

"The Maple Syrup Festival has become a traditional favorite because everyone enjoys the Festival's special activities," said Cook County Board President John H. Stroger, Jr. "The Festival also marks the beginning of the exciting spring and summer season of activities at the Forest Preserve District."

The Festival also features guided nature walks, exhibits, and games for the entire family. Samples of pure and blended syrup as well as honey are available for purchase. The cost for the pancake brunch is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youths 12 years of age and under. Pancakes will be available until 3 p.m.

In conjunction with the maple syrup season, District naturalists will also conduct continuous tree tapping demonstrations and sap boil downs Sunday, March 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The naturalists will also demonstrate the various Native American and early pioneer methods of making maple syrup. River Trail Nature Center has the District's largest concentration of sugar maples, more than 700.

Admission is free to the Festival and other maple syrup programs. For additional Maple Syrup Festival information, contact the River Trail Nature Center at (708) 824-8360. The District offers plenty of free parking at Lake Avenue or the Allison Woods picnic areas.

Christian C. Pohlson

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christian C. Pohlson, son of Maria L. Pohlson of Park Ridge recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, San Diego. The 1987 graduate of Maine Township High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

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### Senior Men's Bowling

Wednesday, March 22  
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### Soccer for junior high players

The Northbrook Park District has designed a quality soccer program for 7th and 8th graders who like to play for recreational competition. It is an excellent readiness course for high school soccer players.

Junior High games will be played on Thursdays and/or Sundays between April 23 and June 11. Players will receive team shirts, shorts and socks. Parents are asked to attend a general program orientation on April 1, at 4 p.m., at the Sports Center Community Room, 1720 Pfingsten Rd.

If you are interested in participating in 7th/8th Grade Soccer, registration is presently being taken at the 1810 Walters Ave. office. Registration deadline is March 17. For additional information, call 291-2980.

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### Basketball star Brian Jordan

Juggling academics, sports, and extra-curricular activities can be overwhelming, but Maine East senior Brian Jordan, who's been playing varsity basketball since freshman year, manages to do it all.

Brian, who lives in Des Plaines, first started competing in basketball when he was twelve years old. He thanks his good friend Henry for introducing him to the sport and helping him make the team at R. Nathaniel Dett Junior High School on the west side of Chicago. Henry was an inspi-

### Notre Dame wrestler at North Central

Senior John Przybylski, a history major and a graduate of Notre Dame High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Przybylski, Northbrook, completed a successful season for the North Central College wrestling team.

North Central, coached by Jim Miller, finished the 1994-95 season in second place in the College Conference of Illinois, Wisconsin, and placed fifth at the 1995 Division III West Regional. Przybylski completed the season with an overall 7-18 record as a heavyweight.

Przybylski competed at the NCAA Division III West Regional. He finished sixth at the Augustana College Invitational.

### Volunteer coaches wanted

The Niles Park District is always looking for volunteer coaches for tee ball, youth soccer, and youth basketball programs. Seasonal coaching clinics are held as part of the nationally recognized American Coaching Effectiveness Program (ACEP). Coaches learn how to develop a positive coaching philosophy, communicate with athletes, officials, and parents, preventing injuries and provide basic first aid. Coaches who attend the clinic and successfully complete the requirements will be certified by the Niles Park District as a youth coach. For further information, call (708) 967-6975, ext. 46.

### Michael C. Cremins

Marine Pfc. Michael C. Cremins, a 1994 graduate of Notre Dame High School of Niles, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1994.

### Tee-off with the American Lung Association

With Spring right around the corner, it's time to think about your 1995 golf season. Start the season right by teeing-off with the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago (ALAMC). For the month of March, when you buy a 1995 ALAMC Golf Privilege Card for \$30, any additional card purchased at the same time is only \$25. Proceeds benefit the association's lung disease research, education and advocacy programs.

The ALAMC golf card entitles golfers access to over 170 participating Illinois golf courses for one free or reduced greens fee. Whether you want to golf in your backyard or golf on vacation across Illinois, the ALAMC Golf Privilege Card gives you accessibility to the courses you want to play. Among the courses are Country Lakes Golf Course in Naperville, Brookhills Golf Club in Springfield and Carlyle Lake Golf Club in Carlyle.

This offer is only good through March 31 so take advantage and enjoy your tee-time. For more information, call ALAMC at (312) 243-2000.

### Open gym passes now available

Gym passes are now available for Morton Grove residents 18 years old and younger. The pass is \$25 and can be used for 30 visits to open gym. That's a savings of \$5, and it can be used as a form of identification. Purchase your pass today at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. For more details, call 965-1200.

### Summer adult sand volleyball leagues

The Niles Park District will offer the following competitive leagues this summer for men and women. 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 18 and older. Co-rec "6 on 6" for women and men ages 18 and older. For further information and for league application, call (708) 967-6975 ext. 46.

### Niles Bowl Senior Doubles Champs

Frank Silius and his 84-year-old doubles partner, Tony Dornier, shot 1,560 to win first place in the Senior Handicap Brunswick Niles Bowl No-Tap Doubles. They had games of 543, 520 and 497 to best a field of eight teams and win by one pin.

Wally Picklicky and Sid Feiger came in second place with 1,559. They both struck out in the tenth frame of the last game to make it close. They shot 488, 529 and 542. Sid and Wally cashed in two optional games.

### Coaches host baseball clinic

Coaches, managers and parents involved in youth baseball are invited to attend the ninth annual baseball clinic presented by coaches from Niles North and Niles West High Schools. The free classroom format clinic will be offered from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Niles North, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Ample free parking is available on the west side of the school.

Niles West Head Baseball Coach Garry Gustafson and Niles North Head Baseball Coach Jim Sakas will lead this workshop on the fundamentals of baseball. Gustafson and Sakas will be joined by Coach Kevin Kelley, who will present information on practice organization and developing team cohesiveness. Coach-

es Tony Tichy and Mitch Stern, who will offer information on coaching for bunting and hitting; and Athletic Trainer Dennis Macas, who will discuss stretching and exercises and medical 'do's and don'ts.'

For more information, call Jim Talbert evenings at 965-2055.

### Lisa M. Jedras

Navy Seaman Recruit Lisa M. Jedras, daughter of Marion and Harriet Jedras of Des Plaines, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. Jedras is a 1994 graduate of Elk Grove High School of Elk Grove Village, IL.

### Niles Park District Youth Basketball League 7th & 8th Grade Boys

Results from Feb. 25

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Falcons        | 3 0 |
| Clippers       | 3 0 |
| Lions          | 3 0 |
| Wolverines     | 2 0 |
| Raptors        | 3 1 |
| Hawks          | 1 2 |
| Ransom Raiders | 1 1 |
| Panthers       | 1 2 |
| Iowa Hawkeyes  | 0 3 |
| Trojans        | 0 3 |
| The Rage       | 0 3 |
| Vikings        | 0 3 |

Results from Feb. 17 & 18

| Team        | W-L |
|-------------|-----|
| M.A.C.S.    | 3 0 |
| Warriors    | 3 0 |
| Loyola      | 3 0 |
| Back-Kettes | 2 1 |
| Magic       | 2 1 |
| Trojans     | 1 2 |
| Wolverines  | 1 2 |
| Blue Demons | 0 3 |
| Bulldogs    | 0 3 |
| Indiana     | 0 3 |

### 5th & 6th GRADE BOYS & GIRLS STANDINGS Results from Feb. 26

BLUE DIVISION

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Nuggets        | 3 0 |
| Blue Knights   | 2 1 |
| Fighting Irish | 2 1 |
| Bounty Hunters | 2 1 |
| Demons         | 1 1 |
| Trojans        | 1 1 |
| Notre Dame     | 1 1 |
| Hoyas          | 1 2 |
| Wildcats       | 0 2 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Dream Team III | 2 0 |
| Rim Rockers    | 2 1 |
| Toucans        | 1 2 |
| Hammer Heads   | 1 2 |
| Rockets        | 0 2 |

### Results from Feb. 24, 25, 26, 27

BLUE DIVISION

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Bulls          | 4 0 |
| Fighting Irish | 5 1 |
| Wildcats       | 3 2 |
| Rockets        | 1 4 |
| Hawks          | 0 6 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team        | W-L |
|-------------|-----|
| Illini      | 4 0 |
| Supersonics | 3 0 |
| UCLA Bruins | 3 1 |
| Trojans     | 2 2 |
| Vikings     | 2 3 |
| Hornets I   | 1 3 |
| Hornets II  | 0 2 |
| Jammers     | 0 4 |

### 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS & GIRLS STANDINGS Results from Feb. 19

BLUE DIVISION

| Team             | W-L |
|------------------|-----|
| Magic            | 3 0 |
| Dream Team Three | 2 1 |
| Jaguars          | 2 1 |
| Blue Knights     | 2 1 |
| North Carolina   | 2 1 |
| Illini           | 1 1 |
| Wildcats         | 0 2 |
| Ramblers         | 0 2 |
| Jayhawks         | 0 3 |

GOLD DIVISION

| Team          | W-L |
|---------------|-----|
| Raptors       | 3 0 |
| Rebels        | 2 0 |
| Iowa Hawkeyes | 2 0 |
| Renegades     | 1 1 |
| Raiders       | 1 2 |
| Supersonics   | 0 2 |
| Celtics       | 0 2 |
| Hornets       | 0 3 |

Results from Feb. 24, 25, 26

| Team           | W-L |
|----------------|-----|
| Brooks Bombers | 4 0 |
| Hurricanes     | 2 1 |
| Notre Dame     | 1 2 |
| Hawks          | 1 2 |
| Hot Shots      | 0 3 |

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## Short-term program at Glenview Terrace

A bad fall to his right side left Skokie resident Julius Isaacson in Rush North Shore Medical Center for six weeks with multiple surgeries for his pelvis, right arm and shoulder. When his condition stabilized, however, Julius was transferred to the Transitional Care Unit (TCU) at Glenview

Terrace Nursing Center for intensive occupational and physical rehabilitation.

Upon admission, this former mail carrier was dependent on TCU staff for all of his Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)—eating, dressing and grooming himself. After just two weeks of his four-week stay, he was walking with assistance, dressing with minimal help and eating by himself.

Occupational therapy strengthened his arm and shoulder through a combination of therapeutic techniques, functional activities and heat modalities. Overall muscular coordination was also improved. To improve strength and stability to walk again, Julius undertook an intensive physical therapy schedule and included cycling, leg exercises with weights, and range of motion activity with the therapists.

He couldn't say enough about his therapists that worked with him intensively every day. "My therapists were wonderful," he said. "I felt helpless when I came here and now I'm doing so much better. I knew that I was the first patient in the TCU, so I felt that I had to set a good example," he said with a laugh.

The need for rehabilitation could happen to anyone. Julius was in the bathroom and slipped on wet tile. In a fraction of a second, he needed to rebuild his arm,



(From left to right) Marianna Pillai, Director of Nursing, and Marjo Travers, physical therapist, supervise Julius Isaacson, during his daily therapy sessions as part of his treatment in the Transitional Care Unit at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center.

shoulder, pelvis and leg -- vital movements that he took for granted during the 35 years that he delivered mail. He was happy that he came to Glenview Terrace for his rehabilitation; his wife, Isabelle, was able to visit often. At home now, he is able to enjoy an

independent lifestyle without rehabilitation supervision. The Transitional Care Unit at Glenview Terrace was created to bridge the rehab and home. This subacute care offers a proactive approach to individualized reha-

ilitation treatment and provides outcome-oriented care in a non-institutionalized setting. For more information regarding the TCU, call Maggie Harris, Program Coordinator, at (708) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 N. Greenwood Rd., Glenview.

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## Taxes and older Americans

The IRS gets a lot of questions from older Americans asking about the special tax rules that affect them. In this column, I'll try to answer two of the most frequent queries: "Is my social security taxable?" and "Do I have to file a return?"

By now you've probably heard that some people will have to start paying higher taxes on their social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits beginning in 1994. The new law sets up a two-tiered system for taxing these benefits.

The IRS estimates that about two million individuals and married couples fall into the first group. Generally, it includes single people with income between \$25,000 and \$34,000, and couples with income between \$32,000 and \$44,000. If you're in this group, you will continue to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits.

About three million older Americans fall into the second

tier, which is for 1994. These are single people with income over \$34,000 and married couples with income over \$44,000. If your income is above either level, then up to 85 percent of your benefits are included in taxable income.

How do you determine if you are above the income limits? Generally, income consists of your adjusted gross income, with some modifications, plus any tax-exempt interest and half of your social security benefits. If your income falls below \$25,000 for a single person or \$32,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, your benefits are not taxed.

Your 1994 federal tax package includes worksheets which can

help you figure out how much, if any, of your social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits are taxable. In addition, there is a free IRS booklet which contains a detailed discussion of this topic, including examples. To get a copy, call toll-free 1-(800) 829-3676 and ask for Publication 915, "Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits."

The second question is an important one because a lot of people, especially older Americans, who don't need to file returns file anyway. Hopefully, the answer to this question will save you time, headaches, and paperwork.

Generally speaking, people with very low incomes are not required to file federal tax returns. There are some exceptions, however. For example, if you receive income and can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return, you usually need to file. If you have more than \$400 of self-employment income, you must file.

But otherwise, to determine whether you have to file, you need to consider the amount of income you receive, your filing status, and your age. For example, if you're single and at least 65 years of age, you need to file if your income is \$7,200 or more. For this purpose, social security does not count as income. If you're married and only one spouse is 65 or over, the income level is \$12,000. And if both spouses are at least 65 years old, you don't need to file until your income reaches \$12,750.

Even if your income is below these levels, you should file a return if federal income tax was withheld from any of your income. By filing, you'll get all of your withholding back as a refund. Taxes are commonly withheld from wages, pensions, and some gambling winnings. Sometimes, taxes are also taken out of

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## Ballard designated as a 'Subacute Care Hospital' Demonstration Site

Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, has been designated as the only north suburban Cook County site in the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project. "This means that we have been issued a Certificate of Need (CON), which will enable us to obtain a "subacute care hospital" license and participate in the Demonstration Project," said Eli Pick, Ballard's executive director.

"Up until now there have been no guidelines or regulations governing subacute care in Illinois," said Pick. "As the number of patients needing subacute care has grown, so has the number of skilled nursing facilities and hospitals claiming to provide subacute care."

The Alternative Health Care Delivery Act has changed this with the institution of the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project. "The Demonstration Project has been created to collect information and data on a limited number of designated "subacute care hospitals" so that standards and guidelines can be developed. Until these guidelines are developed, only the participants in the project can be licensed as "subacute care hospitals," continued Pick. There are only 10 designated sites throughout the state; each had to meet stringent selection criteria. "To even be considered, applicants had to demonstrate experience in treating different types of subacute patients over the past five years," added Pick.

There were also very specific staffing and specialty training requirements. For example, an applicant had to have 2 or more full time physical therapists for their "subacute care hospital." Without our rehabilitation department we have 5 full time physical therapists and assistants and 5 full time occupational therapists and assistants.

Because of limited access, limited choices and the high cost of health care, the General Assembly has enacted the Alternative Healthcare Delivery Act. As stated in the Act, "New and innovative solutions must be found to correct these problems. This Act is intended to foster those innovations through the development of demonstration projects to license and study alternative health care delivery systems." Subacute is one of these delivery systems to be licensed and studied. The state defines subacute care as, "medical specialty care for patients who need a greater intensity or complexity of care than generally provided in a skilled nursing facility, but who no longer require acute hospital care," as stated in section 5 of the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act.

"As Medical Director, I'm very proud to be associated with an institution like Ballard that has the welfare of its residents as its foremost concern," commented Dr. Alejandro Aparicio, Ballard's medical director. "I believe that the awarding of this demonstration project in subacute care to Ballard is a recognition of our commitment to our residents and our ever continuing effort to find new and innovative ways to meet their needs."

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available for the older adult, including registration information, call (708) 635-1414.

## Stay aware of your SS rights and responsibilities

Well, it's a new year. Time to resolve to lose weight, or to get more exercise, or to start keeping better track of your money or whatever will make you strive for new heights. While you're making your New Year's resolutions, remember, it is in your best interest to resolve to stay on top of your Social Security rights and responsibilities. Here are some suggestions on how to do it.

**If you're still working:**  
Resolve to check your name and Social Security number on your pay stub to make sure it matches the information on your Social Security card. This will ensure that you're getting proper credit for your work and earnings in Social Security's record -- and one day will lead to the payment of your correct Social Security benefit.

**Resolve to get a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security** to make sure your earnings are properly recorded in our records and to get an idea of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that might be payable to you and any survivors benefits that that would be due your family if you were to die.

**If you're nearing retirement:**  
Resolve to check with Social Security ahead of time to make sure you choose the best date to start your Social Security benefits. You may be able to get some Social Security checks even though you're still working.

**Resolve to make sure you**  
**Oakton to host non-credit Emeritus classes in Park Ridge, Des Plaines**

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program is offering non-credit MONNACEP classes in Park Ridge and Des Plaines this spring.

Memoirs (HIS E41 81, Touch-Tone code 1691) is designed to teach participants how to understand patterns in their lives by writing about important events, places and people. The class is taught by Karol Verson and meets for six Wednesdays starting April 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Park Ridge Library, 20 S. Prospect. The fee is \$43.

SKRO: Europe's Greatest Maestros III (MUS E46 81, Touch-Tone code 2031) is led by Jim Kendros and focuses on some of Europe's greatest composers including Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert. The class meets for three Thursdays starting April 20 from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. at the Heritage Retirement Center, 800 S. River Rd., Des Plaines. The fee is \$24.

Students over the age of 60 who reside in-district receive a half-price discount on all MONNACEP classes. Students can register for these and other Emeritus fall non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie Campus.

Those who have registered for Oakton or MONNACEP classes within the last five years and have their correct Social Security number on file, may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (708) 635-1616.

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available for the older adult, including registration information, call (708) 635-1414.

## Register now for non-credit Emeritus Classes offered in Skokie

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program is offering a variety of non-credit MONNACEP classes this spring at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

A few of the spring classes include: Duplicate Bridge, Monday afternoons starting April 3 or Wednesday afternoons starting April 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.; Tai Chi Chih: For the Body that Wasn't Born Yesterday, Monday mornings starting April 3 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Continuing Yoga, Wednesday mornings starting April 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and New Direction in Theater, Monday afternoons starting May 1 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

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

Students can register for these and other Emeritus spring non-credit offerings through MONNACEP, Oakton's Adult Continuing Education Program, in Room 160 at the Skokie Campus. For more information, call (708) 635-1414 or (708) 982-9888.

## Exercise leader needed

The Niles Senior Center Women's Exercise Class is in need of volunteer women interested in training to become exercise leaders. Interested persons may contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN at 967-6100 Extension 376.

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## SS benefit estimates sent to workers over 60

If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you about how much you could receive in benefits. In February, the Social Security Administration (SSA) began mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security expects to send the statements each year to everyone who is age 25 or older...an estimated 123 million people.

These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.

The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.

The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65, and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for ages 65 and 70. If you're 68, you'll receive an estimate for both your current age and for age 70. After age 70, you will get an estimate based on your current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die before retirement.

While your PEBES doesn't guarantee you an exact amount of benefits (that will be determined when you apply for benefits), it will provide an estimate to help you plan your financial future.

After you read the statement, you don't need to do anything unless you believe the earnings information is incorrect. If the error involves recent earnings at your current job, contact your employer. If your statement shows any other incorrect earnings, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings handy—such as W-2s, pay stubs, and tax returns. You also should call the toll-free number to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement. If, after you receive your statement, you decide to apply for retirement or disability benefits, call the same toll-free number to arrange an appointment to speak with a Social Security representative.

You can speak with a representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. If you're 60 or older, not receiving Social Security benefits, and don't receive a statement by September 30, 1995, call the toll-free number (anytime, including weekends and holidays) and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive the statement in four to six weeks. People under age 60 also may call the same number to request the form.

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The seminar is partly funded by a grant from the Suburban Area on Aging.

For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Maine Township's Director of Adult and Senior Services, at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

Galter LifeCenter slates screenings

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Tests being offered are: blood pressure, free; total cholesterol, \$6; lipid profile (HDL, LDL, and triglycerides), \$30 for members, \$35, non-members; and glucose (diabetes screen), \$8 for members, \$10 non-members.

Information on dietary guidelines will be given when appointment is made. To schedule an appointment or for further information, please call the LifeCenter at (312) 878-9936.

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## Holy Family Health Center hosts spaghetti dinner

Everyone loves spaghetti, and here's your chance to get your fill. Holy Family Health Center, located at 2380 Dempster St. in Des Plaines, is hosting its spaghetti dinner and raffle. The dinner is scheduled Sunday, March 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Health Center. Adults are \$6 and children under 12 are only \$3. Parking is free.

The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages.

The benefit raffle will include six cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$50. Tickets are only \$1 a chance or 11 chances for \$10.

All proceeds will benefit the health center.

All are invited to attend.

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## EHS Health Care and LGHS combine to form Advocate Health Care

EHS Health Care (EHS), Oak Brook, and Lutheran General HealthSystem (LGHS), Park Ridge, announced recently that they have combined to become a new health care organization called Advocate Health Care.

"The new name was chosen to communicate accessibility, responsiveness, caring and sensitivity," said Richard R. Risk and Stephen L. Ummel, co-chief executive officers of Advocate Health Care. Risk formerly was president and chief executive officer of EHS, while Ummel held the same positions at LGHS.

"We are building on strong, well-established track records of running successful health care organizations," said Risk and Ummel. "Together, as Advocate Health Care, we have an even greater opportunity to provide accessible, low cost health care in the communities where people live and work. Also, by coming together, we increase the opportunity for cost savings, improved efficiency and productivity. Both organizations have demonstrated a firm commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement and we will continue to stress that philosophy in the future."

Three other executive vice presidents were elected to direct operations in Advocate's newly created regional structure. They are Lloyd H. Dean, formerly president of EHS Home Health Care Service, who will head up the Central region; Ronald E. Strunness, formerly president of Christ Hospital and Medical Center, directing the North region; and Kevin S. Wardell, formerly president of Lutheran General Hospital and executive vice president and chief operating officer of LGHS, as head of the South region.

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Summit Square Social Review

At the Summit Square Retirement Hotel in Park Ridge, seniors stay comfortable and secure while participating in regularly scheduled activities which range from thought-provoking to entertaining. Among those attracting a large audience of active seniors are reviews, discussions and musical-comedy shows.

Residents turn to music historian Jack Diamond to trace the career of an operatic star or analyze the popularity of the big band sound. "Lively, and sometimes controversial," analysis goes along with Rhoda Charleston's insightful examination of the news and helps Summit Square's residents maintain a keen interest in current events.

For a scoop on today's most talked about book and its author, residents rely on dramatic orator, Connie Adelman, who encourages her audience to enlarge their own literary repertoire. Among the performers who entertain at Summit Square, versatile musician Sandy Karzen brings out the smiles at his weekly programs which feature old and new musical hits.

From insightful commentary to toe-tapping music, Summit Square provides residents with a variety of stimulating activities, all in the convenience of home. To be a guest at one of Summit Square's programs, call 825-1161.

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## Enroll in Medicare Part B

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Social Security Manager  
Des Plaines, IL

Did you decide not to take Part B of Medicare when you were first eligible? Or did you have Part B once and then drop the coverage? If you fit into either of these situations, you'll have a chance to sign up for Part B during the annual enrollment period that runs through March 31. This period offers another opportunity to those who did not enroll when they were first eligible and those who dropped their coverage in the interim. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

If you did not enroll when you first were eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each twelve-month period you were eligible but not enrolled. For 1995, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$46.10. There are special premium rules and enrollment periods (generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment) for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment. Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services.

If you're age 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) coverage, you can buy this coverage along with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. (People entitled to Medicare Hospital Insurance through the Social Security or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium.) Your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if you delayed your enrollment for 12 months or more after you were first eligible to enroll. In 1995, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$261. For individuals with 30 credits or more of work covered by Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$183.

If you have low income and limited assets, the state may pay some or all of your Medicare expenses, including buying Part A coverage under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program. If your income is slightly above the level to qualify for the QMB program, you may qualify for state help in paying your Part B (Medical Insurance) premium under the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office if you think you qualify.

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## Social Security changes benefit estimate statement

Are you one of the many thousands of people who have asked Social Security to send you an estimate of the benefits you're going to receive at retirement? If so, when you request your next statement, you'll find your estimated benefit amount somewhat lower than in the past.

Estimates made before September 1993 were projected in "future" dollars that included an annual 1 percent adjustment to take into account anticipated wage growth for each year until you reach age 62. Beginning September, benefit estimates are being projected in "today's" dollars. The changes does not affect the amount you'll receive when you retire - only the procedures for computing the benefit has been modified.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) began producing Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements (PEBES) in 1988. Based on information provided by the worker, the estimates reflect the probable effects of continued work and changes in the economy up to retirement age. Most private and public pension planners do not include the 1 percent factor in their estimates. In order to make the SSA estimates consistent with these other estimates, SSA has dropped the 1 percent factor from the retirement benefit projections.

Your benefit estimate statement also shows the earnings that have been reported to your Social Security number by your employer(s) and an estimate of how much you have paid in Social Security taxes. It's a good idea to request an earnings and benefit estimate statement at least once every 3 years to make sure your earnings have been reported accurately.

And, although you may not be ready to retire, you'll find the benefit estimate helpful in planning your future and showing you the kinds of protection you and your family have if you should become disabled or if you die at a young age. The disability and survivor benefit estimates are not affected by the 1 percent factor. The adjustment has never been included for these two benefit projections.

To receive your earnings information and benefit estimate, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). Return the completed form in the envelope that accompanies it. Your earnings and benefit estimate should arrive within four to six weeks of the date your form is received by Social Security.

If the earnings statement you receive does not agree with your records, be sure to contact Social Security right away by calling the toll-free number shown on the statement. Usually, you can correct the discrepancy by phone. When you call, have the earnings statement available. Also have any W-2 forms, paystubs, tax returns, or any other proof of your earnings.

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## Volunteers needed for Rheumatoid Arthritis studies

Physicians at the Center for Clinical Studies, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, are seeking people with rheumatoid arthritis to participate in research treatment programs involving new medications. Qualified volunteers receive all study-related care at no charge, including doctor visits with arthritis specialists, laboratory and x-ray services, and study medication. Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic illness that affects two to three times more women than men. Although the disease often begins in the late-twenties to mid-thirties, it can start at any age. For more information about these programs, call (312) 942-2167.

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## The Art of Snacking

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For some people, snacking is part of life: they eat more food when "grazing" than they do at mealtimes. Others view snacking as a bad habit: they are convinced that good nutrition demands a rigid three-meals-a-day without any other eating. Actually, snacking itself is neither good nor bad. The effects of snacking depend on the choices you make and how snacking is used.

Sometimes the time between meals is just too long. You begin losing your energy and concentration, and a snack can make all the difference in being able to continue functioning at your best. When the next meal does come, you can relax and enjoy it, making reasonable choices, rather than diving into the meal like someone who hasn't seen food for three days.

The key is to choose a snack that can provide more than just a quick flash of energy. While candy may provide a short burst, your body quickly uses this energy, leaving you feeling worse than you did before. The sugar in fruit is absorbed more slowly and provides a bit more long-lasting energy, but since it is also mainly sugar, it won't provide more than an hour or so of energy for most people. If you need a snack with longer-lasting energy, in addition to or instead of fruit, choose a grain product (a bagel, dry cereal mix, low-fat crackers) or even some protein (a small amount of low-fat yo-

gurt or cheese, for example). Snacks can even help you meet your health and nutrition goals. For example, many Americans have trouble eating at least five servings of fruit and vegetables each day. Snack on fruit or vegetables with salsa or fat-free salad dressing can help. Some people find that they don't eat enough grain products - especially whole grains. A snack of whole wheat bread, bagels, or low-fat crackers can give you the nutritional benefits of grains.

When aren't snacks helpful? Snacking when you're not really hungry - when you're bored, tired, or feeling stressed - is trying to use food to provide something that it can't. If you're not hungry, don't just snack on carrot sticks or other "healthy" food; take a look at the reason for the snacking urge and try to meet that need in a more appropriate way.

Snacking can be a definite plus for good nutrition, but not if you just graze at random from one snack to another. Choose foods that can provide all that you need from a snack.

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## UOA chapter to hear panel

A panel on "Living with an Ostomy" will be featured when the United Ostomy Association's North Suburban Chicago Chapter meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster Street, Park Ridge.

Programs of this type, where panelists share their experiences and people in the audience can ask questions, are among the most useful in helping chapter members deal with ostomy care and other ostomy-related problems. The panel will include members with the major types of ostomies and the spouse of a member with an ostomy.

The meeting will also feature a talk by a nurse with special ostomy training.

The chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Lutheran General. People with ostomies, family members and friends are welcome. For more information on the group or the meeting, phone (708) 692-3592.

## Director of Pastoral Care celebrates fiftieth anniversary

Holy Family Medical Center congratulates Father Edward S. Maraczewski, Director of Pastoral Care at Holy Family Medical Center, on his Fiftieth Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood.

Father Maraczewski celebrated his anniversary with a 2 p.m. Mass Feb. 26 at St. Emily Church in Mt. Prospect with a reception immediately following at Holy Family Medical Center. Father Maraczewski was pastor of St. Anastasia Parish in Waukegan from 1971 to 1986. He was titled by Cardinal Bernardin as "Pastor Emeritus" of that parish in 1990. For 16 years, from 1949-1965, Father Maraczewski was a guest speaker on "Rock of St. Peter Hour," then broadcast from WGES in Chicago.

Father Maraczewski also taught Polish at Mundelein Seminary for five years and was a counselor with the Catholic Family Consultation Service for 10 years.

## 'Yo-Yo' dieting can be avoided

A new year has begun, and you're full of good intentions. One of your resolutions may be to lose weight by going on a diet. While dieting itself is a challenge, so is the effort to keep the weight off.

So-called "yo-yo" dieting is a too-familiar routine for many people concerned about being overweight. They lose pounds by reducing calories. But once the diet is stopped the weight returns. In addition, yo-yo dieting has drawn attention of some researchers concerned about its safety. Several studies have shown that people who repeatedly lose and gain weight have a higher overall death rate. They also have a greater risk for heart disease and cancer than some people whose weight remains stable. The American Heart Association points out, however, that other studies have not reported such findings and says that additional research is needed.

Even so, the AHA recommends that individuals try to maintain an ideal weight simply because being obese contributes to diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The answer may be to gradually reduce the amount of food you eat. By not concentrating so much on calories, you begin to develop a diet for life. At the same time you lose weight.

Combining physical activity with this strategy is also helpful. Exercise is a sure-fire aid to successful dieting - and to keeping weight off. Exercise also helps build muscle, which burns calories more quickly than other tissues.

To sum up, the best advice for a would-be dieter is: Develop healthful eating habits while you are still young, be physically active and reduce fat intake as much as possible, being certain that the diet is nutritious and balanced.

For more information about diets and exercising, contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Wine and cheese pose good, bad news

Wine and cheese, the staples of cocktail parties and business receptions, have a "good news, bad news" effect on the oral cavity, according to dentists. "It is one of the best sources of calcium, and one of the safest snack foods from a dental health standpoint," says Dennis E. Manning, DDS, a general practitioner in Deerfield. "Certain kinds of cheese are especially tooth friendly, such as aged cheddar, Swiss and Monterey Jack. Research shows that these cheeses even buffer the teeth against the acids that can cause decay."

Aged cheddar cheese aids the remineralization of tooth surfaces and arrests the early development of cavities. A study at the University of Iowa found that eating processed cheese can help rebuild tooth surfaces that have been sunken to weaken from decay. "Cheese eaten with a meal can help counter the effects of the acids produced by the bacteria in plaque," says Dr. Manning. "It might even be best to eat cheese at the end of the meal or as a late-night snack."

Red wines are the not-so-good part of the equation, because the tannins in wine stain teeth. People who frequently drink red wine with meals often experience a discoloration that causes teeth to appear darker.

"The discoloration almost always is easily removed during a routine cleaning in the dental office," explains Dr. Manning. "Also, people who drink red wine frequently may want to have their teeth cleaned three or four times each year instead of the usual two. This is perfectly safe."

Red wines have jumped to 44 percent of wines sold at restaurants, up from 38 percent just three years ago, according to a survey in a recent issue of Wine & Spirits magazine. At the same time, chardonnay - still the most popular restaurant wine - is slipping. It accounts for 37 percent of sales, down from 44 percent in 1989.

White wines, he says, also have stain-causing tannins but they are not as discoloring as those in red wines.

## Retire...and enjoy it



At King Home in Evanston, a Presbyterian Homes retirement facility just for men, activities often take place in its Miriam Huss Eighteenth Century Fine Arts Gallery. Concerts, lectures, discussion groups, and classes receive high praise from the men who live here. Since King Home is within walking distance of stores, the post office, and most of downtown Evanston, it is considered a convenient location at which to spend one's retirement. For more information, call (708) 864-5460.

Retirement living so enjoyable. Making friends and participating in group activities provide a sense of safety, and alleviates the loneliness that people may once have felt in their former home. Nutrition improves too. In eating better, the residents of CCRCs feel better, and are less likely to become ill. People choose Continuing Care Retirement Communities because planning ahead is something they have done all their lives. They make the decision to move while they are well, and they make the move while they are well. Ahead of them are many years of enjoying life in the midst of a community of people that care about them. If health problems to occur, all the help needed is easily accessible in a CCRC, and the importance of planning ahead for that cannot be emphasized enough. For more information on living in a CCRC, please call Presbyterian Homes at (708) 570-3422.

## Community volunteers needed

There are over 400,000 older adults in Cook County communities, and more than 80,000 need assistance to access services and to overcome barriers while they remain in their homes. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Suburban Area Agency on Aging (Suburban AAA) seek volunteers from Oak Park and surrounding Cook County communities to help these older adults. Volunteers will help older persons with reading, completing documents, making telephone appointments and overcoming barriers to community services. With this help, seniors can remain in their own homes with dignity and independence. Local volunteers, who elect to carry out short-term community

## Your Social Security number

The Social Security Administration (SSA) issued more than 16 million Social Security cards in 1993. Almost 10 million were replacement cards issued to people who have lost or damaged their original card or who have changed their name and need a new card under the same number. The remaining 6 million cards were for individuals - mostly small children - getting their first Social Security card. If you're among those who need a card or replacement, the following most commonly asked questions and answers may help you to prepare to go through the process.

### How do I get Social Security card?

Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-722-1213, and ask for Form SS-5-Application for a Social Security Card. This is the form to complete whether you're replacing a lost card, changing your name on an existing account number, or applying for a Social Security number for the first time. If you have a push-button (tone) phone, you can call the 800 number 24 hours a day and day of the week, leave a recorded request, and the form will be sent to you.

If you don't have a tone phone or you have questions, you can talk directly to a service representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. If you're 18 or older and applying for your first card, you must apply in person at a Social Security office.

### Why does my child need a Social Security number?

When you claim a dependent (s) on your income tax return, the law requires you to list a Social Security number for all children age one and older. Also, the Social Security number is used for recordkeeping purposes by

## Alzheimer's support group for spouses

An Alzheimer's Support Group for Spouses, in association with the Alzheimer's Association-Chicago Chapter and the Senior Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center, meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Rush North Shore's South Dining Room. For more information, call (708) 933-6592.

## Exercises for People with Arthritis

A series of "Exercises for People with Arthritis," sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is being held Mondays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. On Mondays the classes are held at the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 Church, Skokie, and the Thursday classes are held at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton, Skokie. Classes are conducted by a specially trained and experienced staff and are designed for people with rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. An excellent general workout for senior citizens, bad backs and deconditioned individuals. For further information or to register, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

banks, insurance companies, and other institutions, so a number comes in handy if you're using their services. What records do I need to get a Social Security number for my child?

You'll need the child's birth certificate or a hospital or religious record of birth and some form of identification for yourself, such as a driver's license. Many hospitals offer you the opportunity to sign up for your child's Social Security number at the same time you register the baby's birth. Last year, almost 3 million parents used this service for their newborn children.

### Will you accept a photocopy of the birth certificate?

No. A Social Security representative must see the original document or a copy certified by the agency that issued it. The document(s) will be reviewed and returned to you. This rule applies to all evidence Social Security requests, not just birth certificates. I lost my Social Security card. How do I get a new one?

Fill out the SS-5 form discussed above. You'll need to provide an acceptable form of identification, such as a driver's license.

### I ordered a metal Social Security card through the mail. Now I'm wondering: Is this legal?

It's legal, but not necessarily advisable. Social Security encourages you to protect the privacy of your Social Security number and that's hard to do when you send it through the mail.

If you order the metal card, when you receive it make sure your correct name and Social Security number are shown. Also, be aware that some employers won't hire you unless they see the original paper card issued by the Social Security Administration. I recently married. A company has offered to change my name in Social Security's records and get a new card issued to me for \$20. Should I pay for this service or is there an alternative?

Don't pay for something you

can get free of charge. Social Security provides the same service at no cost to you. Although the company that contacted you probably is not doing anything illegal and you may take them up on their offer if you wish, they merely are going to send an SS-5 form (discussed above), ask you to complete it, and they, in turn, will send the form to Social Security for processing. If you want to avoid the "middleperson" and save \$20, contact Social Security directly.

### What documents do I need to show to have my name changed on my card?

It depends on the reason for the name change. If, for example, you've gotten married, Social Security will need to see your marriage certificate. The general rule is that you'll need to provide a record(s) showing your old and new name.

For more information, call the toll-free number and ask for a copy of the publication, Your Social Security Number. If you have any questions about how to get a Social Security number, call the toll-free number or contact your local office for assistance.

## Seniors create Investment Clubs

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave., is host each month to three unique Investment Clubs. Each shares investment advice and information to benefit members. The Men's Investment Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month, the Women's Investment Club meets the third Thursday of the month and the Investment Speculators Club meets on the second Friday of the month. Each of these groups has become quite popular with local seniors. If you are interested in receiving information about club membership call the Senior Center at 291-2988.

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# SENIOR SEASONS

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## Some payments may not count

Social Security beneficiaries who must report excess earnings on their annual earnings reports due by April 17 should note that not all earnings count toward the annual earnings limits. If the earnings qualify as "special payments," they may be excluded from the annual report, according to Linda K. Machnyk, manager of the Des Plaines, IL Social Security office.

"Special payments are earnings you received after you began getting Social Security benefits for work you did before," Machnyk stated. "If you worked as an employee, earnings received after retirement count as a special payment if the last thing you did to earn the payment was completed before you stopped working for your employer."

Beneficiaries under 65 who earned at least \$8,040 in 1994 and those aged 65 to 69 who earned at least \$11,160 must report their earnings to Social Security by April 1, 1995. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 for beneficiaries under 65, and \$1 for every \$3 for beneficiaries

65-69. Beneficiaries 70 and older are not subject to the earnings limits.

Some special payments to employees include: bonuses, accumulated vacation or sick pay, severance pay, back pay, standby pay, sales commissions, payments on account of retirement, or deferred compensation reported on a W-2 form for one year that was earned in a previous year. These amounts may be shown on your W-2 in the box labeled "Nonqualified Plan."

If you were self-employed, net income received after the first year you retire counts as a special payment if you performed the services to earn the payment before you were entitled to receive Social Security benefits. "Services" are any regular work or other significant activity you do for your business. Some special payments to self-employed people include income derived by an owner of a business who does not perform significant services in that business, farm agricultural program payments, income from

carryover crops, royalties paid to a person over 65 for a copyright or patent created before age 65, and commissions on insurance policies sold before retirement.

If your earnings in 1994 exceeded the limit but include an amount you think may be considered a special payment, contact Social Security before you file your annual report. Tell us you think your earnings for 1994 include a special payment. If we agree, we will not count the amount of the payment as part of your total earnings for 1994. To reach us, call toll-free, 1-(800) 772-1213, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Men and Aging: Growing older through a man's eyes**

"Men and Aging: Growing Older Through a Man's Eyes," a program co-sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center and the Council for Jewish Elderly, will be held Thursday, March 23, 9 a.m. until noon at the medical center.

## Social Security benefits may be reduced

Your Social Security benefits may be reduced if you also receive a pension from a federal, state or local government agency where you worked and did not pay Social Security taxes.

The reduction could come in one of two ways - either through the "windfall elimination" provision or through the "government pension offset" provision. The windfall elimination provision affects the way your own Social Security retirement or disability benefits are calculated. The government pension offset applies only if you're eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow or widower.

**Windfall Elimination**  
The windfall elimination provision usually affects people whose working life was spent primarily in a government agency, but who also had other jobs where they paid Social Security taxes long enough to qualify for retirement or disability benefits. If that's your situation, the formula used to figure your Social Security

benefit will be different from the one used to compute benefits for people who spent most or all of their working years paying Social Security taxes. The modified formula eliminates an unintended windfall for government employees and results in a reduced Social Security benefit.

There's a reason for this reduction: Social Security benefits replace a percentage of a worker's preretirement earnings. The formula used to compute Social Security benefits includes factors that make sure lower-paid workers get a higher percentage return than those who have earned more money. For example, low-paid workers could conceivably get a Social Security benefit that replaces up to 90 percent of their preretirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive rates of return that are considerably less. The average is about 42 percent.

Before the windfall elimination provision was enacted in 1983, for Social Security benefit purposes government employees were treated as if they had been long-term, low-wage workers. They, therefore, received an unintended windfall - the advantage of the higher percentage Social Security benefits in addition to their government pension. The windfall elimination provision lowers the percentages used to compute Social Security benefits paid to career government employees.

**Government Pension Offset**  
The government pension offset provision applies only to people who get a government pension and are eligible for Social Security benefits as a spouse or widow(er). Two-thirds of the government pension is used to offset their spouse's or widow(er)'s benefit.

Social Security benefits for spouses and widow(er)s are intended to provide income to people who are financially dependent on their spouse. Before the offset provisions were enacted, many government employees qualified for a pension from their agency and for a spouse's benefit from Social Security, even though they were not financially dependent on their husband or wife.

For more information about either provision, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1 (800) 772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ask for one of these factsheets: A Pension from Work Not Covered by Social Security or Government Pension Offset.

## Senior Adult Clubs welcome new members

The Oakton and Laramie Senior Adult Clubs are open to all Park District residents 55 years of age or older. Each club's activities will include a weekly business meeting, card playing, bingo, luncheons and socializing.

The Senior Adult Clubs meet every Wednesday and Thursday at Oakton Center (4701 Oakton Street). They meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. year round. The fee is \$5 per year, per club. If you have any questions, call 674-1511.

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## Maine club rehearses for International Celebration



African-American Club officers at Maine East (l-r) Teshia Alverson of Des Plaines, Latrina Burchett of Des Plaines are organizing rehearsals for the club's performance at the Saturday, March 18, sixth annual International Celebration from noon to 4 p.m.

## Disability Employment and Resource Conference held

The Eighth Annual Disability Employment and Resource Conference will be held on April 6, 1995, at the Harold Washington Library Center in Chicago. The event is again being sponsored by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), the University of Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Education, and Illinois State University. This year's corporate sponsors include State Farm Insurance Companies, Sprint Cellular, Hewitt Associates, and Diamond-Star Motors.

DORS Director Audrey McCrimmon said, "This conference offers businesses and students a 'one-stop shopping' opportunity. Each participant will be able to network with others about employment training and education, as well as employment prospects. In addition, the conference is a nearly endless opportunity to learn about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), reasonable accommodation, and the employment services that DORS provides people with disabilities."

The conference focuses on bringing college students with disabilities together with employers.

## Polish Youth Assn. holds reunion

All past members, families and friends of the Polish Youth Association "Harcers two" are cordially invited to the first annual Spring Bazaar at the Polish Youth Association Center, 5434 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago from noon to 6 p.m.

For more information call: Grace Bazylewski (708) 985-8542 or Jerzy Bazylewski (312) 276-8341.

## Dean's List

A number of Ripon College students have been named to the institution's 1994 fall semester Dean's List, which recognizes academic excellence.

Dayle R. Harton, daughter of Ms. Rose Harton of Skokie, was among the students named to the college's fall 1994 Dean's List.

## Minority Business Fair recognized



M.W.R.D. Commissioner Patricia Young, (left) CMBDC Exec. Dir. Maye Foster Thompson, and M.W.R.D. Affirmative Action Admin. Amy Crowe.

Commissioner Patricia Young of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the District's Affirmative Action Administrator Amy Crowe presented a resolution to Maye Foster Thompson, Executive Director of the Chicago Minority Business Development Council (CMBDC).

Commissioner Young stated

that this proclamation recognizes the Chicago Minority Business Development Council and its fair which was held recently at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel. This Business Opportunity Fair is dedicated to the promotion of minority business development within the public and private sectors.

Ms. Crowe is a resident of the northwest suburbs.

## EIU graduates named

Degrees have now been officially awarded to 789 fall semester graduates at Eastern Illinois University. The students were certified by their respective deans as having completed all requirements leading to the awarding of degrees.

The following area students

were fall semester graduates: Richard Henry Choyce and Michelle S. Steger of Des Plaines; Wendy Ingrid Bast, Tracey Jill Bowman and Daniel Todd Kravitz of Glenview; Michele Grbacovac of Niles; Barbara A. Kimmel of Northbrook; and Dee Ann Villecco of Skokie.

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**Business News**

**First National Bank of MG announces promotion**

William McCarty, president of First National Bank of Morton Grove (FNBMG), announced the following promotions: Jose Torres has been promoted to senior vice president of Lending and William S. Hansen has been promoted to vice president.

Jose Torres has been promoted to senior vice president of Lending from vice president of the Real Estate Department. Torres will oversee all commercial, real estate and consumer loans of FNBMG. Torres joined FNBMG in 1988, after spending eight years at Mid-Citico Incorporated.

William S. Hansen has been named vice president at First National Bank of Morton Grove. Prior to joining FNBMG, Hansen was a commercial loan officer at Mid-City National Bank of Chicago, another Mid-Citico Incorporated bank. He joined Mid-City National Bank of Chicago in 1992 as a collateral analyst in its



William Hansen

Asset-Based Lending Division. Hansen received his Masters in Business Administration from DePaul University, Chicago, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from University of Illinois.

**Helpful information from IRS**

If you're not sure whether you can deduct your contribution to an Individual Retirement Account, the Internal Revenue Service says, here is some information that may help.

If you are not covered by a retirement plan at work, the IRS

**Area businesses offered promotional expo**

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce (SCC) is offering area businesses to the opportunity to promote their products and services at Skokie Expo '95. The consumer expo will be Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 in the Niles North High School Gymnasium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday. Over 2000 consumers are anticipated to attend. Extensive media coverage is planned in both daily and weekly newspapers.

The Expo is being sponsored by the Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Pioneer Press Newspapers, Rush North Shore Medical Center, Marshall Field's Old Orchard and NBD Skokie Bank.

Space is limited, but still available for businesses that are interested in participating. The expo is open to SCC members and non-members. For more information and an application, contact the SCC office at (708) 673-0240.

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**Give yourself some more time**

With the tax deadline just around the corner, many people who have not yet filed their 1994 return may find themselves in one of two groups. In one group are people who are unable to complete their return on time, and in the other are those who are unable to pay the additional tax they owe

**Take advantage of tax-free fringe benefits**

Today, many companies provide a wider array of fringe benefits than ever before. The Illinois CPA Society says that many of the fringe benefits offered by your employer have tax consequences. To better understand just how much some fringe benefits can boost your compensation package, CPAs recommend that you take the time to understand the tax implications of each benefit.

**The Car Company**

Driving a company car strictly for business purposes is tax-free. However, as soon as you log your first personal mile, you are considered to have personal income, and the tax treatment is different. To calculate income derived from its use, you and your employer can use the standard mileage rate—29 cents a mile for 1994—or other methods based on actual costs to operate the car. In either case, you must keep accurate records that clearly reflect your personal and business use of the car. Your employer will then include the taxable amount on your Form W-2.

**Financial and Tax Planning Assistance**

If your company pays for personal financial planning, tax planning, or tax return preparation assistance, you must include the fair market value of these services in your taxable income. However, fees that you pay for such assistance are considered miscellaneous itemized expenses and are deductible to the extent that all your miscellaneous expenses exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

**Educational Assistance**

Educational assistance provided by your employer is generally not taxable to you if the education maintains or improves skills for your current job. In 1994, employer-provided educational assistance of up to \$2,500 a year for non-job related undergraduate and graduate courses can also be excluded from your taxable or gross income. To qualify for this latter exclusion, your employer's program must meet specific requirements. For example, it must not discriminate against any employees and your employer must maintain written documentation of the program.

**Dependent Care Assistance**

You can obtain up to \$5,000 of tax-free dependent care assistance for children under age 13 in

on time. I want to cover these two problems in this week's column. There are a variety of reasons why you may not be able to file your return—you're missing an important document or piece of financial information; you've just been too busy to get your return completed; or you use a paid

preparer who hasn't had time to finish your return.

If you know you won't have your return done by the April 17 tax deadline, you can get an automatic four-month extension to file by filling out and mailing Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," by the tax deadline. You'll have until Aug. 15 to send in your completed return.

You should estimate your tax liability and pay any additional tax you owe with your extension request; however, if you cannot pay in full, you can still get the extension. But it's a good idea to pay as much as you can afford. That's because you'll owe interest and possible failure to pay penalties on any taxes paid after the April 17 deadline.

At this point, you may be wondering what good an extension is anyway if you're going to end up paying interest and a late payment penalty. The answer is, you will avoid the failure to file penalty, which is ten times more severe than the failure to pay penalty. Be sure to fill out all three lines on Form 4868 that apply to individuals requesting an extension of the tax filing deadline. The most important line is the first one where you estimate your total tax liability for 1994. If you haven't finished your return, it's understandable that you wouldn't know the exact amount. But you still need to make a reasonable estimate. If you skip this line, your extension request could be denied.

Now let's talk to the people in the second group. You don't have a paperwork problem because your return is done. Your problem is, you know you owe the government money, but you just don't have it.

The worst thing you can do is not file your tax return. Remember, the failure to file penalty is ten times more severe than the failure to pay penalty.

You should first consider paying your additional tax by a less costly alternative, such as a bank loan. This will avoid the interest and late payment penalties which will be added to your tax bill if you don't pay it in full when you file.

If you don't get a loan, you should still file your return by April 17, and pay as much of the additional tax you owe at that time. By sending what you can afford with your return, you will reduce those interest and late payment charges.

At the same time you file, you may ask to make monthly installment payments by completing Form 9465, "Installment Agreement Request," and sending it with your return. Usually we will respond to your request within 30 days, but it may take longer if you file in April.

If you don't request an installment agreement with your return, we will send you a bill at a later date. However, you will still be charged the interest and late payment penalties in both cases. Finally, remember to pay your bills on time. If your financial situation changes, let us know so we can work out the problem together.

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**Business News**

**Local businessman provides expertise**

You're at a national convention or seminar, the location could be Washington, Maui or Monaco. You have an important deal cooking back at the office and you have to make sure you get your phone messages.

Enter local resident Larry Skaja and his new firm, Conference Management Systems, and suddenly the home office can reach you through your own personal voice mail at the booth, in a meeting room or back at the hotel. Better yet, you get your voice mail number when you register for the convention (also handled by CMS) so there's no last minute scramble to communicate the correct number.



Larry Skaja

Skaja, a resident of Park Ridge, has been associated with Skaja Terrace Federal Homes in Niles for many years. But his main area of concentration for the past years has been the travel and incentive business: where he personally planned and worked with some of the country's largest corporations to execute conventions, seminars and incentive travel programs in the United States and overseas.

In 1994 Skaja formed his own company, Conference Management Systems, which help major associations and corporations such as the American Hospital Association, Chicago; the Association for Public Policy Analysis, Washington and major manufacturers such as Hillman Fasteners of Cincinnati run their conventions, national sales meetings and incentive travel programs.

Joining Skaja at CMS is another brother (there are 6 brothers and 2 sisters), Jerry, who manages all on-site operations of the company. A former Niles trustee and Village Board member, Jerry

**Roger Morin named director at Devon Bank**

Roger Morin joined Devon Bank as Director of Human Resources announced Richard A. Loundy, Chairman of the Board. Morin comes to Devon Bank with an extensive background in human resources. His previous positions include being the Regional Human Resources Manager for Burlington Air Express, and serving as the Director of Human Resources for Marriott Corporation hotels.

Morin holds both a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and a Master's degree in Divinity from St. Meinrad College. He is an active member of the Society of Human Resource Professionals. A native of Joliet, Roger now resides in Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Morin who reside in Crest Hill.

Established in 1945, 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.

**Danny P. Greene**

Navy Seaman Recruit Danny P. Greene, son of Barbara S. Greene of Skokie, has been serving off the coast of Mogadishu, Somalia, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood as part of the international task force assembled to withdraw United Nations forces from Somalia. The 1994 graduate of Niles North High School of Skokie, joined the Navy in Feb. 1994.

**ComEd PCB removal efforts praised by USEPA**

ComEd has taken a leading role in cleaning up the environment by removing PCBs, a toxic chemical used to cool electrical equipment like transformers and capacitors, and replacing them with non-toxic coolants.

ComEd's efforts were praised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which also recognized 11 other electrical utilities in the Great Lakes for voluntarily removing PCB-tainted equipment from heavily populated areas in Region 5, which consists of Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

At ComEd, more than 70 percent of its PCB system capacitors and more than 97 percent of its PCB transformers have been removed from service over the past 13 years at a cost of \$20 million. Any PCB equipment remaining in ComEd's system is mainly in low-risk areas such as power plants and electrical substations.

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, are oil-based chemicals released into the atmosphere when electrical equipment catches fire. The oil burns, causing smoke. The EPA banned the manufacture of PCBs in 1977 because of evidence that they accumulate in the environment and may cause cancer and other health hazards.

ComEd has cleaned up 325 sites where PCBs leaked from utility poles. The company's aggressive clean-up process has earned industry and regulatory approval. Eventually, ComEd hopes to replace all PCB equipment with toxic-free materials.

**Governor Edgar commended for service**



Community leaders recently commended Governor Jim Edgar for his dedication and service to the various communities in Illinois. Over 2500 attended the reception which took place at 13 Colonies Banquet Hall.

Pictured (left to right) Erna Gans, representing the Jewish Community; Governor Jim Edgar; and Don Gutowski, representing the Polish Community.

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## School News

### Hillary visit gets special edition



Editors-in-chief of Maine East's school newspaper, the Pioneer, Don Baron of Morton Grove (left) and Pete Gayness of Des Plaines commemorate First Lady Hillary Clinton's visit to Maine East with a special edition set for publication Friday, March 17.

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A wide variety of hand-crafted gift and decorative items will be featured. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. There is no admission fee for the bazaar. Proceeds will benefit District 31's schools.

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### Oakton needs vendors for Cultures Week

Oakton Community College invites vendors to either sell or demonstrate services or products with an international theme as part of Oakton Celebrates Cultures Week (April 2-8) on Monday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Oakton will present a week of programs designed to highlight the many diverse cultures that exist in the community. The programs include lectures, demonstrations, panels and an international film festival. Over 4,000 people are expected to be on campus that week. The kickoff celebration will begin with Family Day on Sunday, April 2.

The College reserves the right to choose vendors who best serve the image and quality of the event.

For more information contact Bea Cornelissen at (708) 635-1812.

### Scholarship offered to transferring students

Students transferring into National-Louis University's Evanston Campus for the spring quarter are eligible for a \$600 scholarship to help cover their educational expenses.

To qualify for a Transfer Recognition Award, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better; a minimum of 50 semester hours or 75 quarter hours of transferable credit; have completed all federal and state financial aid procedures, along with a National-Louis University financial aid application; and be admitted to an on-campus undergraduate degree program.

The application deadline is April 15. For more information, contact the Evanston Campus Office of Student Enrollment, (800) 443-5522, ext. 2225.

### KU announces fall 1994 grads

More than 1,350 students completed degree work at the University of Kansas during the fall 1994 semester, according to KU's Department of Educational Services. Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded in December on the basis of work completed during the fall semester.

Local students earning degrees from KU include: Dennis Robert Stonequist of Skokie; Bradley Jay Handler and Scott Lance Weitzman of Northbrook; and Aaron Matthew Lenzi of Park Ridge.

### ComEd's classroom safety program

Demand is greater than it ever has been for ComEd's Safety Town program, which teaches young children the importance of playing safe around electricity.

Last year, 71 specially trained ComEd annuitants (pensioners) visited more than 2,000 school classrooms, scouting organizations and PTA groups throughout northern Illinois to emphasize the importance of safety around electricity.

"Safety Town has been a tremendous program for us because it is interactive. Our annuitants teach the program, and they are incredibly devoted to giving those kids some quality time to talk about safety," said John Costello, Manager of Public Affairs for ComEd. "Our annuitants have an excellent rapport with the kids. In the last year alone, demand for Safety Town has jumped by about 60 percent."

Safety Town is a community-based program developed by ComEd in 1978. During a 30-minute lesson Safety Town instructors use an energized scaled replica of a residential neighborhood, complete with miniature people, to walk the children through the dos and don'ts of electric safety in their own neighborhoods.

Safety Town presentations are free of charge and the program has become incredibly popular with teachers; children and parents. To arrange a Safety Town presentation for your child's group, call ComEd's Public Affairs Department at (312) 394-3059.

### Apollo Student Council enjoy successful valentine sale

Following a week-long campaign, the Student Council of the Apollo School declared their Candy Sale a whopping success. Over 3600 Valentines Cards and Suckers were sold.

The students designed Valentine Cards with attached lollipops, were sold as fund-raising project by the Student Council under the direction of staff members Sharon Zite and Tom Daily. The enthusiastic response by their schoolmates was a direct result of the salesmanship talents of council members.

Principal Martin Wolf announced that the monies raised will be used for the purchase of a book binding machine and binders for use in the Student Publishing Center, "The Apollo Launch Pad." The "Launch Pad" encourages the students to publish their own written works. The Apollo Launch Pad is co-directed by teachers Melanie Horowitz and Sophia Arvanitis.

### Computer information courses offered

Oakton Community College's Computer Information Services (CIS) program will offer Advanced Spreadsheets (CIS 207 (51) at Oakton Community College's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Advanced Excel Windows will be offered in this class for the first time during the spring semester. Students interested in taking the course must have completed CIS 107 with Excel as a prerequisite for this course. Other CIS 207 sections offer advanced Lotus 1-2-3. CIS continues to offer both Excel for Windows and Lotus 1-2-3. The product covered is included in the class listing. The course will meet on Wednesday nights starting March 28.

For class meeting times or more information, contact Pamela Schmidt, CIS chairperson, at (708) 635-1834.

### Niles West students make a difference

Eighteen Niles West High School students were honored Feb. 23 at a "You Made A Difference" breakfast, which is held periodically by Principal Roger Stein to recognize students who make significant contributions to the school.

The students, who are recommended for the honor by faculty members, are Megan Bach of Lincolnwood, Scott Berger of Skokie, Nicole Carranza of Skokie, Andrew Demonte of Morton Grove, Sara Gonzalez of Skokie, Gabe Horwitz of Lincolnwood, Michael Kudirka of Skokie, Sander Lee of Skokie, Monica Maciel of Skokie, Kenneth Nakai of Skokie, Ilona Nazarians of Skokie, Erin Nelson of Morton Grove, Geoffrey Pautsch of Skokie, Hilary Strauch of Lincolnwood, Vickie Vourvahis of Morton Grove, Steve Weiss of Morton Grove, Dan Witte of Niles and Richard Wozniczka of Niles.

### St. Helen's 25th Reunion

St. Helen Grammar School, Chicago, seeks alumni for the 25th class reunion in June. Contact Sue Kruczek-Fantaro at (312) 235-9106 or Angie Schultz-Granzow at (312) 631-5319.

### Ivan E. Rosas

Marine Pfc. Ivan E. Rosas, son of Patrick and Nelly Rosas of Skokie, recently reported for duty with Weapons Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1991 graduate of Cosmopolitan Preparatory School of Chicago, Joined the Marine Corps in March 1994.

### M-NASR's Arts "n" Crafts program



Linda Zapf, a Skokie resident volunteer, shows long time M-NASR's Arts 'n' Crafts program. Carolyn Ripes, a few helpful tips in M-NASR's Arts 'n' Crafts program.

Carolyn, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1983, has been with M-NASR now for 12 years. The M-NASR Arts 'n' Crafts program is a specially designed program for adults with physical impairments.

### Rosacea Awareness Month to focus on detecting disease

March has been designated as Rosacea Awareness Month by the National Rosacea Society to raise public understanding and encourage early detection and treatment of the acne-like, potentially disfiguring disease of the facial skin that is now affecting an estimated one in 20 American adults.

Although rosacea is sometimes referred to as "adult acne," it is a distinctly different disease from acne vulgaris, which more commonly occurs during adolescence. While both conditions can cause pimples, rosacea requires different therapy and tends to grow increasingly more severe if left untreated. Moreover, dermatologists report that the incidence of this conspicuous and embarrassing disease is rapidly rising as the baby boom generation enters the most susceptible age.

"Adults with acne-like symptoms may actually have rosacea rather than acne vulgaris," said Dr. Lynn Drake, deputy chairman of dermatology at Harvard University. "It is therefore essential for these individuals to see a dermatologist for differential diagnosis and appropriate treatment to prevent rosacea's advance to more severe and life-disruptive stages." Dr. Drake noted that some medications used to treat acne vulgaris can make rosacea worse.

Despite rosacea's growing prevalence, a national Gallup survey indicated that nearly 75 percent of the population has never heard of the disease. Because of its alarming effect on personal appearance, however, it can cause devastating psychological and social problems as well as permanent facial damage if left untreated.

Rosacea usually first appears when people reach their 30s and 40s as a flushing or subtle redness

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### New drugs for epilepsy

"Update: New drugs for epilepsy" is the topic for a community education program sponsored by Epilepsy Services For Northeastern Illinois (ESNI) and presented by Dr. Donna Bergen of Rush Epilepsy Center. The program takes place on Tuesday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, the featured speaker, is Senior Attending Neurologist at Rush Epilepsy Center. She is on the staff of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago and Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. A question and answer session will follow Dr. Bergen's presentation.

For information, call ESNI at (708) 433-8960.

### Professional program to explore anger

"Anger Management" will be the focus of a professional workshop presented by Forest Health Systems on Wednesday, March 22. Scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8 a.m.), the workshop will be held at the Lodge at McDonald's Office Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook.

The program will be presented by Hendrie Weisinger, Ph.D. author of "The Anger Work-Out Book." A licensed psychologist trained in clinical, counseling and organizational psychology, Dr. Weisinger has conducted programs for numerous educational, corporate and government organizations throughout the country.

## Health News

### Prevent Blindness offers free info on cataracts

To help people determine the best time to undergo cataract surgery, Prevent Blindness America is offering free information about cataracts and the treatment options during the March observance of Cataract Awareness Month.

"Most people don't realize that the best time to remove a cataract is when they can no longer perform the activities they enjoy, such as reading, driving or watching TV," says Maurice F. Rabb, M.D., medical director of Prevent Blindness.

A cataract is a progressive clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye responsible for focusing light and producing sharp images. Nearly 13 million people in the U.S. have some degree of cataract. People at risk of developing cataracts are those who are 55 years or older; people with diabetes; those with a family history of the eye disease; or individuals who suffered an eye trauma earlier in life. Smoking, alcohol consumption and nutrition may also play a role in cataract development.

The misconceptions surrounding cataract surgery can be attributed to the lack of, or inaccurate information, according to Pre-

vent Blindness. "Confusing advertising claims and inaccurate reports perpetuate these myths," notes Rabb. "Many patients are also afraid to ask their health care professionals to explain the procedure to them."

While cataract surgery is one of the most common and safe procedures in the U.S., it is not without risks. That's why it's important for individuals and their eye doctors to discuss the treatment options and their potential risks.

A common myth about treating cataracts is the use of lasers. Many Americans believe that cataracts are removed by lasers. In fact, cataract surgery involves actually removing the clouded lens and replacing it with an artificial implant called an intraocular lens. Laser treatment is used if individuals develop "secondary cataracts." This occurs if the membrane that's behind the artificial lens becomes cloudy. It may occur months after surgery.

Throughout the month of March, Cataract Awareness Month, Prevent Blindness America is distributing free information about cataract and cataract surgery. People can obtain the information by calling 1-(800) 331-2020.

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Health News

CPR training at Rush

Rush North Shore Medical Center offers CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) training two evenings each month for certification. There is a \$25 fee. For more information or to register, call Rush North Shore's Public Relations Department at (708) 933-6425.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 1995, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

95-ZP-4 Shirley Chambers 8230 New England Niles, IL Requesting a variation to be requested 25 foot front yard to 20 feet for porch at 8230 New England.

95-ZP-5 Michael Murtaugh North Shore Bagels, Inc. 550 W. Frontage, Ste 3400 Northfield IL Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use to conduct a bakery/sandwich shop with a total of 25 seats at 9639 Milwaukee Avenue for Big Apple Bagels.

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 Sciman, Village Manager, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, 708/967-6100.

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By Order of the Board of Commissioners NILES PARK DISTRICT By: Timothy Royster, Secretary

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SCH pediatrician to give guidelines on healthy children

Learn the ABCs of good nutrition and exercise for children at Swedish Covenant Hospital's next Free Spring Lecture, "Ingredients for Raising Healthy Children," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium, 2751 W. Winona.

Dr. Robery Espinosa, chairman of the SCH's Department of Pediatrics, will give information on how to help children develop healthy habits that will last a lifetime. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

For more information or a brochure listing the remaining lectures in SCH's 1995 Free Spring Lecture series, call (312) 878-8200, X5107. Free parking will be available in the hospital garage.

LEGAL NOTICE

FOR: Pool Automation Equipment OWNER:

NILES PARK DISTRICT Notice is hereby given the Niles Park District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of pool automation equipment until Friday, March 31st, at 3:00 P.M. at the Park District Administrative Offices, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the aforementioned time and place.

Bidding forms and specifications may be obtained from the Niles Park District at the above address. All inquiries should be directed to Jim Majewski, Facility Foreman at (708) 647-6777.

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By Order of the Board of Commissioners NILES PARK DISTRICT By: Timothy Royster, Secretary

Holy Family Medical Center appoints Fiscal Director



Stanley Kazmierczak

Holy Family Medical Center, located at the corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines, announces the appointment of Stanley Kazmierczak as Director of Holy Family Medical Center's Fiscal Services.

Prior to joining Holy Family Medical Center, Kazmierczak served as accounting supervisor at Columbus-Cabrim Medical Center.

Kazmierczak received his master of arts in economics from Maine Economic University in Warsaw, Poland, and attended Lewis College in Evanston and Northeastern University in Chicago.

Kazmierczak resides in Niles with his wife, Danuta, and two children.

Ms Family Day at Rehab Institute

The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) will host "M.S.: A Family Day" on Sunday, March 26. The program, co-sponsored by the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at RIC, 345 E. Superior St.

This free program will be open to people with MS and their families. An open session on family relationships and MS will be held for teens and parents, and separate sessions will be held for children ages 5-10 years. There will also be separate workshops for teens, parents, and for the parents of adults with MS. People with MS and their families are invited to come and explore the unique challenges faced by those with MS and their families.

To register and for further information, call Roberta Winter at RIC, (312) 908-5381. Advance registration is required by Monday, March 20.

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Banners waved for Monarch Ball



(From left) Chairman Dorothy and Stanley Banas of Northfield held raised a banner announcing Resurrection Health Care's Monarch Ball. The banners lined Michigan Avenue by the Chicago Hilton and Towers, where the ball took place on March 4. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin was honored at the dinner for his commitment to Catholic health care. Mayor Richard Daley and wife Maggie were honorary co-chairmen for the Ball.

Holy Family physicians present course

Holy Family Medical Center physicians George A. Sisson, Sr., MD, board-certified in otolaryngology and internationally known head and neck surgeon, and Andrew J. Lerrick, MD, board-certified in otolaryngology, presented a continuing education course entitled "Claps and Grafts in Reconstructive Surgery" during the 98th annual meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in San Diego. They also presented a poster, "Arytrec Septicemia after Sinus Surgery" during the conference.

Dr. Sisson, senior consultant in otolaryngology to the Rush-Camryn Institute, also served as professor emeritus and chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Northwestern University Medical School from 1967 to 1989. An attending surgeon in otolaryngology at both Holy Family Medical Center and at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Dr. Sisson is an "otor in need of a hearing" and a "heard craniofacial resection." He also developed mediastinal resection for patients with recurrent cancers following laryngectomy.

Dr. Lerrick, also a head and neck surgeon at the Rush-Camryn Institute, joined the Department of Otolaryngology and Bronchopulmonology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in 1993. He completed fellowship training in microvascular reconstruction at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis just prior to joining the Rush faculty. He also took a fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology under Dr. Sisson at Northwestern University Medical School from 1991 to 1992.

Holy Family Medical Center, located at the corner of Golf and River roads, is a member of the Rush Health System.

Thomas H. Doran

Navy Hospitalman Thomas H. Doran, son of Roger W. Doran of Skokie, recently completed the Basic Dental Assistant Course. The 1990 graduate of Niles North High School, of Skokie joined the Navy in March 1994.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HUMOROUS MAN SOUGHT by white Italian female (27) with blue eyes and beautiful 1 1/2 year old daughter. Searching for someone who likes social drinking and Chuck Cheese. Don't worry My daughter won't bite you, but I may. Let's talk! EXT 4808.

PARTY, PARTY, PARTY! Polish party girl, just 19, 5'5" searching for a good looking single white male (20-25) looking for lots of fun and an exciting relationship. EXT 4807.

SEARCHING for the right man. African student, 25, would like to hear from a college educated or professional gentleman of intelligence and honesty. If it is not important to you, give me a call. EXT 4802.

ASSERTIVE single white professional female, 45, non-smoker, social drinker, city dweller (age 70), one cat, no kids. Seeking single white male with similar characteristics. No phone or postal contact. Call me! EXT 4870.

SPUNKY, FRIENDLY professional female, slender 5'5", 40, non-smoker, social drinker, city dweller (age 70), one cat, no kids. Seeking single white male with similar characteristics. No phone or postal contact. Call me! EXT 4870.

EDUCATED and energetic old-fashioned girl, 51, 5'5", 170 lbs. brown eyes, divorced white female, likes baseball, country western music, mountains and seashore, plans and likes cooking, stable, secure and spiritual while making a good woman and a long-term relationship. EXT 4808.

5'7" AND EYES OF BLUE. Divorced white female, 53, looks 40s, 105 lbs. very attractive. Secure, professional, fun-loving, athletic, caring, honest, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, social drinker, city dweller (age 70), one cat, no kids. Seeking single white male with similar characteristics. No phone or postal contact. Call me! EXT 4870.

LOOKING FOR A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP. Attractive black female with a pretty smile, 32, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is weight proportioned to height, who knows how to appreciate a good woman and believes in having one woman in his life. EXT 4808.

HONEST and sincere white male, no children, 45, 5'5", 145 lbs. occasional smoker, seeking nice companion 50-55 for lots of fun and love. No phone or postal contact. Call me! EXT 4808.

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL with graduate degree. Divorced white female in 40s, 5'4", 110 lbs. no dependents, self-assured, fun-loving, likes France, fitness, fun, fine dining, travel, dancing, reading, books, honest, intelligent, verbal professional, 42, 45, passionate, affectionate, dynamic, for lifetime love. EXT 4833.

I'D RATHER HAVE ROSES on my table than diamonds around my neck. Sweet, attractive single female, 31, seeks attractive single white male (30-40) who's down to earth and searching for true romance. EXT 4808.

LET'S DANCE! Attractive and petite white female in her 30s, 5'7", 115 lbs. country music fan, seeks caring man over 32, honest, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

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SENSUOUS and very attractive professional female, Jewish, divorced, lives in Chicago, likes travel, fine dining, dancing, progressive thinking gentleman over 50 who likes stimulating conversation and is romantically available, open, honest and unafraid of romance. EXT 4808.

ELECTRIC TASTES in music, food, men. Favorite films: romantic comedies that feature Pop Fiction films. Divorced white female, 45, 45, looks young. Wants date, not mail. EXT 4871.

1947 CLASSIC. PREHEARD. Blond hair, brown hair, no dependents, no kids, original low mileage '58' divorced. Garage kept. Good condition. Must see in person. Most last look on weekends. In search of new owner, a single or divorced white male, 45-55. EXT 4808.

SEEKING BRAZILIAN with fantastic sense of humor, searching for an attentive and attractive white (Italian plus) or Hispanic male with light eyes who absolutely adores romance, romanticizing, laughing, kissing and making love. My man is tall, muscular, intelligent, 50, has his own money and manages himself. EXT 4802.

LADY OF EUROPEAN ORIGIN, early 40s, citizen, interested in romance, the arts and dance. Looking for a kind, caring, intelligent, professional, single white male, 35-45, interested in romance and possible commitment. No phone or postal contact. Call me! EXT 4808.

VERY BEAUTIFUL, intelligent, single white female, 32, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

ALONE AND BLUE. 32, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

BURNING BEAUTY. 32, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

NORWEGIAN white female, 35, 5'7", 120 lbs. seeks a tall, handsome, intelligent, single white male, 35-45, who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

PROFESSIONAL, single black female, 32, seeks a tall, handsome, intelligent, single white male, 35-45, who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

ATTRACTIVE CITY DWELLER. 32, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

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NICE GUY WANTED? Attractive single white female in 40s in NW. You're a good-looking blue-collar worker who works out in 45-55 and is definitely ready for a 1-1 relationship. Let's talk. EXT 4802.

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP? Single white female with varied interests, 61, 5'7" in sincere search of companionship with single white gentleman over 50. Non-smoker, blonde hair, divorced, honest, trustworthy and good person. EXT 4837.



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SPARKLE AND ZEST! Multi-degree educator and entrepreneur, looking for a nice, good-looking, single white male (30-40) who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

VERY ATTRACTIVE white female, virgin by choice, 28, college graduate, single white male, attractive, clean cut, financially secure, educated, fun-loving, intelligent, socially graceful, 30-40, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

HAZEL EYES Christian lady in her 40s, blond, 5'4", non-smoker, family oriented, single, 160 lbs, 5'4", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

WHERE ARE ALL THE HONEST MEN? Attractive and classy woman of color, seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

SWEET AND SINCERE blonde female, 41, 5'7", brown eyes, seeks caring, romantic single guy, South suburbs. EXT 4818.

SINGLE white female, transformational counselor, seeks single white male, jazz, cultural, fun, intelligent, socially graceful, 30-40, 5'5", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

ATTRACTIVE white professional female, 43, 5'11", 95 lbs. seeks partner, a single white male, 43-58. You'll find him bright, affectionate and down-to-earth. Caring, fun, intelligent, dancing, movies, plays. EXT 4782.

TWO single white females, 34 and 36, seeking two clean-cut, professional, single white males (30-40) who are good conversationalists and fun. No kids or drug use. Chicago, IL. EXT 4808.

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL (with graduate degree). Divorced white female in 40s, 5'4", 115 lbs. no dependents, self-assured, fun-loving, likes France, fitness, fun, fine dining, travel, dancing, reading, books, honest, intelligent, verbal professional, 42, 45, passionate, affectionate, dynamic, for lifetime love. EXT 4833.

LIBERAL ARTS GRADUATE, 57, seeking compatible, retired, outdoor lover for sharing and caring. Single black male, 50, 5'10", 170 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

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LOOKING FOR A FRIEND who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

SOUL MATE VIA FRIENDSHIP. Passionate and professional, 41, 5'7", 120 lbs. seeks someone who is fun, caring, intelligent, dancing, movies and more. For friendship and possible commitment. EXT 4808.

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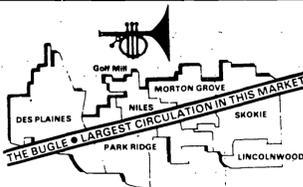
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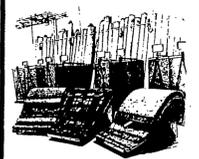


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**From the Left Hand**  
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deducted from Niles' monthly fee it received from its percentage of revenue. Niles could pocket the money ahead of time and use it or invest it as it chose.

Meanwhile, quiet little old Morton Grove did a brief check on several companies and after a very short deliberation, went with Continental.

Let's back-up. Niles spent 18 months of study on choosing a company and then ignored the recommendation of the study. The Niles trustee, Carol Panek, got her nose out of joint by Niles' dismissal of her efforts, and actively opposed Niles Mayor, Nick Blase, both on the village board as well as in future political races. Blase and his friends were lured by \$500,000 of up-front money from Cabelvision which was an advance on future revenues. And Morton Grove, without all the fuss and the fury, did a brief check on a few cable companies and chose Continental. Now, Continental will be coming into Niles to take-over Niles cable activities.

The postscript to the story is the company which was selected by the 15-community study group was the center of much controversy. Many of the communities which accepted the recommended company were very unhappy with their choice and subsequent imbroglios resulted from their choice.

**MG Historical Dist. 63... meeting...**  
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man who reenacted the voyage of deLaSalle and Joliet down the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. This trip took place a few years ago with others who were interested in this phase of Illinois history.

After the program, which is open to the public, without charge, there is a social period punctuated with light refreshments. All are welcome.

**MG Park District...**  
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\$473,000, paid in part with \$200,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation. Other capital improvements include Orjole Pool repairs; the Veterans Memorial, and Tennis Court renovation.

Morton Grove residents are welcome to attend the public hearing. Park Commissioners and Park District Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

**Burglaries ...**  
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heroin and needs \$200 to \$300 a day to maintain his habit. He was shown a list of recently committed garage burglaries and admitted that he probably had committed the burglaries but could not be specific about the addresses.

The Cook County State's Attorney Felony review office approved one count of burglary on each offender. An initial court date of April 6 was set.

The garages that the subject believes he burglarized are located in the 9300 block of Osceola, the 8900 block of Parkside, the 9000 block of Linder, the 8900 block of Meade, the 8900 block of Cherry, the 8900 block of Natoma and the 5500 block of Church.

**NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES 45+**

The North Shore Jewish Singles Cocktail Party, 45+ Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Imperial Towers, 4250 N. Marine Dr., Chicago, 2nd floor Hospitality Room. Two alcoholic drinks MAX. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Cost is \$11 if paid in advance, \$13 if paid at the door. Parking is \$4 per car. For dinner and dancing reservations, call Joyce at (708) 427-8758 after 6 p.m. by March 20.

**Nutrition therapy for child behavior**

William J. Walsh, Ph.D., President and co-founder of the Health Research Institute and the Carl Pfeiffer Treatment Center in Naperville, will describe a nutrient therapy system for treating children with learning problems or behavior disorders at the Nutrition for Optimal Health Association Inc. (NOHA) on Wednesday, March 22. He will present "Behavior and Nutrition for Children and Grandchildren" at 7:30 p.m., at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Dr. Walsh will share biochemical findings for more than five thousand behavior disordered persons, and the experimental results and treatment outcomes from over 15 years of studies. The program will include therapies for academic problems, learning disabilities, dyslexia, hyperactivity, prolonged tantrums, Jekyll-Hyde personality and attention deficit disorder.

Walsh is a biochemist with more than 30 years of scientific research experience. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he received masters degrees from the University of Michigan and a doctorate in chemical engineering from Iowa State University.

The cost is \$10 at the door for non-NOHA members, no charge for NOHA members.

For more information, call (708) 786-5326.

**Rep. Capparelli sponsors Democratic Tax Relief Plan**

State Representative Ralph Capparelli (D-13) will cosponsor the "Illinois Working Families Tax Equity Plan," a Democratic initiative to relieve taxpayers.

"This is the first comprehensive overhaul of the State's income tax system in nearly two decades," said Capparelli.

Representative Capparelli is highly regarded for his work on behalf of Illinois taxpayers and has pushed to refurbish the Illinois tax system for years.

According to Capparelli, the "Illinois Working Families Tax Equity Act will:

- Double the standard exemption to \$2,000 per child for families with an annual income of \$100,000 or less;
- Create the "Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit" modeled after the federal program targeted at working families with modest incomes;
- Create the "Renters' Tax Equity Credit" designed to extend benefits now limited to homeowners; and,
- Raise the annual household income allowable for the Circuit Breaker Program from \$14,000 to \$25,000.

"This is targeted, cost effective tax relief to benefit those

**Area students receive masters degrees**

Karyn L. Wirkus of Niles and Elaine T. Feliciano of Arlington Heights were among the 113 candidates who received graduate degrees in occupational therapy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during mid-year commencement exercises in December at the University of Indianapolis. They both received Master of Health Sciences degrees in Physical Therapy.

**Shades of Maine East promotes harmony**

With a 52 percent language minority population, Maine East defines diversity. It is no wonder that a club like Shades of Maine East is necessary. Shades was formed in the fall of 1993 in order to maintain racial harmony and cultivate cultural awareness. Students, as well as faculty, are encouraged to help bring the gap between cultural differences by joining Shades.

According to Shades president Matt Metcalf, "In a school that's so culturally diverse, it's important to have a club like Shades to bring people together and promote unity."

Shades sponsors many activities including rap sessions. During rap sessions, students and teachers have discussions about various problems affecting society and the community. They also try to come up with possible solutions to these conflicts. Past topics included: Prejudice at Maine East, "Asian-American Stereotypes," and African-American Stereotypes." These sessions consisted of a panel of Maine East students who answered questions and discussed issues concerning their culture. The panels were designed to educate people and give them a better understanding of different racial backgrounds.

"The rap sessions are positive, enriching opportunities to focus on a particular nationality or culture for new insights," express Shades co-sponsor Carolyn Bohlan. "The raps go beyond dispe-

**D.P. student makes Willows Honor Roll**

Eun Yang of Des Plaines made the Honor Roll for the second quarter of the 1994-95 school year. Eun attends The Willows Academy in Niles. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must have a grade point average of 2.95 to 3.964.

**St. Joseph's Dinner and Dance**

The Alumni Parent's Committee of Notre Dame High School, Niles, will present its annual St. Joseph's Dinner/Dance at the school on Saturday, March 18, from 6:30 to mid-night. It's a special opportunity for all parents, alumni, and friends to honor St. Joseph. Come and enjoy great food and dancing until midnight.

The program for the evening begins with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m., special St. Joseph's Table Blessing at 7:15 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., and dancing beginning at 9 p.m.

The donation for the Dinner/Dance is \$15 per person. To order tickets write Mr. Jack Burke, Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster, Niles, ILL. 60714 or phone him at (708) 965-2900/2903. Please respond by March 14.

**Maine students recognized for achievement**

Each month, the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education commends Maine students for distinguished achievement which reflects honor or not only upon the individual students but also upon their schools and District 207 as well.

Those commended at the February board meeting include: Matt Metcalf, Kathy Koneczny, Lee Park, Agnes Milewski, and Devan Patel, of Niles; Julie Nguyen, Tina Patel, Jennifer Abrahamian, Laura Stone, and Robert Abrahamian, of Morton Grove; Jenny King, Anna Pesok, Catherine Yoon, Young Seok Choe, and Anthony Sakellariou, of Des Plaines; and Jennifer Laurin, Scott Schwemin, Raymond Albin, Julie Asmar, Kevin Byrne, William Dicks, Nicholas Doukas, Neil Gregie, Conrad Jakubow, Brian Kilmer, Kristin Klaczek, Joseph Liss, Daniel Maigler, Vicky Pappas, Annemarie Pontarilli, Todd Pytel, Jennifer Bass, Richard Statista, Angela Wallace, Andrea Wells, Robert McVey, Stephen Zibrat, Tara Desno, Heather Dunne, Melissa Gelsomino, Kathryn Herzog, Andrea Jackson, Sarah Kopke, Kerry Lanno, Roxana Lulusa, Denise Marshall, Amy Martin, Christina Raddi, Jennifer Rodino, Christina Schweizer, Larissa Seelig, Jennifer Sitaz, Kim Tunzi, Kathryn Yojack, Valerie Vucenovic, Tiffany Apolinski, Natalie Berg, Michelle DeStefano, Maria Giakoumis, Cynthia Golec, Katarina Ilic, Amanda Madsen, Ashley Malone, Jennifer Pak, Vanessa Rickert, Patrice Schitino, and Jennifer Timm, of Park Ridge.

**Third graders adopt whales and manatees**

As part of a special environmental awareness project, Ms. Hanlon and Ms. Sallas' third graders at Niles Elementary School (South) collected money to adopt a whale and a manatee.

Ms. Sturtevant donated money collected last year (when the 3rd graders were in 2nd grade). Because of the large amount of money collected, students were able to adopt two whales and two manatees.

The whales are Hopi, a 60 year old female Orea, and Cappuccino, an 8 year old male Orea. Both Hopi and Cappuccino spend time in the waters of Puget Sound.

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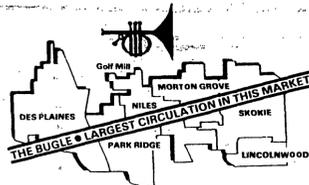
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- Provide tool engineering support to production departments for new product launches and day-to-day troubleshooting.
- Have good communication skills. The candidate will be required to exchange ideas with many levels of production and management employees, both in-house and at vendors.

Please send resume and salary requirements to:  
**SHEAFFER INC.**  
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**HAPPY 1st ANNIVERSARY**  
March 20  
**Cindy & Mitch**

**Happy Birthday Marti 3/16**

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Ask for Lorry

**Prayer To The Blessed Virgin**  
(Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessities. Oh, Star of the Sea, Help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then publish, and it will be granted. JLM

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**Happy Birthday BRAD**  
21 Years Old on March 16  
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**Love, Mom**

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### Ameritech begins building world-class alternative to cable TV

Taking another step in preparations to offer Midwestern consumers an exciting alternative to cable TV, Ameritech recently announced it has awarded contracts worth up to \$475 million for components in its new two-way video communications network.

"Consumers are telling us that they want more choices, more programming variety and more reliable service than what they're getting today from their cable companies," said Greg Brown, corporate vice president of Ameritech's New Media Enterprises team. "We've selected the best network components available so we can deliver world-class programming and back it with legendary customer service."

The firms selected by Ameritech and the video network support they will provide are:

Scientific-Atlanta: Ameritech has signed a five-year agreement worth up to \$400 million for analog and digital set-top terminals and remote controls that consumers will use to select programs. Scientific-Atlanta also will provide analog and digital "head end" equipment used in network switching centers. Ameritech previously awarded Scientific-Atlanta contracts worth up to \$300 million for other network components.

### "Hadassah Shares" project

The Young Leaders Council of Chicago Chapter Hadassah is proud to sponsor the "Hadassah Shares" project. Each month, through April, the Young Leaders Council is asking the community to join them in collecting items for local charities.

For the month of March toiletries, cleaning supplies, and dia-

pers will be donated to the Jewish Children's Bureau and The Evanston Shelter For Battered Women and Their Children.

In April, canned foods will be given to the Greater Chicago Food Depository, where on Sunday, May 21, the community is invited to volunteer as the project wraps up.

Items may be dropped off through the last day of each month at the following locations: Hadassah Office, 111 N. Wabash, Suite 810, Chicago; Kaufman's Bagel & Delicatessen, 4905 Dempster, Skokie; Randhurst Mall, 999 N. Elmhurst Rd., Mt. Prospect; and Golf Mill, 239 Golf Mill Center, Niles.

For more information, contact Amy at Hadassah at (312) 263-7473.

### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF NILES

The Village of Niles is taking subtrade bids from prequalified bidders for the remodeling of and addition to the existing Police Department in Niles, IL.

Bid Packages will be available for prequal bidders only, on Monday, March 20, 1995, at the Constr. Manager's offices, MTI Construction Services Inc., 1771 Commerce Drive, Elk Grove Village, IL, phone (708) 228-6700 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Sealed bids are due to Ms. Lois Leys, Purchasing Department, Village of Niles, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL by NLT 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 6, 1995.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF NILES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Village of Niles Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 1995 in the Council Chambers, 7200 North Milwaukee Avenue. The Village Board is seeking citizen participation and input during the preparation of the Village's 1995 Community Development Block Grant application.

The types of programs that could be considered for funding by the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program are residential rehabilitation and housing related activities, economic development activities, commercial rehabilitation, capital improvements, real property acquisition, clearance activities, planning activities and public service activities.

The total amount of Community Development Block Grant Funds available for the 1995 program year is \$16,251,000, of which Niles is eligible to receive a portion of the total allocation. This is a decrease of \$513,000 from last year. At the March 28, 1995 meeting, the Community Development Plan and CDBG application will be explained in greater detail.

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 requires accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Robert Pilat, Business Coordinator, 7601 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, (708) 967-6100.

### USE THE BUGLE

## Letters To The Editor

### Co-worker praises Moll

Dear Editor:

For the benefit of the Village of Morton Grove, I support Joseph Moll in the upcoming April 4 election.

I have worked with Joseph Moll for the past 19 years. As a Realtor, Joe has consummated over 1,000 real-estate transactions and has demonstrated exceptional executive type leadership, management and business skills throughout his career. Joe's professionalism has been documented by the fact he has received Century 21 International's "Centurion" Award for the past 10 years in a row and recently was bestowed with the honor of being inducted into the International "Hall of Fame" for his outstanding leadership and professional contributions to his industry. He is one of a select few people throughout the world to receive this prestigious Award.

Despite his unlimited success and accomplishments in business, Joe has remained a down to earth, community minded family man who loves Morton Grove.

For seven years prior to his appointment as a Trustee, Joe served as the Chairman of the Community Relations Commission. I know of no other person who possesses this community spirit and the business skills necessary to administer our great village. For the benefit of all Morton Grove citizens, I strongly recommend a vote for Joseph Moll on April 4, 1995.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas J. Marino

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### YLD Business Leaders sets lunch series

The Business Leaders of the Young Leadership Division (YLD) of the Jewish United Fund is holding a three-part lunch series featuring guest speakers on Thursday, March 16; Thursday, April 13; and Wednesday, May 17. The programs will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the University of Chicago Downtown Center, 450 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr., Sixth floor, Chicago.

On March 16, the guest speaker will be Oded Ronen, counsel for economic affairs of the Government of Israel Economic Mission. The topic is "Israel's New Economic Movement: The Effects of Peace in the Middle East."

Cost is \$25 for the series or \$10 per session. A kosher lunch will be provided. To make reservations or for more information, call Wendy Rosenblum of YLD at (312) 444-1097.

### Forest offers business workshop on sexual harassment

Owners and managers of area businesses are invited to attend a free, three-hour workshop, "Sexual Harassment: Understanding the Legal Aspects," presented by Forest Health Systems on Tuesday, March 21 at 9 a.m. The program will be held in the Novick Auditorium at Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines.

Program presenters will be Jeanine Thomas and Valerie Mark, attorneys with the law firm of Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, Crystal Lake.

Due to limited seating, registration is requested. To register, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363.

### Reader objects to pre-screened questions

Dear Editor:

As a tax payer and voter of Morton Grove, I vehemently protect the League of Women Voters, Morton Grove/Niles attempt to control or distort the main issues which will be debated at the public forum at the Morton Grove Public Library on March 12 at 2 p.m.

The prescribed format of pre-screened questions to be presented by voters constitutes an imposition of censorship under the color of non-offensive or libelous content. Such formatted questions to be selected by a screening committee held secret, will in fact restrict and obstruct our American freedom of information.

### MG seniors urged to vote on April 4

Dear Senior Friends in Morton Grove,

It's election time and we seniors are always the ones who never forget to vote. This election will have only three village trustees on the ballot. Please make sure that you go out and vote on April 4 for Ronce Brenner, Joe Moll and Larry Schulte. They are the Morton Grove Citizens for Action Party. These are the folks responsible for all of the wonderful services we have in our town for our seniors. We could list so many things but that would take much space. Just don't forget they brought us our discounted water bills and car rates, our bus for shopping and going to the hospital, free income tax and medicare form services, free in-home care services, postal watch, home chore program, and so many, many more.

In particular, our Ronce has always been there for us, whether

Ruth Clark  
President-Monday  
Senior Club

Dorothy Krzydoska  
President-Wednesday  
Golden Seniors

### Harlem Irving Plaza wins advertising award

Harlem Irving Plaza, owned and managed by Harlem Irving Companies Inc., recently won a 1994 Star Award and also an Honorable Mention from the Chicago Area Marketing Directors Association (CAMD). The Star Award Program honors shopping centers for excellence in print advertising and was started in 1988. Harlem Irving Plaza has won an award each year since its inception. The Plaza, located at the intersection of Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive, won in the category of "Best Overall Campaign: Regional Center" and "Best Black & White Ad: Regional Center".

Shopping Center members of the Chicago Area Marketing Directors organization, which covers the Midwest Region of Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Northern Indiana, and Western Michigan, took part in the competition. The Association in its 15th year serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among shopping center marketing professionals.

Harlem Irving Plaza's Marketing Director Kathy Vitello, CMD, Graphic Designer Carolyn Davis, and Herb Adler of Promotion Management Associates were collaborators on the advertising campaign. Judging was based on the effective use of print space, creativity, design, copy, and production techniques.

### "Hamen's Hoedown"

The Society of Young Jewish Professionals, proud sponsor of the Matzo Ball, and the nation's largest and most successful organization for Jewish professionals, ages 21-49, is proud to announce its March event, "Hamen's Hoedown," on Sunday, March 19 at Bamboo Bernie's, located at 2247 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

The party starts at 8 p.m. This annual event is for Jewish singles, 21-49 years old. Over 500 people attended last year. For directions, call (312) 549-3900. Admission is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members in advance and \$15 for non-members at the door. Advance tickets and membership may be purchased by

freedom of information under the open meeting act.

I reiterate my objections telephoned to Sue Kravis, President of the League of Women Voters, Morton Grove/Niles, to such censorship being implemented in Morton Grove and to her refusal to prevent voters from presenting free questions to the candidates in an openly held public meeting prior to municipal election of trustees and commissioners of Park District in Morton Grove.

I object to such formatted further meetings being in violation of our American freedom of information.

We know from friends in neighboring towns much bigger than ours that we have more things in Morton Grove for Seniors than anyone around us. Please make sure we keep Ronce, Joe and Larry. Vote on April 4.

Thank you.

Ruth Clark  
President-Monday  
Senior Club

Dorothy Krzydoska  
President-Wednesday  
Golden Seniors

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## Letters To The Editor

### Baseball fan speaks out about strike

Dear Editor,

The months go rolling by, and still the baseball strike persists. After the World Series of 1994 was lost forever, hope ended that the long winter would bring an end to this foolishness but, alas, thoughts of a real Spring Training and Opening Day are fading. The over-paid players are still crying for a contract, and the corporate giant owners are moaning that they don't make enough money. The truth is that they are paid much more than they are worth.

I am a lifelong baseball fan. My grandfather taught me the game; he spoke of the Cubs in the old West Side Park. He recalled Hack Wilson, Gabby Hartnett, Charlie Grimm, Stan Hack, and scores of Cubs who played when baseball as a game. We then rooted for the likes of Phil Cavaretta, Hank Sauer, Ransom Jackson, Frankie Baumholtz, and Andy Paiko. Then, all of the sudden, along came Ernie Banks. Once in a lifetime does such a player come along. I remember when he became the first Cub player to be paid \$100,000 a year. He put that amount in perspective by acknowledging that this was a lot of money, and that management was paying him this amount to do the only thing he ever wanted to do - play baseball. He did not have to work in a factory or risk his life in a dangerous profession. All he had to do was play ball.

When Ernie got that outrageous sum of \$100,000, I would estimate that the average person made about \$10,000 per year; so Ernie made about 10 times as much as the ordinary guy who went to Wrigley to see him play. Today, I would estimate that the average person makes about \$30,000 per year, while the average ball player makes over a MILLION DOLLARS, 33 times the average salary of the people who pay to see a baseball game played. A player who makes 2 million makes 66 times the average person, and the player who

Charles J. Gawronski,  
Baseball Fan

"Dad, what was that game they used to play when you were a kid?"  
"Well, son, it was called baseball. They played it with a bat and a ball. It was the greatest game in the whole world."  
"What happened to it?"  
"They had to stop playing."  
"Why?"  
"Money."  
"Not enough?"  
"No...TOO MUCH!"

### Eckhardt endorses Schulte

Dear Editor:

As superintendent of schools in District 70, I enjoyed the privilege of serving under many dedicated members of the various Boards of Education. I served under Larry Schulte's leadership for eight years. He was an outstanding contributor to the children's educational well-being and innovative programs.

After 17 years of service, Larry decided to retire. At the time I read that the Action Party would have an opening for Village Trustee in the upcoming election. Knowing this, I approached Larry, and asked him to volunteer his services for the community - others in town also encouraged him.

I proudly endorse and recommend Larry for another term. He has served us well in the past six years. He is the conscientious type of person who scrutinizes the issues and votes in the best interest of the entire citizenry.

I unequivocally recommend Larry Schulte and his running mates Ronce Brenner and Joseph Moll for another term in office!

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward E. Eckhardt  
Morton Grove

### Trustee candidates charge, 'unethical activities'

Dear Editor:

The First Party of Morton Grove released today that they had proof of unethical activities within the Village of Morton Grove Government. First Party President Conn said "The Municipal Code of Ethics states, 'the proper operation of democratic government requires that public office not be used for personal gain. This code applies to both officials and employees, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid.'"

Milton Langer, candidate for trustee said, "It is evident that the Morton Grove Electrical Inspector, Jack O'Brien, has been feeding off the trough since 1979." Langer stated that, for the thirteen years researched, O'Brien received \$54,042, as the electrical inspector as well as \$155,842, for services rendered through J. W. O'Brien, Corp. "I find this to be very disturbing," Langer said. "This is our Centennial year and the very first ordinance to be signed in our village, 100 years ago, was on ethical behavior. Our founding fathers knew what good government meant," he continued, "but it appears our elected and appointed officials have forgotten it over time."

Joseph Hedrick, also a candidate for trustee, added that there

### Family Math Night

District 71 families will have the opportunity to see just how much fun math can be at Family Math Night. Co-sponsored by District 71 and the Niles Elementary Schools PTA on Friday, March 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School. Family Math Night will feature math games for preschoolers through eighth graders; prizes for "quizzimating" the weight, height, volume, and number of various items; refreshments; and take-home packets filled with fun math activities for the entire family.

are others who also use the village for personal gain. "Robert Leavitt and Larry Reiss, both on the Advisory Board Commission, have received money through their companies, in addition to their fees for serving as commissioners."

"It's hard to believe that the

people who serve on Morton Grove Commissions are the same people who come up with the best bids," Langer said.

Conn added "It's time the public knows what's going on."

Milton Langer  
Joseph Hedrick  
Eunice Conn

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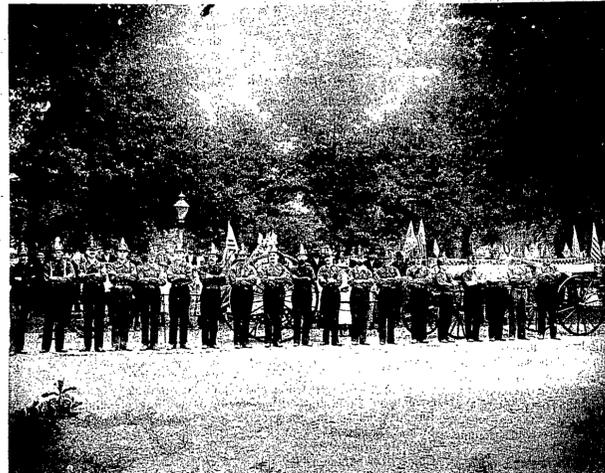
# Retired captain curator of Fire Dept. relics and lore



Ralph A. Bishop with a two-wheel chemical engine which he restored in his backyard. Since bucket brigades were ineffective in fighting many fires, explains Bishop, a more effective means of fighting fires was devised. A mixture of bicarbonated soda and sulfuric acid was added to 45 gallons of water which would shoot the water about 30 feet at the fire.

by Joseph Zurawski  
Meet Ralph A. Bishop. In 1978 he retired with the rank of captain from the Park Ridge Fire Department. Since that time he has been devoting, it appears, more than "full time" to developing the most complete historical and visual record of the Park Ridge Fire Department.  
"They are in several garages around town," says Bishop of his two model-T fire trucks, three hand-drawn hose carts, two hand-drawn chemical engines, and another hose cart which he is currently restoring.  
The remainder of the collec-

tion, including all kinds of equipment, clothing, photos, and written records Bishop keeps at his personal residence in Park Ridge. A good portion of these smaller items has been photographed and is now available for viewing in slide presentations.  
Bishop's interest in firefighting started in earnest in the 1930s when his dad, Ralph E. Bishop, with the Park Ridge Fire Department from 1910 to 1962, allowed Bishop to "chase fires with (his dad) as a kid."  
The Bachman Hardware Store fire in 1941 was a fire Bishop vividly remembers. "It started in the



The oldest known photo, 1895, of the Park Ridge Fire Department. Note the ladder truck behind the firemen. From the collection of Ralph A. Bishop.

basement. There was only one door. Three or four men were overcome. It damaged several stores and did a lot of damage. It started early in the morning and wasn't under control until late afternoon," says Bishop.  
He also described the Wiedhold fire during the early 1920's. It was a lumber yard with the temperature about seven degrees below zero. "They had to chip my dad off the ladder," says Bishop.  
Bishop's dad who was Fire Chief between 1938 and 1941 is well represented in the collection. He has his dad's helmet-issued as #1 by the fire department-his dad's shirt from 1912, and the first fire bell that was used in their home.  
Bishop not only went along to watch the fires but after the fire he would remain at the station for hours and "listen as (the firemen) cleaned up the equipment." Bishop claims he learned much about care, handling, and importance of the equipment from overheard conversations at the fire stations.  
The Park Ridge Fire Depart-

ment was "started" in 1893 with the passage of a village ordinance and 15 volunteers. "It had a fire chief," says Bishop with a not-so-innocent smile, "but no equipment. That came in late 1894 and 1895" when a hand-drawn ladder cart and a hand-drawn hose cart were purchased and stored in a hotel barn at the corner of today's Main Street and Prospect. A few months later Park Ridge built its own fire shed measuring 40 by 16 by 10 feet at Touhy and North-west Highway.  
Bishop says, "There was a lot of turmoil between 1893 and 1899. The fire chief was asked to resign but he didn't. So all the firemen quit." A new fire chief was appointed and then he was able to reorganize the department.  
As comprehensive as Bishop's collection and documentation are, there remain details and gaps for further research. One of Bishop's biggest unsolved puzzles is that he has "no idea where Park Ridge trucks went" after they were no longer used by the fire

department.  
He also is mystified by the travels of the Park Ridge Fire Department to fight fires in areas such as Des Plaines. In analyzing one such trip Bishop explains he can't figure out how the Park Ridge Fire Department got to Des Plaines and how they returned in the described time period of one account.  
Ralph Bishop will be sharing his collection and knowledge of the history of the Park Ridge Fire Department this coming spring and summer at a facility of the Park Ridge Historical Society. Call the Society at (708) 696-1973 for exact times and location.

## African Violet Society plans show, sale

The African Violet Society of Northern Illinois will hold a judged show and plant sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 18 and March 19 at the Friendship Park Conservatory, 395 Algonquin Road (east of Elmhurst Road), Des Plaines.  
Standard, miniature and trailing African violets will be for sale. Admission is free. For more information, phone Mrs. Johnson, (708) 457-0661.  
The Society meets at 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month at Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge (just west of Greenwood, North of Dempster). Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert are provided. Everyone welcome.

**Smart Weigh!**  
Holy Family Medical Center introduces "Smart Weigh!," an eight week weight management program to begin March 28 at the medical center. The program, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. is conducted by a registered dietitian, exercise physiologist and a certified counselor. To register or for more information, call (708) 297-1800, ext. 1874.

## VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM MARCH 27, 1995

A Public Hearing will be held to obtain citizen input to the proposed Community Development Block Grant Application to be submitted to the Cook County Department of Planning and Development. A copy of the proposed application will be available for public review at the Morton Grove Public Library and in the office of the Department of Community Development in the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center on March 24, 1995.  
The Public Hearing will be conducted as a part of the Regular Board of Trustees meeting held on:  
Monday, March 27, 1995 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center 6101 Capulina  
Citizens and organizations are invited to participate in this review.

## Social worker discusses love and disabilities

Disabilities don't mean an end to love, lasting relationships and sexuality, Carol Sandowski says. While illness or injury do affect a person's life, she says, there are many steps one can take to encourage meaningful friendships and romance.

Sandowski, a licensed clinical social worker and author of "Sexual Concerns When Illness or Disability Strikes," spoke about "Relationships in the '90s Despite Disability" during this month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township's support group for disabled people.

"I think it's important to give ourselves positive messages," Sandowski told the group. What-ment also helps organize an annual Job Fair for the Disabled and actively supports legislation to improve the quality of life for disabled people.  
"We are affected by how we feel or look. If there are things we can do to make us look for feel better, we should do them," she said.

That could mean something as simple as making an effort to smile or wearing attractively colored clothing, she said.

A positive attitude also is a vital part of coping with any disability, Sandowski added.

"Nobody else can make us feel a certain way," she said. "It has to come from within us. A person who begins by acting confident will in time become more confident. We can work toward changing things. It starts with accepting ourselves first."

A-SCIP programs are open to all disabled individuals and their friends and families. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The Town Hall is accessible to the disabled, and a sign-language interpreter will be available for anyone who needs one.

A-SCIP offers participants an opportunity to discuss and share methods of coping with the various problems related to their disabilities such as employment, housing, health-related issues, relationships and other topics.  
Additional information is available through the township's Disabled Services department, which provide referrals on services for disabled residents; a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), transportation services, energy assistance and a



Carol Sandowski

guide to accessibility of commercial and public buildings in Maine Township. The department also helps organize an annual Job Fair for the Disabled and actively supports legislation to improve the quality of life for disabled people.  
For more information, call Donna Anderson, the township's disabled coordinator, or Barbara Winecki, at 297-2510, ext. 229, or at TDD number 297-1336.

## Niles Concert Choir and Symphony annual spring concert

The Niles Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Thecla's Parish, 6725 W. Devon, Chicago. Antonin Dvorak's moving and beautiful Stabat Mater, will be performed by the 75-voice chorus, all professional symphony orchestra and soloists. The work will be conducted by Rev. Stanley Rudcki.  
At the height of his career, Antonin Dvorak was feted from Moscow to the Mississippi, but he never forgot his Bohemian peasant childhood or the Czech people who inspired it. His Stabat Mater was first performed in Albert Hall in 1894, giving Dvorak one of his greatest public triumphs. The Niles Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra are proud to present this lovely and poignant work.

The concert is free to the public. A free will donation is suggested. For more information on the performance or future concerts, call Donna Joy at (708) 392-4995.

## Demonstration Nursery School Programs at Oakton

Demonstration Nursery School Programs offered through Oakton's Early Childhood Education Program is currently registering children for the spring. The programs are offered at a new center located on the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, as well as the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

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

The new site has an observation booth for students or parents, a lot of windows and natural lighting and a tricycle track. The centers are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for children three to five years of age. Children must have reached age three by Sept. 1, 1995 to enroll for spring.

Spring hours are available three days per week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. or two days, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting or enrolling their child in this model nursery school program can contact the Des Plaines site at (708) 635-1840 or the Skokie site at (708) 635-1441.

## Oakton offers selected topics in OST

Students can try out some of the most exciting software available in Oakton Community College's five-week courses. 3D & Animation (OST 290 032), offered at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.  
The class is designed to show students how to walk through virtual environments with Virtus Walkthrough, make 3D flying chrome letters with Pixar Typstry and create and manipulate convincing three dimensional objects with Tripease. The class is offered on Monday evenings starting April 17 through May 15.  
For more information, contact Kitty Tabers, chairperson, OST program, at (708) 635-1954.

## Ryan awards school library grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian George H. Ryan recently announced that 720 schools throughout the state will share more than \$1.2 million in school library grants this year. Included in the amount is more than \$511,000 for 246 school districts in the suburban Chicago area.

Ryan's "Live and Learn" legislation, which passed in 1993, allowed him to more than triple the per-student funding previously provided through general revenue. The allocations now 75 cents per student.  
"When I launched the school library grant program in 1991, it was the only one of its kind in the country," Ryan said. "With school funds so limited, and book costs rising, Illinois schools needed a hand in offering the latest information sources to students."

Due larger pool of funds and increased publicity, 20 percent more schools applied for funds last year, with an additional 10 percent applying this year.

"These funds help school libraries support the classroom curriculum with a variety of materials, including the latest science and geography books, almanacs, and other recent publications."  
Ryan said the money can also be used to cover the costs of automaton, including computer software, CD ROM technology, and telecommunications costs.  
While public libraries have long been eligible for state grants, Ryan began the school library grant program as a way to recognize the importance of school libraries in the educational process.

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### Ameritech urges ICC to act quickly on proposed order

Ameritech announced its endorsement in large part of the rules proposed by Illinois Commerce Commission hearing examiners for full local communications competition, clearing the way for prompt action at both the state and federal level to give customers more choice for both their local and long distance calling. In a filing with the Illinois

Commerce Commission, Ameritech stated it largely endorses the Jan. 25 recommendations of ICC hearing examiners on its Customers First filing, which encourages full competition in the local and long distance markets. Within 45 days of Commission decision, Ameritech would unbundle its local communications network, making it available to

competitors who seek to provide local service. Unbundling refers to the process of making pieces of Ameritech's local network available to competitors who then can mix and match them with their own capabilities. Within one year of the decision, pre-subscription for calling beyond 15 miles would be implemented, enabling consumers to

choose Ameritech or another company for such calling, without having to dial additional numbers. Customers currently pre-subscribe their long distance calls. "With today's filing there can be no doubt that Ameritech supports full competition in the local market," said Douglas Whiteley, president of Ameritech Illinois.

"Initiatives to authorize Ameritech into long distance should now go forward unfettered." The Department of Justice is now reviewing Ameritech's proposal to conduct an Illinois trial in which it would provide long distance service in the Chicago area.



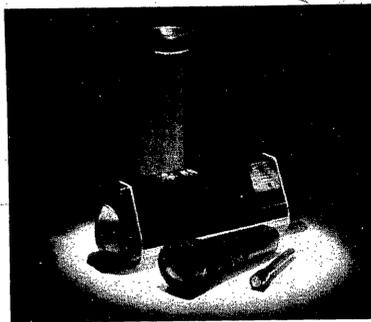
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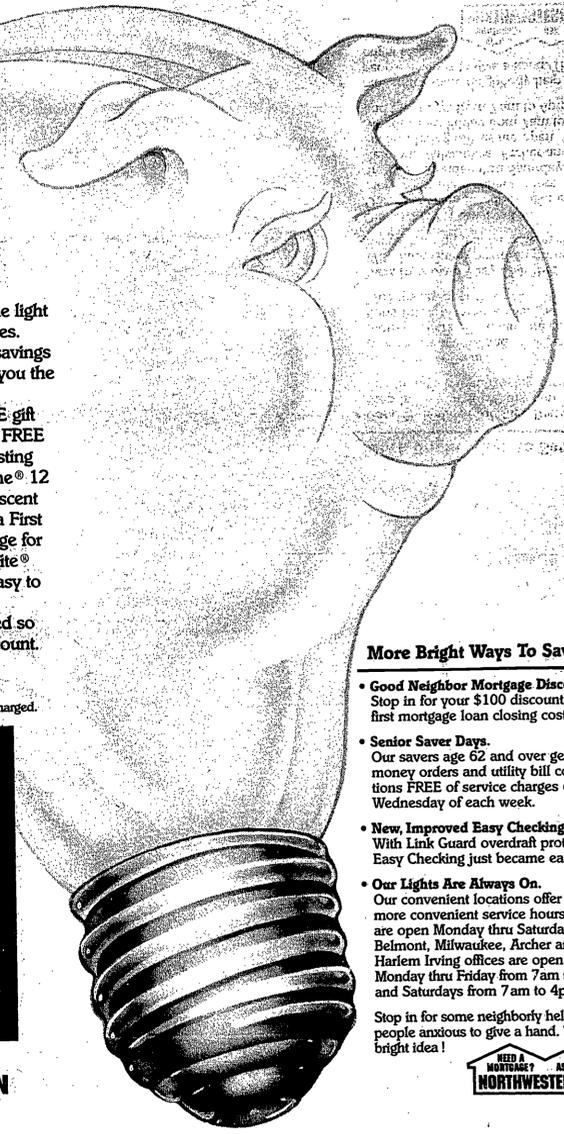
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