

Detached trailer causes Dempster Street collision; Niles man hurt

by Julia Prutnikov
A 33-year-old Melrose Park man was driving a 1989 Ford trailer truck from a Melrose Park concrete company westbound in the outside lane of Dempster St. at the intersection of Lehigh Ave. when the trailer became detached from the truck at 10:35 a.m. May 5.

The detached trailer traveled southwest across the median and into the oncoming lanes of travel striking the front of a 1990 300ZX, which was traveling eastbound on Dempster St. in the inside lane approaching Lehigh Ave.

The driver of the struck vehicle, a 27-year-old Niles man, had to be extricated from the vehicle by Morton Grove police and was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where he was admitted for head and chest injuries. The hospital kept him overnight for observation and released him the

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Dist. 63 Education Budget approved

by Deborah Sherman
The East Maine District 63 Board of Education approved the 1995-96 budget at their bi-monthly meeting on April 25. The budget provides funds for the instrumental music department, the extracurricular athletic program and the East Maine Players with the caveat that revenue from sources outside the school district budget be generated and donated to those programs.

The original proposal, which was tabled at the April 11 meeting, did not provide funds for these programs.
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New president is 10-year employee at Oakton Community College

New head at Oakton College

by Susan Klingman
Dr. Margaret B. Lee, Oakton Community College (OCC), Vice-President for Curriculum and Instruction, was offered the position of president, pending successful contract negotiation. Lee said she is "honored and challenged" by the nomination, which was made by a unanimous Board vote during the OCC Board of Trustees meeting on April 18.

Lee, who will be Oakton's first woman president, was selected by a Presidential search committee comprised of two representatives from each part of the college. She was chosen from among 52 candidates from 27 states. Speaking on behalf of the search committee Trustee Jody Wadhwa said that the choice was at the same time both difficult and easy. Many fine people applied for the job, but the committee.
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Lee will succeed current president, Thomas TenHoeve, upon his retirement, September 30.

NPD awarded Certificate of Achievement

The Niles Park District is a proud recipient of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). At the Park District's regular March Board Meeting, Spiro Hountalas, a representative of GFOA, presented the Board of Park Commissioners and Assistant Director/Director of Finance Ron Mrowiec with the Certificate.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Police and Fire test results to be released

by Kathleen Quirsfeld
It was routine business for the May meeting of the Niles Fire and Police Commission. Sam Bruno, Police and Fire Commissioner told the Bugle that the Commission was working on getting the results of the recent Emergency Medical Experience examination for the Fire Department ready for publication. Bruno said the results would be released soon.

Two new Fire Fighters/Paramedics, Mark Bucher and Tom Henricks, were recently hired by the Commission on March 3. Douglas Fuller was sworn in at the end of March, and one other man not named will be sworn in later.

Bruno also stated that at its May meeting the Commission acknowledged a report about the probationary police evaluation that is done at every meeting. The Commission also approved some new rules and regulations in their book to conform to changes made by state statutes.

Robert M. Callero appointed Trustee



The Niles Village Board was on hand to welcome Robert M. Callero who was appointed as a Trustee by Mayor Nicholas B. Blase with approval of the Village Board at the April Board Meeting. Pictured above (left to right) are: Trustee Bart Murphy, Trustee Louella Preston, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, newly appointed Trustee Robert M. Callero, Trustee Andrew Przybylo, and Trustee Tom Bondi. Mr. Callero replaced Trustee Jeffrey Arnold who was appointed in March to serve as a Circuit Court Judge. Callero is a member of the Niles Fire and Police Pension Board. He is a CPA and principal in the firm of Callero and Callero in Niles and a long time resident of Niles.

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Fifty years ago six or seven of us GI's were enroute from Namur, Belgium to a replacement camp outside Paris. I told the guys I was re-routing myself to Paris where I spent VE Day in the French capitol.

Because I was in and out of Paris several times I find it difficult to sort out what went on that one special day.

The celebration actually began the day before the official VE Day. I remember the bonfires which were burning throughout the city. Actually, Paris had been liberated some eight months before the end of the European conflict. And while the celebration was intense, it was almost anticlimactic. The march into Paris in mid-1944 was the overwhelming event in this city.

I have mixed memories of Paris. The beauty of the walk along the Champs, the warmth of the girls, and being there in the lovely month of May is unforgettable. During that time I caught up with the Glenn Miller orchestra which was based in Paris. Three times that day I jumped on the orchestra's bus and went along with it to its engagements around the city. By then Miller had been missing while on a small plane flight from England the previous December. Drummer Ray McKinley was the bandleader and Johnny Desmond was the lead singer.

I have one negative memo-
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Resident preserves Niles farming heritage

by Joseph W. Zurawski

In the first minute and in the last minute of the two-hour conversation, Ray Steil spoke with almost reverential respect. "This house is 84 years old. I'm 80. I've lived in this house all my life," he began.

Two hours later Steil was saying, "Leave? Move? these are the original doors. He ran his fingers over the smooth recently varnished wood. "And these handles," said Steil, as the mirror image of his fingers could be seen in the brightly polished door knobs, "these were here when the house was built."

One of the last active farmers in Niles Although Steil retired in 1961 as one of the last active farmers in Niles, he remains most active, and an avid, oral historian of Niles, ever ready to share a tale or offer an insight on how and why Niles developed in the way it has.

He is currently completing a photographic documentation of the underpass built at Dempster and Milwaukee. When construction started on the project, photographs were taken of the intersection from Steil's roof. Steil is having these photos enlarged so he could make more accurate observations of the exact changes that were made and how they were made. He will then incorporate these photos with the two large completed photo albums he has already prepared.

Steil is no less enthusiastic when he discusses an original copy he has in his possession of all the abstracts of titles of what is now Niles. Twice, perhaps three times, he scanned the legal-sized bound document. "This is it, this is it," he said with the youthful exuberance of a child finding the treasure in a treasure hunt. "This is the mortgage on the property where Golf-Mill is today." We read together that as of August 11, 1846, the 40 acres were sold for "payment of \$150 of good-merchandise sheep and 150 lbs. of wool for five successive years."

He points out the transfer of property to the East Maine trustees, May 8, 1865, established the first public school in the area. Steil attended the school in 1922 and the following year went to St. Matthew's Lutheran School where he completed his education.

Over the years Steil has accumulated many photos of his family history. He chuckles as he mentions he's had five different mailing addresses even though he's lived in the same house all his life.

Steils settled in today's Niles around 1860

Diederick Steil, Ray's grandfather, arrived in the area between 1850 and 1860. He probably travelled back and forth between the United States and Germany one or more times before settling in today's Niles around 1860. Ray also has a copy of a document that indicates that Diederick's sister may have been here as early as 1834.

John F. Steil, Ray's father, was born in 1875. As a result of several purchases the Steils acquired 120 acres of land in an area bounded by Washington, Dempster, Oznam, and Church Streets.

Over the years different crops were grown by the Steils. Onions

acres. Other crops grown included pickles, beans, oats, carrots ("especially for the V-8 juice that was very popular during the war," says Steil), and sugar beets.

From time to time, Steil also "worked a lot of other ground," including a 33-acre plot owned by his cousin Al Wankie.

Farming required many workers, particularly for the harvest. Steil says he "employed just oodles of Polish people." The working day would begin for Steil about 1:30 a.m. ("or we'd pick them up on the way back from the Randolph Street market," says Steil) to pick up workers at 2 a.m. at Devon and Milwaukee. They would be given breakfast at the Steil farm around 5:30 a.m. and then they started the work day. Lunch was at 9 a.m., dinner was at noon with a break till 1 p.m., and a late afternoon coffee and sweetroll usually around 3 p.m.

Delivered sweet rolls at 25 cents for a dozen of 13



Ray Steil gets ready to take a truckload of sugar beets to market.

Steils for 39 years, "was a good lady." He mentioned that he attended her funeral years after she left and that during the war he "went to a funeral (he) will never forget." Says Steil, "Mary's grandson was killed in the war." As Steil described how the young man died and his physical condition, Steil reflected the painful experience he still feels in recall.

increased. Steil was an active member of the Cook County Truck Gardens and Farmers Association. About 2,500 farmers belonged. Steil explains the "many problems" farmers had. The first problem Steil mentioned was taking produce to the Randolph Street market and picking up manure on the way back. Other issues involved water drainage, highways, and taxation.

The association did a lot of work with the University of Illinois Experimental Station on Howard and Oakton. Steil continues to be active, until today, with both organizations. Steil leases farms near Harvard and St. Charles, Illinois where the association participates with the University of Illinois on various projects.

Ray, and his wife, Loretta, will continue to maintain and cherish their house, their memories, and their many remembrances of their most active and fruitful lives. Both are sharing memorabilia and historic items with the Niles Historical Society in hopes that future generations will have a greater appreciation of what this community meant to so many over the years.



Two workers man the threshing machine on the Steil farm near the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Dempster St. There was a fear that "rubber tires pressed the ground too hard" and that growing crops would be more difficult.

were harvested regularly between 1915 and 1960. In a good year, an acre would produce about 600 bags which "would fill a railroad car," said Steil.

Tomatoes were also a popular crop. At one time Steil was supplying the Campbell Soup Company with tomatoes grown on 28

Steil, even today, seems genuinely confounded that a dozen sweet rolls could be purchased for 25 cents, "and," he adds, "They would give you an extra one and they used to deliver."

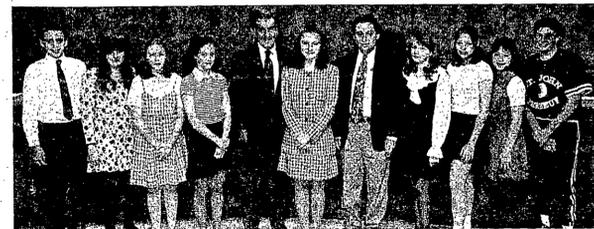
Although it's been more than 50 years, Steil recalls that Mary Bielecki, who worked for the

one of his best workers. Others working on Steil's farm included Mexicans from Texas, Boy Scouts, and "prisoners of war brought in from Camp Pine, just north of here," says Steil. World War II produced major labor shortages that had unique solutions as demand for many crops

Maine South grad initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta

Kristen Elizabeth Milazzo, a graduate of Maine South was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta. Her parents are proud of her scholastic achievements at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

1995 Essay Contest Winners conduct mock board meeting



At the Village Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 25, the 1995 Essay Contest Winners conducted a mock board meeting, and were honored with trophies. From the left, Brendan Heneghan, Betsy Turk, Agatha Karas, Heather Kopolnek, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Candice Bilson (first place winner), John Jakot, President of the Niles Optimist Club, Karen Barnes (second place winner), Diana Kubiak (third place winner), Emilie Babicz, and Michael Schweigert.

The Optimist Club volunteers judged the contest on the theme, "How can you (as a youth) help make Niles a better place to live?" The first place winner re-

ceived a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, second and third place each received a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, and all nine (9) winners

were invited to spend a day at the Village, tour the Village buildings, and learn about their local government system.

Agency Day Speaker to focus on Ethics

"Ethics: The Powers and Responsibilities of Professionals" will be the topic of a presentation at next month's Agency Day, an annual event sponsored by Maine Township.

Agency Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. The event offers representatives of a real social service agencies a chance to meet and exchange ideas and information.

Terrence Bishop, an associate professor of management at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, will lead the discussion on ethics. Bishop has served as a trainer and consultant to organizations such as the Township Officials of Illinois, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Veterans Administration National Acquisition Center, Metropolitan Life Insurance and Kishwaukee Community Hospital. He has

written numerous articles on quality management, labor law and the applications of ethics to business, and has been published in "Public Personnel Management," "Labor Law Journal" and "The Journal of Business Ethics." Also on the Agency Day schedule are two sessions in which agency representatives will split into smaller groups for networking and discussion. Now in its 14th year, Agency Day is aimed at helping local agencies maintain efficient and effective delivery of services throughout the area. About 100 agency representatives are expected to attend this year's program.

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Grandparent Fair to feature prehistoric fun



Practicing for the Jurassic Junior Grandparent Fair are (from left) Florence Desceki, Program Coordinator at the Des Plaines Community Senior Center; Mary Wajler, Public Relations Director for the Des Plaines Public Library; and Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult and Senior Services for Maine Township.

Grandparents and their grandchildren can journey back in time-way back to enjoy a dinosaur egg hunt, "baby dino" races, a prehistoric magic show and more at the Jurassic Junior Grandparent Fair, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

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Seniors plan Kentucky Get-A-Way in June

Ragtime entertainment, an open-air train excursion and a stop at the "Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky" are among the highlights of a five-day tour planned in June for the Maine Township Seniors.

The "Kentucky Connection" tour is scheduled for June 8 through 12. The cost of the trip is \$498 per person, double occupancy, and \$617 per person, single occupancy. A deposit is required and reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost of the trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation; hotel accommodations; four breakfasts, lunches and dinners; all admission charges; and all taxes, tips and baggage handling.

The tour will begin at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, where Seniors will meet to board the motorcoach. The schedule for Day One includes lunch in Indianapolis, a musical performance at the Derby Dinner Playhouse and an overnight stay in Clarksville, Indiana.

Day Two begins with a visit to Berea, the "Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky." Dinner will be at the Boone Tavern Hotel in Berea, and Seniors will stay overnight in London, Kentucky.

On Day Three, Seniors will travel on the Big South Fork Scenic Railway to the Blue Heron Mining Community. After a caterer's lunch, Seniors will tour the Mine 18 Coal Tipples, then return to their hotel for surprise entertainment. Dinner will be at the Boarding House in Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Seniors also will enjoy the "Renfro Barn Dance" and "Renfro Valley Jamboes."

Following a second night in London, Seniors on Day Four will attend a Sunday morning "Gospel Gathering," then tour Shaker Village in Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. The evening will feature a Southern buffet with musical entertainment at The Old Stable, and a performance of the "Stephen Foster Story," which highlights the composer's many songs, including "My Old Kentucky Home." The show takes place within view of the mansion that inspired Foster to write the famous song. The day concludes with a stay in Bardonia, Kentucky.

Day Five includes a visit to Boggstown, Indiana-renowned for its ragtime entertainment-for-lunch and a musical performance at the Boggstown Inn and Cabaret. Seniors then return home to Maine Township.

For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services at 297-2510.

Families unable to bring a grandparent to guide their children through the fair. For more information, call Maine Township at 297-2510, ext. 240.

Seniors, children and anyone else interested in enjoying dinosaur-themed activities are invited to attend the fair. Admission is \$2.50 per adult and 50 cents per child.

Open House at Ballard

Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, is having an open house to celebrate 20 years of service to the community, and the unveiling of the newly remodeled facility. The Open House will be Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 9300 Ballard Road, Des Plaines.

There will be a performance by STAMPEDE, Park Ridge Senior Center's Country Western Line Dancers at 11 a.m.; also a play by

Senior bowlers needed
 If you are 55 years or older, Brunswick Niles Bowl has summer bowling league openings for you. There is a senior league needing teams or individuals Mondays at 1 p.m. Men or women can join. It starts May 8. If you would like to bowl in the morning, there are openings Fri-

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. Niles 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.

MENS CLUB GENERAL MEETING
 The Men's Club general meeting will take place Monday, May 15 at 10:30. Senior men are invited to attend and share ideas.

TRAVEL CLUB
 The Senior Center is starting a travel club, based on an information exchange regarding travel within the 50 United States, as well as international destinations. The club will publish a newsletter every-other month to keep members informed on climate, hotels, restaurants, and any other travel-related information. If you would like to receive this newsletter, or have some stories or advice that you would like to share, please call Caryn at the Center.

SPELLING BEE
 The Niles Senior Center's first Spelling Bee will take place on Wednesday, June 7, at 10 a.m. The two top winners will be awarded prizes and will compete in the Regional event. Study guides are now available, so REGISTER TODAY at the Senior Center.

TRAVEL PRESENTATION
 Mayflower Tours will be giving a FREE travel presentation on Thursday, June 1 at 1. Door County and Mackinac Island will be discussed.

REMINISCENCE GROUP BEING FORMED
 Come share your stories and help fill in history with your personal reflections. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. All seniors are welcomed!

FLOWER AND GARDEN COMMITTEE BEING FORMED
 The Niles Senior Center will sponsor their first Flower and Garden Show in August. Volunteers to help on a committee to put this event together are currently needed. For more information or to volunteer on this committee, please contact Mary Oleksy.

MAY LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE
 The May Lite Lunch and Movie will be on Friday, May 26 at noon. The menu will be sloppy joes followed by the movie "The Natural." The cost is \$1.75.

WOMEN'S GOLF
 Women golfers are invited to attend the Women's Golf Outing on Monday, June 12 at Tam. The cost of \$11 includes golf, lunch, and prizes. Registration required.

MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICE BEING OFFERED
 Mammography services are being offered at the Niles Senior Center through Cook County Mobile Mammography Services on Wednesday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$65 and is limited to 13 people. Call Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN for registration requirements. Must register by May 22.

HEMOCCULT KITS FOR SALE
 Hemocult kits, used to determine if bleeding is occurring in the gastrointestinal tract and to screen for colon cancer, are available for only \$3. Please call Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN for more information.

DIABETIC TESTING
 Diabetic testing will be done on Tuesday, June 13 from 9-11 a.m. for those who are diabetic or just looking to see if you have diabetes. You must fast for 10-12 hours. The fee is \$1. Registration required.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 The Niles Senior Center is in need of volunteers to assist with the May Luncheon Celebration scheduled for Friday, May 19 at 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to help serve food, seat people, and assist in other areas. Contact Mary Oleksy if interested!

TAX FREEZE PRESENTATION
 A representative from the Cook County Assessor's Office will be available to answer questions regarding the new Senior Citizen's Tax Freeze/Homestead Exemption on Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. Please register for this important event!

INVESTMENT COUNSELING
 Investment counseling will be available on Wednesday, May 17, with Mr. Jeff Cardella. Call for an appointment.

Memory workshop and Tax Freeze lecture

The Memory Workshop will take place on Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. at Ballard, May 11 through June 8. Enrollment is limited; so call today. The workshop is free of charge. A representative from the Cook County Assessor's office will give a presentation on the new Senior Citizen's Tax Freeze on Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. This important, informative information session is free. Registration is required.

For more information, call (708) 294-2400.

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Changing of the Guard for St. John Brebeuf's Golden Agers



Retiring officers (from left) Steve Bochehek, Virginia Moritz, Henry Plontek, Michael Provenzano.



New officers (from left) Robert Bianchi, Joseph Lucas, Francis Pawelek, Steve Bochenek.

The blue jays are no longer so blue. And the April rain forest is slowly drying out. Green thumbs are planting their goodies—from tomatoes to peppers to cucumbers to herbs to pretty posies. And a new slate of officers is heading up the Golden Agers Club of St. John Brebeuf.

At the club's business meeting in April, Michael Provenzano asked Chester Bork to open the

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meeting with a prayer. Club Secretary Virginia Moritz read the minutes of the previous meeting. Steve Bochehek, the club's treasurer, presented the financial report.

Club Travel Director Carl Ferina reminded members about the club's trip to the Atrium to see Remembering Irving Berlin.

Ann Knapp has volunteered to be the chairlady for the club's trip to the Oakton Arms on June 7. Irene Panico will be in charge of the trip to the Mississippi Belle on June 21.

Carl commented on the wonderful schedule at St. John Brebeuf's Church during Holy Week.

Felix Jach, club party coordinator, provided details of the club's anniversary party which was held May 9 at Mr. Peters. The doors opened at 11 a.m. with a social hour from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch. The music began at 12:30 p.m.

Rose Majewski reminded members of the group Mass which was held on Saturday, April 29. She is planning a religious trip to July to Dickeyville, Iowa.

Sunshine Lady Millie Licitra welcomed both Barbara Kahles and Sally Grubb. Glad to see you both back. Stay well.

Michael Provenzano then thanked the present officers for their terrific work during the past two years. He also stated that he hopes the newly elected officers will work in harmony with the former officers. Dorothy Warman then swore in the new officers: President-Robert Bianchi; Vice President-Joseph Lucas; Secretary-Francis Pawelek; and Treasurer-Steve Bochenek.

Bob Bianchi took over the gavel and said that the new officers hope that with love and respect for all they will have a good term and do as good a job to fill the shoes of the retiring officers. For the new term, the chairman of the board will be Michael Provenzano. Let's all cooperate with the new officers and give them the help they need to keep the club the vibrant organization that it is.

Averill Buerstetta, granddaughter of Bill and Eleanor Britz, won first place for her science project at the Cary, Illinois, Middle School. She then went to Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, where she won again. On May 6, she and her father traveled to the University of Illinois at Champaign to attend a banquet on Friday night and then Averill presented her project on Saturday. If she should win for a third time, she will go the San Diego, California, to represent the winners from Illinois.

Senior May trips

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center will sponsor several exciting trips in May. On May 16, seniors will be escorted to the Star Plaza Theater in Merrillville, Indiana to see comedian Charlie Prose. Lunch is included on this trip which begins at 10 a.m.

For a special treat, fly to Las Vegas for 5 days of fun and entertainment with our group on May 22. Space is limited for this trip.

Safe, secure transportation is available for each of these excursions to and from the Park District Sports Center at 1720 Pfingsten Rd. If you would like additional details, call 291-2988.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

"DEPRESSION" LECTURE

Everyone gets the blues now and then. It's part of life. But when there is little joy or pleasure after visiting with friends or after seeing a good movie, there may be a more serious problem. A depressed mood that stays around for a while, without let-up, can change the way a person thinks or feels. Doctors call this "clinical depression."

As a person ages, the signs of the disease are much more likely to be dismissed as crankiness or moods of "old age." Depression can also be tricky to recognize. Confusion or attention problems caused by depression can sometimes mimic the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other disorders of the brain. Mood changes and common symptoms of depression are sometimes the result of side effects of drugs commonly taken by older patients for high blood pressure and heart disease. Depression in late life also frequently occurs with other chronic diseases, making diagnosis difficult and treatment challenging.

At 12 noon on Thursday, May 11, Dr. Doris France, Luther General Psychiatrist will discuss the symptoms and treatment of depression at the Prairie View Community Center. Refreshments will be served. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447 or Laurel Letwat at the Village of Morton Grove, 470-5246 for further information.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16 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

BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

Here's a program for seniors who may be eligible for benefits and programs that they may not realize they qualify for. With all the government benefits available to seniors it has been found that people are either unaware that programs exist, or are aware but assume that they are not eligible. Morton Grove seniors can learn about government benefits at a special program at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The program will be presented by the Family Counseling Service of Evanston/Skokie Valley. Senior may also come in for lunch prior to the program. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE PARTY

Come on down for an afternoon of fun! The Morton Grove Park District's Country Western Dance class would like to demonstrate the dances they have been learning and teach some steps to any would-be ho-downers. Country Western Dancing, also known as line dancing, is an easy and enjoyable activity with a great exercise benefit. The party will be held at the National Park Fieldhouse, 9325 Marion Avenue on Wednesday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. with Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447 so she'll know how much "Texas Punch" and "Downhome Dessert" to make. The only fee for this gathering is clapping hands and/or dancing feet. The next Country Western Dance class starts on May 31 and runs through July 19.

GOLF LEAGUE

Get ready for some springtime and summer fun with the Morton Grove Senior Golf League beginning Friday, May 19. The linksters tee off at 9:30 a.m. every Friday at the Weber Golf Course, 9300 Bronx Avenue in Skokie. The 9-hole par-3 course is open to all Morton Grove seniors. There is a one-time league fee of \$5 for the weekly Friday round. For more information about games, fees and other details, call Gene Silciant at 965-4868.

EXPLORING YOUR CREATIVITY

An eight-week workshop, "Exploring Your Creativity" is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. on Fridays beginning May 19 at the Prairie View Community Center. Students tap their own creativity as they are introduced to the artistic mediums of charcoal, pen and ink sketching, scratch board, pastels, acrylics or watercolors. A list of supplies will be provided. The cost of the program is \$24 for residents and \$26.50 for non-residents. For more information, call Catherine Dean at Prairie View, 965-7447.

ILLINOIS RAILWAY & ANTIQUE MUSEUMS TOUR

Enjoy a day in the country on Tuesday, May 30. Remember the smell of coal smoke, the sounds of escaping steam and the loud shrill of the train whistle? These memories are alive at the Illinois Railway Museum. Rides on an authentic electric powered streetcar, as well as trains are followed by lunch at the Country Junction. Then explore the Antique Village with a complete Wild West Town and the museum, featuring everything from antique phonograph collections to World War exhibits. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost of this trip is \$35 for residents and \$38.50 for non-residents. Please register by May 15. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-7447.

MALL TRIPS NOW ON TUESDAY

The Morton Grove Senior Center, which operates five days a week for transporting seniors to destinations within Morton Grove, now travels to Golf Mill Mall on the last Tuesday of every month (changed from the last Wednesday). Two separate trips accommodating 12 passengers per trip will pick up seniors at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and return them home at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. This service is provided free of charge and riders are picked up from and delivered to their front door. To reserve a seat on the Senior Center, call the Morton Grove Hot Line between now and the next trip on May 30 (and/or June 26) at 470-5223.

SENIORS AND THE FUTURE

Join other seniors from the northern suburbs to hear information about federally funded senior program in the suburban area. The Suburban Area Agency on Aging will host a hearing and social time starting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Seniors who wish, can also take in lunch at the Senior Nutrition Program following the hearing. Lunch reservations are required and can be made by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

AHA area hospitals offer stroke screenings

The American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago and six area hospitals have joined forces to sponsor Chicagoland's first joint public stroke screening program. Offered free of charge, the program is aimed at identifying those individuals who may be at risk for suffering a stroke and providing them with information about how to prevent it.

Screenings will take place Friday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Evanston Health Corp. at Glenbrook Hospital Conference Room A, 2100 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview and Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lutheran General Health System, at Golf Mill Shopping Center, Golf Rd. and Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

The 1995 theme for Stroke Month is "Stroke is a Brain Attack. Know the Warning Signs."

Stroke is the number one disabling in the U.S., striking about 500,000 Americans each year. It is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. following heart attack and cancer.

A stroke, or brain attack, occurs when the blood supply to the brain is cut off, either through rupture or blockage of arteries. Most brain attacks are caused by blood clots. The rest are caused by bleeding, or hemorrhage. During a stroke, the brain is starved for oxygen and brain cells begin to die within minutes. That is why early medical attention is crucial.

"The good news is, stroke is both preventable and treatable," notes AHA Stroke Council member Michael Kelly, M.D., a neurologist at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and

Cook County Hospital. "If we can identify those people who are at risk and offer them information about how to reduce the danger of brain attack, or refer them for evaluation by a physician trained in stroke treatment, it is possible to substantially reduce the incidence of stroke. That's why these stroke screening programs are so important."

The screening process includes filling out a risk factor questionnaire and undergoing blood pressure and pulse checks; selected participants will also be given an electrocardiogram (EKG), a painless test that measures the heart's electrical activity. All those who are screened will receive American Heart Association literature on stroke and risk factors.

Risk factors for brain attack

include high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, heart disease, high red blood cell counts and "temporary strokes" (transient ischemic attacks, or TIAs), which often precede a major brain attack. Atrial fibrillation, disorder in which the two small upper chambers of the heart—the atria—quiver instead of beating effectively also puts a patient at increased risk of brain attack.

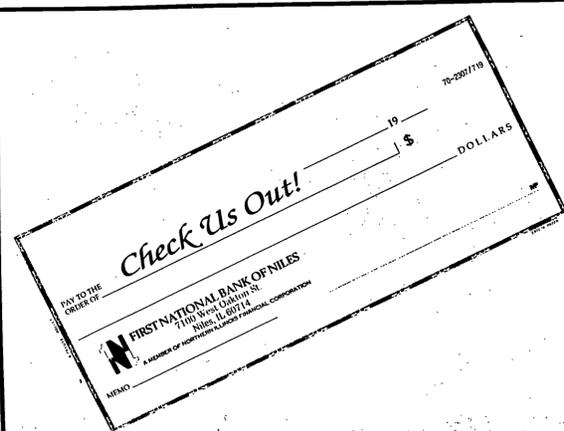
Other contributing risk factors include obesity, high blood cholesterol, excessive use of alcohol and physical inactivity. It is further known that African-Americans—especially African-American men, have a 60 percent greater risk of experiencing brain attack than their white counterparts, and are far more likely to die from it.

"Some risk factors for stroke

are inherited; others are a function of aging," says Kelly. "Still others result from lifestyle habits that can be modified with the help of a physician. If you are concerned about your risk of stroke, I urge you to go to one of the stroke screenings. Lowering the risk can help prevent brain attack."

Skokie student named to honorary society

Stacy C. Sloan, a freshman academic exploration major, has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma international honorary society at Bradley University. Membership signifies high academic achievement early in a college career. Sloan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan of Skokie.



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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH TOMASKA

Joseph Tomaska, 83, died April 26 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born on July 16, 1911 in Chicago. Spouse Rose (Cerebone) Tomaska. Survivors: Joseph (Louise) Tomaska, Sisters Carmene Tomaska, late Rosemary Tomaska, brother William (Eleanor) Tomaska, sister, Sophie (late Char) Vanourek, 3 grandsons, one niece and one nephew. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home and St. John Brebeuf Church. Interment at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

LEONORA L. SCHLAKE
Leonora L. Schlake, 96, died April 18 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Home in Morton Grove. Late husband, Theodore. Children are Richard, Phyllis Schroeder and Thomas. She had eleven grandchildren. Sister: Beata Link. Funeral service at Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

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WILMA TARJANI

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Wilma Tarjani Soupionas (nee Pomnyec), 71, died April 12 at Glenbridge Nursing Home. She was born on June 5, 1923 in Hungary. Spouse, Chris; children, Zita (Richard) Gutsell, Eva (Wayne) Mac Nealand. Grandchildren, Kristina, Fran, and the late Michael. Great Grandchild, Brandon. Services at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Interment at St. Lucas Cemetery in Chicago.

Funeral arrangements by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8825 W. Golf Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Phone (708) 581-0536.

FRANCES OSER

Frances Oser (nee Iobek), 79, died April 21 at Resurrection Medical. Born on November 29, 1915 in Franklin, Kansas. Spouse, Joseph J. Brothers and sisters, Stephanie (Leo) Schuller, Elizabeth (Edward) Weykow, and Rosemary Lobek. Great aunt of many. Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Service at St. Juliana Church. Interment at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8825 W. Golf Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Phone (708) 581-0536.

EUGENIA CEIZYK

Eugenia Ceizyk (nee Klosek), 72, died April 3 at Resurrection Medical. She was born on January 23, 1923 in Chicago. Spouse at Simkins Funeral Home in Morton Grove. Burial at Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

TESSIE BIRCH

Tessie Birch, 95, died April 26 at Holy Family Health Care Center. She was born on July 6, 1899 in Chicago. Survived by sons, Dennis (Helen) Birch, James (Lois) Birch, 4 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 14 great grandchildren. Husband was the late Henry J. Birch. Services held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home and St. Francis Church. Cemetery was St. Adalbert Mausoleum in Niles.

Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

JOHN W. NOVOTNY

John W. Novotny, 79, died April 19 at Holy Family Hospital. He was born on February 6, 1916 in Chicago. Spouse, Virginia Reichbauer. Daughters: Diana Lynn Novotny and Joyce Felitto. Brothers (Fred (Gerry) Novotny and Thomas Novotny. Sister, Elma (late Earl) Zichm, two grandsons. Service held at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

RICHARD ELKO

Richard Elko, 57, died April 19 at Rush-Presbyterian North Shore. He was born on January 6, 1938 in Evanston. Brothers and sisters: Robert L. (Adell), Ronald W., Roger W. (Patricia), and the late Raymond E. (Dolores). Fond uncle of many. Visitation was at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home in Niles. Cemetery was All Saints in Des Plaines, private services.

Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8825 W. Golf Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Phone (708) 581-0536.

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GEORGE A. GRAHAM

George A. Graham, 82, died April 17 at Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview. Surviving wife, Ruth. Sister: Louise Lass. Spouse at Simkins Funeral Home in Morton Grove. Burial at Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

RUTH JOHNSON

Ruth Johnson, 73, died April 20 at Rush North Shore Hospital in Skokie. Survived by husband John and brother Paul Gustafson. Funeral service at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Skokie. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 9000 Kildare Ave., Skokie, IL 60076.

Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

MARGARET J. KOSROW

Margaret J. Kosrow, 87, died April 24 at her home. Late husband John; children are John and Robert. Seven grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Funeral service at Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

MARY E. SWANSON

Mary E. Swanson, 78, died April 26 at Lutheran General Hospital. Surviving husband, Conrad and children: Doris, Linda Zimmermann and Bud. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, sister Mildred Goulding. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church in Skokie. Burial at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie.

Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

MARGARET B. TAFF

Margaret B. Taff (nee Becker), 88, died April 25 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. She was preceded in death by husbands Jack Taff and Charles Taff. She is survived by her son, John (Donna) Taff, a daughter, Rita (James) Klatt, seven grandchildren, one great grandson. Funeral Mass was at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Techny. Arrangements made through Habon Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie.

RUTH CONARD

Ruth Conard (nee Pfankuch), 92, died April 26 at her residence. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph L. Conard. She is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Paul E. Birk, Jr., MD) and Jacqueline (Dick) Papreck, nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a sister, Marie Pfankuch. Funeral Mass was at St. Peter Church in Skokie. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran General Children's Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

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

ERNA RUESCH

Erna Ruesch (nee Paul), 85, died April 25 at the Deauville Nursing Center, Chicago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, brothers, Harry, Roy and Larry Paul. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at Habon Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Peter United Church of Christ Cemetery, Skokie.

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

PAULINE MIKLAS

Pauline Miklas, 84, died April 29 at The Claremont Rehab and Living Center, Buffalo Grove. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Kathryn Miklas. She is survived by a nephew Norman Ohlson and a niece June Krumholz. Graveside services were held May 2 at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Arrangements were made through Habon Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Road, Skokie.

LINDA WILKEN

Linda Wilken, 86, died April 24 at Maryhaven Nursing Home in Glenview. Husband, the late Karl. Funeral service at Simkins Funeral Home. Burial at Montrose Cemetery in Chicago. Memorials to American Cancer Society, 820 Davis St., Ste. 206-A, Evanston, IL 60201.

Funeral arrangements by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Phone (708) 965-2500.

DOOR LEE

Door Lee (nee Pae), 69, died April 12 at Glenbrook Hospital. Born on February 12, 1926 in Korea. Spouse Long Seok. Services at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8825 W. Golf Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Phone (708) 581-8536.

Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8825 W. Golf Rd., Niles, IL 60714. Phone (708) 581-8536.

St. John Brebeuf Spring Luncheon

Rainbow Rhapsody, the annual Spring Luncheon sponsored by St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club, will be held on Saturday, May 20, at Avalon Banquets in Elk Grove Village. The luncheon committee is formulating plans for the relaxing and enjoyable afternoon which includes a delicious meal followed by a fashion show and grand raffle. Ticket price is \$25. For information, call 698-1939 or 967-5859.

Super Flea Market at St. John Brebeuf



Business was booming at last year's Super Flea Market. The Youth Ministry of St. John Brebeuf's parish is hoping for even better results at this year's Flea Market to be held May 13.

St. John Brebeuf's annual Super Flea Market sponsored by SJYB's Youth Ministry will be held on the school parking lot, 8307 N. Harlem, Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at a nominal price.

There are a few vendor spaces remaining. For information, call: St. John Brebeuf Youth Ministry office, 966-9815.

Lincolnwood resident chairman of JUF division

Lincolnwood resident Marvin Fink has been named chairman of the Jewish United Fund's Metals, Machinery and Allied Industries Division which will hold its annual dinner on behalf of the 1995 Jewish United Fund on Wednesday, May 17, at Comiskey Park in the Lower Terrace Room.

Northbrook resident Norman Adler is division co-chairman. Northbrook resident Michael Cohen and near north siders Peter Snyder are dinner co-chairmen.

A reception will be held at 5 p.m. Guest speaker will be television and radio sports commentator Bruce Wolf, followed by a kosher dinner and the ball game Chicago White Sox versus Oakland A's.

Funds raised for the 1995 JUF campaign will help maintain essential human welfare, health

Campus engagement speaker at N.W. Suburban services

Debora Ebroon, a Doppelt-Steinhart Fellow, will speak at Friday Evening Services on May 12, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove. Services will begin at 8:15 p.m.

A member of Hillat's nationwide Jewish Campus Service Corps and a recent graduate of Northwestern University, Debora works to engage students and affiliate them with the campus Jewish community.

Debora will be speaking on "Hillel and the Engagement Agenda: Creating Jewish Community on Campus." She will be sharing her experiences and efforts in trying to engage more students to create a vibrant and active Jewish community at the University.

On Friday, May 19, Services will begin at 8:15 p.m. Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Services on Saturday mornings begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim will be conducting all services. Everyone is welcome.

Hebrew University professor to speak at Mother's Day Breakfast

Dr. Alice Shalvi, a professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will be the guest speaker at a Mother's Day Breakfast to be held at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove. This Breakfast is being held in conjunction with the Men's Club of NSJC.

The regular Sunday morning Minyan will be held at 9 a.m. with the Breakfast following around 9:30 a.m. and Dr. Shalvi speaking around 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Shalvi is the Chairperson

Edison Park Lutheran to collect layettes

The Women of Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Olliphant Ave., Chicago, are preparing to undertake a new project. In refugee camps, mission hospitals and villages around the world, gifts of layettes convey a warm welcome to infants and their mothers. The women of Edison Park Lutheran Church will collect items to make up the layettes to be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution.

For three weeks, beginning on Mothers' Day, May 14, members will be asked to donate items to complete these layettes: Each layette will contain baby shirts, washcloths, gowns or footed sleepers, a sweater, receiving blankets and cloth diapers. Sizes will be for up to 24 months.

For further information, phone the church office at (312) 631-9131.

OLR Parish to sponsor raffle

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, Niles, is sponsoring a Cash Raffle during the months of May and June. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Winners need not be present to win. If all tickets are sold, first prize will be \$40,000. For more information, call the Ministry Center at (708) 823-2550.

Outdoor Flea Market sponsored by senior choir

Chorus Zora, senior choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, is sponsoring an Outdoor Flea Market in the church's parking lot on Saturday, May 20. Located at 5106 N. LaCrosse in Chicago, the church is in the triangle formed by LaCrosse, Foster and Elston Aves.

The Flea Market will be held in the church's fellowship hall. Individuals interested in displaying items for sale should call (312) 545-7301 for information. The cost is \$10 per table.

There is no charge for the event. To make reservations or for more information, call Shari Woldenberg of JUF at (312) 357-4875.

Niles Church slates Mother's Day speaker

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., invites you to worship on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 at 10 a.m. We welcome to our pulpit, the Reverend Dr. Cynthia McCall Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary. We will also install the Officers of the Presbyterian Women.

World Service to meet

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton St., World Service will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. Bring your favorite sandwich, coffee and dessert will be provided.

Bat Mitzvah Carlie Shane Friedman

Carlie Shane Friedman, daughter of Cassandra and Martin Friedman, was called to the Torah, in honor of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 29, at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Church & Temple News

Children learn to make biscuits at St. John Lutheran



Pre-Kindergarten student Karl Northfell watches as classmate Joey DeSantis mixes biscuits as part of their learning experience at St. John Lutheran School in Niles. For more information about St. John Lutheran School, call (708) 647-8132.

Passages lecturer discusses estate planning

Ruth Goldman, partner in the law firm of Miller, Shakman, Hamilton and S.C. Kurtzon and Schleihe, discusses estate planning as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, May 16 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is free.

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lication is the newest laparoscopic procedure used to correct reflux esophagitis, a condition characterized by belching and heartburn caused by stomach fluid backing up into the esophagus," noted Darius Francescatti, M.D., Chairman of Surgery at Resurrection Medical Center. "Other symptoms of this condition include a bad or acidic taste in the mouth after belching, a burning sensation associated with eating and heartburn after meals," he said.

The condition is repaired by the use of laparoscopic instruments. The technique is performed under general anesthesia. Small incisions are made in

the abdominal wall. The camera is placed in one incision and the instruments are placed in the other incisions. A surgeon uses the laparoscopic procedure to repair the opening through which the stomach contents inflame the lining of the esophagus causing the patient's symptoms.

Patients with this condition previously faced long-term treatment with medications or more invasive surgery. With the new laparoscopic procedure patients recover faster and experience less scarring, according to Dr. Francescatti.

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Holy Family's Women's Board annual Renaissance Ball



Over 300 community members enjoyed the festivities at the ninth annual Renaissance Ball, sponsored by the Holy Family Medical Center Women's Board. The ball, which raised over \$100,000 for the renovation of Holy Family's emergency room area, was held on Saturday, March 18 at John G. Sheehy Aquarium in Chicago.

Pictured (from left to right) are: George A. Sisson, MD, Mary Alice Sisson, Sister Ignatius, George A. Sisson, Jr., MD, Ana Sisson and Sister Dulciosa.

Health News

Swedish Covenant joins cancer treatment network

through its affiliation with the Northeastern Healthcare Network (NHN), becomes a participant in the recently created National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), an alliance of 13 leading cancer treatment and research centers in the United States. NCCN has as its goal ensuring the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective services to cancer patients across the country.

The Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University, a member of NCCN, facilitates the participation of Northwestern Healthcare hospitals in this national network.

In addition to the Lurie Cancer Center, NCCN members include: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York; Dana-Farber Cancer Center, Boston; Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia; Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle; John Hopkins Oncology Center, Baltimore; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston; and the Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto.

"The National Comprehensive Cancer Network unites 13 of the top cancer centers in the United States in the fight against cancer. But most importantly to those in the Chicago area, it brings the best available thinking, prevention and treatment on a national basis to Chicagoans in their individual fights against cancer," said Dr. Joseph Philip, medical oncologist at Swedish Covenant.

In conjunction with NCCN, Swedish Covenant will: "Develop and institute national standards of care for the most advanced and effective treatment of cancer; "Disseminate and ensure the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective services to cancer patients across the country through community-based care; "And develop agreements with large employers and third-party payors for providing preventive services and cancer care to individuals.

President and Chief Executive Officer of Northwestern Healthcare Bruce Spivey explained, "The actual giving of care in Chicago by the national cancer network will be provided through member hospitals of Northwestern Healthcare, like Swedish Covenant Hospital, furthering our vision or providing the highest standard of care, but delivering it in the community as cost-effectively as possible."

Northwestern Healthcare hospitals participating in NCCN are: Swedish Covenant Hospital, Children's, the Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals, Highland Park Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Ingalls Health System and Northwest Community Healthcare, who are joining Northwestern Healthcare, will also participate in NCCN.

The NCCN offices will be located at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, but task forces responsible for developing standards of care, research and marketing will be based at other member institutions.

The participating member in-

situations of NCCN are: Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University and hospitals affiliated with Northwestern Healthcare, City of Hope National Medical Center, Dana-Farber Institute, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, John Hopkins Oncology Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Stanford University Medical Center, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

All of NCCN institutions hold the prestigious National Cancer Center Institute clinical cancer center designation.

Lurie Cancer Center members include approximately 350 basic scientists, clinicians and educators whose primary interest is cancer - prevention, treatment and care. The center has offices and research laboratories at the Northwestern University Medical School downtown and at the university's Evanston campus.

For information, call the Lurie Cancer Center, (312) 908-5250.

North Shore area Bike Ride Plus

Ride, walk, jog or skate to help fight diabetes. The American Diabetes Association will hold its annual Bike Ride Plus at the North Branch Bicycle Trail on Sunday, May 21. The 14.5km route runs between Dempster St. and Tower Rd.

All participants will receive a Bike Ride Plus T-shirt and are eligible to win a variety of exciting prizes, including a trip for two courtesy of American Airlines, a

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All collected funds are used to help maintain and expand the American Diabetes Association's research and education programs, including a summer camp for

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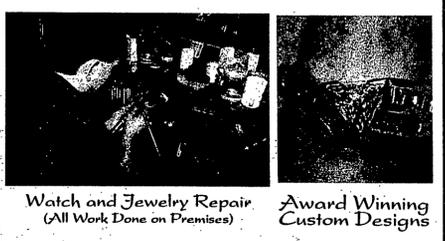
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The meeting will feature an Al Jolson tribute performed by Eddy Ambrose. The meeting is open to the public.

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Soprano Margie Karl of St. Charles was a guest soloist Saturday, May 6 with the Naperville Chorus in their presentation of "King David," at St. Margaret Mary Church in Naperville. She will also appear on Sunday, May 14 with the Elmhurst Choral Union as guest soprano soloist for Brahms' "German Requiem." That performance will be at 3 p.m. in Hammerschmidt Chapel at Elmhurst College.

Karl recently appeared in Aurora as soprano soloist for Schubert's "Mass in G" as well as at the Norris Center in St. Charles in their production of "Old Friends and More."

Karl holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music from North Park College and had done extensive graduate work in Voice at Northern and Northwestern Universities. She maintains a private voice studio in Lily Lake.

Karl is the former director of Vocal Music for School Dist. 67 in Morton Grove and former Vocal Music teacher at Gemini Jr. High in Niles.

Northbrook Pops, School District 31 concert

Enjoy a terrific free spring concert offered by our local Northbrook Pops Orchestra and the talented young musicians of School District #31. Swing, big band and smooth favorites will be performed beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, at the Field School Auditorium, 3131 Techy Rd. in Northbrook. Plan to attend an entertaining musical evening with your entire family.

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A KidRally will follow. Adventurers of any age can participate, but drivers must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. A minimum of two people in each car will be strongly enforced in order to maximize fun and safety.

The registration fee is \$15 for participants 11-years of age and older and \$10 for children under 11. Registrants will receive a RoadRally goodie bag with a T-shirt. Ameritech will contribute proceeds to the Illinois Special Olympics.

For more information and/or an entry form, call Ameritech RoadRally Hotline at (312) 281-1500.

Las Vegas Nights fundraiser set

Leaning Tower YMCA is presenting their 2nd annual Las Vegas Night fundraiser. The party will be held at White Eagle Restaurant, 6845 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles on Saturday, May 20. The time is from 5 p.m. to midnight.

There will be food and drink available, and fun and good times. Some of the games will be craps, black jack, roulette, poker and wheel games. Tickets are \$5 and with an advance purchase at the YMCA or any committee member, you will receive \$5 worth of playing chips at the door.

All Y members and their friends are looking forward to another very successful event this year. Come out and have fun supporting the YMCA.

Mr. Taps presents 'Dancing with America'

Mr. Taps, the exciting, dramatic performer Ayrie King III, presents "Dancing with America" at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave., at 2 p.m., May 21, in the popular Sunday at the Library series.

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Since his retirement in 1990, Warfield has performed in New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco. Making his home in Chicago, the entertainer serves on the board of several music organizations including the Lyric Opera Center Board in Chicago and the National Music Council, of which he is Chairman.

Tickets for the gala event are \$250 each and proceeds will go toward the purchase of a unique 40-foot long mobile "wellness" van. The van will bring health screening and evaluation services to the community, as well as offer work-site medical screening.

For information, call (708) 316-2308.

Antebellum Ball to feature vocal artist



Funds raised at the 32nd Annual St. Francis Auxiliary Ball will go toward the purchase of a new St. Francis "wellness van," which will enhance early detection of a variety of major health problems. Standing in front of the "wellness van" are members of the 1995 Ball Committee (from right) Lynn Carson, Gwen Goessel, Eileen Waga, Maxine Greenstein, Patricia Burns, Alexia Hayden, Jean Gosick, Director of St. Francis Cardiac Rehabilitation and Wellness Department and Jenny Printen, President of the Auxiliary and Ball Chairperson.

Surrounded by the grandeur of the Old South and enveloped in the rich sounds of the Franz Bentler Orchestra, guests at the St. Francis Hospital of Evanston Auxiliary Ball, "Moonlight and Magnolias," will return to the Antebellum Era for an evening of elegance and grace.

Beset in the tradition of Rhet and Scarlett, guests at the ball are encouraged to don period dress for the affair, to be held Saturday, May 13, in the luxurious confines of the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

Rush North Shore sponsors local tour

Treasures hunters and collectors, don't miss this special opportunity to seek out and purchase the world's greatest treasures at the 29th Annual "Original" Classic International Gem and Jewelry Show, May 26, 27, 28, at the Rosemont Convention Center, Friday Noon-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Rush North Shore Medical Center, in cooperation with Nordstrom Old Orchard and Bank of Northern Illinois, is proud to present monthly tours to special events and places of interest. A trip to the Morton Arboretum and Cantigny Estate will be held Tuesday, May 23. The fee of \$43 will include lunch at Ginkgo Restaurant and the B & H Tour du Jour bus trip.

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Pheasant Run announces auditions

Director, Diana L. Martinez announces auditions for her upcoming production of *Singing in the Rain*, opening September 22 and running thru February of 1996.

Rehearsals begin July 24. The casting is being done early so that costuming can begin for this spectacular show. She is seeking to cast an ensemble of 18 strong entertainers who sing and dance well.

Auditions are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13 from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Avenue on the 10th floor, in Curtis Hall; and Wednesday, June 14, at Pheasant Run Theatre from 1 to 8 p.m.

Those auditioning should prepare 24 bars from the score of *Singing in the Rain*. An accompanist will be provided, on-site transpositions are not available, have your music prepared in the key which you will be singing. Dance auditions will be held at the call back.

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Oakton Community College presents the Ultimate Jazz Concert featuring world renowned drummer Louie Bellson on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Under the direction of Jake Jerger, retiring associate professor of music, Bellson will join Oakton's Big Band to perform some of his traditional recordings such as "Skin Deep." The Diplomat Speaks and his new arrangement, "The Time is Right." Bellson will play another new combo arrangement Blowing the Blues Away, also one of his recordings.

Bellson's artistry will be repeated on May 13 when he performs with Oakton's Jazz Percussion Ensemble. Songs include Kingdom of Rhythm written by Bellson and With Joy in His Heart, a song dedicated to him by

composer David Mancini. In addition, Jerger and two of his students will join Bellson in performing his recording, Super Chops, using four snare drums with only wire brushes.

Bellson's accolades are legion. He has been voted into the Hall of Fame for both Modern Drummer Magazine and the Percussion Arts Society. Yale University named him a Duke Ellington Fellow in 1977, and he received an honorary doctorate from Northern Illinois University in 1985.

As an author he has published more than a dozen books on drums and percussion. He is currently at work with his biographer on a book chronicling his remarkable career and bearing the same name as one of his compositions "Skin Deep."

Tickets for the Ultimate Jazz Concert are \$10 and \$7. For ticket information, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

Crafters sought for Bazaar

St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Skokie, is looking for crafters for a juried arts and crafts bazaar on Oct. 21. For application or information, call the church office at (708) 673-8166 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or (708) 673-0985 any day from 5 to 9 p.m. Applications are due July 1.

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Award dinner at Copernicus Center

The 1995 Copernicus Award Recipient is the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts (CATOE), and Illinois not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of a true American art form -- the theatre organ.

CATOE was established in 1962 by a group of 25 individuals, eager to save and preserve part of America's past -- the theatre organ. Originally designed as "the voice of the silent screen," these marvelous instruments saw their use come to an abrupt end with the coming of the "talkies."

For three decades, they lay silent, either buried deep in the orchestra pits or died a slow death of no longer being a desired piece of equipment. It was time for theatre organ enthusiasts to act! With the help of the legendary Chicago Stadium organist Al Melgard, they sponsored an organ show at the Stadium, charged \$2 and 1,000 people showed up. They were on their way!

CATOE's relationship with the famous Chicago Theater dates back to 1975: that year they organized an all organ show to a packed audience of almost 4,000 people and in 1986 began a commitment to Chicago Theatre's four annual Wurlitzer, the most famous and treasured theatre organs of all time. In 1987 CATOE volunteers installed the large Kimball pipe organ at the 3,000 seat Copernicus Theatre in Chicago.

Twelve years ago, in 1983 began the story of the rebirth of the Gateway Theatre Organ. The CATOE people rolled up their sleeves and proceeded to install a seventeen rank mostly Wurlitzer organ into the empty chambers of the Gateway Theatre, by then part of the Copernicus Cultural and Civic Center on Lawrence and Milwaukee.

For this, the Copernicus Foundation wishes to thank the devoted CATOE people by awarding them with the Foundation's highest honor: the Annual Copernicus Award 1995.

The Fifteenth Copernicus Award will be presented to CATOE on Friday, May 12, during the Award Concert featuring the Lake Shore Symphony Orchestra and the renowned organist Tom Hazelton. The concert will be held at the Copernicus Center/Gateway Theatre, 5216 West Lawrence at 7:30 p.m.

Immediately after the concert a reception will be held in the Pope John Paul II Hall, buffet includes cold and hot hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for the evening: Concert and Reception \$45; Concert Only, Main floor \$20; Concert Only, Balcony \$10.

For reservations and further information call (312) 777-8898. Free parking available for concert patrons.

Candlelight Dinner Playhouse's splashy season

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Candlelight heads to the South Seas for South Pacific, running through July 23. Set Designer Stephen Packard has designed a fabulous shower scene where Nellie Forbush "washes that man right outa her hair" nightly. Star Aimee Devlin says of the nightly hair wash, "I plan on using a lot of conditioner throughout the run."

Following South Pacific is the Gerstwin musical My One and Only, opening July 26, where

lead characters Captain Billy Buck Chandler and Elythe Herbert perform a barefoot tap dance in a wading pool. Another highlight of the musical is the number "In the Swim," reminiscent of an Esther Williams film, where a bevy of beautiful chorus girls perform in an aquacade.

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Registration is now in progress. Students who have registered for Oakton or MONNACEP classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register by dialing (708) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via fax at (708) 635-1448. Payment must be made by a major credit card, Visa, Mastercard or Discover.

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Women's News

"Take Our Daughters to Work Day"

Thursday, April 27, the Des Plaines offices of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois participated in the Third Annual "Take Our Daughter to Work Day." Beginning at 9 a.m. and going until 4:30 p.m., almost 20 girls ranging

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in ages from 4 to 14 joined their parents (aunts, uncles, or family friend) at work. The LSSI office is located at 1001 E. Touhy, Ste. 50, Des Plaines.

LSSI's human resources department is organizing the day to be as enriching for the girls as possible. In addition to simply getting acquainted with what their parent does, the girls will tour the facility, attend a brief overview presentation of the work LSSI does, be assigned some specific tasks by their parent, gather together for lunch and be awarded a certificate of participation at the end of the day.

International Take Our Daughters To Work Day was created by the MS. Foundation For Women.

Heritage residents donate blankets to LDR/Maternity Unit



New mom, Gurdeep Dandona and baby boy pose with Heritage residents who donated more than 70 baby blankets, booties, hats and layette sets to Holy Family Medical Center's LDR/maternity unit. "The baby blankets and clothes are just beautiful," states Marcella Edwards, RN, Director of Maternal Child Health Services at Holy Family. "They will make nice gifts for the newborn babies delivered here in our LDR unit."

More than 20 residents from The Heritage, a retirement community in Des Plaines, donated their time and efforts into crocheting the baby blankets and layette sets as part of their "Spring Charity Project." Other residents donated yarn and money to buy the yarn for this charity project.

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Jim Fizzell at Maine breakfast

Popular area horticulturalist Jim Fizzell will combine practical hints for gardeners with a discussion of the politicizing of the environment during the spring membership breakfast of the Maine Township Republican

Finding your family in the archives

Woman's Club, Saturday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Silver Station restaurant, 1275 Lee St., Des Plaines.

Fizzell will draw from his long career as an extension adviser with the University of Illinois, from which he retired in 1991 to found his own firm as a nationally recognized expert in the management and pests of ornamentals and turf.

He has scheduled a question-answer period to conclude his comments.

The public is invited to the event, and the groups president, Joan Hall, urged attendance by those considering membership in the township's oldest Republican women's organization. Maine Township Republican Woman's Club is in its 51st year of civic and political service to the community.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Hall at 825-2501 or Loretta Kretschmer at 297-2912.

Philip Costello, archivist for the Cook County Circuit Court, will be the speaker at the May meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. He will discuss court records that may help genealogists find information about their families, such as naturalization records.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in Room 124-C at Hersey High School, 1900 E. Thomas, Arlington Heights. It is open to the public without charge.

Costello was appointed archivist last November and previously served as assistant archivist. He is a graduate of Marquette University and earned an M.A. degree from Loyola University in public history.

For additional information, call 255-0039 or 394-3897.

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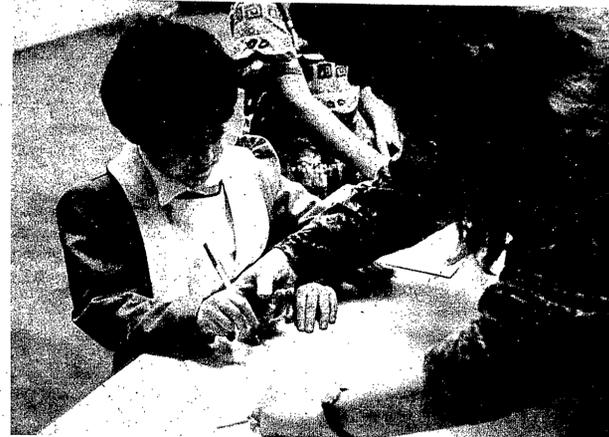
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Women's News

Lutheran Social Services take daughters to work



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois welcomed 19 girls to its administrative office in Des Plaines for Take Our Daughters To Work Day. Pictured here, Isabel Garcia, four, receives some help with writing a thank you note to her mother.

Thursday, April 27, the Des Plaines offices of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois participated in the Third Annual Take Our Daughter To Work Day. Nineteen girls ranging in age from four to 14 joined their parents (aunts, uncles, family friend, etc.) at work for the day.

In addition to getting acquainted

with what their parents do, the girls toured the facility to learn about various jobs in business services, human resources, computer programming and resource development. The children were also taken on a tour of LSSI's St. Matthew Lutheran Home in Park Ridge.

"We thought it was important

to have the children meet LSSI residents at St. Matthew in order to help them understand the mission behind all the work we do," said LSSI Human Resources Vice President Linn Joanis.

International Take Our Daughters To Work Day was created by the MS. Foundation For Women. The MS. Foundation designed this national event to focus on girls' needs and dreams and to help ensure that girls remain confident, strong and in school throughout their teen years.

Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary to meet

The Department of Illinois Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary will hold their meeting on Saturday May 20, at the home of the Department President Phyllis

Fox at 10 a.m. This will be the last meeting to be held before the Department Convention in June. All chairpersons of the various projects will give their reports.

Spring Concert

The Concert Orchestra, Concert Band, Culver Chorus, and Jazz Band will perform a Spring Concert on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St. in Niles. The public is invited to this free musical program.

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Tomorrow

by Patricia Chapman
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Can't call Mother tomorrow,
God called Mother today.
Now I regret and sorrow,
Mother - I had so much to say!

Patricia Chapman, an 83-year-old resident of Park Ridge, submitted the above poem for publication for Mother's Day. Originally published in Great Poems of the Western World Vol. II, the poem received an award of merit certificate in 1989.

'Before You Start Your Business,' at Evanston YWCA

Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship, the joys and pitfalls of owning a business, and how to analyze business ideas should attend the first of four workshops called "Before You Start Your Own Business" held on Tuesday, May 16 from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. at the Evanston/North Shore YWCA located at 1215 Church Street, Evanston.

"Before You Start Your Business" can be taken individually or as part of the FastTrack to Business Ownership series. Other topics in the series include: Creating An Effective Business Plan; Conducting Your Own market Research and The Basics of Financial Analysis. Take this workshop to learn how to assess risks and commitment, understand financial issues, evaluate your potential as an entrepreneur, and get help with analyzing your business skills and business ideas.

Registration fee is \$35 and includes a workbook guide.

For more information or to register, call the Women's Business Development Center at (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are recommended to guarantee space in workshop.

Regina students build Appalachia house

Regina Dominican sponsored a trip to Appalachia during Spring Break April 17-22. The students actually built a home from the ground up.

Faculty members Christine Hollar and Sister Nancy Corcoran accompanied the following Regina students: Mike Duda of Glenview, Katie O'Brien of Glenview, Bridget Pavell of Skokie, Julie Venci of Niles and Katie Zipprich of Evanston.

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Why D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S spell love

Myths and legends about diamonds abound, dating back to their discovery in India over 2,000 years ago. But the diamond as the ultimate symbol of love may have had its roots in the ancient Roman belief that these precious stones were splinters from falling stars with which Eros' arrows were tipped.

The power of diamonds was not lost on the ancient Greeks, however, who thought diamonds were the tears of the gods. In fact, the word diamond came from the ancient Greek word "adamas," meaning unconquerable.

The diamond is the hardest known substance on earth and has come to represent the unbreakable bond of love between man and woman.

The diamond engagement ring made its first appearance in

1477, when it was slipped onto the finger of Mary of Burgundy by her fiancé, Archduke Maximilian of Austria. Today, 70% of all brides receive a diamond engagement ring.

Although each culture spawned its own diamond mythology, from diamonds set into the eyes of Hindu deities to Europeans who valued diamonds as talismans, the real magic of diamonds can be found in their natural history.

Diamonds were formed under immense heat and pressure at depths of more than one hundred miles beneath the earth's surface. Diamond crystals were forced upward by volcanic explosions more than 70 million years ago, but it was not until the 4th century B.C. that diamonds were first traded.

Even with all of modern technology, 250 tons of earth must be moved in order to produce just a single one-carat polished diamond. And no two diamonds are alike, giving couples something that is truly their own to mark the milestone of engagement.

Although people no longer believe diamonds to be imbued with magical powers, the diamond's seductive brilliance continues to intrigue men and women around the globe. The gift of a diamond engagement ring to one's fiancée is one of the strongest traditions thriving in today's modern world.

In the 90's new traditions are evolving that include the man's diamond wedding band which is a return gift from the bride, and the diamond anniversary band, given on the tenth wedding anniversary.

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Communication key to lasting marriage

Newlyweds, listen to the voice of experience. Fifty couples who have been married 50 years or longer say the single most important ingredient for a lasting marriage is communication.

"Some of them said they never go to bed mad at each other, but work it out," says Dr. Tim Brubaker, director of Miami University's family and child studies center, who conducted the survey of couples married from 50 to 72 years to find out what made their marriages last.

He points out that only one in five marriages survives death or divorce to reach the 50-year mark.

All couples surveyed rate their marriages as satisfying. They view marriage as a lifelong commitment and think divorce is the last possible solution to problems.

"But they didn't present a picture of a carefree half-century together," says Brubaker. "They said you have to work at marriage, and you can't expect everything to go well. Each of them talked about times when they had problems."

Most couples said their child-rearing years were the most difficult and the retirement years most rewarding. Most said they thought couples should date for at least a year before marrying.

Brubaker says sharing by the couples included not only consulting with each other on major decisions but doing household chores.

"The people in this study provide good role models for anyone who wants a relationship to last," says Brubaker. "They're committed."

Try tossing birdseed at the bride

Birdseed is the ecologically safest stuff to toss at the bride and groom, says a Connecticut lawmaker who has introduced a bill banning instant rice weddings, reports International Wildlife magazine.

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Hints for Brides-to-be

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• Proper planning is important, so get in touch with your prospective photographer, as soon as you have set your wedding date to discuss your wedding photographic coverage, both formal and informal. Make an appointment to visit his studio to see samples of his work and discuss the number of photographs, sizes of prints and other aspects which will determine the final cost.

• Schedule your formal bridal portrait as early as possible before your wedding. Your schedule will be less hectic then, so you will be more relaxed and able to look your best. It will be one less thing to worry about later.

• If you come to the studio

for your bridal portrait, bring the same underclothes you will wear on your wedding day, as well as the shoes, gloves, necklace, earrings, etc.

• If friends or relatives recommend someone who has pleased them, and this person displays the seal of the Professional Photographers of America, you have double assurance. The symbol means that this photographer subscribes to the Code of Ethics for Wedding Photography. It designates a professional who will be sensitive to your needs and wishes and dedicated to pleasing you with the quality of his work.

• Your hairstyle should complement your wedding gown and headpiece. It should never be extreme or fussy. An extreme or elaborate hair style will draw attention away from your face and will date your portrait.

• No amount of makeup will substitute for plenty of rest. However, do make yourself up several times until you achieve the natural look you want in your color portrait. Eye makeup is a must when you sit for your portrait because eyes without it all but vanish.

Groom's wedding check list

After Engagement
Make up your guest list and give it to your fiancée. Visit the clergyman or justice of the peace together. Discuss wedding expenses with fiancée and both sets of parents. Select your best man and ushers and invite them to participate; you will need about one usher for every 50 guests.

Six Months Before
Discuss honeymoon plans with fiancée; make transportation and accommodations arrangements. Update your passport if you plan to go abroad, and check on visas and inoculations needed.

Three Months Before
Select wedding rings with fiancée. Order wedding attire, and talk with ushers about their wedding attire. Complete plans for honeymoon; buy tickets.

One Month Before
Make arrangements for flowers for bridal bouquet, going

away corsages. Pick up wedding rings, check engraving. Arrange lodging for out-of-town relatives and ushers.

Select bridal gift and gifts for attendants. Get legal, medical and religious documents for the wedding in order. Check that ushers have ordered their attire.

Two Weeks Before
Go with fiancée to get marriage license. Organize bachelor dinner with best man. Double check honeymoon reservations. Make sure to arrange transportation from the reception to wherever you are planning to leave on your honeymoon. Move belongings to new home.

One Week Before
Make sure best man notifies ushers of rehearsal time and place. Explain any special seating to head usher. Pack for your honeymoon and get going-away clothes ready to change into after reception. Present gifts to attendants at bachelor party.

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The BUGLE BRIDAL GUIDE

Jewish Wedding traditions explained

With "Fiddler on the Roof" enjoying a long and successful run at the Pheasant Run Theatre in St. Charles, and the month of wedding bells fast approaching, the following guide may prove both interesting and informative for readers on the guest list of a Jewish Wedding.

Jewish Meaning of Marriage
(The source of the following information and excerpts cited were taken from *The Book of Modern Jewish Etiquette* by Helen Laner.)

Marriage is the ideal state, the sages teach us, and was ordained at the moment of Creation. It is a holy act in itself, since it results in the creation of life.

Judaism sees as the purpose of marriage not only the continuance of society, but also the enjoyment of true companionship. It is so perfect and desirable that the relationship between God and the People of Israel is often referred to as a marriage, the Sabbath or the Torah as a bride.

The Wedding Ceremony

Circling the groom: The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom circle the bride seven times to signify the natural look you want in your color portrait. Eye makeup is a must when you sit for your portrait because eyes without it all but vanish.

The Marriage Contract (Kettubah): Completed and signed before the actual ceremony, this document is presented to the bride after the sermon. The contract is a signed pledge from the groom to cherish, honor, protect and support the bride. She keeps the document throughout her lifetime.

The Veiling of the bride (Bedeken): After the groom signs the marriage contract, he goes to his bride and draws the veil over her face signifying that she is promised to him. From that moment until the end of the ceremony the bride's face is veiled showing that she is sanctified unto him.

The Bridal Canopy (Chuppah): Usually made of silk or another fine material and ornately embroidered, it is held over the couple during the ceremony by four poles. It is considered a great honor for the friends of the

groom who are selected to hold it up during the ceremony.

Chuppah under the heavens: A tradition of European Jews, the actual ceremony was held outside at night under the stars. Thus, it would remind all of God's promise to Abraham to make his future generations "as numerous as the stars of heaven" (Genesis 22:17). Orthodox Jews still practice this ritual by placing the chuppah under a skylight or open ceiling area if the wedding is not outside.

Breaking the glass: Every traditional Jewish ceremony ends with the groom stepping on a covered glass followed by shouts of "Mazel tov!" from the guests. The glass serves as a reminder of the fragility of life in the midst of happiness. In religion, this has developed toward a mourning for Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple.

Candelit Processions: Another ancient custom started by European Jews, this aided in providing light for the actual ceremony. In Judaism, anytime candles are lit signifies a reason for rejoicing.

... 70% of all brides receive a diamond engagement ring; 75% of all first-time brides receive one. 50% of all couples choose a diamond engagement ring together.

Why Do Brides?..

WEAR orange blossoms?...for good luck and happiness. It is believed that the orange was the "golden apple" given Jupiter and Juno on their wedding day.

Have a tiered wedding cake?...for prosperity. It was an Anglo-Saxon custom for wedding guests to bring little cakes and pile them into a mound over which bride and groom attempted to kiss. A French chef conceived the idea of icing cakes into a solid mass.

Wear a veil?...This is a reminder of the Egyptian custom forbidding the groom to see the bride's face until the wedding day.

Receive a ring?...for everlasting love. There are many beliefs about the origin of the ring, but one of the loveliest is this: Primitive man wove a cord and bound it round the waist of the woman he loved. He believed her spirit thus entered his body and she was bound to his forever.

Social Security message for brides-to-be

It's the time of year when many brides-to-be are busy with their list of "things to do" before their wedding. The Social Security Administration (SSA) would like you to add one more important, but very easy item to your "to do" list. If you're going to change your name when you marry, remember to tell Social Security.

For women who are working, reporting your name change as sure as you will receive proper credit for your earnings and, one day, all the Social Security benefits you are due. For women who don't work outside the home, reporting the change will ensure that your Social Security record shows the correct name when the time comes to apply for benefits.

Another important reason to report your change of name is that Internal Revenue Service and SSA records should show the same name and Social Security number. If they don't, your tax re-

fund could be postponed. Of course, if you continue to use your maiden name after marriage, as many women do today, you don't need to report your marriage. Just be sure to use your maiden name consistently throughout your working years. If you change your mind later, let Social Security know.

To report name change, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call or visit your local Social Security office. You'll need to complete an Application For A Social Security Card and provide either your marriage certificate to verify your old and new names or two documents, one with your maiden name and one with your married name. All documents must be originals or certified copies. The application form lists acceptable documents.

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The bride may choose to give her groom a wedding day memento also. Her gift is entirely optional but most brides do take this opportunity to convey their love in this way.

The custom of a gift exchange between the bride and groom traditionally centers around gifts of jewelry. Jewelry is appropriately significant and properly sentimental for commemorating the wonderful day of their wedding. The jeweler has many winsome



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There is also a Tuesday night men's trio league at 7:45 p.m., starting May 9. The biggest men's summer league will be on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., starting May 24.

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Softball champ

Meeting new teachers, making new friends, finding one's way around a school as big as Maine East, and deciding what extra-curricular activities would be fun to join are just some of the decisions freshmen face. When trying out for an extra-curricular sport, you concentrate on the rules, regulations, and playing well (well enough to be chosen for the team).

Junior Cari Pozansky of Morton Grove had a lot on her mind the first time she tried out for the softball team at Maine East. She made the team with flying colors, not the freshman team but the varsity.

Her father was the first to interest her in competing in softball at Maine East. He is a wrestling and football coach and former baseball coach at Niles North High School in Skokie.

Before playing varsity softball as a freshman, Cari played 2 years of teeball at the Niles Park District, 3 years moderate pitch at the Morton Grove Park District, and 5 years fast pitch, 1 of which she spent with the Hi-Five Team. The High-Five Team was a challenging experience for Cari. She was apprehensive at first to play for the team since it was so competitive. However, she overcame her fear of competition and tried out with the 60 other girls; she

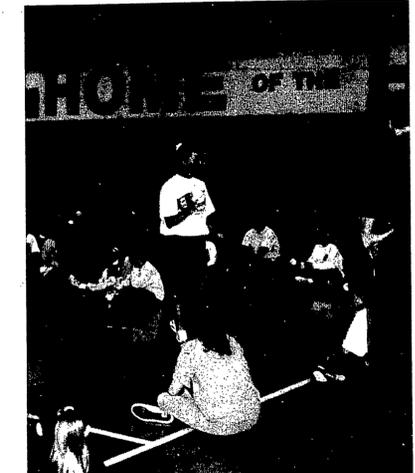
was one of the 15 chosen to travel and compete. Cari also liked traveling to the Maccabi Games, an annual summer competition for Jewish youngsters in all kinds of sports. She participated on the Maccabi softball team for 4 years, competing in St. Louis, Baltimore, and Cleveland twice. Another Maccabi softball player stated, "Cari was the backbone of our team's success." This year the competition will be held in Los Angeles.

During the off-season of softball, Cari struts hard to keep her body in mint condition physically and mentally. She works out, runs 3/4 of a mile every other day, and practices pitching with her dad or senior Katie Corrigan of Niles, catcher of the Maine East softball team. She also has been taking private lessons with Bert Hernandez at Grand Slam for four years and with Denise Biller, an independent softball instructor, since June. Cari feels this training has helped her hitting and fielding, increased her pitching speed from 44 mph to 60 mph, and just helped her overall game play.

When Cari isn't pitching or playing second base in softball, she is a member of Maine East's volleyball team (last season she was exempt with an injury). While she's not keeping up MLB-Major League baseball, she's studying U.S. History, Chemistry 2, Psychology, and Accelerated Math Analysis.

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**Future bright for
girls' softball**



Olympic hopeful JJ Johnson demonstrates a pitching technique for the softball players at the Schaumburg Athletic Association clinic held recently.

By Rosemary Tirio
Girls' Softball will go Big Time next year at the Olympics in Atlanta when, for the first time, it is recognized as a medal sport.

J.J. Johnson, 28, an Olympic hopeful who will find out in September if she has "made the cut" for the first fully recognized Girls' Softball Team, came to Illinois to teach the fundamentals of the game to over 600 area girls and coaches at a clinic run by the Schaumburg Athletic Association at Hoffman Estates High School April 22-23.

Johnson, a College Division I All-American, ASA All-American and coach of the NFAA National Champion, Glendale College, said, "I think the Olympics are a great opportunity. It gives players something to pursue beyond the college level."

Girls are becoming more competitive with softball becoming a medal sport in the 1996 Olympics," Tracy said. "It gives girls something to shoot for, a goal when they get out of high school," he added.

Plans are underway for the July 8 parade and tournament. Tracy said two members of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League, the group that was featured in the recent motion picture "A League of Their Own," will attend the event. Dolores Mueller Bajda, champion pitcher for the South Bend Blue Sox team, and Terry McKinley Usefmann, who played outfield for the Muskegon Lassies, will offer the girls encouragement and advice.

Tracy's parents, Florence and Oliver Tracy, are long-time residents of Morton Grove. Tracy himself may be a familiar face to many area residents, as he has taught driving at the Adams Driving School in Morton Grove for 20 years.

For more information, call (708) 351-7442.

Cookie Club Meeting

The Skokie Park District's Cookie Club is meeting on May 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Oakton center. All young chefs, ages 4-9, are invited to join us and create Baby Bird's Nest Cookies. The fee for this delicious program is \$7 for residents and \$9 for non-residents. Call (708) 674-1500 to learn how you can register for this tasty experience.

Singles Scene

Baby Richard case solution

Senate Bill 1140, Chicago matrimonial attorney Jeffrey M. Leving's solution to the Baby Richard case problem, was unanimously adopted in the Illinois Senate. Leving authored the bill so that The Adoption Act would require pregnant mothers to play active roles in the "biological father" naming process by identifying the fathers to DCFPS. This should help provide notice to many men that they may be fathers of children born out of wedlock. There are exceptions for rape, incest or threat of violence.

Both Leving and Senator Adeline Geo-Karis, who sponsored the bill in the Senate, commented that they believe the Baby Richard case would not have dragged on if the biological father had been informed of the child's birth. Attorney Shelley Bostick, who helped write the Baby Richard law, called Leving's bill "extremely offensive," claiming mothers already register by birth certificates. Leving disagrees and comments that birth certificates cannot be satisfactory notice to men unaware of their paternity. The current law places the responsibility on the father to declare he is the father, but there is no mechanism in effect to inform all men that they are indeed fathers so they can declare paternity.

This bill would require pregnant mothers to be responsible as well as fathers and it can also protect future children from becoming entangled and victimized in

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The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a "Turn-About-Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at the Sheraton Gate-

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JEWISH SINGLES 39+
Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the Library Board Room in Wheeling, the Jewish Singles 39+ is presenting "Say What You Mean, Mean What You Say" seminar on verbal and listening skills. Learn basic verbal and listening communication skills at this special seminar. For more information, call Louise at (708) 394-5424.

MAY 17
NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES
North Shore Jewish Singles open meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Open meeting and the speaker will be Lawrence Mayer of Lawrence Investigations. Meeting will be held at Congregation Beth Hillel, 320 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Social and refreshments, \$4. For further information, call (708) 675-0127.

MAY 19
CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION, AWARE SINGLES GROUP AND GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association, Aware Singles Group and Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a combined "Super Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19 at the Marriott O'Hare Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago. Music will be provided by Dynasty. All singles are invited. Admission is \$8. For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

MAY 20
JEWISH 20 SOMETHING SINGLES
Jewish 20 Something Singles is having Shabbat Services and Social on Friday, May 19 at 9:15 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview (just south of Glenview Rd.). Following the Services will be line dancing with lessons. For further information, call Temple Office at (708) 729-7575 or Joan at (708) 827-7453.

at the Children's Horizon Center, Wheeling. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

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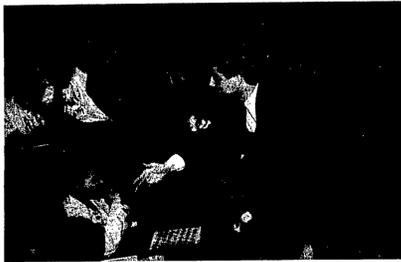
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and Sports News

Sports Safety program held at Children's Hospital



Corey McPherrin of WBBM-TV, Channel 2 News, hosted a "Sports Safety" program held on Tuesday, April 18 at Lutheran General Children's Hospital. The "Sports Safety" event gave Kids' Corps members the opportunity to meet sports personalities, professionals in the emergency department and learn injury prevention tips. For more information on "Sports Safety" or Kids' Corps, call (312) 944-6667.

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camps

Notre Dame High School, 7655 Dempster, Niles will again sponsor Summer Sports Camps for elementary school boys. The Notre Dame Summer Sports Camps will be conducted at the school under the guidance and supervision of the high school athletic staff.

Fundamentals and skills will be taught by the Notre Dame head coach and assistant coaches in each of the following sports: baseball, basketball, football, track & field and wrestling. Boys

involved in the camps will be grouped by age and ability in order to gear the instruction for more individual improvement. Specific weeks and times during the month of June have conveniently been scheduled to accommodate boys who are interested in more than one camp.

For further information and a camp brochure, please call the Athletic Director, Coach Mike Hennessey at (708) 965-2900, ext. 234.

Volunteers needed for MDA Summer Camp

How would you like to fill your summer vacation with friends, laughter, and good times? If your answer is yes, and you're a young man or woman 16 years of age or older, then the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) invites you to become a very special part of the MDA Summer Camp Program.

This year MDA's summer camp will be held in Lake Villa and will consist of two one-week

sessions, June 10-17 and June 17-24.

Volunteers willing to spend the week at camp are needed to act as companions to a child or young adult with Muscular Dystrophy. It's a wonderful opportunity to perform a valuable community service and enjoy a week of summer camp free.

For further information and an application form, call (708) 290-0060.

Brunswick Niles Bowl installs new lanes

Brunswick Niles Bowl once again is upgrading with new lanes this summer. The installation will take place May 17 - 18. Brunswick Niles Bowl will be open for business with their new lanes on May 19.

The new lanes, called the Guardian System, will replace the old wood lanes from the foul line to the pins. The approaches will still be made of wood.

Manager Tim O'Callaghan states that the new synthetic lanes should increase the bowlers averages and also increase award



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NHS honors class of '64 English teacher

At Maine East's National Honor Society annual spring induction of new members, it has become tradition to also induct an honorary member from the Maine East faculty into the Maine East chapter. This year's ceremony differed, however, because the faculty member being honored was already a Maine East chapter member, having been inducted into the chapter her junior year.

Dr. Lynn Dieter, Maine East Class of 1964 and English teacher at Maine East since 1969, was recognized at the recent NHS induction of new members for "her dedication to teaching." She was chosen for this recognition by the '94-'95 NHS officers; Alice Lee of Morton Grove served as president along with vice-president Pete Gayness of Des Plaines, treasurer Paul Bober of Morton Grove, and secretary Jennifer Laurin of Park Ridge.

While a Maine East student, Dr. Dieter participated in Class Council, Student Council, the National Honor Society and served as editor-in-chief of the Pioneer, Maine East school newspaper. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Loyola and a master's and doctorate from Northwestern.

In addition to teaching English, she has been active in supporting Maine East extracurricular activities, namely as a sponsor of both Class Council and Student Council and coordinator of the Maine East Scholastic Bowl tournament for two years. She currently supervises Project Plus for Gifted Students at Maine East; next year she will be the Maine East Project Plus Mentor supervisor and will coordinate the junior mentorship program district-wide.

Dr. Dieter is one of two District 207 AMAT coordinators working closely with faculty members to implement different learning strategies into the classroom curriculum.

Cities and Towns of Illinois

Join John Lynn, writer, lecturer, and photographer with a special interest in travel, history, nature, and outdoor adventure. He will offer a slide and lecture program titled The Cities and Towns of Illinois, at the Niles Public Library District on May 18 at 1:30 p.m.

This program will offer a special tour of the charms, traditions, and personalities of the cities and towns of Illinois. Learn how from their beginnings to the present, whether large or small, from summit to Low Point, our Illinois towns have offered Roots, a Hometown, and a Little America for us all.

This program is free and open to all, but registration is required. For mobility or communication access assistance call 967-8554 voice and TDD. We recommend that you arrive a bit early, since parking is often limited.

Drop-in Birding

Drop by the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center on May 13 from 8 to 9 a.m. and enjoy an hour of birdwatching. Led by a staff naturalist, this is a perfect opportunity to practice your birdwatching skills. Admission is free. Call (708) 674-1500 to learn more about this exciting program.

Oakton nets second straight Skyway Tennis Title

What a difference two days made for the Oakton Community College tennis team. After losing on Thursday, April 27 to Elgin Community College, 4-0, in a Skyway Conference dual meet, the Raiders came back on Saturday, April 29 to capture the league's tournament at Waubesa Community College with a 4-3 victory over Elgin in the finals.

Both Oakton and Elgin advanced all four singles and three doubles entries to the finals at Friday's first two rounds of competition. Thursday's dual meet between the Skyway's top teams was halted after Elgin swept the four singles matches, but Saturday's action went down to the wire. Oakton's narrow victory enabled it to share Skyway championship honors for the season with Elgin. The Raiders won the

title outright in 1994. "A lot of tennis is a mental thing," said Oakton coach Tom Jordt. "I'm really not surprised that we were able to come back and beat Elgin only two days after they blanked us because our guys were very focused and determined to do well in the tournament."

The key to the Raiders' win was taking three of the four singles finals. Hardik Patel was a 6-4, 6-3 winner at No. 2 singles, while Oleg Korobov won at No. 3 singles (2-6, 6-4, 6-0), and Nick Frantos scored a 6-1, 6-0 victory at fourth singles.

The Raiders recorded their one doubles championship at the No. 3 flight, as Jason Satorrosi and Chang Han defeated Elgin, 6-2, 7-5.

Self Defense Seminar approaching

Learn the best way to act and react to an action which may cause you harm. A Self Defense Seminar has been scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to noon at the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. The staff of Health Kick will present confrontation and conflict avoidance, types of attacks, aggressor

psychology, everyday weapons to carry, distraction techniques and physical and mental fitness.

This realistic and effective training program is ideal for young women preparing to leave for college. Registration is being taken at the 1810 Walters Ave. office. Call 291-2980 with your questions.

Parade kicks off Niles Baseball League's 37th season

The Niles Baseball League chartered since 1958 is pleased to announce that on Saturday, May 13 an annual opening day parade kicking off its 37th season will be held beginning at the site of the former Oak School located at Lee and Ottawa Streets, Niles. In conjunction with approximately 200 tee-ball players from the Niles Park District and some 400 NBL ball players, we are planning to

assemble between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the new Oak Park Facility.

At 9:30 a.m. the parade will depart onto Main St. marching east toward Odell St. and then head south towards Grennan Heights Park located at the Southwest corner of Okato and Monroe Sts. (diamond #1) where the opening day ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m.

Bunswick Niles Bowl has summer league openings

Brunswick Niles Bowl, located at 7333 North Milwaukee, has openings for teams or individuals, men or women interested in summer league bowling. There are openings weeknights, Mondays through Fridays at 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Four people will make up a team.

There is also a non-smoking mixed bowling league on Sundays at 7:30 p.m., starting May 21. Men and women are welcome to sign up. There are 4 bowlers to a team and the cost is \$12 per week. Ladies bowling

leagues for women only are on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m., starting May 16.

To sign up for a summer league, call (708) 647-9433. Ask for Connie or Tim. When you sign up for a summer league, you bowl all summer for a discount. Brunswick Niles Bowl will have new lanes this summer.

MONNACEP Kids' College offers Sports Camp

Kids' College, offered through MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, will offer a Summer Sports Camp at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. A basketball camp for boys and girls, ages 8-16 starts June 9. A series of five sessions will be held through Aug. 4. The camp will emphasize fundamentals and team play. Games will be played daily. All levels are welcome. Each player receives a t-shirt, awards and progress reports. Rich Kilby, head coach of the Oakton Raiders Basketball Team, will conduct the camp. His impressive record includes 20 wins per season.

For more information or a brochure, call (708) 982-9888.

Maine East Seniors first in business skills



Four Maine East seniors earned first place trophies at recent Business Professionals of America Skills Contests. (From left) Amy Kalika of Niles, Semen Adanen of Des Plaines, Lesley Budzinski of Des Plaines, and Margaret Brzostowski of Niles. West Leyden High School hosted the competition.

Four Maine East Seniors recently competed at the Area 15 Business Professionals of America Skills Contests at West Leyden High School. Winners of the contests were:

Semen Adanen of Des Plaines, First Place in Office Assistant and Third Place in Document Formatting.

Lesley Budzinski of Des Plaines, First Place in Legal Con-

cepts, Second Place in Information Processing Assistant and Second Place in Business Law.

Margaret Brzostowski of Niles, First Place in Administrative Specialists and First Place in Keyboarding.

Amy Kalika of Niles, First Place in Medical Concepts, First Place in Office Specialists and First Place in Business Math.

MONNACEP holds summer business courses

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, is offering summer business courses for those who want to start their own small or at-home business and to teach those who are already entrepreneurs how to run their business more successfully.

The following courses meet at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Rd., Northbrook.

Food Service Sanitation Supervision helps owners and supervisors of food service operations prepare for the certification examination required by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Topics include sanitary food handling, maintaining a safe food environment and meeting state regulations. The exam is given at the last class session. The course meets for seven Mondays starting June 5 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

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English Grammar Refresher provides a review of grammar, punctuation, diction and rhetoric with an emphasis on writing for business and personal needs. Participants are asked to bring a loose-leaf or spiral notebook and pen and pencil to the first class. The class meets for seven Wednesdays starting June 7 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Writing A Short Story focuses on how to create a story that works. In-class exercises, reading and discussion will help participants hone their fiction writing skills and gain a greater appreciation of the short story as a form of personal expression. Students also learn how to define characters and develop narrative complication and scene. The class meets for five Wednesdays starting June 7 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Freelance Writing covers how to develop ideas, interview, research, target publications, write snappy query letters and lively articles. Participants also learn how to use photos to help sell articles, how to make multiple sales from one idea and how to prepare manuscripts for publishers. The class meets for seven Wednesdays starting June 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call MONNACEP at (708) 982-9888.

St. Martha School Parents Association

As part of the St. Martha School Parents Association meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m., in the Auditorium, an all school production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be presented to St. Martha School families.

This production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and is directed by Mrs. Dawn Falkovitz. Miss Susan Gross is directing the creation of scenery.

Irish folklore and mythology

The Niles Public Library District will present a program full of Irish lore and myths at 1:30 p.m., May 21. Mary Gleeson Kruser, a native of Ireland, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and is active in Irish dramatic and cultural circles. She is a founding member of Milwaukee Irish Arts which is dedicated to the initiation, presentation, and promotion of Irish arts in the midwest.

Mary has a degree in Comparative Literature with an emphasis on mythology, but the myths and folklore of her native Ireland are her main interest. She is working on a book about her childhood in rural County Kerry.

In this program she will talk

about "dinseanchas," the Gaelic term for the lore of place and she will tell stories of encounters with the faeries - or "good people" as Kerry people like to call them. Mostly, Mary will tell of a time, fast disappearing in this age of television, when people gathered around the fire every night to swap fairy tales and ghost stories and to relate for the younger generation the mighty deeds of ancient heroes.

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

Roosevelt summer Psych. class to study cults

With all the stories in today's media regarding cults, this timely course provides an interesting opportunity to study these alternative groups from a social science perspective. Readings will be drawn from anthropology, psychology and social psychology in an effort to understand the formation of these groups and the relations of the leader/followers. Representative readings include Durkheim, Weber, Becker, Kohut, Freud, Zimbardo and Laner. Groups to be used as study material include National Socialism, the Manson Family, the Branch Davidian and the People's Temple.

The course will cater to academic and practical-clinical interests. This course has a prerequisite of nine semester hours in psychology. This prerequisite may be waived by contacting the instructor, Linda Nidelkoff at (708) 437-9200, ext. 438. Open registration for summer classes at Roosevelt University will be on Monday, May 15 and Thursday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m.

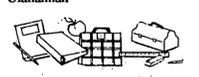
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St. Martha Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Junior High students who have accepted the academic challenge of St. Martha School and have attained Honor Roll status during the Third Quarter:

First Honors:
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School News

Police News

Niles Attempted Burglary

A Niles officer was dispatched to the 8500 block of Overhill on an attempt burglary call April 28 after a 75-year-old Niles woman, reported hearing a loud noise outside her bedroom window around 9 p.m.

The victim said she was watching television with all of the house lights off when she heard the noise and immediately turned on the bedroom light and went to the window and observed her patio table had been pushed up against the house under the north-west bedroom window. She then contacted the police.

Investigation of the scene revealed that unknown offender(s) had moved the victim's patio table as an aid to look into or gain entry into the window. Pry marks were also found on a north window where entry was attempted. Several footprints were ob-

served in the soil under the windows and around the house, and bicycle tracks were also observed in the wet grass near the house. No entry was gained and the offender(s) were not located.

Possession of Cannabis

A traffic stop was made for a loud muffler violation at 5:20 p.m. May 2 in the 9400 block of Milwaukee Ave. The officer observed an odor of cannabis inside the 1979 Lincoln Continental driven by a 21-year-old Evanston man.

The offender was found to have a small quantity of a green leafy substance in his left pant pocket. The offender was charged for possession of cannabis. The suspect cannabis was inventoried and field tested positive. Bond was set at \$50.

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Driving Under the Influence

Niles police received a call from Skokie police at about 6:30 p.m. May 1 reporting an accident in the 5700 block of Howard St. in Niles. The driver of the offending vehicle, a Chicago man, was reported leaving the accident scene eastbound on Howard.

The Skokie Police Department reported that they had the vehicle in the 5200 block of Dobson in Skokie with the driver in custody. Police viewed the accident scene and observed heavy damage to a guard rail. Auto parts including lenses, a hubcap and wiper blades were left at the crash scene. Niles police took the offender into custody and the vehicle was inventoried and towed.

The offender told police that he had drunk three to four beers prior to operating a motor vehicle. He also admitted to smoking a PCP-dipped marijuana cigarette.

The breathalyzer test revealed a 0.06 blood alcohol content. The offender was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where urine and blood samples were obtained. The samples were inventoried and will be sent to a crime laboratory for analysis. The offender was charged with driving under the influence, driving with a suspended driver's license, leaving the roadway and failure to leave information after striking property. A \$3,000 bond was set and a court date was scheduled for May 16.

Suspicious Activities

Police were dispatched to the parking lot in the 9100 block of Golf Rd. on a possible man with a gun call at about 8 p.m. May 3.

A 36-year-old Niles man related that he observed four unknown males acting suspiciously and chasing another man.

The witness then observed one of the subjects possibly concealing what appeared to be a pipe or handgun in his sleeve. All of the subjects then entered a dark blue 1994 Hyundai and fled the area.

Retail Theft

The manager at a store in the Golf Mill shopping center witnessed a woman in her early 20s place a shirt and a pair of shorts valued at \$89 under the front of her own shirt and leave the store without paying for the items at 12:40 p.m. May 4.

The manager believes that she knows who the offender is and will contact police when she has more information.

Internal Theft

Between Dec. 27, 1994 and

National Bicycle Safety Month

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

May is National Bicycle Safety Month and bicyclists are urged to brush up on their bicycle safety skills and rules of the road. Young people have the highest rate of injuries and deaths in bicycle crashes with vehicles. In 1993, 13 out of 28 bicyclists killed in vehicle-related crashes in Illinois were ages 5-14. Among 3,663 injuries reported, more than one-half (1,595) were in that age group.

Criminal Damage to Property

A rock or similar type of hard object was thrown at an 8' by 8' front window of a donut shop in the 7500 block of Harlem Ave. sometime between 9:30 p.m. May 2 and 6 a.m. May 3.

The window sustained a hole and a "spider-web" type of cracking pattern. Cost of repair and replacement is estimated at \$400.

Criminal Damage to Auto

Unknown offender(s) slashed the four tires on a 38-year-old Niles man's 1990 Honda Accord and damaged the paint finish in numerous areas with an acid type liquid while the vehicle was parked in the 8900 block of Washington sometime between 11 p.m. May 2 and 9 a.m. May 3.

The victim believes the action may have been taken against him by a disgruntled client of his sister, who is a lawyer. The victim could not be specific as to the offender(s).

The victim's mother's and sister's autos were also damaged in prior incidents.

Burglary to Vehicle

A 1990 Nissan 300ZX was damaged while it was parked in the 5700 block of Touhy at an automobile dealership. The vehicle was missing the front bumper, left fender, radiator, air intake, left headlamp, t-tops, radio, and the center console.

A second vehicle was also targeted and two glass t-tops were removed.

Fitness First Memberships

Fitness First Memberships are booming. If you have not purchased your charter membership yet, there is still time. Stop by the sales trailer located in the parking lot of Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place (Church and Gross Point), to preview the equipment and apply for membership. Staff members are available to answer your questions from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

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Morton Grove Reckless Driving

A 25-year-old Niles man driving a 1990 Buick was stopped in the 6700 block of Dempster driving 74 mph in a 35 mph zone at 2:20 a.m. May 7.

The offender told police that he was involved in a traffic altercation at North Ave. in Chicago with a 17-year-old Morton Grove man driving a 1986 Chevrolet. The other vehicle was also clocked at 74 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Both drivers related that they had the altercation and that the 25-year-old subject pursued the 17-year-old from Chicago to Morton Grove. The drivers drove through the Morton Grove Police Department parking lot but did not stop and notify police.

Both related that the other driver disobeyed red lights and stop signs. The subjects signed complaints and were charged with reckless driving. A court date was set for June 12.

Criminal Damage to Vehicle

Offender(s) unknown damaged both mirrors, both front doors and the stereo antenna on a 61-year-old man's 1981 Oldsmobile sometime between 8 p.m. May 6 and midnight May 7.

The victim related that at 7:15 p.m. May 6, prior to his vehicle being damaged, he observed a 17-year-old Morton Grove youth driving a 1986 Chevrolet go through the stop sign at Emerson and Marion. The victim said that he gave the subject a disapproving look at which the subject made an obscene gesture.

The suspect denied being involved in the incident and told police that he was at home from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. May 6 and then went out with friends.

Battery

A 23-year-old Westchester man, who is employed as a repossessor by a company in Downer's Grove, said that at 9 p.m. May 3 he went to a residence in the 7700 block of Davis to repossess a 25-year-old Morton Grove man's 1993 Honda Civic for non-payment.

The repossessor presented an identification card and advised the offender that his car was about to be repossessed. The offender attempted to pay off the repossessor in order to keep his car.

When the repossessor refused, the offender said, "I guess I gotta let you take the car," and exited his home. The offender then kicked the victim in the left shin and groin area, leaving the victim stunned. The offender entered his vehicle and fled westbound on Davis. The victim pursued the offender in his own car, but lost sight of him at Ozark.

The victim's girlfriend was present during the incident, but was too far away to witness the battery. She did, however, see the offender take off in the vehicle. The victim did not request medical attention and there were no visible signs of injury.

Police contacted the offender to advise him of the complaint against him and told him that the victim would not sign a complaint as long as the offender would allow the vehicle to be taken.

The offender refused and said that he would not turn himself in

on the battery charge that evening. Retail Theft

An employee at a grocery store in the 8800 block of Waukegan Rd. observed a 73-year-old Chicago woman place items inside her coat and clothing at about 11 a.m. May 5. The offender walked past the cash register and was apprehended outside the store.

The offender was brought to the Morton Grove Police Department where it was discovered that she has had 113 arrests for theft and 16 convictions.

The items stolen were valued at about \$70. The offender wore a smock under her coat which had the bottom hem folded up and safety pinned to hold items. Felony charges were approved and a court date set for May 30.

A 38-year-old Chicago woman was observed concealing six watches valued at \$150 in the pocket of her blazer at a store in the 7200 block of Dempster at 5 p.m. May 1.

The offender continued to shop and purchased some other items, but did not pay for the concealed watches prior to exiting the store. She was handcuffed and transported to the police station.

The offender was charged with retail theft and assigned a court date of June 12.

Suspicious Activity

A 32-year-old woman was observed walking in the 9100 block of Waukegan at 5:30 p.m. May 6. It appeared that she was attempting to solicit.

She spoke with two men and continued walking north on Waukegan. The suspect was stopped by police at Beckwith. She admitted to being a prostitute, but denied ever working in Morton Grove.

The suspect said that the two men came up to her without provocation. She also said that she was recently released from Cook County Jail for solicitation.

A criminal history check showed that the suspect was wanted on an unextraditable warrant out of Portland, Ore.

Possession of Cannabis

A 19-year-old Wilmette man was observed driving a 1991 Chevrolet Camaro south on Ozark at Maple St. without a front plate at 7:40 p.m. May 6.

The vehicle was pulled over and the police officer observed what appeared to be a half-smoked marijuana cigarette lying in the ashtray. The vehicle was searched and other drug paraphernalia were found.

The leafy green substance inside the cigarette tested positive for cannabis and was weighed at 5 grams. A court date was set for July 12.

Burglary to Auto

Unknown offender(s) entered a 19-year-old Morton Grove woman's unlocked 1985 Buick Regal while it was parked in the 5600 block of Church between 11:30 p.m. May 5 and 8:30 p.m. May 6.

A wallet containing credit cards and a driver's license, miscellaneous clothing and videotapes were taken from the vehicle.

The total value of the items, excluding the unknown value for the videotapes, was \$75.

Police News

Sheriff warns of unlawful solicitations

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan is warning citizens throughout the county to beware of over-the-phone solicitations from callers claiming to represent the Sheriff's Office.

Sheahan issued the warning after his office received numerous complaints about telephone solicitations by individuals seeking cash donations for a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The DARE program in Cook County is funded entirely by the Sheriff's Office and does not rely on any fundraising monies.

"The public should know that there is no employee in the Sheriff's Office authorized to solicit money for any departmental program," Sheahan said.

Police and fire departments throughout the county have reported receiving numerous complaints regarding similar unauthorized solicitations. Those making the solicitations often identify themselves as members of law enforcement agencies, such as the Cook County Sheriff's Office or fraternal police organizations.

While some police unions conduct fundraising campaigns over the phone, Sheriffs Deputies and most law enforcement officers from other agencies are strictly forbidden to make solicitations for donations while acting in an official capacity.

According to Sheriff's Police investigators, most callers claim they are seeking cash donations for programs aimed at fighting drug abuse among the young. They then offer to come personally to the home to pick up the pay-

ment. In some cases, the solicitors have asked the victims to tape the cash donation to their doors for pick up later that evening.

"People should be suspicious of any caller that asks for money," Sheahan said. "No matter how legitimate or worthy a cause might sound, you should never be quick to make a cash donation based on a phone conversation with an unfamiliar caller."

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Business & Political News

Senators welcome Consul General of Poland to Senate



Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudydz (at right) and State Sen. Robert Raica (at left) welcome Michal A. Grocholski and his wife, Julitta Rakowicz-Grocholska (middle), to the Illinois Senate. Grocholski is the Consul General, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland since 1992. Also seen here are Assistant Senate Majority Leader Stanley Weaver (second from left) and Illinois Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka (second from right).

Oakton offers Professional Business Seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in accounting and finance, microcomputers, supervision and management development and materials and manufacturing management at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

Improving Bottom Line Through Implementation of a Quality Cost Program covers how to improve profits and initiate and maintain a quality cost program to reduce overall costs. The seminar meets on Saturday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. DO27692 on April 18, 1995, under the Assumed Name of "Progress" Independent Multi-purpose Consulting Center with the place of business located at 9509 Gross Point Rd., Unit "D", Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Samoilovich Dmitri, 426 Hazelwood Terrace, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089; Shurova Natalia, 9509 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, IL 60076.

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Puralube to license UOP HyLube Process

UOP and Puralube, Inc., a newly formed Philadelphia-based company, announced that they have concluded an agreement for Puralube to have worldwide use of the UOP HyLube Process to re-refine used lubricating oils into commercial-grade, high quality lubricant products.

According to Puralube chairman, Dr. Heinz Schimmelbusch, the company intends to form a global network of moderately sized plants to re-refine used oil based upon UOP's technology. Although the terms of the agreement were not disclosed, UOP President and CEO Michael D. Winfield indicated that UOP will have the option to participate in Puralube's venture as a shareholder.

Puralube's first re-refining facility will be constructed on the east coast of the United States. It will have the capacity to process approximately 16 million gallons of spent lubricating oil annually. Several sites in the Delaware Valley are presently under consideration, with startup scheduled for early 1997.

UOP is a worldwide licensor of process technology for the petroleum refining, petrochemical, gas processing, food and environmental industries. The company is owned by AlliedSignal, Inc. and Union Carbide Corporation.

Resolution marks 75th anniversary of Suffrage

Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri (9th District), sponsored a resolution commemorating 75 years of women's suffrage. Women were not originally granted the right to participate in government and after many decades of men and women working towards suffrage for women, women were granted the right to vote by the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and is intended to educate the community regarding the achievements of women and the importance of the right to vote in achieving full equality for women in all areas of American society.

"Throughout our history women have shown strength, intelligence and perseverance," noted Commissioner Silvestri. "The Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes and applauds the roll of women in developing our American democracy and society."

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. DO27694 on April 19, 1995. Under the Assumed Name of Robust Company with the place of business located at 295 S. Grove Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016.

The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Nancy L. Stewart, 295 S. Grove Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Tax advice for small business owners

Many costs associated with operating a business are tax deductible, but the tax laws governing business deductions are complex. To help small business owners, and particularly sole proprietors, the Illinois CPA Society provides answers to some of their most common questions.

Q. How do I determine what kind of business expenses are deductible?

A. Tax laws specifies that deductible expenses must be "ordinary," meaning they are customary or typical for your particular situation, and "necessary," meaning they are helpful and appropriate to your particular business. Typical expenses that fall into these categories include office supplies, business taxes, legal and accounting services, repairs and maintenance, employee salaries, and depreciation.

Q. I've heard that I can take an immediate deduction for equipment I buy for my business. How does this work?

A. A special expensing allowance permits you to claim an immediate business deduction for up to \$17,500 of qualifying equipment costs in one year, instead of depreciating those costs over a number of years. The expensing deduction cannot exceed the taxable income derived from your business, but costs disallowed under this limitation may be carried forward for an unlimited number of years. In addition, expensing is phased out, dollar for dollar, when your equipment purchases exceed \$200,000.

Q. I tried to start a business last year, but things didn't work out and I had to close shop. Can I still deduct my start-up costs?

A. Yes. You can deduct costs you incurred after you made your decision to go into business. These costs, which can include equipment leases, permits and licenses, are deductible in the year in which your business fails. However, you may not deduct costs, such as market research, incurred to acquire information that you needed prior to making your decision to open a business.

Q. One of my customers owes me close to \$10,000 that I'm unlikely to collect. Can I claim a deduction for this amount?

A. When someone owes you business money that you cannot collect, you are entitled to a deduction for the amount of the business bad debt. If your company uses the cash method of accounting, it can deduct a bad debt only if it incurred an actual cash loss or if the amount was included in income. If your company uses accrual accounting, you may deduct a bad debt in the years in which it becomes partly or totally worthless. To substantiate your deduction, be sure to build records showing that the debt has become uncollectible.

Q. I used quite a few independent contractors over the past year. What are my tax obligations with respect to these individuals?

A. If you paid an independent contractor (an individual who is not incorporated) \$600 or more during 1994, you must provide a Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, to the contractor and provide similar information to the IRS.

Q. What do I need to know about deducting meal and entertainment expenses?

A. To earn a deduction or business meals and entertainment expenses, business must be discussed during, immediately

before, or immediately after the event. Your deduction is limited to 50 percent of the cost of qualified expenses, and you must have a receipt for any expenditure of \$25 or more. You also need to record the business relationship of the person entertained, the business purpose, and the place, date and cost of the meal.

Q. What is the deadline for making deductible contributions to a retirement plan?

A. That depends on the type of plan. You have until the date your tax return is due (without extensions) to establish and contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). For a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan, you can establish and make deductible contributions to the plan up until the date your tax return is due, including extensions. To deduct Keogh plan contributions on your 1994 return, you must have established the plan by December 31, 1994. However, you have until your filing deadline - including extensions - to make your deductible contribution.

CPAs point out that making the most of valuable business deductions such as these is one way savvy business owners keep more of what they earn - and ensure a more profitable future.

For additional information about business deductions, call the Illinois CPA Society at (312) or (800) 993-0393 ext. 240 to obtain a copy of a fact-filled brochure, "Tax-Trimming Tips for Small Businesses - A Guide from CPAs." (Product Number 889531).

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Political & Business News

Credit card comparison shoppers find 'Complete' value

Now value conscious credit card holders have a new way to cash in on their purchases. Ameritech, through Household Bank, is offering a second cash back feature on the Complete Card - a credit card with a calling card feature. This makes it one of the first credit cards to offer a cash return on both purchases and phone calls.

The Ameritech Complete MasterCard/Visa now offers holders up to 1 percent cash back on credit card purchases with no limit on how much cash back can be

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The new cash back feature is simple: Customers receive 1 percent cash back on annual credit card charges equal to or more than \$2,000, and 5 percent cash back on annual charges less than \$2,000. Cash back accrues on an annual basis and is awarded in the form of a check made payable directly to the cardholder at the end of the year.

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and long distance. The combination of cash back and a calling card discount now means significant savings for Complete Card customers.

The Complete Card, with no annual fee, is offered as either a MasterCard or Visa. It is issued by Household Bank and serviced by Household Credit Services, Inc. Nearly one million people use the Complete Card, and membership has grown by 30 percent annually since 1991. Interested customers should call 1-(800) 695-CARD for more details.

Insurance hotline good source for information

Illinois residents who want accurate and timely information about their insurance questions should call the Illinois Insurance Hotline, according to State Senator Walter Dudydz (R-Chicago). The toll-free Hotline number is 1-(800) 444-3338.

Now in its fifth year of service, this free, statewide consumer information service provides answers to questions on all types of insurance to over 1,000 people each month.

The Hotline is staffed by professional consultants who have years of experience in the insurance industry. The staff can also help Spanish-speaking callers as well.

"No insurance is sold through the Hotline, nor are any companies or agents endorsed, but the consultants can give you information on a company's financial standing or complaint records," Senator Dudydz said. "This is also a wonderful place to turn to when you are looking for answers on any aspect of your insurance

needs."

The Hotline will also send educational literature free of charge. For example, they offer consumer booklets on car and homeowners insurance. Both brochures give you tips on how to save money. Also covered in these brochures is basic "nuts and bolts" information about general insurance coverage.

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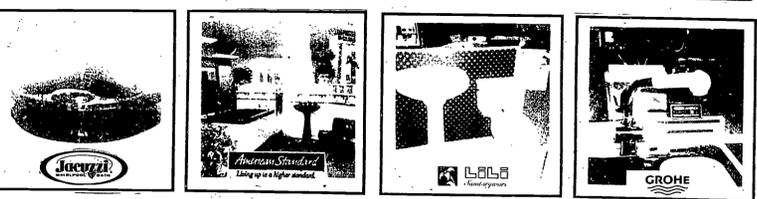
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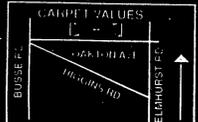
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P.R. resident honored for IPRA Community Service Award



(From L to R) Bob Cain of Park Ridge receives the IPRA award presented by David Markworth, Director of the Des Plaines Park District and President of the M-NASR Board.

The Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) have presented a Community Service Award to Bob Cain of Park Ridge for his outstanding contribution to the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR). Cain was instrumental in the development of M-NASR's Buddy Baseball Program, a program specially designed for children with physical challenges. The IPRA award was presented to Cain by Dave Markworth,

Director of the Des Plaines Park District and the President of the M-NASR Board, on March 7 at the M-NASR office.

Gary Abezian and Mike Rozovics of Park Ridge were also presented with IPRA awards for their instrumental help in development of the M-NASR Buddy Baseball Program. They were presented their IPRA awards by Gary Koenig, M-NASR Executive Director, on Feb. 16 at the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District Board Meeting.

Township offers youth recreation scholarships

Maine Township is offering scholarships for needy local youths who want to participate in area park district programs this summer.

Part of the township's ongoing anti-gang effort, the pilot scholarship program was approved last year by the Maine Township Town Board. Limited funds are available, so interested residents are encouraged to apply soon.

Preference for scholarships will be given to day camp and after-school programs. Scholarships will cover up to 85 percent

of a park program's cost, with an annual maximum of \$300 per participant.

Township staff will determine which applicants meet the requirements for scholarships, and funds will be paid by the township directly to participating park districts. Applicants will be required to provide verification of their income, including last year's completed income tax forms and paycheck stubs from the past three months.

For more information, call Maine Township at 297-2510.

Maine Township area Bike Ride Plus

Ride, walk, jog or skate to help fight diabetes. The American Diabetes Association will hold its annual Bike Ride Plus at the North Branch Bicycle Trail on Sunday, May 21. The 14.5km route runs between Dempster St. and Tower Rd.

All participants will receive a Bike Ride Plus t-shirt and are eligible for a variety of exciting prizes, including a trip for two courtesy of American Airlines, a gift certificate to Spiegel, getaway weekend packages and much more. After the ride everyone is invited to a cook-out at Lake Avenue.

All collected funds are used to help maintain and expand the American Diabetes Association's research and education programs including a summer camp for children with diabetes, local research grants, and support groups.

Enjoy a fun day and help fight diabetes. Entry forms are available by calling the American Dia-

betes Association at (312) 346-1805 or (800) 433-4966.

Education center seeks teen volunteers

The Julia S. Molloy Education Center, a public school serving students with mental retardation and multihandicaps from the ages of 3 to 21 is currently seeking teenage volunteers to assist our certified staff during the 1995 summer program which will run from Monday, June 26 through Friday, July 28. Activities include water therapy, swimming, outdoor education and recreation at a nearby forest preserve, field trips and activities in the school building.

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

M.D. appointed to the medical staff of Res

Janusz Langiewicz, M.D., of South Barrington, has been appointed to the medical staff of Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago. Dr. Langiewicz is a pediatrician.

Dr. Langiewicz is a graduate of the Medical Academy in Bialystok, Poland. He completed an internship and residency at the University Hospital in Bialystok, Poland. Dr. Langiewicz completed a three-year Pediatric Residency at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. He also completed a fellowship at the Max Samter Institute Allergy and Clinical Immunology in Chicago. Dr. Langiewicz is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology, the American College of Allergy and Immunology, the Illinois Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and the Polish-American Medical Society.

Dr. Langiewicz speaks fluent Polish. He is associated in practice with Jania Langiewicz, M.D. Their office is located at 7447 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago. They offer a variety of daytime, evening and weekend hours. Appointments can be made by calling (312) 774-6547.

47 Ways to be happier with your contact lenses

Join Dr. Michael Wodis, an optometrist who specializes in contact lenses. He will give a slide and lecture program at the Niles Public Library District on Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m.

This comprehensive, 90-minute program will cover: contact lenses and computers, bifocals, allergies, dry eyes, travel infection, near sightedness, stabilization, sports, laser surgery and radial keratotomy, and more.

It is important to keep your vision clear, your contacts clean and safe, and your eyes comfortable, white and healthy. To learn more about proper eye care and vision issues, attend this program which is free and open to all. Registration is required. For mobility or communication access assistance, call 967-8554 voice and TDD.

Men sought who served in 100th Infantry Division

The 100th Infantry Division Association is looking for men who served in the division from 1942 to 1945 in World War II. The division fought in France and Germany in the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central European campaigns. Over 30,000 men served in the 100th "Century Division" which trained at Ft. Jackson, SC and Ft. Bragg, NC before going overseas in 1944 to join the Seventh Army.

The 100th has had a reunion each year since 1947. The 1995 reunion will be held in September in Louisville, KY. Former members can obtain more information by calling (215) 699-9498 or writing to William H. Young, Jr. 307 N. Main St., North Wales, PA 19454-2505.

M-NASR receives award from the Niles Knights of Columbus



(From L to R) Ken Lee and Ray Restarski of the Niles Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs present a check for \$710 to Dave Markworth, Director of the Des Plaines Park District and President of the M-NASR Board.

In a continual show of support and community awareness, the Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs of Niles donated a check for \$710 to the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR).

The \$710 was raised through the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund-raiser, a cooperative effort with the Knights of Columbus of Niles and M-NASR. A

percentage of the money made from selling tootsie rolls goes directly towards helping physically and mentally challenged children and adults.

The check was presented by Ken Lee and Ray Restarski to Dave Markworth, Director of the Des Plaines Park District and the President of the M-NASR Board, on March 7 at the M-NASR office.

VFW Recordbook wins first in state

On April 8, Park Ridge VFW Post #3579 and its Ladies Auxiliary competed in the VFW Recordbook contest for the state of Illinois and took first place.

This Recordbook is called "Community Activities" and contains all the projects of the Post and Auxiliary. It includes community involvement, cooperation with other organizations, aid to others, school and church assistance safety, Americanism and Loyalty Day, youth and voice democracy. In all the Post and

Auxiliary (98) projects, a total of 15,803 hours and approximately \$25,000 donated.

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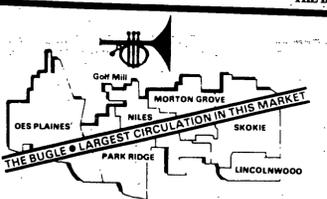
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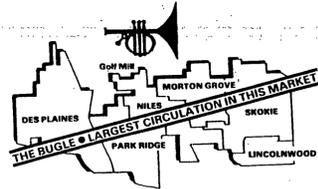
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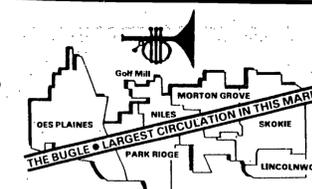
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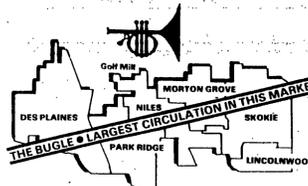
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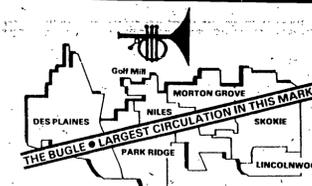
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From the Left Hand

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ry of that day in Paris. I stopped at a bar, the Cafe Schubert, in the early evening. I was the only G.I. in the bar. When I ordered a drink the bartender and the crowd were very unfriendly. Perhaps the language barrier gave me a distorted impression. But in the back of my mind was the thought many of these people were not happy with the Germans losing the war. Many Parisians allied themselves with the Germans when they occupied their city.

The fifty year remembrance of VE Day may well be the last recognition of that war for most of the World War II G.I.'s. It's likely most of us won't be writing about it much in the future.

A couple of weeks ago we were in a bookstore on the Oregon coast in a seaside resort area. I came across Defense Department books reviewing the history of World War II. I looked up the Italian campaign at the Rapido River in January, 1944. A friend of mine, Bobby Feldman, was killed there when his regiment was wiped out when they crossed the river and were massacred by the Germans who were perched on a higher level above the river. The chaos caused by crossing was so severe many of the Americans refused to cross over. The boats they were climbing into were riddled with bullet holes and many refused to climb into the boats and cross the river. Thirty Sixth Division members tried to have the battle investigated but it was quashed after the war.

We recently got a letter from an old friend, Al Johnson, who related his experiences after crossing the Remagen bridge and heading toward the Elbe River. Al once told me his company had sustained 300% casualties during the ten-month period they fought in Europe.

My friends, Feldman and Johnson, and so many of those we knew, gave so all of us could live the good life. We owe these last fifty years to those who gave so much during World War II. We hope the memory of their efforts

will not be lost as the years move on. Hopefully, there will be chroniclers who will continue to remind future generations the debt they owe to past generations.

Monday's television news showed the unveiling of a statue honoring General Patton, the hero of the Battle of Stalingrad.

When VJ Day marked the end of the war I moved to Berlin. I worked at the headquarters of General Clay who was the general in charge of all European forces. I was a messenger boy carrying messages from Clay's headquarters to Zhukov's offices in the divided city of Berlin. I remember seeing Zhukov only once, at a parade in Berlin. When I first arrived I saw General Patton, smartly dressed in a pink military colored riding breeches, highly polished boots and wearing a many-lacquered helmet liner, a white silk cravat and carrying an equestrian walking stick. Photographers were swarming around him continuously taking photo shots of this elegant soldier. Several minutes later Zhukov came on the scene and the photo people quickly left Patton and rushed to take pictures of the Russian general. He was dressed in a colorful peasant blouse lined with medals halfway down the shirt. For that very brief time General Patton stood alone while the ubiquitous photographers rushed to shoot photos of the leader of the Russian troops.

The death of Ginger Rogers recalls an anecdote of 25 years ago. Our family was vacationing in California and we were staying at a hotel on the Universal Studio grounds outside Los Angeles. One afternoon, as we exited from the elevator and entered the lobby, we saw Ginger Rogers dressed in white slacks and a blue sailor's blazer, standing at the lobby's desk. I turned to my ten-year old daughter, Randi, and asked her if she wanted to get the autograph of movie star Ginger Rogers. Randi looked up at me and asked, "Who is Ginger Rogers?" I was just past 40 years old but I knew time was marching on.

Paula Bachman is director for all the choral groups. Solo performances by the winners of the first annual Niles West Orchestra Concerto Competition will highlight the Symphonic Orchestra portion of the free Niles West High School Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the auditorium of the high school, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie.

News from MG Historical Society

The Second Time Around. If you missed it in April, you can catch up in May. Barbara Todd's Illuminating portraits of prominent Morton Grove settlers is being re-run.

Her live program Memories Of Old Morton Grove will be presented for members and guests of the Morton Grove Historical Society. The date is May 16 at 7 p.m. The place is the Baxter Room of the Public Library.

Barbara's interpretation in costume of Irv Dillig, Myrtle Bixler, Mildred Orphan and Gertrude Lochner brings back to life the early days of our 100 year old village.

This gathering is open to the public free of charge. Light refreshments are provided, after the program and a brief business meeting.

The Centennial Committee is seeking any resident of Morton Grove who has reached his/her 100 or more birthday. Those individuals will be honored at the Sept. 23 dedication of the Gaze-

Oakton ...

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and the Board, agree that Lee is an educational visionary, who will make a significant contribution to Oakton, and that she is the right choice for the college.

Lee holds both a Masters and Doctorate degree from the University of Chicago, and she attended the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management, where she was elected president of her class in 1992.

Since coming to Oakton in 1989, Lee has introduced comprehensive faculty development and an evaluation system, supervised networking and expansion of academic computing across the institution; and negotiated collective bargaining agreement with full and part-time faculty unions using the mutual gains methodology. Among numerous other accomplishments, she has also implemented new organizational structure, and developed relationships, teaching, and learning programs with K-12 districts, four year colleges, and universities in the service areas.

Before coming to Oakton, Lee served as Dean of Instruction at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Dean of Liberal Arts in Alpena Community College. She has also served on the faculty of numerous institutions.

Lee has received numerous honors including the Girl Scouts Women of Achievement Award, the Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, and a four-year Ford Foundation Fellowship in Humanities to the University of Chicago.

She is involved in many state, national, and local activities, and is called upon to teach and speak to many organizations and institutions. A few of Lee's many Professional affiliations include serving on the Board of Directors for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, serving a term as President of the North Central Association of Academic Deans, and memberships in the American Association of Higher Education, the American Council on Education and the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators.

"I am grateful, honored, and humbled," said Lee. "I promise to be faithful to the trust you've put in me, and would have no greater joy than to serve Oakton for many, many years."

Dist. 63...

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At the meeting Diana Lewis spoke "on behalf of a substantial number of extremely concerned parents, teachers, staff and students of District 63." She outlined a proposal to raise funds for the programs that were originally going to be cut. According to Lewis, "We live in a time when the physical safety and emotional well-being of our children are at stake...It's time for our schools, our park districts, our businesses and the community at large to pull together to provide more for our children, not less...What we are asking for is a chance to work together to make good things happen for the children of District 63."

In other business the Board approved a 5-year lease for two mobile units consisting of four mobile classrooms from Satellite Shelter, Inc. The classrooms will be installed at the Apollo and Nelson Schools in time for the beginning of school next fall. The purchase of tables, desks and chairs for the mobile classrooms and the purchase of gym suits for Gemini school was also approved.

May 9 was proclaimed National Teacher Day, a time to remember and honor those individuals who give the gift of teaching, a gift for a lifetime.

For information, call the Asian American Institute at (312) 553-6170 or Skokie Public Library at (708) 673-7774.

Two Spring Concerts at Niles West

All of the Niles West High School choruses, along with selected soloists, will perform in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 in the auditorium of the school, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie.

Members of the Chorals, Choral Union, Chamber Choir and Expressions will all offer their renditions of both traditional and contemporary choral works.

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Held in April, the Orchestra Concerto Competition tested the musical mettle of five Niles West students. Cellists Sarah Koo of Lincolnwood and Jessie Reagen of Skokie emerged the winners, and their talents will be highlighted during this concert.

The Symphonic Orchestra will perform the "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner and the "William Tell Overture" by Gioacchino Rossini. Along with these orchestral numbers, Koo will perform the Elgar Cello Concerto, and Reagen will play the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto. A third student soloist, Guinevere Tiffin of Skokie, will sing the "Alleluiah" from "Exultate Jubilate" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

In addition to the Symphonic Orchestra and the featured soloists, the Concert Orchestra and Beginning Strings Orchestra will also play at this event. The Concert Orchestra will perform "Under the Sea," selections from "Schindler's List" and the "Herald Quartet." The Beginning Strings Orchestra will play music from "Fiddler on the Roof" along with "Flirtations" by Sandra

Asian-American Film Fest

Skokie Public Library hosts its fourth annual Asian-American Film Fest, in cooperation with the National Association of Asian-American Professionals, Kraft General Foods and the Asian American Institute, on May 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Four films which explore the Asian-American experience are followed by a discussion. The films are: "Ma Baap by Siraj Jhaveri (1994) which explores the filmmaker's parents' marriage-a Hindu-Muslim union beginning in India and ending in Connecticut. Retenice by James Bai (1995). This short film shows a robbery attempt where the main character's scheme is complicated by a racist attack.

Forbidden City, U.S.A. by Arthur Dong (1989). Like the Cotton Club of Harlem which featured black entertainers, San Francisco's Forbidden City was the nation's premier all-Chinese nightclub in the 30s and 40s.

Foreign Talk by Joyce Lee follows a conflict among three strangers on a train, a Chinese-American woman and two African-American men.

Admission is free. This event is part of a series of programs throughout the Chicago area celebrating Asian-American Heritage Month.

For information, call the Asian American Institute at (312) 553-6170 or Skokie Public Library at (708) 673-7774.

District 71 to discuss building improvements

The District 71 Board of Education is holding its final community meeting on possible school building improvements.

The Board has already held two meetings in order to share the progress of its Facility Study and to obtain reactions and suggestions from parents, community members, and staff. The final meeting is scheduled Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., Niles.

Free child care is available at this meeting. Call Marguerite Adelman or Kathy Panke at 647-9752 if you would like to register your child(ren) for this service.

PTA holds annual meeting

The Niles Elementary Schools PTA will hold a General Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., Niles. At the meeting, the PTA will elect its officers for the 1995-96 school year and will recognize the 1995 Teacher of the Year.

The public is invited to this meeting which will be followed at 7:30 p.m., by the Spring Concert.

Keep Fit!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep those magnets

Dear Editor: It's amazing how some people feel threatened even after they win an election. I couldn't believe my eyes when I read in the newspaper that Morton Grove Trustee Ronce Brenner actually told people to throw away the magnets that the First Party of Morton Grove gave out during the last campaign. I find it incredible that someone could feel intimidated by a magnet!

The magnet listed emergency phone numbers as well as the number for poison control. Ms. Brenner's claim was that one of the emergency numbers was wrong. She said it was a backup emergency number and is not supposed to be used by residents. Pray tell, what is a backup phone number for?

Furthermore, when one of the First Party members contacted Ms. Brenner by phone to advise her that all the numbers on the magnet were correct, the caller was told that people should call Lutheran General Hospital for poison control. Whoa! There are only two phone numbers in Illinois for poison control. One is in downstate Illinois and one is in upstate Illinois; that's us folks. If you call Lutheran General, they will have to call the upstate number for you and relay the information. Time's awasting and literally could be the difference between life and death.

For those of you who didn't get a magnet, the poison control number is 1-800-942-5969. We hope you'll never have to call. (By the way, with Summer almost here, remember that lilies of the valley are poisonous. Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not).

Eunice Conn, President
First Party of Morton Grove

D.P. Geological Society welcomes Karl Everett

The Des Plaines Valley Geological Society is proud to present Karl D. Everett on Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Ransom School, located at 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles. Everett works for the Vulcan Co.

He will show slides and talk about his field trip with E.S.C. O.N.I. to Northern Minnesota, to visit the Vulcan Mine and other geological sites.

All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month, Sept. through June. No meetings are held during July and August.

Spring Concerts

The Concert Orchestra, Concert Band, Culver Chorus, and Jazz Band will perform a Spring Concert Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton Street in Niles.

The Beginning Orchestra and Band and 4th Grade Vocal Classes will perform a Spring Concert Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton Street in Niles.

The public is invited to attend either of these free musical programs.

Des Plaines man to bike for charity

Des Plaines resident Jim Shydowski will ride his bike 1600 miles from Park Ridge to San Antonio Texas to raise money for Rainbow Hospice, Inc.

Shydowski's sister, Linda, will join him in Memphis for the remaining 700 miles.

Rainbow Hospices has planned a grand send-off at 10 a.m., May 17 at the Rainbow Hospice offices in Park Ridge. Shydowski plans to arrive in San Antonio around June 15.

Shydowski's mother Mary Lou, was a patient at Rainbow during the final weeks of her lung cancer illness.

Shydowski will continue his journey from San Antonio. He will bike 1600 miles to Macatlan, Morelos, Mexico, to raise

money for Chicago-based Latino Youth, Inc.

The Shydowskis are seeking donations from individuals and businesses. Donations should be of a flat amount, not a per-mile sum. Bicycle merchandise is also needed.

Call Rainbow Hospice at (708) 699-2000 or Shydowski at (708) 296-8682 for more information. Donations can be sent directly to Rainbow Hospice, Inc., 1550 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 220, Park Ridge, 60068-1427.

Remember to Buckle Up!

"Amphibious assault" planned on Des Plaines

Environmental volunteers are launching an "amphibious assault" from canoes and kayaks upon the debris and obstructions in the Des Plaines River during the Forest Preserve District of Cook County annual River Clean-up May 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the District's Dam No. 2, River Rd. (just south of Euclid Ave.)/Mt. Prospect.

Vendors Wanted

The Skokie Park District is seeking vendors for its upcoming Flea Market/Craft Show to be held on June 3, at Oakton Center. Contact Howard Aronesti at (708) 674-1500 for a vendor packet to be sent to you.

Dance Recital

The Niles Park District will hold its annual dance recital Sunday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m., at Culver School, 6921 Oakton, Niles.

The recital is open to the public and will include performances by participants in the ballet, tap and creative movement classes. Admission is free of charge.

District naturalists will guide individuals and volunteers from environmental and community organizations as they paddle along the Des Plaines River in the effort to remove obstructions and debris. Volunteers on foot will also clean areas along the river bank.

The event will occur regardless of weather conditions.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Consolidated Community Development Plan
Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program
Emergency Shelter Grants Program
HOME Investment Partnership Program

DATES: Wednesday, May 24, 1995
Wednesday, June 14, 1995
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street
County Building - Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602

The Cook County Consolidated Community Development Plan includes the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. The areas covered by these programs are primarily suburban municipalities under 50,000 in population. These programs do not include the City of Chicago.

PURPOSE: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold two (2) Public Hearings for the 1995 Consolidated Community Development Program Year which begins October 1, 1995.

The amount of funds available for the 1995 Program Year is approximately \$16,251,000 for CDBG plus program income (to be determined); \$513,000 for ESG, and \$4,968,000 for HOME.

The purpose of the first hearing 5/24/95 is to hear proposals from the non-municipal and Emergency Shelter Grant applicants regarding their applications submitted to Cook County, and to hear testimony from interested persons or groups.

CDBG Non-Municipal applicants are as listed:
• Bethel Community Facility
• Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago
• Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
• Christ Eumenical Center
• Christmas in April, Metro Chicago, Inc.
• Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc.

• Community Economic Redevelopment Corporation
• Des Plaines Valley Community Center
• Fillmore Center for Human Services, Inc.
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• Ford Heights Community Service Organization, Inc.
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• Resources for Community Living
• Resource Center for the Elderly
• South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc.
• South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
• Turning Point Behavioral Health Center
• West Suburban Neighborhood Preservation Agency
• YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago/South Suburban YMCA
• Cook County Department of Planning and Development
• Emergency Shelter Grant applications are as listed:
• Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center

• C/C Northwest Family Shelter
• CEDA
• Center for Public Ministry, Inc.
• Christian Vision Center
• Crisis Center for South Suburbia
• Hope Community Services
• Last Call for God's Love
• Sarah's Inn
• Shelter for the Homeless, Inc.
• South Suburban Family Shelter
• South Suburban PADS
• Southwest YMCA
• Tri-Village PADS
• Together We Cepe
• WINGS Program, Inc.
• Youth in Crisis

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• Economic Development Activities
• Commercial Rehabilitation
• Capital Improvement
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